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# THE WINDSOCK

## THE GROUCH AWARDS BRING RECORD HIGH CLOUT TO WYOMING

### BY: MACKENZIE MILLER

This past weekend Wyoming held its annual GROUCH awards, with celebrities flocking in from all over to attend this prestigious event. We asked attendees their favorite part of the GROUCH awards and received answers such as, "... " and, "yeah, for sure bud." One attendee, Harry Styles commented, "you know, this awards show really feels like an awards show."

The event coordinator said he tried to include some new faces when choosing performers. "Yeah I just saw Lizzy McAlpine walking down the street in Karl, Colorado and asked if she could sing her hit song 'roof' and she was totally down." Of course we were all a little confused when Lizzy never actually performed. On a totally unrelated note there was some girl from Colorado that performed an incredible rendition of 'very careful driving' to end the ceremony.

Even Lady Gaga performed at the show, saying, "this is always my favorite place to perform. I live for a good Oscar the Grouch cosplay." Gaga was of course stunning in a bedazzled Gucci tin can, with a matching wide brim hat.



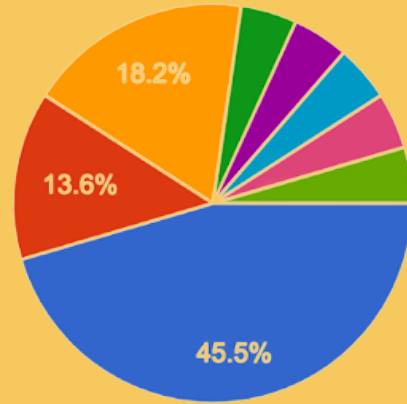
The rest of the green carpet was filled with similar silver cylinders, as well as some creative takes on the dress code. Kim Kardashian showed up in a stunning historic 1950's green garbage bag, made in Canada by the original designers. Taylor Swift showed up in an Oscar De La Renta Bejeweled can, which she revealed to us, provided a place she could hide her caTS in. Whether all three caTS were in the can, we are not at liberty to say. My sneezing on the green carpet had nothing to do with my cat allergy.

Overall, the GROUCH team considers this another successful show, and can't wait to see how the Grouch style develops in the future.

# WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF SPRING BRAKE?

**BY: EMILY ROGERS**

Although the first day of spring wasn't until March 20, our spring brake was the 13 - 17! Spring brake is a fun week, people do lots of things, some of our students' favorites are in this poll below, a lot took advantage of the time and slept in, even with the time change on the 32nd. Lots of people go on vacation during the break, according to the internet, the most popular destination this year was Cancun, Mexico. What do you think, would you rather stay home and sleep or go on a tropical vacation?



- sleeping in
- vacation
- no homework
- NCAA Tournament starting
- No practice
- Throwing coconuts into the ocean
- Going new places
- Horses

## FOOTBALL COMING TO EMHS!

**BY: KATE PIPER**

Everyone needs to get excited about football finally coming to Eastern Mennonite High School! This has been wanted by EMS students for at least 5+ years, and now it is finally coming into action. The only thing we need now is enough interest and people to play. It is a fall sport, so signups will come out soon. There will hopefully be a bit of preseason this summer, but we still need to find a coach. If anyone has anyone they know who would like to coach, please let the school know! More information will be coming out soon, and everyone should start planning ahead for an amazing football season. We are looking forward to a great football season and new looks ahead. Thanks to the students for making this happen.



# THE WINDSOCK WARRIOR ADVICE COLUMN

## **“How do I not be sad?”**

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This question, like many others, begins with the self. Not being sad starts with you. Are you in the mindset to not “be sad?” Remember, you can only really be helped out if you’re willing to accept the help; you can only be happy if you have the resolve to be happy. It won’t just hit you like a brick. Not being sad could be short term, like playing mini golf or campaigning for the ERA. Long-term happiness is not something I have any real understanding of, that one is for you to discover. Best of luck!

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**To: Windsock Warrior**

**From: Anonymous Student**

## **“Did not being able to watch SpongeBob as a kid impact my humor as a teenager?”**

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Contrary to popular belief and the shifting customs of popular culture, this really isn’t a bad thing. We don’t all have access to all of the fun things. It’s okay if you didn’t watch a cartoon; humor is something that you alone develop while being around other people. Some people find pine cones funny, others laugh at elaborate jokes related to the Watergate™ scandal. It really just depends on who you’re around. Maybe the people you’re around would be willing to watch some of their favorite childhood cartoons with you. Don’t be afraid to try new things and be bold! Best of luck!

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**To: Windsock Warrior**

**From: Anonymous Miscreant**

## “Why do I keep running into the same wall?”

Turn around. I hope this helps!

