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HIVE PREPARATORY
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dance team competitions April 8th and 22nd
- Basketball team's first game-April 6th

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HIVE dance team after their first competition performance!

Dance Team Succeeds at Local Competition

By Kumies Joseph

Congratulations to our talented HIVE Dance Team and their coaches for their amazing display of dedication at the Florida Cheer & Dance Competition (FCDC). The HIVE dance team competed on March 4, at Norland Senior High. The girls were extremely nervous because this was their very first competition. They took the stage with a football theme and dancing to a high energy Hip-Hop remix. The girls shined as they won the crowd over with their difficult moves and unique costumes.

The team won the following 1st place trophies; Middle School Hip Hop and Overall Grand champions. Overall grand champion is given to the team who received the highest score in every dance division; Hip-Hop, Jazz, Ballet, and Contemporary. Congratulations girls!

Coach Melissa, mentioned she was extremely proud of her team's hard work and dedication. She commented on what a huge accomplishment this is for the team. It was their first dance competition and placing in the highest standings. The

HIVE Dance Team beat varsity teams such as Mater Lakes, Norland, Miami Lakes and so many more. The team's motto is ONE TEAM ONE DREAM! Make sure to see a HIVE dancer for the upcoming dance competitions information.



The HIVE dance team posing with their two 1st place trophies.

March Madness

By Isabella Castelli & Zurich Echoles

The Health and Fitness club hosted a March Madness Basketball Tournament at HIVE Preparatory School on March 25. The PTO helped by selling food and drinks such as chicken sandwiches and cheeseburgers. The event began at 10:00 AM, but the students and parents were so eager,



Upper Elementary winners, The Flames. Jesus Gorotiza, Rashard Carter, Adrian & Daniel Riveron, Derek Agui-anga

some arrived at the school an hour early! Many kids came out to show their dedication for basketball. In total there were 32

teams, mostly from elementary.



First place middle school team, Triple Threat. Jorge Olivo, Giancarlo Febles, Matias Lussi, Jayden Posada & Cahill Bruce.

There were many rounds eliminating different teams. The final two winning teams consisted of 3rd-4th graders on Team "Roblox Blazers" and the other winners were the 5th grade team, "The Flames". "I feel happy and excited about winning" said 3rd grader Terrai Jones. Jackson Roberts from Roblox also stated, "I feel excited because I've never won anything in my life." Daniel Riveron and Jesus Gorotiza from The Flames said they were flabbergasted since there were many good teams and

it felt good to win. Middle School's top five teams were 6th grade team Sunset Beach Ballers, 7th graders Splash Brothers, The Girls, The Following, and Triple Threat. "The Following" and "Triple Threat" played in a full court 5v5 championship game. Triple Threat came out with the win with a total of 23 points. Matias Lussi from Triple Threat stated, "I felt great because it was a magnificent achievement for the team and I, to win in the finals knowing it was a tough journey."



Second place middle school team, The Following. Luis Negrin, Victor Amortegui, Kharef Lightborne, Alejandro Lezcano and Aramy Mendez

The Mission Behind the Bands

By: Gianna Abel, Angelina Matos, & Anabel Medina



For 70 years, UNICEF, The United Nations International Children's Emergency Funds, has been fighting for the rights of children all across 190 different countries and territories. UNICEF states that, "UNICEF works to improve the policies and services that protect all children. We aim to make the world a safe and inclusive place for children to grow." UNICEF made an activity that can both help

children in need and also include people all across the world. UNICEF uses the wrist bands in order to feed the children going hungry all over the world. How it works is that each person that gets a band has to achieve 2,000 points in order to get a power point. When a person reaches 10 power points, a meal packet is achieved. A meal packet helps to feed a child in need. Celebrities like Aly Raisman, Bethany Mota, Pink, and Alex Morgan have joined the bandwagon in supporting the efforts for UNICEF and creating missions to excite and encourage the followers to want to help.

