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**Basketball
Season is
starting!
It's 2023!
Were halfway
through the
school year!**



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Pretzel Dip

By: Avery Hadley

Dipping your pretzels, whether it's hard pretzels or soft pretzels - there is a dip for everyone. So we put out a survey to see what our students prefer to dip. For hard pretzels, we asked which out of our three options were their favorite dips. For dark chocolate of our survey answers 13.8% that they prefer dark chocolate. For white chocolate, of our survey answers 24.1% prefer white chocolate. For milk chocolate survey answers find 62.1% prefer milk chocolate. Pretty interesting answer percentages if I say so myself.



For soft pretzels though the answers were all similar. We asked what is your fav pretzel dips and here are our answers. One person said mustard, that sure is strange. Another said cream cheese frosting, I don't know about that one either. Then the majority

said cheese. Others said nacho cheese, I'd say those two are about the same.

Another interesting fact is a decent amount of our school have it as a Christmas tradition to dip pretzels, that sounds pretty fun!

Favorite Dinosaurs

By: Henry Chamberlain

Dinosaurs are ancient animals from 67 million years ago. Ranging from the size of a small chicken to larger than your mom, they roamed for a long time. Originating from almost 250 million years ago, they are also older than all mammals and your mom. However, with a wide variety of dinosaurs that have existed, over 700 species, there are many different dinosaur favorites among students. Some of the most famous dinosaurs include Ankylosaurus, Brachiosaurus, Stegosaurus, Triceratops, and Tyrannosaurus. In addition to the genus name, there is also a Species name. For example, the genus Triceratops has two species, horridus and prorsus. Tyrannosaurus only has one species as of current knowledge, which is rex.

So what are students' favorite Dinosaurs? Dallen Larsen, ninth grade, says: "My favorite dinosaur is definitely the cardinal. Birds are cool, and I guess they're dinosaurs." He's absolutely right. Birds are a branch of dinosaur which split off from the non avian dinosaurs long ago, in the Jurassic and Cretaceous period.

According to a survey taken by the students of HMS, the most popular Dinosaur is Velociraptor mongoliensis, with 24.1% of the vote.

8th grader Cali Earl says "The Velociraptor is my favorite because I think they're really pretty and look a lot like birds. I especially like the feathered raptors!"

Tyrannosaurus rex, coming in second, has 20.7%, with Stegosaurus armatus coming in third with 10.3%. Tied for second are Brachiosaurus altithorax and Acrocanthosaurus atokensis. Some other Dinosaurs mentioned include Dilophosaurus, Carnotaurus, and Chickens. One animal mentioned by an anonymous student was the Pterodactyl. While not a Dinosaur, it is related. Archosaurs were a group of ancient reptiles that diverged into three groups: Crocodylomorphs, Dinosaurs, and the Pterosaurs. So while they may be shown to be dinosaurs in Pop Culture, they aren't directly related to Dinosaurs.



Conclusively, Velociraptor mongoliensis is shown to be among the most popular Dinosaurs among the students of our school.

Is Motocross a Sport?

By: Taylor Pierce

Many students have opinions on whether or not motocross is a sport. This is a big debate in Hurricane Middle School. One of the questions was if they rode dirt bikes or not to see if they were biased or not.

To see what google thought of this I looked up the definition of a sport. According to google a sport is “an activity involving physical exertion and skill in which an individual or team competes against another or others for entertainment”

Eighth grader Khayla Ramos, who does not ride motorcycles, says: “ NO, NO, NO, because all you do is ride up and down hills or you race people. That sounds like little kids learning how to ride a bike for the first time.”



Kelson White, who also does not ride motorcycles, says “ yes, it requires the same amount of focus and training as other sports”

Carson Dolgner, who rides motorcycles says: “ yes it is a sport because you race for first place like in football or soccer you race or try to get a touchdown in the first place and there is a sport trying to get first so motocross is a sport.”

New Years Resolutions

Loraini Faiga

New Year Resolutions are a thing everyone is doing. A Resolution is a goal that you want to achieve before the year ends.

We have a couple of students and staff who have a New Year resolution. 9th Grader Jenna Sanders's resolution is to be more social with her peers (Make new friends) and try to spend less time indoors.

Eighth grader Carter McCauley, wants to know more people.

Sharyn Sholzen, the media staff member, wants to exercise more.



Hannah Snyder, an 8th grader, wants to get their grades up to all A's and B's."

Ysabel Pettit, an 8th grader, wants to work out more.

RJ Allred said he doesn't believe in New Years Resolutions

8th grader Joseph Corbian, wants to get better grades.

9th grader, Elorah Cawley, also wants to get out of the house more, hang out with more friends, and run miles every night.

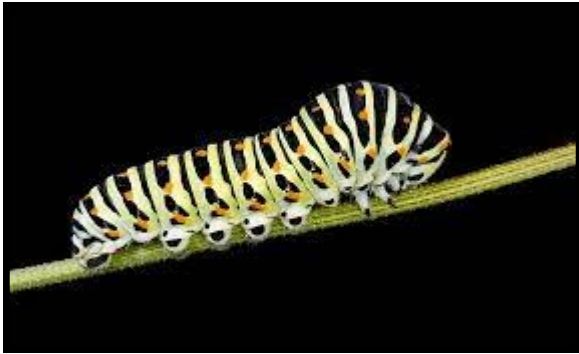
Taydon Olds, an 8th grader, wants to win more Fortnite.

All these are awesome goals and I hope everyone can accomplish your goals this year.

