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the 2021-
2022 school
year!



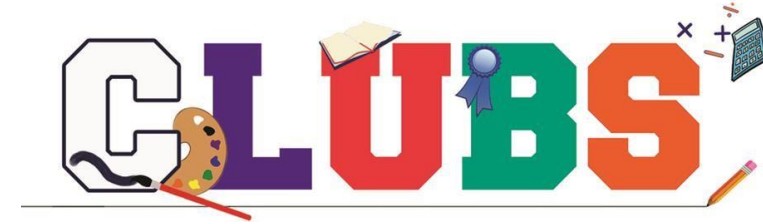
Absent due to Covid?

Go to the HMS website to find links to your teachers' Planbook pages. It's the easiest way to keep from falling behind in class.



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Clubs this year at HMS:

SGA
Anchored4Life
Run Club
SWAT
Tabletop Gaming

Schedule Changes

To request a schedule change, fill out a request form and turn it in to guidance. Forms can be found in the front office.

Teacher Shout-Out

Do you have a teacher you'd like to recognize for going above and beyond? Stop by Ms. Mainer's room for a Teacher Shout Out form.

The HMS Times staff is very excited to release the first issue of the year. We have a lot of new students, and we're learning a lot about publishing a paper every week. If you have news to report, you can email us at TheHMSTimes@gmail.com

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SCHOOL NEWS

By Taylor M. and Sam S.



The Bus Bother

By: Braeden M.

As everybody knows, the buses are getting students to school and home late. So, I decided to interview the principal, Mr. Koger, and he says the reason for this is bus drivers are still getting used to the bus stops and the district is short of bus drivers. It is hard-finding drivers because the job is not easy. There was a solution, but it caused drivers to double up and have a few loads of students from all different neighborhoods and this caused students to be late. One of the questions I asked Mr. Koger was "Is this problem affecting every school?" The answer to this is yes, some schools more than others. For instance, some kids get to school at 9:00am and home at 5:30pm. Both the school and district are aware of this and are trying to solve the problem as soon as they can.

School Updates

The school hallways have now been forever changes, with colors now being added. This is to help new students to be able to easily locate their classes and teachers' rooms. Girls' locker rooms have now changed the walls colors, this is yet to be added to the boy's room. These colors make people feel more comfortable changing out in the locker room.

HMS Spirit Sale

Go get your spirit on
Shirts \$15.00 each
Long sleeve \$20.00 each
Hoodies \$25.00 each
Sizes include Youth Large, Adult Small, Adult Medium, Adult Large, Adult XL, Adult 2xl and above.
Comes in the colors black, yellow, and green.

Koger's Korner

Hobbs Middle Jaguars! Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! You! All of you, all of the students, faculty, and staff at Hobbs, have made this an amazing start to the school year. I am so excited for what you're going to do, learn, teach, be, become, while at Hobbs this year.



As always, if you ever need anything, don't hesitate to find me and ask. I am here to help support you, and to help make this school the best place for you that it can be.

Otherwise, nowhere but here Jaguars!



Beginning of the Year Forms

Get your forms signed and turned in ASAP OR ELSE!!!!

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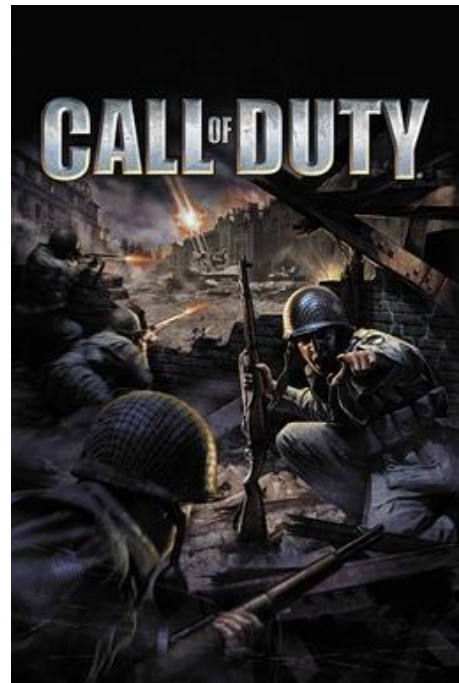
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Gaming

By Winston W.

VIDEO GAME REVEIWS

Call Of Duty: 4.9



Grand Theft Auto V: 3.7



Halo: 4.5



Fortnite: 1.4



Minecraft: 4.2

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The Locker Room

By Isaiah M. and Tristan R.

Who do you think is
a better baseball
player?

Hank Aaron
Pete Alonso
Aaron Judge
Fernando Tatis
Cory Seager
Berry Bonds
Ken Griffey JR
Cal Ripken
Nolan Ryan
Shoa Ohtani

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Oakland A's
pitcher takes
line drive in
the face

A line drive struck Oakland Athletics starting pitcher Chris Bassitt in the face Tuesday in Chicago, dropping him to his knees for several minutes before he was carted off the field on his way to a hospital.

