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Interview with “The Zero Four”

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The lead singer and guitar player went to high school together and played a lot of music together and were in a band. They met the drummer through some friends and met the bass player through the drummer.

They play a lot of different music. Mostly singer-songwriter kind of music. The singer mostly writes the lyrics and they all write the music together. They get ideas from basically anything.

They all like different kinds of music. The bass player likes indie rock, the drummer and guitar player like rock. The singer likes singer-songwriter kind of stuff.

We asked the lead singer how old he was when he started wanting to play music and be in a band. He started playing piano when he was about 6 years old but then got tired of practicing and quit. He was at a movie with his friends called *That Thing You Do* and realized he wanted to be in a band.

He says the hardest thing about being in a band is that it takes a lot of effort and it’s hard to get everyone together and fit everyone’s schedule.

They’ve been a band since 2001. The name of the band was kind random. The band used to be called 04 but another band had a similar name so they changed it to The Zero Four.

The advice he gave all the kids at camp was just to not stop making music and practice, write songs, and learn songs. (:

Washable markers are only *sometimes* washable

By Sarah Cohen-Pratt and Elizabeth Magnan

Have you ever used a washable marker, and when you got some on your shirt, you know it is okay because it is washable? Then after that, you say, “Oh, it is washable, this is okay,” and then you put it in the wash and the white shirt you had is now orange. And then you say “Oh man, this is a rip off,” and you tell the company “I sue you!” This is the reason why we get upset when people put signs on markers that say they’re washable when they’re NOT!

Life Lesson

By Sasha Gesmer

This weekend I went to Chatham, which is at the elbow of the Cape. I was out on the beach in my swimsuit when I fell asleep. I slept for around four hours, and I have my friends to thank for not waking me up. Anyways, in the middle of the four hours I was passed out soaking up Vitamin C, I apparently flipped over on my stomach. So there I was, in full sun, for four hours, and guess what I forgot to put on? Sunscreen. Good for me. Anyways, I woke up and I felt fine. It was only about an hour later when I was putting on a pair of jeans that I realized I was bright scarlet. And itching everywhere. I was in extreme pain. The only solace I have is that my three friends (who decided to leave me on the beach dead asleep without sunscreen for hours) were also just as baked – even more so, because they were in the water which magnifies the UV rays. It also reflects it AND as it is a beach the sand also reflects the sun. So, I was on the ground on a towel. Which means I didn’t have the sand reflecting on me or the water but they did. So they were worse off. Which is good for me. ANYWHO. Wear sunscreen.

Ten guesses for CIT Day themes

By Natalie Andrews

1. Under the sea
2. Hippie
3. Movie (favorite movie characters)
4. 1960/70/80
5. What you want to be when you grow up
6. Animal
7. Nature
8. Clown
9. Expression (you express yourself through your clothes and hair)
10. Word (you choose a word and make your outfit through that word)

Dragcave.net Review

by Amberly Lerner

There is a great site named dragcave.net. It is fun in some ways, but not so great in others. There are four sections of the page when you log in: Cave, Scroll, Forum, Shop, Log out and the Abandon page. The Cave is the homepage. The Scroll is a written record of your dragons. The Forum is where you chat with other members. The shop is where you... shop. And you know what log-out is. The Pros are: one, there are many dragons for you to choose to raise. Also, it can be very suspenseful, which makes it very good to keep up with if you want a reason to keep doing it. The Cons are: the more rare eggs are often stolen first. Also, it's very sad if your egg or hatchling dies. It's annoying because the website keeps it like literally right in front of you whether it is an egg or a cracked egg, like it says: Ha, ha. Your egg died! It only does it for a few days though. Your egg or hatchling grows by the number of clicks people give you to view your egg. Actions you can do are name, abandon, describe, and kill. This is overall a fun site, but things I think it can improve on how it runs is making games so you can get points, so you can trade in points for eggs. That way users don't feel disappointed when they don't get the egg soon enough. That's the review on dragcave.net!

What pet do you like better?

By Eli Lichtman

Dog – 13

Cat – 3

None – 2

What planet to live on?

By Connor Smith

Imagine if the earth became unlivable. Which planet would we go to? If we could adapt to life on planets other than earth, where would you live. Personally I would go to the Moon, it's the fastest to get to and is the most likely place for an earth to go to if our planet was destroyed or made unlivable. That's just my opinion, where would you go?

Are You a Good Friend?

By Maggie Skaza

1. *What do you do when your friend falls?*
 - a. Laugh hysterically
 - b. Ask them if they are okay
 - c. Walk away
 - d. CALL AN AMBULANCE
2. *The "cool" people at your school invite you to a party and tell you to invite anyone besides your best friend. What do you do?*
 - a. Go and invite someone else
 - b. Blow it off
 - c. Invite your friend secretly, then ditch them at the party
 - d. Invite your friend and then you get kicked out by the host
3. *At a sleepover you find your BFF's journal/diary. Do you read it?*
 - a. Yes, yes, and YES!
 - b. No, I wouldn't want anyone going through mine!
 - c. Maybe a little peek inside
 - d. No NO NOOOOOOOO!

