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WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE 2022 CTE AWARDS

Middle School Career Academy of the Year
Intro to Education Academy ~ Avalon Middle School

Middle School Career Academy Teacher of the Year
Sarah Widener ~ Pre-Engineering Academy ~ Sims Middle School

Middle School Career Academy Student of the Year
Noah Jordan ~ Esports Gaming & Design Academy ~ Hobbs Middle School

High School Career Academy of the Year
Biotech Academy ~ Pace High School

High School Career Academy Teacher of the Year
Michelle Thorpe ~ Manufacturing/Game Design Academies ~ Milton High School

High School Career Academy Student of the Year
Bryanna Hahr ~ Agritechnology Academy ~ Milton High School

High School Career Academy Student Intern of the Year
Adrienne Flowers ~ Academy of Multimedia Design & Technology ~ Gulf Breeze High School

High School Career Academy Scholar of the Year
Cooper Barton ~ Pace High School ~ Digital Design Academy



Congrats, Noah Jordan!

This. Is. Us!

Congratulations Noah!!!! You do amazing work through our gaming and design academy, and it shows! You are as talented and dedicated as they come, and we are so proud of you!!!



CIVICS EOC EXAM
ARE YOU READY



Civics EOC Prep

Get ready for the EOC! Civics prep runs every Monday & Thursday, after school until 3:15 in Mr. B's room.



HMS Band

Congratulations to our Symphonic Band on receiving A's in every caption and all Superiors from all 4 judges at the Music Performance Assessment!

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Welcome to the 34th issue of The HMS Times! As always, if you have news to report, you can email us at TheHMSTimes@gmail.com

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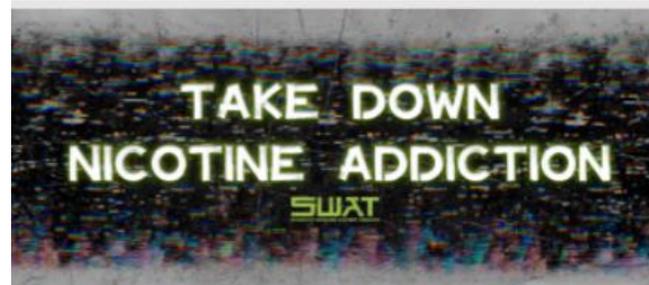
SWAT

SWAT meets every other Tuesday. The next SWAT meeting will be April 5th from the last bell till 3:30



Tabletop Gaming

We meet each Wednesday from last bell until 3:30. Bring your own game if you want!



Koger's Korner

We've experienced a couple storm warnings the past few weeks. The best way to stay safe is to have a plan for when severe weather hits. Here at Hobbs, if we experience a weather emergency, we follow district procedures to put students in the interior hallways away from doors and windows, and have them cover their heads. If a severe weather event occurs at home, here are 4 tips from the National Weather Service:



During weather emergencies, follow our local news stations and the SRC district Facebook page for information on school delays or closures. Be safe!

1. Get In:

- Put as many walls between you and the outside as possible.
- Stay Away from doors and windows.

2. Get Down:

- Get to the lowest floor possible.

3. Cover Up

4. Remain Calm

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The Great Papetastrophe

Ms. Baker's 6th grade ELA students found themselves in a "Great Papetastrophe"! An essay had been cut to pieces and stashed around the classroom. Students had to answer questions to find the essay pieces, work together to reassemble the essay, identify key features within the essay, and then find the secret word to escape the class by the bell!

All students were successful, and many essays were saved thanks to their efforts! Organization of ideas is very important, and today that organization is what allowed them to put the pieces back together!



Spring Fling

Hobbspitality's Spring Fling dance was a huge success! The Hobbspitality crew provided selfie stations, snacks, and drinks; DJ Biggie K dropped some sick beats; and a good time was had by all. Thanks, Hobbspitality!



