

# The HMS Times

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Welcome to Issue 24 of The HMS Times. The holidays are finally here! As always, if you have news to report, you can email us at [TheHMSTimes@gmail.com](mailto:TheHMSTimes@gmail.com)



## Band Concert

The HMS Band's Winter Concert is Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM at Pine Terrace Baptist in Milton. We would love to see you there!



Thursday, December 2nd at 3:00 PM will be the next School Advisory Council meeting. Our SAC is a group of administrators, teachers, educational support employees, parents, and other business and community members. The SAC consults with Hobbs on school matters, throughout the school year.



## Running Club

Every year, the HMS Running Club participates in the Ho Ho Hustle. This year's event is December 11<sup>th</sup> at Running Wild in Pensacola. See Coach Willis for further information. If you're interested in joining running club, we meet Tuesday mornings at 7:30.

## Semester Exam Schedule

December 15<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> periods  
December 16<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> periods  
December 17<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> periods



If you have not turned in your Federal Impact Card, please bring it to your 1<sup>st</sup> period teacher ASAP!

## SGA News

The next SGA meeting & Christmas party will be December 7<sup>th</sup> from 2:34-3:30. Each grade level is responsible for bringing the following items:

- 6<sup>th</sup> grade – drinks
- 7<sup>th</sup> grade – salty snacks
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade – sweets

Also, bring in at least 1 blanket for our 1<sup>st</sup> service project – this will benefit the Kid's House in Milton.



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## SCHOOL NEWS

By Taylor M. and Sam S.



1. Sponsor a soldier. — You can create a relationship with a soldier through several national programs worldwide. You can collect items to send overseas or even write letters to keep in touch.
  2. Organize a toy drive. — This task can be performed for any organization who gives families and children gifts for Christmas. You can help kids spending the holidays sick or away from home. Put items in tote bags or open boxes decorated by kids.
  3. Hold a holiday craft party. — Invite friends to a craft party. You can make things such as beaded friendship bracelets, blank journals, and small containers for markers and pencils for children in shelters, hospitals, or anywhere else they would be appreciated.
- Mr. B



### SWAT

88 people in Florida die each day due to tobacco use.

The next SWAT meetings will be December 7 & 14. We will resume after Christmas Break on January 11 & 25.



### Tabletop Gaming!

We will meet December 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> We will not meet on the 15<sup>th</sup>. We will resume after the break on January 12<sup>th</sup>.

### Koger's Korner

Students, as we practice safety and safety drills every year, it is important to know what they are and why we do them. Over the next several issues of the HMS Times, I will be explaining what each drill is, and why we do them.



First up, the lockdown drill. This protocol is the highest and most restrictive response to a crisis, threat or emergency on campus. Lockdown occurs when present or imminent danger threatens a site. The protocol should be utilized if a threat on campus is active which can cause significant harm. The lockdown is important because it helps ensure the immediate security of students, staff, and visitors.

When we practice the lockdown drill (we do it at the beginning of every fire drill), it is important that you take these very seriously. The best way to be prepared, is to practice, practice, practice!

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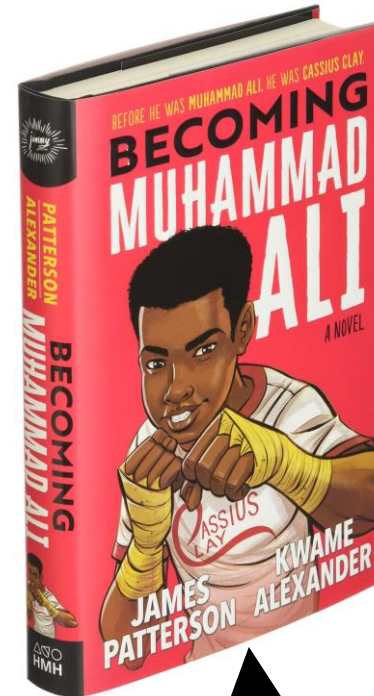
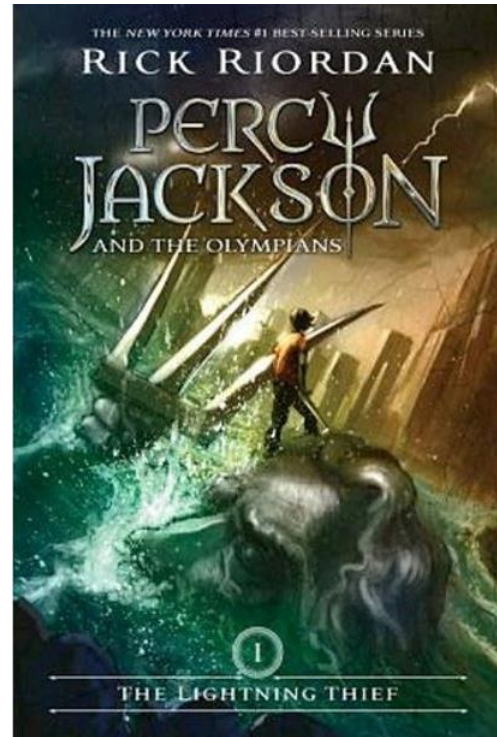
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## BOOK GEMS

