

ISSUE 1

DJ MEDIA



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agitate.
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**PRESS FOR YOUTH
BY YOUTH**



**KAP GUN VIOLENCE
COMMUNITY EVENTS
STAFF SPOTLIGHT**



Douglass
community association

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We want to hear from you! If you
have ideas for stories, content,
events, or would like to place an Ad
for an upcoming event or program,
please contact JABS Club.



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THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE
YOUTH THAT PARTICIPATED
IN OUR SUMMER PROGRAM.
SEE YOU THIS FALL!

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DJ MEDIA CLUB

DJ MEDIA CLUB ENGAGES
YOUTH IN ANTI-BULLYING
BY CREATIVELY APPLYING
THE JABS DTTE STRATEGY
ACROSS DIFFERENT
FORMS OF MEDIA

DJ Media Club is a collaborative Youth Program of Justice Against Bullying @ School (JABS) and Douglass Community Association. Launching for the first time on July 11th, 2023 at the Douglass, the program kicked-off the summer season with team building activities and learning about the JABS DTTE Strategy (Defend, Tell, Tell, Express), making TikToks, playing games, and creating the first ever August Edition of the DJ Media Newsletter. Launching the newsletter was the main project for the first round of our club. We are so excited to share it with you! Thank you for reading and stay tuned for our next edition of DJ Media. Make sure to share your ideas and feedback with us!



-DJ MEDIA CLUB HIGHLIGHTS-

ADVOCATE.



AGITATE.

ACTIVATE.



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DJ MEDIA CLUB SIGN UP FALL/WINTER 2023

JABS & DOUGLASS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION PRESENTS
MEDIA CLUB COLLABORATION AT THE DOUGLASS



DJ MEDIA CLUB



*DJ Media Club Engages Youth in
Anti-Bullying by Creatively
Applying the JABS DTTE Strategy
Across Different Forms of Media*



