

HA MIDDLE SCHOOL- October 2023

Making every day count!



Head's Corner:

Wowza, what a great way to end the month of September! Homecoming week was spectacular and filled with lots of great activities and school spirit.

When I asked the MS faculty to help me shine the light on the great things happening at school, they replied with a mountain of praises for our students; so much so, that I can not get them all in this edition if I want to keep it to 2 pages. That means great things are happening in our middle school and our community is thriving!

Congratulations to the 5th graders and the new students at HA middle school. You have figured out the new schedule and you have made a positive impact here.

Congratulations to all of the athletes for a great fall season. Win, lose or draw, you showed great sportsmanship, tenacity, and spirit. You represented HA well. We are about to transition into a new sports season with basketball, wrestling, indoor track and bowling. Go Raiders!

More congratulations to the 8th graders who were inducted into the National Junior Honor Society on September 20th. There were 37 students inducted.

Just a reminder that the first quarter ends on

October Coming Dates



- 10/4 Shirt House Day
- 10/5 End of 1st Quarter
- 10/6-9 Fall Break
- 10/13 - Pep Rally -Night Night the Knights
- 10/14 SEUS Marching Band Festival
- 10/ 17 Kids 4 Christ 7am
- 10/ 19-21 Aladdin Jr. Performance 7pm
- 10/ 20 Pep Rally- Beach the Bobcats
- 10/21 BEST Robotics Competition Day
- 10/24 Kids 4 Christ
- 10/25 Teacher Collaboration day - Noon Dismissal
- 10/26 Bonfire & Blacklight 5pm
- 10/28 State Marching Band Competition 10 am
- 10/30 Fall Showcase 6:30 pm
- 10/31 Kids 4 Christ
- 10/31 8th grade to Seacrest Wolf Preserve
- 11/1 7th grade - Butter & Egg Adventures

October 5th. When we return from Fall Break we will be in the second quarter.

Don't forget to pick up your Aladdin Jr. tickets. The show will run in the evenings of October 19-21.

Save the date of October 30th for the Fine Arts Showcase event. It starts at 6:30pm and this event is free.

Robotic Shout outs:

Carmine Biasella, Nate Mixon, and Bryson Hardin raised over \$200 with the high school robotics team in a bake sale last Wednesday! The proceeds go to building our marketing booth and building a course to practice on before our competition.

Carmine will be one of 5 HA students "selling HA's robot to a panel of customers" at the Dothan Chamber of Commerce this October.



Middle School Model UN members:

Way to go to the middle schoolers who applied and became part of the Middle School Model UN.

(8th grade) Ganesh Avula, Michael Elliott, Caroline Heersink, Aidan Phillips, Abby Skinner, Eva Sturridge, (6th grade) Anshika Chittivolu, Ann Louise Huskey, (5th grade) Sue Ellen Clark, Allie Cromer, Webb Coale and Elijah Sturridge.



Congratulations to the newest grade National Junior Honor Society inductees:

Ryland Adams, Ganesh Avula, Hallie Barkey, Sawyer Barrentine, Elle Barron, Carmine Biasella, Naya Bilbeisi, Carter Bright, MaryClare Davis, Emma Grace Dunn, Adeline Egbert, Emma Elliott, Michael Elliott, Mayha Estrella, Izzy Farmer, Paislee Fowler, Anslee Freeman, Abe



8th

Haskins, Caroline Heersink, Reese Hickey, Loa Hollman, Grady McGee, Ivory McGriff, Luke McRae, Harrison Milanowski, Jacque Morris, Marie Owens, Ethan Pemberton, Aidan Phillips, Olivia Shows, Abby Skinner, Reagan Skipper, William Smith, Anna Lee Steltenpohl, and Keira Stulginski, Eva Sturridge	
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