



Hey Hawks!

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Rachel's Challenge By Leah Basilio

Rachel's Challenge wasn't just about Rachel and the terrible incident that happened at Columbine High School. It was about how she wanted to stop bullying and start a chain reaction to help stop bullying.

Rachel's Challenge impacted a lot of people in many different ways. An example would be if you see a new kid and they don't know anyone, you should be their friend. Or if you see bullying, you should stop it. You don't know what's going on in people's lives and you might be making it worse.

This challenge changed how people treat each other. This made people look at the world differently. For instance, Rachel stopped a kid from committing suicide without knowing. The kid told the family his whole plan, but Rachel made a difference.

HGMS can continue Rachel's Challenge by continuing the program that we do before and after school. We can continue the chain reaction!

Challenges:

1. Look for the Best in Others
2. Dream Big
3. Choose Positive Influences
4. Speak with Kindness
5. Start Your Own Chain Reaction

For more information about Rachel's Challenge visit: www.rachelschallenge.org



Canned Food Drive By Kaylee Kidd



The Emmaus House was running low on canned food for the needy. They needed everyone's help to collect food. Horace Good Hawks are invited to help by bringing cans to their Science class. The canned food drive is from

the 1st of December to the 12th. The class that brings the most cans will receive a prize. The school that brings the most cans will be rewarded by Garden City High School. Hopefully we can help the Emmaus House!

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"Success is not final. Failure is not fatal. It is courage to continue that counts."

-Winston Churchill

"If you dream big, there's no use of dreaming. If you don't have faith, there's nothing worth believing."

-Justin Bieber

"Everybody is a genius, but if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its' entire life believing that it is stupid."

-Albert Einstein

"No one can make you feel inferior without your consent."

-Eleanor Roosevelt

Read This!

Reviewed by: Emily Allen

A great book to read in my opinion would be The Perks of Being a Wallflower by Stephen Chbosky. Mr. Ball let me read his copy when I was in his class in 7th grade. I think all teens and young adults would love this book because it's informative, funny, and inspirational.

The book is written in the point of view of a freshman named Charlie. The book would be great for all 8th graders because we'll be going



through the same thing next year. You sort of get to go through 9th grade with him and see what it's like.

The novel is also very funny. Charlie has a great sense of humor that 8th graders would love. It is also very inspirational. It shows you that everything will be okay in the end. Also that someone will always be there for you. I think these are things that every 8th grader needs to know.

How I Changed in Middle School

When I first entered middle school, I was extremely shy, I didn't talk to hardly anyone. Once I got used to the school and people around me, I started to talk a little more. I would say I have gotten much more talkative and not as shy by being in 8th grade.

-Kaylee Kidd

Since I started 7th grade here I became a lot

more social. I think it's mostly because of the people here. They are a lot nicer than the people that were at Charles O. Stones. I really like the environment here.

-Emily Allen

A way I've changed is I'm more mature. I know how to act in different situations. When it's serious I can behave myself. Everyone I believe should mature a little

bit to at least get respect from teachers. If they can see that you can handle yourself, they don't need to tell you something.

-Vanessa Pina

When I came to middle school, I changed a lot! I went from trusting everyone, to trusting a few people.

-Areli Jimenez-Diaz

Listen To This!

By Madison Koehn

My favorite band is Metallica. Metallica is a rock band. The band has been around since 1981 to now. This band formed in Los Angeles, California U.S. Metallica became the first band to have five consecutive studio albums debut at number one in the history of the Billboard 200. They won three Billboard awards. Metallica was influenced by so many bands and artists to describe. The members of Metallica are: James Hetfield, Lars Ulrich, Kirk Hammett, and Robert Trujillo.

The reason you must listen to this band is that Metallica expresses their emotions through their songs, and they be themselves. Metallica wouldn't be here if they weren't influenced by rock bands and artists. My favorite song from Metallica is Enter Sandman from the album Metallica. In my opinion Metallica is the best rock band in the 80's. This is why I think you should listen to Metallica.

Red Ribbon Week

By Vanessa Pina

I believe Red Ribbon Week is a good action taken in our school. Red Ribbon Week is a week where our school is all about being against drugs. Red Ribbon Week should be done in schools everywhere because it is important to influence kids to not do drugs. It also lets the students have some fun everyday of the week.

In our school on Monday they did Neon Day, everyone had to wear neon. They took pictures and I'm sure everyone enjoyed it. The students still had to keep in mind what they were supporting, which was a commitment to not do drugs. On Tuesday it was Tye-Dye Day. The students wore tye-dye to support red ribbon week. Some kids really went all out and others wore just t-shirts. This was another way to support Red Ribbon Week. The last day for Red Ribbon Week was Wednesday because of



Winning door:
Mrs. Lightner's class.



Our class collaborated with
Mrs. Scherrer's class.

parents teacher conferences. The school all had to wear their favorite sports team. This was another way to create awareness in our school.

We also had a door decorating contest in our 5th hour. Everyone was able to participate in this event. The classes all had about two weeks to finish their door decorations. Some classes didn't start putting up their decorations until the last week so no one would steal their ideas. Some classes were very creative.

Red Ribbon Week is something that all of the schools should do in their school. Influencing kids our age is good because at our age is usually when we get exposed to it. Doing things like this is a good way to keep students on track in school. It's a very smart action taken in our school, every year and it should be taken in your school as well.

