

# Don't Get Targeted

By Tiffany

On November 17, 2013, Target retail stores faced an unfortunate event. They were informed that their credit card data had been hacked and that customer information had been compromised. This raised new concerns about the growing problem of identify theft in the United States.

There were a large number of people affected in this event. Approximately 40 million people had their credit card and personal information compromised and in addition to that, over 1,800 Target stores in the United States were affected.

The hackers' method was sneaky. Instead of going into the store to do it, they hacked into Targets payment system and compromised thousands of customers' credit cards and gift cards, from outside the store.

As a result, some banks responded almost immediately by limiting the amount of money available to withdraw from a card. For example, Chase bank limited the

amount of money available to withdraw to \$100 and in addition, limited the amount of spending on a card to \$300 per day.

Identity Theft unfortunately has slowly become more and more common in the United States. Surprisingly, here are the



Identity Theft  
Photo by YDC Staff

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# The Girl Who Spoke Up

By Bre

Malala Yousfzai, a 14 year old Pakistani girl was shot in the head and the neck by the Taliban because she stood up for women and children's educational rights. "Everyone should understand that we didn't want to shoot her for promoting female education and thousands of girls are still going to schools as we are not against female education," said Shahidullah Shahid a Taliban member to NBC News. Shahidullah Shahid continued on to say to NBC News "The reason we decided to kill her was her anti-Islam and anti-Mujadeen campaign on media."

Malala Yousafzai was born in Mingora, Pakistan which is located in the Swat Valley. She was born on July 12, 1997. Malala now lives in the UK.

Malala was 11 when she started to

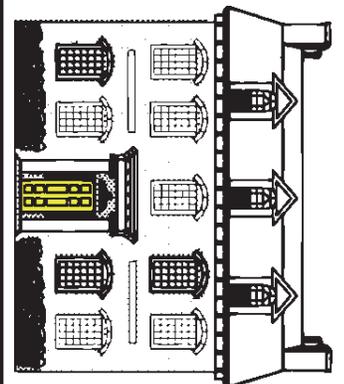
blog about her life under Taliban control. This is when the Taliban noticed her activism. Malala stands for women's right to education in Pakistan. She stood up against the Taliban because they are against women getting an education. To this day Malala stands up against the Taliban.

After she was shot by the Taliban she was rushed to a military hospital in Peshawar where she was deemed to be in critical condition. After she had a portion of her skull removed she was transferred to receive further care at Birmingham Children's Hospital in Birmingham, England.

After being shot, she has been nominated for many awards and prizes and has won many awards and prizes. Malala is the girl who spoke up.

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## Achievement at its Finest

By Jake

Started in 1919 by Horace A. Moses, Theodore Vail and Winthrop M. Crane, Junior Achievement is, “a nationwide program for the grades K-12 that teaches students business, money, and economy skills; so students learn at an early age,” said Cheri, a former art teacher here at the Orthogenic School. It is essentially a non-profit organization that helps students K-12 learn and master business skills. Cherie also said that any school can start a Junior Achievement chapter. We here at the Orthogenic school have a Junior Achievement chapter that is called Infectious Tees.

Infectious Tees is a printing company. They print things from t-shirts and hats to cards and aprons. Infectious Tees is currently taught by Emily and Hague and it takes place in the art room. Infectious Tees was started by Michelle Z and Hague. This year’s members are Jake, Rose, Tony and Trisha.

Infectious Tees was not the first Junior Achievement company at the O’School. There were others such as a chapter that made handmade greeting cards and a chapter that made handmade chessboards.

Also, Junior Achievement was not always a class. It used to be an after school group that was held two times a week. During this period, Michelle Z and Hague noticed that two days a week was not enough time for a growing business, so they changed it to a

class.

To make money, Infectious Tees tries to print a large number of t-shirts to a number of different customers. They also print and sell their own designs to the O’School. For events such as Homecoming or dances, or they sell there designs at sales. They also, sell their designs to companies and businesses, such as a restaurant in downtown Chicago, called Bad Happy.

To showcase their designs, Infectious Tees has sales throughout the year. On December 11, they had

“Gipht Shap” which is where Infectious Tees sold t-shirts from different years, multi-print t-shirts, and holiday cards. They also had a promotion that the base-class that bought the most items would get a shout-out at community meeting, candy, and a personalized mascot for their base class. The winner was the Professors. Everything about the event from the name to pricing was figured out as a team by



*Infectious Tees Pamphlet  
Photo By YDC Staff*

the Infectious Tees members.

