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## Jokes

By: Ashlynn Gamble

Q: Why didn't the sun go to college? A: Because it already had a million degrees!



Q: What vegetables do librarians like? A: Quiet peas.



Q: What do librarians take with them when they go fishing? A: Bookworms



Q: What did the pencil sharpener say to the pencil? A: Stop going in circles and get to the point!



Q: When do astronauts eat? A: At launch time!



## The 2019 Frostbite Festival

By: Luighseach Lewis

The Frostbite Festival was frigid this year, but it was a blast for everyone who made the decision to come. On Thursday, February 14th, or Valentine's Day, there was a fantastic kick-off party at The Budd Lake Bar. The next day, The adventurers decided to go on a tour bus to all of the local bars, and after a long day of traveling, they met up at Scooters Airport bar at 5:30 pm. On February 16th, or Saturday, the thrill seekers went out on the slippery ice on Budd Lake for a game of golf, polar dipping, outhouse races, children's carnival, arts and crafts, and much, much more. After all of that fun on Saturday, There was a little calmer of an activity on Sunday; Ice fishing! Overall, despite the numbing temperatures, no one regretted going to this fun-filled event, and I'm sure that everyone is looking forward to next year's Frostbite Festival.



## Staff Highlight:

By: Brooklyn Abbott

This month's staff highlight is our new librarian, Mrs. Tessner. She is new to the school but she is definitely not a rookie! Mrs. Tessner has been involved with the schooling system for about 20 years. When she was in highschool she helped as a teacher assistant where she also worked in the library for some of the day. She realized that a librarian was the job for her because she loves to see the students being active readers. One of her favorite books to read is a classic, *Gone With The Wind* by Margaret Mitchell. Her favorite quote is "Our greatest glory is not in never falling but in getting up every time we do" by Confucius. Some of her favorite things to do in her free time are reading, spending time with her family, and going on some boating adventures. Fun fact: Her favorite color is purple.



## 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.

## Upcoming Events:

By: Jayme Hoskey

- March 7th Book Readers Club
- March 10th Daylight Savings time
- March 12th Book Readers Club
- March 17th St. Patrick's Day
- March 20th First Day of Spring
- March 22nd Mock Rock

## Genius Hour

By: Mikayla Dennis

Genius hour is a replacement class for 8th grade students who do not have behavior problems, can work independently, and got an 9 or higher on their CCR test in January. Instead of CI, these selected students will have the half hour class to work independently and make a final project to present at the end of the year. Congratulations to the students who made it.



## Dance Update

By: Grace Taylor

There was love in the air at the 2019 Valentine's day dance! While some people attended with dates others casually hung out with friends. Many girls arrived with flattering dresses while others decided to keep it casual. Overall it was a fantastic night and we can't wait for next year.



## March Madness!

By: Lillian Williams

You guessed it, it's back! March Madness! What is March Madness? March Madness is basically a competition between books, and you get to vote for the winner! As the winners of each bracket move forward, we will eventually find our overall winner! Now hurry! Go vote for your favorite book: <https://goo.gl/forms/NXs2WoAcf9tRxe33>

## Pajama Day

By: Megan Eldred

This year HMS decided to do another fundraiser, they decided on Pajama Day. Pajama Day is just like a hat day, but you get to wear pajamas to school. You can simply wear pants and a hoodie, or get fully decked out in a onesie and slippers! This event took place on the 1st of March, and there were so many kids in pjs!



## Hall Monitors

By: Johanna Bobzien

As you know, hall monitors are a big part of our school. They will sadly be leaving us soon and will be looking for seventh grade recruits that have outstanding behavior, good attendance, good grades, are kind to others, and set an example. If you're interested in being a hall monitor make sure you keep up on all these necessities.



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## Staff Highlight: Mr. Stier

By: Max Coulson

Mr. Stier the 7th grade science teacher was interviewed March 3rd. When he was young he would look up to a certain Detroit Tigers player and looked up to a teacher he had which affected his choice of becoming a teacher. He has a brother and two sisters. He spends his spare time mostly outside in nature, yes even in the Winter! He likes to jet ski in the summer, work on a car and snow ski.

