

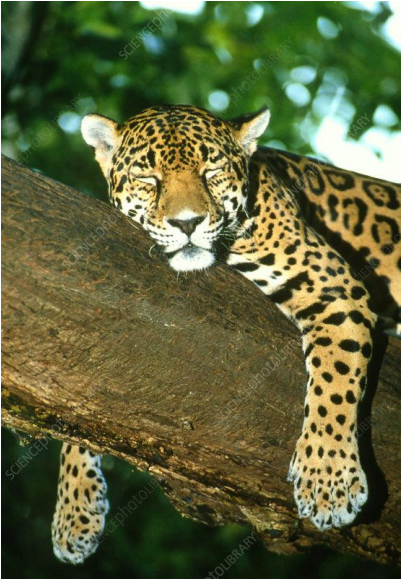
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Welcome to Issue 22 of The HMS Times! In this issue, we have THREE special reports: one in memory of Mr. Randy Bohannon, one in honor of our veterans, and one to highlight the HMS Band. As always, if you have news to report, you can email us at TheHMSTimes@gmail.com

Important
Date!

Mid-Terms

Midterm reports will be available in Focus on Friday, 11/12



Fall Break

Fall break is coming! November 22-26. Happy Thanksgiving!

Running Club

Running club, you will meet Tuesday morning at 7:20, see coach Willis for further information.



Town Hall Meetings



A series of focus groups will be held to help the district determine the goals needed to accomplish for our five-year strategic plan. A town hall meeting will take place 11/15 at 6 PM at MHS.



A Look Ahead

Semester exams are headed our way! All semester exam days are early release for students. See the schedule below:
December 15th – 1st and 2nd periods
December 16th – 3rd and 4th periods
December 17th – 5th and 6th periods

No School November 11



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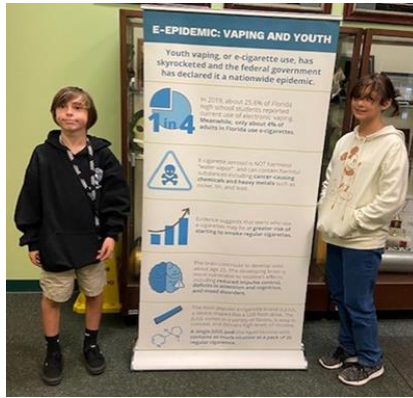
SCHOOL NEWS

By Taylor M. and Sam S.



Tabletop Gaming Club!

We meet Wednesdays, last bell to 3:30. We now meet in the HMS Cafeteria! New members always welcome. Bring your own game if you'd like!



SWAT

Consider joining STUDENTS WORKING AGAINST TOBACCO

- FUN!
- Service opportunities!
- Leadership opportunities!

Meets every other TUESDAY, last bell to 3:30...NEXT MEETING NOV 30. Please see Mr. Bienkowski in room 35B for questions

Koger's Korner

Midterms will be available in Focus on Friday, November 12th. It's hard to believe we're half-way through the second quarter already. The holidays (and semester exams) are right around the corner. Please check your child's grades. If your student has had a successful start to the second quarter, congratulate them and encourage them to keep up the good work. If you have questions or concerns about your child's grades, now is the time to reach out and make a plan for improvement. Each teacher has a Planbook site that is a great resource for students and their parents. Links to Planbook are available on the HMS website. If you would like to schedule a parent teacher conference, contact the front office for scheduling.



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Band News



All State Bound!



Congratulations to Hobbs clarinetists Kennedy Gardner and Josiah Hall for being selected by audition to the Middle School Florida All-State Band! They will travel to Tampa in January to perform with this prestigious ensemble. Congrats, Kennedy and Josiah! Your hard work paid off!



All County Band

For the first time in 2 years, our county had its Middle School All-County Band audition last Thursday. Results were released yesterday, and our Jaguars performed as strong as they did pre-pandemic! We had 33 students selected!

Trumpet

Trey Sanborn

French Horn

Samantha Jones
Alexander Ford
Evan Pittman
Andrew Willis

Trombone

Micah Parker

Euphonium

Coda Turner
Mathias Freitag

Clarinets

Josiah Hall
Amberlyn King
Kennedy Gardner
Nathan Garcia
Imani Zandi-Karimi
Hinslett Phan
Bradley Toomey
Kayleigh Barnes
Ryleigh Jones
Mackenzie Morris
Alexandra Castillo

Bass Clarinet

Andre Chandler

Flutes

Samantha Kuhn
Erin Sommers
Danielle Moody
Taylor Ellis

Tuba

Nathan Hassler
Brayden Wilson
Mason Shouppe

Percussion

Cooper Barton
Ava Phan
Emma Lindsey

Alto Sax

Madeline Wixon

Tenor Sax

Cayden
Bachman

Bari Sax

Stephen Johnson

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In Loving Memory

By Samantha D.

