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High school is a time of life that never seems to be secure and where low confidence is easily found; especially when young women try finding beauty in themselves.

It's easy to forget that true beauty is deeper than makeup or a perfect body. Emma Warren, a student at our school boldly states, "[Beauty comes] from within. If your soul is ugly, then your physical appearance is ruined."

True beauty comes from the inside and unique personalities make for an unique beau-

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t h e individuality and spunk in each student.

Variety is key to standing out and

bringing out a girls



Girls at Dixie show off their inner beauty. Photo Illustration by Emily Nostrant, *FlyerFlash* 

true inner beauty. "(A girl is pretty when) she is unapologetically herself and comfortable with her perfect imperfections", Brittany Koopmans remarks.

Other Dixie High students agree that beauty is found in a girl's personality, the way she respects herself, and the confidence she carries.

Ambition, adventure, and goal achieving are other characteristics that make a strong and unique personality. "(A girl is pretty) when her personality is rocking! And when they know what they want and go after it", the senior Flyer, Hannah Pasley says.

Another aspect in the definition of beauty is how and if a woman cares about herself. Guys find girls most beautiful

when they show that they honor themselves. Izak Heaton, a junior, explains that girls are pretty "if they respect themselves," which is displayed by their actions, language, and apparel.

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Stereotypes		



Stereotypes. They aim to define a person with very little investigation into what they're actually like. It works for the better in some cases by reducing the social environment size; making it easier to connect with others and reducing the effort required to build a relationship with them.

The main issue is that socializing is intimidating, so stereotyping is a way for humans to create patterns and make it less stressful to get to know someone.

However, stereotypes can also hurt. When no one takes the time to learn how another person operates it creates a lack of understanding. Nobody will know who that person is, what they've been through, what they like, and so on.

Now, more than ever, there is a movement to become tolerant of every individual and to stereotype less. Perhaps a movement like this is taking place within Dixie High.

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Volleyball @ Desert Hills

Thursday at 7:00pm

Desert Hills High School

Football @ Desert Hills Friday at 7:00pm Desert Hills High School



"We have a good enough team that with both teams playing at their best we will be able to accomplish our goal." Coach Myers prediction was spot on for this game.

The Dixie High soccer girls proved yet again how hard they have been working this season with a 4 to 0 win against the Hurricane Tigers.

The game started off with Dixies energy a little lower than team co-captain Alexa Estridge desired. The ball constantly moved up and down the field as both teams tried to make the first goal of the night.

The Flyers took shot after shot but nothing was good enough until there was about 14 minutes left in the first half. Cassidy Gray passed the ball to Aubri Challis and lined her up to score the first goal. "I was way excited," stated Challis, "Cassidy had a way good pass."

The first half ended 1 to 0 with Dixie in favor. During halftime while the teams met and reflected on how they played so far, kids and teenagers crowded the field to get some playing time in for themselves.

Back on the field the Flyers started the second half this time with more energy than before.

With over 30 minutes left in the game, Dixie's goalkeeper See Shoot on Page 7

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The crowd at Walt Brooks Stadium roared as the Dixie Flyers took the field to kick off their 3AA South football campaign.

The Flyers received the ball first and took advantage of it scoring on a 65 yard Ammon Takau to Bret Barben touchdown.

The Panthers received the ball and drove down the field to tie up the score. With high energy Dixie took the kickoff but Pine View recovered a Hobbs Nyberg fumble to regain control. It didn't take long for the Panthers led by Kody Wilstead to cash in again for another score. "The student section helps our

Girl's Soccer vs Snow Canyon

Tuesday at 7:30pm

Dixie High School

Dixie battles against Pine View. Photo by Emily Nostrant, Flyer Flash

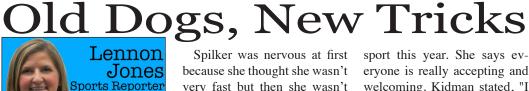
momentum a lot. As a player you can feel it," said Barben after the game. With the momentum shifting towards Pine View because of the fumble. the Dixie student section started cheering even louder to try and sway it back for the home team. Feeding off the energy, Takau led the Flyers on a me-

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thodical drive capped off by a one yard touchdown run by Konner Aitken.

