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**MUSTACHE DAY**

**THURS., APRIL 11<sup>th</sup>**

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## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual CT State VEX IQ Robotics Competition



On March 9th, three teams from Hamden Middle School attended the 5th Annual CT State VEX IQ Robotics Competition. All three teams performed excellent and enjoyed the excitement of

competing against the other 51 teams from across the state. As an adviser for the club, I am thankful for all the support the team received from the district and many parents. The support helped make this a fun learning experience for everyone. The teams will wrap up the season on March 23rd at the CT TSA (Technology Student Association) State Conference in West Hartford.

**By: Mr. DelGiudice, HMS Staff**



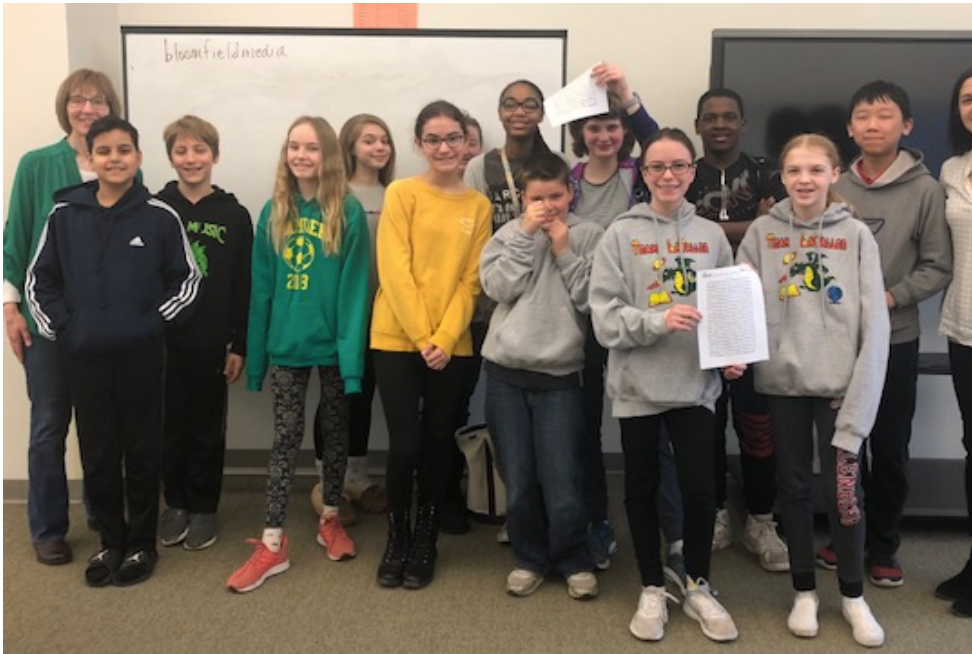
**VEX IQ  
CHALLENGE**





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# Pi Day!



Our Hamden Middle School math department, with the lead of Mrs. LaVallee and help of Mrs. Peccini, held a Pi-Day Recitation Contest. After learning about the never-ending irrational number of 3.14159..., some students took it upon themselves to try to memorize as many digits of Pi as possible.

**Here are the results!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Quinn Northrop  
167 digits of Pi**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Caitlin Brennan  
124 digits of Pi**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Zoe Stowe  
123 digits of Pi**



