

Down the Hall

Besides lower costs, what could be done to get more people to eat in the cafeteria?



"Bring back the television."

--Brandon Reams, sophomore

"Serve cola beverages with lunch."

--Aaron McKibben, senior



"Better food and better music."

--Kayla Cook, junior



"Have a better variety."

--Nancy Bussell, English teacher



"Change the radio station."

--Ryan Graham, freshman



Girl Talk / Guy Talk

What's the best way to someone's heart?

BY JAMIE ORNELLA

My freshman English teacher, Ms. Nancy Bussell, once told our class when we were reading *Romeo and Juliet* that "the way to get a girl is to woo her." Let me tell you boys, she is absolutely right!

For those who don't know what wooing is, Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary defines it as "to sue for the affection of and usually marriage with: court." Well, I am not ready for marriage yet but a little wooing never hurt anybody. Well, this is my way on how to woo a girl.

The first step to wooing is to pay attention. This way you find out if she likes guys that open her door or pay for her dinner (this is usually classified under manners but some girls consider it old fashioned and don't like it), what music she likes, or her favorite kind of food (you don't want to take her to a steak house if she is a vegetarian). Then you must take this information and remember it for later!

After finding out what the girl you want to "woo" likes, you now know how to win her heart. Most girls don't want you to empty your pockets out for them (contrary to beliefs). We would rather you do small things from the heart. For instance, while you were paying attention she tells you some of her all time favorite songs. Let's just say some of her favorite songs are from the 1960's, then you go and make a mixed CD/tape of those songs. That is so sweet! You actu-



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bered something that she has told you. Trust me, she will be bragging on you weeks.

If her birthday is coming up and you want to surprise her with something, here is an idea. Set up a picnic outside (if her birthday occurs during the winter months try somewhere like her room) with all her favorite foods. If you need help with the cooking, ask Mom or Grandma to help. One thing you may do is decorate the area or room that you set the picnic up in or like in the song "John Deer Green" write out your love for her. This may help if it is snowing outside and you can write in the snow.

On top of the cute little picnic you set up, add a little present that you made. Some cute ideas maybe a decorated frame with a picture of you and her in it, a collection of all her favorite movies to give to her.

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BY TIM TYLER

A beautiful girl catches your eye, but you don't catch hers. What do you do? You woo her, of course. What does it mean to woo someone, though? According to Webster, woo means "to seek the love of" (a female in this case).

There are three very basic rules to wooing a female:

1. Be polite. In being polite, you must compliment her. Tell her she is beautiful. An easy way to express your care for her is to pick a feature of hers, and tell her how amazing her eyes are, and how you get lost in the depths of her eyes. The second art of being polite is simply by being a gentleman. Don't go Dutch. Open the door for her, and pick up the check. For most girls, it's not an option. They watch for this, so it's a must.

2. Surprise her. Maybe you could surprise her with a horseback ride through the forest, or simply with poems, candy, brunch, flowers, and, of course, jewelry. The number one surprise, with minimal expense, is a flower at school or at work with a note telling her how much you love her. Flowers are like the secret ingredient in a love potion: when she is down, they live

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Fifteen Minutes of Fame

- What do you do in your free time: I eat.
- If you had to cut off any body part which one would it be? I (Fat Chris) would cut off my arms, so food would not be accessible to my mouth.
- Where do you think you'll be in ten years? I will be a pool shark hustling people out of their money.
- What are some fun things you have found to do in Brush Creek? BBQs, cookouts, and pig roasts.
- If there was one song that just catches the essence of you...what would it be? "The Rooster Sons" by Fenix TX.



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