Mostly A's

You're a mean friend! STOP! Please be nicer!

Mostly B's

You're a very nice friend! You're a good friend, you're not mean, and you're a great person to be around! Keep it up!

Mostly C's

You're in between! You're an okay friend. Try a little harder to be nice! Thanks!

Mostly D's

You're an over-obsessed friend! Calm down and relax, nothing is going to happen!

Top 5 Words People Say the Most

By Gabbi Griffin

5. OK

4. a

3. yeah

2. like

1. um

Harry Potter Spell Trivia Quiz!

By Sarah Krier

- What is the name of the spell to disarm someone?
- Repello
 - Expelliarmus
 - Protego
2. What is the name of the spell that conjures a flock of small birds?
- Confundus
 - Difindo
 - Avis
3. What is the name of the tickling charm?
- Rictusempra
 - Sonorus
 - Accio
4. What is the name of the spell that starts a fire?
- Wingardium Leviosa
 - Repello
 - Incendio
5. What is the name of the spell that makes an object waterproof?
- Impervius
 - Expecto Patronum
 - Alohomora
6. What is the name of the spell that causes the victim's teeth to enlarge grotesquely?
- Impedimenta
 - Densaugeo
 - Aparecium

Thank you www.sporcle.com/!

Quotes

Published by Katherine Fitzpatrick

Life gets pulled apart, and art sews it back together.

— Steve Durning

Art... art is expressing yourself, and I see art being important even in sports, because it helps you see new ways to play sports and be creative.

— Jim Rest

Art is when you take everything you sense and put it together in a way you haven't sensed it before.

— Emma Halwitz

So You Think You Can Dance

By Nick Bernier

So You Think You Can Dance is a great show, but I think that shows like this can go completely wrong. This past week, two of the best dancers on the show were voted off. All of them were very good, but these two had some of the most experience. Hopefully they will still go far. Anyway, my point is that America can't always vote well, or truly can't vote the way it's all supposed to be. So if you are ever voting for a show like this out there, then please vote for the best singer, dancer or any other category rather than the worst one, so the show doesn't go crazy.

Bo Burnham

By Jake Green

Bo Burnham is just your average 18 year old. Who has over 40 million views on YouTube. Bo is famous for his hilarious songs (which I don't recommend for anyone under 16 (to avoid being sued (but they are funny (but I do NOT recommend them))))). Bo was also in the recent movie *Funny People*. But here's something you probably didn't know. Bo is friends with Abby Davids. Ask her and she'll tell you that she was in the limo with Bo who was going to the prom with Abby's friend Rachel.



What To Do When You're Bored

By Diana Holliner

- Watch TV
- Write
- Go on the computer
- Go for a jog
- Read
- Listen to your iPod
- Draw
- Paint
- Call your friends
- IM
- Go to the movies
- Go get something to eat
- Go shopping at the mall!
- Go shopping on the Internet
- Play soccer
- Play basketball
- Play softball/baseball
- Sleep
- Play guitar
- Play bass
- Sing
- Dance
- Choreograph a dance
- Warp people you don't like
- Write a song
- Do homework
- Go on a social network
- Watch old movies
- Watch chick flicks
- Play drums
- Go on bored.com
- Make a family of toes
- Make cookies
- Draw on your skin
- Master the art of spitballs
- Short-sheet someone's bed
- Eat something good
- Go to the woods
- Go fishing
- Go to Maine
- Go to an amusement park
- Go to a water park
- Write music
- Talk to your imaginary friend(s)
- Go to the bathroom
- Draw mustaches on people

- Drive your parents' car illegally
- Drive a golf cart
- Learn pointless camp songs
- Memorize the Harry Potter books
- Play darts and the target is someone you don't like
- Go to the zoo
- Dress up as a goth
- Dress up as a preppy girl
- Stalk people
- Googlehack
- Make ice cream
- Annoy your sister
- Annoy your parents
- Tease babies
- Stick gum under the coffee table
- Make fudge
- Connect the dots
- Be weird
- Go to Charles River Creative Arts Program!

Nancy and Amy's Noontime Show

By Katherine Susich

Nancy and Amy's Noontime Show. Well, like all other noontime shows, there were many amazing acts. I got an interview with Nancy and here are the results.

How do you think the show went?

Well, I liked the acts, but I was really hoping Amy would wear a costume too.

What was your favorite act?

I really liked all the songs but all the acts were great.

I think they had some mistakes but the way they recovered was

Why is peace so popular?

By Jillian Montesano

The new style is peace. Why? I really don't know I'll just be walking and spot many people wearing some kind of peace sign. But what I do know is that it's important and... very stylish of course! I and many, many others love the peace and all I know is peace will forever and always be in style! PEACEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE!

Interview with a random bunny!

by Kira Dharni

The title says it all! I got an interview with a random bunny! This is what the bunny says to every single camper, "Aren't I cute? You must say I'm cute, say I'm cute!" I personally think the bunny was crazy. That's the end of my interview but watch out for more interviews with random stuff!

really great. They had a lot of fun. But I think it needed a little work. Still, they did great: two thumbs up.

