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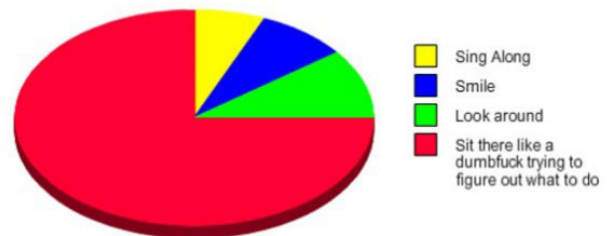
"HE HAS DELIVERED US FROM THE DOMAIN OF DARKNESS AND
TRANSFERRED US TO THE KINGDOM OF HIS BELOVED SON IN
WHOM WE HAVE REDEMPTION THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS."

-COLOSSIANS 1:13-14

30 second story

Some employees bought their boss a gift for his birthday. Before opening the gift, the boss shook it slightly, and noticed that it was wet in the corner. Touching his finger to the wet spot and tasting it, he asked, "A bottle of wine?" His employees replied, "No." Again, he touched his finger to the box and tasted the liquid. "A bottle of scotch?" His employees replied again, "No." Finally the boss asked, "I give up. What is it?" His workers responded, "A puppy."

What you do when people sing "Happy Birthday" to you.



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Birthdays in 10 Facts!

1. More people celebrate their birthdays in August than in any other month (about 9% of all people). The two other months that rate high for birthdays are July and September.
2. When your age and date of birth are same, the day is special and is known as the Golden Birthday. So if you were born on the 22 of the month, your golden birthday would be when you turn 22 years old.
3. Cards that play a song when you open them use more computing power than was used to send man to the moon.
4. The least common birth date in the U.S. is May 22nd, not counting leap years.
5. The most common birth date of the year is 5th of October which falls 9 months after the New Year's Eve.
6. The average garden snail (not one that has entered the Olympics 100 meters race) moves at around 0.03 mph. If one set out on your last birthday, and walked non-stop it would have traveled 263 miles. If you walked this distance non-stop you would complete it in around three days.
7. 98% of people are born on their birthday.
8. Current High School freshmen are all born after the year 2000.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"SPACE, THE FINAL FRONTIER" -SPOCK

RANDEST FACT YOU'LL EVER READ

"IT IS ILLEGAL TO DRIVE MORE THAN 2,000 SHEEP DOWN HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD
AT ONE TIME

SHOWER THOUGHT

"THE JAPANESE FLAG COULD ACTUALLY BE A PIE CHART OF HOW MUCH JAPAN IS
JAPAN."

I WONDER...?

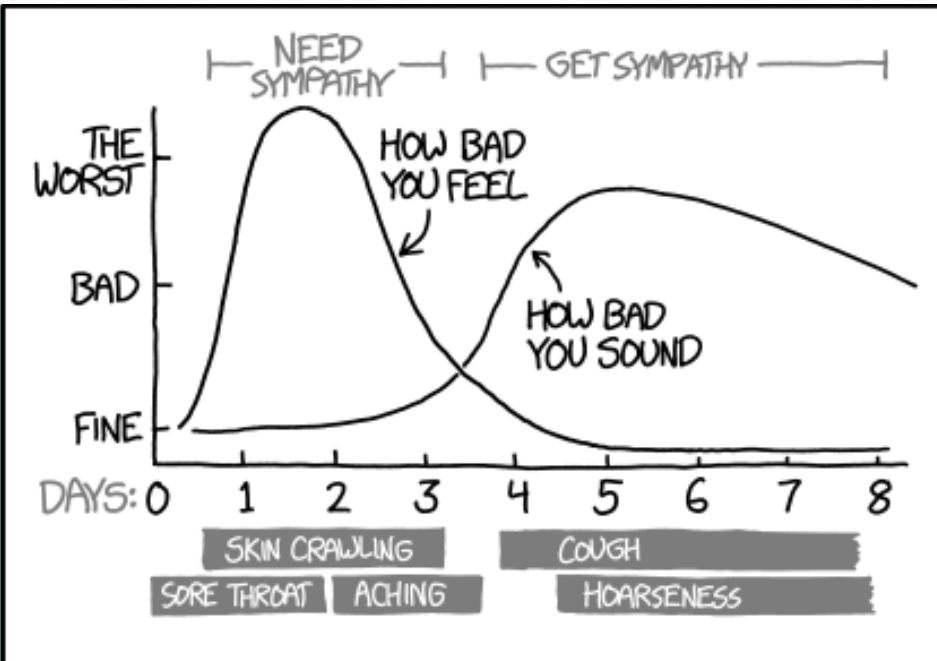
"IT MUST SUCK WHEN BILLIONAIRES WAKE UP TO FEEL LIKE A MILLION BUCKS."

