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FSA Scores

Congratulations to the following students who scored a perfect score on last year's FSA testing!!

1. Matthew Erskine (math)
2. Marcus Baduya (math)
3. Jeremy Brown (science)
4. Kayla Marsee (ELA)
5. Ava Phan (science)
6. Samuel Schumann (science)
7. Bradley Toomey (science)

HOBBS MIDDLE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE & TITLE I MEETING

Join us on September 20th, 2022
Open House will start @ 5:30 PM
Open House will dismiss @ 7:30 PM



COME VISIT YOUR STUDENT'S TEACHERS!
LEARN MORE ABOUT HOBBS!
EXPERIENCE THE SCHOOL DAY JUST LIKE YOUR STUDENT DOES!
LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR SCHOOL-WIDE TITLE I PROGRAM!

Open House

Join us for Open House on September 20th from 5:30-7:30 PM. You are invited to walk your student's schedule and attend each "class" & learn about our Title I program.



Issue 46

Welcome to the 46th issue of The HMS Times! In this issue, we're continuing to highlight new folks. If you have anything newsworthy to report, stop by Ms. Mainer's room.



SWAT

SWAT will meet September 22nd, October 6, and October 20. All meetings are at 7:30 AM in Ms. Zigler's room.

CALENDAR

UPDATE



Calendar Update

Please note: December 14th and 15th will no longer be early release days; they are now full school days.

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SCHOOL NEWS



Fundraiser!

Please help support our campus-wide coupon book fundraiser! This is one of the few fundraisers that we do as a school.

At \$20, the coupon books that we are selling offer an excellent value in return. Please consider supporting us in this fundraiser. The funds raised support our campus and the 'extra' things that we try to do for your students and our teachers!

Koger's Korner

Jaguar families and students, I write today to inform you that Hobbs Middle School has been identified this year as a Title I school. Title I provides financial assistance to schools with high numbers or high percentages of children from low-income families to help ensure that all children meet challenging state academic standards. Title I is used to provide additional academic support and learning opportunities to help low-achieving children master challenging curricula and meet state standards in core academic subjects. For example, funds support extra instruction in reading and mathematics, as well as special preschool, after-school, and summer programs to extend and reinforce the regular school curriculum.

At Hobbs, we are excited to receive these additional supports! We are providing extra assistance programs in math and language arts, we are providing before and after school tutoring, we are hosting a learning lab for students who need extra support with make-up work, and we will be hosting several parent and family engagement nights this year.

We know that school can be difficult and that many of our students face additional challenges, so we are glad to have a program like Title I that can provide extra assistance. I will be updating you throughout the year on our Title I programs, so look for more information to come!

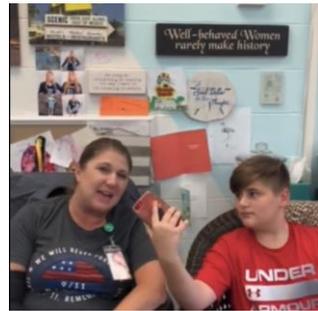


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By Abraham

Teacher Tea



Teacher Trivia

by Winnie

Can Winston stump Ms. Zigler? Use the QR code above to view this week's Teacher Trivia!



Picture Day

School picture day is Tuesday, September 20th.

Ms. Steen – ELA

What is the best part of your job?

The best part of my job is being able to meet so many young, capable individuals and having the privilege of being a small part of their learning journey!

What is the most difficult part of your job?

The most difficult part of my job is convincing students how amazing and talented they are in things they never believed they are good at. It is my 'pet peeve' to hear a student be unconfident about answering because they are afraid to be wrong or they call themselves "dumb."

If you could have dinner with anyone, past or present, who would it be?

I would like to have dinner with one of my favorite authors George Orwell. My favorite book, "1984", which is written by him, is a book I would love to discuss and see how his thoughts of the story can help us for the future of our world.

What is your favorite thing about Hobbs Middle School?

I love how nice and welcoming everyone has been to me as a new teacher and member of the community. I am meeting some of the most amazing people and feel so grateful to have such a supportive peer-group and administration.

What would you like HMS students to know about you?

I want all students to know that I am always here for them along with all the other members of HMS. I want students to feel safe in my classroom and know that they have a whole team of supporters behind them in their journey of middle school and beyond. All are welcome and stop by and say "Hi!" before or after school!



