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From The Office Of The Principal

Hello! I am very excited to share with you Issue 1 of the Hamilton School Newspaper! The students of the Hamilton School Newspaper Club have been working very hard since September to capture all of the great events happening at Hamilton School! Thank you to Mrs. Cerqueira and Mrs. Confessore, our newspaper club advisors, for all their hard work. *As we approach winter break, I would like to remind you all of some important dates.*

December 12 - Hamilton School Jingle Ball Dance - 5:00pm - 7:00pm

December 13 - Hamilton School PTO Winter Wonderland Picture Day

December 15 - Hamilton School Winter Concert

December 23 - 1:11 dismissal for all Hamilton School Students

December 26-Jan. 2 - School CLOSED for winter break

January 3 - Hamilton School RE-OPENS at 8:20am

On behalf of our entire staff, we wish everyone a Happy and Healthy Holiday Season! As always, please feel free to contact our main office at [973-735-5550](tel:973-735-5550) should you have any questions regarding your child at Hamilton School.

Kevin Stahl, Principal



The candidates were called down to the gym to share their speeches. Fourth and fifth grade students listened and then ultimately chose who they wanted to vote for. After the speeches were over, Mr. Stahl gave the fourth and fifth grade teachers schedules for voting in our Hamilton School

Student Council

President
Danica Carr

Vice President
Elizabeth Faulk

Treasurer
Jason Drennan

Secretary
Jenna Lasky

voting booth.

On Monday, November 14th Mr. Stahl announced who won the 2016 Hamilton Intermediate School Election. The winners are: President - Danica Carr, Vice President - Elizabeth Faulk, Secretary - Jenna Lasky, and Treasurer - Jason Drennan. These our 2016-2017 Student Council officers for Hamilton Intermediate School.

By: Lailah Parrish

TRENDING NOW

Right now, one popular kind of sneaker is going around. Light up sneakers. Not only popular to wear outside our school, but inside. They are sneakers that come in heaps of different patterns, colors and styles. They light up in different colors as well. To learn more about why these sneakers are so popular we interviewed two Hamilton School Students, Hajar Zindine and Alexandra Devita to see why they love them so much.

"I bought the light up sneakers because last year I saw fifth graders wearing them and it looked cool. My favorite part about the sneakers are all the awesome patterns.

They are really interesting." says Hajar Zindine.

"I got the shoes because I saw many people wearing them. My favorite part is when I go out at night and they glow, it's fun!" says Alexandra Devita. They really seem fun and unique!!!

By: Ema Nunes Marques



Teacher of the Year! Nurse Terry

Congratulations to Nurse Terry on Teacher of the Year - 2016/2017! Nurse Terry has been a school nurse for 24 years. She is the only one in her family that is a school nurse. Nurse Terry is always there for the kids when the kids get hurt. She wants to keep the kids healthy and safe. Nurse Terry gives good advice to kids

on how to stay healthy and have a great school year. What Nurse Terry likes the most about her job is helping kids and teaching the kids to stay healthy. A long



time ago Nurse Terry started out as a substitute school nurse. She liked the job so she went back to school to become a school nurse. Then Nurse Terry became a nurse at Hamilton School. She is a great school nurse to all of the kids in Hamilton School. Congratulations again, Nurse Terry!

By: Maritza Tepoz

WELCOME NEW STAFF

Mrs. Moscinski

Q: What encouraged you to become a teacher's aide?

A: I love children, and I want them to succeed.

Q: Why did you choose this specific subject (teacher is aide)?

A: I love helping the children learn new experiences.

Q: Do you like teaching so far?

A: I love it.

Q: Name an interesting fact about yourself.

A: Not only are the children learning new things in

school, but I am also learning a lot of new things from them.

Q: Were you a good student in school?

A: I was excellent.

Q: Name an extraordinary event that happened while teaching.

A: I am actually learning Spanish with the children, which I never knew before.

Q: Come up with your best joke.

A: Why did the chicken cross the road? To get to the other

By: Yassine Abbassi

Ms. Ravo

Q: What encouraged you to become a teacher's aide?

A: I like working with kids.

Q: Why did you choose this specific subject (teacher's aide)?

A: I chose it because I like to give children a little bit of extra help.

Q: Do you like teaching so far?

