



# No Paddling in School!!!

## No Paddling In School! By Alexis Vargas

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Pow! Boom!  
Ooowww! I didn't do it! I think that there shouldn't be paddling in school because it hurts and you get bruises. It's also disruptive and violent behavior and it teaches kids that it's okay to hit.

It hurts and you get bruises because when you get hit hard in any part of the body. Next, if they hit you hard, the part where they hit you turns into a bruise. When you get bruises, it feels horrible.

It might be disruptive and cause violent student behavior because it might

harm children and damage their education. If a student does something wrong, it's disruptive and stops the whole class.

Paddling teaches kids that it's okay to hit and you might get in more fights in school. Paddling can hurt a student's self image and school progress by hitting them too much. Also it teaches that it's okay to be violent. Also if they get hit too much they might end up using guns or drugs when they get older.

I think they shouldn't permit paddling in schools because the kids think it's

ok to be violent. From all those ideas I think that paddling is bad for kids. If you agree with me, write a petition and take it to your school!!



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- ☺ Alvin and the Chipmunks is a funny movie!
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## Alvin and the Chipmunks! By Alexis Vargas

Do you want to laugh out loud? Then come and see Alvin and the Chipmunks. It's been produced by Tim Hill. The movie starts when the three chipmunks are on a tree and the tree gets cut down. The tree becomes a big huge Christmas tree and Alvin, Simon, and Theodore are still on the tree.

I like the movie because the characters are

funny, they do cool things, and they are fun to watch. What I also like about the movie is the three chipmunks sing and talk. The main idea of the movie is that they go around the world and they sing. I think that the weak point of the movie is that when his Uncle Ian lies to Alvin, Simon, and Theodore.

Some movies that are similar are Garfield and

Scooby-doo. The main characters of Alvin and the chipmunks are Dave, Ian, Claire, Alvin, Simon, and Theodore. If I had to grade the movie Alvin and the Chipmunks, I would give it an A+. I gave it an A+ because the chipmunks are small and they are good singers.



# NOOO PADDLING IN SCHOOL..BY JORDAN HOLDEN

Ugh, ouch! I never thought teachers would be allowed to paddle students in school!! From what I have researched and read, I believe corporal punishment should not be allowed at school. One reason why I think corporal punishment should not be allowed in school is because there are no parents or guardians to give permission to the teacher to beat their child. Another reason is because it ruins childrens' education. My last reason is because when children (students) get hit and beaten they think it's ok to beat other people. They think it's what you're supposed to do.

The first reason why I think corporal punishment should not be allowed at school is because there are no parents or guardians to give permission to the teacher to beat their child. Parents may not want their child to get beaten without their permission so the teacher could get in trouble. A student being tardy could make tears, blisters, and achy black and blue skin. Children's parents probably don't want their student to get paddled just for being tardy to class. Also because it makes parents want to home school. When parents

see their children after school and see that there are marks on them they, of course, wonder what happened, especially if it was the first time they had come home beaten. Parents then hear from the child. The child most likely explains that his/her teacher had paddled them so hard that they left marks. After the explaining is over, parents wonder if they even want their child to go to school anymore and that's when sometimes parents decide to home school.

Another reason why I think paddling should not be allowed in school is because it damages students' education. The reason why it damages students' education is because when students come to class they don't think about learning they just think about getting paddled. Also, another reason is because students will just want to stay home. Teachers scare them so bad that they aren't excited to go to school to learn new things.

The last reason why I think paddling should not be allowed is because when they get beaten, then they think that it is okay to beat people. One reason why it teaches kids

violence is because that's what they're used to. Then those students get into trouble with the school and their parents. Students should not be paddled or beaten because it makes kids into thinking that they should hurt people on purpose.

These are some reasons why I think that corporal punishment should not be allowed. One of the reasons was because there are no parents or guardians to give permission to the teacher, the next reason was because it damages students' education, and the last reason was because violence teaches kids that it's alright. So, if you agree with me, let's send principals letters about all of these reasons why we think it shouldn't be allowed in school. Hopefully they will know what we are trying to explain.



## OREGON BY IVAN REYES

If you have been to Portland, Oregon, then you'll know what I'm talking about when you read this paper about Portland. The malls are big and cool. On the way there, there are some small and big waterfalls. The Chucky Cheese is cool and it is full of games and food.

When you go to the mall you'll probably get lost. I went to a food court and it was so good I didn't want to leave. My favorite thing was the ice cream; the ice cream is so cold it will

probably give you a brain freeze on the first lick! They had big these boats for sale, it seemed like we were in a boat convention.

When you're going to Portland you can see some waterfalls. The small waterfalls are cool. They look like you can slide off of them! There was this big waterfall. It's so big it feels like its raining when you are at the bottom. If you go to the top waterfall, you'll be scared because of how high you are.

