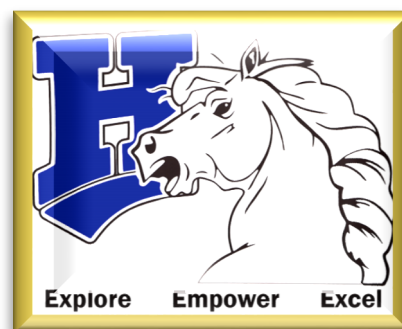


Horseheads Middle School

May, 2019



THINK Edition

Contact Us!

607-739-6357 • <http://Horseheadsdistrict.com/HHMS.cfm>

What's Happening at HMS

5/7/19

MS Choir • HS Auditorium

7:30 pm

5/7/19 - 5/19/19

MS Art Show • Arnot Mall

Mall Hours

5/21/19

Progress Reports Issued

5/22/19

NYS Science

Performance Assessment

5/21/19

MS Concert Band • HS Auditorium

7:30 pm

5/24/19 - 5/27/19

Memorial Day

No School

5/28/19

**MS Orchestra,
Raider White/Blue Bands**

HS Auditorium

7:30 pm



Participate in the
National Moment
of Remembrance.....

At 3:00pm local time,
Americans will pause for
a moment of silence to
remember those who have died
while serving their country.



Budget Development Calendar

The Board of Education and district are currently developing the proposed 2019-20 School Budget to be offered to voters May 21. Here is a schedule of public meetings regarding the proposed budget. All are welcome. The Multi-Media Center is located in the south wing of Horseheads High School.

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|---------------|--|
| May 2 | Budget Q&A, Erin Town Hall, 7 p.m. |
| May 8 | (tentative) Board of Education Candidates' Forum, Multi-Media Center, 7 p.m. |
| May 9 | Public Hearing, Multi-Media Center, 6 p.m. |
| May 21 | Budget Vote/Board of Education Election, High School South Gym, 7 a.m. - 9 p.m. |

For more information on the proposed budget, including videos and presentations from the Board of Education meetings above, please visit the district website at <http://www.horseheadsdistrict.com/2019-20%20Budget%20Information.cfm?school=District>.



Have questions
about the vote?
Call
(607) 739-5601, x4260.



Your Vote Counts - *Be Heard* - May 21

Vote at the High School South Gym - 7am - 9pm

Voter Eligibility All district residents are eligible to vote, as long as they meet the following requirements:

* Are a United States citizen * Are 18 years of age or older on the day of the vote * Have lived in the district for at least 30 days prior to the vote * Are not restricted from voting in general elections based on election law

Absentee Ballots Registered voters who cannot get to the polls on the day of the budget vote due to illness or travel may vote by using an absentee ballot. Applications for absentee ballots are available in the district's Business Office, South Wing of the High School, from 8am to 3:30pm, up to the day before the vote. Absentee voters may complete an application and ballot up to the day before the budget vote. If mailing the absentee ballot application, it must be received by the Business Office at least seven days prior to the vote.

The district mails absentee ballots to voters listed as "permanently disabled" by the Chemung County Board of Elections.

THINK

Before you interact with peers and teachers

The Raider Way

Is your written and spoken communication:

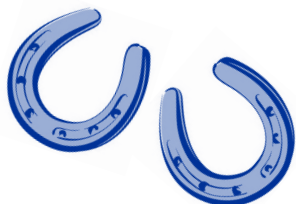
T - TRUE

H - HELPFUL

I - INSPIRING

N - NECESSARY

K - KIND





Horseheads-Nakagawa Sister Cities Exchange

The Horseheads Sister City Association is delighted to announce the 2019 exchange trip with Nakagawa, Japan. We are seeking energetic and caring families with students in grades 7th, 8th or 9th to host two Japanese students during their October, 2019 visit to Horseheads. If you are interested in becoming a host family this fall, please contact Kelly Murray at kmurray@horseheadsdistrict.com.