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- OPS Elections are coming up this Sunday!



Hardy Har Har!!

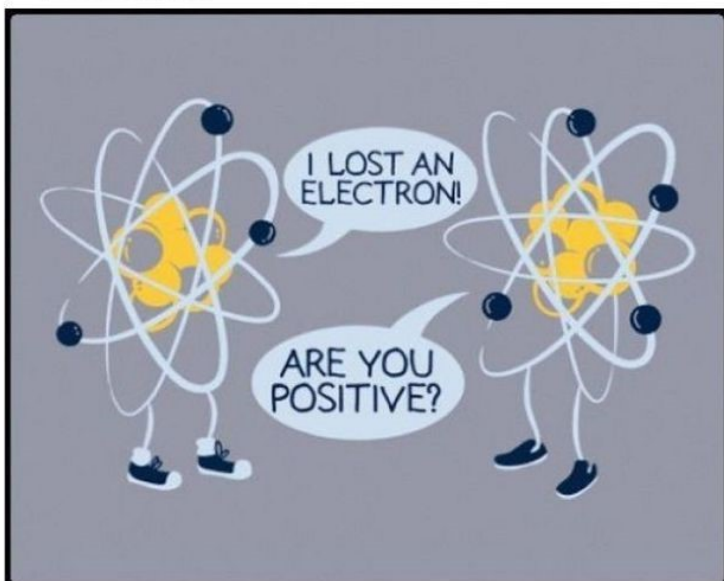


THE WORST PART ABOUT COLDS

Firefox has encountered



Atom humor



If you haven't noticed by now, Omicron Pi Sigma is having an election with two fine - and I mean fine - candidates: Marc Cabbellero and Andre Gonzalez. After getting to know both guys I can safely say that I know that OPS will be in good hands with whomever wins this election. Both of them are passionate about service and will work hard to ensure that the 2016 - 2017 academic year will continue to be everything—if not more—than this one was. In this article, I would like to honor these young men for running because I know first hand how difficult it is to be in an election: the good, the bad, the triumphs, and the trials. There are three phases that I would like to address that many people don't notice that candidates running for an elected office go experience: choosing to run, running, and the outcome of the race.

Choosing to run for an elected position is a decision that these candidates didn't take lightly. There is no doubt in my mind that they spent night's thinking about the events they could have or the changes they want to bring. However, in addition to dreams of being the catalyst of change they also understand the risk of losing and the pain of rejection.

Do you remember all of those times when you used to question a leader's decisions or criticize something that they did? As a person running, you become that guy now. You realize that everything you do, from the way you talk, dress, your major, hobbies, and decisions are under scrutiny. You are no longer just a normal guy who lives in Sittner. This can sometimes be the time where you see how people view you.

Lastly, the outcome. In the end, there will be a winner and loser but regardless of whether one wins or loses, both candidates will have to face the reality of the elections' outcome. Winners will have to begin doing work while under the constant scrutiny from their skeptics and losers will have to figure out what to do next. Both outcomes have their challenges. However - win or lose - I know that both Marc and Andre are prepared to face the challenges ahead.

—Johnel Lagabon: Current OPS President