

Cool Stuff

It's not too soon to start thinking about getting back to school. The Microsoft Wireless Notebook Optical Mouse 3000 has high-definition optical technology, an ergonomic design and smart navigation features. But is also fun with five new colour options — Pomegranate, Strawberry Sorbet, Aloe, Milk Chocolate and Blue Sno Cone: \$39.95.



Microsoft Office 2008 for Mac — Home and Student Edition comes with licenses for up to three different computers, making it perfect for families. Students can easily work with classmates, regardless of what hardware they're using, thanks to shared core technologies with the 2007 Office system: \$199.95.

The Microsoft Digital Media Keyboard 3000 provides one-touch access to photos, Windows Media Player, My Favourites Keys and Zoom. It works best with Windows Vista: \$34.95.



Old Spice Red Zone has two new body washes. Double Impact uses a dual stream technology so the cleansers and moisturizers don't interact until they are mixed with water. That means great



lather and hydration. Stride is a new bold Old Spice scent featured in antiperspirant, deodorant and body spray. The Stride body wash is designed to last eight hours: Each \$4.29 - \$5.49 for 355 ml.



Hanes is on a mission to make women wedgie-free with its new No Ride-Up Panty line. They are made of super soft cotton, are tagless, and have special rolled-forward seams to keep the panties comfortable and where they are intended to be. They come in a variety of colours and prints as well as styles including bikinis, hipsters, hi-cuts, briefs and low-rise briefs: \$10 for a package of six. at Wal-Mart, Zellers and Sears.



Travel just got more fragrant. Roger & Gallet has a gorgeous travel kit with bath and shower gel, body cream and a refillable eau de cologne all in one cute little zipped see-through cosmetic case. Scents include Jean Marie Farina, with overtones of orange and lemon trees, Rose, and a light and fresh Citron: \$24 at Holt Renfrew.

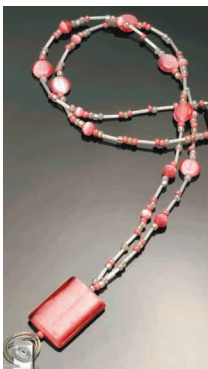


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You may not think of your ID tag as a fashion item, but it can be. BooJee Beads are a big improvement over a plain, black lanyard. They are more like a necklace for your work badge in a variety of designs and colours ranging from pretty glass beads to funky bold colours, or sophisticated metals. There are also retractable reels if you prefer to clip your ID on your waist: \$15 - \$20 at www.BooJeeBeads.com



Fruit & Passion's F/P Homme Numero 002 is designed with a higher than normal concentration of perfume, so the sophisticated, woody and amber scent will last. The eau de toilette is \$45 for 100 ml or \$24 for 30 ml. The aftershave (\$22 for 125 ml) calms razor burns and irritations, while mint extract tones the skin. The soap is \$8 for 150 g: At Fruits and Passion boutiques.

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Cheater raises ire

Readers weigh-in on issue

DEAR READERS: When I printed the letter about cheating in school from "Valedictorian Contender" on May 27, my staff and I were deluged with mail. If you're interested in what folks had to say, here is a sample:

perhaps, and then, "Can I go now?" We began asking ourselves that same question and realized last year that WE "could go now" — and we did.

— RETIRED IN THE MIDWEST

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I recently retired from teaching at a highly rated, competitive Midwestern public school. Cheating was rampant, from copying homework to text-messaging during tests in the classroom. When confronted, the cheaters were surprised and usually asserted that "everyone else does it." And they were right.

DEAR ABBY: In recent years it seems cheating is encouraged by parents. I have seen it when teaching Sunday school to seventh-graders. The father of one of the Scouts in our local Scout troop even called cheating "just a form of competitive advantage."



Dear Abby ADVICE

For a long time I have carried a quote in my wallet that is my favourite saying: "Our lives begin to end

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My husband and I tried many times to make students understand that what they were doing or thinking was wrong and needed to be corrected, only to be met with an incredulous stare, a sneer

DEAR ABBY: After teaching in public and private schools for 44 years, I believe that most students are honest the majority of the time. However, I would advise "Valedictorian" to pay attention. Make mental notes of the names of her classmates who cheat. Do not forget who they are. She will be meeting them all the rest of her life.

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Yesterday's answer

How to play: No math required! Using the numbers 1 to 9, fill the grid so that every row, column, and 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 through 9. Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

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