ART SHOW AT THE ARNOT MALL

The Horseheads Art Department would like to invite you to the annual Arnot Mall Art Show. Selected artworks from students in grades K-12 will be on exhibit at the Arnot Mall from May 7 - May 19. So, invite your family and friends; take a trip to the Mall and see the impressive talents and hard work of our Horseheads art students!



Important Contact Information

Safe Schools Hotline - 607-795-2044

Middle School Phone Number - 607-739-6357

Middle School Website - <http://www.horseheadsdistrict.com/HHMS.cfm>

Horseheads District Phone Number - 607-739-5601

Horseheads District Website - <http://www.horseheadsdistrict.com/index.cfm>

Athletic Office Phone Number - 607-739-5601 x4254

Athletic Office Website - <http://www.horseheadsdistrict.com/athletics.cfm>



"I liked math - that was my favorite subject - and I was very interested in astronomy and in physical science."

— Sally Ride, May 26, 1951- July 23, 2012



New York Menu Day

In the MS Cafeteria

May 15

NY Macaroni & Cheese and Dinner Roll

Made with Great Lakes Cheddar!

Fresh NY Mixed Salad Greens

Fresh NY Apple

Upstate Farms Milk

Locally sourced from:

Great Lakes Cheese, Adams, NY - New York Extra Sharp Cheddar Cheese

Lakeshore Hydroponics, NY - New York Rd Leaf, Green Leaf & Bib lettuce

Red Jacket Orchards, Geneva, NY - New York Apples

Upstate Farms, NY - New York Low Fat Milk

WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

NYS ASSESSMENT DATES

Our 8th grade students will take:

Science Performance Test: 5/22

Science Written Test: 6/3

Our 8th grade Algebra I students will take the Algebra I Regents Exam on June 19th, 12:00-3:00pm. All 8th grade Algebra I students will be exempt from the 8th grade math assessment.

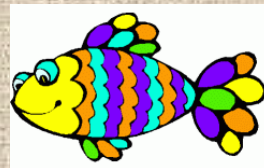


Attendance Auto-call and Email

To keep you updated regarding your child's attendance, the middle school will send you an auto-call and email when your student(s) are absent from school. If a student is absent from first period, a call and email will be generated and delivered in the morning. If the student continues to be absent, another call will be generated and delivered in the evening with all of the periods the student has missed.

Character Trait of the Month **Citizenship**

- Play by the rules
- Obey laws
- Do your share
- Respect authority
- Stay informed
- Help your school by volunteering service



WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

The DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP Pledge

I will keep myself **SAFE** on the Internet

I will keep my information **PRIVATE** and **SECURE**

I value my **IDENTITY**

I will develop a good **REPUTATION** online

I will **COMMUNICATE** respectfully

I am not a **CYBERBULLY**

I am digitally and technologically **LITERATE**

I will give **CREDIT** to others for their work

I am a DIGITAL CITIZEN



The *Digital Citizenship News* is an invaluable tool for parents and students alike to learn about and protect themselves on the Internet. Follow this link to read the monthly newsletters for more information you can use to keep your family safe online.

<http://www.horseheadsdistrict.com/digcitnews.cfm>

WHO MIGHT BE ABLE TO READ THIS?

COULD
SOMEONE
MISINTERPRET
WHAT I'M SAYING?

THINK

BEFORE YOU POST ONLINE

AM I
POSTING IN
ANGER?

AM I SHOWING
A BAD SIDE OF
MYSELF?

AM I
REVEALING TOO
MUCH ABOUT
MYSELF?

COULD
SOMEONE FEEL
DISRESPECTED?



Run for the Roses



Justify

2018
Derby Winner

2:04.20

Jockey:
Mike Smith
Trainer:
Bob Baffert

145th
Kentucky Derby

Saturday
May 4th

Post Time:
6:50 pm

Churchill Downs
Louisville, KY

WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW



National Junior Honor Society

Applications are due May 7th. Please hand in to Mr. Seifert in Room 110 or Ms. Leland in Room 123.

