

Vasant Valley

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T O D A Y

9:24pm 20th April 2010

A moment can change years of living, of surviving. At 9:24 pm on 20th April 2010 there was an explosion. And today, almost two months later, America is still reeling from the shock.

Even as these words pass before your eyes, hundreds of gallons of oil are spewing out into the Gulf of Mexico, about 66km off the coast of the American state of Louisiana. With an estimated 35000-60000 barrels of crude oil gushing out of the damaged oil drilling rig every day and almost 90 million gallons leaked till date, this Deepwater Horizon oil spill is being called one of the largest oil spills in history.

The initial oil well blowout, caused by the ignition of pressurized methane gas shooting out of the drill column, killed 11 oil workers instantly and injured 17 more. The next day, two more died. The damage has spread over to millions of lives, human and animal, today. The spill has caused almost 6500 square kilometers of ocean to be covered with an oily slick on the surface, and the extent of underwater damage is yet not fully known.

In a region where the residents thrive on tourism and fishing along the coastline, this disaster has adversely affected both the lifelines of the area's economy. Fishing has become impossible, which is also indirectly causing losses for restaurants and hotels especially in popular tourist towns like New Orleans - a tourist haven in the summer. Due to fear and safety concerns, many people are hesitant to head to the tourist hot spots in the affected region, greatly impacting the tourism industry. The shock waves of these direct losses will impact all corners of the country in a time where it is struggling to find its feet as it recovers from its worst economic meltdown in history.

The spill is also threatening an ecological disaster. The marine life is forced to swim and survive in the oily slush, which is impossible to even move in. As the fish are dying or being stranded, the dolphins and other larger sea animals are facing a food shortage. Thus, along with the habitat being destroyed even the food chain has been broken. The methane from the oil is suffocating marine life and will soon create dead zones where there is no oxygen left. Experts say that the ecosystem could take years or even decades to recover, even after the gushing has been stopped.

BP plc, the company responsible for the oil spill is legally obliged to pay the equivalent of the damage they have caused. BP initially promised to compensate all those affected. CEO Tony Hayward, BP stated, "We are taking full responsibility for the spill and we will clean it up and where people can present legitimate claims for damages we will honor them. We are going to be very, very aggressive in all of that."

On 16 June, after meeting with President Obama, BP executives agreed to create a \$20 billion spill response fund. According to BP's officials the fund can be used for natural resource damages, state and local response costs and

individual compensation but cannot be used for fines or penalties. However, the question on the lips of the millions who have lost their lives or livelihoods is, 'How much can we be compensated for the damage a single moment of carelessness has caused?' The widespread effects of this monumental mistake are still yet to be fully charted, on America and the world. And the people watch, with bated breath, as invisibly somewhere millions of gallons of oil spill inexorably into the Gulf of Mexico, scarring not only the area, but the rest of the world too.

-Ramya Ahuja and Vani Shriya



SCHOOL WATCH

12th Mark D'Souza Memorial Inter House Western Music Competition (7th May)

Solo: 1ST: Tejasvita Singh and Priyamvada Dalmia,

Duet: 1st: Jai Oberoi and Priyamvada Dalmia,

Instrumental: 1st: Green House,

Group Song: 1st: Yellow House,

Abhiveer Arjun of Class 9 B was selected to be a Flag Bearer for Adidas in the FIFA World Cup 2010.

Divij Singh was selected to represent the country in a two-member squash team in the forthcoming Asian Jr. Squash Championships in Colombo, Sri Lanka

Flash Animation Competition on Environment and Essentials for Class 7 (May 5th):

1st: Napol Worachat

2nd: Siddharth Dhawan and Ishaan Verma

3rd: Saieesha Sethi, Esha Bharadwaj, Aneesha Patnaik and Sanya Kapoor

Speed Maths (Class 12)

Winner: Shikhar Nayak

Runners Up: Rohan Nayar, Supriya Subudhi



TWILIGHT

Since the very beginning, Twilight has been somewhat of a bolt from the blue. Stephanie Meyer herself said on several occasions that the main plot came to her in a dream and that while writing the book, she had never hoped for it to be published. However, it was, and 2005 was just the beginning of one of the most appreciated/ reviled sagas of all time.