A: Yes, I do.

Q: Do you have any family members who are also teachers?

A: Yes, I have a few family members that are teachers: Mrs. Hinchliffe, Ms. Malefsky, and Mrs. Morillo.

Q: Name an interesting fact about yourself.

A: I have a twin brother.

Q: Were you a good student in school?

A: Yes, I was a good student.

Q: Come up with your best joke.

A: What does a nosy pepper do? It gets jalapeno business!



Mrs. Bellini

Q: What encouraged you to become a teacher?

A: I've always wanted to have a big family, and having a classroom is like having a big family of kids.

Q: Why did you choose this specific subject (art)?

A: I like that in art you could be yourself and create things with your hands.

Q: Do you have any family members who are also teachers?

A: My sister-in-law is a teacher.

Q: Name an interesting fact about yourself.

A: I sleepwalk.

Q: Were you a good student in school?

A: I was a very good student in school. I was always on the honor roll.

Q: Name an extraordinary event that happened while teaching.

A: The excitement for Pinwheels for Peace in the Harrison Schools.

Q: Come up with your best joke.

A: What do you call cheese that's not yours? Nacho cheese!



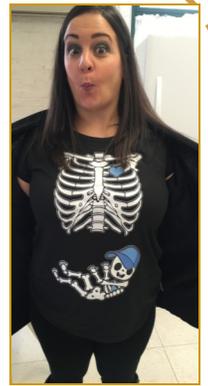
A Hamilton Halloween



Every year at Hamilton Intermediate School the

tumes, they used very detailed makeup and costume pieces. It probably took everyone a lot of time and effort to make their amazing costumes.

Witches” which is inspired by the book written by Roald Dahl. One great thing that



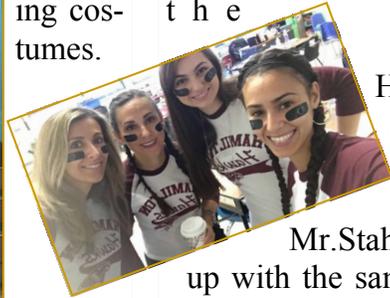
students come to school in a costume to celebrate Halloween. Halloween is a holiday where

people (usually children) dress up

in a costume and go to stores/houses to get candy. There were people who dressed up as witches, Harley Quinn, etc. This year students were very creative with their cos-



Most of the classes had a party to celebrate. They had snacks and watched



Hamilton School teachers and some staff, including Mr. Stahl, do is dress up with the same theme. Last year the teachers/staff dressed up as



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M i n - ions, but this year they dressed up as... HAMILTON HAWK BASEBALL PLAYERS! I hope everyone had a wonderful, but frightful Halloween at Hamilton School!!!



movies. Some of the fifth grade classes watched the movie “The

By: Jessica Mota



Pinwheels For Peace

By: Kyleigh Toal



Hamilton Intermediate School celebrated “Pinwheels for Peace” on September 21, 2016. This event simply celebrates **PEACE**. Students and children around the world create pinwheels and decorate them with pictures, thoughts, and feelings about the importance of peace, unity, and cooperation. Every year, around September

21st, pinwheels are planted in schools, parks, and museums to create a living art display that sends the message of peace to everyone who views it.

SQUAWK CLUB

September - RESPONSIBLE

- Gillespie - Emily Badillo
- Ligeiro - Juliana Soeira
- Longo/Maldonado - Jorge Oyola
- Manning - Samantha Cheng
- Alvarez/Paone - Kamila Krassuska
- Pinho - Ayanna Gillespie
- Terrents - Paulina Niczewski
- Barone/Nicholas - Gesenea Arroyo
- Cerqueira - Yassine Abbassi
- Confessore/Recchia - Juliana Castaneda
- DiRenzo - Manasvi Garg
- Ditchkus - Betsy Cueva
- Fontan/Cusumano - Geena Aparcana
- Pace - Danica Carr
- Rosario - Ian Espejo (4)
- Crilly - Krystal Vallejo (5)

October - RESPECTFUL

- Gillespie - Anamile Yamunaque
- Ligeiro - Madison Sheppard
- Longo/Maldonado - Joseph Loo
- Manning - Ameri Garcia
- Alvarez/Paone - Arnold Vevernazza
- Pinho - Carlos Guaman
- Terrents - Diego Corado
- Barone/Nicholas - Cristopher

