



Autism Awareness Month

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Autism Awareness Day is on April 2nd and the entire month of April is Autism Awareness Month. The HSS students are creating awareness for the developmental disability themselves! The teachers received puzzle pieces for their students to color and design however they'd like. The point of the puzzle pieces were to show that we are all connected in some way. The teachers made a bulletin board for all of the classes to connect their pieces on. Autism is a mental condition, that is present from early childhood which makes it difficult for a child to communicate and form relationships with other people or using language and abstract concepts. On April 27th students wore blue to show that we care!!

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Quick Fact: Boy are more likely to be autistic than girls.

Famous People who are autistic:

- James Durbin (American Idol Contestant)
- Dan Akroyd
- Tim Burton ("Batman Begins" director)



The Royal Wedding

By: Emily Olivo & Ania Brunson

Once upon a time there was a prince named Harry who proposed to his lovely girlfriend Megan. But wait, this is actually a true fairytale!!! Prince Harry will be getting married to Meghan Markle on May 19, 2018. It will be taking place at Windsor Castle in England. Prince Harry is a member of the British Royal family and Meghan is a retired American actress. They met on a blind date in London, England in July of 2016. They were set up by a mutual friend. Prince William, Prince Harry's older brother, will be his Best Man at the wedding. This royal wedding will actually be on live television for the entire world to watch! Because of the time difference between here and England, it will be very early in the morning for us to watch. We hope Prince Harry and Meghan live happily ever after...

Endangered Animals

By: Jemaya Saunders & Jaylene Garcia

Do you know what animals are endangered? Did you know that there are only about 400,000 African Forest Elephants left in the world? Did you know that there are only about 21,000 penguins left on this earth?

Some other endangered animals include: African wild dog, armadillo, panda, sea otter and zebra. Hopefully these animals will make it off the endangered list soon.



Restaurant Review - Smashburger

By: Jack Mele

SmashBurger? You may be scratching your head and thinking, What the heck is that? Well, this 370 storefront casual fast-food restaurant was first founded in Denver, Colorado, in 37 different states and 8 different countries. Those countries and states include, California, Colorado, Phoenix, and even Connecticut. There are also many more countries with much less storefronts.

This restaurant has an option for all-natural beef, pasture and corn fed, and also vegetarian options. Their black bean burger is cooked using eggs and cheese, so do note that it is not for vegans. But, do not despair,

as they have salads, just ask them to not include bacon or meat. They have a gluten-free bun and have changed their seasoning to be gluten free as well, and their fries are always gluten-free. (Please do note that their fried pickles and Haystacks will contain gluten.) I love this restaurant, personally, and their food is great, the same with their service. What I had was a kid's burger with fries and a sprite in

their very welcoming and very casual atmosphere. Yes, they do have a Snapchat, so beware that you aren't allowed to post pictures of their food without following them. So, do consider dropping by this great restaurant for a quick burger, and I hope you have a great experience, just as I did!

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Popular Video Game - Fortnite

By: Christian Gonzalez & Braulio Miranda—Mendoza

In our opinion Fortnite is the best video game yet! Fortnite is taking the world by storm. It is a battle royal game. You can build your own base, collect your own weapons and use them in battle and eliminate your enemies. If you are the last man standing you win! But there are weapon rarities. Orange is legendary, purple is epic, blue is rare, green is uncommon, and gray is common.

There are 3 materials to build with: wood, brick, and metal. You can build stairs, walls, floors, and roofs. But that is not all! You can also buy vbucks. These cost real money. With vbucks you can buy skins, gliders, and pickaxes. To get materials you can mine trees for wood. You can mine rocks for brick and mine trucks for metal. You can play by yourself or in a group. Fortnite is an amazing game and the best game by far. Hope you have a chance to play the game.



The Royal Baby

By: Yandiel Morales & Moises Flores

The Royal Baby, the third child of Prince William and Kate Middleton was born at Saint Mary's Hospital. He was born on April 23, 2018 and history was made! The new Royal Baby weighed

8 pounds and 7 ounces. This Royal Baby is now fifth in line to the Throne of England. His siblings, Princess Charlotte and Prince George, his father, Prince William, and his grandfather, Prince Charles are in line before him. It took the

Royal Family 4 days to announce the name of the new prince. Some guesses were Albert and James. The name was announced and it is.....Prince Louis Arthur Charles!!! Good luck to the new prince!



Animal of the Month—Cheetah

By: Copper Abramson

The animal of the month is a cheetah. This is the animal for the month of April because cheetahs are fast and we are all fast learners. We are ready to move on to the next grade! BUT DON'T BE FOOLED these animals can get deadly fast. Cheetahs are known for their spots. These animals are also known for their speed. They can run up to 70 mph. BUT DON'T GET FOOLED these animals are deadly. If you get too close they are going to get mad. So enjoy looking and watching cheetahs, but don't get too close.



YouTuber of the Month -

By: Jayden Rodriguez & Tyeisha Williams

YouTube is the social media site that almost everyone goes to for entertainment. There are many YouTubers with lots of subscribers but currently Dude Perfect has the most. They have 29,483,239 subscribers! Dude Perfect is very successful with all of their cool videos. They are the most popular YouTubers in April 2018. We hope they keep making videos and stay perfect.



April Poem - Let's Celebrate

By: Roderick Saunders and Annetta Gatison

Drip, Drop the rain won't stop
 I wish the weather will swap
 The wind blows
 The petals flow
 Off to a new world they go
 The sun shines on the tree
 And the sun shines bright with gold
 The dark brown branch
 Does its own dance and romance
 Hot pink to light pink
 Sit back take a drink
 The rain is done
 How do you like the weather, hun?
 Now it's time to have some fun!
 Gotta go for a quick run
 The soft silk of the small petals
 Let's take a break and settle
 Come on let's do this tonight
 Let's enjoy the breeze while under the trees
 Oh lets do it right and drink some sprite



Jokes

By: Miguel Ruiz-Flores

Q: Do you know about April 1?

A: Yes, I'm fooly aware about it.

Q: How do you know if the sea is friendly?

A: They wave.

Q: Why did the leaf go to the doctor?

A: It's turning green.

Q: What did one firefly say to the other?

A: I got to glow now.

Q: What happens if it rains cats and dogs?

A: You have to be careful to not step on a poodle.

Q: What is the trees least favorite month?

A: Sep-TIMBER.

Q: Do bees fly in the rain?

A: Not without their yellow jackets.

Q: What is a shark's favorite game?

A: Swallow the leader.

Q: What do you call a rooster that crows every morning?

A: An alarm cluck.





April Student of the Month

By: Ava Morrell & Imane Saanon

The theme for this month is learning. The celebration was held on April 25th. Student of the Month is celebrated every month and students are chosen who demonstrate and show excellent citizenship. Below are the students honored for April.

Pre-K: Jurni Richardson & Noah Phillips

Kindergarten: Amari Edwards, Abigail Celestin, & Alex Ryu

1st grade: Derett Perez Vera, Luis Pabon, & Kanijah Oliver

2nd grade: Nabil Eren & Reginald Rogers

3rd grade: Gabrielle Grant & Abalo Agba

4th grade: Justin Elisea & Aamiya Moye Avery

5th grade: Miguel Flores-Ruiz & Tiffany Gomez



6th grade: Alexandra Vargas & Lucas Maione

Gym: Rafin Saanon

Art: Shelby Eugene

Music: Elijah Brady

Media: Josias Torres



We hope you enjoyed the Helen Street Herald! We have much more in store for you with our fantastic fourth, fifth, and sixth graders leading the way by writing creative and informative articles.

Mrs. Distasio & Miss Matola