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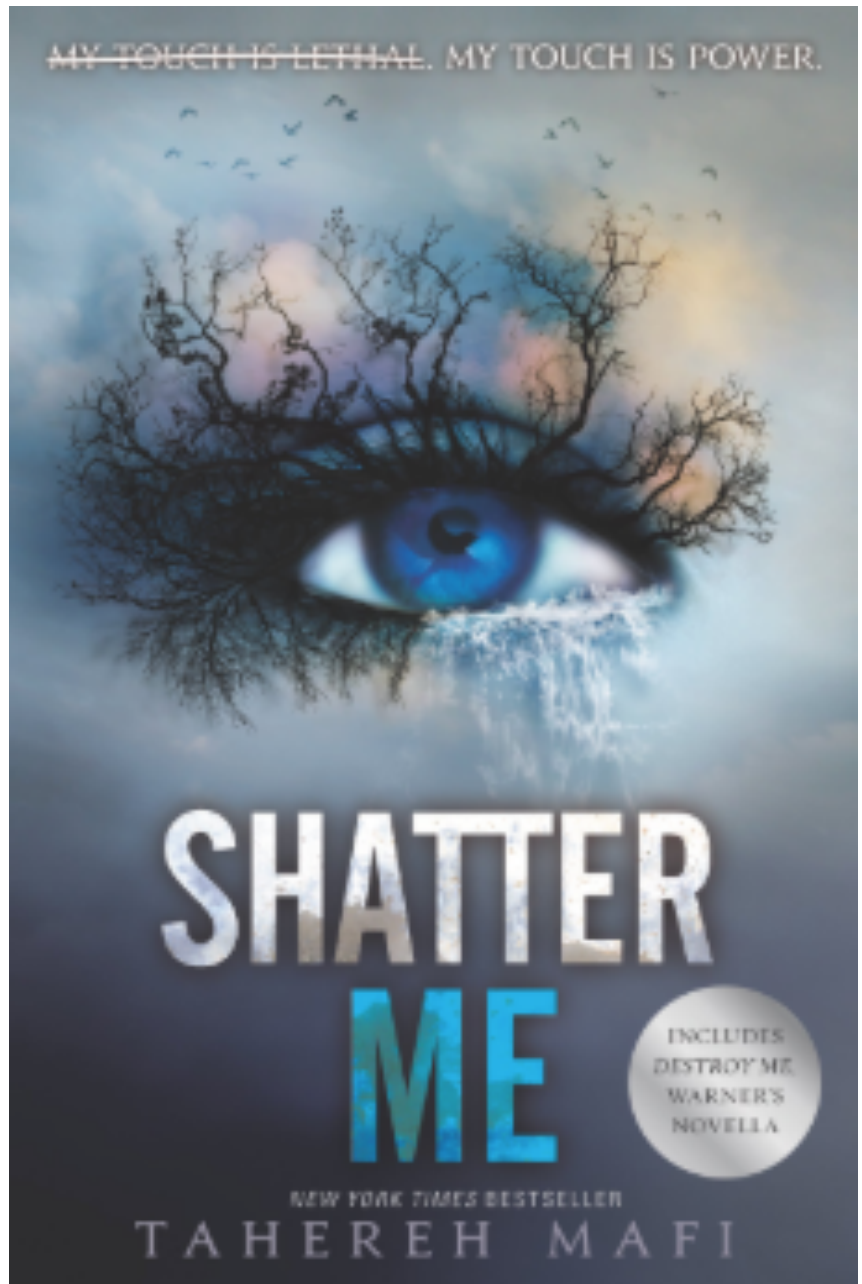
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# HMS Book Review

I recently read a fantasy series called “Shatter Me” by Tahereh Mafi, and I found it really interesting and good, and I definitely recommend it. The series is about a girl named Juliette Ferrars who has these dangerous, special abilities that caused her to be given up by her parents and put into an asylum by The Reestablishment. After

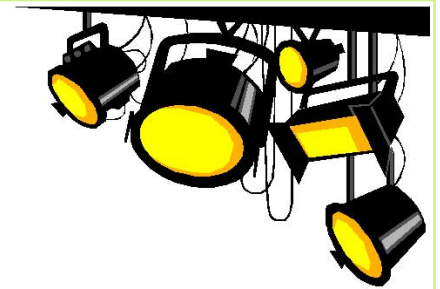
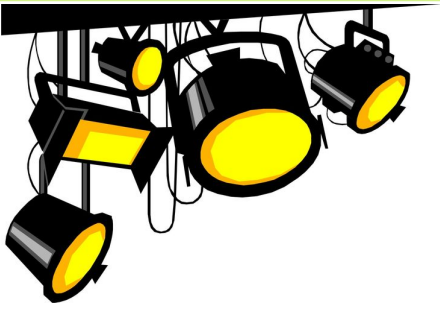
spending a long amount of time in the asylum, The Reestablishment decides that they could use Juliette and her powers to their advantage. This series evolves into something more, and a lot changes, including the characters and the plot. If you like plot twists, there are a lot throughout the books, and the biggest one at the end of the 4th book left me on the edge of my seat. I

recommend this series to my friend, and so far she has really enjoyed it, and I think anyone will enjoy it too. If you also like humor besides plot twists, this series does contain some humor from one of the characters that I personally really like. The Shatter Me series will definitely keep you entertained and interested, and it won't bore you like some other series with numerous books do. So if you're looking for a new series that you want to read in your free time or for school, you should definitely read Shatter Me by Tahereh Mafi.



