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Halloween Fun at HMS!

Ms. Cannon's and Ms. Patrick's students went trick-or-treating last week! Ms. Cannon and Ms. Patrick were teaching them about communication skills, as well as how to keep themselves safe when they go trick-or-treating on Halloween.



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.



Living Wax Museum

Students in Ms. Gandy's & Ms. Sirmons' classes participated in a live wax museum on 10/29. They did a great job!



Running Club

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



Fall Break

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

Welcome to Issue 21 of The HMS Times! As always, if you have news to report, you can email us at

TheHMSTimes@gmail.com



Pictured above: Brooklyn B. as Nicole Kidman.

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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 9. Please see Mr. Bienkowski in room 35B for questions



Mid-Terms

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

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.

Koger's Korner

After fighting ceased during World War 1 at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, President Wilson designated that date as Armistice Day in 1919. Years later, in 1954, November 11th became Veterans Day, a day to honor all veterans. We are fortunate to have several military families here at Hobbs Middle School, and we will be celebrating our veterans and active duty military with a breakfast on Tuesday, November 9th. We are grateful for you, for your service to our country, and for the children you have entrusted to us. Please join us for a breakfast in your honor.



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Teacher Tea

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



Teacher of the Week

This week's teacher is honestly one of the best teachers I've ever met! She's kind, thoughtful, caring, and respectful! I mean there isn't enough kind words in the world to describe her! We owe Mrs. Kennedy a big thank you! She is one amazing teacher!



TOY!

Mr. B was in the navy for 27 years!! Isn't that just awesome?! His favorite year had to be 2020 but he thinks this year might beat it! He also enjoys working with kids... isn't this man just to kind! His favorite quote is "Perfect is the enemy of good enough". He has been working at Hobbs for 5 years now! Time sure does pass by quickly..

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.

Teacher Shout Outs!



Riley Brady
recognizes
Ms. Blake!

Cooper Bryant
wants to
recognize Mr.
Bienkowski!

Jayden Ayers
wants to
recognize
Ms.
Kennedy!

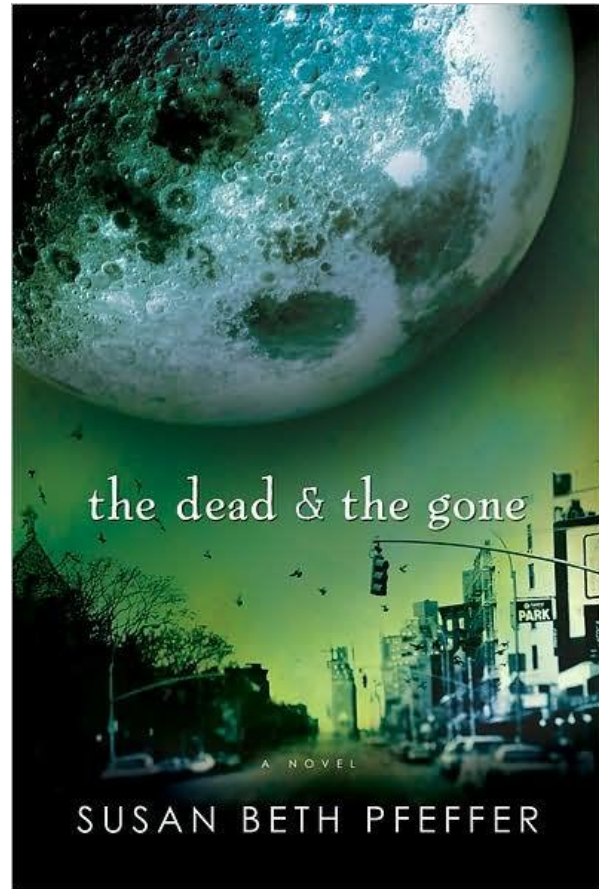
Have a teacher
you'd like to
recognize? See
Ms. Mainer details!

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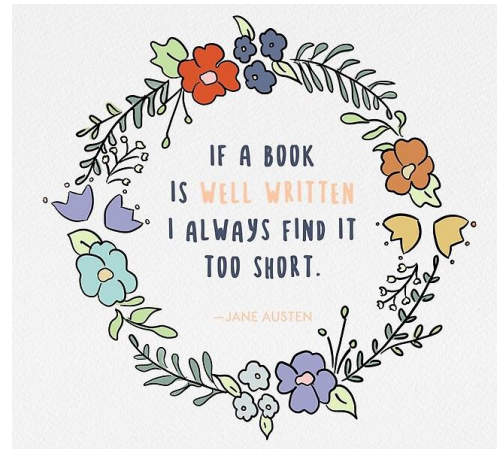
BOOK GEMS

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



Book of the Week

This week's book of the week is "the dead & the gone" by Susan Beth Pfeffer. This book has an eerie feel to it that lands into the YA section of the HMS library.



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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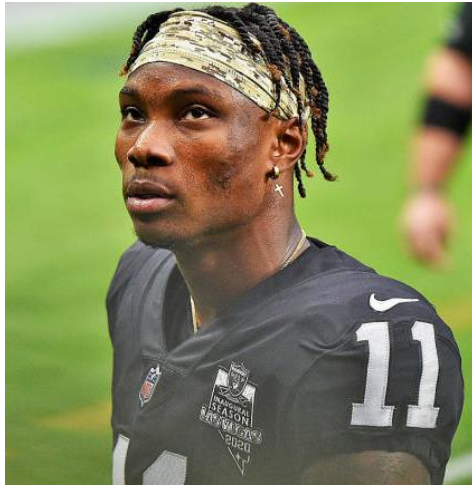
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The Locker Room

By Kendall M, Isaiah M, and Tristan R.

Raiders release receiver Henry Ruggs III following fatal car accident and pending felony DUI charges

Henry Ruggs III will be charged with DUI resulting in death and reckless driving resulting in death or serious bodily harm after being involved in a fatal car accident Tuesday in Las Vegas around 3:40 a.m. Police say he was going 156 mph before the crash.



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.

Milton beats Pace as they prepare season finale @ FWBHS

After Milton's convincing 35-28 victory at Pace, they gear up for both, their season finale @ Fort Walton Beach High School, and the playoffs.

The Panthers have had their up's & down's this year, going 4-5, but hopefully evening up their record versus a Fort Walton Beach team that only has 1 win...by forfeit. (1-8) Their season finale will be on Friday, November 5th, 2021 @ 7:30pm. Go to: gofan.co to buy tickets.

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comics

By Carter S. and Jake H.