Personally, I never quite understood why this book is an international best selling phenomenon. The only reason that it's so loved by adolescents is because Bella and Edward's relationship is the kind of cheesy, all-consuming, filled with brazen declarations romance that most girls associate love with.

Not only is the book horribly clichéd and teeming with grammatical errors, it is also incredibly sexist in parts. There are many times throughout the novel where Edward rebukes Bella for being too alluring / irresistible. He tells her that if he can't control himself and if something bad happens, it will be her fault. Plus, there's the constant need to stalk her, and the fact that he frequently tells her she can't take care of herself. While we're all for chivalry, Edward Cullen is treading a fine line between that and chauvinism, and honestly he's leaning heavily towards the latter.

The character of Bella Swan is one of the most critically acclaimed characters of today. And by critically, I mean by the hoards of 'TwiHard' fangirls whose lives are dictated by the misdemeanors of Bella. While some say she is easy to empathize with, others say that she lacks personality and has no defining characteristics.

Meyer's portrayal of vampires in the story has attracted a great amount of attention from the public. This sparkly chocolate boy with a dark, angst twist is a far cry from the bloodthirsty yet charismatic characters of lore that most of us love to be terrified of and a little thrilled by. The fact that Edward sparkles in the sun, doesn't add to his obscurity, it just makes me doubt his sexuality. Stephanie Meyer also seems to have forgotten that audience is only full of hormonal and not-very-literary preteen girls, and so writing about half-naked werewolves is not only asking for trouble, but also makes one to doubt her Mormon roots! I wonder if at that point she was already preparing for the movies, knowing that the only reason to watch them would be to see Taylor Lautner shirtless. In which case, I feel sad at how pathetic she is.

When I think about how Edward watches Bella sleep and always wants to eat her, it makes me shudder. As if it wasn't enough to make Edward like a hundred years older than Bella, Meyer also feels the need to make Jacob fall in love with Bella's baby in Breaking Dawn, which is just kind of gross. There are also deep undertones of necrophilia and bestiality in Midnight Sun, the fifth book in the Twilight Saga that is about to be released. When I think of the thousands of innocent children that may buy and read it, when I think of how their brains will slowly turn to mush under the influence of this insult to literature, only one question can be raised:

When will the suffering end?

- Namrata Narula

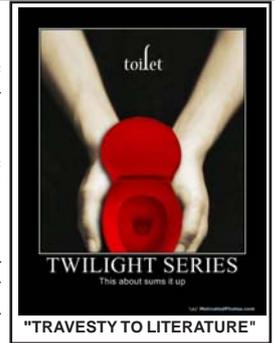
On Being in Class 12

Everyone wonders what it's like to be in Class 12. Everyone looks forward to the day that they'll become one of the seniors, who everyone else looks up to, and who rule the school. They imagine it to be the best year of school life. Yet somehow, most of the class 12 students I see, don't seem to be enjoying their year as 'kings of school!' Instead, they spend most of their time feeling sorry for themselves BECAUSE it's their last year of school.

When it's the last sports day for any class 12 batch (every year) all we hear is, "Come on! Do it for us, it's our last year!" In the Western Music Competition, we hear the same. On Founder's Day, they pretend it's their last day in school complete with tears and goodbyes, and on their last Class Activity all they do is talk about how it's their last time performing (on a forum they used to hate performing on anyway). And of course, then comes the Farewell Class Act, but I think we can give them one day when they actually have the license to grieve. The point is, do they have any idea how annoying it is to listen to this stuff 24 x 7 x 365!! I mean, here the rest of the school is waiting and waiting to be in class 12, and all we hear is complaints about how sad they feel for themselves.

