



HENDERSON HAPPENINGS

Our student paper from Publication Class.

COMING UP QUICKLY:

Dec. 2 -- **Rotation 4 Starts**
Dec. 5 -- **Burke Museum of Natural History Field Trip**
Dec 10--**Rotary Lunch**
Dec 12--**Blood Drive**
Dec 20--**Tacoma Rescue Mission Breakfast (Open to 5 Students)**
Dec 20--**Let's Take a Break!!**



If you could have one new class taught at Henderson what would it be?

(Questions by Haylee)

Danny- CCFE/FINANCES: EDUCATION ABOUT REAL WORLD PROBLEMS FOR AFTER WE GRADUATE.

Maddy- HISTORY

Celeste- HEALTH

Kayleigh- CHOIR

Hayden- CCFE/HEALTH

Aiden- DRIVERS ED

Angelina- WORLD HISTORY

Hayley- INDEPENDENT LIVING

Sophia- SOCIOLOGY

Emilio- BOXING

Kendall- ASL

Maddy- HISTORY

Brie- MEDITATION

Ella- MAKEUP CLASS

Haylee- PHOTOGRAPHY



Holiday Breaks

STORY BY JD

Most students are excited about the upcoming holidays. This year we will have 5 days for Thanksgiving and 16 days off for Christmas Break. That is a total of 21 days away! Most of the students and staff are excited about having so much time off. (Probably too much excitement...)

Many students are hoping a light amount of snow will gently fall to the ground over the holiday season. Hopefully we will not get dumped down on, like we did last year, 2.5 feet was overwhelming for our community. The power went out and things were ugly. People really couldn't go anywhere back then.

Many families have holiday traditions like cookie decorating, putting up the christmas tree or helping around the house with decorating. These are just a few things that families enjoy this time of year!

Austin shared that his family usually goes to his Great grandma's house, they eat pumpkin and apple pie. Dillon stated that his family usually cooks their turkey at their house. His grandma, along with other extended family show up. Cameron said his family plays poker after dinner on Thanksgiving. The usual winner is a relative of Cameron's.

The wreath sale benefitting HBHS ended on November 22nd. This is the largest fundraiser of the year. If you ordered one it will be available for pick up on December 3rd.

Other important news is that everyone is playing their part here in the news headquarters typing like it is the end of the world.

Happy Holidays Everyone! - THE NEWSPAPER CREW

JOB+School by
Daniel Silva-Santisteban

What are the daily stresses of job plus school, are there situations where you have to pick one?

Haylee- K, I'm tired. No, my job works around my school schedule

What's the hardest part of having both?

H- Not a lot of free time.

What's your main motivation for having a job.

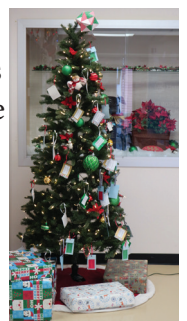
H- What do you think, it's money..**... money.

How did you get your job.

H- I was on a job search website. they found my resume, and asked for an interview.

Do you feel at this age having a job is a necessity or option.

H- Um, I'm almost 18 so it's kinda a necessity.



This Thanksgiving break our students are going on adventurous trips. For instance, Kendall is going to Vancouver, Washington, to visit her dad's girlfriend's family for three days. While she's there, she's going to go Black Friday shopping with her family. Every year they wake up at 3am to go. Another Henderson student is Daniel who is going to Oregon to visit his uncle Tommy and Aunt Vivian for the week. A Thanksgiving tradition his family has is they make a special sauce with this special powder. The sauce is used for Grandma Susan's famous Tur-dunkin, Daniel stated "It's not a true Thanksgiving without it."

STORY BY
MADDY & KENDALL



STORY BY HAYLEE

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What I'd change at Henderson:

Danny- The fact I can't check my rotation class grades and if I'm passing or failing.

Juliano- Better food, food trucks on campus.

Kendall- Six different rotation classes a day.

Maddy- Class starting at 7:40 instead of 7:30 am.

Brayden- Equal punishment to every student with no double standards.

Angelina- more intellectual classes.

Sophia- Having activity four days a week and a longer lunch break.

Celeste- The feeling of safety and inclusion without fear and for kids to stop tearing down the QSA posters.

Kayleigh- Better rotation classes.

Aiden- No bathroom rules.

Emilio- Phones can't get taken away.

Brie- Grades in rotation classes.

Ella- Less negativity and nicer people.

So the ceramics class taught by Kaitlyn started at the beginning of third rotation and, being an art lover, I was excited to take this class to learn things I've never had the opportunity to do before. The class started with a simple project: turn a block of clay into a ceramic pot made for plants and design it into a skull. I thought this project would be fast and easy but I ended up struggling with it more than I intended. I had to remake the same pot 4 times before I got it strong enough to hold up, and shaping it like a skull was really difficult for me but it turned out fine and I ended up making a second pot and designing it how I wanted to.

The second project we did was a leaf imprint where we took leaves from outside and traced clay around them leaving it with a leaf shaped clay piece with the imprint of a leaf on the front, and we made those and stuck them together to make leaf imprint dishes and plates.

The third project we did was make a spiral bowl, where you roll out thin pieces of clay in the shape of a tube and place them in a spiral design to make a bowl. Then we dry the projects out and glaze them with colors and then they go in the kiln and come out finished.

The class taught new ideas and concepts I didn't know about. I learned a lot and had fun making art in a new way. Hopefully Kaitlyn will be offering this class again next rotation to finish our projects and start new ones. I highly recommend taking her class.

THANKSGIVING HISTORY

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

STORY BY KENZO

As surprising as it might be, the author of the nursery rhyme "Mary Had a Little Lamb", Sarah Josepha Buell Hale, was one of the biggest advocates for making Thanksgiving a national holiday. Before that, the holiday was celebrated mainly in New England, and the date moved around quite wildly, sometimes not even landing in November. Hale's early writings pushing for the change had little impact, but a letter directly to the president in 1863 was what convinced him to make Thanksgiving become a national holiday; and it was soon declared as such by then-president Abraham Lincoln that very year, right in the middle of the Civil War. Both the North and the South found no fault with that.

And so, for the tradition of sitting down every year with family, friends, and a turkey on the dinner table that we all hold so dearly across the states today, we must thank not simply the first settlers who helped the Wampanoags raid a rival tribe with their guns, nor George Washington who first brought about the idea; but also one lady, who petitioned the president through putting pen to paper, during one of the most tumultuous moments in our nation's history.

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