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A few bites won't hurt: Doughnut shop offers unique variety

by junior Grace Jorgensen.

Attention all breakfast enthusiasts, adventurous eaters, and New Year's resolution failures- do I have something for you!

The Hurts Donut Co. is a fun doughnut shop filled with happiness and glazed with uniqueness.



The name, Hurts Donut, was actually inspired from a joke. The joke is that you ask someone "Wanna Hurts Doughnut?" And if they reply yes, you punch their arm and say "Hurts, don't it?"

Since its start in 2013, the franchise, based in Springfield, Missouri, has grown to 10 locations across the United States, two of those being Coralville and West Des Moines.

It is open around the clock, or 25 hours a day/eight days a week (as it is advertised), for your doughnut cravings at any hour.

At Hurts, you are guaranteed to find something made just for you. They offer 70 different kinds of

doughnuts and even doughnut milkshakes. Right away I was in awe at the plethora of doughnut choices, and the names of these doughnuts only added to the excitement.

Their "Maple Bacon Me Crazy" is a long john coated in maple frosting and packed with bacon bits. Hurts goes beyond the classic glazed and sprinkled, using the most unlikely doughnut flavors like peanut butter and jelly, and Nutella. They also used crowd favorite cereals to create their popular line-up called "Cereal Killers".

My personal favorite is the Fruity Pebble covered doughnut, appropriately named "Fred Flintstone."

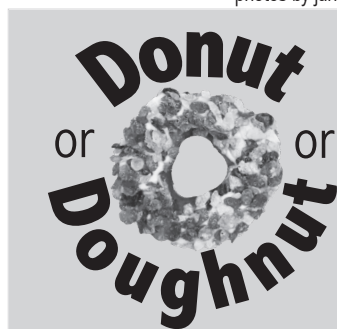
These delicious treats do come with a price.- \$2, compared to Casey's mere 89 cents. But you can definitely taste the difference, and only one Hurts doughnut tends to fill you up, so the price is reasonable in my opinion.

Besides the price, you should also be prepared to wait in line. However, it is worth the 10-minute wait to enjoy a one-of-a-kind doughnut.

Clearly Hurts is something "kneaded" in everyone's life. So not only should you try a Hurts doughnut, you should join my campaign for them to open their next location near Hudson.

It's so good, it hurts.

photos by junior Aubrey Gronoski and sophomore Hannah Wheeler



Did you know that the delicious breakfast pastry is spelled d-o-u-g-h-n-u-t? Many have been fooled into thinking that it is actually d-o-n-u-t. Blame Dunkin' Donuts. It is such a popular food chain that society has grasped the idea that d-o-n-u-t is grammatically correct. Sorry to break it to you, but you do not spell doughnut donut. Makes sense, don't it?

pirate press. Picks

THE PIRATE PRESS taste tested a dozen doughnuts from one of Iowa's newest doughnut shops, Hurts Donuts. Here are their favorites:

1st
Pick

"The streusel doughnut was my favorite doughnut because it was so soft and flavorful. It was like cake flavored cotton candy. Wow, wow, wow- that was good!"

- junior Abby Lashbrook

2nd
Pick

"The Cookie Monster doughnut was soft and sweet. The frosting melted in my mouth and the sprinkles made it crunchy."

-sophomore Hannah Wheeler

3rd
Pick

"The cake doughnut was good because it was more of a 'traditional' doughnut."

-junior Aubrey Gronoski

Other
Picks



"My favorite doughnut was the Jesus one. It had beautiful presentation and smelled like cinnamon. It was heavenly!"

-junior Olivia Kolterman



"My favorite was the Fred Flintstone doughnut. It's very pretty and colorful. It's a favorite cereal and a doughnut in one. Who couldn't love this? Breakfast of champions right there. Yummy Dabba Doo!"

- junior Grace Jorgensen

Local Favorites

Hudson students were asked what local store sells the best doughnut. Here's their choice for a great breakfast pastry.

40% chose Casey's

20% chose Dunkin' Donuts

9% chose HyVee