

# Horseheads Middle School

December, 2018



*Winter Issue*

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## What's Happening at HMS

**12/5/18**

**MS Choir & MS Orchestra  
HS Aud. 7:30 pm**

**12/11/18**

**MS Concert Band & MS Select Choir  
HS Aud. 7:30 pm**

**12/14/18**

**MS Dance & Open Gym  
7:00 - 9:00 pm**

**12/18/18**

**Progress Reports Issued**

**12/24/18 - 1/4/19**

**Winter Recess  
No School**

## Quality Students!

The first marking period Quality Students celebrated with pizza, drinks, candy and music during their lunch/study period on November 20. Thank you to our PTO and Mr. Bruce May of the Horseheads Youth Bureau for helping make this event possible. Congratulations to our Quality Students. Keep up the good work!

## ARCTIC LEAGUE

Families in need of assistance for Christmas can pick up Arctic League application forms in the main office. Applications are accepted up to December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Forms are also available at <http://www.arcticleague.com>





## Spelling Bee

The Annual Middle School Spelling Bee will be held at 2:30pm, January 10th, in the LGI. Families are welcome to attend.

The top two spellers will advance to the Regional Spelling Bee held at Corning-Painted Post School District in March.

### WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

Our Trick or Treat for UNICEF campaign raised over \$500 this year. Thank you for your support.

TRICK-OR-TREAT  
FOR UNICEF

### 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.

**Honor Roll:** 85.0 cumulative average

**Failing Grade:** 64.0 or lower in any course

*Oh, the weather outside is frightful, but the dance  
will be so delightful...!*

### Winter Beach Party! Friday, December 14

Let it snow! Kick off your boots and grab your flip-flops and come on in to the winter dance and open gym and rock the night away!

Dance and open gym will start at 7:00 pm and end promptly at 9:00 pm. Students should make certain their transportation is waiting in the front of the school at 9:00 pm.





## WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

# Local Farms Add to Nutritional Lunches at HMS

Our Food Service team has had a long practice of working hard to source New York State local foods whenever possible. When crops are in season, available, safe and affordable ,we menu them in school meals.

For a long time, we have featured fresh local apples and our milk has been from New York as well. This year we have been fortunate to incorporate more local products like cheese made in Campbell, New York, from Upstate Farms, along with yogurt, and, of course, milk.

We also use Barilla pasta that is made in Avon, New York, as well as several other New York items like cucumbers or peppers, when in season.

New this year, we are working to spotlight some items in a seasonal harvest. So far, we have featured local apple cider, apples, and oven roasted NY Potatoes in November.

We are currently in year two of a grant from New York in partnership with Cornell Cooperative Extension to develop farmers who can safely grow and distribute items we can serve our students.

We love serving our students and look forward to them enjoying NY products this year!

Joe Kilmer  
Food Service Director



## Farm-2-School

### Area Farms who Supply our Cafeteria Seasonally

Farm Name	Area/Town	Typical crop(s)
Red Jacket Orchard	Geneva, NY	Apples, Peaches, Pears
Wagers Cider Mill	Penn Yann, NY	Apples, Peaches, Pears, Grapes
Root Brothers	Albion, NY	Cucumbers, Tomatoes
Tassone Farms	Cicero, NY	Peppers, Cucumbers, Tomatoes
Eden Valley Growers	Eden, NY	Broccoli, Peppers, Cucumbers
Intergrow Greenhouses	Albion, NY	Greenhouse Tomatoes
Quinta Produce	Wolcott, NY	Apples

## WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

### Information about Emergency School Closings and Delays



Schools are closed when the weather makes it impossible to have reasonable attendance or when the schools or vehicles would not be able to operate safely. The school day is delayed when inclement weather conditions improve by early morning. Inclement weather may include snow, ice, and freezing temperatures. If the school day is delayed, buses will run and schools will open two hours later than the usual time.

If it is necessary to close or delay schools, the information will be posted on the district's website at [www.horseheadsdistrict.com](http://www.horseheadsdistrict.com), the district's Facebook pages, Twitter and the local television and radio stations.

