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Broadway Material: The Lion King Jr **By Jasmine B. and Lauren M.**

You could say HMS's *Lion King Jr* was a roaring success! We were immediately amazed and drawn in by this breathtaking show. All of the characters played their parts as though they were real lions in Africa or hyenas in the elephant graveyard. They didn't just play their parts, they performed them with personality and true heart. One of our favorite characters was Baby Simba (Logan Ortiz). Not surprisingly, this show broke many records for HMS theater. There have been seven HMS theatre shows in the past seven years. First, this show had the most attendance of any HMS show -- more than 1,000 people saw the show. Second, the show pulled in \$10,000. Finally, here are a few fun facts: It was the first Disney show and the first show to feature a baby. We would like to give major credit to the directors and many adults involved for supporting the cast and crew. To Mr. Pafumi, Ms. Grogan, and Ms Draeger -- Thank you for an outstanding show!

Recycling **By Olivia W.**

A big issue in this world is global warming. A way to stop global warming is by recycling. Most people don't like to recycle because they think that it's too much work but it's actually really easy and it helps save our Earth. Look up a list of the things you can recycle and then remember to not throw them away in the garbage. If you live in a neighborhood, all you have to do is put the things you want to recycle inside a box or a bin and put the box outside your house. The recycling truck will come and collect it. If you don't live in a neighborhood, you can just drop your recyclables off at a recycling dumpster. At school if you use a plastic water bottle, remember to put it in a classroom recycling bin instead of the garbage. As you can see, recycling is really simple and easy, so try and recycle more to prevent global warming!



Herndon Festival **By Nina A.**

The Herndon Festival is coming soon! With rides, food, and unique activities, it's fun for the whole family. Some of the most popular things there include a ferris wheel, the iconic Samurai, and the famous UFO. Have fun as you eat funnel cake, fried oreos, boardwalk fries

and much more!. There are so many fun options at the festival, make sure to be there!

HMS Herndon Festival Favorites

Favorite Rides among 7th and 8th grade students

Street Fighter- 23	UFO -17
Samurai- 20	Bumper Cars -10
Ferris Wheel- 4	Hip Hop- 4

Favorite Food among 7th and 8th grade students

Funnel Cake- 40	Slushies -9
Fried Oreos- 9	Boardwalk Fries- 7
Hot Dogs- 4	

Renovations At Herndon High **By Mia B.**

Herndon High School is renovating! Many changes are being made to the building as well as the parking lot and the baseball field. Updating the parking lot will improve student safety, and the baseball field will be renovated to fix damage caused in a tornado a few years ago. Many trees have been removed and renovations on the parking lots have already started.



The Royal Wedding **By Maya D. and Cora K.**

On December 15, 2017 it was official. Kensington Palace announced that Prince Harry and American actress Meghan Markle were to be married! On Saturday, May 19, 2018, at exactly 12:00 pm, the royal couple said their vows in St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle. The couple has chosen to decorate the chapel with all different types of flowers, and they also decided to make a charitable gesture and asked their guests to give donations to charity instead of wedding gifts. The royal wedding is sure to be an incredible day that many will remember!

POETRY AND MORE!

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Just Words By Leah F.

Jock
Nerd
Popular
Loser
Weirdo
These words bounce
around like
ping pong balls,
never settling down
in one place.
Can a person truly be
only a weirdo?
Only popular?
Only a nerd?
Kids hear these words
And try to squeeze themselves
out of one
and into another.
They contort themselves
so that's what's left
is arms and legs,
the heart just
squashed away.
How can a person
really be a winner
if all they do is
run and hide when
the word loser is
thrown their way?
Kids need to
relax themselves
from the cramped spaces
in which they have been
squished into.
To say hi to one another
without this barrier
this space,
in between.

World Cup 2018- The Very Best By Kailash P.

This summer, the quadrennial World Cup comes to Russia for another exciting month long soccer tournament. There are 32 teams that qualified, and I will share my opinion of the top ten teams, the best Starting 11, and the predicted Ballon d'Or winner. Football is what brings the world together and every country has a say in this sport. Every player has their own talent and each country brings something different to the competition. The top ten teams are (in order from 1st to 10th) Spain, France, Brazil, Germany, Portugal, England, Colombia, Argentina, Italy, and Belgium.

The world's best Starting 11 includes striker Lionel Messi, right-winger Mohamed Salah, left-winger Cristiano Ronaldo, midfielders Philippe Coutinho, N'Golo Kante, and Luka Modric, and defenders Sergio Ramos, Bonucci, Diego Godin, and Dani Alves. Last but not least, the world's best goalkeeper is David De Gea. Lastly, I am predicting that the Ballon d'Or award will go to Mohamed Salah. This player has had a great season, is very talented, and has scored the most goals in the world this season. He is on Messi's level and deserves the famous soccer award.



