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## Issue 45

Welcome to the 45th issue of The HMS Times! In this issue, we're continuing to highlight new folks. If you have anything newsworthy to report, stop by Ms. Mainer's room.



## Florida's Assessment of Student Thinking

FAST testing at Hobbs Middle School began this week. 6th grade testing is complete! 7th and 8th grade testing dates are listed below.

	ELA	Math
7th Grade	Sept. 8	Sept. 9
8th Grade	Sept. 12	Sept. 13

## Midterms

Midterms will be available in Focus tomorrow, September 9. If you have trouble accessing Focus, let the front office know. We can also schedule parent conferences!

HOBBS MIDDLE SCHOOL  
**OPEN HOUSE & TITLE I MEETING**  
Join us on September 20th, 2022  
Open House will start @ 5:30 PM  
Open House will dismiss @ 7:30 PM



COME VISIT YOUR STUDENT'S TEACHERS!  
LEARN MORE ABOUT HOBBS!  
EXPERIENCE THE SCHOOL DAY JUST LIKE YOUR STUDENT DOES!  
LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR SCHOOL-WIDE TITLE I PROGRAM!

## Open House

Join us for Open House on September 20th from 5:30-7:30 PM. You are invited to walk your student's schedule and attend each "class" & learn about our Title I program.



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## SCHOOL NEWS



STUDENTS WORKING AGAINST TOBACCO

Join S.W.A.T.

1st Meeting of 2022/2023 School Year  
Thursday, September 15 @ 7:30 A.M. Room 807  
Sponsored By Ms. Zigler & Ms. Cannon

### SWAT

Consider joining SWAT: Students Working Against Tobacco. Our first meeting will be held on Thursday, September 15th at 7:30 AM in room 807.



### Koger's Korner

Today is Patriot Day, where we recognize the events of September 11, 2001. Each year, on the anniversary of that tragic day, we pause to remember those lost during the September 11 attacks. We also celebrate those who served and supported, both that day and in the weeks and months and years after. First responders, police officers and fire fighters and EMTs. Our brave men and women in the US military. Everyday, ordinary, unknown citizens who just helped. Our elected officials. The masses of people who, for no other reason than it's what we do, we support each other and save each other and love each other, the masses of people who helped us rise from the events of September 11, Patriot Day is for them, too.



In honor of our great nation, in remembrance of those lost on September 11, 2001, and in celebration of the heroes who brought us through and made us stronger, please join us today in recognizing Patriot Day.

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By Abraham & Emily

## Teacher Tea



### Teacher Trivia

By Winnie

Can Winston stump Ms. Jones? Use the QR code above to view this week's Teacher Trivia!

### Weekly Wonder

By Tabby

This week on Weekly Wonder a 7th grader asked me, "What caused the Black Plague?" Well, it all started with smart women who knew how to keep a house clean. Why? Because they used cats! The reason they used cats was to keep the rats away. The Church of England didn't like that women were smart, so they church drove the cats away. So, the rat population grew and the Black Plague started.



### Ms. Hickman – Science & DIT

**What is the best part of your job?**

The best part of my job is working with my sisters and teaching my students new and fun material.

**What is the most difficult part of your job?**

The most difficult part of my job is that sometimes it feels as though the period goes by too fast and we don't cover everything I was hoping to cover that day.

**If you could have dinner with anyone, past or present, who would it be?**

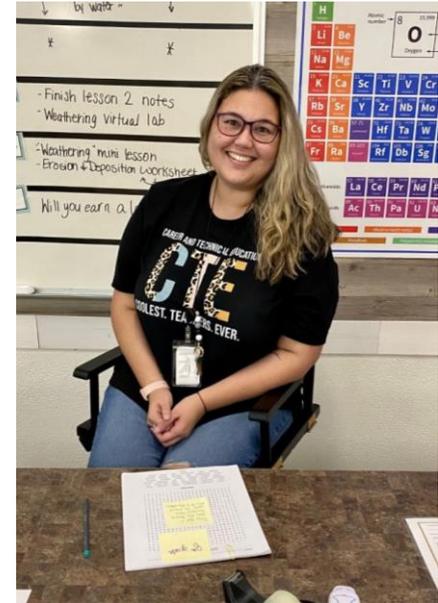
If I could have dinner with anyone, I would choose my dad. He recently passed and I would give anything to talk to him one more time.

