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It's time Lane Tech gets the recognition they have always deserved.

Why Betsy DeVos deserves a chance

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Last month, the Senate confirmed politician Betsy DeVos as the Secretary of Education. Sadly, yet unsurprisingly, this decision has been widely criticized. DeVos has been placed under extreme scrutiny simply because she is a woman. As we saw with Hillary Clinton, it seems as though being blatantly overqualified for a job isn't enough if you're a woman.

In the Senate hearings alone DeVos had to face absurd inquiries into her past and her knowledge on the educational system, such as whether or not she has any experience with student loans (no, she does not) or whether she knows the difference between student growth and student development (no, she does not) or if she plans to privatize public

schools for her own benefit (yes, she does). It's an outrage that in this day and age, America cannot look past her gender to see her true value.

In fact, DeVos already has some great ideas on how to improve our educational system. As stated in the Senate hearings, she believes schools should be equipped with deadly guns to protect against potential grizzlies, an idea so innovative and out of the box that no politician has even mentioned it before. DeVos is also a big fan of charter schools, something that every city in this country needs. Our public schools have far too many resources. It's high time that we start giving those resources to a school system that aims to benefit large corporations.

This kind of thinking is what will help this country and give our children the education they need. Hopefully DeVos will soon be recognized for the ambitious, successful leader that she is.



DeVos provides a vague, noncommittal answer during senate hearings.

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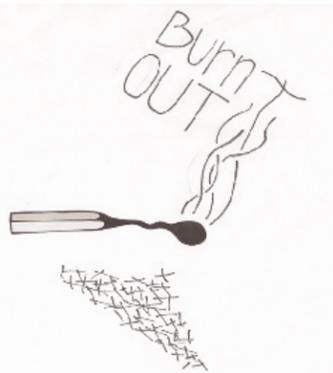
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- Being nice to people on Mondays - Dr. Kenner said so!
- Crocs - The more jibbitz you have, the better.
- Wearing PE uniforms - save yourself the trouble of having to change!



- Slacking - the end of the year is approaching, now is not the time to give up (especially you, seniors)!
- Off campus lunch - the Red House cafeteria is more than sufficient.
- Third Thursdays - wouldn't you rather be in school for a full day?



The Beacon is FAKE news

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News Editor

You heard it here first, folks! The Beacon is FAKE news. They are a part of the lying media and are out to ruin this school.

I was officially convinced of its fakeness last Wednesday when I witnessed a member of the sad Beacon's staff get turned away from Dr. Kenner's LSC briefing. The reporter in question was denied entry due to allegations of dishonesty and slander towards the principal in previous articles (most notably the Giho Blank '18 case where a person was quoted with the wrong name). Why else would a reporter be barred from the LSC briefing?! They have to be corrupt. If The Beacon only has lying reporters on their staff, then there is no way that what they tell you is true...it's FAKE.

When they report on sports, they only report on basketball. There are more sports than just basketball! The lying media is trying to get us to believe that basketball is the only real sport. How about volleyball? How about math team? Model UN? Debate!! FAKE!!

The Beacon has only been reporting negatively on the school's administration. They say that they speak the truth when they say, "The Arts department isn't treated fairly," or "Orchestra matters, too," but they are lying. The school's administration is obviously doing its job very well and it treats sports and the arts equally. Sometimes, the arts are even favored more. That's just how it is! Any critiques of the current administration is FAKE NEWS perpetrated by the LYING MEDIA.

The lying media is trying to run this school into the dirt. They're the worst! THE WORST!!!

Don't read The Beacon. Stop doing it. Don't be fooled by its seductive "news" about lead-water and sports - IT'S ALL FALSE. SAD!

Six reasons why Lane Tech is the true School of Champions



An image of Lane Tech's culturally sensitive mascot, the Indian.

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Contributor

As a WY student, you may be partial to assuming WY is the School of Champions and has been since it opened in 1975. But I'm here to inform you that your assumption is incorrect. Lane Tech College Prep is the true School of Champions and here are six

reasons why:

6. Lane Tech has won 16 state championships since 1908. When was the last time WY won a state championship? Probably never.

5. Rod Blagojevich is a former Indian! What a hero. Unfortunately, he was unavailable for interview. I'm also a fan of Lane alum Fred Goetz, but he was also unavailable for interview after being implicated in the St. Valentine's Day Massacre. Meanwhile, WY is stuck with subpar alumnae like Vic Mensa, the Wachowski sisters, and some lady named Michelle Obama.

4. Lane Tech's mascot is the Indian, which is amazing compared to the culturally-controversial Dolphin of WY. The use of the dolphin as a mascot is blatantly disrespectful and offensive to the mammal community and should be discontinued immediately.

3. Lane Tech is named after the ICONIC Albert G. Lane, principal and superintendent. WY is named after a civil rights leader. He's largely overshadowed by Lane.

2. In 1971, Lane Tech began allowing female students to enroll in the high school. 1500 male students protested because they feared a drop in academic achievement. Clearly, Lane Tech is an accepting, considerate environment where students truly care about equal opportunity for all students and want to make sure that they are achieving as much as they can! Besides, WY only let female students enroll beginning in 1975, when they opened.

1. Why does WY consider itself to be the School of Champions? It's not like they have more city and state championships, a higher ACT average, a higher state ranking, or more school spirit than Lane...oh, wait a second.