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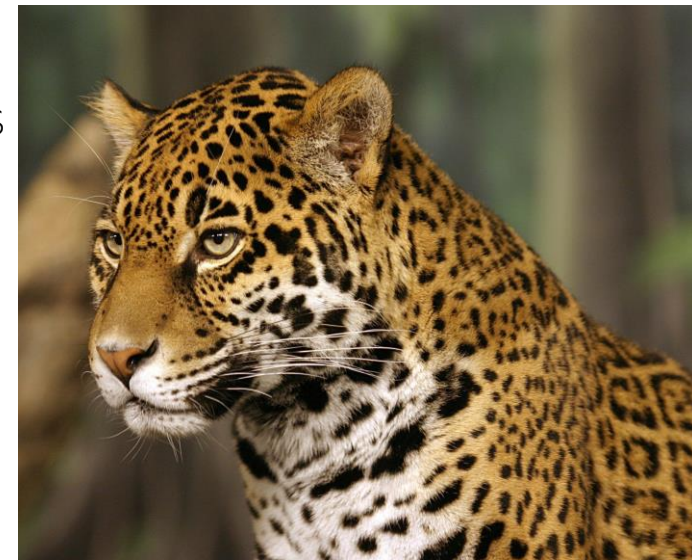
High School Registration

Attention 8th graders: All high school registration forms are due to your 6th period teacher by Friday, March 11th.



Issue 32

Welcome to the 32nd issue of The HMS Times! As always, if you have news to report, you can email us at TheHMSTimes@gmail.com



National School Breakfast Week

This week is National School Breakfast Week! HMS is grateful to our cafeteria folks to work so hard for us!

CIVICS EOC EXAM

ARE YOU READY



Civics EOC Prep

Civics EOC prep tutoring began February 28th. It will run every Monday and Thursday until the test, last bell until 3:15.

Be ready for this important challenge! Talk to your parents and guardians for permission to attend!

Spring Break

We made it, Jags! Next week is spring break. Enjoy your time away from school. Monday, March 21st is a teacher planning day, so we'll see you back here on Tuesday, March 22nd to kick off the last 9-weeks of school.

Spring Break is here!



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Tabletop Gaming

We meet each Wednesday from last bell until 3:30. Bring your own game if you want!



SWAT

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Koger's Korner

March 20th is recognized as the International Day of Happiness. With our world facing unprecedented challenges, mental health and wellbeing matter more than ever. Students, teachers, parents, and our entire community can feel overwhelmed by the pressures of everyday life. I encourage you to take March 20th to make a conscious effort to express joy and happiness. Three things you can do to celebrate this year's International Day of Happiness:

- 1 - Do something for your own happiness. Make time to do something you really enjoy, get moving outside, learn something new or write down three things/people you're grateful for.
- 2 - Do something for someone else. Donate to a local food bank or charity, text or call someone to tell them what you appreciate about them, volunteer here in our community.
- 3 - Share the International Day Of Happiness with others and help more people get involved in the day, and think about ways to promote happiness and mental health all year round.



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Milton High School

HMS 8th graders had the opportunity to visit MHS this week! Students were given information about 9th grade registration and attended a high school pep rally! Out of 3 schools represented, HMS students were complimented several times for their enthusiasm and good behavior. Great job setting a positive example, 8th graders!



SWAT

The next SWAT meeting will be March 22nd from the last bell till 3:30

Spring Fling Dance

The Spring Fling dance will be held March 25th after school until 5 PM. Special Guest DJ Biggie K will be mixing the beats to compliment your dance moves. Advance purchase refreshments are available for \$5, including pizza, a cupcake, and a drink. Purchase your ticket during lunch, and have a parent sign the permission slip. See you there!



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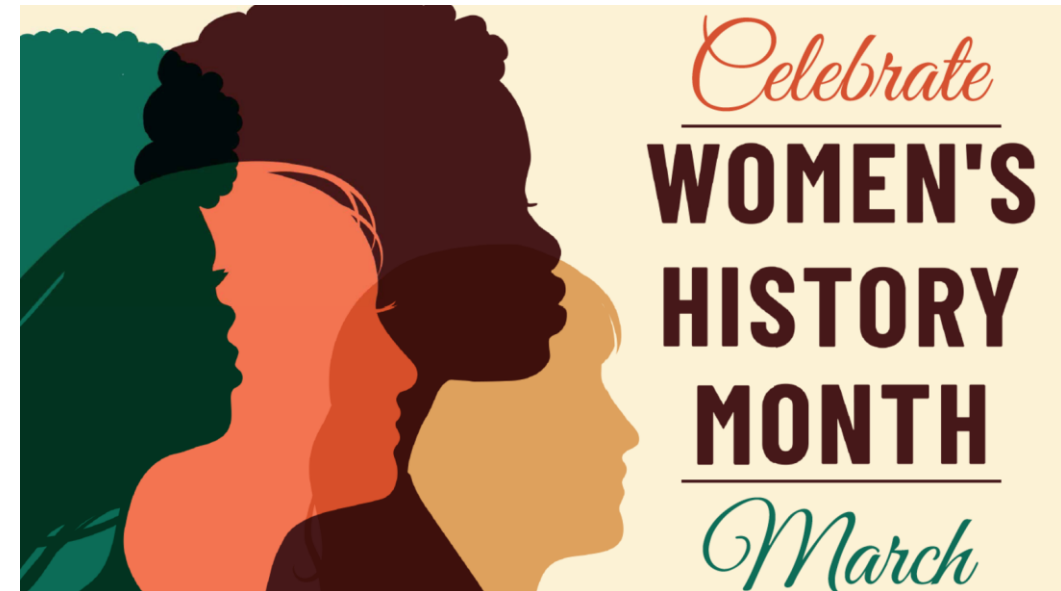
BOOK GEMS