**What is your favorite thing about Hobbs Middle School?**

My favorite thing about Hobbs is that we have a great sense of community, not just with the students, but with the faculty.

**What would you like HMS students to know about you?**

I am very energetic and loud. Sometimes my shy students look at me like I'm crazy, but that's just who I am.

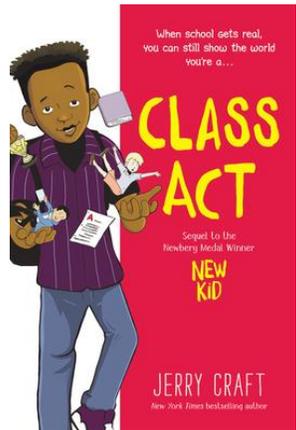


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## BOOK NOOK



### Top 5 Books this Week

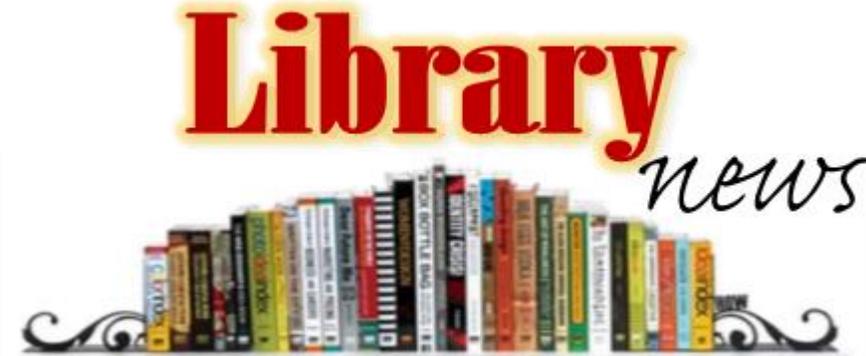
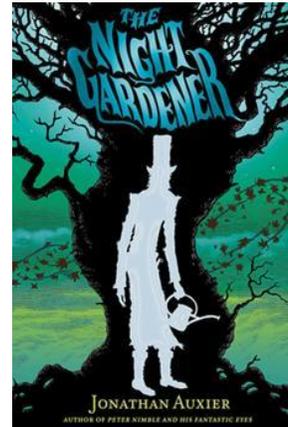
Class Act by Jerry Craft

When Stars are Scattered by Victoria Jamieson

Dog Man, Book 5 by Dave Pilkey

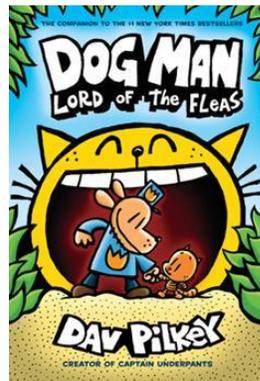
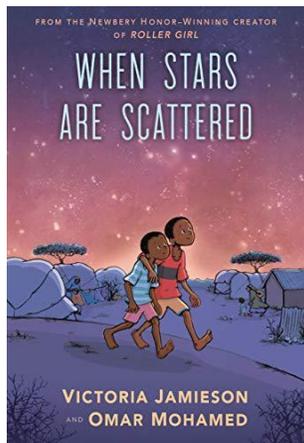
The Night Gardner by Jonathan Auxier

Jinxed by Amy McCulloch



### Library News

Did you know you can search a library book from any computer/device? After logging into Classlink, click Follet Destiny to access our library collection, put books on hold, and even see your checkout history! You can also visit <https://tinyurl.com/jagslibrary> instead of going through Classlink first. You will also see library links and announcements on this page.



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By Isaiah & Taylor

## The Locker Room



### MLB News

- Aaron Judge is en route to 63 home runs, if he plays all of the games between now and the end of the season.
- The Dodgers have the most wins in baseball this season.
- The Yankees have hit the most home runs with 210 so far.
- The Blue Jays and the Dodgers have the highest batting average at .261



### AP Top 10: College Football

RANK	SCHOOL	POINTS	PREVIOUS	RECORD
1	Alabama (44)	1,552	1	1-0
2	Georgia (17)	1,511	3	1-0
3	Ohio State (2)	1,471	2	1-0
4	Michigan	1,299	8	1-0
5	Clemson	1,280	4	1-0
6	Texas A&M	1,241	6	1-0
7	Oklahoma	1,130	9	1-0
8	Notre Dame	1,085	5	0-1
9	Baylor	1,057	10	1-0
10	Southern California	898	14	1-0