



# The Toilet Paper

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## Columbus Day?



Columbus day is on October 13, originally symbolizing freedom, new hope, and opportunity for the world. Columbus Day was initially celebrated in 1792, when New York City first celebrated the 300th anniversary of his landing in the New World. People didn't think that we should continue to celebrate Columbus Day after learning that he oppressed the indigenous people of the New World. These accusations made the National Council of Churches call upon Christians to refrain from celebrating the Columbus quincentennial. This exemplified future protests of the holiday because of what he did to the natives.



What used to represent freedom, hope, and opportunity for some was the occasion for oppression, degradation, and genocide for others. My question to Derek

### THIS WEEK:

Fall Choral Concert— Jr. High	10/13
PSAT Test in Big Gym	10/15
Wrestling Sign up in Cafeteria	10/15
Model UN Meeting in Room 222	10/15
Sr. & Jr. High Orches- tra Concert – Jr. High	10/16
V-FB at Northview HS	10/17

## Friday Marks End of First Quarter

With the end of the first quarter approaching most teachers are planning to have an end of the quarter chapter test. This is an easy way to get your grade back up if you make sure you study before hand. Going into the second quarter of the semester is a lot less stressful when you have a good grade from the first quarter. When asked if it's easier to go into the second quarter of a semester with good grades Alex Augsburger said, "Yes, because it's always good to know that you don't have to do any extra work to make up for the first quarter." So just make sure you study for your chapter test so you can go into second quarter without having to worry about raising your grade from the first nine weeks.

