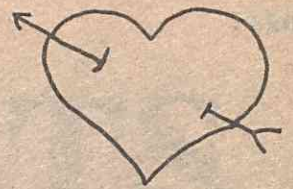




The FULL MOON



Happy Valentine's Day

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QUIET!

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This year ASHS has gone through many changes. One of such changes is the "moment of silence" that is observed during homeroom. The 1985 state legislature passed a law that stated this procedure was to be followed by all public schools. At our school this period is usually about 30 seconds long. Each class is supposed to be totally silent during this time. Mr. Morgan has commented that students are complying well with this new idea. The following are opinions of students and teachers regarding the "moment of silence."

Paul Gaskin — It is a good idea. I think about how I can make the day a better day.
 Kyle Austin — I think it's good because I have time to prepare for the day.
 Alvin Currie — It's great. It allows people to pray if they want to. I pray during this time.
 Mrs. Ellis — I like it. It gives you time to get your thoughts collected.
 Phil Sheble — The moment of silence gives me time to do homework and study.
 Ms. Ward — I don't believe in prayer in

school because it causes a lot of controversy and is sometimes abused. However, I think the moment of silence is good because of both religious and academic reasons. It is a good way to get ready for the day.

Beth Goodman — It gives me 30 seconds of peace and quiet.

Palmer Brown — It gives me 30 extra seconds to wake up in the morning.

Lisa Clark and Tonya Springer — The moment of silence gives us a unique opportunity to take advantage of freedom we have here in this place of academic achievement that Horace Mann labored so hard for.

Mr. Holcomb — It is a good idea. It gives a person a chance to look at himself before the day begins.

Jim Adams — What's the big deal? It's only 30 seconds of each day! It's good to have the time for reflection.

Mr. Morgan — I like the moment of silence. It is a chance for students and faculty members to reflect. I can see only good coming from it. It is a time to appreciate life in general.

February Moonbeams

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
					Rocky River Wrestling Tour. 1
3	Basketball Mt. Pleasant V 6:30 H JV 4:00 A 4	5	6	Basketball V West S. Away 6:30 7	8
10	Basketball Monroe V 6:30 H 11	12	13	Varsity Singers Contest at UNCC 14	Varsity Singers Contest at UNCC 15
Rocky River Conf. Tourn. at Pfeiffer Basketball 17	RRC at Pfeiffer 18	RRC at Pfeiffer 19	RRC at Pfeiffer Honors' Band at Knoxville, TN 20	RRC at Pfeiffer Honors' Band at Knoxville, TN 21	Honors' Band at Knoxville, TN 22
24	RRC District Basketball Tourn. at Wingate 25	Dist. BB Tourn. at Wingate 26	Dist. BB Tourn. at Wingate 27	Dist. BB Tourn. at Wingate 28	