Infectious Tees pays rent for the space they use in the art room and the equipment. The rent they pay also goes toward purchasing a large item that will improve the business each year. For example, one year it was an exposure table and another purchase was a four color printer.

# Christmas at the O-school

By Brian

When Christmas comes around at the O'school, we celebrate with a talent show, a visit from Santa, and a large Christmas dinner. Santa comes after the talent show to give each student a book or books. He calls groups by dorm and day school. The books are usually picked out based on interests that student has. Then the residential students head back to their dorms.

When the residential students arrive back at the dorms they find a small gift bag with some candy a pencil and, most important of all, a card with a number ranging from 1-12 that determines which table they will sit at, in their areas. When it is

time for dinner, everyone goes to the big gym where twelve tables are set up and go to the table indicated by their card.

The food is set up buffet style along the wall closest to the door. After everyone is seated, a toast is called. After the toast, tables are called up one by one for the buffet. There is a separate main course provided for vegetarians. After everyone has finished their main meal and dessert, everyone starts singing the twelve days of Christmas starting with table 1 singing day one, table two sings day two and so on. After the song, everyone is dismissed by dorm. On their way out, they can take a candy cane from the candy cane tree.



*Christmas Dinner  
Photo by YDC Staff*

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# The O'School Showed It's Talent

By Jake

The O'School talent show is a place where students can display their talents. The students of the O'school can choose to display them alone, as a group, as a dorm, as a baseclass, or even as a job. The talent show took place in December 20th of 2013, after school in the big gym.

The talent show had various acts, from rapping, singing, and dancing, to comedy and gymnastics. The talent show could not have happened without the help of the O'school staff. Michelle Z, who contributed to setting up the event said "Joseph, Ellie, and I were coordinating, but really all of the staff contribute... I could go on and on with how folks pitch in to make this happen. It really is a day that makes me proud to work with the wonderful people at the O'School."

Not only were the staff involved in the set-up of the show, but they were also involved in some of the acts.

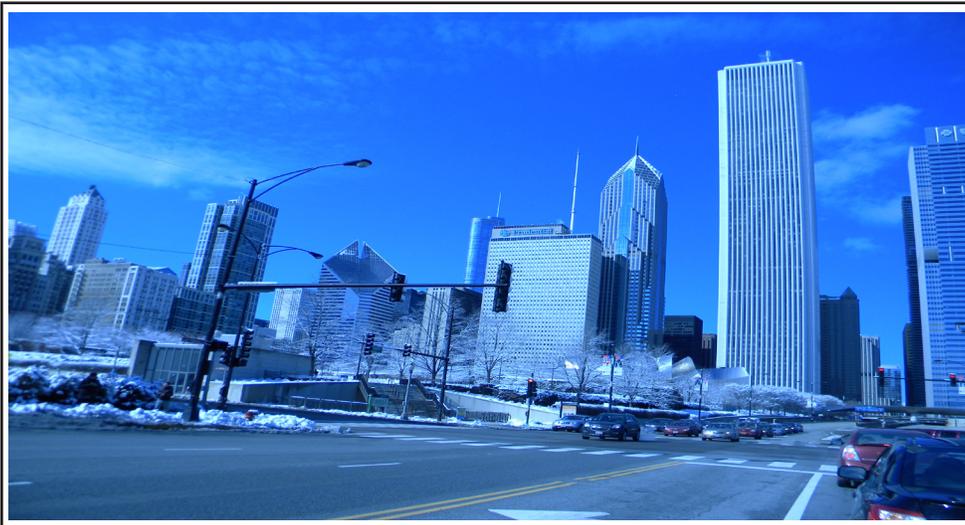


*Orchestrating the Xenophiles  
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## Chicago Architecture at a Glance

By Fran



*Chicago Skyline  
Photo by YDC Staff*

In the 19th and early 20th centuries, through North America and Western Europe, modernization sparked an explosion of innovative inventions and ideas around the world. Chicago was no exception. In 1871 a fire destroyed most of Chicago causing an influx of architectural intelligence and creativity. The Auditorium Theater, the Oriental Theater, Water Tower, the Holy Name Cathedral, the Palmer House Hotel, the Tribune Tower, and the Sears Tower are a famous few that are still standing.