No late applications will be accepted!

PARENT PORTAL

If you have not already signed up, please visit our Guidance Office. You will be asked to complete a short form and present identification. If you have questions, please call Karen McLain at 739-5601, x4251 or email kmclain@horseheadsdistrict.com.



If your child is absent from school, it is possible for you to request assignments for your child. Contact the Main Office prior to 10:00 am on the day you wish to have the assignments. The assignments may be picked up between 3:15 and 4:00 pm.

Progress Reports & Report Cards

Parents are informed of student progress in two ways. Progress reports are sent home with students at the five-week point of each marking period. A report card is sent home with students at the end of the ten-week marking period. We encourage parents to sign-up for Parent Portal to help keep track of your student's progress between the reporting periods. Contact the Guidance Office to sign up.

Honor Roll: 85.0 cumulative average

Failing Grade: 64.0 or lower in any course



NOTICE

Important Message from the School Nurse

I NEED TO STAY HOME IF...						
I HAVE A FEVER	I AM VOMITING	I HAVE DIARRHEA	I HAVE A RASH	I HAVE HEAD LICE	I HAVE AN EYE INFECTION	I HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL
Temperature of 100 or higher	Within the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours	Body rash with itching or fever	Itchy head, active head lice	Redness, itching and/or "crusty" drainage from the eye	Hospital stay and/or ER visit
I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM...						
Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication like Tylenol or Motrin, etc.	Free from vomiting for at least 2 solid meals	Free from diarrhea for at least 24 hours	Free from rash, itching, or fever. I have been evaluated by my doctor, if needed	Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home and proof is provided	Evaluated by my doctor and have a note to return to school	Released by my medical provider to return to school

If your child has strep throat or another bacterial infection, he/she should stay home until the antibiotic has been given for at least 24 hours and your health care provider has given permission for your child to return to school. We encourage you to seek medical attention when your child is sick and to follow your health care provider's recommendations about returning to school or other activities.

Please communicate with your school nurse about any health concerns your child might be experiencing. We want to ensure he or she receives appropriate care at school.

Studio in Art Field Trip!

Art teachers Mr. Cunningham and Mrs. Kendall accompanied students from their Studio in Art classes to the Herbert F. Johnson Museum at Cornell University on a recent field trip.



Cinco de Mayo (May 5th)



Cinco de mayo is the commemoration of a small Mexican Army's victory over a larger, better equipped French army in the Battle of Puebla. The holiday is celebrated more enthusiastically in the United States than in Mexico, where people here celebrate their Mexican heritage and the Mexican culture.

Cinco de mayo is not Mexico's Independence Day. That is September 16th.

Thanks to Mrs. Nicolae, Spanish Teacher at the Middle School - ¡Gracias!

May Dates of Note

May 8th - VE Day

Victory in Europe Day, marking the end of WWII.

May 10th - Clean up your Room Day

Declutter! Be like Marie Kondo and tidy up!

May 15th - Chocolate Chip Day!

Obviously, eat anything with chocolate chips in it!

May 18th - International Museum Day

Visit a local museum and learn something new!

