

The Buzz

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November

Perks Trip

By: Karma Cuellar

Last month the entire school went on the annual PERKS trip, this year everyone went to the Wild Pumpkin Patch near Beaverton. All of the groups met and fed the animals, including emu's, pigs, goats, and many others. We also went on a fun hayride to see all of the bright orange pumpkins, and went through a pitch black hay maze. To finish it all off, everyone sat around and ate some apple cinnamon doughnuts while drinking their homemade apple cider! They also got to pick out their very own pumpkin to take home with them if they wanted as well. Everyone had fun and most definitely is looking forward to next year!



The Best Books of 2018

By Jayme Hoskey

As 2018 comes to a close, there has been some amazing books that have topped the charts! The three best that Amazon has recommended is *Disruption* by [Jessica Shirvington](#), *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate, and *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng. The first book, *Disruption* is about a microchipped society where everything is controlled by a smart watch. It has four and a half stars and 35 reviews. From what it seems this would be a great read for anyone who loves a long interesting book. The next book I will be summarizing, is *The One and Only Ivan*. This book is about a lonely gorilla who has only ever known the life in a shopping mall. You will find that this book can bring you to tears, or can lead you to laughter! *The One and Only Ivan* has a whole 5 stars with 2,515 reviews. This an amazing read for anyone! The last book I will be reviewing is *Little Fires Everywhere*. This book is about two families coming together in a crazy adventure. This book will also take you through a rollercoaster of emotions! *Little Fires Everywhere* has four and a half stars with 3,449 reviews. This is a longer book with many twists and turns. I hope you read at least one of these books, and make sure you keep reading on your free time.



Moon Boards

By: Grace Taylor & Luighseach Lewis

Ms. Cavanaugh and her 3rd hour special education class started a project around the last week of September. This project was created to show kids how the phases of the moon work and what the moon looks like when you're standing on Earth. Moon boards are a thick poster board with a hole in the middle that you stick your head through, there are golf balls surrounding the hole. The golf balls have permanent marker on them to show the phases. When you stick your head through the hole you don't turn your head but you move your eyes to see around. Ms. Cavanaugh would like to thank all the teachers that donated golf balls and a big thanks to Mr. Foote for bringing in a bunch of golf balls from Tamaracks golf course. Ms. Cavanaugh would also like to point out the importance of the community donating it really makes a big difference in our education.



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Selfie Program

By: Conner Kirby

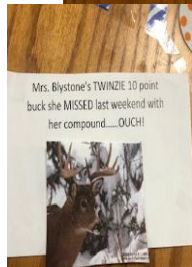
Harrison Middle School Yearbook staff is running a new program called the Selfie Program. To be apart of this selfie mania all you have to do is snap a school friendly picture of yourself that describes your hobbies, favorite activities, likes and dislikes, and basically anything you want. Not only will your selfie be in our school yearbook but in the school newspaper as well. To upload your amazing selfies all you have to do is join our HMS selfie project google classroom page. The code to enter the classroom is (b5kirj) and as soon as you enter feel free to enter as many selfies as you would like.



Buck Poll

By: Kain Greenfield

The Buck Poll has seen many nice deer along with many nice shots. Mrs. Blystone's missed buck was definitely the dominant buck of them all coming in at a whopping 10 pt. Next up, is Mrs. Blystone's niece Gracen's 8 pt buck shot with a compound bow. During the youth hunt Jayme Hoskey got a nice 6 pt with her rifle at 2:43 am, Ryan Burgess and Mrs. Gillespie both with a cool 5 pt Ryan with a compound bow and Mrs. Gillespie with a crossbow.



Mystery Students

By: Lucy Minor

Last month's mystery students were Michael Pomerville, Aiden Lawrence, and Brooke Radzalowski.

Our November eighth-grade mystery student enjoys playing sports like basketball, softball, volleyball, and snowboarding for fun. She says one of her favorite things to do is eat and her favorite food is anything edible! Her favorite color is blue, her eyes are brown, her hair is brown, and she is five foot six. Her close friends would include Mikayla Dennis, Lillian Williams, Jayme Hoskey, Sophia Vanburen, and Brooklyn Abbott.

The seventh-grade mystery student of the month is five foot one, has dirty-blonde hair, blue eyes, and her favorite colors are gray and yellow. She enjoys many things, including participating in 4H, basketball, volleyball, and playing with her goats, rabbits, chickens, dogs, and her cat. You'll probably find her hanging out with Luighseach Lewis, Lucy Minor, Ashlynn Gamble, Teagan Seale, Johanna Bobzien, and Alexis Livingstone.

Our sixth-grade mystery student is five foot three, has green eyes, and has dirty blonde hair. His close friends would include Wilbur Schmucker and Brady Dickinson. His hobbies are fishing and playing football. Foods he enjoys are tacos, pickles, and Doritos.

Who are they?



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Student Council Winners

By: Mikayla Dennis

This year many participants ran for different positions on student council. The student body voted twice while eliminating people with few votes, to find our new student council members. Student council runs the school dances and works at basketball games to raise money for our school. There were four positions, president had to be an eighth grader, vice president had to be a seventh grader, and secretary and treasurer could be a 7th or 8th grader. Congratulations to Lillian Williams who is student council president. Aiden Lawrence who is vice president, Johanna Bobzien who is secretary, and Conner Kirby who is treasurer. Great job to the new members and good luck to future participants.