Strangest Phobias

By: Jackson Smith

There are some pretty strange phobias out there, but, just how weird can they get? You may have luposlipaphobia, the fear of being chased by timber wolves around a table while wearing socks on a floor that has just been waxed. Or



maybe you have or maybe you're afraid of falling into the sky, casa-dastraphobia. The fear of bunnies, leporiphobia, is experienced by many people. Pedophobia is the fear of feet experienced by Blakesley Vargas. Triston Mutchie

has Hippopotomonstrosesquippedaliophobia, the fear of long words, ironically. There are more common phobias such as arachnophobia, the fear of spiders, or the most common, glossophobia, fear of public speaking. Lepidopterophobia, the fear of caterpillars, affects Ethan Elkington. Anatidaephobia is the fear that you are always being watched by a duck, a less common phobia, but a phobia none the less. There are an infinite amount of phobias, what are yours?

THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



Anatidaephobia: The fear that somewhere, somehow, a duck is watching you.

Worst Vacation Ever

By: Audrey Vick

We asked around if anyone has had a vacation that went terribly wrong or that was just plain horrible. Here are the most interesting ones we found.

"In Puerto Rico, we were walking around and a random guy handed me an iguana. I got really scared and ended up dropping it. We are pretty sure it died." - **Aspen Boucher**

"My mom wanted to see the redwood forest on the way home from Oregon. She said it was only a 16 hour drive but it was actually 36 hours and our tire popped when we were 4 hours away so we had to extend the trip." - **Sophie Imlay**

"We started driving to California, which is where I used to live, and I got a fever on the way there. I was sick the **WHOLE TIME** and wasn't able to go to the beach! :(On the last day I was feeling a bit better and got to go get ice cream with my friend.
- **Madison Peck**

"The sea was contaminated so we could not go swimming in it"
- **Jaxon Cooke**

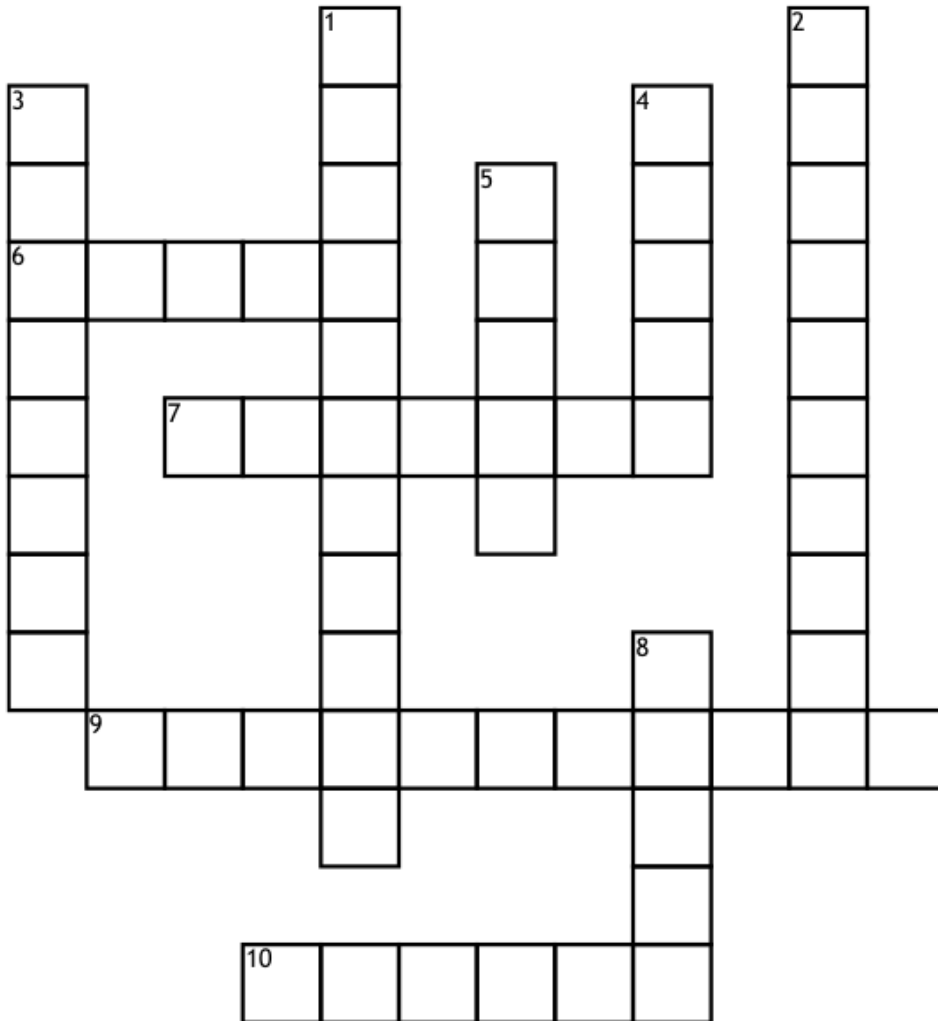
"A raccoon got into our food" - **Henry Welsh**

"We all almost got stuck in Hawaii because of COVID."
- **Triston Mutchie**

Activities Page

Name: _____ Date: _____

Happy New Year



Across

- 6. People ___ and have fun on New Year's eve
- 7. There are lots of ___ on New Year's eve
- 9. People often make ___ at this time
- 10. Many parties include ___

Down

- 1. The new year is a time for ___
- 2. It's a time for ___
- 3. You celebrate New Year's at the stroke of ___
- 4. Some people exchange ___ on New Year's day
- 5. There's usual lots of good ___ on New Year's eve
- 8. Some people exchange ___ on New Year's day