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Spring break is
coming up

Boys tennis is
starting

Girls lacrosse is
starting

Spirit week 13-17

**HAPPY
GROUNDHOG DAY!**



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What's trending

By Riley Bennett

There are many things trending right now from newly released TV shows to clothing. Recently, a TV show was released on Netflix called Wednesday. This show has taken over the internet and is currently one of the most popular shows. There are also several types of clothing trending right now, one big thing that is really popularized right now is puffer vests. Everyone is either wearing them or wants one. Some more things that are trending are bell bottom jeans and converse high tops. Right now, record players are everywhere and so are vinyl records. There are also some very popular brands right now for example Lu-



lulemon is very popular and so is Nike. Overall there are so many trends right now some are cool and some aren't as much but that is up to you to decide.

Pants Trends

By Emily Thomas

In the past year fashion trends have changed drastically. Especially with pants. There are some weird trends and some not so weird trends. Let's talk about skinny jeans. What's your opinion of skinny jeans for guys?

"Don't do it" stated 8th grader Jaxon Swyers without hesitation.

Is he wrong though??? Should guys wear skinny jeans? Savana Stowe just shook her head in disapproval.

Another popular pants trend for girls is the "Utah girl jeans."

"They are good," said Tyler Stratton. Honestly I think it depends on the outfit. "I don't mind them" stated Parker Stewart.

In conclusion the popular pants trends can be weird and not so weird.



When should teens be able to date?

By Savannah Rassmussen

Have you met that special someone yet? Or are you waiting for a certain age? Well, lately some Hurricane Middle School students have debated what age is the right age to date.

Gunnar Gardner said “ 14, 15 or 16” is the right age to start dating. What do you think? Do you agree with Gunnar?

Next, Lily Martin explained, “ I think whatever age you feel comfortable with as long as you are safe and you already have a good friendship with the person, but also at this age maybe having the first few be group dates. ”I think that is a good idea!

Mia Madsen said “Honestly when you feel ready then you can date.” That's good advice I think just to make sure it's something both people want first.

Rachel Lewis said, “ I think 16 or 17 be-

cause guys will be mature-ish and yall will have money to actually go on dates.” Facts!

Ora Wright expressed “whenever you're mature enough to understand your feelings and communicate them and can take care of yourself enough to be able to care for someone else's.” I think Ora nailed that explanation spot on.

Seth Holstein states, “to be honest, 13 and higher or 14 and higher” I think most people agree with that.

Beckham Henderson says, “I feel like you should just date when you think you are old/mature enough. Also, shout out to my favorite person... Elijah!” ok Beckham thanks for that shout-out!

Layla Dutton said, “ I think it shouldn't be done in 8th grade because everyone breaks up a week after, and then they're lonely and they cry about it and then they get with someone else. Guys, straight facts!!!

There is a lot of variety in the responses I got, but the moral of the story is just have fun with it, don't tie yourself to someone if u aren't sure about it, and if you decide to put yourself in that situation just prepare for the consequences, good or bad. Most of all just are good friends with each other and then later if the feelings are still mutual then try something out when the time is right!



Be careful what you wish for

By Corban Beutler

Middle school provides many opportunities for those who attend it. From a larger range of electives to a larger student body, most middle school students are grateful for their right to attend school. However, there's more than meets the eye with what opportunities you are presented with during this time in your life. One of the most anticipated and arguably most valuable opportunities which you receive during your middle school years is that of obtaining a driver's permit.

A driver's permit allows you to, with the supervision of an adult, operate a regular motor vehicle. But before you get your hopes up, there is one thing stopping you from getting a permit of your own. Your age. A handful of students have breached this barrier, but the majority of them are left hopelessly awaiting their fifteenth birthday. And it is for this reason that I am sure that many of you have asked yourself the question as to why you cannot drive at a younger age. Well, there are both pros *and cons to this suggestion, but in order to understand the true side of this argument, we must face facts provided by studies around the world.*

We can begin by asking ourselves whether or not *we should be able to decide if we can get our learner's permit or not. The results wouldn't be altogether too bad. After all, the test required in order to earn the rank of student driver determines the level of understanding which the tester has, not the age. But there are reasons as to why this is not the case. A study was conducted to see whether the majority of fatal crashes which occurred in Utah over the course of a year involved a certain age*



group. The study found that of the 293 fatalities, 60 of them were caused by drivers between the ages of 15 and 18. Because of these results, we can conclude that lowering the driving age limit further would only put you and other drivers at risk.

Another survey conducted among 80 of the students at HMS found that of the 70 students who were below the age of fifteen, 67 of them wished that they could drive. This clearly shows that the opportunity to drive is eagerly anticipated, but as mentioned earlier, if this large number of students *were allowed to drive, the amount of fatal crashes in Utah per year would increase drastically. So before we go proclaiming that the driver age limit should be lowered, we must consider what consequences might abound from the results, taking to heart the famous saying from Aesop's Fables, "be careful what you wish for."*

Valentines Day: Good or Bad?

By Brindi Lovell



Valentine's Day is coming up and one of the popular debates is if it sucks or if it's amazing. While some people say that Valentine's Day is a holiday to show your loved ones that you appreciate them, others say that Valentine's is just a holiday to show all the single people that they're lonely (as if they didn't already know that).

