

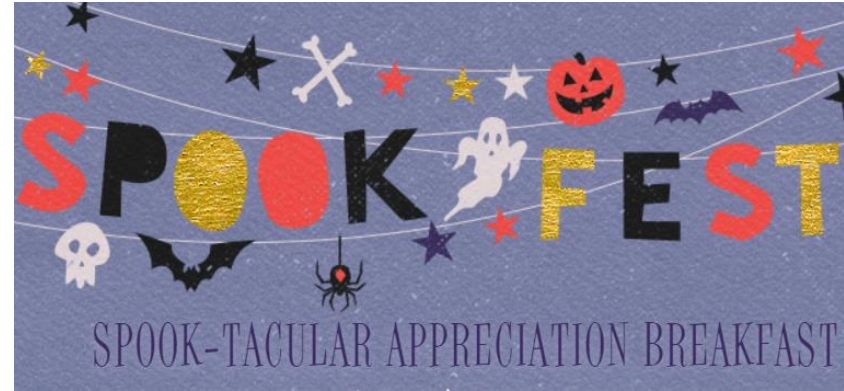
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Teacher Breakfast

HMS teachers are formally invited to a "spook-tacular" appreciation breakfast. Please plan to join us on Friday, October 29 from 7:30-8:15 AM in the media center. Check your email for the official invite, and please RSVP. Hope to see you there!



Veterans Day Breakfast

On Tuesday, November 9th from 9-10 AM, Hobbs Middle School is honored to host a Veterans Day breakfast for our local veterans.



Focus News

If you see a 1 in the gradebook it means you have not turned in that assignment. Make sure you turn your assignments in.



Live Wax Museum

Students in Ms. Gandy and Ms. Sirmons' classes are presenting a live wax museum on Friday, October 29th during 5th and 6th periods. Some students are giving live speeches, other students have QR codes for their speeches.

Boo-Grams

Boo Grams will be delivered to students during 6th period on October 29th. Happy Halloween!



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SCHOOL NEWS

By Taylor M. and Sam S.



Koger's Korner

We are nearing the end of October, and with that comes Halloween! HMS is celebrating the spooky season with a "Spooktacular" breakfast for teachers and Boo-Grams for students. Be safe, have fun, and enjoy your Halloween weekend!



Running Club

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

SWAT

Consider joining STUDENTS WORKING AGAINST TOBACCO

- FUN!
- Service opportunities!
- Leadership opportunities!

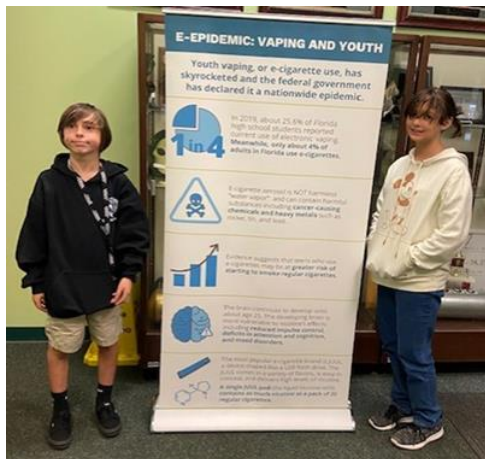
Meets every other TUESDAY, last bell to 3:30...NEXT MEETING NOV 9. Please see Mr. Bienkowski in room 35B for questions!



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!

A huge thank you to Mrs. Mainer and all our staff working on the HMS times.
- Taylor M.

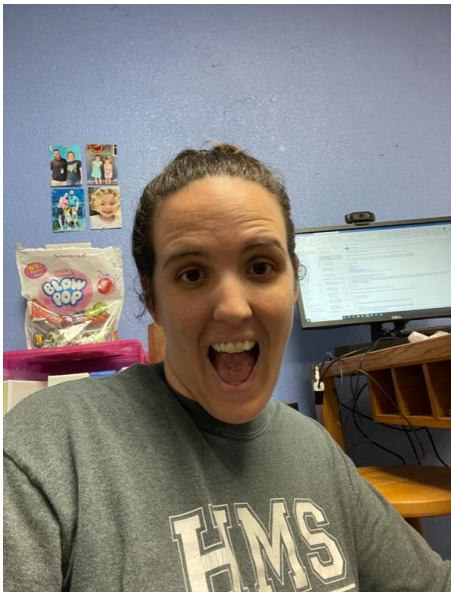


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Teacher Tea

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



Teacher of the Week

This week's teacher is a great person and an awesome teacher. She's great at math and even better at teaching it! Her name is... Mrs. Swartz! Thank you for being the best you can be!



P.E. News

Coach Jennings and Coach Willis found a gopher tortoise at PE! They're protected animals in Florida, so environmental specialists were called to safely & carefully remove it.