White Sox outfielder Brian Goodwin hit a pitch right back at Bassitt in the second inning with an exit velocity of 100.1 mph. The ball smacked Bassitt, less than 90 feet away, in the right side of his face.



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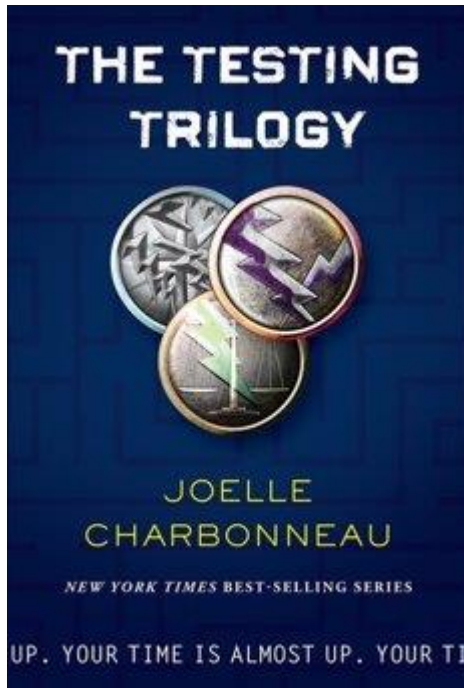
BOOK GEMS

By Samantha D., Madeline W., and Brooke B.

Stick your face in a book with the amazing finds at the HMS library!

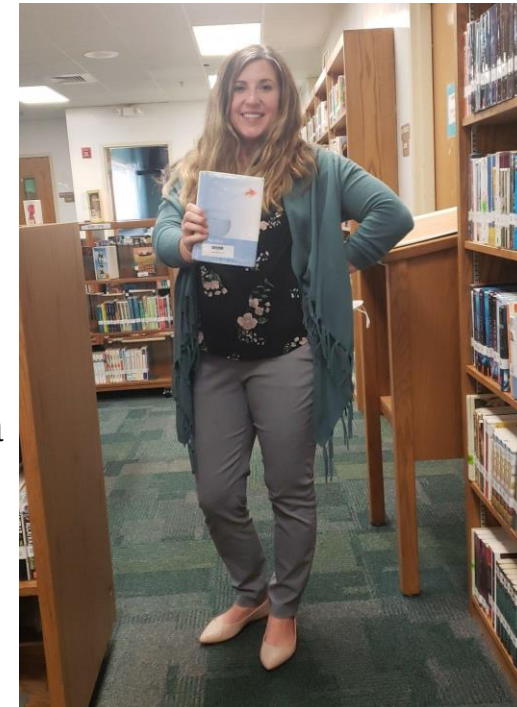
From Non-fiction to Fiction, we have some amazing and intriguing reads! We will be posting books found in our very own HMS library!

The Testing Trilogy is a great book for fans of The Hunger Games and for dystopian readers.



Our reading coach, Ms. Fowler

Our new media specialist, Ms. Martillano



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Teacher Tea

By Brooklyn B., Tristan C., and Caitlyn B.

Mrs. Hatchel

As you all may know, Mrs. Hatchel is the seventh and eighth grade math teacher. She is also many kids' favorite teacher. We asked her what her secret is and she said, "I make learning magical and fun!"



But she didn't always teach math. In all of her 25 years of teaching, Mrs. Hatchel has taught science too, as well as every grade k-12 except for the 9th grade. Fun fact about her, Mrs. Hatchel's favorite Harry Potter movie is Goblet of Fire.

Teacher of the Week

Teacher of the Week is an article in the school newspaper where the students of HMS recognize the teachers who are doing their best and helping others. Each week we will write about a caring, respectful, and honest teacher.

The Teacher of the Week is a great and kind person. She is one of the greatest teachers I know. Please give a round of appreciation for.... Ms. Mainer. Without her, this newspaper wouldn't be here! Thank you Ms. Mainer for being amazing!



Mrs. Sutherland moved!

Mrs. Sutherland has moved classes. She wanted a class with windows and one next to Mrs. Mainer. Although she does miss Mrs. Swartz.

She's happy with her new room and is slowly moving in.



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Social Media Spotlight

By Abraham J.

Florida government officials punish two school districts with mask mandates

The Florida Board of Education voted to sanction two school districts with mask mandates in school. During the meeting, Richard Corcoran stated, "They have to comply with the law, even if they don't agree with it."



Zoo guest jumped on top of alligator to save trainers' life

A casual Utah petting zoo trip turned into a wild site. Darth Gator, pulled trainer Lindsay Bull into the water and grabbed her hand. A bystander jumped on the gators back and helped Lindsay escape the gators grasp. Bull is now recovering and will still be able to use her hand.

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