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Hello students from HMS!

Welcome back from Spring Break! Hope all of you had a good time.

Yearbook applications are due April 15; they are available in the councilor's center.

And remember please follow the dress code!



# Our boys soccer team

**By: Alexa Lemmon**

Being on the soccer team it is a lot of running back and forth. Being a team player is a very important role for this sports team. Our high school team is a combination of all different people with all different skills and abilities. The team practices three times a week. They have games two times a week on Tuesdays and Fridays. At practices they work hard to improve on defensive shape, being able to keep possession of the ball, as well as create and score goals. They do watch and analyze game film to know what they can work on so they can do better in their next game. Come and cheer on your Boys soccer team.

Your Hurricane freshmen boys soccer players pictured below are:  
Trevor McDonald #22, Caleb Stout #30, Patrick Miller #11,  
Dominique Alarcon #19, Tyler Beard #24,  
Tyler Jacobson #38, Quaid Jenson #28, and Aden Langston  
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*Hurricane freshmen tennis players include: Beauchene Heaton, Grant Dorius, Noah Papa, Court Golindo, Kyson Shirley and Mat Beatty*

## **What's all the Racquet about Tennis?**

**By: Corban Beutler**

In 1873, Londoner Major Walter Wingfield invented a game which he called Spharistikè, which is Greek for "playing ball." The game involved a ball being hit with a racquet over a net much like that in pickleball. The game quickly became a sensation throughout Europe, the United States, and even China. It eventually evolved into the competitive game that we now know as tennis. When broken down to its very simplest, tennis is an "enriching" sport, allowing kids and adults to improve their athletic abilities, as well as health and strength. However, it requires a good amount of hard work as well as free time for practice, in order to achieve the standards of a successful tennis athlete. Although this may be true, the good thing about the sport is that everything depends on the player.

"We had 37 students, ranging from grades 9 through 12, try out this season; 31 of which made it onto the team," said Rahde, the current high school tennis coach. On March 12th, the Hurricane Tennis Team attempted their first official game against Cedar. In the past, our team has ranked in the lower half of the standings, but this is all expected to change as a new era of students are walking onto the court, bringing only good news with them. All in all, this tennis season is expected to show both suspense and good fortune as our team continues to put forth their best effort, and hopefully lead us to the region championship, state tournament, and beyond.

# SPRING BREAK TRIP TO SPAIN!!!

Seven HMS students got to spend their Spring Break touring Spain with other fellow travelers from the Hurricane area. They are:

**9th graders:** Marly Claros, Danna Grygla, Elsa Herrick, Ella Jocelyn and Leah Wadsworth

**8th graders:** Brianna Clark and Jonas Vanderwerff

This spread is a photo essay of their trip!

If you want to know more about future trips, follow us on Instagram: [@hurtrav](https://www.instagram.com/hurtrav)



**ABOVE:** Jayda Jocelyn, Brianna Clark and Ella Jocelyn enjoy a bike tour of Madrid



**ABOVE:** Mya, Rebecca and Leah Wadsworth pose with Danna Grygla at a viewpoint of the Alhambra in Granada.



**LEFT:** The entire group from Hurricane pose at the Mosque in Cordoba, which includes over 800 columns!

**RIGHT:** Elsa Herrick, Leah Wadsworth and Danna Grygla are all smiles during a bike tour of Barcelona.

**MIDDLE (l-r)** Javier Martinez, Leah Wadsworth, Rebecca Wadsworth, Marly Claros and Jonas Vanderwerff compete in the “City Challenge” in Granada

**BELOW:** Members of the group pose at a fountain in Barcelona



“My favorite part of Spain was being able to party through the streets with the live band and music in Valencia, the festival was absolutely amazing. I also really enjoyed touring the Alhambra because it was unique and massive.”

- Danna Grygla



# WOULD YOU SURVIVE THE HUNGER GAMES?

By: Faith Fuller

Many of us are familiar with Suzanne Collin's New York Times bestselling book trilogy "The Hunger Games". However, what do the Hurricane Middle students think their chances are of winning the games themselves?

24.5% percent of students believed they had a 100% chance *or more of winning the games with a varying set of skills. Some believed that their gaming skills would give them an advantage, claiming, "Look at my arena in Clash Royale" and "I play a lot of Among Us".*

Others who were positive about winning had more confident approaches, writing, "I am cool", "I'm built different", "those noobs would be no match for me and my superior physical and intellectual abilities".

49.1% of the students who partook in the survey proclaimed that they had a 50% chance *or less of winning; which seemed like more realistic odds. The stu-*



*dents who felt like this proclaimed, "I'm too kind and I hate hurting people", "there are 24 people so it's a one in twenty-four chance", and "I can't fight and I don't know how to use weapons".* Then there were responses such as, "I'm built like a baked bean", "I would laugh at everything and get killed", and finally, "I get scared easily".

Despite the differing opinions, every person at HMS has their unique abilities that are unique for specific occasions. Thankfully, The Hunger Games aren't

relevant in today's time and we can all try our best to enjoy our childhood.

\*\* Based on 61 results

# THE HUNGER GAMES

# Some Interesting Tidbits on Easter

By: Olivia Ruesch

It's almost Easter time! Easter is a holiday on Sunday, April 17. It was first celebrated in the 2nd century! It is the time for egg hunts, the Easter bunny, and painting hard boiled eggs. Some know that Christians celebrate the resurrection of Christ. Easter was named after the Germanic goddess of springtime. Her name was Ostara but was commonly referred to as Eastre or Eostre. She lent her name to the month to become Easter almost two thousand years ago.

A form was sent out to see what students do during Easter break. Most students do like Easter. There is a 4 day weekend during Easter. This is the main reason kids like it. A lot of students like dying and decorating easter eggs. Most people don't travel during this time. The town is doing an easter egg hunt on April 16, 2022 at 9 a.m. The car show is also on this day. It is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Easter is a holiday for the Easter bunny and egg hunts.

Have a good Easter!



# You Are...

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