**By: Maisa K., 8<sup>th</sup> grade**





## Who is Mrs. Roussel?



Mrs. Roussel is a Special Education teacher in house 1 in 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Mrs. Roussel is also a Deaf Elementary Education teacher. She was born in Bermerhaven, Germany, lived in North Carolina, and now resides in Connecticut. Mrs. Roussel attended Southern Connecticut State University and Canisus College. "I love kids, people, and wanted to help them learn and give them the patience they deserve", is what Mrs. Roussel said inspired her to teach. Something interesting about Mrs. Roussel is she twirls rifles, she is fluent in Sign Language, and she enjoys horseback riding and playing soccer.

### Mrs. Roussel's Favorites

**Favorite Food:** Pizza and Pasta

**Favorite Color:** Pink

**Favorite Book:** The Secret Garden

**Favorite Music:** Jazz, Country, and Pop

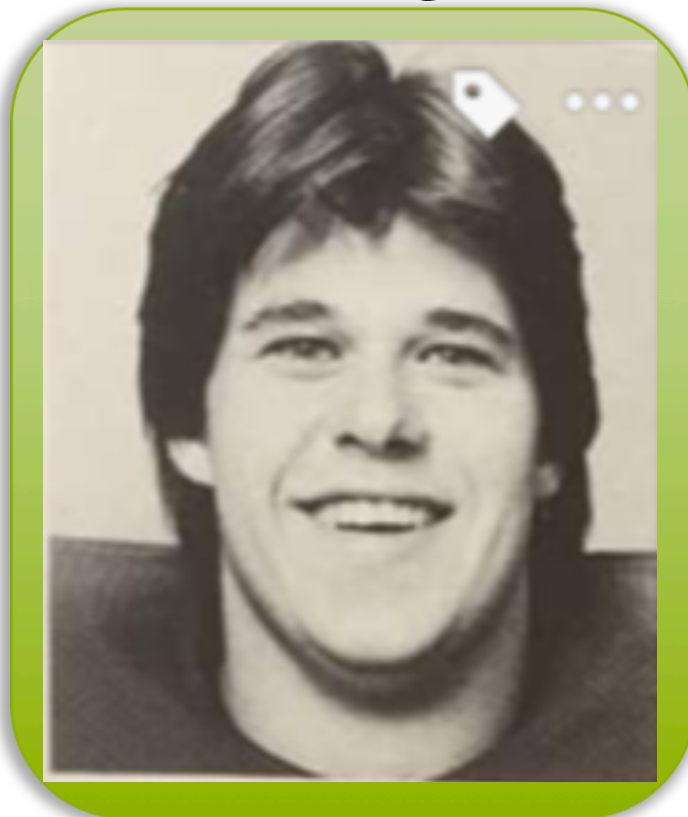
**Favorite Sports Team:** PATRIOTS



**By: Souta S., 8<sup>th</sup> grade**



Below is a picture of one your HMS staff members when they were in Middle School. **Guess Who?** it might be. See the answer on the morning announcements.





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# ARTIST OF THE MONTH



**“Venom”**

**By: Alessandro C., 8<sup>th</sup> grade**

# Moving a lot

I remember driving from Alaska all the way to Florida when I was in second grade. By now you're probably wondering how on earth did I travel that far? Well, it's a long story. When my dad joined the military, he was away from my brother, my mom, and I for a long time. Then he was stationed in



Afghanistan, so my mother, my brother, and I all flew from Florida to Alaska. I stayed in Alaska for two years, completing 1st and 2nd grade. My father had quit the military around this time, so he was home with us. But eventually, we

had to leave. This time, we moved from Alaska to Florida, and we traveled by car. This meant a lot of overnight hotel stays, which I enjoyed. 3rd grade in Florida was fun... and by the end of the school year, I had to move to Connecticut. So, now I live here. I've completed 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grade in CT. I'm just glad I won't have to move anywhere for a while.