Chemung County Historical Society

Arnot Art Museum

Tanglewood Nature Center

Corning Museum of Glass

Wings of Eagles

Vietnam Veterans Museum

May 27th - Memorial Day

Remember our veterans who made the greatest sacrifice



Celebrate

National Teacher's Week

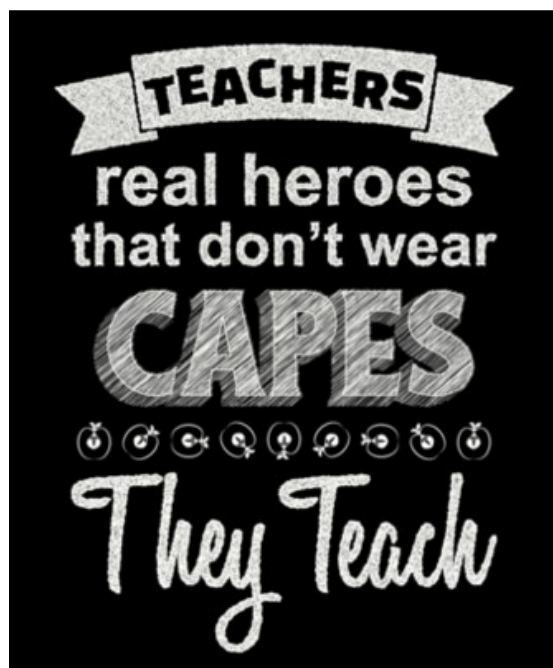
First Week of May

&

School Nurse Day

May 8

Thank You!



Myriad Meanings of May Day

mayday, mayday, mayday!

From the French word m'aider (help me). Coined by Frederick Stanley Mockford in 1923 as a way for pilots to warn of an emergency.



May Day ~ International Workers' Day ~ Haymarket Riot

May 1st is celebrated by many countries around the world as International Workers' Day. This is a day that recognizes the struggles and the contribution of labor to society throughout history. The origins of May Day begin in the United States, but oddly enough very little attention is paid to this international holiday.

International Workers' Day (or May Day) has its roots in the tragic 1886 Haymarket Riot in Chicago, Illinois.

Starting on May 1st in 1886, labor unions went on strike across the United States to fight for an eight hour work day. Most of these strikes were peaceful, but on May 4th tragedy struck. Workers were gathering at Haymarket Square in Chicago to continue to peacefully call attention to an eight hour work day when an unknown individual set off a bomb that led to chaos and rioting. When it was all said and done, seven police officers and eight civilians were killed that day.

Throughout the years, workers around the world began to celebrate May 1st (the day the strikes began in 1866) as International Workers' Day to remember the events of the Haymarket Affair and the struggles of the working class in general. Many communist nations also began to celebrate this holiday. However, the United States did not want to associate with or promote communist ideals, so a different date and name for the holiday was created. In the United States, the labor movement is celebrated on the first Monday of September and is now known as Labor Day.

Without the labor unions' efforts to improve working conditions, we would not have many of the benefits and protections guaranteed today. Whether it is celebrated as International Workers' Day or Labor Day, the labor movement continues to deserve recognition.

Many thanks to 8th-grade Social Studies teacher Mr. Schrage and 7th-Grade English teacher Ms. Kelly!

May Day celebrations date back for centuries. It was a day to celebrate the coming of spring, from dark winter to light summer and a return of life and fertility. Dancing around the May Pole, which dates from medieval times, involved dancing around a pole festooned with ribbons and flowers.



These young ladies are dancing to commemorate May Day at Elmira College, ca1920s.

*Photo courtesy of the Chemung County Historical Society.
Thanks to Rachel Dworkin, Archivist.*

Le Penseur



"What makes my Thinker think is that he thinks not only with his brain, with his knitted brow, his distended nostrils and compressed lips, but with every muscle of his arms, back, and legs, with his clenched fist and gripping toes."

"The Thinker", sculpted by Auguste Rodin in 1880, France.



HMS is Proud to Present our 3rd Marking Period Honor Roll Students!

Ava Aderhold
Subha Alsworth
Ryan Anderson
Ace Andrus
Axl Andrus
Gavin Antes
Alyssa Arms
Alivia Augustine
Makayla Austin
Jaydess Ayers
Emma Bachert
Karley Backer
Jenna Baker
Lacey Baker
Nolan Barcomb
Meadow Barr
Daija Baxter
Jefferson Beckwith
Katherine Beecken
Camron Benedict
Mary Benjamin
Abigail Bennett
Jacob Bennett
Nevaeh-Angel Bennett
Kenzie Benson
Maxwell Berman
Gabriella Beschler
Anthony Bifano
Delainey Bishop
Isaiah Blakemore
Ella Blowers
Luis Bohan
Lindsey Bohrer
Sophia Bonnell
Peter Boris
Ryan Bo
Tyler Brimmer
Cole Brown
Cameron Buitrago
Leah Burden
Elissa Burrell
Mitchell Burner
Braeden Butts
Jr Cain
Nina Calabria
Jessica Campbell
Owen Carpenter
Lia Carrier
Jacob Carrigan
Owen Cassada
Anna Charbonneau