Best Thanksgiving Foods

By: Alexis Livingstone

Do you like to eat mashed potatoes and gravy, green bean casserole, turkey and ham? These are only some of the top favorite Thanksgiving foods that families all over the world like to enjoy Thanksgiving evening. Some other popular Thanksgiving foods are stuffing, pumpkin pie, and cranberry sauce. How many of these appetizers does your family like to eat? Personally, I like a plate of turkey, mashed potatoes, apple crisp, and mac and cheese! Does your family have any traditions that you participate in? These foods make up the whole purpose of Thanksgiving. Thanks to the Pilgrims we get to celebrate this holiday with our families!

Staff Highlight

By: Johanna Bobzien

This week's staff highlight is on Mrs. Taylor. She has worked in the Harrison Middle School district for two years during two years she has worked in the office answering calls, and helping tend to the sick, injured kids. In her spare time she enjoys camping, kayaking, traveling, and spending time with Grace. She also enjoys to spend time with her pets Darby, Daisy, and Delilah. Overall she sees herself as a kind and helpful citizen that is why I am so honored to write about Mrs. Taylor for this week's staff highlight.



Halloween Dance Update

By: Megan Eldred

This past October HMS had their Halloween Dance. The spooky night was filled with dancing, pictures, cool costumes, along with a costume contest, and a dance off! There were 6 winners of the costume contest and they were Paige Burgess as a Bowl of Spaghetti, Hailie Allsop as a Mad Scientist, Grace Taylor and Luighseach Lewis with Zippers on Their Faces, Anna Lowery as The Mad Hatter, and lastly we had Hayden Hale as the grandpa from the movie Up. They all won dance passes for the next dance to get in for free! The next dance we have will be in December so make sure you have no discipline and good grades.



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Jokes

By: Ashlynn Gamble

Q: What is the capital of Washington?

A: W



Q: how do you make a fire with two sticks? A: Make sure ones a match



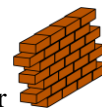
Q: What did one toilet say to the other?

A: You look a bit flushed



Q: What did one wall say to the other wall?

A: I'll meet you at the corner



Q: What did the spider do on the computer?

A: Made a website!



Q: How did the geography student drown?

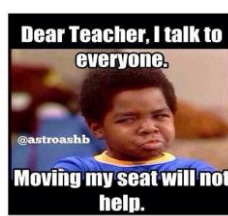
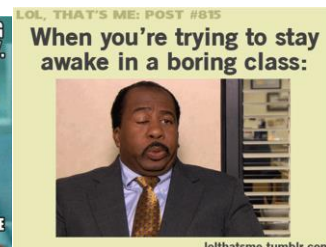
A: His grades were below C-level



Memes:

By: Ashlynn Gamble

When your teacher walks by so you pretend that you're working



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Thanksgiving Day

By: Sarah Barnard

Thanksgiving is a special day celebrated by the many faces of Americans from around the world, scrumptious, savory, warm turkey fills the bellies of people, followed by plate fulls of other delicious delicacies. Celebrating and enjoying the time and comfort with family, and enjoying the day in a feast. In September 1620 is where it all began. A cramped ship called the Mayflower left Plymouth, England, carrying 102 passenger, an assortment of religious separatists seeking a new place where they could freely practice their faith and other individuals lured by the promise of prosperity and land ownership in the New World. After a treacherous and uncomfortable crossing that lasted a whopping 66 days, they dropped anchor near the tip of Cape Cod, far north of their intended destination at the mouth of the Hudson River. One month later, the Mayflower crossed Massachusetts Bay, where the Pilgrims, as they are now commonly known, began the work of establishing a village at Plymouth. One year later, in 1621 on a bright autumn November after the Pilgrims' first corn harvest proved successful, Governor William Bradford organized a celebratory feast and invited a group of the fledgling colony Native American allies, including the Wampanoag chief Massasoit. Now remembered as America's "first Thanksgiving" although the Pilgrims themselves may not have used the term at the time the festival lasted for three days. The meals were likely prepared using traditional Native American spices and cooking methods. Because the Pilgrims had no oven and the Mayflower's sugar supply had dwindled by the fall of 1621, the meal did not feature pies, cakes or other desserts and sweets, which have become a hallmark of contemporary celebrations. Pilgrims held their second Thanksgiving celebration in 1623 to mark the end of a long drought that had threatened the year's harvest and prompted Governor Bradford to call for a religious fast. Days of fasting and thanksgiving on an annual or occasional basis became common practice in other New England settlements as well. During the American Revolution, the Continental Congress designated one or more days of thanksgiving a year, and in 1789 George Washington issued the first Thanksgiving proclamation by the national government of the United States; in it, he called upon Americans to express their gratitude for the happy conclusion to the country's war of independence and the successful ratification of the U.S. I wish you all the best Thanksgiving, remember to cherish those moments with family, and enjoy the feast!



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Thanksgiving

By: Aiden Lawrence

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