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Announcement

If you have a 3.5 GPA or higher presently and have high teacher recommendations for Respect, Responsibility and Kindness you are eligible to apply for National Junior Honors Society. If you are selected, you will be invited by Ms. Riach to attend various service projects during the school year such as, overseeing a game booth at The Three Falls Elementary School Carnival, collecting cans for the canned food drive in November, peer tutoring students who may need extra time and help, among other opportunities.

You will need to ask your Language Arts teacher to send you the link in your school email.

The Secret Life Of Mr. Rahde

By Kiley Stephenson

We all know Mr. Rahde as one of our awesome science teachers here at HMS, but who is he really? Mr. Rahde is more than just a middle school science teacher, he is also the high school tennis coach, a father of 3, a husband, and an athlete. Mr. Rahde, also known as Coach Rahde, has been playing tennis since he was in 6th grade, took a break throughout middle school and then started playing again as a freshman in high school.

When asked “Why do you like tennis?” he says, “I like that tennis is as much a mental sport as it is an athletic sport. It takes a lot of discipline and strategy and I love a game of strategy. It also just soothes my soul when I play. I may have had a really stressful week, but when I go out and play some competitive tennis it actually relieves my stress and tension.” It’s so cool to have a teacher with such a great hobby. Coach Rahde has other hobbies too. He likes all racket sports. Fun fact: Rahde can even do a backflip and a back handspring!

Coach Rahde is a father of 3. He has 3 daughters named Jane (9), Susie (7), and Sally (1.5). Rahde is very busy being a teacher, a coach, and a father!

Mr. Rahde became a tennis coach after he was an assistant tennis coach and the position got passed down to him. He says, “I asked the then tennis coach if he needed an assistant coach and he let me help him for a couple of weeks. Then he applied for the coaching job at Dixie and got it, and the job fell into my lap when he left. I was ecstatic! I had been waiting a long time to be able to coach tennis.”

Overall, Mr. Rahde is a very cool person, with lots of cool hobbies!



Coach Rahde doing a backflip at Girls Tennis Team Dinner!

DISNEYLAND/WORLD VS. UNIVERSAL STUDIOS

By Daniel Kleinman

We all know and love these Parks but which is better? Disneyland and Disney World are known for their kid rides and the magical experience while that is true

Disney has more to offer than kids rides. They were the first theme park in the world and set the course for many other theme parks. Universal is known for Harry Potter and the thrill rides but it has more to offer also. It has many different areas that are from iconic movies from the Minions to the Simpsons. There are characters that walk around the park and many places to stop to rest and eat.

But let's see what the students at HMS have to say about it. It was split right in the middle -. 50/50.

Calista Powell says Disneyland is better. Here is what she said “It is so much better, because it has a lot more things to do and Radiator Springs land is SO AWESOME!!!!” On the other hand, Mylee Jones says “The rides are way better at Universal because they don't mostly have kiddy rides like Disneyland and they have more interactive rides. Universal is therefore better than Disneyland.”



The Walt Disney statue at Disneyland



The Universal statue at Universal Studios

Popsicles vs. Ice Cream

By: A Yearbook Staff Member

During the hot summer, one of the best ways to cool off is a cold treat. There are plenty of flavors and kinds of treats. Although, the two most arguably popular ones are popsicles and ice cream. The question is which one is better?

Out of the 146 responses, only 20 people said that they like popsicles better. Bentlie Higgins in 8th grade responded “Ice cream is just doing too much most days.” A 9th grader, Elizabeth Medina, who also said that she likes popsicles better stated that she likes the sour popsicles the best because she likes sour. That’s something you don't get with ice cream. Carter Richards from 8th grade says “Because they are just better. Cry about it.” Solid argument, but maybe Carter should go cry about it. Olivia Gilberg and Maisley Hanmore agree that they like the strawberry shortcake bar the best.

From the ice cream lovers, Ethan Malone, an 8th grader, also said that he likes ice cream better “because it's just built differently compared to popsicles”. Ann Metcalf likes strawberry ice cream the best because it's creamier and really sweet. Liam McBride agrees with Ann that the texture is better. From another 9th grade ice cream lover, Hayden Hook brings up “...less chill on the teeth...”. A reason why ice cream is better that plenty of people will agree with. And one more... “Ice cream is better because popsicles are just frozen sugar water,” said Presley Apo. She’s right.

Overall, popsicles are still great but ice cream seems to be the more popular choice.





Most Popular Things

By Trinity Lewis

In today's fast-paced world, trends evolve quickly, but a few things consistently capture the collective imagination. At the forefront are streaming services like Netflix and Spotify, revolutionizing how we consume media with a boundless array of movies, TV shows, and music. Social media platforms such as Instagram and TikTok continue to shape popular culture, giving rise to viral trends and influencers who redefine what's "in." Meanwhile, tech innovations like AI and smart gadgets are transforming our daily lives. Its also making tasks more efficient and entertainment more immersive.

In the realm of fashion, sustainability is the new chic, with eco-friendly brands gaining traction among conscientious consumers. Lastly, wellness trends are on the rise, as people increasingly prioritize mental and physical health through practices like mindfulness and fitness. These popular phenomena reflect a blend of technological advancements, cultural shifts, and personal values, shaping the way we live and interact.

"Makcalye and Marlee also agree that AI is contributing positively, emphasizing how it is enhancing our lives."



What Do You Like To Do After School?

By Abbie Hardinger

A question that a friend may ask you is what you like to do after school. I found out that a lot of people like to sleep after school. That is something that a lot of us want to do.

For example, Ivy Hall also likes to sleep after school because of pressing assignments due every second from every class, which puts stress on the human body, one of the ways to relieve stress is through rest, which is why after doing my homework or finishing the school year, I plop down onto my bed and go to bed. That is a really good explanation of how a lot of us feel after a day at school.

A lot of people also like to hang out with their friends. Maggie Christiansen likes to hang out with her friends because she loves her friends. They are so much fun and they have so many memories together. One of her friends she has been friends with since 1st grade and stayed connected with her even when her friend was homeschooled during COVID. They never saw each other but they are still friends and she loves making new memories with them and talking about memories they made in the past.

It is great to hang out with your friends after school. To make better connections and to have a fun time with your friends. These were the main things that a lot of us like to do after school. There are many fun things you can do after school, but when all is said and done, it really comes down to personal preference. What's your favorite thing to do after school?

FUN FACTS

The pencil has a lifespan of approximately 45,000 words.

The world's largest school is in Lucknow, India.

The world's largest library is located at Harvard University.

The Great Wall of China was used as a classroom during World War II.

(Found on Facts.net)

Fine Arts Vs. Sports

By Ashlyn Postma

I surveyed the students of HMS to see if they like fine arts or sports and if they think they are important. Let's see what some of them said.

Ethan Malone answered that he likes sports. "They are important because they can help you get strong," is what he says. Additionally, Brylee Trussell said sports are important because they give you exercise and keep you active outside.

Furthermore, Kennedy Brunson said she prefers the fine arts. "Fine arts help with fine motor skills, communication, and creativity," is what she says. Samuel Morris likes the fine arts, too. He states, "without a band there would be no music."

As you can see, both the fine arts and sports are important to the students of Hurricane Middle School.



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SPRING BREAK 2025

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