Again the Panthers wouldn't be stopped and would score again to take the score to 21-14 halfway through the second quarter. The rest of the half would be a penalty filled,

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There are plenty of students at Dixie High who have been playing sports since they were five, but there are the brave few who have decided in their senior year to play a brand new sport.

For example, Kayla Spilker joined cross country this year instead of playing soccer. Spilker said, "I decided to be on cross country because it was a great way to get in shape, and it worked great with my busy schedule."

very fast but then she wasn't worried once she started.

Playing a new sport is difficult especially when someone is brand new to the team and hasn't been playing with the other team members all throughout high school.

However, Spilker says, "They are all really nice even though they are all a lot faster than me. They encourage me and make me want to keep going and make me want to come back to each practice."

Kaitlyn Kidman is another student who enlisted in a new welcoming. Kidman stated, "I joined tennis because it sounded like a lot of fun and all my friends were doing it."

Kidman has played in all of Dixie's matches this season. She says,"My favorite moments are when I can see myself getting better and better with each passing game."

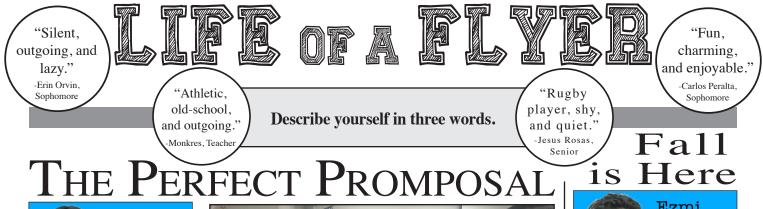
Some new players haven't gotten the chance to play in every game. For example, R.J. Wilgar, who joined football this year, was injured in the first game as a defensive starter. "I

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Helen Ramirez Reporter Many students get excited for

school dances, but they struggle with finding how to ask. Nearly everyone sweats over this, so here are a few teens' favorite PromPosal ideas.

"At school where everyone can see," stated Andrea Garcia. "Expensive gifts, maybe some new shoes," said Jose Garcia.

However, the best way to get Cassandra Jordan to say yes would be "with money."

Cameron Grey said she was asked to homecoming by receiving Rolos and it asked if she would like to roll to Homecoming.

Some PromPosals that are



There are infinite ways to "Prompose." Photo by Annie Aldrich, Flyer Flash

overused are trashing rooms or cars. "Out of all the fish in the sea will you go to blah blah with me" is what Jordan declared overrated.

A creative way that J. Garcia said was the best he has seen was, "Someone had a huge poster and it just had an arrow pointing at him and it said 'Homecoming with me?' at the entrance of the school in Snow Canvon."

"I like when people make up songs and go sing to them in class; it's so funny!" Jordan stated.

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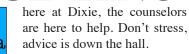


When in high school, enjoy every minute of it. Soon enough, it'll be time to leave the nest and take flight.

Seniors, it's time to get busy deciphering the college world. Juniors and sophomores, its never too late to start looking for the right school. Better yet start now!

College decisions can be intimi-

dating. Luckily



After interviewing two Dixie High faculty members,

the consensus was when first choosing a college, consider the cost, for example the cost of housing. Above all, choose a college with a desired field or career.

Its not at the top of the list, but even the school size matters.

Seeking out part time jobs on campus is a brilliant idea if needs be to pay off tuition and

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Career inventories are readily available to aid in searching for a career based off of interests.

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change. The average student decides a major off of the classes they

took in high school. Therefore, it would be smart to choose classes of highest interest. In agreeance Mr.

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As a child you would see the color of the leaves change from green to orange, red, brown, and yellow. The morning would get somewhat colder, and you would start wearing jeans instead of shorts. Summer would end and you would know that school starts soon.

These are just a few of the wonderful memories of fall that we generally share between one another.

"I would love the chilly weather, and I still do" reflected Isabel Ayon on her favorite memories of fall. As a child she would love to wear cute light sweaters that her parents would buy her.