Save Your Grade

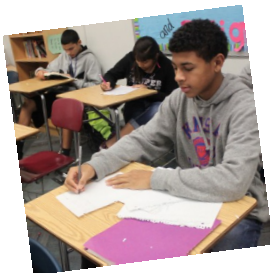
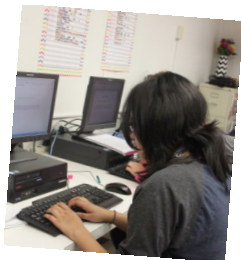
By Enrique Chairez

Horace Good Middle School should keep Save Your Grade because it helps kids work on their grades, helps them interact with their teachers, and gives them a chance to get rid of any missing assignments.

On the other side kids who do have good grades get to do something fun. This pushes kids to get good grades so they can do something fun while other kids do work. However, it should be held after school because kids

need to focus on class that day. They also should bring pizza or a snack if held after school in the future.

Some tips that can help improve Save Your Grade: make sure kids can have access to all their teachers and more supervision, Overall save your grades is a good place to catch up on missing assignments and get your grade up.



How-To: Take a selfie!

By Dennis Nguyen



1. Grab any kind of phone or camera that you would like to take a picture with.
2. Place you phone or camera to a position that you would like (make sure the camera is pointing at you or a group).
3. Make sure you have proper lighting to capture the best selfie.
4. Press the button to capture the selfie you wish to have.
5. Add a perfect filter you would like to use, for your photo.
6. Put the picture on Instagram and #SELFIE! (sometimes you need to take some pictures a couple of time to get the proper picture).



Up For Debate!

Kids under age 14 should have a Facebook profile.

In my opinion, children should be allowed on Facebook because they build a better relationship with family that is far away from them. Also because they talk to friends they haven't talked to in a long time, check on sports pages or like a teacher's page.

Yes, it might be a bad thing for children under the age of 14 to be on Facebook because they might be talking to page they don't know. However they build a better relationship with their family or friends that are in another

country and don't see very often. They could add each other and talk on Facebook.

Facebook might also be useful for the people that are in sports. They could like that page of whatever they are playing and see where practice is and what time. They could also see the game scores.

They should be allowed to use Facebook for educational things because their teachers might make a page to see

what was due that day or what is going to go on in the next week.

Children under the age of 14 should be allowed on Facebook because they have closer relationships with friends and family, they could check the school's page, and they could check a teacher's page. Looking into the future, we will see 13 year-olds talking to their family far away.

-Stephanie Castro

VS.

Kids under age 14 should NOT have a Facebook profile.

Kids under the age of 14 shouldn't be allowed to have a Facebook because they might post pointless things, cause a lot of drama to get attention, and they might see a lot of inappropriate pictures or videos.

Kids shouldn't have a Facebook if they are younger than 14 because of the things they post. They might post pointless statuses and older people will get annoyed. I know I would.

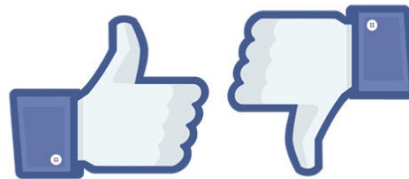
On Facebook, people always try to start drama. They say rude things and hurt other people's feelings. Nowadays that's where a lot of the bullying takes place. Even older kids take advantage of younger kids on Facebook. Things are said and no one can really do anything about it.

While you're on Facebook, you see things that might not be appropriate. There could be nude pictures and inap-

propriate words. Even people may message you and ask you for inappropriate pictures. If you are younger than 14, you may not know how to handle situations like this.

So I believe kids under the age of 14 shouldn't be allowed to have a Facebook profile. They should be older than 14 in my opinion.

-Vanessa Pina



Hey Hawks!

Don't forget to pre-order your yearbook with \$15 in room 214



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www.hgmsyearbook.weebly.com



We love: PINTEREST!

By Jende Claros

Pinterest is a fun website to socialize and find new things. Pinterest has many tabs such as: Home Décor, Holiday and Events, Hair and Beauty, Health and Fitness, and more! Find people around the world with your same interests.

In Pinterest, you have your own profile with your pins. You can make boards with specific titles like: Hairstyles, Cars, Crafts, or make your own. Choose pins from others or pin your own. Follow boards or people on Pinterest with your same interests.

Pinterest has recipes, crafts, and DIY. But they don't always come out right! Many pinners have pinned their own Pinterest fails. Many fails include: Sugar covered hair, gross recipe outcomes, and horrible looking crafts. Careful on what you do from Pinterest as it may not always be right!

Featured Staff Member: Ms. Hensley

This is Jessica Carrillo, I am here live with Ms. Hensley at Horace Good Middle School; she is the featured staff member of the month:

Me: So, Ms. Hensley how are you?

Ms. Hensley: I'm doing good!

Me: So, I am going to ask you some questions about your middle school life. Is that fine?

Ms. Hensley: Yea, sure.

Me: Okay! What do you do when you're not at HGMS?

Ms. Hensley: Well I like to make wall hangings, I also do a lot of crafting, because I love doing that. As you can see my room is all covered in designs and stuff.

Me: Okay I think that's very cool and creative. Next question, what would your middle school picture look like?

Ms. Hensley: Mm well curly hair and braces.

Me: Okay. What type of student were you?

Ms. Hensley: I was a very, very shy person... I was quiet.

Me: Sounds nothing compared to me! What was your goal/career back then?

Ms. Hensley: I wanted to be an interior designer.

Me: That sounds interesting! What did your wardrobe look like?

Ms. Hensley: Well I was a tomboy. I would wear boots and was a rocky mountain person.

Me: Huh, Were you in any extracurricular?

Ms. Hensley: Yes, I was in choir, band, color guard, speech, tennis, and softball.



Me: Well that is all thank you very much.

Ms. Hensley: Your welcome.

(Talks into camera)

Me: Well this is CNN Castic with Jessica now that you know about Ms. Hensley come watch us tomorrow Bye!!