In the Chicago Theater District, the streets are lined with flashing signs and colorful banners. Of these there are two theaters, both now part of the company “Broadway in Chicago,” that are called the Auditorium Theater and the Oriental Theater. The “Broadway in Chicago” website and specific theater websites explain some of the building details.

The Auditorium Theater was built in 1889. It was designed by architects Adler and Sullivan, and has a “Romanesque” structure on the outer layer. Originating from Medieval Europe, the Romanesque style is characterized by its large towers, many arches, intricate arcading, and Gothic elements. Finally built at 270 feet, it became the tallest building in the country for a short amount of time.

The famous Oriental Theater, constructed by George L. and Cornelius W. Rapp, was built in 1924. It’s look was

inspired by East Asian art and architecture. The building possessed things like glazed Buddahs and grand mosaics of Indian royalty. According to “Chicago Architecture,” The Oriental Theater was built on the site of the old Iroquois Theater. They say, “It burnt down in 1903 in one of the most tragic fires in American history. 602 people died.”

More popular buildings include Water Tower, the Holy Name Cathedral, and the Palmer House Hotel. Consecutively, they were built in 1869, 1875, and 1901. Although, Chicago is known better for it’s initial development of tall towers.

Due to small spaces, the Great Chicago Fire, and the recent development of steel, Chicago began building upwards. In 1885, The Home Insurance Building in Chicago was the first steel framed skyscraper. Then,

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all over the world, the race to build the tallest skyscraper had begun. Following the trend, New York acquired the Singer building. On and on it went until the tallest building and skyscraper in the world became the Burj Dubai in 2010. It is 2,717 feet tall.

Two popular towers, both initially famous for their height, are the Tribune Tower and the Sears Tower. The Tribune Tower was built in 1924 with pieces of neo-gothic architecture. The Tribune Tower is an official Chicago landmark. Around the building's exterior, there are 120 stones from important historical landmarks such as: Reims Cathedral in France, a piece of a base in Antarctica from a U.S. expedition in 1947, the Berlin Wall in Germany, and a stone from the part of the Great Wall of China near Beijing.

In 1970, the Sears Tower was a modern innovation of its time. At 1,729 feet tall at the East antenna, it became the tallest building in the world, just sur-

passing the Taipei 101.

The buildings previously listed are only the ones still standing. There are many other famous structures that have been knocked down or rebuilt over the years such as the Chicago Opera House, the Pullman Building, the Mallery Building, the Tacoma Building, and the Owings building. Some styles used in the 1800's were stick style, Queen Anne Style, Shingle Style, Richardsonian Romanesque, Chateausque, Colonial Revival, Italianate, etc. Some famous people who attended the Chicago school of architecture include: Frank Lloyd Wright, Dankmar Adler, and Louis Sullivan.

As Chicago has long been centered around architecture, it will be interesting to see what the city will produce next. That definitely won't happen until we have the finances for it though!

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## Millennium Park's History and Events

By *Casimir*

Millennium Park is often the venue for events of all sorts, and even this early in the year that remains true. However, Millennium Park was not always a venue for events, in fact, until 1997, it did not exist.

The land on which Millennium Park now stands was owned by Illinois Central Railroad until 1997, and was described on the City of Chicago's website as "an industrial wasteland" and "[a] blight on Chicago's lakefront." Then, late in the year 1997, then-mayor Richard M. Daley created an idea for a new public space for Chicago residents. Initially, the plan consisted of a 16-acre park and a area for outdoor performances, but over time, it developed into the park we know today.

The park was to be built in the Beaux Arts architectural style by world famous architects who were hired to design structures for the park. Frank Gehry

designed the Jay Pritzker Pavilion and the BP Bridge, while Anish Kapoor designed the Cloud Gate, more commonly known as "The Bean." The Harris Theater, which is located in the northwestern section of the park, was designed by Thomas Beeby and the Spanish artist, Jaume Plensa designed the Crown Fountain.

The Harris Theater is holding many events around now, most based in music and dance, including a performance by the Joffrey Academy of Dance, a multitude of performances of Hubbard Street Dance's Spring Series, and two performances of Giordano Dance Chicago's Spring Series. There are many more events coming throughout the year there. Additionally, although it will be closing on March 9th, the McCormick Tribune Ice Rink is still open for skating. All in all, many events are happening and will happen throughout the year at Millennium Park.

