



# The Buzz



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## The Puzzling Pile of Puzzle Pieces



By Max Coulson

HMS has established a new, cutting-edge and visionary way to wring-out every splashy, artistic and vibrant drop out of every individual student that has the determination to set their wanderlust imagination onto a soon to be beautiful piece of artwork, but, one puzzle piece itself cannot accomplish everything, meaning it has limits. However, when several puzzle pieces' associate and hook up they can manage to succeed in anything as well as, encourage students to feel accepted no-matter what. Many pieces are stronger than one, the more you have, the more you can succeed and pull off any topic when you put your minds to it. Many students have imaginations ready to burst full of ideas, all they have to do is create enough courage to open that door to your life and strive for more, reach for the stars and keep practicing and they will get there, just think that "We All Fit in at HMS". If you don't have the courage to get that help reach towards a staff member, they will help you. It takes one person to spoil the bunch so keep it positive and people will build around the positivity so they can draw from that when they need to. There is no spare pieces in the world everyone is here to because he or she has a certain place to fill. Every individual piece has to find out itself where it belongs in the vast puzzle.

## Homecoming King & Queen

By: Aiden Lawrence

Hear ye,hear ye, make way for our new homecoming King and Queen..... The winning homecoming king and queen are Kevin Gamble and Christina Evers. Kevin was escorted by his mom Leighann Young and his dad Kevin Gamble. Kevin is the Senior Drum Major and used to be a part of the ski team. After high school he plans to take over the family business Gambles Redi-Mix after going to college to study concrete and music, Christina was escorted by her Mother Dawn Evers and Father Aaron Evers, Christina has also tried almost everything until she realized she is not coordinated enough. After high school she plans to attend college and enjoy "student debt". So I would like to Congratulate Kevin Gamble, and Christina Evers for being crowned King & Queen.



King  
Queen

# Halloween Safety

By: Megan Eldred

Halloween is right around the corner, so be ready to get butt loads of candy! But you have to be safe and aware of your surroundings. So here are 11 tips to stay safe and still have fun.

- 1. Carry some form of illumination of all times(so people can see you.)**
- 2. Use the buddy system(so you stay safe.)**
- 3. Plan your trick or treating route beforehand(so you don't get lost.)**
- 4. Check suspicious candy(because you don't know what people can put in them.)**
- 5. Avoid unlit houses(dont go bothering people without lights on, remember, there are always other houses.)**
- 6. Wear comfy shoes(so your feet don't hurt after walking for a long time.)**
- 7. Avoid wearing masks(they may look cool, but you could die of suffocation.)**
- 8. Make sure that if a van comes by asking you if you want candy, run away and don't take it!**
- 9. Use street smarts(we don't want anyone to die on halloween.)**
- 10. Be aware of your surroundings, if you feel unsafe, leave!**
- 11. Make sure to always have fun!**

So make sure to follow these rules and you'll be safe.



# Cool Halloween Costume Ideas



By: Grace Taylor and Lucy Lewis

Not sure what to be for Halloween this year? Too many options to pick from? Here are a few simple ideas to make you the coolest kid on the block. If you aren't interested in the ideas provided below many social media websites such as Pinterest, Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, and other apps have some savage ideas too.

## Single Costumes

- Scarecrow
- Fox
- Pineapple
- Gumball Machine
- Mermaid

## Twin Costumes

- Mario and Luigi
- Curious George and The man in the yellow hat
- Salt and Pepper
- Ketchup and Mustard
- Mike Wazowski and Sully
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Cookie Monster and Elmo
- Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dumb
- Devil and Angel

## Group Costumes

- Alvin and the Chipmunks
- M&M's
- The Adam's Family
- The Seven dwarfs
- The Incredibles
- The 7 days of the week
- Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
- Fruit
- Care Bears
- Weather

# 8th grade Manufacturing Day

By: Mikayla Dennis

On October 5, the 8th graders went to Mid Michigan Community College and Federal Broach for a manufacturing day. During this field trip the 8th graders learned about broaches and different machines for making several kinds of tools. At both places, we saw workers using machines and welding different tools. Both stops were a very noisy experience and this field trip went from 8:30 to 11:00. Manufacturing day was a great experience to learn about how welding and manufacturing works.

