Hello everyone,

Top of the March to you! I hope your spring breaks were each very sensational in their own ways. I know mine was. I went to Panama City Beach and then watched a lot of Kung Fu movies at home. For the record, Tony Jaa is the new Chuck Norris.

But hey. On a more serious note, I found the letter printed on the right in my mailbox this month. The writer makes a good point. The Whetstone ought to be be fun, not ugly. Please, if there's any problem at all, please take it up with us before confronting the author of the article.

Thanks!

~ Daniel Sellers, Editor



"Why would anyone want to use the student voice to voice their opinions when they're only met with disdain and anger, and told they are ignorant?

A recent article in the Whetstone voiced a student's opinion on the low quality of internet available at this school. After published, this student was immediately the target of anger by many individuals. For merely voicing her opinion, the thing that the Whetstone encourages and asks for, she was reprimanded and attacked.

This is not the first incident of this type. Last spring a student published an intentionally satirical "review" of cafeteria food. She intended to make people laugh; instead she was attacked, ridiculed, and personally mocked, all for using the "Montreat Voice" to express herself.

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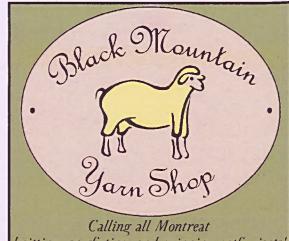
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