TUESDAYS @ THE DOUGLASS

4:00PM-5:30PM

KICK-OFF SEPTEMBER 19

1000 W Paterson St, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

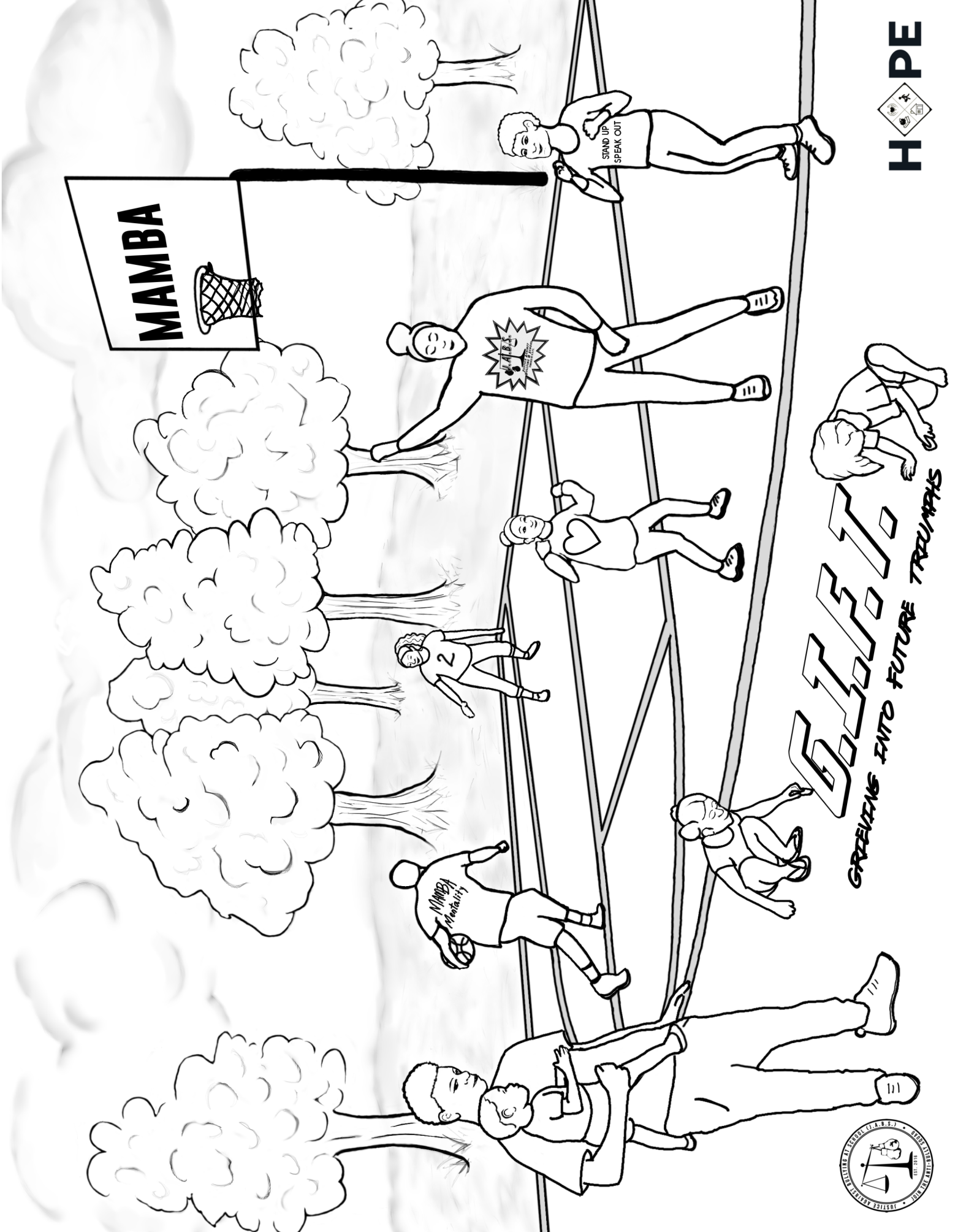


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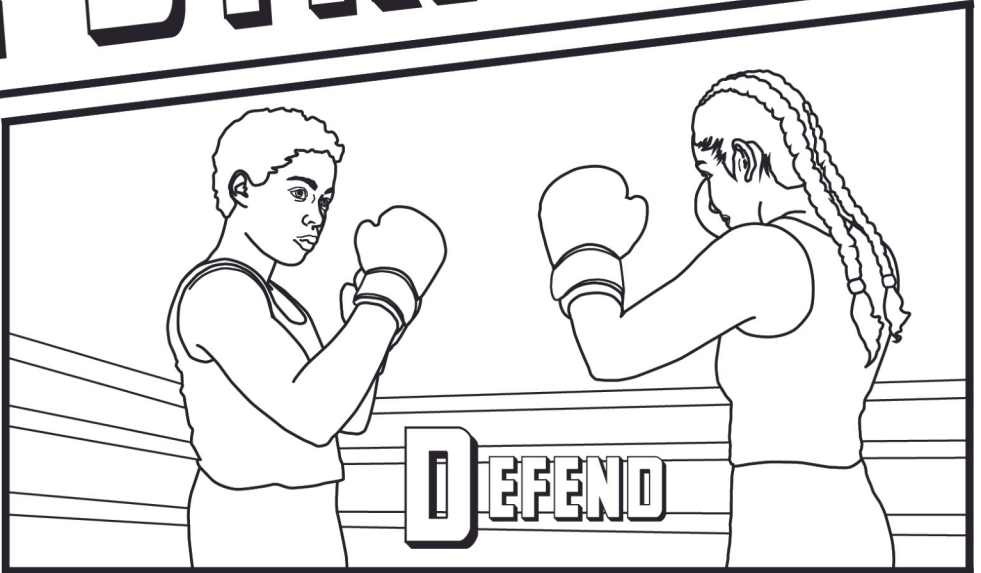
STAND UP
SPEAK OUT

GRIEVE

GRIEVING INTO FUTURE TRIUMPHS



DTTE STRATEGY





QUOTE:

“ BELIEVE IN YOUR INFINITE POTENTIAL. YOUR ONLY LIMITATIONS ARE THOSE YOU SET UPON YOURSELF.”

-ROY T. BENNETT

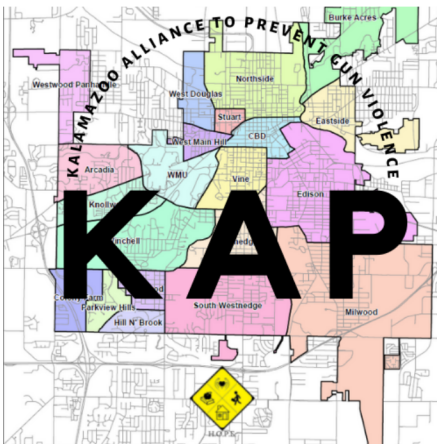
TOP STORIES

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In Loving Memory...

Dedicated to all Youth taken by gun violence during Summer 2023. Your memory lives on forever in our hearts.



If you or anyone you know has been impacted by gun violence and would like trauma and grief support, please reach out to Kalamazoo Alliance to Prevent (KAP) Gun Violence at KAPGV20@gmail.com

Kalamazoo Alliance to Prevent Gun Violence (KAP) is a collaborative approach to supporting individuals and families impacted by gun violence, with a focus on impacted youth and their families. Changing local and state policies on gun violence, providing training such as Active Shooter & Stop the Bleed, Conflict Resolution, and strengthening impacted neighborhoods by intentional engagement through active input and listening from those impacted.