The organizer of this activity at HIVE Prep is Ms. Cauley. She expressed to Buzz Buzz Newzzz that she gets a plethora of emails from different social studies programs and that she is always looking for various ways to get the students involved. She saw this

UNICEF program as a great opportunity to get student council and the students in her law studies group to get involved. She said that this has a whole curriculum surrounding it. She had no idea that so many kids would want to get engaged in this activity, so she only had ordered 40 bands this time around, but will order more next time. At this moment we are currently in the 19th place in the local leaderboard and 3,596th place out of the 7,000 schools participating.

The students are ecstatic to be participating in such a wonderful movement. The Student Body President, Brianna Munne, says, "I feel good when I get to a new level. I feel like I'm doing something positive to the world." Brianna hopes to get at least 10,000 steps every day, which is 5 power points.

Teacher of the Month: Mr. Hardy

By Argely Almanzar



The Teacher of the Month is Mr. John Hardy. He is the math teacher for Middle

school. He chose math because

during his time, there was a need for African American male teachers and that was his specialty. Also, he loved inspiring little kids by mentoring them and showing them interest. He encourages kids so they can have a successful life. Mr. Hardy was a teacher for about 17 years. Teaching at North Carolina, Franklin Academy, Summer

Set Academy, HIVE Prep, etc. He attended to NCS (North Carolina State). Mr. Hardy makes sure the kids he is teaching understand the concept. He always wants the students to ask him questions. Even though he could be a bit strict, he will still want the best for you.

Pass, Shoot, Score

By Saige Clark

The Hive Preparatory basketball team was established by Mr. Lassus. Out of 40 kids there were 16 boys and 1 girl who was chosen to be a part of the team. The team members feel good about their tryouts and they're glad they made the team. According to 7th grader Zurich Echoles he said, "I felt like LeBron James winning the championship in Cleveland." Middle

school teacher Ms. Cauley had a few things to add. "I was very proud when Giana Abel made it on the team, although I wish there were more girls who made it, it was still good. When we picked the members on the team we wanted to pick people who could help us win, but most importantly grow from this experience. We have already discussed uniform and we have some dope socks and other uniform attire. We hope to get

more female players on the team and it will be a great experience."



Multicultural Day

By Stephanie Mejia & Jhoana Penuela



John Louis-Jean, Oliva Martinez & Willie Walker presenting to the class

The second grade students studied a unit about different cultures where they learned about the diverse way of life of people around the world. 2nd grade student Ivana commented "I felt excited about sharing something about myself with the other kids." They learned how the United States of America is made up of and shaped by all of our cultures. The unit culminated with a grand Multicultural Festival put together by our very own students! The cultural fair included presentations and expositions of a variety of foods, traditions, clothing, and music represented throughout our 2nd grade class. One student, Olivia said "It

was so much fun getting to tell others about where we're from and learning about different cultures."



Prem Luzbet, Jazlynn Prieto, Ivana Martinez & Synsere Stewart playing a traditional drum.

Read, Read, Read



"The Cat in the Hat" is one of the most popular Dr. Seuss books.

By Saige Clark & Toni McClay
Read Across America Day, is considered Dr. Seuss's birthday. It's the day when America celebrates his legacy that lives on in the

pages of his books. He forever changed the way children's books were written and continues to inspire generations. Read Across America Day is now in its 20th year, this year-round program focuses on motivating children and teens to read through events, partnerships, and reading resources.

On March 2nd, 2017 The Kindergarteners in Mrs. Vargas class participated in the Read Across America Day event. Alyssa, Hannah, Ashley we're so kind to enlighten us on what they did that day, and this is what they have to say, "We made

colorful hats, and later on we ate Doritos and Goldfish crackers, we had a fun day and we read "Green Eggs and Ham" and which is our favorite book." The class later took a group picture that they enjoyed so much.



Mrs. Vargas' kindergartens showing their favorite Dr. Seuss book.