Mrs. Bradley's Classes

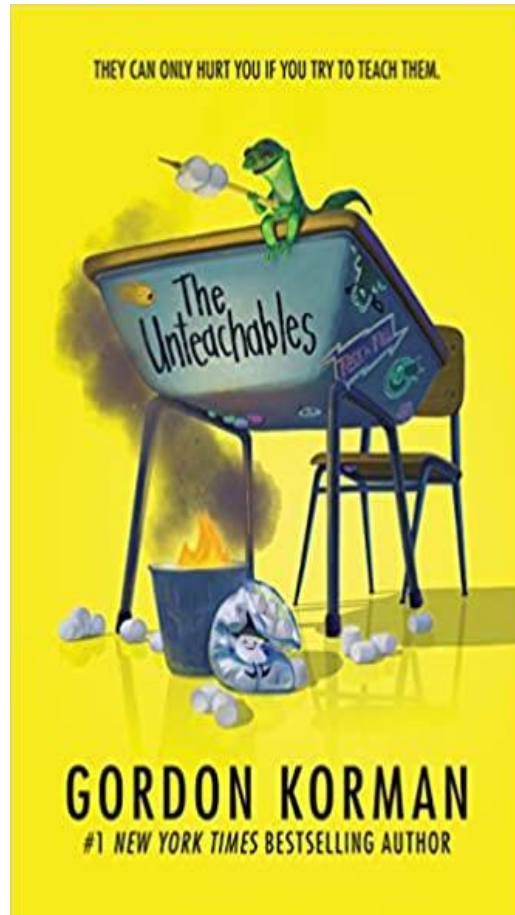
Mrs. Bradley's science students are studying mixtures and solutions and using that science to make tie-dye stars for our Veterans Day Wall of Honor!

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BOOK GEMS

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



October Book Club Party

In October, we read The Unteachables by Gordon Korman. If you read the book and met with Ms. Fowler or Ms. Martillano, the book party is this week! Your pass was delivered to your 6th period teacher. We can't wait to see you on Friday, November 29th!



November Book Club

During the month of November, we will be reading *Wildfire* by Rodman Philbrick. After you read the book, see Ms. Martillano or Ms. Fowler to take a quiz or discuss the book. Make sure you finish the book by November 18th. The book party will be November 19th during 6th period!



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The Locker Room

By Kendall M, Isaiah M, and Tristan R.



Joselyn and Delilah representing their M1 Basketball Team here at Hobbs



Penn State vs. Illinois makes history after 9 OT thriller

20-18. That was the score of a historic game. Although it may seem unbelievable, this was the score of a game that went to 9 overtimes to discover a winner. In a rainy Happy Valley, this was expected to be a blowout. But that was not AT ALL the case.

After the end of regulation, the score ended 10-10. Per new OT rules, after the 2 OT, you must go for 2 after the TD, after 3 OT, it's alternating 2-pt conversions.

The 1st 2 OT's, both teams kicked field goals, then for 5 OT's straight, both teams missed their 2-pt conv's. At 7 OT, both teams FINALLY made them. Alas, at 9 OT, Penn St missed it, while the Fighting Illini made theirs, making it the longest game ever recorded in FBS history. What. A. Game.

Milton Basketball



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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Social Media Spotlight



Facebook Goes Meta

On Thursday, the social networking giant took an unmistakable step toward an overhaul, de-emphasizing Facebook's name and rebranding itself as Meta. The change was accompanied by a new corporate logo designed like an infinity-shaped symbol that was slightly askew. Facebook and its other apps, such as Instagram and WhatsApp, will remain but under the Meta umbrella.



Apple Christmas Woes

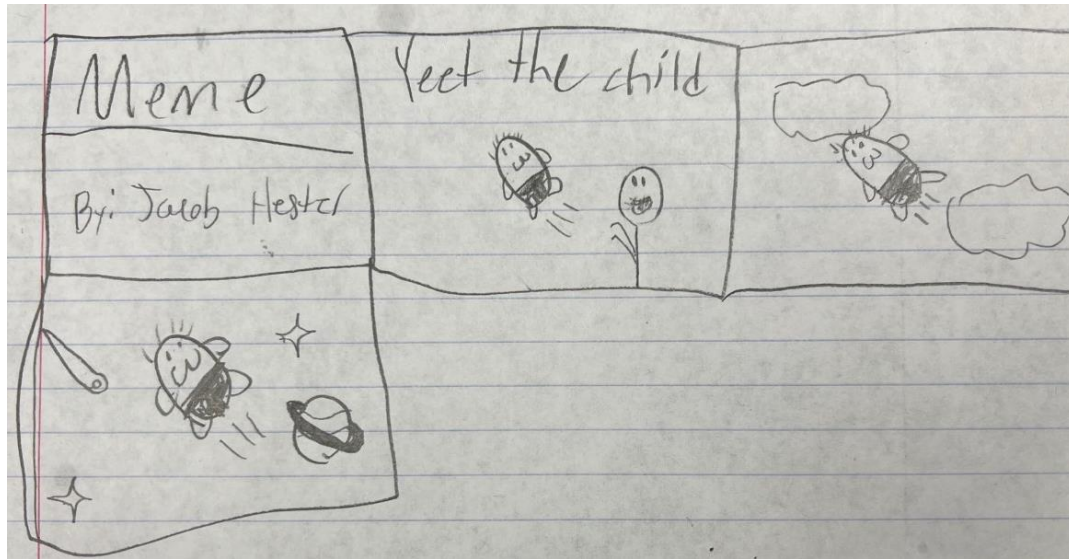
What will dominate this holiday shopping season: Huge demand, as shoppers use pent-up savings to splurge, or supply chain problems leading to empty shelves and presents on back order? Apple's latest earnings report is amping up fears that production and shipping complications will steal the spotlight. What's happening: The most valuable US company said after markets closed that chip shortages and manufacturing disruptions tied to Covid-19 slashed \$6 billion off its revenue last quarter.

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comics

By Carter S. and Jake H.



Comics is all about making it
believable and helping people to get
completely lost in a fictional world.

Dave Gibbons