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APRIL NEWS LETTER

Are you interested in being on the HMS Yearbook Staff for the 2021-22 school year? If so, please pick up an application in the Counseling Center, fill it out and return it to the Counseling Center by Friday, April 16!

Be sure to take the advice column on the Hurricane Middle School website (found under the students/parents tab).

Don't forget to rise up!



Fun Facts for April

- *The April gemstone is the diamond
- *The April flower is the Sweet Pea
- *The name "April" is thought to come from the Latin word "aperire" which means "to open" signifying the beginning of Spring
- *The arrival of the Cuckoo bird signifies that Spring is here – the bird will sing from approximately April 14th – April 24th every year
- *The first Sunday of April was formerly known as "Daffodil Sunday" because in Victorian times, people would pick daffodils from their gardens to take to the sick in hospitals
- *Famous fairy tale author Hans Christian Anderson was born on April 2nd
- *Queen Elizabeth II was born on April 21st

Some fun facts!

-Did you know that in Utah it is illegal to go whale hunting.

-In Washington it is illegal to kill big foot.

-In Tennessee you cant be a public official if you have been in a duel.

-In New Jersey it is considered a third degree crime if you wear a bullet proof vest whilst committing a series crime.

-In Louisiana bear wrestling is prohibited.

-In Georgia it is illegal to eat fried chicken with a fork .

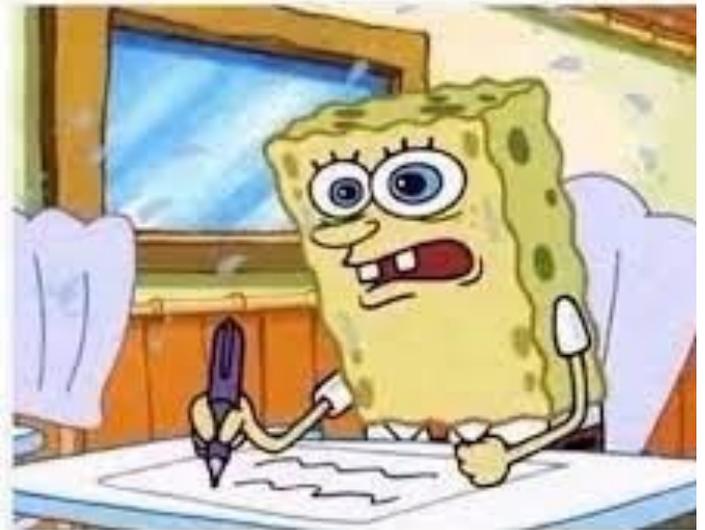
-In Alabama it is illegal to own and sell silly string.

MEMES

when you walk passed your friend's classroom



When your teacher changes the slides too fast



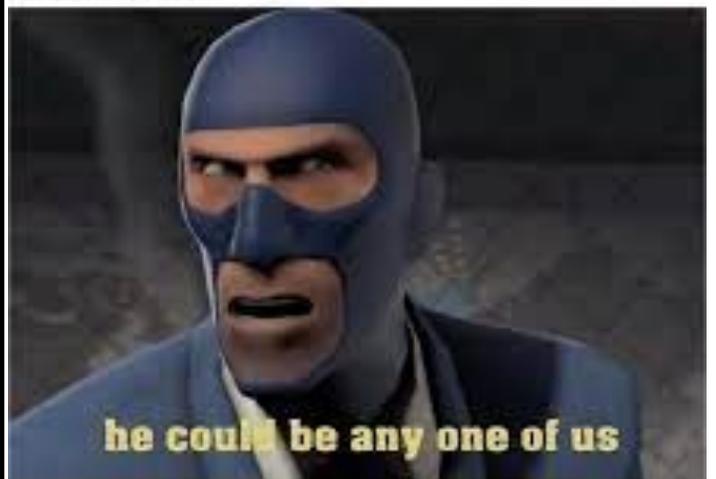
Looking at that first syllabus like



Front Office: *calls*

Teacher: "yea. I'll send him down"

Students:



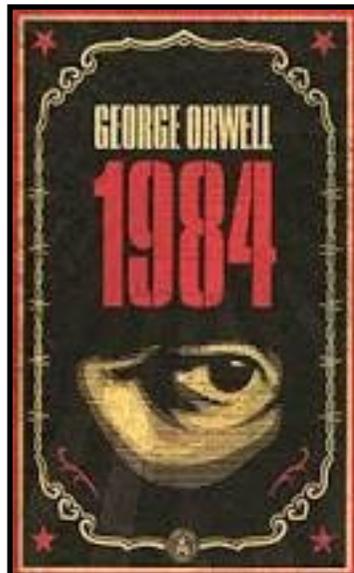
1984: A Philosophical Dystopia Built on Delusion and Insanity