Mr. Bohannon



1957-2021

We used to talk about hunting in the morning, or if we didn't have time we would yell "Mornin!" at each other. He was my friend.
— Ms. Jones

Mr. Bohannon was a long-time educator in Santa Rosa County and Hobbs Middle School. He loved teaching at HMS and served his students well throughout his career. He will be greatly missed.
- Mr. Smith, former HMS principal

I am saddened to learn of the passing of Coach Randy Bohannon. He was one of my MHS Freshman Football Coaches and on Carl Madison's staff. At the beginning of each game, before running through the cheerleader's sign, he would routinely say "Refuse to Lose Fella's! Refuse to Lose!" Well, Coach Bohannon was a man who refused to lose. And in the game of life, he was a winner all around. He had a long-lasting marriage to Mrs. Bessie Bohannon, raised four successful, morally strait, and productive children, had an impactful career in education, was a master BBQ man, and even created his own line of BBQ sauces and rubs that can go toe to toe with the best in the world. Coach Bohannon was a winner! But his greatest win came Saturday night, when God said, "Well done my son!" You made an impact in my life. — Mr. Meiss, former HMS teacher

Randy Bohannon will be missed by a lot of people. He was an influence to a lot of kids in the area from coaching, scouting, and inside the classroom. I taught elementary school with his wife for many years. Randy and Bessie became dear friends. Our children grew up at the baseball field together. I am deeply saddened by his passing.
- Ms. Gandy

Mr. Bohannon was one of the first people I met when I came to HMS 16 years ago. He loved Diet Mt. Dew, and he shared one with me on my first day. He always had a joke ready for you, but he was exceptionally kind-hearted as well. He will be missed!
- Ms. Mainer

Mr. Bohannon had a huge heart. He was positive, nice, and a good man. He was important to Hobbs Middle School, and he will be missed.
- Mr. Koger

Randy will be missed. I knew him for over 30 years. We called ball together, we taught together. I will miss the talks we used to have together. He and his family are in my thoughts and prayers. Here's to Randy!
- Mr. Reuschel

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Veterans Day Breakfast

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HMS honored our local veterans with a breakfast on November 9th. Thank you so much to everyone who helped make this breakfast possible!



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Teacher Tea

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

Teacher of the Week

As you may know, this fabulous 7th grade math teacher who teaches regular math and advanced math, Mrs. Courey! She has taught for 5 years as a sub and 6 years as a teacher. She has not always wanted to be a math teacher, but she says that math is definitely her favorite subject. If you were wondering what her favorite part about teaching was she would say caring about the kids and loving what you do. Her favorite quote says "it's OK to not know but it's not okay to not try. This quote she has is hanging up in her very own room!



Have a teacher
you'd like to
recognize? See
Ms. Mainer details!



SGA News

- SGA dues (\$40) and Constitutions are due 11/16
- Got an idea for SGA shirts? Turn it in by 11/16
- The next SGA meeting will be December 7th from 2:34-3:30. We'll also have our Christmas party during the meeting. Each grade level is responsible for bringing the following items: 6th grade – drinks; 7th grade – salty snacks (like chips); 8th grade – sweets
- Any 8th graders planning to run for office need to let a sponsor know ASAP. You must have been in SGA in 6th grade to run for office.
- Bring in at least 1 blanket for our 1st service project – this will benefit the Kid's House in Milton.

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The Locker Room

By Kendall M, Isaiah M, and Tristan R.



Cal-USC Game Postponed Over Positive COVID-19 Tests

California's game against Southern California was postponed on Tuesday after a series of positive coronavirus tests in the Golden Bears program, the first major college football game to be rescheduled this season because of COVID-19.



Alabama vs. LSU

No. 2 Alabama survived a scare from rival LSU on Saturday night despite playing at home in Bryant-Denny Stadium as a 28.5-point favorite. The Crimson Tide pulled off a 20-14 win despite inconsistent play in all three phases of the game, including a missed field goal and extra point that made the game closer than it should have been in the fourth quarter.



Milton Basketball

Time is running out! Register now for City of Milton Youth Basketball. Cost: \$100 per child. Sign up Monday – Friday from 8 AM – 8 PM and Saturdays from 10 AM – 3 PM. For information, call (850) 983-5466.

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comics

By Carter S. and Jake H.