I'm not saying its not emotional leaving school and all, but what's so special about your last November 6th? Plus I've heard college is pretty awesome as well, so there's no reason for people to have hysterics over leaving! It's not like your life is going to go downhill after school! One thing I know for sure when I reach class 12 I won't say it's over till it really is.

- Bharat Somanathan



UNKNOWN

- A smear of red
- By the paved cement sidewalk
- A crushed red rose
- At the entrance of the sewer
- An undried tear
- On a bruised cheek
- A bloodcurdling scream
- In a deserted alley
- A forced smile
- Hiding an ancient secret
- An unlit doorway
- Warding off past evil
- A whispered conversation
- Louder than it seems
- Darkness
- Emptiness
- Helplessness
- Frustration
- Jealousy
- Anger
- Rage
- Satisfaction
- A pattern has been etched
- A silent challenge has been declared
- Screams echoing from the past
- Stretch onto the horizon
- The very air we breathe
- Reeks of the violence
- Our soul feeds on

-Abhilasha Chhabra

DUKE TALENT IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM

We couldn't believe our ears! Our hearts were filled with pleasure, excitement, eagerness and pride. We all jumped with joy when we were told by Mrs. Krishnan that 6 students from our school had been nominated for a three week Talent Identification Program at IIM Ahmadabad organized by the Duke University. We were included in the top 96 academically gifted children from different schools from all over India to attend this course. The feeling that overcame us is extremely difficult to explain.

And surely, the hard work taken to get there was worth it. We had a wonderful experience even better than what we expected. It was an excellent opportunity given to us. Overall, Duke TIP helped each one of us grow, learn and contribute, which is what forms the foundation of ongoing progress in life. Our stay also helped us develop our general personality. We all learnt about a core subject in a very unique and creative way. It gave us all a different perspective on our future academic aspirations. The exposure to university life and to international education was a very enriching experience for us. It was our first opportunity to stay away from home for three weeks which itself made us a lot more independent and confident.

Every aspect of Duke TIP taught us something new, something we wouldn't have been exposed to otherwise. It was many different experiences all packed together in the course of three weeks. We had insightful interactions with new people, both fellow students as well as the distinguished faculty. It was surprising how in this short span of time we made the best of friends, who we continue to be in contact with even today. These included the variety of students as well as the teachers, residential councilors, onsite directors etc. The classes, though long and tiring, covered advanced studies on different subjects. The environment was very different from what we are used to in school. We were taught to explore the field and to think outside the box. What we studied outside the school curriculum. We were made to challenge ourselves through taxing problems. It felt different to be surrounded by people who were either as good as or better than us. There were so many smart minds all of who had different views and opinions to share. Even the activities like Ultimate Frisbee, Board Games, Movie watching, Table Tennis, Quad fest etc were a wonderful, relaxing break from our hectic schedules. Our free time allowed us to cover up on the days happenings with our families. Just the feeling of being in the well reputed and famous IIM campus made us feel very good. On the whole, we all benefited from this experience.

And now that we are all back to our daily routine in our comfortable, luxurious homes, we have realized how much we miss Duke TIP. Whether it was managing to stay awake through the long, tiring four hour classes or sneakily using our cell phones during restricted times, whether it was eating silent meals because of misbehaving or thoroughly enjoying ourselves during the dance parties, whether it was washing our clothes ourselves, or sleeping without an air conditioner in the boiling heat of May, these memorable experiences will never be forgotten by us. They will certainly stay with us forever.

Aastha Kamra

FEDEX – STILL TO DELIVER

Two consecutive Grand Slam quarterfinal losses

have got people writing Roger Federer off the Tennis world. But are two losses enough to cut off the sixteen-time Grand Slam champion?