### Character Trait of the Month

## Caring

**Show you care about others through kindness, caring, sharing and compassion. Live by the Golden Rule. Help others. Don't be selfish. Don't be mean, cruel or insensitive to other's feelings.**



### 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](mailto:kmclain@horseheadsdistrict.com).

### PARENT PORTAL APP

School Tool now offers a mobile app for iPhone and Android users for Parent Portal and Student Portal. If you currently have a Parent Portal account, download the free app through the AppStore or Playstore. The sign-in URL is <https://schooltool.horseheadsdistrict.com/sthhweb>. Use your same username and password to access the app version. If you don't have a Portal account, visit the Guidance Office. If you have any questions, email [hcsdportalinfo@horseheadsdistrict.com](mailto:hcsdportalinfo@horseheadsdistrict.com).







# HMS is Proud to Present our 1st Marking Period Honor Roll Students!

Ava Aderhold  
Nadia Ali  
Aliya Alsworth  
Subha Alsworth  
Ryan Anderson  
Ace Andrus  
Axl Andrus  
Gavin Antes  
Mercedes Aranda  
Alivia Augustine  
Makayla Austin  
Jaydess Ayers  
Emma Bachert  
Karley Backer  
Jenna Baker  
Lacey Baker  
Nolan Barcomb  
Meadow Barr  
Daija Baxter  
Jefferson Beckwith  
Katherine Beecken  
Ali Beheshti  
Mary Benjamin  
Abigail Bennett  
Jacob Bennett  
Nevaeh-Angel Bennett  
Kenzie Benson  
Maxwell Berman  
Gabriella Beschler  
Anthony Bifano  
Delainey Bishop  
Isaiah Blakemore  
Ella Blowers  
Lashelle Blue  
Connor Blunt  
Luis Bohan  
Lindsey Bohrer  
Sophia Bonnell  
Peter Boris  
Joseph Born  
Ryan Bo  
Dylan Bowron  
Brooke Bradley  
Tyler Brimmer  
Carter Brown  
Nicole Buchalla  
Cameron Buitrago  
Leah Burden  
Elissa Burrell  
Mitchell Burtner  
JohnPaul Busch

Braeden Butts  
John Cain Jr  
Nina Calabria  
Jessica Campbell  
Shane Canfield  
Owen Carpenter  
Lia Carrier  
Jacob Carrigan  
Owen Cassada  
Anna Charbonneau  
Ariana Chatlani  
Payton Chavez  
Amelia Christmas  
Emily Churchill  
Caden Clark  
Derik Clark  
Samantha Clark  
Elise Cleary  
Cullin Cole  
Kristen Cole  
Tate Coleman  
Vincent Cole  
Kevin Comfort  
Delaney Cook  
Jackson Cook  
Cole Cooper  
Tatiana Copp  
Alex Cornaire  
Richard Cornett  
Cadence Costley  
Nathan Crooker  
Noah Crooker  
Camden Crossland  
Ciana Crout  
Nolan Cruise  
Teagan Crum  
Cody Dale  
Adrianna Darcangelo  
Aleksander Davis  
Jayla Davis  
Kiersten Davis  
Julianna Day  
McKenzie Denson  
Nathan DeWeese  
Brandon Dildine  
Aidan Dininny  
Aryonnah Disbrow  
Zane Dixon  
Sidney Donaldson  
Isabelle Drake  
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  
Lila Fell  
Katelyn Fenton  
Riley Fesetch  
Jacob Fifield  
Mia Foster  
Iylan Fowler  
Ashley French  
Caiden French  
Olivia French  
Ashley Friend  
Jayden Frycek  
Natalie Fullmer  
Anthony Funair  
Caden Gabrish  
Emma Gabrish  
Sara Gafsi  
Nicholas Gambrell  
Caitlyn Gehl  
Lucia Genier  
Austin Gerhardt  
Nathan German  
Isabelle Giammichele  
Olivia Giammichele  
Nathan Gillette  
Elise Godwin  
Ethan Goliber  
Max Goodman  
Grace Grantier  
Caleb Greene  
Roman Greene  
Ryan Green  
Maya Grow  
Shelby Gush  
Savannah Gustin  
Jacob Hafer  
Kaylynn Hakes

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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  
Elizabeth Hicks  
Payton Hilfiger  
Savannah Hill  
Katherine Hinman  
Ryan Hoffman  
Joshua Holden  
Jackson Holloway  
Christian Hoskins  
Corinne Hotchkiss  
Ayanna Howerton  
Dakota Howerton  
Mariah Hoyles  
Hailey Hubbard  
Maddox Hughey  
Dylan Hulslander  
Emily Huntley  
Sarah Hunt  
Samantha Huss  
Nora Ingham  
Anthony Insogna  
Gabrielle Ives  
Connor Jackson  
Henry Jackson  
Makenzie Jackson  
Brody Jacobs  
Ryan Janeski  
Austin Janowski  
Abdullah Javed  
Aniah Jenkins  
Madalyn Jenkins  
Madilyn Jerzak  
Heidi Jewell  
Alexander Johanson  
Logan Johnson