By R.J. Campos

George Orwell (pseudonym of Eric Blair) published 1984 in June of 1949, 7 months before his unfortunate death. As a democratic socialist, he questioned the inner workings of society as a whole. Recognizing that every known system and idea has some flaw or fault, George Orwell came up with the idea of writing a book about a dystopian society based around English Socialism, or Ingsoc as the book calls it, and takes place in London. This system criticizes all systems, even, and especially, socialism (which the author supports.) Because this book discriminates against every idea, the reader becomes sucked into a hole where they think that the author will explicitly state which system is correct. Obviously, the author doesn't outright say which system is good, he only states the negatives of each system.

With that being said, the book is written similarly to how people *doublethink*. According to 1984, doublethink is when someone believes one thing as good and also believes that the contradiction of that one thing is also good, which is obviously a fallacy. As an example, there is the ministry of truth, the ministry of love, and the ministry of peace but the ministry of truth spreads lies, the ministry of love inspires hate, and the ministry of peace entices violence. Love is held as hate, truth is a lie, and peace means war. This is doublethink, and is but one of the fallacies supported by the government that help ruin humanity. 1984 helps spread the idea that when society is completely delusional and insane, people would believe anything as reality if the cult of personality leader Big Brother says so. When the main character asks if Big Brother, the responder says it doesn't matter if he exists or not, reality can be anything that the majority believes and he's reality would be that. Reality is said to be in the human mind and doesn't exist as a separate entity, which is both true and untrue and is a product of doublethink. Many ideas have been popularized by this book and it truly is a classic.

The first part is a little slow and the second part is a bit strange but the third part is extremely interesting and is worth the wait. This book isn't about winning or being a hero, it is just a way to show what's going to happen if censorship and delusions rule our lives.



Hurricane Baseball

By: Cheston Tebbs

The Tigers played three games at home, falling to Murray 12-7 to start the season. Murray, the designated home team, scored 11 runs in the first three innings including six in the third to pull away. Hurricane scored seven runs but only recorded two hits: a single by Mason Shumaker and a triple by Jaxon Jones. Murray committed six errors and issued four walks. On the mound, Shumaker only issued two hits in his two innings of work but allowed five runs. His reliever, Trenton Percival, was dinged for six runs, but only one was earned. Six of Murray's 12 runs were unearned in the contest. The Tigers split a doubleheader on Friday March 12th. First, they lost 2-0 against Highland. The offense only mustered three hits, all singles. Two came off the bat of Kel Webb. Josh Wright had a strong game on the mound, allowing only four base runners in four innings and striking out five. Neither of his runs allowed were earned. In the second leg, the Tigers got in the win column. Casey Robinson, Sam Johanson and Webb combined to one-hit Grantsville in five innings as Hurricane pulled off the 2-1 victory.



Summer countdown

By: Story Sanders

I'm sure everyone has been counting down the days until May 26th, which I'm sure you already know is HMS's last day school! Though it's only the beginning of quarter 4, you can already tell the students are getting excited as the end of the school year grows closer, with only 62 more days until summer! Hurricane has had a surprisingly long and cold winter but we've seen recent changes in the weather temperatures, though there is an excessive amount of wind, the sun has been shining and warming things up for the next season.

As the end of the school year reaches, all the teachers are worrying about what they're going to do without such amazing 8th and 9th graders to keep them company all day. Though most students will miss their favorite teachers over the summer I'm sure we all need a long deserved break from each other. As for the 9th graders who will be moving to the high school next year, better start saying your goodbyes because you're out of here in less than 9 weeks!



A Day to Remember A Debate Story

By: Allie Miller

The anxiety of Regions hung in the air as the debaters began to set up. Hurricane was known for their long string of victories at Regions. The best schools gathered in the cafeteria and the tension rose. Hurricane made sure each person was placed in both a debate and an individual event, so the chances of winning were high. The announcement was made and the tournament began. It took 2 days to complete and everyone was exhausted. Cheers rang as the awards were announced, but sadly Hurricane's name wasn't in the top 3. Whatever school who made 4th could still go to the state competition, so there still was a chance. Finally, the results were in. Hurricane made it to 4th and was able to go.