He may have displayed perfection over the past seven years but these losses just remind us that he is only human and that perfection doesn't exist. So instead of criticizing him or suggesting that he retires, lets cut him some slack and wait for the inevitable breakthrough comeback. It has happened before- in 2008, two consecutive Grand Slam final losses had people predicting that the 'Fed Ex' Era was over. But he proved those critics wrong, and got three Grand Slam titles right after that (French Open, Wimbledon 2009 and Australian Open 2010).

There is no doubt that Nadal is a fine and brilliant player. But his experiences and career are much shorter. He may become very successful but for now he is enough to be an obstacle in Federer's revival and is absolutely not a definite stop to it. Federer was the Number 1 player in the world for 285 weeks and he does have a good chance of clinching the spot again.

Roger's age (29) may contribute to people's speculations about the end of his tennis career, but a player as great as him deserves more respect and definitely more believing in. His accolades are unquestionable. It is only obvious that after years of injury-free play, he needs a break. And it is certain that he will be back. He will obviously lose once in a while, but compared to the number of victories, the number of his losses is insignificant. But of course, no matter what happens in the future, his legacy is so grand that he will remain a legend forever.



-Tanvi Tandan



Eyes

Ruby, black eyes

Hide a fear within

The fear of being caught,
The fear of committing a sin.

Those two spheres of black,
Staring into an empty space,

Lines of worry spread,
And scar his young face.

His youth and his innocence,
Shadowed by a scare,
A tremble that has made,
Its place is his stare.

The twinkles in his eyes,
Now lie under a shadow
Of pain and suffering, and
Being a witness to great sorrow.

Death and danger
Could not avoid his eye,
But hope and love,
Still deep beneath lie.

- Akhila Khanna

जागो फिर एक बार

अपनी गतिविधि एवं उल्लेजना से
पूर्ण ज़िंदगी

में एक क्षण रुकने की आपसे है
विनती

इतने साल सोते रहे अपने, कर्तव्य
की उपेक्षा करते रहे

पृथ्वी को अपनी ललाम व अभिराम
से लूटा हमने

नभचर व पशु के निकेतन को उजाड़
दिया

वन गए इस समीर बारिधि उप्पल के
अरि

जिस पृथ्वी पर जन्म लिया, जिसका
समीर पिया

उन्को हराना है, क्या उद्देश्य इस
जीवन का ?

कदापि नहीं।

यह सोच है अगली पीढ़ी की व्यथा
हमें जागना होगा, मानव के कर्तव्य

को पूरा करना होगा

है हमारी पीढ़ी का तोहफ़ा

तमिस्त्र से जागकर, पृथ्वी को
बचाकर, चमत्कार होगा।।

शिविका स्याल 10-स

SUMMER TIME

One day left for summer holidays
Where are we? Out of the gates of Vasant Valley
No more pencils, no more books,
No more teacher's dirty looks.

Jai Kapoor II- A

THE MOUTH WATERING PAIR- GREATEST EVER COMBO



Usain Bolt athlete says: "I start my day the mouth watering way."

Follow in the footsteps of Usain Bolt, who eats *cheela* with *Mishti Doi's* dream cream. Start your day with a blast by eating the combo and not

be the last in class

- j **Healthy ways best ways**
- j **An addiction**
- j **Low fat**
- j **High in proteins and carbohydrates**
- j **Rich in vitamins, minerals and fibre**
- j **No added preservatives.**
- j **The mouthwatering challenge:**

Try it for two weeks and see the difference, from an obese person to being slim- trim and becoming a super athlete. Win a *Gold Pin* in the *standard test* and be sure to get an Excellence Award!

Special offer- Be the lucky one to collect 20 cards stuck under the cup of *mishti doi* and get a chance to spend a day with Usain Bolt.