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For example, Geoff was a part of the "Started From the Bottom" dance performed by Stephen, Sebastian, Iva and Jake. Tony was also involved in Kai and Drew's skit, "Drew's News."

There was a lot that went into the preparation of the talent show, set-up, preparing for the acts, and making the order of the acts. Michelle Z and the emcees of the show picked the order of the acts. They tried to mix up the acts based on what the acts consisted of.

Each of the acts had to take time to rehearse. The Rhetoricians and Xenophiles both brought lunch to base class on several occasions. Geoff, a teacher in the Rhetoricians, said, "there was so little time between Thanksgiving and Christmas, that there was not enough time to practice just during base class. This is why we brought lunch in. Also to prepare, we practiced over and over again until we had it. It turned out pretty well." For the Xenophiles, the songs and theme were hand picked by the students.

"It was good. There were talented acts," said Tiffany, regarding the overall talent show. Brian a participant in the talent show said, "I always feel really nervous, [but] after [the performance] I feel relieved that I didn't mess up somehow." Also, Amit another one of the performers said, "[It was] one of the best audiences I've performed in front of; it's always easier to entertain people who really want to be entertained by you."

The emcees for the event were student council members Rose, Andrew, Jake and Trisha; they introduced all of the acts. The show started off with them telling holiday puns. About half way through the show, there was a surprise for the student body. The surprise was a joke video put together by the staff of the O'school, of various staff members dancing to the Harlem Shake. At the end of the show another video of various staff members applying to be Santa Claus was also played. After the video was over, Tom dressed as Santa Claus, gave presents to the students.

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five most common places for it to occur: The Gas pump, ATM machines, Restaurants/Bars, Department stores, and Call centers, which is a website where you can request people's personal information.

Identity theft affects many people, including staff at the Orthogenic School. When asked if she had ever experienced identity theft, Michelle P. replied, "I have had my credit card numbers accessed and money taken from my account. My card was deactivated immediately and they sent me a new card through the mail. This can be difficult because it can be hard to get money while you're waiting for a new card. My bank required me to complete a report and a request for reimbursement. Once I did that,

the money was returned to my account. Luckily this did not result in actual identity theft where someone was getting other types of credits under my name."

In identity theft, criminals steal other people's identity and money. A recent study done by brainstatistics.com, found that 32% of identity theft victims were victimized by a family member. The same study also found that 18% were victimized by a friend, neighbor, or in-home employee.

You always need to make sure that you are paying close attention to your surroundings, because there is no better time for a criminal to steal your identity than when you aren't paying attention.

## Take a Look at the World's Fair

By Brian

The Columbian Exposition was the world's fair celebrating the 400 year anniversary of Columbus' discovery of America. 27,000,000 people attended from the day of its opening, May 1, 1893, and the day it closed, October 31, 1893. Chicago won the bid to host the world's fair over St. Louis, New York, and Washington D.C.. People came from all over the world to attend the fair. People from other countries arrived by boat, most likely by steam ships, taking between 12 and 6 days to

arrive in the U.S. and another day to arrive in Chicago. The first ever ferris wheel made its debut at the Columbian Exposition. Also making their first appearances were, Pabst Blue Ribbon beer, Cream of Wheat, and Juicy Fruit gum.

The Field Museum currently has an exhibition that highlights this period in Chicago history. It may be worth an outing to learn about the historical area in which we live and attend school.

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## National/World

### Ford Mustang: An American Car

By Fran

Muscle cars, or sports cars for the average consumer, reached their peak popularity in the 50's and 60's in the United States. When you imagine this period, a picture of a teenager working part time to get a car, just like the rest of their buddies may come to mind. The era of "American car culture" had begun. One of the top cars of the time was the Ford Mustang.

Drive-in movies began in 1933 but became most popular in the 50's. Plenty of cool cars were in films of that time. "The Ford Mustang has been in an estimate of over 500 movies" Ford Motor Co. says. These include: Bullitt, Starman, Death Race, Gone in 60 Seconds, Back to the Future Part II, War of the Worlds, Transformers and many more. As well as cars being under the spotlight, they were also great to customize. Drag racing and hot rodding with

muscle cars was popular. Nowadays, hot rodding is difficult to do yourself on newer cars without special instructing, as there are complicated electronics.

