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Florida's Assessment of Student Thinking

FAST testing at Hobbs Middle School will begin soon. For planning purposes, here are the scheduled test dates.

| | ELA | Math |
|-----------|----------|----------|
| 6th Grade | Sept. 6 | Sept. 7 |
| 7th Grade | Sept. 8 | Sept. 9 |
| 8th Grade | Sept. 12 | Sept. 13 |



Issue 42

Welcome to the 42nd issue of The HMS Times – the FIRST one of the 2022-2023 school year! Summer flew by, and we are so excited to be back. If you have anything newsworthy to report, stop by Ms. Mainer's room. This issue will highlight some important folks here at Hobbs as well as The HMS Times staff. Tune in each week for all the info you need about the news at HMS!

Class Schedule Issues?

Do you have questions or concerns about your class schedule? Swing by Student Services and fill out a request to speak to your guidance counselor. They're here to help! They can't always change a class, but they will do their best to help find a solution to whatever problems you're having.

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SCHOOL NEWS



Koger's Korner

Jaguar students! What an amazing start to the 2022-23 school year! My name is Brandon Koger, and I am your principal! I have been principal at Hobbs for almost 5 years, and this school year has started better than any other. I am so excited for all the amazing things we are going to do this year.

If there is ever anything you need from me, please see me. Whether it's to say hello, to ask a question, to get some help, to talk, whatever you need, I am here to support and serve you.

Otherwise, I look forward to 'seeing you around' all school year!



Planbook

Accessing Planbook

Each teacher at Hobbs has an online planbook. If you'd like to check out what students are working on, or if a student has been absent and needs make-up work, planbook is the easiest way to get caught up. To access planbook, go to the HMS website and click "Faculty & Staff" to get a list of links.



Free & Reduced Lunch

Santa Rosa County students no longer automatically receive free lunch. Please consider filling out an application to see if your family qualifies for free or reduced-price lunches. Applications were sent home in the green beginning of the year folders, but you can also access it on the district website.

**THE FLU
SHOT IS
COMING
SOON**

Flu Shots

Flu shot forms will be sent home on August 29th. Any students interested in getting their flu shot right here at school should turn in their signed form by September 12th. Shots will be given on November 14th.

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By Abraham & Emily

PEOPLE YOU NEED TO KNOW



Mr. Koger
HMS Principal

What is the best part of your job?

Easy answer: the students! Getting to teach and lead a school full of students like what we have at Hobbs, makes my job so rewarding and so special.

What is the most difficult part of your job?

The hardest part of my job is keeping up. There are so many things that happen within a school day, many of which are unexpected, that it makes it difficult sometimes to stay ahead.

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

My two heroes, Albert Einstein and Martin Luther King, Jr. Two of the most brilliant people ever, it would be so amazing to just talk about the world and people and life with them.

What is your favorite thing about Hobbs Middle School?

See best part of my job. The answer is the same!

What would you like HMS students to know about you?

I want my students to know, how much I care about them, and how important they are to me. I have 700 reasons for existing and for doing the job I do, and I am so excited for this school year with them!

Mrs. Gardner
Assistant Principal

What is the best part of your job?

The best part of my job is working with people, both students and staff. I love human interaction.

What is the most difficult part of your job?

The hardest part of my job is Delivering news that makes people unhappy.

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

Professionally, I would love to have dinner with Princess Diana and President John F. Kennedy.

What is your favorite thing about Hobbs Middle School?

The memories I make with y'all every day and knowing that I get to cherish them for years to come.

What would you like HMS students to know about you?

I have been where you are. I was a student at Hobbs in the 90's, and know how you feel. Please just remember to be patient with one another, absorb all of the knowledge that you can from our wonderful staff and know that you can always count on us to help you.



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Mr. Dixon
Guidance Counselor
7th & 8th Grade

What is the best part of your job?

The best part of my job is being able to help students in need, both academically and emotionally.

What is the most difficult part of your job?

The most difficult part of my job is the workload inconsistency; some days I'm barely doing anything, other days I'm so busy I forget to eat!

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

Jeff Goldblum, hands down.

What is your favorite thing about Hobbs Middle School?

Honestly, my office. I just enjoy being there with all my cool stuff.

What would you like HMS students to know about you?

That I'm here for them, I'll keep it real with them, and I'll have their back, when they need it, *if* they need it.

Mrs. Hansen
Guidance Counselor
6th Grade & ESE



What is the best part of your job?

Working with and supporting students on their middle school journeys.

What is the most difficult part of your job?

SO. MUCH. PAPERWORK...But I like paperwork, so it's not all that bad.

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

Jane Austen - She's one of my favorite authors.

What is your favorite thing about Hobbs Middle School?

Our "one big family" vibe. We're all in this together and here to support each other!

What would you like HMS students to know about you?

I LOVE the beach...and chocolate!

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Ms. Jacobs Dean of Students

What is the best part of your job?

The best part of my job is rewarding positive behavior and building relationships!

What is the most difficult part of your job?

Finding time to get everything done

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

I would have dinner with both of my parents since they are both deceased.

What is your favorite thing about Hobbs Middle School?

The culture and passion.

What would you like HMS students to know about you?

I am excited to be at Hobbs and look forward to maintaining a safe, respectful, and positive learning environment!

I am also a big Ohio State fan!!



Twinning!

Ms. P and Ms. Feinberg were twinning yesterday! These two language arts teachers had students wondering if they were sisters or friends & if they planned to look the same or if it just happened.



Stay tuned: we'll feature new HMS faculty and staff for the next several weeks!



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By Isaiah & Taylor

The Locker Room



Homerun Leader

Arron Judge has 46 homeruns this season, the most of any MLB player. That is 12 more than Kyle Schwarber.



Basketball Hall of Fame Announcement

The Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame announced today the list of Hall of Famers scheduled to present the Class of 2022 at the Enshrinement Ceremony to be held Saturday, September 10 at Symphony Hall. More than 50 Hall of Famers are expected to be in attendance for the ceremony, including all presenters.



Ronaldo blasts media and promises to tell truth about Manchester UTD future!!

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By Jacob

Gaming News

CRL 2022; Six of Ten Golden Ticket Winners Confirmed

Six of the 10 Golden Ticket winners for CRL 2022 have been announced to go to the world finals this year competing for a total of a one-million-dollar prize pool. Let's look at who is confirmed to move on to the finals this year. So far, we have Samuel Bassotto, Mohamed Light, Mugi, GencAslan, Ardent0as19, LucasXGamer. You may know, Mugi won first place in CRL 2021 and Mohamed Light one second place in CRL 2021. We are still on the lookout for four more contestants to move on. Until then, let's just wait and see how this year will look.



Be on the lookout for next week's issue about the new Call of Duty Modern Warfare 2.