Jessica Chase
Ariana Chatlani
Payton Chavez
Amelia Christmas
Caden Clark
Samantha Clark
Elise Cleary
Cullin Cole
Kristen Cole
Tate Coleman
Vincent Cole
Kevin Comfort
Richard Cornett
Delaney Cook
Jackson Cook
Molly Coon
Tatiana Copp
Daylyn Crawford
Alissa Croft
Nathan Crooker
Noah Crooker
Camden Crossland
Ciana Crout
Nolan Cruise
Teagan Crum
Olivia Czech
Cody Dale
Adrianna Darcangelo
Aleksander Davis
Jayla Davis
Kiersten Davis
Julianna Day
McKenzie Denson
Nathan DeWeese
Brandon Dildine
Aidan Dininny
Zane Dixon
Sidney Donaldson
Hunter Drew
Megan Eberhard
Liam Eberlin
Jacob Edsall
Alyssa Eisenhauer
Garrett Elston
Isabella Enright
Michael Evans
Jordan Ewell
Keru Fabiny
Austin Fairbanks
Ava Fairbrother
Julia Faroni

Bloom Fazzary
James Fedele
Katelyn Fenton
Riley Fesetch
Jacob Fifield
Mia Foster
Iylan Fowler
Ashley French
Caiden French
Olivia French
Ashley Friend
Natalie Fullmer
Anthony Funair
Summer Furman
Sara Gafsi
Nicholas Gambrell
Caitlyn Gehl
Lucia Genier
Austin Gerhardt
Nathan German
Isabelle Giammichele
Olivia Giammichele
Eden Gillett
Nathan Gillette
Elise Godwin
Ethan Goliber
Grace Grantier
Caleb Greene
Ryan Green
Maya Grow
Shelby Gush
Savannah Gustin
Jared Halbrook
Connor Halm
Sydney Ham
Zoe Hanna
Donovan Harley
Chase Harmer
Zachary Harpster
Wyatt Harris
Charles Hartman
Tiara Haskell
Olivia Hatch
Katelyn Hayes
Olivia Hepinger
Lindsey Hess
Addelyn Hester
James Heverly
Payton Hilfiger
Katherine Hinman

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Ryan Hoffman
Joshua Holden
Jackson Holloway
Corinne Hotchkiss
Sophie Houghtaling
Ayanna Howerton
Dakoda Howerton
Hailey Hubbard
Maddox Hughey
Dylan Hulslander
Emily Huntley
Sarah Hunt
Samantha Huss
Nora Ingham
Anthony Insogna
Gabrielle Ives
Connor Jackson
Brody Jacobs
Ryan Janeski
Austin Janowski
Abdullah Javed
Aniah Jenkins
Madalyn Jenkins
Madilyn Jerzak
Heidi Jewell
Alexander Johanson
Niklas Johanson
Logan Johnson
Kaitlyn Jones
Morgan Jones
Spencer Kane
Patrick Karabaich
Macy Karpowich
Spencer Kaschalk
Allison Keach
Maddison Kelley
Brayden Kelly
Alexis Kemmer
Autumn Kemp
Riley Kent
Emily Kenyon
Ayla Kerwan
Jonathan Kimball
Jiwoo Kim
Jubin Kim
Emma Kintz-Florczyk
Ethan Kiser
Madison Kittle
Lukas Klee
Alexis Knox
Cole Koratsis

