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**Sixth Grade Candy Sale**

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By: Mario Persiani

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Currently, sixth grade is selling candy, and the money gathered is going towards sixth grade field trips: Holiday Hill, the fishing trip, etc. It's \$2 a bar, and all bars are king size!! The sixth grade is selling Hershey's with Almonds, Twizzlers, Reese's Peanut Butter Cups,

and Kit-Kats! All money is due by April 30th, and each box is worth \$60!! Sixth graders are selling to family members and friends, along with neighbors that they know. If you want to buy some, certain kids have their boxes around dismissal, so just look for kids

with big, yellow boxes!! Please support the HSS sixth grade and buy some candy!!



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**Saint Patrick's Day**

By: Joshua Mele

St. Patrick's Day is on March 17th every year. It was a Saturday when the holiday happened, but Helen Street School was already getting festive! Now, let's talk about why this is a holiday: Saint Patrick's day was on the day of Saint Patrick's death, which was on March 17, 461 AD. Legend says that Saint Patrick chased all of the snakes out of Ireland. But, there was one snake that did not want to go, so Saint Patrick tricked it into getting into a box, so that he could throw the box into the water. It is true that there are no snakes in Ireland. People also hold huge parades for Saint Patrick's Day. There is a parade in New York City, Chicago, and Hartford every year. Remember this for next Saint Patrick's day: Wear green or get pinched!



## Hamden High Presents: Beauty and The Beast

By: Miguel Flores-Ruiz

News was spreading from Hamden High School that the new spring play was Beauty and the Beast. It is based on the movie Beauty and the Beast. The high school students acted out every single part from the movie. Of course the characters were Gaston, Belle, the prince (the Beast), and Belle's father. The play was filled with romance, action, and heart. The sixth grad-

ers and some fortunate fifth graders were able to see the play during part of their school day. It was a great experience. The costumes and acting was amazing. We are looking forward to seeing their next play.



## March Madness By: Jemaya Saunders



Sixty-eight teams start off, then narrowed to 32, to the Sweet 16, Elite 8, and now the Final Four!

The teams that are still standing in the men's tournament are Loyola Chicago vs. University of Michigan and Kansas vs. Villanova. Now for the women's tournament it is Louisville vs. Mississippi State and Notre Dame vs. UCONN! What team are you rooting for?

**\*\*UPDATE\*\*** - At the time of publishing, the NCAA Men's Basketball Champion is Villanova and the Women's Champion is Notre Dame—Congrats to both!!

## Music in Our Schools Month By: Cooper Abramson

Music in our School month is official designated as the month of March. The focus is on music education. Ms. Caldwell, our music teacher, planned many fun activities throughout the month to promote music. She interviewed the

adults at Helen Street School to see what their music background included. Then clues were given each morning during the announcement to see if the students could guess the staff member based on their music talent and likes. Students were also giv-

en the opportunity to suggest a song to be played during the morning announcements. This is what Music in Our School Month is all about.



## SBAC is Back! By: Imane Saanon

Tuesday, March 27 was the first day of SBAC! We all tried our best, with our teachers support. All of the teachers tried their best to teach all the things we need to know. Third to sixth graders take the SBAC, even me! SBAC stands for The Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium. Helen Street School is taking SBAC from March 27 through April 13.

Here are some test taking strategies:

- Become familiar with the test features
- Take your time and stay FOCUSED!
- Read or listen to each choice
- Use scrap paper for math
- Ask your yourself if it

Good Luck on the test!

Do you best!

## Spring Break 2018 By: Ava Morrell

April break is not far away!! A couple of things that you could do during April break are go to the park, play outside, go to your friends house, go to the beach, and a lot more! April break is fun because

you get to spend time with your family and friends! It is also a fun time to go on vacation with your family on a plane or drive. Break this year is from April 16th to the 20th!



## Movie of the Month By: Jayden Rodriguez

There are so many good movies coming out in 2018. This month's best selling movie is Black Panther! It is the 18th film in the Marvel Cinematic Universe. The movie was released February 16, 2018. It made over \$242 million on its first 4 days in theaters! Currently, the movie has made a total of over \$1 billion dollars and is still earning. Black Panther has many records including: highest grossing movie ever, biggest comic book superhero movie ever, and biggest solo superhero movie ever. The movie is very popular and it will continue to make even more money. You should definitely go see this record-breaking movie!

## Animal of the Month - The Almighty Goldfish

By: Jack Mele

Now, let me explain myself. Goldfish are one of the eight symbols of luck in Buddhist culture for fertility, abundance, and harmony for the flow of life. In Egypt, they were kept into a household as a lucky omen for the family. Anyways, now to the facts. People used to believe that goldfish had a 3 second memory, but scientists have debunked that myth. It has been found that goldfish can remember things for up to five months, and can remember to push levers for food, daily! Everybody knows what a goldfish looks like. But if somebody doesn't, they are small fish that you actually use to feed bigger fish. They are orange, and if they are left out of the sun, they will slowly lose their color. Their average lifespan is five to ten years, and they are typically small, but can grow to be up to a foot long.