The Cherry Blossom Festival By Chloe T. and Samantha H.

In 1912 over 3,000 cherry blossom trees were given to Washington DC by Mayor Yukio Ozaki of Tokyo. The cherry blossoms were brought as a peace offering because they wanted to honor the lasting friendship between the U.S. and Japan. Today the festival spans four weekends and has over 1.5 million people celebrating.



There are many different events that are a must see at the cherry blossom festival! The festivities are during the blooming season.

You can explore the festival with park rangers with different activities, such as running, dog walking, biking, bird watching, and lantern walks. You definitely have to go to the tidal basin area, where many cherry blossoms are located. There are many different fun events during the cherry blossom festival and so much culture too!

Fun Summer Destinations By Reese G.

Is your family looking for a fun place to go during summer vacation but can't afford to go out of the state? Here are three destinations you can go to in Virginia to make a fun summer vacation for you.

Virginia Beach. Take a 3 hour and 34 minute drive to this amazing beach. You can shop at the boardwalk along the beach, take a bike ride, picnic, fly a kite, and much more at this beautiful beach.

Charlottesville. Being 2 hours and 12 minutes away from Herndon makes this a wonderful place to go. You can shop and walk around the campus of UVA. In this town you can relax, take tours, eat, shop, and walk. This is the perfect place to go if you want a calm couple of days.

Shenandoah National Park. Only a one hour drive from Herndon to this beautiful area. Do you want to spend most of your time outside enjoying the nature? Then this is an excellent place for you, which consists of hiking, picnics, and sitting down to enjoy the sunsets and the chirps of birds.



Summer Fun Recipes! By Tea G. and Kiley X.

Recipe One: Vanilla Ice Cream with Churro Cup

1. Blend 14 ounces of sweetened condensed milk with 2 cups heavy cream, 2 teaspoons vanilla extract, and a $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon of salt. Blend until combined.
2. Pour mixture into a freezer safe container (such as a banana bread pan) and freeze for five hours, or until completely solid.
3. Preheat the oven to 400 degrees.
4. Start the churro cups. Boil $\frac{1}{4}$ stick unsalted butter, 1 cup of water, a pinch of salt, and 2 teaspoons of sugar in a medium saucepan. Add $\frac{2}{3}$ cup of flour and mix until very well blended. Remove mixture from stove and let cool a little.
5. After the mixture is somewhat cool, add 1 egg and mix in.
6. Pour oil in into a large frying pan and heat it up. Fill a piping bag with a star tip with the churro mixture.
7. After greasing the bottoms, pipe the churro mixture around the bottom of a muffin tin. Only pipe around every other one to prevent them from running into each other.
8. Bake for 45 minutes in the preheated oven, or until they are a golden brown color.
9. Remove each cup and coat with cinnamon sugar. Let each cup cool completely and then add a scoop of the vanilla ice cream. Enjoy your delicious dessert!

Recipe Two: Funnel Cake

1. Heat canola oil to 375 degrees in a saucepan.
2. In a large bowl, beat 2 large eggs, 1 cup milk, 1 cup water, and 1 tsp vanilla until well blended.
3. Add 3 cups all purpose flour, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup granulated sugar, 3 tsp baking powder, and $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp salt.
4. Cover the bottom of a funnel spout with your finger and carefully ladle $\frac{1}{2}$ cup batter into the funnel. Hold the funnel a couple inches above the oil and release your finger. Move the funnel in a circle motion until all the batter has flowed out of the funnel. Scrape with a rubber spatula if you need to get the batter off of the sides.
5. Fry three to five minutes on both sides. Fry until golden brown. Use tongs to flip it once done. Drain the funnel cake oil on the paper towel.
6. Repeat with the remaining batter. Coat each funnel cake with powdered sugar and enjoy!

How to make a "When I'm Bored" Jar for the Summer!

By Jillian G.

Have you ever had a time over the summer when you just didn't know what to do? This simple summer idea can wash away that feeling of boredom! Materials needed are a small jar or container, supplies to decorate your jar, pens/markers, paper, and scissors. The first step is to decorate your jar. You can cut out paper, paint, use Sharpies, fun tapes, string, or stickers. Then cut out slips of paper. Finally, brainstorm different activities that you could do when you are bored. I recommend making a list of your ideas such as: Go outside, read a book, bake or cook, call a friend, or take pictures. Write each of your ideas down on your slips of paper. Put your slips of paper in your jar, and your jar is ready! Whenever you're itching for something to do, pick a slip of paper out of your "When I'm Bored" jar, and be entertained for hours.

1ST ANNUAL HAWKINGTON POST ART CONTEST WINNERS

THEME: "THE CELEBRATION OF SUMMER"

1ST PLACE: LEXI C.

2ND PLACE: SABRINA F.

3RD PLACE: ALEX B.



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