**By: Sarah S., 7<sup>th</sup> Grade**



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# HMS SPORTS REPORT

## Hamden MS 2018-19 Baseball Schedule

12 Events Listed

• Level(s): All

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Date	Sport	Opponent	H/A-Facility	Time	Result	Note
Thu., 4/11	MS Baseball	New Haven MS	Home - Hamden Middle Baseball Field [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Tue., 4/23	MS Baseball	Walsh Intermediate - Branford	Away [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Tue., 4/30	MS Baseball	Adams MS	Home - Hamden Middle Baseball Field [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Wed., 5/1	MS Baseball	Shelton Intermediate	Home - Hamden Middle Baseball Field [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Tue., 5/7	MS Baseball	North Haven MS	Home - Hamden Middle Baseball Field [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Thu., 5/9	MS Baseball	Polson MS	Away [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Tue., 5/14	MS Baseball	Melillo MS	Home - Hamden Middle Baseball Field [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Thu., 5/16	MS Baseball	Amity MS - Orange	Away [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Tue., 5/21	MS Baseball	Amity MS - Bethany	Away [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Thu., 5/23	MS Baseball	Bailey MS	Away [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Tue., 5/28	MS Baseball	Amity MS - Orange	Away [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Thu., 5/30	MS Baseball	Bailey MS	Home - Hamden Middle Baseball Field [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		



## Hamden MS 2018-19 Softball Schedule

12 Events Listed

• Level(s): All

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Date	Sport	Opponent	H/A-Facility	Time	Result	Note
Thu., 4/11	MS Softball	New Haven MS	Home - Hamden Middle Softball Field [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Tue., 4/23	MS Softball	Walsh Intermediate - Branford	Away [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
Tue., 4/30	MS Softball	Adams MS	Home - Hamden Middle Softball Field [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		
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# HMS COFFEE CART FOR STAFF

Staff please help support our Life Skills classes by taking advantage of the weekly Coffee Cart. See your email on Thursdays and order up. Take advantage of some of the Promos. Thank you!

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Become a member of the Coffee Club. Take a look for weekly specials as well. **Top Left:** The HMS Coffee Cart. **Bottom Left:** The Life Skills class delivering their Friday orders. **Top Right:** Mrs. Humes shows off her Coffee Club Cart. Please support and enjoy your coffee and refreshments!



# Hamden Middle School

is hosting its 4th Annual

*We are looking for volunteers to help us showcase careers to our future leaders!*



***Thursday April 11th, 2019***

***From 8:00-10:00a.m.***

*Here is your chance to share your story and inspire the next generation*

## **How to get involved:**

1. **Be a speaker at career day:**  
Volunteer your morning and give two 30 minute presentation to a small group of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.
2. **Recommend a speaker for career day:**  
Do you know someone who would be a great speaker for our students?  
Please provide us with their information and we will reach out to them.

For any questions don't hesitate to reach out to:

