Fun Facts
by Alyssa Fry, writer

- The first owner of the jiffy pop was made from dead skin. Your house are made of black plastic called aglets.
- Caffeine makes you more efficient at waking you up in the morning than sugar. Apples are more efficient at waking you up than an alarm clock.
- The planet Venus is the only planet that rotates clockwise.
- The only king with a country named after him is the king of hearts. The king of hearts is the only king with a country named after him.
- More than one third of the people get killed in plane crashes. People annually than 7 times more people get killed in plane crashes than in car accidents.
- No piece of paper can be cut from the inside of a book. The liquid inside young coconuts can be used to make ice cream. The liquid inside young coconuts can be used to make ice cream.
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- Our eyes are the same size from birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing.
- All polar bears are left handed.
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- Most dust particles in your house are made from dead skin.
- The first owner of the Marlboro Company died of lung cancer.
- Pearls melt in vinegar.
- The three most valuable brand names on earth are Coca-Cola, Marlboro Company, and Nike.
- A duck’s quack doesn’t echo.

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by Kristy Hogue, Editor

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Have You Ever wondered…
What’s in the Basement?
by Danielle Sobczyk, writer

I had hoped that the basement of Wayne College would be an intriguing place. Upon opening the door, I would have been tickled pink to find a small room filled with dark, hidden secrets; a place that harbors dead bodies and is the local hangout of ghosts. Even a torture chamber complete with a set of rusty, jagged knives and a sinister, hooded albino. Unfortunately these exciting fantasies did not become a reality. I was unsuccessful in discovering such morbid atrocities. I looked through several mysterious doors on campus before I found one that lead to the basement. Located in the lower C-wing, this my fellow classmates is only one of the doors that leads to the basement of Wayne College.

I saw a small room with concrete walls, which was simply a storage area for tables and chairs. To someone just looking in the room, this would seem like a perfectly ordinary storage area, but not to a clever and desperate investigative journalist. My intuition told me there was more to the room than meets the eye. As I looked to my left, I spotted a small archway that led me to a long room. At first it seemed like an incredible discovery; an incredibly long hallway with sloping ceilings, pipes crisscrossing like snakes above my head and large heating and cooling machines making ominous banging noises.

After further poking and exploring, I found nothing of huge consequence. I did, however, make several interesting observations. I happened to come across several large cutouts of farm animals. They were left over perhaps from a scandalous school production of Babe: Pig in the City. I also found an old sewing machine and many other antique items. These could have been stolen during a scandal involving a former dean and his rich grandmother! In addition, I saw a rather large box full of Christmas wrapping paper. Could this have been a way to wrap illegal items in order to smuggle them out of the school? I am possibly making something out of nothing in my frantic attempt to create mystery and rumor concerning our school’s basement. I still think there could be a story there, buried in the Christmas decorations and disorganized file cabinets. Although there were no rotting corpses or huge heating and cooling machines making ominous banging noises, there were still plenty of nooks and crannies to explore on campus. I will be reporting back to you soon with another captivating undercover article.

Restaurant Review: Don Pablo’s
by Josh Hinkle, writer

When you are in the mood for Mexican cuisine there are not many places to choose from. There is always Taco Bell, but for something a little more authentic check out Don Pablo’s. They have a wide variety of authentic Mexican food combined with a loud and fun environment. The menu at Don Pablo’s is a mix of Mexican classics and American favorites. Don Pablo’s is like Applebees with a touch of Mexico. Check out the nearest Don Pablo’s in Fairlawn.

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