Didn’t Survive Play-tasting
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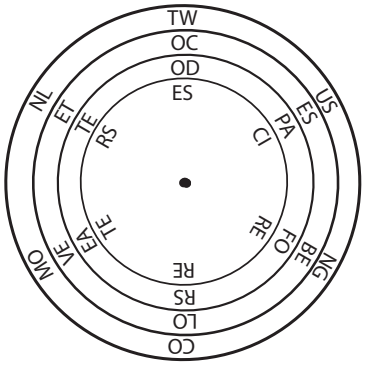
This puzzle plays off a particular problem common to food puzzles - to eat or not to eat. Here, a clue phrase has already lost some letters due to hungry play-tasters.

The circles found in the cupcake box are helpful in identifying what to do. When correctly positioned, the message TWO CODES, USE SPACING BEFORE COLORS. REMOVE EATEN LETTERS is spelled out.



The sheet with cupcakes should be oriented so that the “evil” BANG23 is right side up (in this presentation of the logo, the letters in BANG23 are upside down! How Evil!).

Each cupcake has two heart shaped symbols and starting from the white heart pointing towards the other colored heart, the distances between sprinkles (long and small) can be interpreted as Morse code to give: “BABY BACK RIB? STAR ?N THEIR JING?E” with S, I, and L eaten.

Each cupcake has some colored sprinkles with six possible colors. Using ROYGBV to represent the Braille dots (in left-to-right, top-to-bottom or 142536 order based on standard numbering of the Braille dots) spells out ”QUIZNO’S TOAS?Y SUB ?R NAVAL WEAP?N” with T, O, and O eaten.

The messages solve to CHILIS + TORPEDO and removing the eaten letters leaves CHI+RPED = CHIRPED.