Arroyo

Cerqueira - Karina Cotto

Confessore/Recchia - Vincente Esteves

DiRenzo - Jasmin Solis

Ditchkus - Amna Khatana

Fontan/Cusumano - Lollys Barrera

Pace - Kayla Noguiera

Rosario - Max Villarreal (4)

Crilly - Erick Alvarado (5)

Trip to Metlife

By: Dalila Zamora

On September 26, 2016 students were chosen to go on an exciting trip to Metlife Stadium where the NY Giants play. The trip consisted of 14 students from Hamilton School and 6 from Lincoln School. Students went on a bus around 4pm to the stadium and came back around 6pm. When they arrived at Metlife, students met Eli Apple, a defensive back from the NY Giants. They ran drills and had lots of fun. Afterwards, all 20 students received a bike and an autograph from Mr. Apple.



Is Cheering A Sport?

Cheerleading is not officially defined as a sport by the NCAA. Most cheerleading squads participate in heated competitions to show their athleticism. Every cheerleader gets fired up when someone tries to argue with them that cheerleading is NOT a sport.

C o m p e t i t i v e

cheerleading is directed by a coach or coaching staff like other sports.

Competitive cheerleading requires hard work.

I believe that cheerleading is a sport because of how physically demanding it is.

Cheerleading is not commonly considered a sport because of the inability to

compete against an opponent. In California, Jerry Brown signed a bill on Wednesday that competition cheerleading is a high school sport. Maybe New Jersey will do the same. So, do you guys think cheerleading is a sport?

By: Julianna Castaneda

Squawk This Way!

The Squawk Club is about character education. Each month, the teachers choose a student who displays the best character trait for that month. When the students are chosen they get to wear a "Squawk" t-shirt every Friday throughout the year. Ms. Lombardi and Mr. Stahl came up with the idea of the Squawk Club.

By: Briana Rodriguez

Stop The Bullying



The 5th grade classes were reading a book called *Wonder*. The little boy August was getting bullied because he was different than us. A lot of kids are getting bullied. Why? They are getting bullied be-

cause of the way they look, their size, or even what type of heart they have. Kids should not be getting hurt by a bully. How would you feel if you were getting bullied? This is why they need to stand up for themselves.

Bullying is a hard situation for kids and families, because this hurts their feelings. You should tell a parent or an adult about this. Bullying is not fun and it is not a way to get cool or popular (or you

might just be popular for being a bully). That's why you should always treat everyone the way you want to be treated.

By: Yamile Bermudez

Philly Phaces and My Face

By: Kyleigh Toal



On October 11, 2016 very brave adults came to our school. They were from a program called My Face. My Face is a program that helps kids have confidence.

The program is to help kids and adults with their facial deformity. A facial deformity is when a person looks different because of their facial features. When My Face came to our school they talked about all of the issues they had as little kids, as well as adults. One of the issues they had was getting bullied a lot as kids. We were allowed to ask questions about their life or what the website is about. When they were done we all clapped and thanked them for coming to our school.



On October 19, 2016 amazing kids came in from a program called Philly Phaces.

Philly Phaces is a program that helps kids and leads them to believe in themselves. The reason for this is because the kids at Philly Phaces have a facial deformity. The program goes to schools and tells the schools what they have faced and what type of deformity they have. We had 4 students visit us at Hamilton school, two boys and two girls. The youngest and newest member of Philly Phaces is a 10 year old girl named Mary. She had great energy and loved sharing her story with all of us. At the end of the presentation we got to take a selfie and ask questions about their personal life.



What's Cooking?

By: Yassine Abbassi

According to the 5th graders, opinions rarely differ. Mostly everybody has the same opinions on their favorite lunch. In general, most of the kids like school lunch. There are also new snacks and foods. We took all of the 5th grade votes on their favorite lunch, and the most liked



lunch choices are in!

Coming in first is obviously pizza, having 57.7% of the vote. Next up are wings, having 20%. Nachos take third, having 11.5% of the vote. Other choices had 10.8% of the vote. That's the results everybody!

There are two new things in lunch. The first one is the microwaved pancakes you get with a hot breakfast, now being served during lunch.