## Pep Rally

By: Karma Cuellar

Last Friday, we had the annual pep rally over at the high school. Blue and Gold filled the bleachers everywhere you looked, students were chosen to play games out on the court. You may have even seen your teachers out on the court shooting basketballs or getting hula hoops thrown at them! Many more fun and crazy games are guaranteed as the years go on. The Spirit Can predicted that the game against Roscommon would be Harrison winning, 28 - 22. Then, the most embarrassing title you can get as a freshman, the "Coolest Freshman" were Logan Ashcroft and Jaynie Hamilton, sitting on display for all of the Hornets to see! Students of all grades were cheering and screaming for the students and teachers on the court. Another crazy Pep Rally filled with excitement and joy, we'll see what's in store for us next year!

## Spirit Week- The Good, The Bad, and The Beautiful!

By: Jayme Hoskey

As you may know we had spirit week recently, which was a ton of fun! On the first day, we rocked the school with the brightest colors on earth. Not to mention we also had a ton of fans from different music genres. Then on Tuesday, we had crazy hair day/superhero day, we saw lots of interesting hairstyles and some amazing DIY capes! Wednesday was twin day or occupation day. Everyone looked alike and we couldn't tell some people apart! We also saw lots of doctors including Mrs. Singleton and Mrs. Linton! On Thursday, it was hawaiian/camo day, you either blended in or stood out! We saw some awesome camo costumes, some were dressed in camo from head to toe! We had some people whose inner hawaiian came out! But Friday, that was definitely the best day! We saw lots of blue and gold tutus, shirts, and face paint! I assume even you participated in blue and gold day. What was your favorite day?



## Staff Highlight: Ms. Cleary

By: Lillian Williams

For this month's staff highlight, I interviewed Ms. Cleary, one of our new teachers here at HMS! She has been teaching for two years, and we are glad she is spending her third year here with us. When she's not working, Ms. Cleary enjoys cuddling with her dog, and reading Harry Potter books. The best piece of advice she has ever been given is to keep learning, and never stop learning. Success to her means being happy with where you are, and continuing to get better. Her students described her as bright, funny, and nice. So if you see her in the hallway, make sure to say hi!



## Student Council

By: Johanna Bobzien

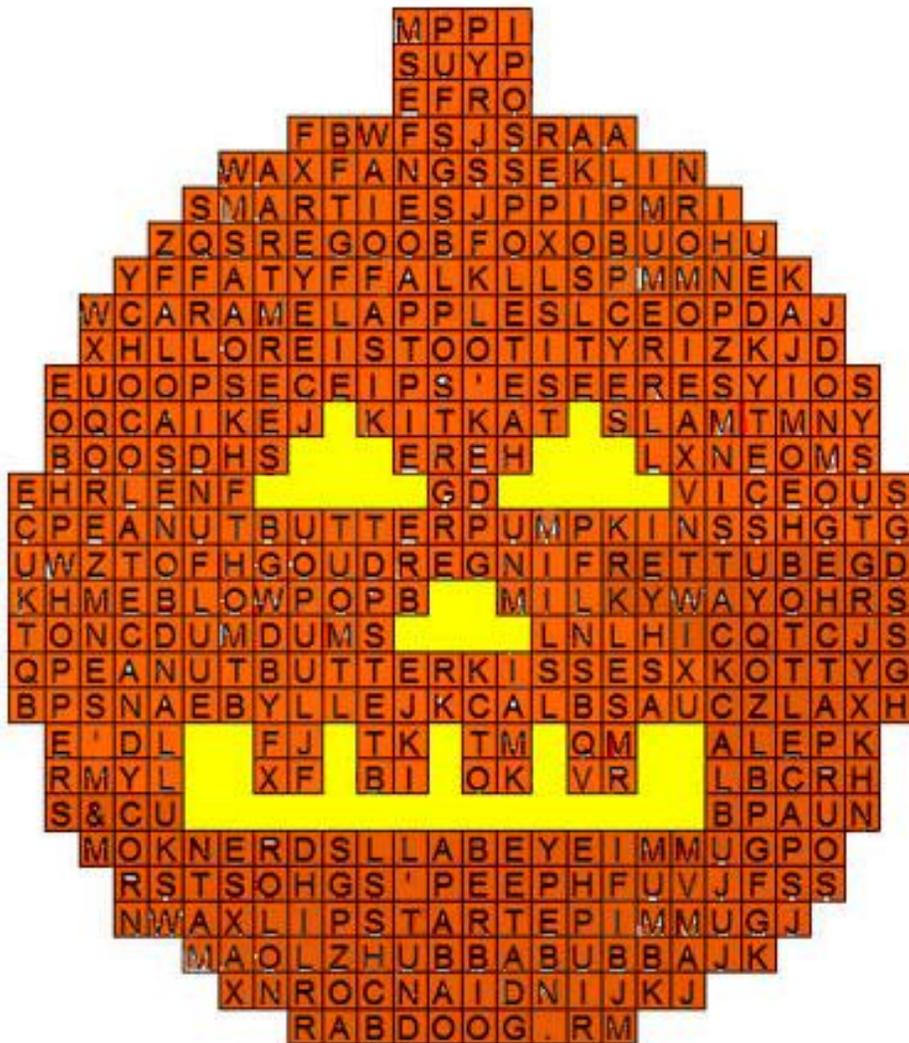
I bet you were wondering what Student Council is and what the roles are? If you were continue reading! Well there are multiple important roles that are included in Student Council. The roles are, President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. If you were President you would manage Student Council. Vice President would be in charge of dances & concessions, Treasurer would count and keep track of money. Finally Secretary would keep records, make appointments, and make phone calls, and carry out similar tasks as Treasurer.