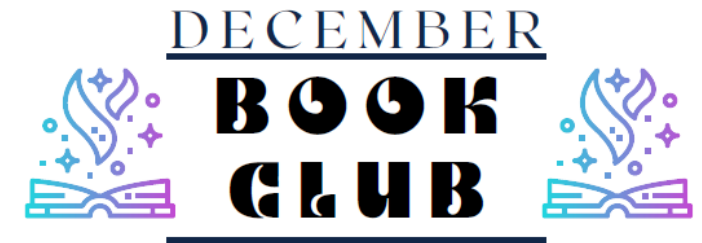
By Sam D. and Maddie W.

### Book of the Week

This week's book of the week is "The lightning Thief", the first book in the Percy Jackson series by Rick Riordan. This is a great book for readers who like Greek mythology and lots of action and adventure!!



December's  
Book Club Pick



### READ A BOOK

WE ARE READING BECOMING MUHAMMAD ALI  
BY JAMES PATTERSON AND KWAME ALEXANDER  
IN DECEMBER

### TAKE A QUIZ

OR DISCUSS THE BOOK WITH  
MRS. MARTILLANO OR MRS. FOWLER

### HAVE A PARTY

READ ROUNDS 1-4 BY DECEMBER 2ND  
READ ROUNDS 5-7 DECEMBER 9TH  
READ ROUNDS 8-10 DECEMBER 16TH  
TAKE THE QUIZ BY DEC. 16TH FOR THE PARTY ON THE 17TH!

MEET US IN THE LIBRARY ON THURSDAYS  
BEFORE SCHOOL TO DISCUSS THE BOOK!  
SEE MRS. MARTILLANO OR MRS. FOWLER FOR MORE  
INFORMATION

Do YOU have any recommendations for the HMS times? See Mrs. Mainer to share your ideas! Having information from our readers helps us know what to add in the newspaper or take out!

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## Teacher Tea

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

### Teacher of the Week

This week's teacher of the week is pretty cool! He helps teach English and math for mostly 6<sup>th</sup> graders. He overall helps this school so much! You've probably heard of him but his name is Mr. Dixon! I think he deserves appreciation because he has done so much for this school.

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

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### Ms. Brown

This teacher has worked for 25 total years, 3 at Hobbs, and 10 at Milton! Her favorite subject is math and she has always wanted to be a teacher. In fact, she started as a business teacher! In case you haven't already figured out who she is this is the amazing teacher Mrs. Brown! Mrs. Brown's favorite quote is sometimes it only takes one act of kindness or caring to change a person. She says that her favorite part about teaching is making a difference in students' lives and the hardest part is when students won't budge or participate.



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## The Locker Room

By Kendall M, Isaiah M, and Tristan R.



### MLB

Freddie Freeman, the rock star 1<sup>st</sup> baseman for the Atlanta Braves, is a free agent, and teams are scrambling to recruit him.

Where would you rather have Freddie Freeman: the Yankees or the Dodgers? Use this QR code to vote today!



Other free agents:

Corey Seager & Marcus Simon are going to the Rangers

Max Scherzer is going to the Mets



Robbie Ray is going to the Mariners, and they might even get Kris Bryant.



### NCAA Football: Rivalry Week



No. 1 Georgia 45, Georgia Tech 0  
No. 5 Michigan 42, No. 2 Ohio State 27  
No. 8 Baylor 27, Texas Tech 24  
Florida 24, Florida State 21  
No. 3 Alabama 24, Auburn 22 (4OT)  
No. 11 Oregon 38, Oregon State 29  
No. 12 Michigan State 30, Penn State 27  
Minnesota 23, No. 14 Wisconsin 13  
LSU 27, No. 15 Texas A&M 24  
No. 7 Oklahoma State 37 No. 10 Oklahoma 33  
No. 6 Notre Dame 45, Stanford 14