The next is the Envy drinks having four flavors. You can buy them for a dollar. The favorite is red, with 34% of people buying it. The next is blue with 25.5%, green with 21.3%, and purple with 19.2%. That's all the new stuff for lunch. Have a great day!



What's going on in...

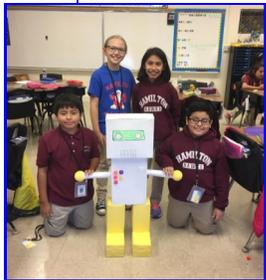
Fourth Grade

By: Samantha Cheng

BONUS PROJECT

In Science, the fourth grade learned about models. Ms Terrents came up with an idea that the students should work in groups to create models.

SPECIAL SHOUT-OUT TO MS. TERRENTS



It seems like the beginning of this school year has started pretty well so far. In learning, they are certainly moving as fast as lighting. For chapter books and projects, most classes have finished the Tales Of A Fourth Grade Nothing already. Most are moving on to 32 Dandelion Court. What about trips? Do the teachers have something planned? Most certainly! They are booked for December 8th, 2016. The entire fourth grade is going to Madame Tussauds (a wax museum in New York). How cool is that?

Homework Club

Mrs. Pinho's class is doing a super unique activity called the "homework club." Whoever gets the most homework done, gets to have lunch with the teacher. Cool? That is not even the best part.

Mrs. Pinho is such a generous teacher. She actually buys the lunch. And it isn't even school lunch. It will be something like Wendy's or Burger King.

SPECIAL SHOUT-OUT TO MS. PINHO

Fifth Grade

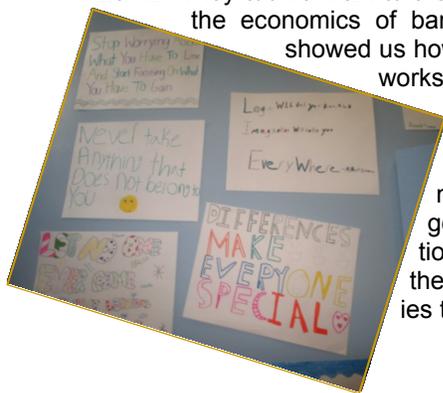
By: Maritza Tepoz



On October 6, 2016 Mrs. Confessore, Ms. Recchia, Mrs. Cerqueira, Ms. Lombardi, Mrs. Fontan, and Mrs. Cusumano went on a three hour cruise in New York City. The students and teachers got to see New York City's landmarks. The magnificent

landmarks seen were the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, Yankee Stadium, many towers, and many beautiful bridges in New York City. The students that went on the New York Cruise loved it. It was so much fun taking pictures with each other.

On October 7th, 2016 the classes of Mrs. Confessore, Ms. Recchia, and Mrs. Cerqueira went to the Valley National Bank. They took a walk to the bank and learned all about the economics of banking. The bank manager showed us how the coin counting machine works, deposit and withdrawal slips, the inside of a vault and spoke to us about the importance of saving money. At the end the kids got to ask the bankers questions. When it was time to go, the bankers gave some goodies to the kids for us to keep.



In October, Mrs. DiRenzo's class worked on their own "Personal Precepts" in connection to completing the book Wonder by: R.J Palacio. Mrs. DiRenzo's class was deeply involved with their "Personal Precepts", which were very creative, inspiring and valuable "words of advice" for everyday life. It was truly a wonderful experience for all!



On November 3, 2016 Ms. Ditchkus and her class



went for a walk to West Hudson Park. They didn't just go to the park to play they also went to the leaves and which trees the leaves came from. It must have been really fun playing and looking at all the

leaves at West Hudson Park during the fall season! Mrs.Pace's class had a mini Thanksgiving party. Some of the kids brought in mashed potatoes, chocolate, apple



pie, and

much more. It was on November 23,2016, the day before Thanksgiving. There was a lot of food for the whole class to eat. Sounds like a fun feast happened in Mrs. Pace's class.

Finally, Mr.Barone and Mrs.Nicholas' class have been busy creating poetry about themselves. They also did precepts about Wonder. Mr.Barone and Mrs.Nicholas called it "Wonderful Precepts". The students made a poster saying words such as: never say never, choose kind always, and many other great precepts. The posters looked amazing in the stairwell.