Jayliann Kravec
Alexis Krohmalney
Jennifer Kruckow
Anu Kudva
Cierra La Forest
Alexis Lambert
Camden Larrabee
Alexis Lawrence
Nathan Lawson
Martha Lemak
Hayden Lenhardt
Sarah Lenhardt
Zachary Lese
Liam Levantovich
Quentin Lewis
Brody Liddy
Savannah Liddy
Ashlyn Lingenfelter
Ethan Lipscomb
Shoonfon Li
Anneliese Little
Sophia Lorenz
William Lotocky
William Lowe
Garrett Lucas
Rachel Lunger
Tagen Mack
Jasmine Mallow
Keira Mantey
Genevieve Marino
Jasmine Marks
Tyler Mascho
Julianna Mason
Ryan Massengale
Madisyn Matkosky
Evan Mauter
Thea Maxson
Abigail May
Brielle May
Brooke McCarthy
Kiersten McCarthy
Paige McInerney
Seth McKee
Emalyn McKibbin
Sophia McMaster
Logan Meisner
Tamara Mendez
Aidan Merrick
Emma Michalko
Connor Miley
Hannah Miller

Keira Miller
Avery Millsbaugh
Mackenzie Minor
Tobias Mis
Ian Mockler
Brooklyn Moffe
Natalia Morrow
Katie Morse
Kelly Morse
Matthew Mucci
Isabella Myers
George Nazarov
Paige Newkirk
Samantha Oakes
Brandon Ortmeier
Jacob Ortmeier
Aiden Osiecki
Makenna Ostrander
Benjamin Pagano
Cameran Palmer
Brian Park
Rylynn Parmenter
Makaya Parsons
Mallory Patchen
Kris Patel
Carder Pawlak
Jaylin Peabody
Rebecca Peng
Brooke Perry
Gavin Perry
Taylor Peterson
Gracie Pierce
Landon-Glenn Pike
Gabriella Plaskie
Andrew Potter
Ryleigh Potter
Nadia Powers
Jonathan Pronti
Andy Quach
Noah Rangstrom
Ethan Raupers
Hunter Raupers
Elizabeth Reed
Jada Reed
Brant Rehkopf
Marianna Reidy
Kaiya Rhoads
Grace Richards
Patience Richards
Olivia Rightmire

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Isabella Rivera
Shawn Robinson
Olivia Rose
Sydney Rose
Makayla Rosettie
Amelia Rouleau
Korbin Ruby
Mario Ruggiero
Ian Ruhmel
Preston Ruhmel
Dominick Russ
Ryan Sadler
Kendell Saglibene
Nida Saif
Bradock Salisbury
Vivienne Saunders
Rosario Savash-Acuña
Nilla Savino
Finnian Scanlon Shaw
Jacob Schanbacher
Kent Schneider
Aidan Schooley
Dylan Schrock
Roberto Schultz
Maryn Schwenke
Kallie Seeley
Anna Sheahan
Grace Shelhamer
Sam Shutter
Brent Smith
Jaebreonna Smith
Mallory Spier
Jacob Staats
Reilly Stedje
Colin Stevens
Vanessa Stevens
Alexis Stout
Eliana Streeter
Tyler Strickland
Abreyonna Struble
Brooke Sumner
Luke Switala
Charles Tebo
Hope Telech
Kaden TenEyck
Isabella Terwilliger
Jonathan Terwilliger
Lucy Theetge
Shaelyn Thomas
Clara Thompson
Regan Thompson