## Summer Story Follow Up

By: Karma Cuellar

Last month's The Buzz included a contest which you could submit a story, fantasy or nonfiction. There was a promised First and Second place winner. First place would be getting a Blue & Gold Harrison T-shirt while Second place would get a free dance pass. The first place winners of the Summer Story Contest is Barbara Dupuis! After writing pages on pages of this story, it was wonderful and took our breath away! She most definitely earned the first place with her Summer story. Coming in a close second place is Gabrielle D. She wrote an amazing story, filled with jumping elements! Please go to the office to claim your prizes!

## Halloween Treats



air heads  
almond joy  
black jelly beans  
blow pop  
bottle caps  
box of boogers  
butterfinger  
caramel apples  
chocolate candy corn  
chocolate taffy  
dumdums

fun dip  
gummi eyeballs  
gummi pet rat  
gummy zombies  
hubba bubba  
indian corn  
jolly ranchers  
ju ju black cats  
kit kat  
laffy taffy  
m&m's

milky way  
mr. goodbar  
nerds  
peanut butter kisses  
peanut butter pumpkins  
peep's ghosts  
reese's pieces  
rolo  
screme eggs  
sixlets  
skull and bones

smarties  
sour patch  
tootsie pops  
tootsie roll  
twix  
wax fangs  
wax lips  
whoppers  
york pumpkins

# HALLOWEEN Crossword Puzzle

Fill in the puzzle with these words. Use the clues below.

Trick or Treat   Costumes   Witch   Graveyard   Zombie   Vampire  
Apples   Mask   Haunted   October   Autumn   Mummy

## ACROSS

1. She rides on a broom
5. He drinks blood
7. Yummy covered in caramel
8. Walking dead
11. Halloween season



## DOWN

2. Disguises
3. How you get candy
4. .... house
6. Where people are buried
9. Monster in rags
10. Halloween month
12. It covers your face



# Did You Guess Right?

By: Lucy Minor

Last month's eighth-grade mystery student was Jayme Hoskey, the seventh-grade Ashlynn Gamble, and the sixth-grade Damein Eichhorn.



Our October eighth-grade mystery student's hobbies include football, and basically playing all sports. You'll probably find him hanging out with Jaden Smythe and Ireland Selfridge. His eye color is brown, his hair is brown, and he is five foot tall. He says his favorite food is anything that's edible!

The seventh-grade mystery student has brown eyes, brown hair, and is four foot seven. His close friends include Anton Williams, Mark Morgan, Lucy Minor, Ashlynn Gamble, Alexis Livingstone, Sawyer Buckingham, Johanna Bobzien, and Donovan Reid. He says his favorite food is "Anything with tacos in it." On his free time, he likes to play football, hanging out with friends, watch Netflix, and sleep.