By: Maritza Tepoz

Mr. Crilly & Mrs. Rosario's Class

Have you ever wondered what fun things Mr. Crilly and Mrs. Rosario are doing. Well I'm going to tell you the cool things that are happening in their rooms. Mrs. Rosario and Mr.Crilly had Thanksgiving feast in November. The food was delicious and made by the teachers and aides. They are also going to The Liberty Science Center in December.

every month, her class gets to shop in her school store. The students earn money and buy stuff based on how much money they earned/saved for good behavior. If I did that, I would love it. These teachers are doing fun stuff with their classes.

Mrs. Rosario's class always discusses something that represents the month. That sure is going to be hard and fun. Also, at the end of



By: Sebastian Pinas

Nurse Terry's 10 Steps to Your Healthiest School Year Ever!

By: Sara Temoche



1. Start off strong with a healthy breakfast.

A good breakfast provides energy and will help keep you alert and attentive in class. Highly sugared foods leave you feeling tired soon after eating. Remember: Your school performance is directly related to what you eat!

2. Drink plenty of water. *Water is the best fluid to stay hydrated without the added sugar found in some juice and soft drinks.*

3. Don't forget to wash your hands often. *Keep hands away from your face, mouth, and nose where germs can enter your body.*

4. Boost your immune system. *Get plenty of sleep, eat colorful fruits and vegetables every day. Think variety and rainbow colors!*

5. Eat a nutritious and yummy lunch. *Choose foods from all the food groups. Different food groups supply our bodies with energy to think, move, and grow. Make healthy choices from the daily menus, or pack a healthy lunch from home.*

6. Cut back on sugar and salty snacks. *Limit sodas, sport drinks, candy, chips, and ice cream – they add on extra calories, can harm your teeth, and leave you feeling tired and weak.*

7. Enhance your brain performance. *Exercise, play memory games, do crossword puzzles, and eat brain foods like berries, fish, and nuts.*

8. Get at least 30 minutes of exercise every day– at recess and at home. *Go for a daily walk with a friend, a parent, or your pet. Exercise helps our bodies to be strong, flexible, and resilient.*

9. Do your homework every day after school. *It's so important to be prepared!*

10. Turn off the TV and video games at least one hour before bedtime. *Take time to relax, take a bath or shower, brush your teeth, and pack up for the morning – and get to bed by 8:30pm!*

ART

In Art, we are learning about silhouettes and drawing silhouettes. We all took a test that is required in the State of NJ to see what we know about art and what we need to work on. Since we are nearing the winter concert, Mrs. Bellini is letting us help her paint some drawings that she will put up for the concert.



Physical Education

In Physical Ed. we are doing the fitness gram. This is the test when Mr.S measures your cardiovascular endurance and muscular strength along with flexibility. He then sees what you're supposed to do according to your size. When you get your report card for the second cycle, there will be a paper to see how you did. Some parts of the test included push-ups, sit-ups, stretch & reach, and the Pacer test.



Don't STOP the Music



We are currently preparing for the winter concert. The concert is appropriately titled "Greatest Hits" as we are playing a series of the popular Christmas songs new and old, It's very exciting times and I hope you're excited too!

By: Emily Dong

Spanish Corner with Señorita Topiol

Mrs. Topiol has been a teacher in Harrison for 35 years. Her favorite word in Spanish has to be ole'! This year the students will be learning about Spanish foods, celebrations, and home life. She would like to remind students to continue working diligently on their journals and that next cycle's word of the week quiz will be a combination of new and previously learned words.



WEEK OF RESPECT

By: Victoria Pereyra

There is always one week in October dedicated to RESPECT. We don't always have to be friends, but we all have to be friendly. This year's theme was all about TEAMWORK. The school did so many activities. The teachers selected star students everyday to see who was the most respectful. They also read us a sports theme character book every day during the week. Each book taught us great lessons.

Another activity we did was picking any blue shirt we wanted and wearing it to school. We also got to wear our favorite TEAM jersey to school. We even went to see a magic show at WMS. The magic tricks were based on how to be respectful. Finally, the fourth and fifth graders went to see the

movie Remember the Titans, which focused on having respect for others and showing positive teamwork. In the end I was crying!