Jaycie Tillinghast
Julian Timmerman
Alyssa Torgalski
Ian Torrey
Taylor Tremba
Shayna Tressler
Amauri Truax
Jeremy Truax
Kyra Ungvarsky
Ryan VanHouten
Joseph Veres
Alexander Villegas
Ahn von
Phoebe Vondracek
Haylei Walker
Ian Wandell
Nicholas Wandell
Isabelle Warrick
Nicholas Webb
Samantha Webb
Kaylee Welty
Gavin Wert
Domanik West
Kailee West
Kaitlin Wheeler
Ryan Wheeler
Olivia Whispel-Biddle
Aubreigh White
Mallory White
Andrew Whitmarsh
Grace Whitson
MaKenzie Wida
Amelia Wilcox
Alicia Williams
Seth Wilsoncroft
Gage Wilson
Marshall Winkky-Wade
Laura Wintermute
Molly Wolf
Adyson Wood
Andrew Wood
Grace Wood
DeLaney Woodhouse
Lindsey Wood
Delanie Woodworth
Abigail Youngman
Matthew Young
Eman Zenati
Nathan Zhou





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**STUDENT
CONTRIBUTIONS**

Horseheads Middle School Crossword

by Elizabeth Hicks

Horseheads Middle School

Find all the words about the school



ACTIVITIES
BASEBALL
BLUE
BOOKS
CLUBS
COMPUTERS
FUN

GOLF
HOMEWORK
HORSEHEADS
LACROSSE
LEARNING
QUIZ
RAIDERS

SOFTBALL
SPORTS
TENNIS
TEST
TRACK
WHITE

Work Cited:

Word Search Creator, 2019, http://www.wordsearchesmaker.com/word_search_maker/list_words.jsp.
Accessed 5 Feb. 2019.



THE HISTORY OF HORSEHEADS

by Kara Pearson

Have you ever wondered how Horseheads got its name? According to the Horseheads Historical Society, the name originates back to the American Revolution. After the Battle of Newtown in August of 1779, General John Sullivan led a demanding military campaign that included marching many miles through forests and swamps. This took a serious toll on the army's pack horses. In September 1779, General Sullivan's men were forced to dispose many of their pack horses in what is now Hanover Square.

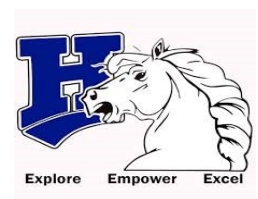
The Native Americans called the area "the Valley of the Horses' Heads" and arranged the skulls along a trail that ran through modern-day Horseheads. The first settlers entering the valley in 1789 found the skulls and named the village "Horseheads."

In May 1837, the name of the village was briefly changed to "Fairport." However, there were many people who loved the old revolutionary-rooted name and urged its return. Due to their efforts, the name "Horseheads" was officially restored, just eight years later, in 1845.

Work Cited:

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STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS

Dungeons & Dragons: Helpful or Harmful?

by Grady Hunt

Have you ever heard of Dungeons & Dragons? Dungeons & Dragons is a table-top fantasy roll playing game. In this game, one person is the DM (Dungeon Master). He or she tells the story and the others play as their characters. The DM reads the story beforehand so he or she can be prepared.

Personally, I think that Dungeons & Dragons can be great for young adults. One way Dungeons & Dragons can be helpful to young adults is logical thinking. In this game, players roll dice and must do quick math constantly. Another way that I think it can be helpful is reading. Players must use creativity to make characters. Players can also read the Player's Handbook to make their characters. One online resource players can use is *D&D Beyond*. This resource has most of the information that players need to make their characters.

One local school has explored starting a Dungeons & Dragons club. On February 6, 2019, the Hornell Board of Education approved a Dungeons & Dragons role playing club. On the Hornell website, they state that Dungeons & Dragons, "promotes problem-solving, teamwork, and planning." It is my hope that other schools, including our own, will explore this option.

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Tyler Blevins (Ninja)

by Colton Cox

Have you ever heard of Ninja? Well if you have not, he is a professional gamer that streams on Twitch.tv and makes YouTube videos. Ninja's real name is Tyler Blevins. Blevins first started streaming in 2011 on a platform called Justin.tv, then moved to Twitch.tv. He currently holds the record for the most viewers on a live stream on Twitch.tv with 667,000 people watching him play Fortnite with rappers Drake and Travis Scott, and football player Juju Smith-Schuster. This live stream was held on March 14, 2018.

