

Boredom takes over students lives

The useless feeling is your choice of attitude



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Boredom isn't a useful feeling. Unlike happiness or sadness, nothing can happen from it. It traps us into a giant hole of laziness and worthlessness. Being bored can take over your mind. It's a feeling that needs to be destroyed.

Sitting in class and staring at the clock is boring. Lying on the couch when there's nothing on TV is boring. Driving around the square 50 times is boring. The only way to get over boredom is to

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add excitement. Making a movie for class is exciting. Cheering for

the football game with all your friends is exciting. Turning up the music and singing really loud in the car is exciting.

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No one ever wants to go to Winter Bash

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because everyone tells everyone that no one will show up, they'll play dumb music and no one will dance. But between sitting at home watching another movie or dancing with all your friends, the choice seems pretty clear which one will not result in another boring night. Winter Bash is a fun dance and if everyone would go, it would be a night to remember.

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time you hear people saying they're going to get out of this town because it's "so lame and boring." But I've heard people from bigger towns say the same thing. It doesn't matter where you are. It matters how you take advantage of opportunities right under your nose.

Imagination is the number one killer of boredom. You've been using it since preschool. Have you ever seen a preschooler sitting around mumbling how bored they are? They're always out running around, making up games, and telling stories. If you use some imagination, you can always find something to

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do.

Maybe it's not where you are or who you hang out with. It's how you look at life and whether you just need to change your attitude and get out and do something. You're only as bored as you want to be. If we decide to do more crazy and imaginative things with our time, we will never be bored again.

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