

# THE WINDSOCK

## GODSPELL: COMMUNITY IN THEATRE AND FAITH

### BY: MACKENZIE MILLER

To be transparent, this last month of rehearsals has been exhausting. Not only are we less than a month from the performance (February 10 - 12; make sure to buy your tickets), but January is always a difficult stretch. Recently, however, our hard work has been paying off. After a “fiercely good” stumble through (according to Jim, our pianist), seeing our accomplishments thus far is exhilarating. With a sizably smaller cast than previous productions, we got to know each fairly quickly and greatly enjoy each other's company.

Godspell as a musical is unique in many aspects. The show is based more on a group dynamic, meshing the typical lead-supporting-chorus structure. One of the things I love about Godpells unique dynamic is that we, as actors, get a hand in creating our own characters. Their wants, their fears, and even their names. As a story, Godspell is a series of vignettes based on the gospel of Matthew. Transitions are mostly led by Jesus, with the occasional contribution of other characters, notably Judas/John the Baptist.



Artwork By Eleanor Yoder

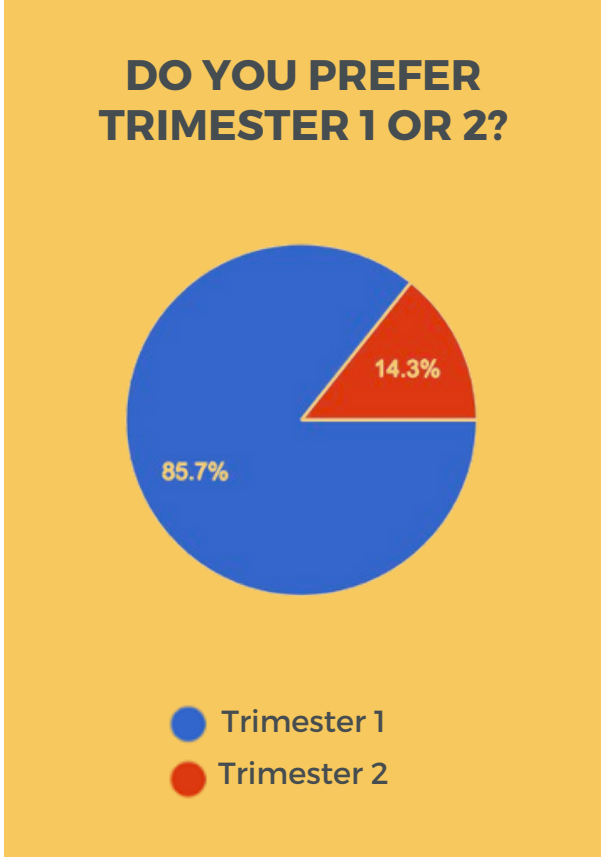
Connecting the story is a narrative of a community formed around and by Jesus as the group becomes more familiar with each other and the teachings of Jesus.

This musical has always been one of my favorites, and getting to be a part of it has been wonderful. If you are interested in the musical or supporting your amazingly talented classmates, it would be our pleasure to have you at a show this February.

# STUDENT OPINION ON TRIMESTER 1 VS. TRIMESTER 2

**BY: EMILY ROGERS**

Trimester 2 is coming to an end, which is exciting for some, but unfortunate for others. I asked some students about their thoughts on the second trimester, and it appears it was less desired than the first. Some students say their schedules included many core classes this trimester, keeping them busy and providing more work during the holiday season. Speaking of the holidays, many were happy about the many short breaks this trimester, helping with the workload. Along with the new trimester came a new sports season, which was very exciting for some, getting to be with new people in their sports and classes. Overall the trimester was good, the first was preferred, but everyone is excited for the next!



# WINDY AND SOCK: REPORTERS

COMIC BY: ELIZA WARREN AND CORINA JAHNE



# THE WINDSOCK WARRIOR ADVICE COLUMN

## **What if my friend has stinky socks?**

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Why are you smelling your friend's socks? Why is this a question? Why do you care about this? Please reconsider your own standing before mailing questions like this to the almighty Windsock Warrior. Best of luck!

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**To: Windsock Warrior**

**From: Anonymous Student**

## **Hey!! What is the average happiness of the students in AP Calc?**

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The Windsock Warrior is omniscient and omnipresent, so you came to the right entity! The average happiness is approximately 903.4. This number fluctuates on the daily. For a more detailed report, please report to our offices at 1060 W Addison St, Chicago, IL 60613. Best of luck!

