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sheldon's featured business of the week

Davis's Natural, in Wilde Lake has been a fixture of Columbia forever. Always willing to help the community, they have been a FOS (Friend of Sheldon) and supporter of courteous driving from the start. Check out their yummy sandwiches, be healthy!

ALERT: Looking for student reps from the following schools: Atholton, Long Reach, + Glenelg Country School

WHO 'RU?!

List getting shorter!
Here is the current list of UDOs: Unidentified Driving Objects.
Please let us know if any of these tag #s belongs to u!

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| ADF-87H | 82L-624 |
| 6BY-L55 | MXV656 |
| M489130 | 612943M |
| BMY250 | M861336 |
| KPF 177 | LXT 929 |
| 3BR N42 | 4CE P09 |
| 1AV V53 | 6BVL55 |
| MRZ 463 | 322BCG |

Write to us at info@courtesyontheroad.com with your name, contact info + tag number!!!!!!!

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1-14-2007

As the Road Turns

ABS Mastering(?!)

Nowadays more and more (and more) cars come equipped with **ABS**. No, it's not an abbreviation for the alphabetically impaired + it's not going to get you a washboard or a six-pack. ABS stands for **Anti-lock Brake System** (get it?).

ABS prevents the wheels of your car from locking (!!!) in emergency braking situations and helps you control your steering (something I myself personally appreciate).

But there are **DOs** and **DON'Ts** connected with **ABS** that can help you get the most out of the system. Here they are:

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Tater tot tour stops at LRHS



DO!

...keep your foot on the brake. Maintain firm and continuous pressure on the brakes while steering to enable four-wheel ABS to work properly. Avoid pumping the brakes, even if the brake pedal is pulsating. In light trucks that are equipped with rear-wheel anti-lock brakes, however, the front wheels can still lock up the same as conventional brakes. If that happens, the driver should ease up on the brake pedal with just enough pressure to allow the front wheels to roll again so you can steer.

DON'T!

...pump the brakes. **ABS pumps the brakes for you automatically, at a much faster rate, and allows better steering control.**
...forget to steer. **Four-wheel ABS enables drivers to steer in emergency braking situations, but the system itself does not steer.**
...be alarmed by mechanical noises and/or slight pedal pulsations while applying the brake in an ABS-equipped vehicle. These conditions are normal and let the driver know ABS is working.



road songs

Here are some new road songs **YOU SUGGESTED**. More included next week. Remember, hit reply and send **YOUR fav road songs to be eligible to win an i-tunes gift card + points 4 ur school!**

Carla Lake Centennial
Night Drive All-American Rejects

Rebecca Devlin Long Reach
Fun Fun Fun Beach Boys
Boulevard of Broken Dreams

Green Day
Fruitcakes Jimmy Buffet
Trip to The Fair Renaissance
Simple and Clean Utada Hikaru

Kristina Swan Centennial
Truckin' The Grateful Dead
Take it Easy Eagles

Rebecca Knecht Centennial
Hit the Road Jack Ray Charles
Mustang Sally Wilson Pickett
On the Road Again Canned Heat

Janell Winkowski Long Reach
Tell Me P. Diddy/Christina Aguilera
Hit the Lights Body Bag
Don't Stop Believing Journey

YO!!! ANYBODY OUT THERE LISTEN TO MUSIC BESIDES CENTENNIAL + LONG REACH?

How'r u doin'?

SCHOOL RANKINGS 1/14/07

Long Reach
Centennial

new 1st place!

Hammond

Reservoir

Wilde Lake

Howard

Glenelg

Mt Hebron

Marriots Ridge

Oakland Mills

Glenelg Country

Atholton

River Hill

i-tunes give-away... UPDATE

So last week we were chatting about **MUSIC**....one of my favorite subjects. (Truth be told, I, Sheldon, am a frustrated rock star; so... if you want to call me "woody," "little deuce coupe," "t-bird," "greased lightning" or even **Elvis**, that would be perfectly fine.)

