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Marple Newtown High School

The People Issue

The People Issue. We thought that this would be a cool issue. We are celebrating the people of Marple Newtown High School. It is a positive and fun way to get to know the students and staff of Marple Newtown a little better. We hope you enjoy!

-The Wiz



Mrs. Johnson - English

- 1) My philosophy on life is to be a kind person to others and find the best in everyone.
- 2) The people that inspire me are my children.
- 3) I am skilled at teaching students to write and at motivating people.
- 4) The people that make me laugh are Ms. Friedman and myself.
- 5) My dream is that all children will have a good home filled with happiness and faith.



Perry Koliatsis

"The time to make up your mind about people is... never!"

- 1) My philosophy on life is to treat everyday like it is your last.
- 2) The person that inspires me the most is my mom.
- 3) I am skilled at playing football and making people laugh.
- 4) The thing that makes me laugh is hanging out with friends.
- 5) My dreams are to be successful and to die a happy man.



Dave Hansell

- 1) My philosophy on life is don't worry...be happy.
- 2) The thing that inspires and motivates me is the people that doubt me.
- 3) I am skilled at playing football.
- 4) Making others laugh, makes me laugh too.
- 5) My dreams in life are to eventually get a good job that I enjoy and to make good money.

By: The Wiz

"People are like books; one can change your life." I am a realist. To me, there are no grey areas; you are either with me or against me. I can trust you, or I can't trust you. Without trust, you have nothing. What is a relationship without trust? It is a jumble of lies and twisted laughs. You all know what I mean. Everybody has been betrayed. It happens just when you think that you understand the world and all is right. Everything comes crashing down around you, and once again you are left confused.

"People are sometimes like books that you don't understand."

On the other end of the court, when you find somebody that you can trust and can be close to, it can change the world. There is nothing that can ever replace it. You put so much time and effort into these relationships, unsure what the outcome is going to be. Yet, when it comes out for the best, these bonds are some-

"I just wanted to pretend that it would be okay."

thing that nobody could ever come close to disturbing. When you have people like this outside your family, it is an unreal feeling of how great true friends really are.

"Life is not a movie. Good guys lose, everybody lies, and love... sometimes does not conquer all." Things are not always what they seem to be. Sometimes we just believe something is the way we want it, just so we do not have to deal with the complications of changes. When your illusions fail, disillusionment is the result. When you are disillusioned you become bitter. The bigger the illusion you had, the more bitter you become. Yes, there have been times that I just stuck with what I had, even though I knew inside that it was not working anymore. I just wanted to pretend that it would be okay.

You Are Alive

Sometimes people just *want* to love and to trust people for who they want the other person to be, not for who they truly are inside. This is just being untruthful and unfair to yourself. Things are going to end, whether you want them to or not. People are not all truthful; everyone lies, no matter what it is about. Sometimes the people that you believe to be so great can come crumbling down in front of your own eyes. Even people who are good have horrible things happen to them. And love can only conquer some of us,

sadly, not all of us. The world would probably be a better place if it could, but then again, it would not be the world.

"Life isn't a destination -- it's a journey. We all come upon unexpected curves and turning points, mountaintops and valleys.

Everything that happens to us shapes who we are becoming. And in the adventure of each day, we discover the best in ourselves." In the end, you

cannot just sit in the passenger seat and watch everything go by you. You are going to make mistakes, you are going to be confused, you are probably going to lie, you are probably going to hurt someone and you will probably involuntarily be the victim of some hurt. Everyone goes through hardships, so do not think that you are in it alone.

"You are everything I never knew I always wanted." -Fools Rush In.

"Few are those who see with their own eyes and feel with their own hearts."

Here's the good news. You are going to find friends that complete you; you are going to fall in love; you are going to do things that you never thought you could do. You are going to meet people who change your life...for the better. You are going to learn things about people that you can not imagine today, and you are alive. Enough said. Pg.2



Jay Trio

- 1) My philosophy on life is to take nothing for granted.
- 2) The person who inspires me is my grandfather.
- 3) I am skilled at making people laugh.
- 4) The person who makes me laugh is Dave Hansell.
- 5) My dream is to go to college.



