

BREAKING: CAMPERS TAKE OVER

Welcome to CAA 2016!

By Corinne Rabbin-Birnbaum, Senior CIT

So begins another year of Creative Arts & Athletics! The 34th anniversary of CAA is upon us, and this summer is shaping up to be more creative, more fun, and more artsy than ever. Innovative classes, exciting Pick-At-Ones, and crazy performances are in store for CAA campers, as well as a crazy new shirt color: SCUBA BLUE!!!

Now, there's been some controversy that's come along with Scuba blue (also known as Pantone 16-4725). Whispered among the hallways of Sacred Heart are questions—questions that demand answers. Here at *The Heart Beat* we strive for the truth, and so we shall deliver those answers to you.

"What is blue about a scuba?" one CIT asked. "Is all scuba equipment that same blue color?" Oh, my dear unnamed CIT, how deluded you are. Scuba blue is not named for the color of the scuba equipment itself, but rather the name describes the hue of water when sunlight hits the surface just right. This is a color often seen by scuba divers during their expeditions. It's a summery color perfect for the hot days to come.

Of the 12 CAA shirts this reporter owns, scuba blue is definitely in her top 5. What's your favorite shirt color? (This is a rhetorical question; to answer, simply scream your answer into the nearest infinite void).

Get ready for an awesome summer, cool cats! Stay creative, CAA!



CAMP D'ETAT: Camper Landon Papertsian, 9.8, instructing other campers. Who's really in charge here?

Mysteries of the Sacred Heart Building(s)

By Vivienne Weinberg, 10.1 and
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Editor's Note: This building is old. You know it, we know it. Apparently it used to be someone's house, which is weird. How could this have been someone's house? What kind of person lives in a school? Anyway, our intrepid reporters unearthed some very interesting urban legends about the Sacred Heart building(s). Fact or fiction? You decide...

A Sacred Heart Ghost Has Been Spotted

On the third floor there was an empty classroom except for a little Sacred Heart ghost (Figure 1). Then, in the stairway, there was a song playing that could possibly have been coming from the ghost. It was like creepy opera sort of sound. We don't know if it is nice or mean because it has not spoken to us, but make sure to be on the lookout for it.

Editor's Note: When reached for comment, the Sacred Heart Ghost refused to confirm whether it is nice or mean.



FIGURE 1: Artist's rendering of the Sacred Heart Ghost, possibly drawn by said ghost himself.

What Happened to the Grumpy Cat?

Last year, there was a Grumpy Cat on the door of the office on the 3rd floor (Figure 2), and now it is gone. What happened to the Grumpy Cat? Was he kidnapped? Did he get too grumpy and leave the building? There are many conspiracies about what happened, but no one knows if they are true. We don't know what exactly happened to the cat, but all we know is that he was very very grumpy. If you by chance see anything that relates to the grumpy cat, please report it to the *Heart Beat* office suite on the 4th floor.



FIGURE 2: Office where a Grumpy Cat allegedly made his lair.

Paranormalness at Pick @ One

We interviewed Dan Chen, the teacher of a brand new Pick @ One called Improv Tours. During the tours, students go around the building telling the stories of Sacred Heart (some are more true than others, mind you).

Heartbeat: What is Improv Tours?

Dan C: Improv Tours is a new Pick-at-One where students go around the building and tell stories about places and things. These stories may or may not be true, and usually are about something creepy or supernatural.

Heartbeat: Do you have any stories you can tell us?

Dan C: Well, let's just say that there will be some very "haunting" tours coming up. Oh, and our cameraman (CIT Nick) has gotten possessed many times, and mostly in the elevator. He will jerk and spasm uncontrollably, and sometimes even gets hurt in the process. We think he is possessed by Crazy Old Man Jones. There is a particular spot in the elevator, and if you stand on it then the spirit of Crazy Old Jones will possess you!

You'll get to see some recorded tours during future noontime shows. Spooky!

Bananas?

Comic by Chief Banana Correspondent Jemma Dawley, 9.0



Bill Watterson, American Icon

By Vivian D. Grate, 10.1

I'm very surprised that Bill Watterson has been, well, forgotten. No one, absolutely no one, appreciates Bill Watterson anymore. His work of genius is stunning. To me, at least. When I tell adults, "Oh, yeah, I read Calvin and Hobbes," they nod, say, "oh, uh, yeah, my kids used to read that too," and go back to talking to my parents or whatever. They just don't actually appreciate him.

He is really quite weird. Fun Fact: there is only one known picture of him. He doesn't license anything (which is kinda sad, because UNFORTUNATELY I had to cross out most of my birthday wish list [Hobbes stuffed animal, Calvin and Hobbes action figures, etc.]!)

I'm pretty much obsessed with comics, so my mom told me to read *The Far Side* (sounds weird, right?). I told her, "No way, Calvin and Hobbes will be way too insulted!" She says that *The Far Side* is better. I totally disagree (I haven't even read *The Far Side*!) But anyways, I'd like to dedicate this incredibly short article to my friend, Ava Nolan (I wouldn't have read Calvin and Hobbes without her).

Calvin and Hobbes Quiz Question:

What is Calvin's favorite storybook?

- a) The Tiger and the Men from Mars
- b) Monster Live Under Your Bed
- c) Moby Dick
- d) Hamster Huey and the Goopy Cabloolie
- e) Colin and Suzanne Make Gorgonzola on the Moon

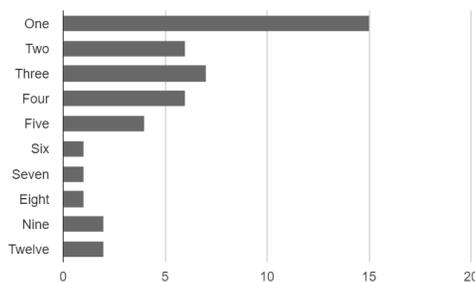
Game 7

By Erin Bejasa, 10.3

It is the year 2016. This year, Game 7 was the Cleveland Cavaliers versus the Golden State Warriors. As you may know, the Golden State Warriors lost the game by 4 points. The score was 93-89. Some people were rooting for the Cavaliers, while some people were rooting for the Warriors. Also, you may know that LeBron James was the MVP of The Finals. He had a triple double with 27 points, 11 rebounds, and 11 assists. Kyrie Irving scored 26 points, which included a 3-pointer with 53 seconds left on the clock. This 3-pointer shot gave the Cavaliers the lead. The Cavaliers made history by being the first team in NBA history to win the finals after trailing, 3-1.

How Many Years Have YOU Been Here?

Survey by Senior Infographic Experts Timothy Schachner, 13.8, Tommy Nolan, 10.5, Theodore Servedio, 13.9, and Max O'Halloran, Apprentice



Ava's First Day

By Sophie Saxl, 8.4

I interviewed Ava about her first day of camp ever!

Q: Which classes are you taking?
A: Circus, ArchKIDtects, School of Rock, and Stamps, Stamps, Stamps Galore

Q: Are you enjoying *The Heart Beat*?
A: Yes.

Q: What class are you most excited about?
A: I'm most excited about Circus.

Q: Is it your first time here?
A: Yes.

Q: Are you excited about Creative Arts camp?
A: Yes, I am.

Q: Which class are you least excited about?
A: None.

Q: What was the most fun class you took?
A: ArchKIDtects.

Q: Why?
A: I don't know.

Q: Are these questions getting annoying?
A: Yes they are.



SARTORIALIST: Camper Bronwyn Kraebber, 12.0, deliberates over fabric choices.

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