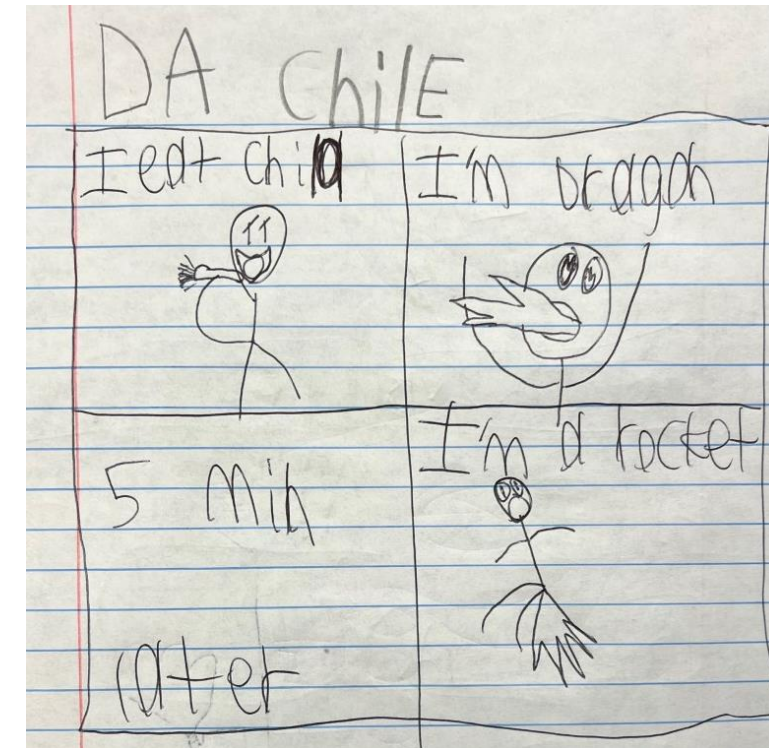
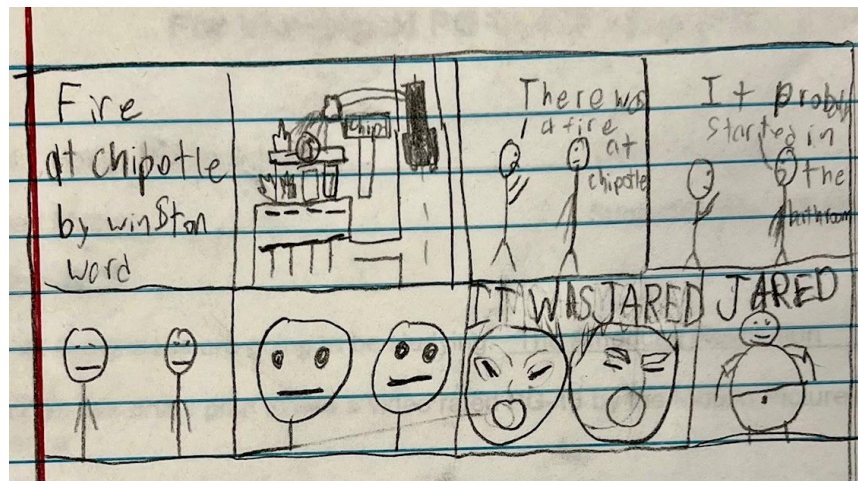
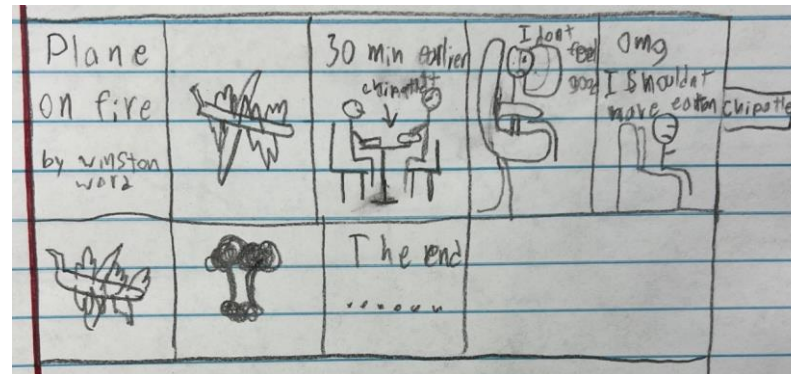
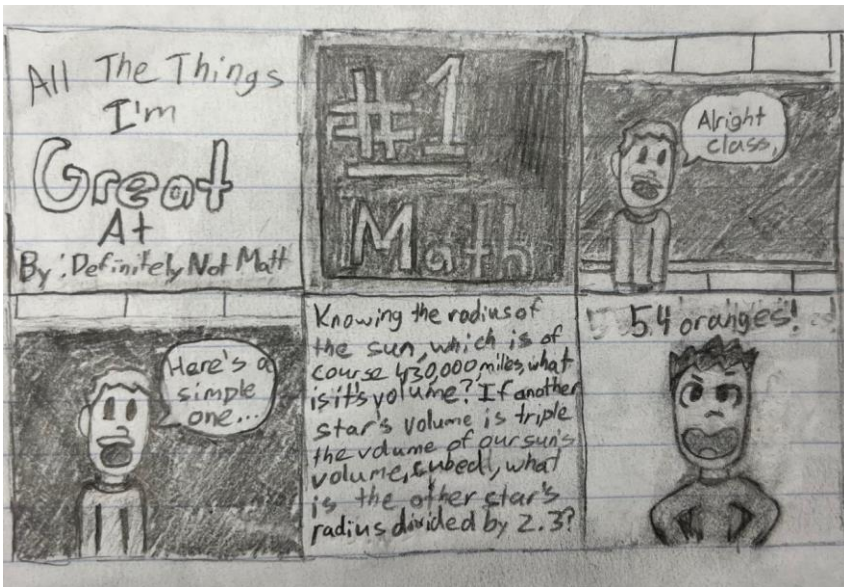


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## comics

By Winston W., Matthew E. and Gabe K.



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