### Why are goldfish associated with luck?

1. Because they can be.
2. Because ancient civilizations believed in it.
3. Orange is awesome.



### How large can a goldfish grow to be?

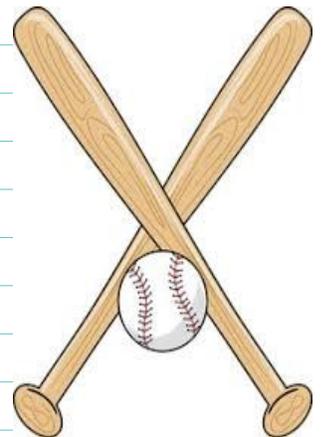
1. 1 foot long (12 inches)
2. 2 inches
3. 1 foot 5 inches

## Opening Day of Baseball Season

By: Braulio Miranda-Mendoza

Baseball season is finally here folks. Opening day is March 29th. So turn on that TV and put on some good old fashion baseball! game. Everyone bust out your hats, jerseys and #1 fingers, sit back, get some snacks, invite friends and watch your favorite baseball team.

This year, for the first time in a while, all 30 Major League Baseball teams played their first game on the same day, known as "Opening Day". With baseball back the feeling of Spring and Summer is right around the corner.



## March Poem By: Annetta Gatison

### Spring

This is the meaning of spring  
 The meaning that soars with wings  
 The streets are now filled with kids left and right  
 Then a parent sips on sprite  
 Although it wasn't right  
 After we got into a fight  
 We are out till night  
 That gave our parent a fight  
 Going to the beach  
 See you later teach!  
 It's time for spring break  
 Let's go out to the lake  
 Riding our bikes along the sidewalk  
 Screaming like hawks - **SQUAWK**



Playing video games till dawn  
 On Xbox or PS4 just to add on  
 Flowers start to bloom  
 Most parents are doomed  
 Blasting music, watching T.V  
 Hours building up... one, two, three  
 The time comes where it all comes to an end  
 Sent back to school with our friends  
 That's the meaning of spring  
 The one with soaring wings

## Jokes By: Mario Persiani

Q: How excited was the gardener about springtime?

A: So excited he wet his plants!!

Q: Does February like March?

A: No, but April May!!

Q: What does the Easter Bunny get for making a basket?

A: Two points, just like everyone else!!

Q: Why is everyone so tired on April 1st?

A: They've just finished a long, 31 day March!!

Q: What did Summer say to Spring?

A: Help!! I'm going to Fall!!

Q: What falls but never gets hurt?

A: The rain!!



## Popular Music and Artist

By: LaSheya Adams

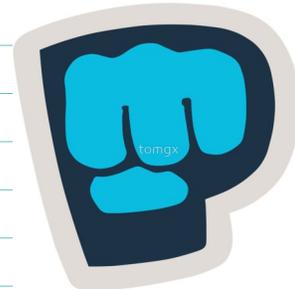
Cardi B is one of the most popular artists of today's time. Some of her most famous songs include: Washpoppin, Forever, and Bodak Yellow. Cardi B has earned millions of dollars from her singing and songwriting. She loves to help out in the community. She always tells kids to never give up. She also appears with Migos and Nicki Minaj.



## YouTuber of the Month

By: Lennon Fortier & Kyle Riccitelli

This month's YouTuber has the most subscribers on YouTube. Can you guess who it is? **Pewdiepie!!** Pewdiepie has 3,458 videos and he has well over 61 million subscribers!!! In 2013, he made \$4,000,000 off of his videos. He has 2 pugs named Maya and Edgar. He is from Gothenburg, Sweden and currently lives in Brighton, United Kingdom. The estimate for his monthly earnings is between \$531,000 & \$849,000. His videos are mostly about video games, comedy, reviewing memes, and singing. Singing is how he started his wonderful YouTube channel.





## March Student of the Month

By: Ania Brunson & Emily Olivo

In March the Student of the Month recognized and celebrated students showing safety. Some examples of safety are don't run in the halls, do not leave school without telling a teacher, and always wash your hands so you do not get sick or spread germs. These are example of being safe. Also it is important to stay with an adult on field trips so you do not get lost. It is important to play nice and do not push or fight so you don't get hurt when you are at school or at home. Just remember stay safe and always wash your hands! Congratulations to all the March Students of the Month!

**Pre-K:** Itanii Berrios

**Kindergarten:** Eliana Tracey, Christian Barajas & Audrey Quinn

**1st grade:** Nyla Bowen, Madison Jenkins, & Alexander Martinez -Alfaro

**2nd grade:** Emely Lozada-Martinez & Karyonnoh Yaah



**3rd grade:** Tyler DeCrisanti & Samiya Williams

**4th grade:** Jandiel Rivera-Torres & Domenick Chmielecki

**5th grade:** Jayden Moye- Avery & Finesse Velasquez

**6th grade:** Jack Mele & Sebastian Miranda-Mendoza

**Gym:** Derich Hartley

**Art:** Evan Thomas

**Music:** Ciana Murrain



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**