Ayon says that the fall is just so beautiful but the things she would most look forward to as a child is Halloween and Thanksgiving. "So much candy and food in the span of one month, it's so awesome!"

Ayons favorite memory about Halloween was when she went trick-or-treating as a fairy in a more well-off neighborhood and got king size candy bars.

While Ayons favorite memory is Halloween, Karla Mendez's memory that sticks out the most is when she and her mom would rake the leaves and gather them up and her and her little siblings would jump together and throw the dried leaves around. Of course her

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UPCOMING EVENIS	
Picture Retakes	September 26 <sup>th</sup>
Sterling Scholar Interviews	September 29 <sup>th</sup> - October 15 <sup>th</sup>
Girl's Tennis Region	October 3-4 <sup>th</sup>
Sadie's Dance	October 4 <sup>th</sup>
HOSA Blood Drive	October 8 <sup>th</sup>
All State Choir	Ocotber 9-12 <sup>th</sup>

# FASHION PACKED



In High school, fashion is the statement and back to school is the spark that starts it all.

Time to get shopping. Rachel Telford, upon being asked whether she has one particular place she shops at, she replied, "No, I like to switch up my style and try new things. Not too different from my main style though."

Nowadays students follow the newest of fad fashion sporting the same items in all sorts of different ways. On the flipside, Shandon Staheli, a guy at Dixie, said that his style has been the same almost his whole life and he doesn't think that it will change. Staheli also said, "You gotta look good and feel good, and if you have a good hair day, you'll have the best day ever."

So as long as you look good, you'll also feel good according to Shandon.

Rachel Telford said, "Definitely anything thats comfortable but stylish. A lot of the time it just depends on my day." A lot of styles these days are fashionable, yet comfortable.



Back to school fashion. Photo by Emily Nostrant, *Flyer Flash* 

It's great that styles are coming in that you can be not only comfortable but also confident in what you wear. As Telford said, it definitely always depends on the day.

Just walking around the school, it's easy to recognize the variety of styles. Family and friends can even influence personal taste and style.

Styles this year have defi-

nitely changed. Style also definitely depends on the type of person and what they like and their hobbies.

Things have come back into style that are unimaginable. For example, Converse are the big thing right now after being out of style for a few fashion seasons.

It's exciting to see what couture will be like in the future.

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If you were given the choice to be Dixie High School's new principal, what would you do? Realistically speaking, what would you change or add? What new activities would you encourage and organize?

Sarahi Salazar would add more language classes at Dixie, such as, Chinese, German or Portuguese instead of only Spanish and French. "I would like more options," she comments.

"It is a fact, that no one wants to pay five dollars for every restitution hour that they have to make up. If we had a choice to just attend restitution but not pay for it, we would be satisfied with that option." Salazar says spending extra hours after school is punishment enough.

A new idea that Salazar would encourage, was that instead of voting for Royalties on a piece of paper with the candidates names on them, the kids that want to be on Royalty should instead do something that would make the students want to vote for them. "That way anyone can win instead of students voting for their own cliques or people who are well known."

Evelyn Morales would change the no cell phone use during classes policy. As a teenager in this generation, we can't live without our phones. Obviously teens can understand when to not use them while the lesson is going on, but afterward, Morales thinks there is nothing wrong with listening to your music while working on your assignment or sending a quick text after the lesson.

As principal, we need a partner in crime to rule this giant school. If Morales was the principal she would pick Sarai Villacorta as her vice principal. Morales would pick her because of Villacorta's good grades, and that she is a friendly person, and she's also very responsible.

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# METHING



This year, Dixie High is giving students a chance to try something different with the addition of some new classes.

Two classes that stand out are Photography by Mrs. Jamie Araiza and AP Studio Art taught by Mrs. Sara Sisam.

Emily Nostrant, a senior at Dixie High, thinks it was a good idea for Dixie to offer photography. "It adds more credits and classes people would like to take," she says.

Students in photography say it's a fun class; however, some think it needs to be slower.