Another event we participated in two weeks later was, Safe Schools Week. We received colored stickers for lunch, which meant you had to sit at your color table. They were given randomly so we can meet new friends. It was a coincidence if you got the same color as your friend. The point of this activity was to meet new people. All of these activities taught us great lessons. A big thank you to Ms. Lombardi for organizing such awesome activities at Hamilton School.



Be Respectful to others and they will be to you!

Sports Soccer & Football

The Champions League is a tournament from Europe where teams verse each other to qualify for the playoffs. It's a really competitive tournament, because every team wants to win. First they need to qualify out of the stage group to make it to the playoffs. For example, Real Madrid won every single game and made it to the finals, and guess what they won! They became the 2015/2016 champions league champions. The cool part is that all the other teams got BEAT by Real Madrid, including Barcelona, which is their biggest rival.

Football is a really hard sport and extremely competitive. The best team in the conference makes it to the Superbowl, which happens annually. The Super Bowl is also known for their halftime show, where singers perform for the fans. Whoever wins the Superbowl becomes the best team of the year. Last year it was the Seattle Seahawks versus the Denver Broncos and the Broncos won. This year's Superbowl will be on February 5th, but we don't know who will be in the finals yet. Both sports teach great teamwork.

By: Leonardo Betancourth



HAMILTON HAWK



The 2016 World Series just ended. And WOW, what a series it was! The two teams that made it to the Championship were the Chicago Cubs and the Cleveland Indians. Both teams were waiting a long time to win a World Series. The Cubs last won it in 1908. The Indians won it in 1948.

The Cubs finally won it this year. It was a thrilling game! The Cubs were led by top hitters Anthony Rizzo and Chris Bryant, and pitchers Jake Arrieta, John Lester, and lighting speed thrower Aroldis Chapman. He throws the ball 102 miles per hour! That's really fast. The Indians were led by star hitters Fransico Lindor and Jason Kipnis, and pitchers Andrew Miller and Corey Kluber.

The Chicago Cubs were able to end the "Curse of the Billy Goat." The legend of the curse started in 1945. Back then people could bring their pets to the game. One fan would always bring his pet goat. But other fans complained that the goat smelled really bad! So the Cubs owners kicked the goat along with his owner out of the ballpark leaving him very angry. He said, "The Cubs are never going to win the World Series again!", and they have not won until now. The fans feel that the curse has finally ended for good!

By: JJ Drennan

Dear Wise Hawk,

I thought it would be a good idea if the kids in this school could make up clubs. We could form clubs like the Art Club, Drama Club, and Picture Club. The Art Club could make art for the school. The Drama Club could be actors for Hamilton School. Last, the Picture Club can be people who take pictures for the Newspaper club. What do you think?

Sincerely,
The Creator

Dear Creator,

I think it would be a very good idea to have the kids make up clubs for school. The Art Club is already a club at Hamilton School. We are hoping that the Art Club will come back this year. Also, Picture Club will not be needed. The Newspaper already has people for that. I think that it will be a great idea to have a Drama Club.

Sincerely,
Dear Wise Hawk,

Dear Wise Hawk,

I loved to speak in front of people since I was five years old. Now I am to afraid that I might mess up. What should I do?

Sincerely,
The Worried One

Dear Worried One,

You should practice public speaking. Maybe when you have a birthday party with your family, you could speak in front of the crowd and thank them for coming. When you are speaking in front of your class pretend they are your family.

Sincerely,
The Dear Wise Hawk

Dear Wise Hawk,

What if you have a friend that thinks you are lame. What should you do?

Sincerely,
The lame friend

Dear Lame Friend,

If your friend thinks your lame, you should tell them that it bothers you. Also, a real friend does not think you are lame. A real friend thinks you are fine just the way you are.

Sincerely,
The Dear Wise Hawk

Dear Wise Hawk,

Most people think my best friend and I are too close. We don't want to be apart, since we have known each other for three years. People say that we are partners for most things and they get annoyed by that. We don't know what to do now. Please Help.

Sincerely,
The Break up Besties

Dear Break up Besties,

If people do not want you guys to be friends anymore tell them that you really want to stay friends. Most of the time, people do not want you to be friends with other people because they want to be friends with you. If that is the case then tell the person that you could be friends with us but you need to get to

know my other friend. Maybe we can all be friends.