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**To: Windsock Warrior**

**From: Anonymous... Individual?**

## **Do you want to build a snowman?**

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NO. This is my own private domicile and I will not be harassed! So get lost. I hope this helps!

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**To: Windsock Warrior**

**From: Anonymous Student that thinks they are funny**

## What do I do if I get a bloody nose?

As someone who often suffers from bloody noses, I am more than qualified to answer this question for you. The first thing you want to do is tilt your head back to keep your clothes clean. Then, when it starts running down your throat, drink it up! Red blood cells take four to six WEEKS to replenish. You can't be walking around low on that precious liquid of life. I hope this helps!

**To: Windsock Warrior**

**From: Anonymous Student**

**HAVE QUESTIONS FOR THE  
WINDSOCK WARRIOR?**



## Martha Wyse's Indoor Track Season

**By: Kate Piper**

Marta Wyse is a ninth-grader here at EMHS. She ran cross country this year, plays varsity soccer in the spring, and is currently in the indoor track season. The distance that Martha runs during indoor track is the 500m dash. She has already qualified for the state track meet, which is very impressive, considering the qualifying time you need to run is one minute and 34 seconds. Her record is 1:29. She is also in the 4x4 relay, competing in the state championship meet on February 18th. Martha says her favorite thing about indoor track is the people; two of her favorite memories are the spontaneous long runs around Park View and the bus rides!



Image courtesy of EMS Athletics

# MONTHLY INTERVIEW

COLUMN BY: HANNAH DREGDER

## MAC RHODES-LEHMAN

This month, I interviewed Mac Rhodes-Lehman, who will play Judas and John the Baptist in EMHS's production of Godspell. Mac has been participating in theater for five years unless you count mandatory elementary school productions which would make it seven years. Mac loves theater because it's a cool group of people, and they bond and improve together. He also loves having an audience on performance nights, making it all feel worth it to him. So make sure to come out and support Mac and the rest of the cast of Godspell from February 10th to the 12th. You can look forward to lots of pigs, hats, and Dwayne the Rock Johnson.



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## SPECIAL QUESTIONS

Now, time for our special question! This month's question from Shawn Valentine is, "Would you rather live in the desert or Antarctica?" Mac said he'd rather live in Antarctica so he could play go fish with all the penguins. I would have to agree with that answer because I love penguins. Mac's special question for next month is, "Does lightning McQueen have car insurance or life insurance?" which we will be asking Luke Witmer.



# TWO TRUTHS AND AN ORANGE

BY: RYAN HOSTETTER

## Conspiracy Corner - Only the falsest yet truest facts for its readers

### Two truths and an Orange

Orange is a color  
Orange is a fruit  
Orange is the color of a fruit



Colors are a lie. What we classify as a single 'color' is simply the only spectrum of light an object doesn't absorb. So what looks like a truly red apple is actually all the colors in the world except that deep rich red you think you see. The idea behind colors beyond a single person is perplexing too. As each human is unique and different in many ways, is our perception of color different too? Why do people have different opinions over certain colors? What it all might truly come down to is the fact we all don't see the same color. My 'blue' is your 'green'...

Orange, the fruit, a juicy, sweet delight. Containing seeds ready in the event one lucky 'fruit' gets left alone long enough to start another tree. Only in order to start a tree do you need a seed to spread out its roots and absorb the rich, nutritious soil. Consider a potato; the seed is what is inside the potato, and its ability to grow roots from within itself. Orange is, likewise, the 'fruit,' a capsule of nutrients that fuel the seeds to take root in the ground. Therefore, wouldn't that make an orange classified as a vegetable? Some may argue that they are grown from trees, thus automatically qualifying them as fruit. The same cannot be said for tomatoes; or even coconuts which are 'not a nut' when they clearly classify themselves as one. What truly is the difference between fruits and nuts?

Orange the color, and orange the fruit. A common representation of the supposed pristine yellow and red blend in a tasty form. This nursery rhyme secret has caused the world to mistake orange as supposed to be the color orange when in reality, most oranges are not! The all-natural oranges at the grocery store are all naturally waxed or painted orange just for your pleasure. This marketing technique has taught all consumers that a less orange orange is not ripe when in reality, the pure orange oranges are the artificially fake created fruit...