**To: Windsock Warrior**  
**From: Anonymous Student**

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## CHICK-FIL-A COMING TO THE EMS CAFETERIA!

**BY: NORAH GERLACH**

You heard it here first! Next year our cafeteria will be adding new food items. And I'm assuming you want to know what it is, right? Well, drum roll please, the cafeteria is adding the option of buying Chick-fil-A foods every Friday. This is extremely exciting, even though we will be losing the delicious foods we've become accustomed to. That's right, we will get the chance to buy waffle fries, Chick-fil-A® nuggets, and their famous Chicken sandwich! Which I have to say is pretty exciting! What will your selection of choice be?

The decision was made because we're downright hungry to "Eat Mor Chikin" -- because our school wanted to show appreciation for all of us as students. Additional benefits include less stress for cafeteria staff (who, by the way, are incredible!) and provide them one less meal to make. When you have the opportunity, say thank you to our school's administration for providing us with this option.



# Curling To EMHS

By: Fortie Chipeta

When the Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games come around every four years, there are many sports that compete to grab the attention of viewers around the world. However, there is one event that seems to capture the hearts and minds of many every time: CURLING. Can you imagine if Curling came to Eastern Mennonite High School as part of a sport? Curling is fun and entertaining, and simple. All you need are curling stones that are made from a special type of granite, and Each curler has their own brush and a specific type of shoe specialized for the sport. A slider allowing players to slide with the stone. Curling is not that hard to learn.



There is a reason why Curling is fun; you don't know where the stone will go, but sweeping can help reduce the curl of a stone and help it remain the course toward the target. Next year, curling will be coming to Eastern Mennonite School! Get your brush, shoes, and curling stones and suit up and come curl for EMS.

## Monthly Interviews

COLUMN BY: HANNAH DREDGER

### LUKE WITMER

This month, I interviewed Luke Witmer, a senior member of the FTC robotics team at EMS. In FTC, the team builds robots and then drives them against other schools. He considers it "battle bots if it was basketball." Luke encourages you to join FTC because it is a great opportunity to work as a team and a good place to hang out after school. This year, Luke says that the team did okay, and they came really close to being bad but never actually were. Luke has been participating in FTC for one year, and he says his favorite part is the high-pressure competitions with random teams or going undercover at competitions to find out their rival teams' strategies.

Now, time for our special question! This month's question from Mac Rhodes-Lehman is, "Does lightning McQueen have car insurance or life insurance?" Luke says that Lightning McQueen has life insurance because his car insurance would be for the semi-truck that moves him around to race.



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## ABBY GARBER

This month, in honor of women's history month, we have a special interview with Abby Garber, our favorite feminist. Abby's role model is her mother, Amanda Miller Garber, who pushed Abby to get involved with advocacy, government, and politics, and has always been there to support and guide her. Abby believes that everyone should care about women's history month because it is a dedicated time to celebrate the accomplishments of all who identify as women and push for gender equity in the US. She says it is important to take this time to ensure that you understand the complex and nuanced history of women. After more people are educated on women's history, Abby believes everyone must decide how they will use their education to strive for a more equitable and just nation for all.

One way you can support women is by joining Generation Ratify Virginia, which is the youth-led movement to ratify the equal rights amendment and advance gender equity in the commonwealth. If you want, you can follow them on instagram at @generationratifyva to stay updated on their actions and opportunities for you. If you are interested in learning more about generation ratify, you can find Abby in the hallways and she would be more than glad to talk further.



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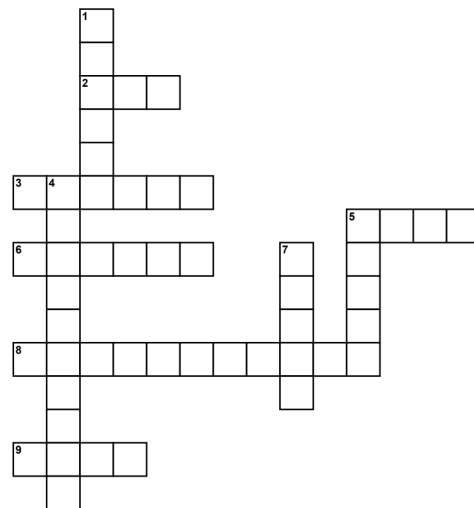
BY: SAM CASTANEDA

### Down

- [1] When Jesus rose from the dead
- [4] When Jesus rode in to Jerusalem
- [5] Little animals that go tweet
- [7] An awesome month, the fourth of the year

### Across

- [2] Big bright thing in the sky, gives heat
- [3] A season in between winter and summer
- [5] Little yellow and black insects that come
- [6] pretty colorful thing that comes during springtime
- [8] Beautiful things that have wings that look like B's
- [9] Water that falls from the sky



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