Some Hurricane Middle students commented on how they feel about Valentine's day.

Eighth grader Julia Wiley said that the only pro of Valentine's day is the candy and said that the cons of Valentine's Day are, "Everyone is just dumb here and thinks that you have to have a "valentine" when really it doesn't matter." That sounds like sound advice, Julia. I mean lets be honest, in five years who's going to care who or if you had a Valentine in middle school.

One other 8th grader,

Ethan Martinez also commented on the pros of Valentine's day by saying, "If you have a significant other you can be with them and spend time with them." That's a true statement. What better way to show a loved one that you appreciate them than by spending time with them?

Another student, 9th grader Lincoln Underwood said, "If you got no one then Valentine's Day is just a day to think about how you have NOTHING. You see all these other people with their girls and you just sittin' there. wishing that was you." Wow, that's depressing! In some ways it's true though so before you go celebrating Valentine's Day, keep in consideration how others may feel during this amazing or terrible holiday.



What's your favorite type of chocolate?

By Blakesley Vargas



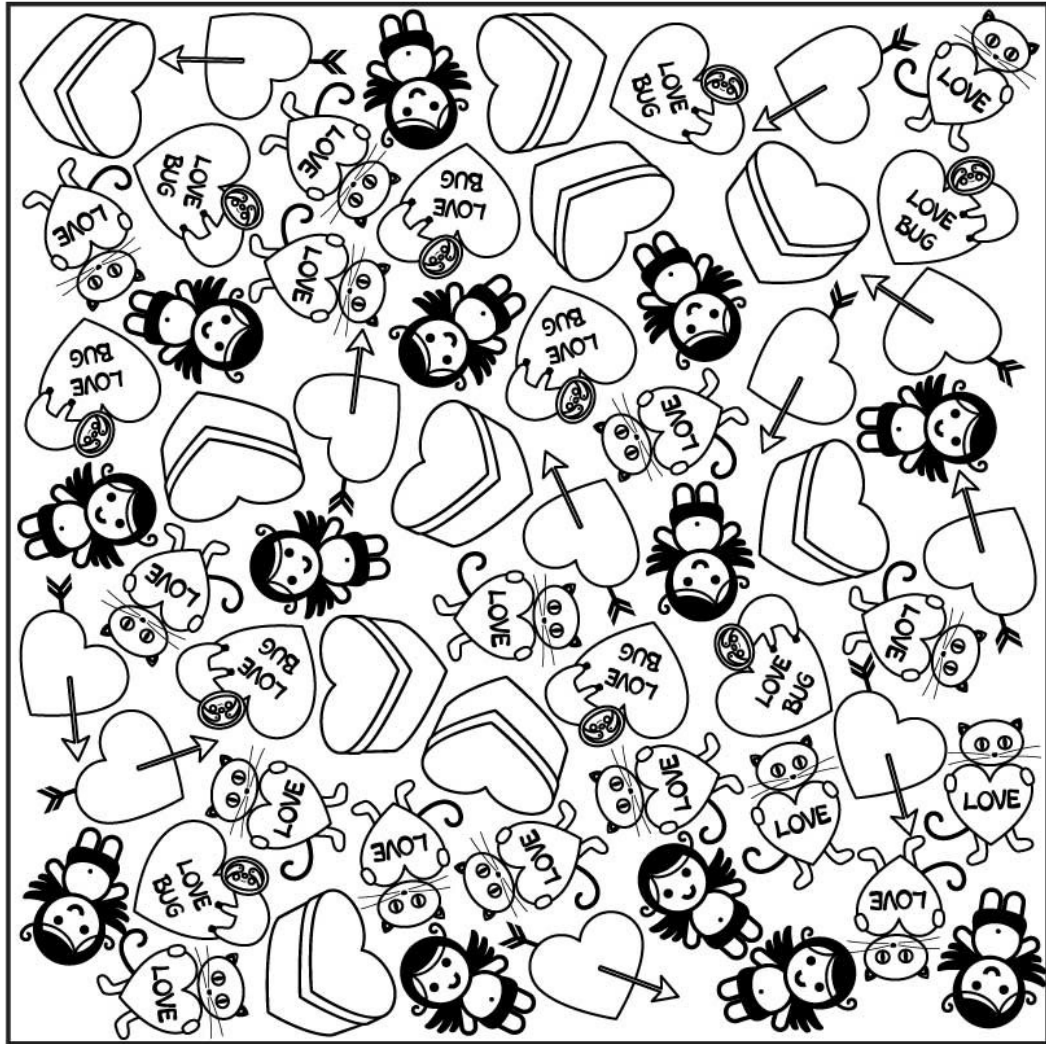
What's your favorite type of chocolate? Well according to the HMS students, Hersheys and Lindt are the top 2 best chocolates. About 40% of students prefer hersheys and 33.3% of stu-

dents say Lindt is their favorite. Most students picked Hershey because they like the way it tastes and because it's a classic on s'mores and just to snack on. Lindt is a favorite because of the flavor and texture. Overall, HMS students prefer mostly 2 well



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Hard Valentine's Day I-Spy!



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