SCAN QR CODE FOR MORE INFO



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Now Kalamazoo coverage by Kristie Mae, Raine Kuch, and Zac Clark



'WE ARE SURVIVORS OF GUN VIOLENCE'

Young people speak candidly about the realities of everyday gun violence in Kalamazoo, shedding light on its distressing prevalence among a generation left powerless to protect themselves.



Pictured: Dillon, Patrice, and Dequarius

READ MORE:



<https://nowkalamazoo.com/2023/08/we-are-survivors-of-gun-violence/>

MOMS DEMAND ACTION WEAR ORANGE RALLY



'ALL KIDS OUR AGE THINK OF NOWADAYS IS GUNS'

Mass shootings may get the national headlines, but for young people in Kalamazoo, hearing gunshots and seeing threats of gun violence are so routine it feels inescapable. It's a heavy burden they're forced to carry into the start of summer break.

Pictured: Danielle, Justyce, and Diamond

READ MORE:



<https://nowkalamazoo.com/2023/06/all-kids-our-age-think-of-nowadays-is-guns/>

BLACK ARTS & CULTURAL CENTER YOUTH DAY



On July 7th, the Black Arts and Cultural Center partnered with the Douglass and held their Youth Day as part of the annual Black Arts Festival events. JABS Club showed up to the Douglass with a lot of activities for youth to do such as slime making, coloring, and signing the Anti-Bullying Pledge. It was a fun day with food, activities, and music and dance performances.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

JABS ART HOP @ THE VINE



The Vine Neighborhood Association partnered with JABS Club for the July 14th Art Hop. The JABSpreneurs were selling face painting, waistbeads, henna, fried oreos, art work, and more. They had free coloring sheets and candy for anyone who came. It was popcorn and punch also for sale. Check out JABS next Art Hop opportunity at the Vine on October 6th. That's where JABS Club will be jump starting Anti-Bullying Month.

6TH ANNUAL STOP THE VIOLENCE TOURNAMENT



On July 16th there was the 6th Annual Stop the Violence Basketball Tournament at Lacrone Park. They had 8 teams with 10 man rosters. Each team paid \$400 to enter the tournament. The cash prize was \$3500 for the team that won. There was a lot of security so it ensured a nice safe time. They had food, snacks, drinks, and sno-cones. The food was prepared by 1 Man & a Grill. They had ribs, fish, chicken, and brats. JABS Club members were also there passing out flyers at the park. It as a very good turn out and we are looking forward to the tournament next year.

KEEPING THE FAITH IN INTERFAITH



On July 24th, Peace During War had their "Keeping the Faith in Interfaith" event at Interfaith Apartments. It was a stop the violence event. They had food, music, and a lot of different activities for everyone to do. There were hamburgers, hotdogs, sno-cones and cotton candy. The JABS Club, GVI, BillPlay, Healing the Hood were some of the partners on this event. Some of the activities they had were a bounce house, obstacle course, mobile bowling alley, paintball, and game truck. They also had an ice cream truck come. Overall, it was a great event and fun for all ages.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

MEET THE TEAM!



Alejandra Lemus

She has been the OP manager for 1 month at FOXMC. She loves all the kids that come by. She would like to change the amount of kids that come. She wishes it was more. If she could see one thing change she would like it to be more Douglass Centers.

Joey Gottschull

He has worked for FOXMC for less than a month. He is the piano and voice teacher. He loves the community. The only thing he would like to change is to have a bigger space.

Ms. Johnson

Has worked as the Program Director at FOXMC for 2 years. She loves the location and the community of the Douglass. If she could change something she would want more space and some more kids.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Ms. Cynetta

For 9 months Ms. Cynetta has worked at the Douglass Association in Youth Resources. The best part about working there for her is the kids. If she could add anything to the douglas she would want it to be a living area for the kids. In 5 years she hopes that there will be more summer events and things for everyone of all ages. She really thinks the Douglass is a great place to be.

Ms. Olivia

Ms. Olivia has worked with the Boys & Girls club for 1 year as unit manager. Her favorite part about her job is the kids. She would love for more space for the kids. She would like it to be more locations on the Northside and make the community better.



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF GREATER KALAMAZOO**

**A BIG THANK
YOU TO EACH
AND EVERY
STAFF MEMBER,
WE SEE YOU!**

DJ MEDIA HOROSCOPES

ASTROLOGY



ARIES

March 21–April 19

It's time for you to value your creative talents. You love your hobbies. You approach so many areas of life with enthusiasm and imagination. Appreciate what you do!
August: WORK.