"I feel lost all the time trying to figure out photoshop. The class is fun, but it's hard. You have to know your way around a computer," comments Nos-



Dixie offers many new classes. Photo by Emily Nostrant, FlyerFlash

trant.

Even though the class seems fast-paced, the teacher instructs it pretty well. But, according to Nostrant, "the assignments seem to be every-

where, and things are a little scattered sometimes."

Vivian Fraser, Dixie High senior, thinks that Araiza "knows what she's talking about," though.

Nostrant believes the best part of this class is "all the cool stuff you learn how to do." Students also get to use nice cameras, though Nostrant thinks they should have more.

Students that have photography recommend this class to people who are able to do a lot of homework and have time outside of class. It's no walk in the park.

Even though Mrs. Sisam teaches AP Studio Art only on 8th period, the students that take it like it very much.

Karen Corrales, a senior, thinks it was a "great idea" for Dixie to add it. "You're not taking a class with immature art kids, you're taking it with people who want to do the art," says Corrales.

AP Studio Art gives students a chance to be creative and

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Being proud of and true to your school is important to so many high school students. It means a lot to everyone to participate and make the best of everything they do during high school.

"It takes getting out and supporting your school by going to activities and sporting events. It's wearing blue on Friday and really being proud and grateful to be

a part of such an berg explained.

Being a true flyer means being supportive. It means being a leader. It means being enthusiastic. It means coming to: gether for something If we all more than yourself.

Being a true participate and flyer is also very do our best, we important to the can all be "true students of Diflvers". xie High. No one

wants to feel left out or make anyone else feel that way, and being supportive and proud of your school is the

best way to do that. McKenna Johnson told me

very honestly that being a true Issue 2

ing proud of everything high school, and being a flyer has to offer. "It means being proud to win, proud to lose, proud to be apart of the traditions we've kept going for so many years, and proud to be a part of such an amazing school."

The best part about "being a true flyer" is that it's

easy and fun! Getting involved in sports, clubs, activities, dances, the student section, and everything else Dixie has to offer, is a blast.

Every single week is filled

events, fun activities and more, which makes it so easy to stay involved.

And there are so many fun traditions to keep up with too, like D week, the bucket run, homecoming week, spirit week, dressing up together as a student section, and more. All of these will ensure that your high school experience at Dixie is the best and most memorable you can have.

So make sure you do your part and be a true flyer so you can have all of that and more! If we all participate and do our best, we can all be "true flyers".



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### Classes

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do things they never thought they'd do. "I don't regret taking it at all," says Corrales; but she wishes for less homework and more time.

Mrs. Sisam does a fine job teaching the class. She is straight up. She lets students go to work and doesn't waste time.

Corrales took this class because she took Studio Art last



Being pretty is "having a kind heart and always willing to serve even if it is an inconvenience," states senior Beatriz Oliva. People watch how a girl treats and serves the ones around her.

Beauty is something that shines from the inside and in the countenance rather, than in a pleasurable and "sexy" outside. Girls

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Hartley said, "your college choices are based on your high school choices."

According to one of our school counselors, Mr.Butler, scholarships are definitely an important ticket for college. It is strongly recommended for all students to take advantage of free money for college. Dont forget that brag sheet, or the list of accomplishments and cool things that one has

## Ruler

For most students, math class is such a bore. Who wouldn't want to get rid of it? Well there's year and is willing to face a "challenge."

She recommends it to others because they can actually get better at it and they can receive opinions on their work from the whole class.

People generally choose new classes like these because it's different and gives them a chance to do something new and fun.

Students also choose them because they enjoy the subject. If you like something, why not learn more about it?

shouldn't be trying to make up for or hide their inside beauty.

If a guy is less impressed when a young woman doesn't wear makeup or the cutest clothes, he's not worth it. Every girl is a princess and deserves to be treated like one.

No matter where they are in life or who they think they have to be, Colbie Caillats' word's ring true for all: "You don't have to try so hard."

#### done.

Getting involved is key. Being involved in your community is especially important because it actually boosts the brag list to look even better.