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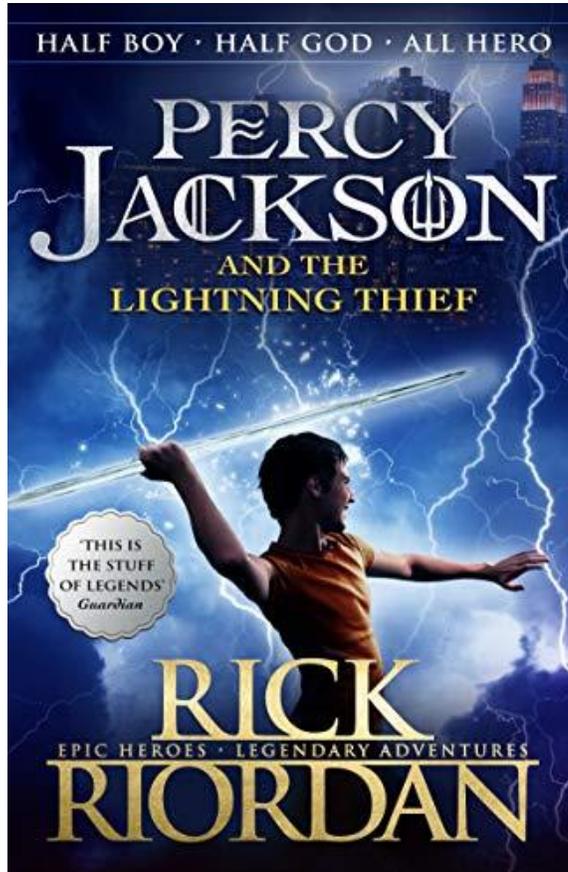
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BOOK GEMS

By Sam D. and Maddie W.

Book of the Week

This week's book of the week is *Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan! Trouble seems to follow 12-year-old Percy Jackson. He finally learns why after his pre-algebra teacher morphs into a monster and tries to kill him, and his mother reveals a dangerous secret: Percy is a demigod, the son of one of the Greek gods of Olympus. *The Lightning Thief* immerses readers in a thrilling world of gods and monsters, delivering adventure, mystery and characters as epic as the mythology it draws from. In *Percy*, Rick Riordan introduces a hero for kids who've had to stand up to bullies or struggled in school—his attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and dyslexia are an extension of his demigod powers.



“Even strength must bow to wisdom sometimes.”

- Rick Riordan, *The Lightning Thief*

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Teacher Tea

By Tristan C., Caitlin B., and Brooke B.



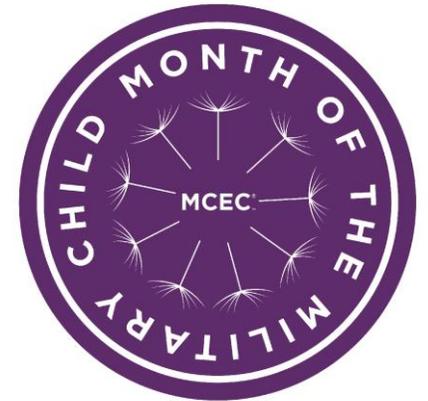
Mr. Dixon!

You all know Mr. Dixon! And if you don't, that's why we're going to tell you more about him. He started working here in August, as a behavior coach. He bumped all the way up to being the school counselor, where he now works in his new office, located in Student Services. Mr. Dixon hasn't always wanted to work at a school though. But when he started at Hobbs, he said he really liked it! He told Teacher Tea, "Always be kind. Words are powerful and can both help and harm people." A special thanks to Mr. Dixon for being there for everyone at Hobbs!



New P.E. Unit!

We interviewed Coach Tinney (7th grade P.E. coach) about the new unit we're starting. We're starting...softball! Coach Tinney says he's so excited and he hasn't done it at any other school. We also interviewed some kids and they said that they can't wait until it starts. Right now, we're just practicing some drills to prepare for the real fun, which starts in about 3 weeks!



Month of the Military Child

April is the Month of the Military Child. HMS is so fortunate to have Ms. Cox here to work with our students. Check with us each week in April for ideas to support our military students, and wear purple on Wednesday, April 20th!!

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The Locker Room

By Kendall M, Isaiah M, and Tristan R.



Milton Panthers Baseball to play Kentucky-based Harrison County

On April 4th, Harrison County from Kentucky will come down to play the Milton Panthers Baseball team. Milton's Baseball has had its ups and downs this season, with Varsity's record at 2-9, and JV's record at 4-6.

Harrison County has gotten off to a very hot start, with a whopping 8-0 record. Last year, their coach got recognized for being the all-time winningest head coach in Kentucky H.S. Baseball history.

While they're staying in the Sunshine State, Harrison County will also face off Apr. 2nd @ Navarre & Apr. 5th @ Gulf Breeze.

Varsity will play at 4:30 PM, and JV will play at 7:00 PM. Tickets, however, have already been sold out.



MLB announces Home Run Derby X, a new tournament featuring former stars

MLB fans are getting more than one home run derby this season. The league announced the launch of MLB Home Run Derby X on Wednesday, a new event that is slated to go on a global tour with stops in London, Seoul and Mexico City in 2022.