The More Green, The More Green

By Tatiana Gomez & Ashly Guerra

5th grade was fundraising for their end of the year field trip to Universal Studios. The students paid \$1 to wear a green shirt and jeans on Friday 17, which happens to be St. Patrick's Day. Some places celebrate by painting their nearby river green, having green foods and drinks, and having parades in honor of St. Patrick's Day. "Every year on March 17 people across the globe celebrate St. Patrick's Day. What began as a religious feast

day for the patron saint of Ireland has become an interesting festival celebrating culture with parades, dancing, special foods and a whole lot of greens."

The fifth graders are very enthusiastic about this trip to Universal, because they get to have fun after a long year of difficult work.

"I am very excited to go to universal with my class." – Rihanna

"Excited and nervous to go on the rides and cry." – Camilla Cabello

"I am very impatient to experience

going to universal with my friends." – Maximino Camargo
"I am excited and eager to go on the rides." – Sebastian Bozmen

Raising money for the end of the year trip will make the cost of the trip much less expensive for the parents.



Kindergartners support the fifth graders on St. Patrick's Day by wearing green.

Kahkis or Cut Offs, that is the question?

By Jayden Posada

“High uniform standards are indicative of the high standards that we have at our school. Our uniform is part of our school identity, uniting our students and we hope that they take pride in wearing it” said Bryn Thomas. Kids who dress more professionally will study harder and behave better. It is also thought that uniforms reduce the occurrence of violence in schools because it reduces arguments that are clothing-related, mostly when these arguments stem from gang-related stuff. Many educators also believe that the lack of uniforms within a school means more distractions among students who view and try to compare each other’s cloths on a daily basis.

At HIVE Preparatory, uniforms are re-

quired for students to wear. According to Mr. Bonilla, he says “It is easier for students to follow the dress code because if there weren’t any uniforms, the kids would look like hoodlums.” Mr. Gonzalez also stated that the research that he looked in to showed that the pros were more important than the cons. There are many arguments for both sides of this topic. On the opposition side; School uniforms restrict individuality. They already often feel constricted by the rules and regulations of the classroom, and the requirement of school uniforms only further emphasizes that restricted feeling.

Uniforms requirements often require tucked in shirts for boys and girls and skirts for girls.

Some kids feel that these clothing styles aren't very flattering to certain body styles, and they increase students' feelings of insecurity.

On the other hand, uniforms eliminate clothing competition. Kids who wear uniforms don't feel the need to compete with each other on buying the latest, and sometimes most expensive, clothing brands. Jacob Rodriguez stated, “I like the uniforms, especially on a field trip so nobody gets lost”. Also, instead of kids having to gather outfits, they can simply



5th graders, Jacob Rodriguez has a positive view on wearing a uniform.

April Birthdays



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Cahlil Bruce Jayke Cruz
2 Sebastian Bozeman	3 Noah Ingle Valery Monoche Sebastian Melendez	4	5 Yovani Depablos Khristian McRae	6 Zoey Vazquez	7 Gabriel Guzman	8
9 Jazlynn Prieto Diego Morales Gabriela Peralta	10	11 Jacob Rodriguez	12 Ayana Gonzalez	13 Melissa Perez	14 Amy Galtes	15
16 Argely Almanzar Jeremiah Harvey Ava Rodriguez Jayden Mumby	17 Matias Lussi Brianna Fouquet	18 Aidan Pereda Yusmaris Valdez	19 Demitri Pinder	20	21 Andy Lima Jordel Garzon Kaylie Tejera	22 Kharef Lightbourne Traniyah Whyte
23 Sofia Camargo Lila Heck Adriana Soto	24 Katherine Ramirez Michael Moran	25 Ethan Marcellus	26 Isabella Castelli	27 Joel Aguero Jovanni Castelli Andres Laguna	28 Sofia Echavarria	29 Emily Gonzalez Frank Echavarria
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