Sincerely,
The Dear Wise Hawk

DEAR WISE HAWK

Dear Wise Hawk,

What should we do if someone is getting bullied and there are no teachers around?

Sincerely,
The Bullied One

Dear The Bullied One,

You should go find the nearest adult and tell them. You are allowed to go inside the school and tell an adult about what's happening.

Sincerely,
The Dear Wise Hawk

Dear Wise Hawk,

What are some fun activities at Hamilton School?

Sincerely,
The Fun One

Dear The Fun One,

Hamilton School has a lot of activities throughout the year. Some of them include Fun Day, Spirit Week, Pie in the Eye, Parent Prom, Smarter than Your Teacher, and we have different dances in the gym.

Sincerely,
The Dear Wise Hawk

Dear Wise Hawk,

Why can't we wear pajamas to school on Monday?

Sincerely,
PJ Party

Dear PJ Party,

That is something that was done in Lincoln School. Hamilton School has their own activities to participate in.

Sincerely,
The Dear Wise Hawk



Movies

Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life



One of the movies that has recently come out is called Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life. In the movie there is this kid named Rafe Khatchadorian. He was moved to a new school and in that school he has the strictest principal you can imagine. Some of his rules were no creativity, no touching the trophy case, and no going to the bathroom. Those are only 3 out of 100 of his rules. I think you should go and check out the amazing movie while it's still in theaters.

By: Reem Benhaddouch



Plants vs. Zombies Heroes 2

Many games may be trending, but the one game that is trending the most is Plants vs. Zombies Heroes. In that game you plant plants to defeat The Evil Dr. Zomboss. The game right now has 6,500 downloads. The app store has even given it its own section called the ZOMBIES ARE COMING for Halloween.



By Reem Benhaddouch

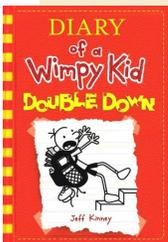
Music - Top 10 Songs

(October-November 2016)

By Isabella De Souza

1. Starboy - The Weekend (Featuring Daft Punk)
2. Closer - The Chainsmokers (Featuring Halsey)
3. Don't Wanna Know - Maroon 5 (Featuring Kendrick Lamar)
4. Better Man - Little Big Town
5. Blue Ain't Your Color - Keith Urban
6. Say You Won't Let Go - James Arthur
7. Let Me Love You - DJ Snake (Featuring Justin Bieber)
8. 24K Magic - Bruno Mars
9. Shout Out To My Ex - Little Mix
10. Heathens - Twenty-One Pilots

Books Diary Of A Wimpy Kid-Double Down



We hope everyone is participating in the reading challenge! Make sure to read every night for at least 20 minutes and keep up with your reading logs. Every month you can enter to win some really cool prizes. To help with your reading challenge, one book I recommend is the new book Diary Of A Wimpy Kid - Double Down. The book shows the life of a normal kid named Greg with a really stressful family like his troublemaking brother Rodrick and his annoying little brother named Manny. This is when Greg finds an old video camera in the basement. What will Greg do? Would he be a famous movie star, be super rich, or become a double down and crash real hard? Enjoy reading the amazing series by Jeff Kinney of a trouble making kid with two annoying brothers, a hard working dad, Rowley the positive and fun friend, and a family bonding mom go through tough times.



By: Sebastian Du

Knock, Knock

Why don't bears wear shoes? They like to walk around in their bear feet.

What did the big ketchup say to the little ketchup? He said ketchup, will you?

What kind of fish swims at night? A starfish swims at night.

What fish can fix a piano? A tuna fish can fix a piano.

What is the hottest stone on Earth? The stone named Firestone.

What is the smartest bee? A spelling bee.

What is white black and red all over? A skunk wearing a diaper with a rash.

By: Ryan Wu

Fall Scavenger Hunt

By: Abigail Lopez

- Yellow Leaf
- Spider
- Acorn
- Wild Mushroom
- Animal Tracks
- Red leaf
- Tree Stump
- Pine Cone
- Red Berrie's
- Feather
- Green Leaf
- Bird's Nest
- Pumpkin



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