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WY is adding a new class that you'll definitely want to take next year.

WY takes school pride to a new level, adopts baby dolphin

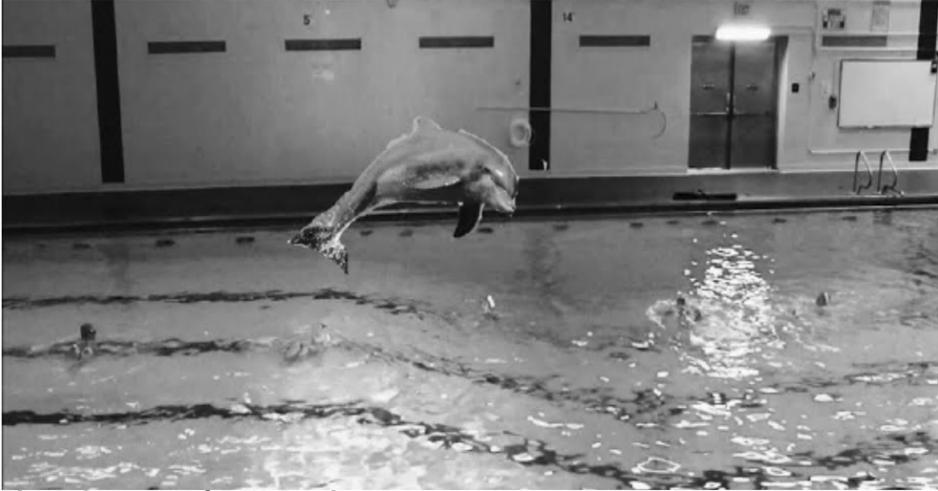


Photo Courtesy of D.W. Read
Flip jumping over WY swimmers at a recent practice.

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Opinions Editor

A shocking new announcement made in the Whitney Young Weekly revealed that the administration has decided to adopt a baby dolphin. The dolphin is expected to double school pride and, more importantly, prove to all other high schools that WY is the best in the nation. On Monday morning Dr. Kenner announced over the speakers, "I just want to let you all know that we are the only school in the nation to have our very own baby dolphin, so you should all feel very proud!" In a later interview Kenner shared, "I heard that Lane Tech was considering getting some sort of school mascot for themselves, so I had to beat them to it!"

Kenner brought the idea to the administration, and then to the Friends of Whitney Young, who agreed to donate the funds to buy and maintain the dolphin.

Flip, as he has affectionately been named, will be kept in the school's 30 meter swimming pool. In preparation, the pool has already been drained of its chlorine water and is in the process of being filled with saltwater. Many of the swimmers who previously used the pool for practice say that they don't plan to stop just because a dolphin is being put in. In fact, some say that they are excited to be practicing alongside a real life marine animal.

When asked about his take on the situation, swim coach Andy Parro said he plans on "completely revamping practices to incorporate Flip." One of Parro's most promising ideas was to have the swimmers race Flip across the pool to improve their times, although he noted that was only one of his many ideas.

Overall, it looks like the school is excited and ready to welcome Flip with open flippers!

Mayor Emanuel thanks President Trump for getting Chicagoans to forget they hate him



Mayor Emanuel flashes a thumbs up to crowd at latest press conference, where the crowd was reportedly murmuring, "At least he's not as bad as Trump."

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Rahm Emanuel has had a long and turbulent career as Chicago's mayor for the past six years. He has received backlash for his handling of many issues such as police brutality or the Chicago Public Schools system. Just when Emanuel had all but accepted this unending criticism as the norm, someone new came along. Someone so extreme that liberals - and even some conservatives - would now have to direct all of their negative energy towards him: Donald J. Trump.

"I don't know why the new President is the way he is, but I

sure am grateful for it," the mayor stated in a recent press conference dedicated to thanking Trump for his services. "I'm embarrassed to even tell you what my approval ratings once were," he told the audience as if that information weren't a Google search away (less than 25% approval one year ago).

Emanuel went on to explain that Chicagoans have no time to remember how much they hate him because they are much too busy dealing with Trump. "Sure, maybe I suspiciously hid the shooting of an unarmed black man by a police officer right around the time of my reelection, but Trump? He was in cahoots with Putin! That's way worse."

Stickers with phrases like "Dethrone Rahm" and other such sayings targeted at Emanuel had been seen throughout the city, especially amongst liberals and teenagers. Within the past year or so, however, these have become less common as they have been replaced with stickers targeted at Trump. They say things like "Love Trumps Hate" or "Not My President".

This shift in hatred has certainly been beneficial for the mayor, but adjusting to such a different kind of life isn't always easy. "Sometimes I miss the attention. Like that one time when protesters gathered outside my house and refused to leave...man those were good times," the mayor expressed as he gazed longingly into the distance. These days, there are more protests against Trump than any other politician. While Emanuel definitely feels left out, he did admit that in the end, he is thankful Trump's errors largely overshadow his own. Emanuel feels as though his family is happier and he now has more time to focus on improvements within the city, such as closing down public schools and adding more police enforcement to already militarized neighborhoods.



Photo Courtesy of Carrie Bradshaw
English teacher Mr. Locks working on lesson plans for next year's class.

Nap class approved for 2017-2018 curriculum

Mr. Locks
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Each year, teachers and administrators are able to propose new class offerings for students based on their own personal interests and expertise as well as on interest surveyed from students. In the past, teachers have proposed classes about Chicago history, race relations and Zumba. One of the new offerings available next year will be Nap Time.

This class will be offered to all levels of students and will be offered for both Regular and Honors credit. Administrators were quick to point out that this

class will not be a substitute for Study Hall in the library, but will constitute an elective for students to take on top of their normal curriculum.

Staff opinions are mixed on the issue. Counselor Mr. Von Moser noted that sleep is an invaluable asset to students and this class will help students prepare for college where, as Von Moser explained, he napped regularly. Other teachers were less enthusiastic as Coach Hinrichs was quoted saying, "Sleep is for the weak." At press time, Mr. Locks could not be reached for his opinion as he was asleep at his desk with the lights off and door locked.

Senior year bucket list

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As this school year nears the end, seniors are wondering how they can go out with a bang. We have put together the perfect bucket list of experiences that every student must have before graduating.

- Steal the Spring Bash car
- Jump off the boat at luncheon
- Beat the record of most unexcused absences
- Take a nap on the bridge for an entire school day
- Release all of Mr. Katz's animals
- Proclaim your love to someone over the intercom
- Pretend to be a substitute teacher