Shridhar Hari Singhania, Aadyaa Singhania, Akanksha Bajaj, Vedant Sisodia, Siddhant Vats & Rishabh Gurwara, V - C

जब मैं छोटा बच्चा था,

बड़ी शरारत करता था,
मेरी चोरी पकड़ी जाती,
पापा से वादा करता था,
और मैं टोपी काली,
पहना करता था,
अपनी दीदी को मारा करता था,
उन्हे तो मैं प्यारा लगता था,
जब मैं छोटा बच्चा था,
पेड़ों पर चढ़ा करता था,
यह सब मैं करता था,
जब मैं छोटा बच्चा था।

कृष्णेश पुरी चार - स

सच की राह

सच की राह पर चलना बहुत ही कठिन है। जो व्यक्ति इस राह पर निडर होकर चलता है अन्त में उसी की जीत होती है। हमारे राष्ट्र- पिता गान्धी जी को झूठ से घृणा थी। सत्यवादी हरिश्चंद्र और धर्मराज युधिष्ठिर भी अपनी सच्चाई के लिए प्रसिद्ध हुए। इन सभी ने मुश्किलों का सामना किया पर सच की राह न छोड़ी।

सत्यता एक महान गुण है तथा झूठ पाप के समान माना जाता है। ईश्वर भी सच्चे इंसान से प्रेम करते हैं।

संत कबीर जी ने कहा है कि-

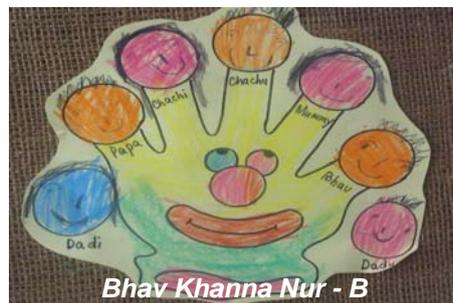
सॉच बराबर तप नहीं, झूठ बराबर पाप।

जाके हिरदे सॉच है, ताके हिरदे आप।।

सत्य की राह पर चलना ही ईश्वर की सच्ची पूजा है।

राबिया गुप्ता चार- स

"I've got the whole world in my hand" My Family



Bhav Khanna Nur - B

THE ADVENTURES OF A LOST KITE

I sat gloomily on a dusty shelf watching the days go by. . . Who wanted an old kite? It was the month of July. I sat on a shelf of the only toy shop in Ratnapur. I was about to doze off when an elderly man entered the shop. He went past all the shelves with dolls, cars, paints and stopped at mine. "Just the thing I need" he said in a hoarse whisper and reached out for me. I could not believe it! At last!

As I sat on the rickshaw with him, I pondered over why would he, an old man, need me. "Never mind!" , I thought. The rickshaw stopped in front of a small house. A small girl sat at the doorstep. "Dada!" she cried and flung herself into his arms. "Look what I got for you!" he said. She took me right away and started to fly me. The cool breeze calmed me down. Then the dark clouds started to gather. The girl was too happy to notice. Suddenly a flash of lightning struck my thread. I was cut free.

As I flew away, I started to panic. The breeze blew me away as I flew over the sky. I found myself wishing I had not been bought. From high up in the sky, everything looked so small. Would I be here forever? As the wind slowly faded, I gently landed on the ground. I immediately recognised the girl. I had flown all over Ratnapur but was home again.

Niharika Rao - 4 B

"WELCOMING THE RAIN"



FDN- B

TOP THREE WORLD CUP TEAMS EVER*

Many games and many teams have been seen since the start of the FIFA World Cup in 1930. Why not look back through history and see the teams that are widely regarded as the greatest football teams of all time?

1) 1954-Hungary

On the fifth staging of the World Cup in 1954, the Hungarian team - The Mighty Magyars, took over the world. They managed to beat Brazil as well as defending champions Uruguay. This outstanding team had raced into the finals on a 30 match unbeaten run. Their star: Ferenc Puskas, the 'European Player of the 20th Century', who scored a remarkable 84 goals in 85 international matches for Hungary. They lost to West Germany in the finals (3-2) a major disappointment considering that they had defeated the Germans 8-3 in the group stage!