TAURUS

April 20–May 20

Your focus is on home, family and perhaps a parent. You want to put down roots. You want to make your home attractive, which is why you're redecorating and tackling projects. You want the freedom to entertain. You want to do what you want to do.
August: SOCIALIZE!



GEMINI

May 21–June 21

you are an idea person. You love the stimulation of new information, be it neighborly gossip or international news. This is because you were born curious. Today, and in the next few days, you will nurture independent ideas. In fact, you might impulsively travel.
August: IMPROVEMENTS.



CANCER

June 22–July 22

Starting today and for the next few days, your focus will be on money, cash flow and your possessions. By Wednesday's New Moon, you might have new ideas or resolutions about how you want to handle your wealth. (You're never casual about money)
August: DISCUSSIONS



LEO

July 23–August 22

This is a powerful time for you. You want to do your own thing, which is why you might rebel against authority. It's time to be your own person.
August: YOU WIN!



VIRGO

August 23–September 22

This is a powerful time for you. You want to do your own thing, which is why you might rebel against authority. It's time to be your own person.
August: YOU WIN!

HOROSCOPES



LIBRA

September 23–October 23

You are not a loner. You like to have others in your life. Right now, you're focused on friends as well as groups and organizations. Your relationship with someone might start to simmer a bit until something explodes. Be alert.
August: ENJOY SOLITUDE.



SCORPIO

October 24–November 21

You are high-viz for the next few days. You look attractive to other, which is why you might have a flirtation with someone in authority. Nevertheless, by the new moon, you will feel rebellious. Your marching to the beat of your own drum.
August: COMPETITION.



SAGITTARIUS

November 22–December 21

You love to travel and this month is now exception. This is an excellent time to lean new things and meet people from other countries and different cultures. Be aware that soon, travel or educational plans might suddenly change.
August: YOU'RE AMBITIOUS.



CAPRICORN

December 22–January 19

This is a fortunate time for you. Gifts, goodies and money might come your way. Nevertheless, keep your eyes open. A deal might fall through or an unexpected change might occur. Stay tuned.
August: EXPLORE!



AQUARIUS

January 20–February 18

Be prepared to go more than halfway in your dealings. This is because both the sun and the moon are opposite your sign. You have no choice. It is what it is.
August: CHECK YOUR FINANCES.



PISCES

February 19–March 20

You're keen to be productive and efficient in whatever you do. You are just as keen to improve your health as well. Yes, you want it all. This is wise. After all, why not be the best that you can be?
August: PATIENCE.

UPCOMING EVENTS

OPERATION BACKPACK

DATE: August 16

TIME: TBA

LOCATION: Salvation Army

1700 S Burdick St, Kalamazoo, MI 49001

** Registration for this event please call
269-344-6119



BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

DATE: August 17

TIME: 1:00-4:00PM

LOCATION: Interfaith Homes Apartments
1037 Interfaith Blvd, Kalamazoo, MI
49007



BBQ & BLUES

DATE: August 18

TIME: 5:00-10:00PM

LOCATION: Arcadia Creek Park

145 E Water St, Kalamazoo, MI 49007



UPCOMING EVENTS

JUMP-N-KALAMAZOO DOUBLE-DUTCH EVENT

DATE: August 19

TIME: 2:00-6:30PM

LOCATION: Urban Alliance
1009 E Stockbridge Ave.
Kalamazoo, MI 49001



MOVIE IN THE PARK ENCANTO

DATE: August 25

TIME: 9:00PM

LOCATION: Celery Flats Park
7328 Garden Ln, Portage, MI 49002



COMMUNITY SOFTBALL GAME

DATE: August 30

TIME: 4:00-7:30pm

LOCATION: TBA

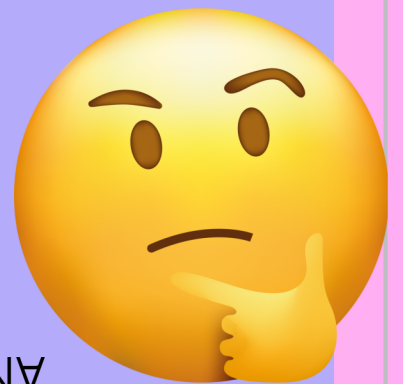
**To sign up please contact Sam @
269-779-8761 or Don @ 269-779-4101





RIDDLE ME THIS...

1. I have hands and a face... What am I??
2. I can hurt and help people... What am I??
3. What kind of tea is hard to swallow??



ANSWERS: 1. Clock / 2. Love / 3. Reality

*thank
you for
reading!*

**THAT'S ALL FOR NOW,
STAY TUNED FOR DJ MEDIA
ISSUE 2!**