On March 19, debaters got to compete in the online state competition. This means that no one had to travel or meet up at the high school. Instead, they were able to just do it at home. Kai Demedicis placed 9th in Congress and Jazz Shannon placed in Policy. Don't forget to cheer them on! Go Tigers!



Confluence Trail

By Kaylee King

This spring, you should consider going to the Confluence Trail. Along the way, people can stop at historic sights. Some of these places are a historic hydroelectric power station, an old barn, and an old dairy farm. Unfortunately, these buildings are covered in graffiti. The county is going to restore the hydroelectric power station to its former glory by removing all of the graffiti and hopefully making it so that tourists can walk through the bottom level of the power station.

The trail is right along a river that is magnificent to look at. In the summer some people go and swim in some parts of the river. There are a few rope swings along the way as well as a few picnic areas. It is a very scenic trail and is fun for people of all ages. There is an entrance to the trail by the River Rock restaurant in La Verkin as well as an entrance in Toquerville. The Toquerville entrance was featured in the "Where's Waldo" activity that the Hurricane Recreation Department put on last year. Confluence park is an enjoyable place to visit!



Authors at HMS

By: Kadance Holm

Students and HMS often find themselves trying to escape the troubles of their lives. Whether it be through video games, T.V. shows, books, art, or, most commonly, social media. Some students, however, choose to create their own reality, through words. The amount of authors in the making at our amazingly gifted school is astonishing. I, myself, being one of them along with Darlin Beatty, Jovie Curtis and Sadee Gardner.

Throwing yourself into a world of fiction can bring you immense joy or impending sadness, there is no in-between. Our authors create these worlds to help others like themselves escape. Being an author doesn't always mean writing dozens of paragraphs in one sitting, it can be poetry, using the *lack of words* *the author's advantage*. There are some individuals who are exceptional at imagining these worlds of fiction, but struggle when comes to putting this separate life on paper.



Dress code

By: Maleia Kopf

Have you heard that this spring they're going to enforce the dress code? I know crazy right. But we should all know how to follow the dress code as it's a part of the school rules. It is easier for us to all follow the school dress code so we don't have to change and get frustrated about changing into different clothing. And It's also easier for the administration to not get on us for clothing because they probably have better things to do than dress code us. But we should always follow the dress code when we are at school and dress appropriately to school even though it is getting warm outside. Make sure you wear shirts with the appropriate length that goes all the way to your waist or shorts that go all the way down to your fingertips.



Opinion Colom

Great Things at HMS

By: Shaylee Lofthouse

HMS is a wonderful school filled with wonderful people! Our school is a very positive environment where kids feel safe learning. I feel safe coming to school and I am very happy that I get to be a part of HMS. Everyone is very kind here. I feel like there are people I can talk to; especially my friends. My friend group always has smiles on their faces and it makes me happier to be able to come to school with them. I feel like I can talk to them about anything and everything and they will find a way to put a smile on my face. But if I was ever in a situation where I wasn't comfortable with telling my friends then there are so many amazing adults here I could talk to.

Officer Richmond does a very good job protecting our school. He makes our school an even better place by protecting us all. I don't know about everyone else but I feel very safe with him at our school everyday. There are so many amazing people here that anyone can talk to. We have an amazing faculty! We also have an amazing Hope Squad which is peers that you can talk to about anything and they can help you. If you ever need anything they can help! Thank you to everyone at HMS!



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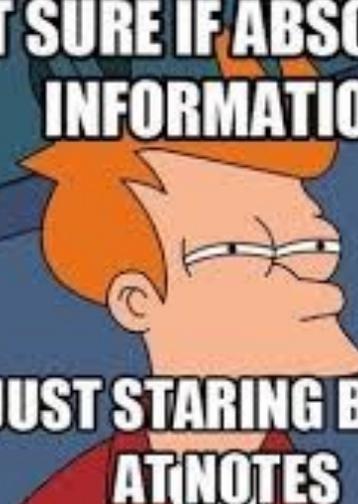
When the teacher sends you to take something to another room



STUDYING FOR TESTS:

NOT SURE IF ABSORBING INFORMATION

OR JUST STARING BLANKLY AT NOTES



me : "so what did you get on the test"
friend : "it's so bad, like i only got 95%"
me : "oh, i got 38%"
friend : "omg thats so good!"
me :



When you didn't listen in class and try to do the homework



Fun Page

At School Word Search

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TRACK
DRESSCODE
SOCCER
WRITING CONTEST
SOFTBALL
TENNIS
BASEBALL
VOLLEYBALL
HSPLAY
GOLF