Ms. Bonder-English

"Those who do not know how to weep with their whole heart, don't know how to laugh either."

- 1) My philosophy on life is to look first to be kind and to dance often.
- 2) The people that inspire me are Mr. McHugh, Mr. Williams, and my students.
- 3) I am not sure what my skills are, but I learn something new everyday.
- 4) The people who make me laugh mostly are my nieces and nephews. Yet, I laugh at just about anything.
- 5) My dreams are what I am doing now. Yet, my fantasy is to be a blues singer.



Jackie Roebuck

- 1) I do not really have a philosophy on life.
- 2) My friends and family inspire me.
- 3) I am a hard worker and a good athlete.
- 4) I laugh at almost anything.
- 5) I dream of becoming an elementary school teacher.



Devon Newton

- 1) My philosophy on life is that I always try to respect others. I treat people the way that I would want to be treated.
- 2) The person that inspires me is my mom; she does everything she can to make me happy. She is kind-hearted and inspires me to do good things.
- 3) I feel I have a few good skills. I always try my best at whatever I set my mind on.
- 4) I am constantly laughing. I enjoy laughing with my friends
- 5) My dream is to be successful in life. I would like to do something that involves helping others.

"I can't figure out if this is the beginning or the end."
~Grateful Dead



Grace Candido and Caitlin Herrschaft

"My, how time has flown. How did it get so late so soon?!" ~Dr. Seuss

Grace

- 1) My philosophy on life is that bad stuff happens, the sun is pretty, and candy tastes good.
- 2) The person that inspires me is my sister.
- 3) I am skilled at writing, drawing, playing violin and video games.
- 4) I laugh at random stuff and my drawings.
- 5) My dream is to make something cool....like a movie, book or something that is floating around in my head.

Caitlin

- 1) My philosophy on life is Carpe Diem. Karma: What goes around comes around. Reincarnation.
- 2) The people that inspire me are poets, and anyone that I meet in life that adds onto who I am.
- 3) I am skilled at writing poetry, artsy strange stuff, riding a unicycle, and learning how to spin fire.
- 4) I laugh at people I meet everyday and my observances.
- 5) My dreams are to lead a very interesting life. When I go someday, people will know who I am. Celebrate my life.



Adam Verna

- 1) My philosophy on life is to follow my own rules. I have my own perceptive view on life. It is based on what I know, and what I've learned. I am not afraid to deny common accepted principles. Many people/things affect how I live my life, but I am in control of it.
- 2) The things that inspire me are people, nature, sounds, emotions, sights, everything and nothing.
- 3) My skills are that I enjoy writing and talking. I am good at persuasion and conversing also, analyzing and understanding.
- 4) The things that make me laugh are irony, people, satire, and just life in general.
- 5) My dream is understanding. Human nature specifically is rather profound. To know someone, what drives them, and what they are thinking, can come to bring you an answer to any question that you may have. So, my dream is to understand people, myself included.



Mr. Beasley-The Man

- 1) My philosophy on life is that I never think about what I want but rather I think about what I do not want! Staying away from situations that I do not want to occur helps me keep going.
- 2) My children and their success is what inspires me.
- 3) I am good at working with people, "people skills."
- 4) I laugh at almost everything.
- 5) My dream is to see my children become adults.

Bridgett Dockray



- 1) My philosophy on life is that stuff happens.
- 2) I am inspired by Mr. Williams.
- 3) I am skilled at pretending, writing, and arguing.
- 4) I laugh at my weird senseless randomness.
- 5) I dream to have my own house and to be happy.



Rachel Kelly

- 1) My philosophy on life is that everything happens for a reason.
- 2) My peers inspire me.
- 3) I am skilled at playing the piano.
- 4) My friends make me laugh.
- 5) My dream is to be successful.



Amanda Scarlett

- 1) My philosophy on life is just go ahead and try to rain on my parade, I always carry an umbrella...according to Caitlin.
- 2)The thing that inspires me is The Black Book.
- 3) I am skilled at existing and stuff..you know.
- 4) A thing that made me laugh was when a walrus ran rampant through the streets of L.A., Caitlin told me that it happened one day.
- 5) My dream is to befriend every octopus in the deep blue sea while riding a rhino with an umbrella.