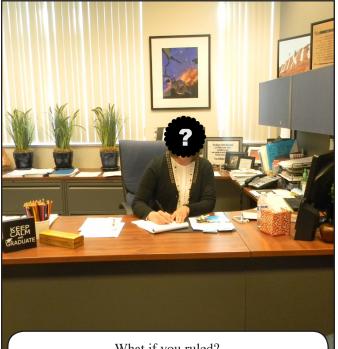
There are bounteous things that can occur during college decision making. Be prepared for change. Transferring to a different college may happen along with changing a major.

If doubts or questions arise, remember the wonderful Dixie High staff that will give help. With this much of advice, better go on searching. Good luck. someone who agrees to get rid of

it. If Morales was principal she would get rid of math class.

Some reasons why Morales wants to cut it out is because there is too much homework and it's hard. Too bad we unfortunately do need that class.

Every person is different and has their own way of doing things, so what would you do if you ruled Dixie High School?



What if you ruled? Photo Illustration by Emily Nostrant, *Flyer Flash* 

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J. Garcia explained that in the past he "bought a bunch of roses to spell out 'Homecoming' and I gave them to her at different times during the day and then she went to Panda Express, and I left a vase with a rose that said something about homecoming with my name because she didn't know who it was from."

Ethan Breinholt explained that the best PromPosal he witnessed was when his friend, "went into his dates garage and in candles said 'Homecoming'."

Even a tweet can be used to

PromPose. "On twitter [my friend] said 'This would be my 4th year of not being asked.' [A boy] took her twitter post and printed it out and said, 'Well this is awkward. Would you go to homecoming with me?'" said Rachel Gifford.

Gifford also stated that if she had a choice on how to be asked it would be, "A big banner across the front yard with the Up theme, with a bunch of helium balloons everywhere and he gives me flowers."

The best way to ask a student to a school dance is to be creative and put thought into it. Now, with a few new ideas, Dixie High students will be able to PromPose with pride. And hopefully they'll say yes.



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# **F** Hangin'

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defensive stalemate. Mason Oki intercepted Wilstead to close out the half, giving the momentum back to Dixie.

The teams came back out on the field with Pine View getting the ball to start the half. It took less than a minute for the Panthers to score but that did not deter the Flyers. Only 37 seconds passed before Tre Miller ran in another touchdown from 78 yards out. Feeding off the offense's momentum the Dixie defense got a stop.

Both teams would score another touchdown before the end of the quarter. Dixie came onto the field to score a Takau to Logan Schweitzer 62 yard touchdown pass. With only a quarter left to play Dixie



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mom would get upset with her children at times, but Mendez says she didn't care.

"No child cares while they're having fun."

Mendez's favorite tradition has always been cooking Thanksgiving dinner with her mother.

She would help her mom as much as she could, which obviously it wasn't much since

### Stereotypes

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Many students have seen firsthand the stereotypes present at the high school. "I personally have seen some at Dixie", said junior Mckenzie Simmons, but she

also believes that they are



The fourth quarter was loud and action packed. After being backed up to their own 2 yard line the Panthers Wilstead threw a 98 yard pass to Blake Ence to score their last touchdown of the night.

Soon after, starting quarterback Ammon Takau was injured. The multi-talented corner turned backup quarterback Jaden Harrison came in to provide the relief. No Takau, no problem. Harrison led the Flyers down the field to score on a 37 yard pass to Barben. Aitken ran into the endzone untouched for the two point conversion.

The scoring ended there with the score 36-42, Pine View on top. The Flyers are already looking ahead to Hurricane. "We need to fix all of our mistakes, that starts in practice," said team captain Chris Hall.

she was just a child. But she would help make tamales or posole which is a traditional food for many Hispanics.

Fall season is all about starting school and setting new goals, about having great memories of jumping in dried leaves and of family. Memories are things you keep with you forever, let's make the best of fall and don't forget to make awesome memories that will last you a lifetime.

#### everywhere you go.

Most stereotypes around Dixie are determined by clubs. "The athletes are said to be stuck up and self-centered; when [in fact] we have found that many of the athletes are very kind and caring about others and the school", Simmons stated.