Lastly, the sixth-grade mystery student has brown eyes, brown hair, and is four foot nine. On her free time she says her favorite thing to do is ride her bike. Some of her close friends are Summer Reames and Paige Burgess. She says her all time favorite food is watermelon and her favorite color is orange.

**Who are they?**



## The Night of the Costumed Freaks



By: Sarah Barnard

Rich, hued colors of surpy, scrumptious, heavenly candy blossoms from houses in pails of tangerine orange pumpkins that are carefully placed in the hands of kids, treats being passed around from door to door, "Trick or treat!" Ah, Halloween, a holiday where kids dash from house to house in different varieties of costumes asking for candy, from Kit-Kats, to Skittles, to Reese's Peanut Butter Cups dumped in pumpkin pails, plastic bags, and Halloween bags to many faces of children. But how did this simple holiday emerge? Halloween originates back to the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain. The Celts, who lived 2,000 years ago which is now an area in Ireland, the United Kingdom and Northern France, they celebrated their year on November 1st. This day marked the end of summer and the harvest, and emerged the beginning of a dim, bitter, bleak, brisk winter, a time of year that was often associated with the bereavement of human death. Celts believed that on the night before the year, the boundary between the worlds of the living and the deceased became dim, blur and obscure. On the night of October 31 they celebrated Samhain, when it was believed that the afterlife of the dead returned to the presents of earth. To commemorate the event, Druids built huge sacred bonfires, where people gathered to burn crops and animals as sacrifices to the Celtic deities. During the celebration, the Celts wore costumes. But how in the world did such a simple event turned into something much more colossal and worldwide? Celebration of Halloween was extremely limited in colonial New England because of the rigid Protestant belief systems there. Halloween was much more common in Maryland and the southern colonies. As the beliefs and the customs of different European ethnic groups as well as the American Indians meshed, a distinctly American version of Halloween began to emerge. The first celebration included "play parties," public events held to celebrate the harvest, where neighbors would share stories of the dead, tell each other's fortunes, dance and sing. Americans were flooded with new immigrants, thanks to them it helped to popularize the celebration of Halloween Nationally. Halloween is a holiday enjoyed by the many faces of kids, teens, and even adults. It can be celebrated by many and in a different variety of ways, it's fascinating how such a simple tradition branched to become something bigger, remember when you are celebrating Halloween have fun and get your spook on!



## !!Trick or Treating Hours!!

**Trick or Treat Hours. Clare's Halloween Trick or Treat hours have been set for 6 to 8 p.m. on Monday October 31, a change from last year. Farwell, Harrison, Coleman and Rosebush will also hold their Trick or Treat hours on the 31st.**



### Hallway Tales

By: Alexis Livingstone

Do you believe in ghosts roaming in the middle of the dark and silent night? In 1901, Annie Wilkes was nominated for Homecoming Court. When she didn't get nominated for Queen she was enraged! In 2001, Mr. Haley was working a late night at Harrison Middle School when he heard footsteps walking down the hallway towards his door. He was the only one in the school at that time and the sound of the footsteps had gotten closer. Mr. Haley was getting shaky, breathing heavily and his eyes were bulging out of their sockets! He was listening very closely hoping that the footsteps were gone. After a few minutes of not hearing or seeing anything he got back to work. All of a sudden, his door slammed shut shaking the whole school! He jumped up, grabbed his stuff, and bolted down the hallway, out the doors forgetting to lock them behind him. Every night since then, Annie Wilkes has roamed the hallways of HMS during the night. All because she didn't get nominated for Queen.



### Hair Contest

By: Jaden Smythe

This year we will be doing the best Hair Contest, you will vote on who has the best hair in HMS. There is a box out in front of Mrs. Vanantwerp's office, get a piece of paper and put a vote on who has the best hair, craziest hair, or even the coolest hair! There is a boy and girl best hair winner. The person with the most votes will win the best hair. On November 2nd Yearbook/ Newspaper will look at the votes and see who the winners are. In the next Newspaper, we will have a follow up on the winners with a picture of their hair. Everybody gets 2 votes, one for a boy, and one for a girl.

