



Cougar Daily's "The Potty Mouth"

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The Bathroom Sensation That's Sweeping the Nation

Good morning, good afternoon, or good evening cougars! It's finally that time of year when Colorado decides to pretend that it's spring for a few weeks only to plunge us back into winter in March. I guess what I'm saying is that you should enjoy the weather while you can. It might not even be above 50 degrees, but honestly, given the 20-degree world we've been living in, those warmer days are going to feel like the mid-summer sun. If that doesn't brighten your day though, I'm here to do just that! In this collection of arbitrary symbols, we'll discuss everyone's two favorite things: taxes and not doing them! I'm 50% joking, do your taxes kids; the government doesn't like it when you don't.

Should Schools Teach Taxes?

Just like yours truly, many of you have had or currently have a job. If you fall under this umbrella, you likely have filed your taxes before or are doing so for the first time this year. If you feel nervous or overwhelmed, you aren't alone.

One of the most common arguments that you've probably heard is that "schools should be teaching us practical things like doing our taxes instead of other less applicable subjects." It's a good point, but it's not quite so clear cut.

Taxes in the US follow a certain structure, but often, they vary from person to person. It's because of this that a lot of times, it isn't explicitly in the curriculum; however, many people including our own Mr. Philipsen, say that this is not an issue because "Taxes are not that difficult if you have strong math and English skills."

For the most part this is true. If you can read and do basic math, you have very little to worry about. On the other hand, though, there's something to be said for financial literacy as a whole being taught. Coronado is lucky to have such a class (Personal Finance, taught by Ms. Brandt - ask your counselor) that teaches these skills.

So, the question we are left with is this: *Are basic math and reading skills enough, or should schools focus more on the specifics of completing and filing taxes? Should personal finance be required for all high school students?*

Fun Things Happening in Your Hallways

- Ice outside = Wet, muddy, and squeaky shoes. Use those rugs by the doors. A little shuffle to dry your shoes never hurt anyone.
- Congratulations to Wren Fortier, Katie Shane, Yzabella Cardenas, and Michael Watkins for preforming at All State Choir last week!
- This Saturday in the Main Gym, Cougars Gone Wired is hosting their annual scrimmage! The fun starts at nine and goes for most of the day. Go support your fellow cougars!
- Breaking News: If you look closely, you can see the word "gullible" at the very bottom of the page in a cool font.
- Huge congratulations to Madeline Jonasen for making it to the state bowling competition in Denver!
- Hey, *The Cougar Daily* is pretty cool. You should maybe check it out sometime. Oh look, there it is ->



Upcoming Events

Monday 2/20	Tuesday 2/21	Wednesday 2/22	Thursday 2/23	Friday 2/24	Saturday 2/25
Boys Volleyball and Boys Swim/Dive Starts President's Day – NO SCHOOL	Once again, we find ourselves between sports seasons... But that doesn't mean there int anything going on. For example, today is National Pancake Day according to some random website I found.	...And that same website also says that today is National Cook a Sweet Potato Day. Or, if that isn't for you, it's also Play More Cards Day, so strike up a lively game of go-fish with someone.	Night of One Acts in The Auditorium (6:30pm)	Even though there are no sports there's still fun stuff to do! Like going to robotics! -> I'm going to watch, and you should too, it's actually a lot of fun and super cool to see.	COUGARS GONE WIRED Scrimmage in the Main Gym (9:00am) FCCLA Bowl-A-Thon @King Pin Lanes (2:00pm-5:00pm)

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Come on, you knew it wasn't actually going to be here. It's the most overplayed joke ever. But then again, you still looked...