Jessica Tresselt  
8<sup>th</sup> grade School Counselor  
203-407-7191

OR

Angela Salerno  
7<sup>th</sup> grade School Counselor  
203-407-7209

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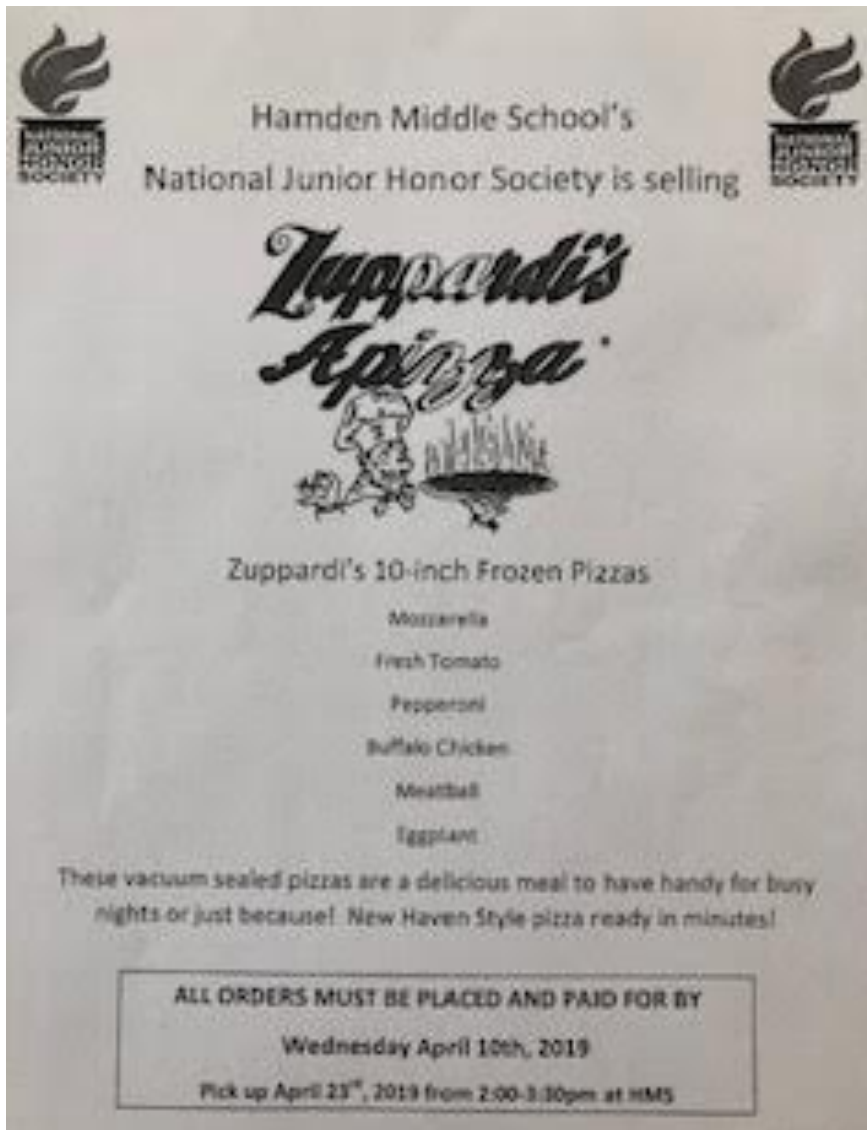
The presentations will start promptly at **8:50**. We will be providing all speakers with **light refreshments at 8:00** in the cafeteria.

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# Zuppardi's Pizza Fundraiser

This is a fundraiser you do not want to miss! The National Junior Honor is selling Zuppardi's frozen pizzas. It is New Haven style pizza that you can make yourself. They heat in the oven in 12 minutes and taste just like you are at Zuppardi's Pizzeria. My family always has a freezer full and it is our go to on a busy night or just because. Please check your mailbox for the flier with prices and toppings. See Mrs. DeLucia or Mrs. LaVallee with any questions, all order forms are due on Wednesday, April 10th.

**By: The HMS NJHS**



See a National Junior  
Honor Society Member to  
obtain a purchasing form.

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*Only one book captures this year's incredible events and experiences, your 2018-2019 yearbook. Remember all the friends, fashion, fun, favorite teachers, classes, games, music, art, dances and everything in between.*

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[www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com)

Or

Please make checks payable to: Hamden Middle School  
and return along with the bottom portion of this letter to:

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2623 Dixwell Ave.

Hamden, CT 06518

Attention: Mr. Dean DelGiudice

Contact Dean DelGiudice for more information: [ddelgiudice@hamden.org](mailto:ddelgiudice@hamden.org)

The yearbook price will increase to \$35 on May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Room# \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve my copy of the 2018 yearbook! Payment is enclosed.  
Order should be brought to the Main Office and NOT given to homeroom teachers.