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By Abraham & Gabby

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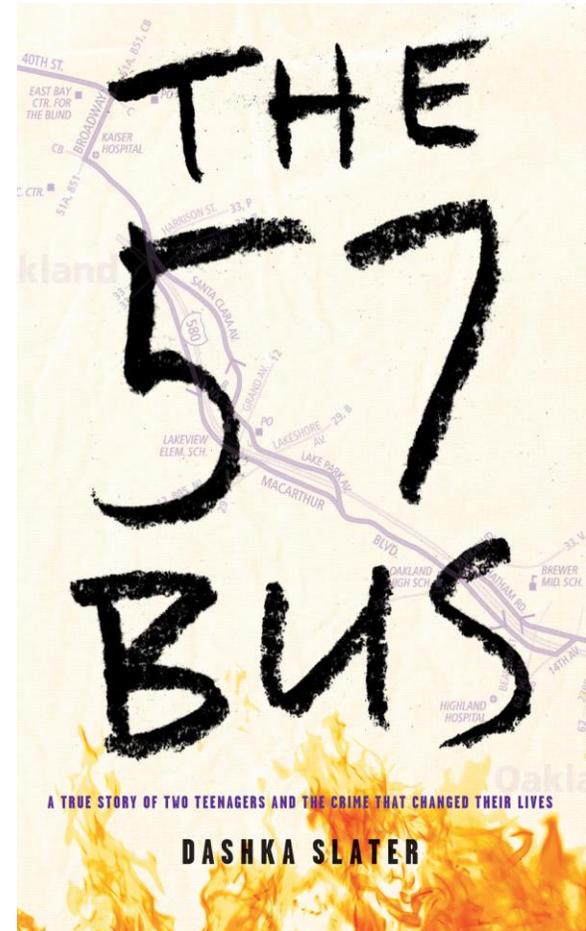
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Book of the Week

The 57 Bus by Dashka Slater

If it weren't for the 57 bus, Sasha and Richard never would have met. Both were high school students from Oakland, California, one of the most diverse cities in the country, but they inhabited different worlds. Sasha lived in the middle-class foothills and attended a small private school. Richard lived in the crime-plagued flatlands and attended a large public one.

Each day, their paths overlapped for a mere eight minutes. But one afternoon on the bus ride home from school, a single reckless act left Sasha severely burned, and Richard charged with two hate crimes and facing life imprisonment. The case garnered international attention, thrusting both teenagers into the spotlight.



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By Isaiah & Taylor

The Locker Room



MLB News

Aaron Judge is on pace for 65 homeruns he is only 4 away to break the homerun record for right handers in the AL he is also 6 away to break the all time AL record.



AP Top 10: College Football

1	Georgia (53)	1,561
2	Alabama (9)	1,496
3	Ohio State (1)	1,475
4	Michigan	1,359
5	Clemson	1,285
6	Oklahoma	1,209
7	Southern California	1,139
8	Oklahoma State	1,004
9	Kentucky	992
10	Arkansas	938



Who Dat!

The New Orleans Saints are currently #1 in the NFC. Stay tuned as they take on the Tampa Bay Buccaneers at home this Sunday.

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SPECIAL FEATURES



Weekly Wonder by Tabby

This week on Weekly Wonder I was asked, "What are zombie bugs?" Zombie bugs are bugs infected with parasites that eat on the intestines but leave the vital organs for last. The parasites then control the brain to survive and make offspring. After that they eat the brain and move on to the next bug. Zombies are real!!



Ride Or Walk
Finally it's your decision!

Terrific Tech by Matthew

Going on trips can be a real pain in the back sometimes. Especially when you must carry around heavy luggage. With modobag, you don't have to carry your suitcase, because your suitcase carries you. This amazing product has a top speed of 8 mph and can get to 80% battery in 15 minutes. In addition, it has several charging ports for your devices. There's really no reason you shouldn't get this! (Except for the small fact that it is \$1500) For tons of more info go to modobag.com

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By Jacob

Gaming News



Supercell drops an emergency nerf on Giant Skeleton and Mirror

Supercell was having massive trouble in the game Clash Royale with two cards in the game, those being the Giant Skeleton and the Mirror. It got to the point where an emergency nerf was used to weaken or bring down the cards. Giant Skeleton took a 5% health drop and Mirror was changed back to 1 more Elixir for 1 more level to 1 Elixir for 2 levels. The community's reaction is split between the Skeleton Giant Mirror players being angry with Supercell to the people who often face it praising Supercell for the nerf. Regardless of sides, the community is in shock about the nerf. On that note this concludes this week's edition of Gaming news and be on the lookout for the new Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 2 Open beta on September 16.