2) 1970-Brazil

Six games, six wins. This was the headline worldwide as Brazil won it's third world cup and took the much-desired Jules Rimet Trophy into her custody. The 1970 team, led by Pele in his last world cup, along with Carlos Alberto Torres, Jairzinho, Tostato and Rivelino, thrilled the world with their natural and flowing style. Jairzinho was the second highest scorer of the tournament with 7 goals. Their brilliant play has left audiences with the impression that they were the 'best attacking World Cup team ever.' The South Americans decollated Czechoslovakia (4-1), England (1-0), Romania (3-2), Peru (4-2), Uruguay (3-1), and in the finals: Italy (4-1). The World Cup of 1970 could have been the finest World Cup in FIFA history.

3) 1974-Hungary

In the 1970's, leading Dutch club Ajax brought to life Total Football: the fluid movement of players, giving them the ability to create space and seamlessly take over the position of their teammates with no obligation to their nominal role. Crafted by Rinus Michels, world famous coach of Holland, this 'influential theory' completely redefined the sport of association football. It was adopted by the national team of 1974, which was constructed around Ajax, with Michels picking most of his players from there. The team's most important exponent was none other than Johann Cryuff, 'the Majestic'. The rest of the team revolved around Cryuff adapting flexibly as he suddenly appeared wherever he could inflict maximum devastation. Johan Neeskens, Johnny Rep, Rob Rensenbrink and Willem Van Hanegam were only some of the star-studded names that accompanied Cryuff that year. By defeating Brazil (2-0), East Germany (2-0) and Argentina (4-0), the Dutch made their way to the final in Munich, against West Germany, for the first time in history. They lost the match 2-1, but left their names forever paved in Football history.

*These three teams are widely regarded as the best of all time but people do have their own opinions and do not necessarily feel exactly the same way.

- Pia Kochar

A NAIL - BITER

The scoreboard was tied,
It said one all.
The next goal would decide
Who would stand and who'd fall.
Both teams to reckon with
Had put up a good fight;
But the game had reached its last minutes
And dreams had taken flight.
Adrenaline was rushing,
Through the bodies of all watching,
Emotions ran high.
The outcome could be shocking.
Everyone's best foot was put forward.
Every kind of move was made.
With increasing desperation and frustration,
All tactics began to fade.
Finally a shot was taken,
That could tilt things in Ghana's favor.
If this one got through
It would be the fruit of all their labor.
Alas, something happened
And then something else.
A decision was pending,
Everybody was tense.
The ball had not reached its destination
But a hand ball was declared.
The unfortunate Suarez was given a red card;
On his face his heart was bared.
It seemed like all was over,
It was time for Uruguay to give up.
As Asamoah Gyan took the kick,
They thought their number was up.
But sometimes things don't end as expected,
And we get another chance to fight for our dream.
And even if chances are slim, you should fight
As difficult as the situation may seem.
As we all know,
The ball hit the bar.
The game reached penalty shoot outs,
And Uruguay emerged the star.
It is said there's something to learn,
From every life situation.
Who knew the last minutes of a football match
Could be poetic inspiration?
Never give up halfway.
Always fight till the last.
And when your boat is tipping over,
Make sure that you are holding fast.

Ramya Ahuja

Which World Cup Team Are You?

- Q1. Your predominant childhood memories are....
- Following the exact same pattern every school day
 - Roaming the streets in the sun, playing all day long
 - Being punished and intimidated by your teachers.. and loving it
 - Making friends with people from all over the world
- Q2. Your favourite subject in school is ...
- Mathematics, because when you follow the rules you get the answer
 - Geometry, for its visual precision
 - English, especially group assignments
 - History, which helps understand behaviour
- Q3. When playing a sport you are the person who ...
- Gets the nickname "The Wall"
 - Has people gasping in admiration at the beauty of your game
 - Is desperate to get chosen for the "cool" team
 - Will run all night, and sprint when needed
- Q4. When facing unexpected opposition or problems, you..
- Look to the leader, or stick to 'the Plan'
 - Fight through
 - Lose your head; panic !
 - Try to find a "win - win" situation.



