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Canned Food Drive



The Milton vs Pace can drive is currently underway. Help kick Pace's can by turning in canned food to your 1st period teacher.

Running Club

Join the HMS Running Club! We meet every Tuesday morning at 7:20. See Coach Willis for more information



Issue 16

Welcome to Issue 16 of The HMS Times! If you have news to report, you can email us at TheHMSTimes@gmail.com



SGA forms are out!! Applications are due October 11th Do not wait until the last minute please. You have plenty of time to turn it in. No late applications, at all.



Tabletop Gaming

Consider joining the Tabletop Gaming Club. We play games like SLAY, MAFIA, THROW THROW BURRITO, DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS, and CHESS.

We meet Wednesdays, last bell to 3:30, ROOM 35B. New members always welcome.



Help Animals!

Donations are being accepted for the SRC animal shelter. Please bring food, blankets, or toys and put them in the box on the stage at lunch.



Scan the QR code to follow us on Instagram!



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SCHOOL NEWS

By Taylor M. and Sam S.



Koger's Korner

It's hard to believe the end of the first quarter is rapidly approaching. To help students catch up on missing assignments, we'll be having several ZAP day opportunities next week. ZAP stands for "zeros aren't permitted." Students with zeros will be given

time in our Compass lab to work on assignments and get them turned in. Additionally, students will be encouraged to set short- and long-term academic goals for the second quarter and for the rest of the school year. ZAP days have been extremely successful in helping students improve their grades and reinforce concepts and materials covered previously in class. Parents can help, too! Sign in to Focus to check your student's grades regularly. If you want to schedule a parent/teacher conference, contact the front office. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school.



ZAP Schedule

Monday – Math
Tuesday – ELA
Wednesday – Science
Thursday – Social Studies



STUDENTS WORKING AGAINST TOBACCO

SWAT

It's not too late to join SWAT! Our next meeting is October 12th in Mr. B's room after school till 3:30.

Picture Day

If you were absent or need your pictures retaken, make-up pictures will be done on Monday, October 25th.



Band Fundraiser

Help us raise funds for the HMS Band! It's Poppin' Popcorn time again! Order online now through October 15th. Popcorn can be delivered to the school or directly to your home.

Link:

<https://supportmyfundraiser.org/store/store.php?slD=00526172>

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The Locker Room

By Kendall M, Isaiah M, and Tristan R.

NCAA FOOTBALL

College Football Playoff Predictions...By YOU!

As Week 5 of the College Football season nears, some team's destiny to the National Championship has risen...or fallen.

Use this QR code & let us know who YOU think will win the National Championship:

Alabama Crimson Tide
Georgia Bulldogs
Oregon Ducks
Penn State Nittany Lions
Iowa Hawkeyes
Ohio State Buckeyes
Florida Gators
Arkansas Razorbacks
Other (TYPE IT IN)



Basketball Registration

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.



Milton vs Washington

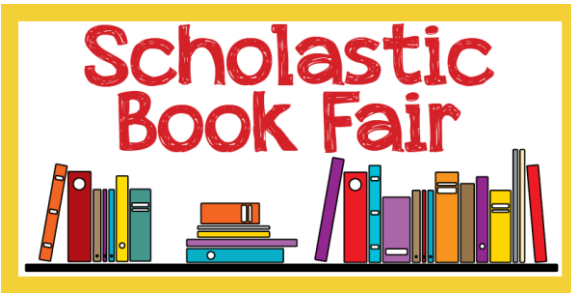
Milton High School takes on Washington this week at Panther Stadium. The game kicks off at 7 PM and will definitely be a game to see. The Panthers are currently 2-2 going into the weekend.

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BOOK GEMS

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



Book Fair Dress Up Days

Monday: Superhero Day—books are super!

Tuesday: Character Day—dress up as your favorite book character!

Wednesday: Decade Day—books can take you back in time!

Thursday: Hat Day—hats off to reading!

Friday: Planning Day, no school for students. The Book Fair will be set up for last-minute purchases!



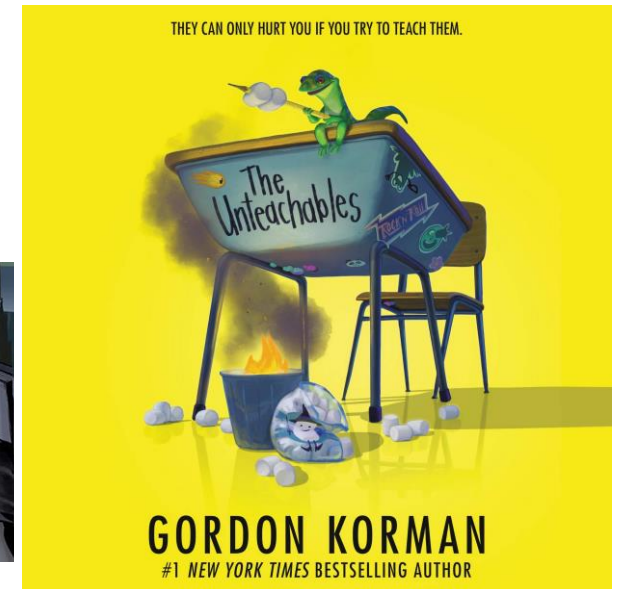
This week's book:

This Week's Book of the Week is, The Unteachables by Gordon Korman!

Speaking of The Unteachables, starting October come join us in the library for Book Club every Thursday morning before school with Mrs. Martillano and Mrs. Fowler!

Book Club

We will be reading The Unteachables by Gordon Korman during the month of October. Students can read the book, then take a quiz or conference with Mrs. Fowler or Mrs. Martillano so they can come to a party at the end of the month.



Support Hobbs by shopping the Book Fair October 4-7th in the HMS Library!

Check out the HMS Book Fair site (and shop online) here: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/homepage.do?metadata=hobbsmiddleschool2>

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Teacher Tea

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



Teacher of the Week

This teacher has been here for only a little while but yet is still one of the best. She's a science genius! She's pretty great at her job and awesome at decorating! Please give a round of appreciation to... Ms. Davis!



Unity Day

Every year, teachers are encouraged to help support Unity Day and wear orange. This year Unity Day will be on October 20th. Wear orange to prevent bullying and promote inclusion. #kindnessmatters

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Social Media SPOTLIGHT

by Abraham J. and Emily L.



Swimming with Hawaii's spinner dolphins is now banned

Government officials banned anyone from swimming with Hawaii's native spinner dolphins to protect them. Hawaii's most popular tourist attraction is swimming with dolphins. People get too close and then get themselves in danger as well as the dolphins.



Twitter tests topic-based 'Communities'.

Twitter is testing a new feature called 'Communities', which enables the audience to share tweets with selected and topic-based groups of users. "Some conversations aren't for everyone, just the people who want to talk about the thing you want to talk about. When you join a Community, you can Tweet directly to that group instead of to all your followers. Only members in the same Community are able to reply and join the conversation so it stays intimate and relevant." ~Twitter