

ROBOSTAFF

The Age of Robots As the years progress, our technology grows with us. Recently, in Japan the Henn-na Hotel proved this to be a true statement. Opening in July of this year the hotel is currently working on providing a full staff of not humans, but highly advanced robots. These robots are called Actroids, and will fully take on the functions of regular workers. Their features give them an ability to maintain eye contact and respond to body movement. These robots are said to be able to stack luggage, clean rooms, make coffee, deliver laundry, and even work as hotel receptionists.



The hotel does not only take pride in their use of robots, but it also includes other forms of unique technology. It contains doors with facial recognition that could automatically open hotel rooms. In addition, it includes a heating system that picks up the guests body temperature and raises or lowers the temperature of the room based on its readings. This allows the guests to sit back, relax, and stay comfortable in a fully-adaptable environment.

Although, this hotel has only seventy-two rooms its prices are still incredibly affordable. The most expensive room is known to be \$135 per night. It is because of this convenient price and small size that bidders are going crazy to be one of the first to stay at the hotel. Even now, people are constantly sending in new offers to stay in the Henn-na. But, not all employees will be robotic. The owner of the Henn-na Hotel will be hiring ten living people to overlook the premises and make sure that nothing goes wrong. Who knows, maybe one day it could. There is no denying that technology is increasing at an alarming rate, but there is absolutely no worrying about any robot invasion. Hopefully they will have a self-destruct button, just in case. *By Ekaterina Z. and Jeydanur B.*

Animal Crossing: New Leaf

Animal Crossing: New Leaf is a game that I would suggest to all future mayors. This game is fun, especially in 3D, but although all the residents are animals, there is some real mayor work. You use your town's currency, "Bells" to buy things such as clothing, plants, key items, and work on public projects. Also, you can work on ordinances, which can give your town the title of "beautiful," "fun," or, "awesome." You can create your town anyway you want, and one of the coolest things, is that it runs with the same time it is in the real world! You can even visit your friends' towns! Well, to wrap everything up, anybody who's obsessed with life simulation games, *Animal Crossing: New Leaf* is totally for you! Have fun playing! *-Alexia H.*



FASHION



Cold and Comfy in Low Temperatures Do you ever wake up on a Monday morning and not know what to wear to school? Don't you just want to wear something comfy and big. Over sized sweaters are perfect for those kind of days. You can dress it up with a seasonal colored scarf. Don't forget footwear! Combat boots or any boots in general go with this outfit. The outfit in the picture has brown combat boots with a little plaid inside. These outfits go nice with a solid colored leggings or jeans. The outfit in the picture also has a brown leathered handbag. This bag is perfect if you need to carry around books for classes. Lastly the accessories! The picture shows a feathered silver chained necklace. This outfit type goes with any long necklace. Hope your comfy in the cold temperatures and dress how ever you would like! :) *R & A*

TECHNOLOGY

Drone Selfies This is Nixie. Nixie is a drone that has a camera on it that is practically invisible. But, this no big drone that is so hard to carry, You can wear it as bracelet. It is surprising bendable and is lightweight. It can easily fly around you and is wireless. You can then upload your videos to an electronic device. This great new camera that will be on the market soon. *-Jordan (Check out the promotional video on the website to see the Nixie in action)*



YouTube Channel: Cinema Sins The people of Cinema Sins list the cliches, references to other movies, and overall sins of movies. when it comes to their reviews they have a no holds bars no movie is safe from them. Their narrator has written a book called "The Ables" and they plan on sinning that without any limits. so if you want to see the flaws of movies go check them out. *-Chris C.*



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You opened your locker after lunch, and just on top of all your typical books and folders and whatever else you may have was a small slip of paper. You may be wondering, "Where did this come from?" or maybe, "Who put this here?"

HELPING HANDS

This Thursday afternoon, all eighth-graders received a small flyer in their locker, about a new peer-support group starting in our school. This supportive group was started by several eighth-graders who want to help other people their age with their personal difficulties. The group will meet on certain days during the lunch period. Overall, these students will be unbiased, and they will never tell anyone else about your troubles. Of course, our Guidance counselors are also there to aid and support our student body. However, if you are looking for help from peers who are your age and can also be trusted, this support group can help.

Along with getting advice, you can also join the group and give advice to others. This way, you can help the others around you who are struggling, too.

In order to join the group to either give or obtain advice, fill out the questionnaire at <http://tinyurl.com/AWMSPeerSupport>. -Andy B. (Note: This group is currently only open to 8th graders. If you are looking for help as an underclassmen, submit a question to "Ask an Eighth Grader")



Relationship Jealousy

Why do friends get jealous of relationships?

From,
PURPLE PEOPLE EATER

Dear PURPLE PEOPLE EATER,

This is a great question! There are a few different reasons a friend could potentially get jealous of a relationship. Whether it's a boyfriend/girlfriend situation or just the fact that your friend is becoming better friends with this person than with you- being the "third wheel" hurts. I've had my fair share of experience with this kind of thing, so I'll put it in perspective for you.

Picture your best friend in the world. You wouldn't do anything without them and you know that you would trust each other with anything. Then suddenly, they start becoming friends with another person. You're totally cool with it, because you know your friend would never do anything to hurt you or exclude you. Then, you notice that they're spending a LOT of time with this other friend, who could possibly become their girlfriend or boyfriend. You still spend time with them, just not as much. They start talking about fun memories of inside jokes they made. It really, really hurts. You feel like you've been betrayed, replaced. You feel lost.

This is why some people get jealous. They may not want to hang out with their former friend, because they know that if they do, their new friend will be there. Why bother if you can't get any alone time?

I hope this helped you understand why someone may get jealous of your relationship with someone else. Just be careful. Remember, make new friends and keep the old!

Best of luck,
Amy

CELEBRATE

Chinese New Year

Many of us would have thought that Valentine's Day is the only holiday in February, but there is a cultural holiday that is honored by many people. The Chinese New Year has arrived! During their New Year's Eve, Chinese families and friends get together and have a Reunion Dinner. At dinner, fish and dumplings are usually served to represent "prosperity." After dinner, also known as "Shou Sui," people stay awake until 12:00 a.m. for the whole night, much like America's traditional New Year's Eve celebration.



Another tradition is that people will give red envelopes to each other, which have money in them. These red packets are given to suppress the evil and protect the children and adults from the danger of "Loss". Finally, it is said that people celebrate with fireworks at 12:00 a.m. to drive all the evil spirits away to bring out all the good luck!

So have a very lucky and happy Chinese New Year: 4713!
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