

Fun with Education: A Primer

See Jane. See Jane read. Read, Jane, read! John played. Jane played with John. "You may play with me, Jane," said John. See John. See John run. Run, John, run!

See Senator. See Senator stress. Why is Senator so stressed? Senator needs votes so she can keep her job. Senator knows she will be replaced by a Democrat unless John learns to read. Oh, no! What can Senator do?

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See teacher. See teacher try to teach. Try, teacher, try! We do not see Jane. Jane is not in school.

See tax revenue. What's that? You cannot see tax revenue? Where has tax revenue gone? It has gone to Mommy's purse. Mommy needs money. Mommy needs money because Daddy did not sell his Fannie Mae stock.

Where is Jane? That's what teacher would like to know. See teacher teach math. Add, teacher, add!

See standardized test scores. See them drop. Why can't John and Jane read? John brought his daddy's pocket knife to school again, and now he is in detention. Bad, John, bad!

Oh, no! The school is in trouble. No, school, no! This is because local government has been very bad. Bad, mayor, bad! What can Senator and teacher do to make the school good again? Nationalize, Senator, nationalize! See answer. See answer as you join the IP and debate:

Resolved:

Nationalize Public Education

Wednesday 5th · 7:30 pm



Monday

Do you love Canada's healthcare system, or do you think it's a disaster? Join the YPU and Dr. John Battista as we debate **R: UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE IS THE MARK OF A MORAL SOCIETY** at **7:30 PM** in **SUDLER HALL**.

Tuesday

Whether you've dedicated your life to this election or are glad to say goodbye to campaign spots, November 4th should prove to be exciting! Join the IP for a **RETURNS-WATCHING PARTY** this evening in a location **TBA!**

Wednesday

What could possibly be better than education, federalism, and bureaucracy rolled into one nice, big debate? Join the IP as we debate **RESOLVED: NATIONALIZE PUBLIC EDUCATION** at **7:30 PM** in a location **TBA**.

Friday

Midterms are over, and Thanksgiving break is coming up fast! Relax with the IP and join us for **LUNCH at 12:30 PM** in the legendary **MORY'S TEMPLE BAR**. If this is your first trip to Mory's, your first cup of Baker Soup is on us!

Saturday

Toss aside those frat party invites and ditch the party suite's soiree so you can come to the best thing happening tonight! Join the IP at **MORY'S TEMPLE BAR at 8:30 PM** for an evening of fun, revelry, and of course, **TOASTING**.

Chairman : Geoffrey "grammar" Shaw

Vice Chairman : Alex "civics" Soble

Chief Whip : Meredith "social studies" Morrison

Secretary : Naomi "reading" Lisan

Treasurer : Sasha "rithmetic" Burger

SAAAC : River "recess" Clegg

Director of Development : Alena "writing" Gribskov

Lieutenant Colonel Whip: Kate "lunch" McDermott

Principals: Carmen Lee, Rachel Bayefsky

Lesson Plans: Shannon Connors, Catherine Osborn, Matt Bedrick, Nate Blevins, Joshua Cantor-Stone, Rustin Fakheri, Conor Crawford, Reid Magdanz

Last Week, the Independent Party met to debate **RESOLVED: 'TIS BETTER TO GIVE THAN TO RECEIVE. SAMUEL** "blow up in your face" **BAGG** discussed the pleasure of giving. **MAX** "why so serious" **SILVA** argued that we enjoy giving because we really really like seeing other people receiving. **DAVID** "stripper" **KOHN** talked about unwrapping presents. **MIKE** "blow my trombone" **EDUCATE** and **RIVER** "strum my guitar" **CLEGG** serenaded the IP. **MATT** "knob slobbering" **BEDRICK** argued suggestively about a natural cycle of giving and receiving. He was thanked for his **FINE MAIDEN SPEECH. VLADIMIR** "Danila Kabotyan-ski" **PUTIN** and **SARAH** "Naomi Lisan" **PALIN** serenaded each other and discussed their child, Vodka Moose Palin. Mr. Putin was thanked for his **FINE MAIDEN SPEECH. DAVID** "Foucault my Kant" **BROOCK-MAN** discussed giving truth a hickey. **JOE** "Alena's mom" **CHARLET** recounted an awkward inebriated experience. **PRINCESS** "Austin Shiner" **SPARKLES** spoke of an "intercultural incident" in which he was massaged by a bathroom attendant. **ALEX** "I haven't read the book" **SOBLE** and **RACHEL** "I haven't read it either" **BAYEFSKY** reenacted a scene from The Giver. **ALENA** "terrified of emus" **GRIBSKOV** told of the time she rolled into the trunk of an SUV to avoid contact with an emu. **ADAM** "Marshall Plan Orgy" **GOODRUM** argued that other countries need America inside of them. **GEOFFREY** "Dragon Lady" **SHAW** discussed Leona in strangely sexual terms. **REK** "wtf" **LECOUNTE** made strange union-related sexual innuendos. **MEREDITH** "shocked and appalled" **MORRISON** informed that body that if they have sex, they will get chlamydia and they **WILL** die. **SHAINA** "sex" **WRIGHT** also talked about sex. The classes of 2011 and 2012 were thanked for their fine years of service to the Independent Party. The classes of 2010 and 2009 were not in fact thanked. The class of 2013 was also thanked for what we assume will be 4 fine years of service to the Independent Party. The IP briefly debated **RESOLVED: SEND IN THE NIMITZ**. That resolution **FAILED**. In a vote of **FOURTEEN** to **FIVE** to **EIGHT**, with **ONE** in the confused, the motion **PASSED**. The IP adjourned to **YORKSIDE**, as is **TRADITIONAL**.

IPster of the Week

Name: Meredith Morrison, BR '11

Position: Chief Whip

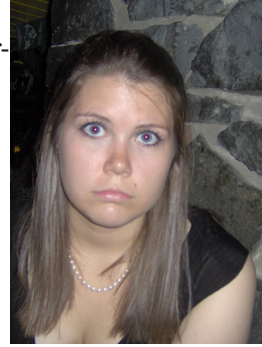
Major: Modern Middle East Studies/Insomnia Studies

Hometown: Deep in the heart of Texas (San Antonio)

Hobbies: The Middle East, trashy television shows, the Middle East, yoga, the Middle East, freshmen, and Jordan. Oh, and watching Grey's Anatomy. Religiously.

One politician she'd tap (and why): "I don't understand the question, and I won't respond to it."

Fun Facts: Meredith harbors crushes on both Barack Obama and Blake Lively
-She is actually a 70-year-old man at heart
-She's a citizen of both the US and the UK
-She insists that she is the most awkward person in the IP (this is unlikely)



Bojangles's Corner



Poor Bojangles...if only he had an adequate public education, so he wouldn't have ended up as a lobster phone.

