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We should certainly count our blessings, but we should also make our blessings count

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All About Mr Mills

Everett Breiter

We all thought Mr. Mills was just another member of our awesome HMS staff. But is he really just a teacher? Or is he more? Mr. Mills was born on October 27, 1974 in Los Angeles, California. He is a father of 3 children. One of them is our very own Thomas Mills in 8th grade. Thomas thinks his dad is awesome. This has been his 9th year teaching science and his 2nd year at HMS. He worked in sales until he decided to go back to college to get his bachelors in Biology and his masters in Mid Level Science. He then taught Biology, Physics, Chemistry, and Earth Science.

Some of his favorite things are hiking, collecting rocks, teaching, hanging out with his family, and watching football and baseball. His favorite teams are the Rams and Cubs. His favorite video games are Elden Ring and Madden. He loves to write poetry and short stories. His favorite candy bar is Whatchamacallit or Payday. His favorite soda is Diet Coke. He is 6'2" and used to be even taller. He has worked very hard to make HMS a better place. Mr. Mills is a great member of our HMS staff!



What are Some Popular Music Artists?

Taylor Swift, Kendrick Lamar, Sabrina Carpenter, and The Weeknd are four talented artists, each with their own style. Taylor Swift is known for telling stories in her songs. She started in country music and moved to pop, sharing her personal experiences that fans relate to. Kendrick Lamar is a well-known hip-hop artist, recognized for his deep lyrics about important social issues, which give meaning to his music.

Sabrina Carpenter mixes pop with relatable lyrics that connect with younger listeners. She is also a talented actress. The Weeknd offers a unique sound that blends R&B and pop. His songs often explore themes of love and heart-break in an emotional way. Together, these artists lead the charts and inspire many people with their music. In an interview, Evelyn said she loves Taylor Swift for her earlier songs that reflect her life experiences. Jesslyn said she loves Sabrina Carpenter for her upbeat, fun song because they are great for parties.



Freshman Football Team Undefeated

Freddy Figueroa

The Hurricane Freshman Football Team left their mark this season by finishing undefeated, showing skill and determination on every play. With a perfect record, we showed everyone that we came out to win. Let that sink in, 9-0! Undefeated!. Thanks to our star players, Rexten Abbot, Tayson Augustus, Elijah Barlow, Carter Beagly, Cesar Benitez, Gage Bergon, Titan Borchardt, Zander Call, Kannon Cowan, Gunner Demille, Noah Desatoff, Noah Eschardies, Kaden Farr, Garrett Fisher, Drake Gines, Carson Harward, Rhys Hirschi, Boston Johnson, Behr Kimber, Benjamin Martz, Taylan Maxwell, Cameron Lemmon, Toa Numera, John Pectol, Parker Rasmussen, Jake Shumway, Malcolm Spendlove, Asher Staples, Beckham Stout, Zaine Stout, Reese Sullivan, Blaine Sylvester, and Carver Van Valkenburg. Thanks to all of you for a wonderful season!

We would also like to thank our coach, Coach Cowan. After numerous setbacks and troublesome difficulties, we showed everyone what we could do. Not only that, but the immense joy and pride the team has brought to the community is unmatched. Our players not only represented our school, but our community, students, and many more proud fans. Boston Johnson believes that the new coach had a massive influence on the team, he also believes that his teammates had a massive effect on their success. He also believes that after they saw that when they won their first couple of games, they gained confidence. Carter Beagley thinks that their key to winning was studying plays, as well studying the other players from the other teams, recognizing their plays. All and all, the Freshman team did a good job.



The Freshman Volleyball Team's Successful Season

By Kayzlee Sanders

The Hurricane Tigers freshman team has had a great season with big highs and lows. While interviewing a few girls from the team I asked, What was the highlight of the season so far? What do you like most about being on the volleyball team? And Why did you decide to join the volleyball team this year? Lexi, responded with, “the highlight was versing cedar, my favorite thing about being on the team is, my teammates and the relationship i have with them and the team. I decided to do volleyball because I have been playing it for the past five years and thought it would be really fun to continue”. Sounds like she's had a great season!