By Sam D. and Maddie W.

Book of the Week

This week's Book of the Week ... The Cure for Dreaming by Cat Winters!

When the father of a teenage feminist and suffragist in 1900 Oregon takes her to a hypnotist to squash her rebellious nature, she comes away with the supernatural ability to see people's true natures - and more determined than ever to fight for women's rights.



Women's History Month

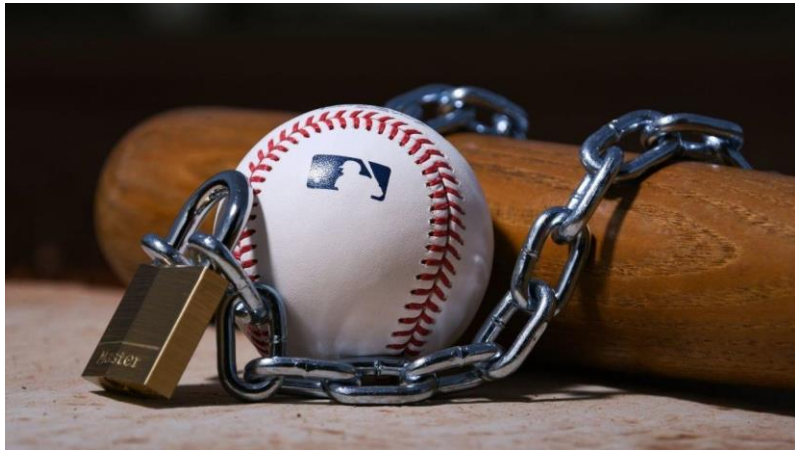
Since March is Women's History Month, we'll be celebrating female authors every week in March.

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The Locker Room

By Kendall M, Isaiah M, and Tristan R.



M.L.B. Cancels Another Week of Games as Lockout Continues

The league and the players negotiated long after another self-imposed deadline, but a deal was not reached to save a 162-game season.

Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics Medal Count: 21-27

- #21: Belgium 1 Gold, 0 Silver, 1 Bronze
- #21: Czech Republic 1 Gold, 0 Silver, 1 Bronze
- #21: Slovakia 1 Gold, 0 Silver, 1 Bronze
- #24: Belarus 0 Gold, 2 Silver, 0 Bronze
- #25: Spain 0 Gold, 1 Silver, 0 Bronze
- #25: Ukraine 0 Gold, 1 Silver, 0 Bronze



- #27: Estonia 0 Gold, 0 Silver, 1 Bronze
- #27: Latvia 0 Gold, 0 Silver, 1 Bronze
- #27: Poland 0 Gold, 0 Silver, 1 Bronze

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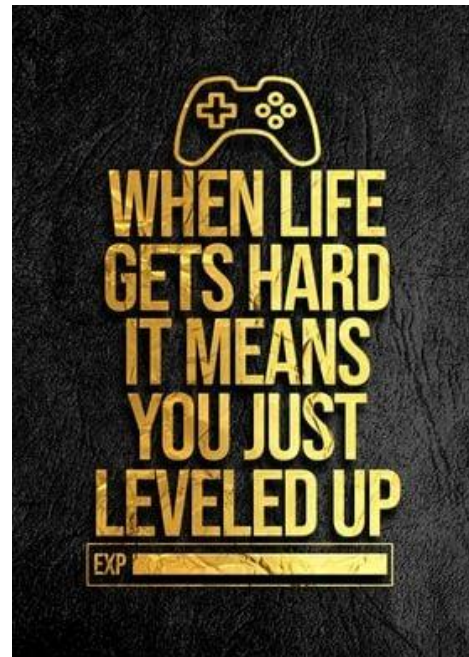
Gaming Lounge

By Carter S.



Clash Royale just hit its 6th anniversary!

The new update comes with a new tournament, pass royale, season, and many free rewards to be unlocked



GTA News

GTA V is coming to the PS5 and Xbox Series X/S with the new next generation graphics!