Did you know Portland had a

Chucky Cheese? Well if you didn't know you missed out on a lot. They had so many games you won't even have to eat the pizza. Speaking of the pizza, the pizza is so good you'll want to eat it all day because of all the cheesy goodness. At the prize line they had rubber hands you can play with. Your hands sweat you use them for at least an hour.



I hope you choose to go to Portland for your next vacation!!!!

## No Paddling By Samirah Mashayekh

Ouch!!! That is the sound of a student getting paddled. Even though paddling is illegal in Washington state public schools, it is not in private schools or other state's schools. (But, I do not agree and neither should you.) Here are three reasons that explain my thinking. First, students get hurt physically. Second, students get hurt mentally. Last, the teachers who are doing the paddling are bad influences.

The teacher swings the long 4ft paddle with holes to make it fast. It hits its target, the student. That must have hurt! Did you know that the minor things that we take for granted when we get in trouble are big things for other kids? Well, they are and I'm taking a stand. Students can get really hurt physically! At some schools, little things like being tardy can end up in tears, blisters, or even bruises. In rare cases, teachers go overboard and hurt the students badly. With students getting hurt, parents get upset! Some parents get so upset, they take the problem to court!

Hurting students physically, hurts them mentally! How would you like your self image to be ruined? As sad as it sounds, that happens to some students. It starts if the parent(s) agree with the teacher about paddling their child. If the parent agrees, their child might feel abandoned (alone) in the situation. If the student has siblings, it may not be this way, but if they are an only child, it can go down hill. They can lose school progress and gain lack of fear and/or trust in adults.

Teachers paddling students are teaching violence. That makes those teachers bad influences. Violence on TV and video games are bad enough, so when you add teachers, it is basically like telling kids that you should be violent. That is not OK! Teachers think that if they paddle their students for punishment, they will behave, but most of the time they don't. It is not OK to be violent!!!

I have told you why I don't agree with teachers paddling their students for punishment. Here is a highlight of the main ideas if you forgot. First, stu-

dents get hurt physically. Second, hurting students physically hurts them mentally. Last, the teachers who are doing the paddling are bad influences. If you didn't know these facts, you weren't listening. So, please listen to this! Take a stand



## Wax Tailor Music Review By Samirah Mashayekh

"Que, Sarah, Sarah"! Have you heard Wax Tailor's new album, **Tale of Forgotten Melodies**? You probably have never even heard of Wax Tailor. Not many people have.

Wax Tailor is an interesting music artist because he makes his music out of movie clips, he is also a solo artist. Being a solo artist is cool because you can make your own decisions and can have guests come and sing for your songs. Also, a lot of solo music artists have their own style. I think that that characteristic suits

Wax Tailor perfectly!

To me, one of his strong points is that he is different from other artists. I think one of his weak points is that he sometimes does the same beat (with out anything else) for too long. Some of the best songs on this CD are "Que, Sarah, Sarah",



"Hypnosis Theme", and "Ungodly Fruit". Some of my least favorite songs on this CD are "Between Fellows" and "Where

my hearts at".

If you like the CD **Tale of Forgotten Melodies**, another CD Wax Tailor has made is **Hope and Sorrow**. Overall I would give **Tale of Forgotten Melodies** an **A**. The CD you need to buy is **Tale of Forgotten Melodies** by Wax Tailor!

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## **STOP PADDLING! BY IVAN REYES**

**WACK! WACK! WACK!** That is the sound of someone being paddled. I think paddling shouldn't be used, here are my reasons why. You can go to the hospital because of an injury. You can get hurt for no reason. You either get suspended or three paddles,

which I think are unreasonable punishments.

Students are usually good in class because they know they'll get paddled and go to the hospital. Some people go to the hospital because they have been paddled. When you get paddled it leaves really bad bruises and scratches. You won't be

able to sit down for a while.

Sometimes students get in trouble for something they didn't do. If you got in trouble for something you didn't do then someone probably blamed you so they won't get in trouble or paddled. If you make a little joke and the teachers might have over heard wrong, they'll give you three paddles. When you accidentally broke school property and the teacher thought you did it on purpose, they'll give three paddles.

If you were in trouble, but got a choice of punishment, then you got off easy. When you got a choice of punishment it was usually suspended

or three paddles. People mostly chose the suspending because they were scared to be paddled because they know it's going to hurt a lot. If I got a choice of punishment I would choose the suspension because it would be embarrassing to be paddled in front of the class.

Here are my three reasons again, One you can go to the hospital. Two you can get hurt for no reason. Three you either get suspended or paddled. Now you know why I'm against paddling. So tell everybody to stop paddling!!!