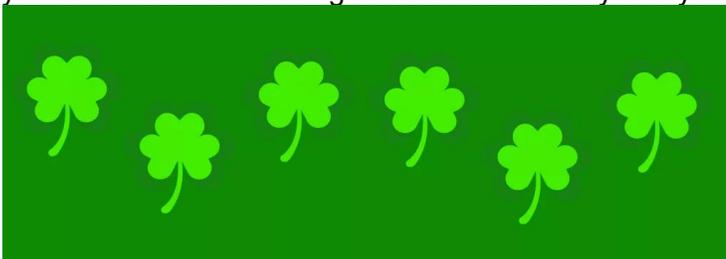


## Lucky Charm



**By: Sarah Barnard**

Meadows of earthy green grass wave and rustle in the cool calming breeze, giving off and earthy warm smell into the air that is peaceful yet comforting. Flowers tango and sway in air, the petals move with the motion of the wind. The vivid green clovers spread and canvas the entire ground. As the butterflies and birds drift, cross, and flutter in the vivid sky blue firmament. Saint Patrick's Day, occurs on March 17th feast day of St. Patrick, patron saint of Ireland. Born in Roman Britain in the late 4th century, he was kidnapped at the age of 16 and taken to Ireland as a slave. He escaped but returned about 432 to convert the Irish to Christianity. By the time of his death on March 17, 461, he had established monasteries, churches, and schools. Many legends grew up around him. For example, that he drove the snakes out of Ireland and used the shamrock to explain the Trinity. Ireland came to celebrate his day with religious services and feasts. It was emigrants, particularly to the United States, who transformed St. Patrick's Day into a largely secular holiday of revelry and celebration of things Irish. Cities with large numbers of Irish immigrants, who often wielded political power, staged the most extensive celebrations, which included elaborate parades. Boston held its first St. Patrick's Day parade in 1737, followed by New York City in 1762. Since 1962 Chicago has coloured its river green to mark the holiday. Irish and non-Irish alike commonly participate in the "wearing of the green" sporting an item of green clothing or a shamrock, the Irish national plant, in the lapel. Corned beef and cabbage are associated with the holiday, and even beer is sometimes dyed green to celebrate the day. Although some of these practices eventually were adopted by the Irish themselves, they did so largely for the benefit of tourists. You probably know the famous 4 leaf clover, why are they considered a sign of luck? The leaves of four-leaf clovers are said to stand for faith, hope, love, and luck. It's often said that Ireland is home to more four-leaf clovers than any other place, giving meaning to the phrase "the luck of the Irish." If you're lucky enough to find a four-leaf clover, look for more! I hope that you spend the time with you family and friends and have a great St. Patrick's day everyone!



## Hallway Tales

By: Karma Cuellar

One day, while strolling down the 7th and 8th grade hallway, Sarah Barnard had been wearing her classic overalls, with her black low top converse and baby blue t-shirt underneath. The girl having her casual morning, she drank her black coffee, ate an apple, the usual. That was, until when she had tripped in the hallway, her eyes glued on the gorgeous man in front of her, Billy Bob Junior. Only the most attractive boy in the 8th grade. As she fell for the love of her life, the girl managed to smack her head off of the ramp, causing her to pass out. In her dream, all while laying in the nurses bed, her and Billy Bob Junior got married and lived happily ever after. Only to wake up with an ice pack on her forehead, and finding out Billy Bob Junior had just asked out Monica Smith! So, Sarah went on an adventure, going through crowds of girls and fighting off tall blondes and short brunettes, she didn't fall for nothing! By the end of the year, watching Billy Bob Junior going through girls and girls, it was finally Sarah's turn! That was until she realized she shouldn't have to have a turn. In the end of it all, Sarah had played Billy Bob Junior, and by the time he had slipped on the soap she had expertly placed in front of his locker, Sarah had woken up by Mrs. Cooper, being told that everyone had left and it was the end of the day. Long story short, Sarah dreamed of a boy while sleeping in science, woke up, missed the bus home, and Billy Bob Junior was still dating Monica Smith.