According to [ascu.buffalo.edu](http://ascu.buffalo.edu), other 50's-60's favorites were: The Cadillac El Dorado (1955-1959), Chevy Camaro (1966-1969), Chevy Corvette Sting Ray (1963-1967). There was even the 1968 Road Runner whose horn made the classic "beep beep" noise from the cartoon.

These cars were less expensive, therefore trying to appeal more to the middle class. The reason these cars represented America was because the majority of Americans were, and are middle class.

Remember, as Macklemore would say, "I got that off-black Cadillac, midnight-drive. Got that gas pedal, leaned back, taking my time..."



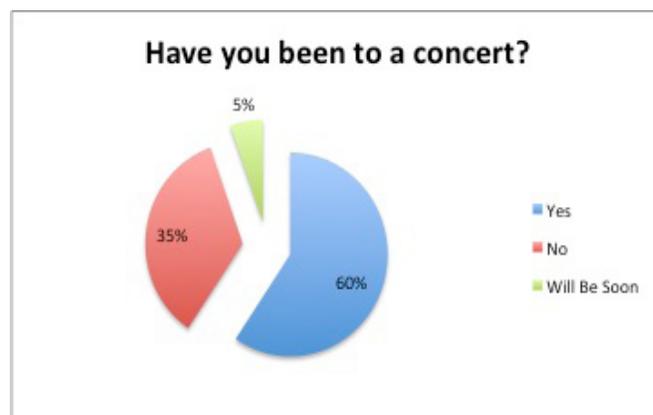
Mustang  
Photo by YDC Staff

### San Francisco to host 2014 J-Pop Summit Festival

by Casimir

San Francisco's Japantown and Union Square areas are set to host the 2014 J-Pop Summit Festival on July 19th and 20th. This annual festival was started by New People, Inc. in 2009, and celebrates many aspects of Japanese popular culture, such as Japanese music (mostly Japanese pop, or J-pop), Fashion, Anime, Manga and electronics. Additionally, the Japan Film Festival of San Francisco 2014 will be held during and after the J-pop summit festival.

In last year's summit, many famous J-pop artists performed, including Kyary Pamyu Pamyu, who is well-known for her oft-covered song Ponponpon. That



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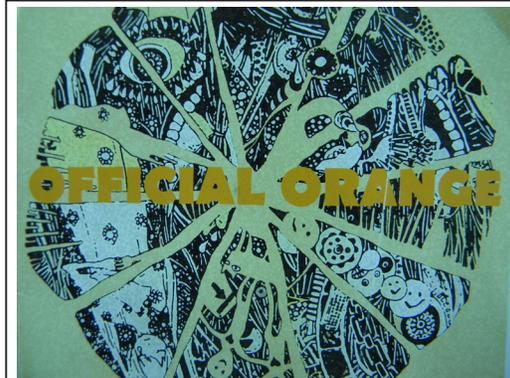
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summit also featured the first Hatsune Miku game released to the west, Hatsune Miku: Project Diva F. In both 2012 and 2013, the band known as The Akabane Vulgars on Strong Bypass appeared at the summit. Also during both these years, the Japanese-american singer Kylee appeared at the summit.

J-pop is a unique style of music for multiple reasons, besides the language difference. J-pop songs often feature nonsense words or onomatopoeia. Also, J-pop music videos and songs often feature both upbeat themes and morbid or grotesque ones, where as western pop typically leans toward the less-disturbing. J-pop groups are also mostly run by major corporations, and are often created in large auditions. Some J-pop bands have themes for who they select, and can also be very large in size, such as the very unique idol group of 47 elderly women, “Osaka Obach an” (meaning “Osaka

grandmother(s)”.)

While not much information about artists who will appear this year has been released, there is a lot of buzz about this with J-pop fans, and one can expect there will be a large turnout.



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## Coming June 2014



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# Hot Topic: Who Inspires You?

Eminem- Brandon

Josh Hutcherson and Katy Perry- Zander

The Minnesota Vikings' superstar running back- Anonymous

My friends Malbry Faye and Emily Weyers- Rose

My friends, my family , Demi Lovato, Taylor Swift – Anonymous

David Sedaris and Fujima Shunojo –Anonymous

Chris Brown- Anonymous

K. Michelle – Anonymous

Damon Albarn. His music almost makes me believe in God. Or Julie Andrews. I love Julie Andrews. When I was little, I wanted to be just like her. She made me want to be an actress. –Amit.