When interviewing Lhyla Bristol, she said, “the highlight so far has been the bud rides. I really liked bonding with the JV and varsity teams. I



decided to do volleyball this year because I have a really strong passion for volleyball and it is really fun to play. Sounds like these girls had a fun and exciting season. They played hard every game and fought with tiger spirit, many of the games were fun to watch. Overall the Tigers freshman volleyball team had a great season!

What is NJHS?

By Adria Layton



What is NJHS? It stands for National Junior Honors Society. You might have heard of it from the announcements, but what is it and what do the members do? Why should you do it next year?

The main thing the members do is service. The service is targeted at the community. We try to help the people in our community, especially our school community, who may be going through a hard thing.

How does it work? Ms Riach is in charge and makes it possible, but ultimately the students decide what to do and do it. Everyone comes up with ideas, and the Society votes on them. The one that comes out on top is the one that everyone does. Since there are a lot of people, we divide into groups and do the chosen service. We log hours of service after we are done.

Why do it? An anonymous 8th grader says “I like helping out people and I like doing the best I can to make the world a better place. I also like giving random grandma cookies”. Kiley Stevenson from 9th grade says she likes it because “we get to serve 1s of people and do fun projects. For Halloween, we made ‘Boo Baskets’ and left them at people’s doorsteps”. Even though you can’t join it anymore this year, you should sign up for the 25-26 school year! It looks amazing on resumes and college applications! And it’s a great way to help our community.

In the end, the National Junior Honors Society is an amazing way to help and give back to the community! It looks amazing on resumes, but the service and helping people is just as wonderful! You should consider joining next year!



What do JROTC members do?

By Annika Smith

JROTC is a program that is meant for high school students to learn leadership and instill selflessness. The program contains things such as Physical fitness, Uniforms/Uniform inspections, fun out-of-state trips, community service, a chance to meet many new people, and a great addition to your resume. There are many pros and cons of JROTC and hearing peoples opinions about JROTC is very interesting and important to see them explain their views.

When asked the question, "What is your favorite part of JROTC?" Dana Thompson responded with, "PT (Physical Fitness), UI's (Uniform Inspections), going on CIA trips for free (CIA trips are trips that cadets get to compete for; they go to places such as Florida, Virginia, Hawaii, and Colorado), and having many impressive things on my resume." He clearly enjoys the competition and the perks of being in the program, along with everything you need to do to succeed in JROTC. Overall, he has shown liking in everyday things in JROTC, which may be unfamiliar to many.

When presented with, "What is your least favorite part of JROTC?" Christopher Peterson responded with, "It is really competitive, and sometimes intimidating. If you want to go on any of the fun trips, you have to really work hard and put your mind to it, which isn't necessarily a bad thing, but some people have a harder time with that sort of stuff." He sees JROTC for more of its competitive nature and how that may be tougher for many. In conclusion, he enjoys being in the program but understands the many cons that come with it.

December Career Presentations

(Tues) Dec. 3rd

Heidi Jenkins

Respiratory Therapist

(Tues) Dec. 10th

Thurmon Thomas

Marriage and Family Therapist

Sign up in the Counseling Center!



HMS Janitors are Great!

By MaKinli Segler

There are a lot of people in this world that go unnoticed. They often don't get credit for everything they do and all the effort they put into things. Janitors are unfortunately some of those people. The janitors at HMS are



very great. They do an amazing job at keeping our school clean and you will never hear them complaining. Call me biased, but I think we have some of the best janitors in all of Hurricane.

A survey was sent out to all of the faculty asking about our janitors and Jody Ballard was one of the people who responded. She said that she loves our janitors, but so do a lot of other people. She explained “whenever we have subs or people from the district come into our school, they always comment on how clean it is.” She said that our janitors are amazing at what they do, and they go above and beyond to keep our school clean. There are lots of people who can see all the good that the janitors are doing, but unfortunately there are a lot of people who can't see that.

In conclusion, we need to start giving people more recognition for the hard work they do. Next time you see something really clean in our school remember who did that. When you see one of our janitors, make sure you tell them thank you for all they do for us.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!