Tyler Blevins was born on June 5, 1991 in Grayslake, IL. He would not be where he is now without his father who introduced him into video games. Blevins is currently 27 years old and his wife, Jessica, is 26 years old. Blevins is 6 foot 1. Blevins has a couple of world records on Halo, HIZI, Fortnite, and PUBG. He has 250,000 subscribers on Twitch.tv and 7.5 million on YouTube. Blevins makes 500,000 dollars a month. His wife is his manager Jessica Blevins. They both are hard-working, streaming 12 hours a day. They also have their own shop/store online for their fan base. Lastly, Blevins attends many tournaments and hosts some of his own. He often places in first or second. In the end, many gamers look up to Blevins and hope to be just like him one day.

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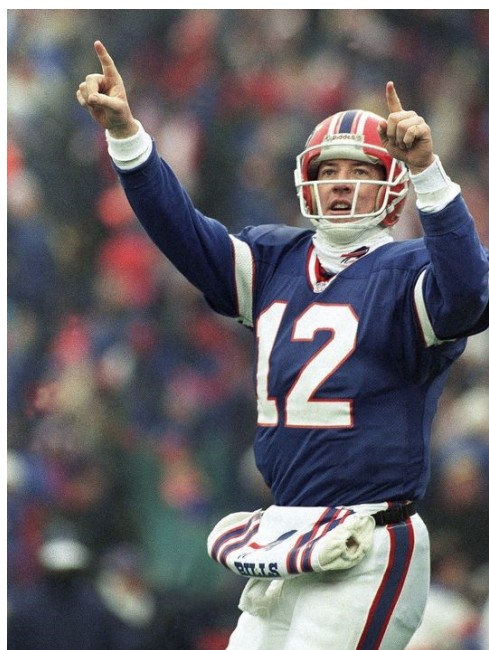


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Jim Kelly

by Nicholas Storch



Jim Kelly is one of the greatest quarterbacks in NFL history. He was the first quarterback to lead a team to four consecutive Super Bowls and was one of the reasons the Buffalo Bills were so intimidating in the 1990's. Kelly was born on February 14, 1960. In high school, Kelly was a great basketball player, leading his team to a state championship. When Kelly was in college, he played football for the Miami Hurricanes with coach Howard Schellenberger, who also coached Joe Namath. During the NFL draft, he was a first-round pick for the Buffalo Bills, but Kelly decided to play in the USFL for two years before going to the Buffalo Bills in 1986. During this time, the Buffalo Bills were not performing very well, but they improved steadily with Kelly's leadership. With no huddle offense, Kelly threw 24 touchdowns in 1990 and 33 touchdown passes in 1991. Although Jim Kelly retired in 1996, he is still very active in football. He has his own football camp at New Era Field in Orchard Park just 15 miles south of Buffalo. In conclusion, Jim Kelly is one of the best quarterbacks in NFL history.

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STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS

Top Ten Most Played Sports Around the World

by Ella Blowers

Do you know the ten most popular sports worldwide? The answer might surprise you. Here is a table below that show the 10 most popular sports:

Rank	Sport	Estimated Fans	Regional Popularity
1	Soccer	3.5 billion	Europe, Africa, Asia, America
2	Cricket	2.5 billion	Asia, Australia, UK
3	Basketball	2.2 billion	Us, Canada, China, Philippines
4	Field hockey	2 billion	Europe, Africa, Australia, Asia
5	Tennis	1 billion	Europe, America, Asia
6	Volleyball	900 million	Asia, Europe, America, Australia
7	Table tennis	850 million	Asia, Europe, Africa, America
8	Baseball	500 million	Us, Japan, Cuba, Dominican Republic
9	Football/rugby	410 million	USA, France, England, New Zealand, South Africa
10	Golf	390 million	Europe, Asia, America, Canada

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