Answers :

- Mostly A's : Your style best reflects the style of the German Football team.
- Mostly B's : You live life like the Spanish play football.
- Mostly C's : You bear a great resemblance to the English Football team .
- Mostly D's : Your style is similar to that of the Dutch Football team.

V V I Q

With the FIFA World Cup 2010 having just gone by, the Newsletter Editorial Board wondered just how many students could answer a pertinent question amidst their celebrations (or despair) at the Spanish victory - considering many enthusiasts pronounce themselves "experts" at the game. We asked some students the following question:

What is so special about the Jabulani ball?

- "It's round." - Shiva Pillai
- "Nothing." - Raahil Mehra
- "Jabulani Jabulani woo woo!" - Vikrant Puri
- "It has a cool name." - Mira Rajput
- "It is a really bad ball." - Aaryaman Manhas
- "It wobbles." - Jai Oberoi
- "It moves on its own." - Mr. Chettri
- "It was made in Bihar." - Anonymous
- And the grand finale..
- "It spins and bounces... and spins." - Naushera Debu

For all the professed football fanatics, here's the real deal: The Jabulani is an Association football ball manufactured by Adidas and developed at Loughborough University in the United Kingdom. It was the official match ball for the 2010 FIFA World Cup.

Glee

Rating: ****

Genre: Comedy

Starring: Lea Michele, Matthew Morrison, Jane Lynch, Jayma Mays, Cory Monteith

Glee is like a bottle of Harry Potter jelly beans, filled to the brim with glistening cherry and pickle flavoured characters, smugly battling one another to the top of the jar. From rotten egg Sue Sylvester, a deliciously sadistic cheerleading coach, to blueberry Rachel Berry, a Broadway denizen as ambitious as a firecracker, the Glee cast embraces mousse flavoured footballers, thyme tasting guidance counsellors, honeydew boys and diesel girls.

Spanish teacher Will Schuester takes on the Glee club to inspire a group of outcast children to realize their star potential. He simultaneously ends up refuelling his own passion, once being the Golden Boy of Glee club himself. It's quite a rocky road when the pitch imperfect club is prevented from flourishing by McKinley's cruel high school hierarchy. Hence Will recruits Finn, the captain of the football team with a movie star grin. Finn joins the club despite wanting to protect his reputation from his holier than thou girlfriend, Quinn and testosterone-charged teammate, Puck. Will faces many formidable opponents, even a borderline psychotic wife, Terri.

However, his burning ambition and determination drives him on to valiantly lead the Glee club to the greatest competition of them all : Nationals.

Glee isn't your regular High School

Musical. Every performance is guaranteed to make you dance like no one's watching, catch yourself singing along, or maybe even wipe away a tear or two. It features songs by Lady Gaga to country music dated to the 80's, flatteringly choreographed and accentuated by a whimsical soundtrack. It's got colour. It's realistic. There are no fairytale endings, just MySpace, avacado facials and D minuses.

The much awaited musical-comedy-drama has finally twirled into our lives. Catch it at 10/9PM Fridays and Saturdays on Star World. After all, it's pretty cool to be a gleeek.

-Mallika Pal and Tara Sen



Busted

Jai Oberoi: Simile!

Rohan Nayar: If you remove the 'y', it becomes SMILE!

Jai Oberoi: No, silly. It becomes SMILY

Well, that's two people off the list for potential Editorial Board members!

Akash Chopra: I really want some hot ice cream!

And we really want some smart Akash Chopras! Too bad, neither exist!

Anushree Kalia: Hut Eepin??

(Translation: What happened??)

You started speaking Swahili in the middle of the day.

Manika Gaur: It's so hot that the water is in negative temperatures!

And your IQ is in negative numbers!

Raghav Raizada: Kandy and I will do the Solo together.

Clearly the Editorial Board needs a crash course in English.

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