Kevin Tobin

- 1) My philosophy on life is that I try to live life to the fullest, and I try to do my best in all that I am involved in.
- 2) My parents inspire me the most. I want to make them proud, along with myself.
- 3) I am skilled at sports, music, and I am hard worker. I am a kind person.
- 4) I laugh at comedies along with my friends.
- 5) I dream to attend the University of Notre Dame.



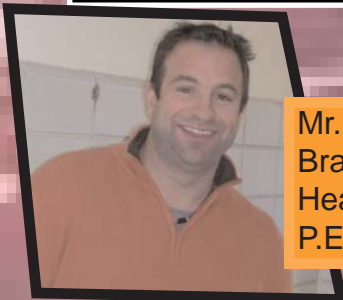
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- 1) My philosophy on life is making the most of it.
- 2) I am inspired by Zordon.
- 3) I am skilled at nunchakus and things like that.
- 4) Trevor Viviani makes me laugh.
- 5) I dream to speak Japanese.



Mr. Wimer-History

- 1) My philosophy on life is that it is short. We need to remember that, if we can, as we go through each day. Hopefully, that thought shapes our actions and what we say to those we care about.
- 2) I am not inspired by just one person; which is a shame. No public figure has inspired me since JFK and the Beatles in my youth. But I am inspired by the outdoors, doing things in the mountains, forests, and lakes with my sons and my wife.
- 3) My skill is that I can occasionally make people laugh.
- 4) Life's ironies are what makes me laugh, along with jokes with a twist and Bill Maher's New Rules.
- 5) My dream is looking ahead to spend time outdoors and finding new unexplored trails in the mountains.



Mr.
Braverman-
Health and
P.E.

- 1) My philosophy on life is to live each day to the fullest. Also just laugh at yourself.
- 2) I am inspired by my parents, my college.
- 3) I am skilled with people, and I am a good soccer coach.
- 4) Talking with my students makes me laugh.
- 5) I dream that I have touched my students lives.



Joe Carney

- 1) My philosophy on life is that someone has to get rich, why not me?!
- 2) I am inspired by Rush Limbaugh.
- 3) I am skilled at making handprints.
- 4) I laugh at childish games.
- 5) I dream to become a U.S. congressman.

Jess

- 1) My philosophy on life is that mine is awesome.
- 2) My mom and Will Ferrell inspire me.
- 3) I am good at making people laugh.
- 4) Kelly Colburn makes me laugh.
- 5) I dream to be somebody.



Kelly Colburn and
Jess Gabe

Kelly

- 1) My philosophy on life is that I love it.
- 2) My father inspires me.
- 3) I am good at basketball and being funny.
- 4) Being with my friends makes me laugh.
- 5) My dream is to become a nurse, to play basketball and to keep my friends.



Jess Baker

- 1) My philosophy on life is that people should be more open-minded and never be judgmental.
- 2) My grandmother inspires me, and she has accomplished a lot in her life.
- 3) I am skilled at math.
- 4) I laugh at people.
- 5) I dream to be happy.



Phil Graziano

- 1) My philosophy on life is just to try your best.
- 2) My parents both inspire me.
- 3) I am good at speaking in front of people, and I am athlete.
- 4) I laugh at anything, especially my friends.
- 5) I dream to graduate high school having achieved my goals and be ready to move on to college. That is my focus right now.



Mr. Hunter-History

- 1) My philosophy on life is to work hard and play by the rules.
- 2) I am inspired by Lincoln, Eisenhower and Ronald Reagan.
- 3) I am skilled at humor and humility.
- 4) My students make me laugh.
- 5) My dream...I am living it.



Jamie Wozniak

- 1) My philosophy on life is to have no regrets.
- 2) My mom inspires me.
- 3) I am good at school.
- 4) My friends make me laugh.
- 5) I dream to own a business.



Collen Moon

- 1) My philosophy on life is to live it by the moment and to always have fun.
- 2) My mom inspires me.
- 3) I have good people skills.
- 4) I laugh at everything. Especially when I mess up.
- 5) My dream is to go to Australia.