



Hawk Insider

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Spirit Week: Battle of the Birds!

In order to pump students up for the big Battle of the Birds, our Student Council set up an amazing spirit week for the students and staff. On Monday, everyone was encouraged to bring their bed head and wear their pajamas to school. On Tuesday, we had the halls filled with patriotic Hawks wearing red, white, and blue. For Wednesday, Hawks were to wear their craziest socks and style or not style



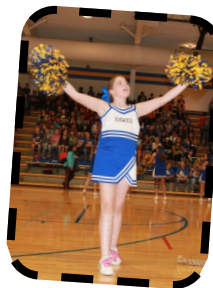
their hair. Finally on Thursday, the gym was packed with blue and gold as we supported our football players before the big game.

The Hawks annihilated the Falcons not only in the football games, but also in the

level of fan support! Great job to our 7th grade football players with an end result of 24-0 and outstanding job to our 8th graders for the 30-6 result.!



Pep Assembly



A pep assembly was held for all students during 8th hour at the competition gym to pump the students' school spirit even more. During this assembly, the Hawks were able to see our JLC's Color Guard perform and hear from our football players, cross country athletes, and volleyball players. While our amazing Jazz



Band played for us, the Hawks were also able to see the HG cheerleaders perform and dance to "Hit the Quan". Student Council arranged to have a tug-o-war with the athletes and even some staff members. For more details, all these pictures and videos are available on our website: www.hgmsyearbook.weebly.com



Watch This!

He's an amazing magician with a bunny. A short Disney Animation film...Presto! Have you watched short films before? Well then, you'll love Presto. This short film is about an amazing magician whose co-star is a bunny! But we all know what bunny's favorite food is...carrots! So this magician has his bunny in a cage. There is a carrot close by its' cage and the bunny is VERY hungry. He attempt to get it but fails. The magician takes out the

bunny but doesn't give him the carrot! The bunny refuses to do any act until he gets his carrot. And then... oh wait! You have to watch this short film to find out what happens! Watch this amazing, extraordinary film called: Presto!

-Monica Aguilar

Listen to This!



Three words. Drag. Me. Down. "Drag Me Down" by One Direction is one of their new songs and you should listen to it because it's very catchy. This song talks about how nobody can drag them down because they have your love, yes it sounds stupid to some people, but if you listen to it you will really like it. It has a good beat to it and the instruments that are played in the song, it's not too slow but not too fast. I promise that it will make you want to dance

and sing along to it. The vocals on this track are very good, anyone and I mean anyone, can sing along even if you aren't that good at singing. Some of the lyrics are: "With your love, nobody can drag me down." Don't forget if you want to listen to something really good, then go in the direction of One Direction.

-Iris Cernas

My Favorite Teacher



As I walked into the classroom she always greeted me with a warm smile. Mrs. Linenberger was a fun, warm-hearted teacher. I think of her as family as she is hilarious. She used to tell us lots of jokes and made sure we had fun during her class. She's responsible, honest, and very direct. For example, if we asked her for her honest opinion, she would do so and

say she wanted us to succeed in all we did. Mrs. Linenberger also asked us to be honest with our work, mostly on our essays! Mrs. Linenberger retired last year and I miss her tons! However, I was glad to see her one last time at a home football game. We miss you Mrs. Linenberger!

-Enia Martinez

Are kids responsible enough to have phones during lunch? My answer is no. Students want to be able to use their phones during lunch so it's not as boring while they eat. There are disadvantages of having phones during lunch that could happen to your student; low social skills, being alone and stealing.

Having phones or any other electronic device out during lunch could possibly lower their socializing skills due to them being on the device when they should be eating and talking to friends. From what I have seen around town and school, all you see people doing is texting, posting on social media, or just not talking to anyone around them. Kids these days are making fewer friends because they are so attached to these screens and not taking a look at the world around them. By placing an electronic device in their hands at lunch time can help ruin the social skills they will need in the real world.

Another reason why students shouldn't be able to have their electronics out is because some students will feel left out or feel pressured to buy a phone or some other device. This might lead up to stealing and causing trouble because they might not be able to afford one or their parents won't let them have a phone or whatever until they are older. Let's think about this, there are around 800 students in Horace Good, 3/4 of the student body

Up for Debate: Should electronic devices be allowed during lunch time?