A rare and possibly nonexistent stereotype is one of good nature and intention. "I don't

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Taylor Whitson and an opposing player collided sending her down to the ground hurt and forcing the officials to call an injury timeout.

The officials gave Whitson a red card and took her out of the rest of the game. Hurricane then shot a free kick and Dixie blocked it exceedingly well.

Just after a supreme front handspring throw in, Starlee Woodbury made not one but two more goals for Dixie. "I didn't think I was going to make it but I relaxed and shot," Woodbury said, "I did it for Taylor."

With just minutes left in the game Lizzie Durrant scored the fourth and final goal of the

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just love football and I missed playing it." stated Wilgar.

Wilgar is antsy to get back on the field after missing so much time. He is ready to hit somebody and help the Dixie defense.

Jon Araujo is yet another new addition in Dixie High sports this year. He has decided to take on the challenge of being on the cheer squad. "I joined cheer because Kayden Welch and I were thinking about it,"

see anything wrong with some stereotypes, like being smart or athletic", said Cole Cutner, a sophomore. Devin Hale, a Junior, personally feels stereotyped because he is in the band and JROTC. He believes there some cases of stereotyping that are good, "although not common."

Simmons believes there is never a good stereotype. "A stereotype is telling the type of person some-



night. "We take all the opportunities as we can on the field to score," Durrant said.

After the game Estridge was happy with the team to say the least. "We started off slow but we picked it up in the second half," she commented, "After Taylor was red carded it all clicked and we got more aggressive."

The Flyers soccer team played a fantastic game and hopefully there is more to come with their next few weeks of their season.

stated Araujo, "It sounded like a lot of fun."

Araujo's stunt partner is Breklyn Stanger and he says they are a great pair and work very well together. Araujo commented, "My favorite moment is when I get a stunt done before Kayden does!"

Playing a new sport is tough to do, but they've had a lot of fun along the way. Being a Flyer means getting out of our bubble and trying new things and these seniors have done just that and everyone should follow their example.

one is based on the way they choose to live...that's making assumptions which may or may not be true".

Stereotypes will not go away anytime soon. They are a part of human nature. Whether much change comes about this new tolerance movement is yet to be seen. Until then, take the time to get to know people. They usually have something worth knowing.

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# ICE CREAM OR CAKE?



Kaylee Barrus Reporter

There are no desserts more desired that cake and ice cream. But this obsession with these two delicious treats has created a fund to rival that of dogs and cats.

The competitive streak between the two dishes runs deep. Both having been around for centuries, the dispute between the two have been battling out for just as long.

Sixty-four Dixie High School students sent in a ballot and a winner was finally selected. Many students had tasty things to say about their designated choice. Others had some vicious comments about their competitor. Ice cream blew the competition out of the water with fortynine votes.

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claimed ice cream enthusiast, states that the frozen treat will claim the ice cream enthusiast. win because of it's way "meltof ing in your mouth."

Chrissha Peseta contradicts her say-

ing, "It gives me a brain freeze" and that there is nothing better than a "nice, fresh and soft" slice of cake.



Ice cream or cake..or both? Photo Courtsey of Google

Peseta is not the only one who has a bone to pick with ice cream. Leticia Cabanas argues,

"Way too much dairy! Also once you get t, it melts right self-proclaimed away."

With Tres Leches being her favorite treat will claim the win flavor. Cabanas is most definitely a cake advocate. She claims

> that the best thing about this baked goodness is that "Inside of cake you can put any type of fruit and use any flavor of frosting."

Even with Cabanas' convincing argument, Hannah Paisley countered, "blahk, cake is just so dry. Sweet icing with dry cake is just blahk!"

In the end Peseta and Cabanas' great comments and persuasion didn't change the outcome of the public.

Ice cream blew it's competitor out of the ballpark and over the moon. Cake came in with a depressing tally of mere 15 supporters. Winning by a landslide it's ice cream wearing the blanket of roses and winning the golden trophy of this thousand year dispute, that has finally be put to rest.

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