My mom and Demi Lovato inspire me the most because my mom has always been here for me and Demi Lovato and I have gone through similar hardships. She handles it so well. I love them. – Tiffany

My family- Anonymous

Lady Gaga- Anonymous

My Family- Anonymous

Becky G., Christina Aguilera, Niki Minaj, and Queen Latifah– Anonymous

Me- Anonymous

Batman- Anonymous

My family- Anonymous

My mom- Anonymous

Neil DeGrasse-Tyson, Michio Kaku, Jennifer Lawrence- Anonymous

Demi Lovato, Kelly Clarkson, and people in my family- Anonymous

Paul Walker- Anonymous

Batman, Superman and Spiderman – Anonymous

My Parents- Anonymous

Bill Gates and Carlos Slim- Anonymous

You- Maggie

Kayla- Anonymous

A whole bunch of people –Anonymous

My base class teacher Fidal is amazing. He is so kind, supportive, friendly, and just plain awesome!!!- Stephen

No one- Anonymous

Andrew Hussie- Anonymous

Batman and Pigs. – Anonymous

Steve Irwin- Anonymous

My parents- Anonymous

Lincoln, Einstein, and Lil' Wayne- Anonymous

My mom inspires me because she is very nice- Anonymous

# Editorial: Positivity is the Answer!

Positivity is important and helps keep you in a healthy state of mind. Some things that will be addressed below include positive self-talk, how to be nice to yourself, why be nice to others, and why to have positive thoughts versus negative ones. These things may come of use on the days you find yourself down in the dumps.

Being positive is very important at the O'School. However, there are times when students should let staff members support their peers, rather than try to be supportive instead of staff. For example, when a student is already interacting with staff, whether positively or negatively, then it is often best to allow staff to do their jobs. Other times, if a student does not respond to your attempt to help them feel better, then it is best to leave them be and inform a staff member that the student seems upset. When helping peers, remember that you cannot trample on another person's feelings in an attempt to comfort the currently upset peer. Thus, making statements like, "I agree, he/she is so annoying," is not what one should do. Instead, one should offer small words of encouragement in passing, such as "I hope you feel better." Also, if the peer you are trying to cheer up is being rude or aggressive to others, it is best to let them go about their own business.

Why be positive towards someone? Why go out of your way to just make someone feel better? While it is cliché, you never know how far a little kindness can go. You could not only just make a person feel good about him or herself, but you don't know what kind of day they're having. If someone is already feeling good then great you just gave them a boost, but what if there is that chance there feeling off day. What if they're just having an overall bad day, or what if a negative situation just happened in their life? You never know what that comment can do to that person. Just saying something as small as "I like your shoes," can bring up there day drastically. So next time, think to yourself, "can I make an impact on someone's life?"

Interacting positively with others is no the

only aspect of positivity. Let's not forget ourselves. Being nice to yourself can be hard though. Often you might think, "oh, well I have to do my homework" or "I have to do my chores." There is always so much to do that you forget about yourself. So remember to be nice to yourself. Some ways you can be nice to yourself are painting your nails, playing a sport that you enjoy, going off grounds and buying something nice for yourself if possible, like, chocolate. Do everything you can to be nice to yourself.

Positive self-talk as a tool is great to use to help you have a positive outlook on yourself and any other difficult situations in life. In a study done by Mayo Clinic staff, it was found that Positive thinking helps with stress management and can even improve your health. There are many health benefits of positive thinking, some include: increased life span, lower rates of depression, lower levels of distress, greater resistance to the common cold, better psychological and physical well-being, reduced risk of death from cardiovascular disease, and better coping skills during hardships and times of stress. Positive thinking is a very important skill to have in order to deal with the many difficult situations in life and be happy. So the next time you start to think negative, think about how much better you will feel if you use positive think and positive self-talk.

The world of positivity has different parts. Each of them are important to being a happier and healthier person. Not only that, but it also doesn't matter which one comes first. You don't have to use positive self-talk before you be nice to others, or vice versa. What is important is that you are finding someone or something to be positive about each day. Then you can build on that the next day. Sometimes being positive to yourself, sometimes to others, and hopefully sometimes doing both. The most important thing to accept is that just being positive will positively affect your level of happiness, and consequently your sadness too.

# Infectious T'ees



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