Everyone has a way of communicating with their parents or friends. Whether it's a smart phone or someone else's phone, so why not be able to use it in the part of the school day that we aren't learning? Lunch is the best time of the day to be on our phones besides passing period. We aren't distracted in class that way, too. I agree that we should be able to be on our phones during lunch. I believe this because phones are a great way to stay on task and to communicate.

The few reasons I have for agreeing are backed up by websites and personal experiences. On blogs.edweek.org it states that cellular devices could make learning fun. I agree with that statement not only because I like to be on my phone but because this way, if we have homework instead of not being able to take it home, we can come in during lunch and take a picture of it. We could put a reminder for when our homework is due so we don't forget to do it after school. Also if we think we might have any missing assignments for our next class, we could check on Skyward.

Any kids have to stay after school for what might be detention, sports or clubs. Those students have the possibility of

has a phone or some device maybe more. If you let the students have their electronics out during lunch and you'll be able to see at least one person without an electronic device. Would you really want to be that one person?

On the other hand, there are some benefits to having a device at lunch. One would be that staff in the lunchroom wouldn't have to deal with students getting up and moving around. We have a small if not medium sized problem with walking around to other tables to our other friends; this might possibly solve that problem. The students will be too caught up in the electronic world to move. Even so cell phones should not be allowed in the lunchroom.

Electronic devices could ruin the students' social skills for the future and it could leave people out. Students are already hurting their future by being stuck on their phones already so why help that when they should be eating and socializing? When you add a device to almost every student in the school the ones without that device will feel obligated to buy it or in certain cases, steal another person's electronic. So basically don't let students have their phones during lunch.

-Aubrey Simon

forgetting about an item they need. So what if they leave it at home? Most teachers don't let us call our parents because of it being our fault that we forgot about it. Being able to use our phones during lunch will give us the opportunity to talk to our parents and ask them if they have time to bring us what we need.

Even though, as a student I would love to be able to be on my phone, there are some negative consequences. For example, teachers could have more trouble getting a student's attention. Students could get their phone taken away for this. My opinion is we should have phones. Not only because we all love to be on our phones but because there are also many positive sides to it too.

In conclusion, I agree that we should be allowed our phones during lunch because phones are a great way to stay on task and to communicate. Having the ability to be on our phones during lunch will give us the opportunity to stay alert with our classes and to communicate with our parents. However the negative consequences still stand, there are still a lot of positive ones. This could benefit both students and teachers. Having phones during lunch is an idea I would like to see happen.

-Dominique Gaspar

Meet this Hawk!



Miss Gutierrez had her class interview Miss Dubois's class about their best day or worst day of their life. One profile story that stood out was Kelee Telfair's story written by Deliya Say.

Kelee Telfair is known for being a basketball player at HGMS. She is wearing her favorite basketball team jersey: Chicago Bulls. Her hair is perfectly straight. Today I interviewed Kelee about the best day of her life and what I found out was unexpected. For most athletes their best day would be when they signed for a team, but Kelee's was surprising.

"My best day was when my niece was born. Her name is Auria. She is 7 months now. My sister started crying because it was her first time to hold her baby. I was pretty happy too that I almost cried. They named her Auria because my sister's first name starts with an A," Kelee said. It's pretty unexpected right? At first I thought she was going to tell me that her best day is when she joined a team. Kelee also revealed that her grandmother and her mom was there to support her sister. This shows that Kelee and her family have an incredible relationship.

We learn that Kelee is not all about basketball, she is really supported. She is a caring person and she is helpful to her family!



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My Goals

Everyone has goals, I haven't met a person who doesn't, and wouldn't want to. Goals are something you strive for, something you want. My goals are what is going to get me through life.

The goal I'll never give up on is to be an engineer, preferably a mechanical engineer. How will I get there? Doing good in school, and paying attention (most of the time). I always hear people saying, "I want to be this...oh wait...never mind." Not me though, I know I'm going to be an engineer.

Another goal I have is to always try my hardest because all things can be possible by not giving up. Always make goals for yourself and always try hard!

-Zylus Arteaga