Anyway, in the last e-note I offered a short list of popular **ROAD SONGS**, and asked you guys to respond with some of your own. Just **HIT REPLY + EMAIL YOUR FAVORITE ROAD SONGS!** Keep on sending them! Include your name, grade + high school; we'll add points to your school 4 the year-end party...and you'll be eligible to win an **I-TUNES GIFT CARD** at the end of this month!

So far we have heard mostly from **Centennial** and **Long Reach** who look like the early front runners for **ROAD SONGS BASH '07**.

OH + ONE MORE THING...

Most of you remember the cool music video "It's the Journey" by **Glenelg** band, **Exit 76**, which you saw way back last summer... you know, when the weather was warm...well, I guess it was pretty warm last week...but...well...you know.... Anyway. We are officially looking for this year's band of high school students to do a new song and music video early this summer. For more info, write us at info@courtesyontheroad.com.

officially

Tater tot tour '07 under way

Once again, Sheldon is visiting high schools and taking names!!!! Earlier this week we set up shop at **Long Reach High School**, home of the (*imagine sound effect here*) **LIGHTNING!**

Hanging out in the very cool LRHS atrium for four lunch periods, we got a chance to meet rockers, techies, artists, smart alecks (oh yes, there are always one or two @ every high school), fund-raisers and, of course, the "we are just way too cool for you" types.

Anyway, we signed up a bunch of you and it put **Long Reach** at the **TOP OF THE RANKINGS**. **Way to go, Bolts!** But remember, things can change quickly as we visit the other high schools over the next month. So keep signing up your friends, neighbors and countrymen and be sure to put those magnets on your cars!!!

LRHS, Howard music gigs this weekend!

Here's a shout out to the music lovers! **Long Reach Honor Society** is hosting a coffee house on **Friday** pm. Also, **Howard High** will rock n roll **Thursday, Friday + Saturday** nights in their talent competition. And remember: Sheldon is looking for a band to make a music video with **Courtesy on the Road**...so keep your ears open and send us the name of your favorite band(s). Let us know **what's happening musically at YOUR school!!!!**

Traf-FAQs

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A Traf-FAQ is a little-known traffic-related factoid. The first student to email us the correct answer from the site will win 8 chicken nuggets from Chick-fil-A at the Columbia Mall.

Last week's Traf-FAQ:

Q MULTIPLE CHOICE:

When waiting to make a left turn, you should give the right-of-way to vehicles coming from the opposite direction:

- Until at least two vehicles have passed
- Until dangerously close cars have passed
- Until all of the cars have passed

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Congrats to winner Mitchell Donovan Centennial High School

This week's Traf-FAQ:

Q MULTIPLE CHOICE:

If your vehicle starts to hydroplane, you should:

- Drive at a constant speed to gain traction
- Slow down gradually by easing the gas, and not applying the brakes.
- Apply the brakes firmly to prevent your vehicle from sliding

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And now for the student "caught" being courteous—

Sheldon sighting!

winner of the week!

STEPHANIE RICHMOND

centennial high school

("caught" driving out of the Howard HS parking lot monday!)

Check out these cool prizes:

Complimentary Dinner + Show at **Toby's**, Columbia
(\$43.00 value)

Free Oil Change from **Dorsey Sunoco**,
Dorsey Search

Ultimate Car Wash from **Dorsey Sunoco**,
Dorsey Search

Gift Certificate to **David's Natural Market**
Complimentary Mary Kay Skin Care + Glamour
Makeover for you + a friend from **Michelle Rucker**

2 passes for the **Columbia Association**
12 oz Frostie from **Wendy's**

One Dozen Donuts from **Dunkin' Donuts**
Clarksville or Scaggsville

Free Coffee from **Café 10**, Clarksville

8-pc Chicken Nuggets from **Chick-fil-A**, Columbia Mall

1 month FREE Tae Kwon Do lessons for 2 people at
Integrity Martial Arts, Savage

— CONGRATULATIONS TO STEPHANIE —

Hey, Winners, and "non-Winners" too!!!

Be sure to let the businesses know you received your gifts from **Courtesy on the Road**, and be sure to thank them!!! (It's the courteous thing to do, eh?)

Sheldon, The geeky little-car-guy

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alive

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