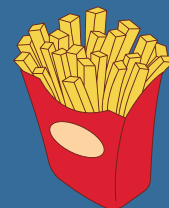
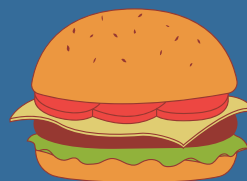
# MCDONALDS

BY: ANNA AND MILLER

Upon entering this Franchise, which has been venerated for generations and is a staple part of the American Dream, it may take a lot of work to rifle through the menus and decide the best possible option for your order. Luckily, your experts, Anna and Miller, are here to help you decipher the menu and get the absolute bang for your precious buck. Firstly, if you're buying fries from McDonald's, make sure to order it in-house -- say "for here" to crack the worker's code -- and appreciate their crispy golden fries. They are simply a must-have. You cannot enter a McDonald's French Fries and not get Franchise. Next, for the main meal, if you're looking for the American dream in a plastic wrapper, the Quarter Pounder is the thing for you. The delicious smorgasbord of flavor truly annihilates each individual tastebud with a flavor that can only be compared to Beethoven's 5th Symphony in E Minor. It comes with mayonnaise, mustard, ketchup, pickles, lettuce, and tomatoes. If you are not a fan of any of these articles, refer to the end of the article. If you're looking for some welcoming, refreshing, glorious comfort food that provides the love your significant other chooses not to bestow upon you (and you've been sitting depressed in your bed for hours, staring at the ceiling, wondering where it all went wrong), the McDonalds McNuggets are truly the option for you. Their crunchy exterior and soft interior remind you of your loving mother.

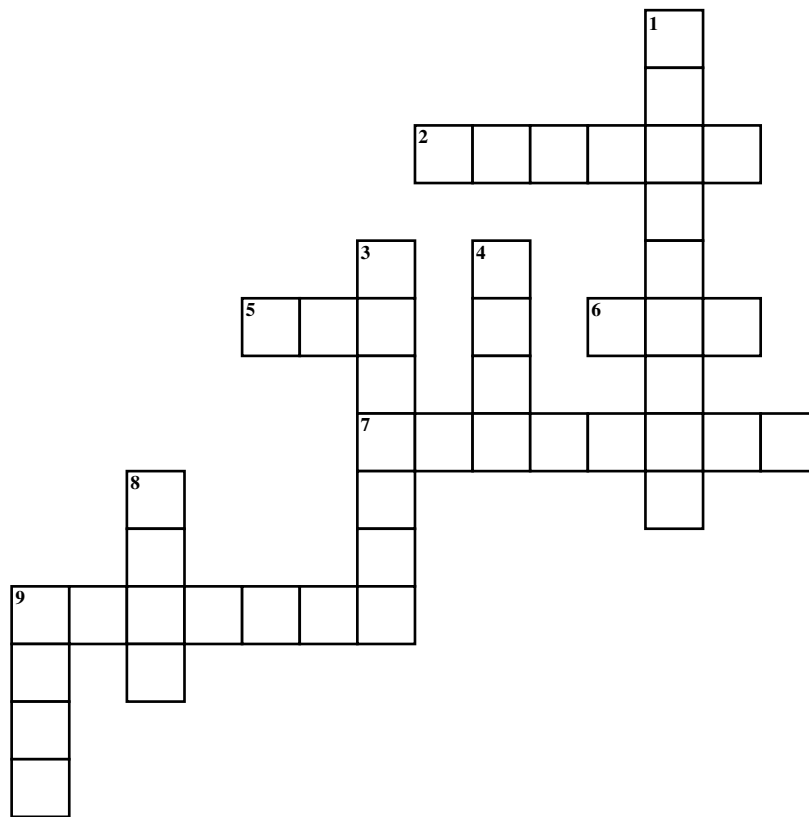
And to top off the feast, one might wonder which choice of frozen fiesta they should commit to. Although the McFlurry, in all of its exotic flavors and distinguished standings on this earth, might be tempting, the true choice would be the caramel sundae. It has caramel, ice cream, and sundae. You need to order this. I will not elaborate. In conclusion, our experts have devised only the truth for you to rejoice in. Should you disagree with them, you should truly consider slathering your doorframes with blood, for the final plague shall visit the earth and relieve you of your firstborn by the will of God.

- Love, your writers, Anna and Miller



# Winter Windsock Crossword!

By: Sam Castaneda



## Across

- [2] A cold season
- [5] Frozen water that's slippery
- [6] Thing you wear on your head
- [7] The EMS musical coming soon
- [9] Something you make out of three snowballs

## Down

- [1] Things you wear that allow you to move fast on ice
- [3] A flightless bird that lives in the arctic
- [4] A feeling when the temperatures are low
- [8] White stuff that falls on the ground
- [9] Something you ride through the snow



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