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  
Aubryonna Kirkendall  
Ethan Kiser  
Madison Kittle  
Lukas Klee  
Jackson Klug  
Alexis Knox  
Cole Koratsis  
Jayliann Kravec  
Alexis Krohmalney  
Jennifer Kruckow  
Anu Kudva  
Cierra La Forest  
Alexis Lambert  
Camden Larrabee  
Alexis Lawrence  
Martha Lemak  
Hayden Lenhardt  
Sarah Lenhardt  
Zachary Lese  
Liam Levantovich  
Quentin Lewis  
Brody Liddy  
Savannah Liddy  
Ashlyn Lingenfelder  
Ethan Lipscomb  
Shoonfon Li  
Anneliese Little  
Shane Lohmuller  
William Lotocky  
William Lowe  
Garrett Lucas  
Rachel Lunger  
Tagen Mack

Jasmine Mallow  
Keira Mantey  
Kristopher Marble  
Genevieve Marino  
Jasmine Marks  
Tyler Mascho  
Ryan Massengale  
Madisyn Matkosky  
Jayden Mattison  
Evan Mauter  
Thea Maxson  
Abigail May  
Brielle May  
Brooke McCarthy  
Kiersten McCarthy  
Paige McInerney  
Seth McKee  
Emalyn McKibbin  
Sophia McMaster  
Brooke McPike  
Logan Meisner  
Tamara Mendez  
Aidan Merrick  
Emma Michalko  
Connor Miley  
Hannah Miller  
Keira Miller  
Kenda Miller  
Avery Millspaugh  
Mackenzie Minor  
Tobias Mis  
Ian Mockler  
Brooklyn Moffe  
Natalia Morrow  
Katie Morse  
Kelly Morse  
Matthew Mucci  
Isabella Myers  
George Nazarov  
Paige Newkirk  
Owen Nielsen  
Samantha Oakes  
Freedom Orvek  
Aiden Osiecki  
Makenna Ostrander  
Brian Park  
Ryan Parmenter  
Rylynn Parmenter  
Mallory Patchen  
Kris Patel

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Carder Pawlak  
Jaylin Peabody  
Kara Pearson  
Rebecca Peng  
Brooke Perry  
Gavin Perry  
Gracie Pierce  
Landon-Glenn Pike  
Gabriella Plaskie  
Andrew Potter  
Ryleigh Potter  
Nadia Powers  
Lydia Preston  
Jonathan Pronti  
Andy Quach  
Anthony Quaglia  
Noah Rangstrom  
Ethan Raupers  
Hunter Raupers  
Elizabeth Reed  
Brant Rehkopf  
Marianna Reidy  
Andrew Reynoso  
Kaiya Rhoads  
Grace Richards  
Patience Richards  
Olivia Rightmire  
Isabella Rivera  
Tiffany Robinson  
Olivia Rose  
Sydney Rose  
Makayla Rosettie  
Amelia Rouleau  
Korbin Ruby  
Amaya Rucker  
Noah Ruffer  
Mario Ruggiero  
Ian Ruhmel  
Preston Ruhmel  
Lillie Rumsey  
Dominick Russ  
Christopher Russell  
Ryan Sadler  
Kendell Saglibene  
Nida Saif  
Bradock Salisbury  
Laura Satterlee  
Wyatt Satterlee  
Vivienne Saunders

Rosario Savash-Acuna  
Nilla Savino  
Finnian Scanlon-Shaw  
Jacob Schanbacher  
Emma Schmachtenberger  
Kent Schneider  
Aidan Schooley  
Dylan Schrock  
Roberto Schultz  
Maryn Schwenke  
Kallie Seeley  
Ashwin Senawiratne  
Anna Sheahan  
Grace Shelhamer  
Sam Shutter  
Shirley Sidle  
Jayce Skinner  
Brent Smith Jr  
Jaebreonna Smith  
Mallory Spier  
Jacob Staats  
Reilly Stedje  
Colin Stevens  
Vanessa Stevens  
Alexis Stout  
Eliana Streeter  
Tyler Strickland  
Abreyonna Struble  
Brooke Sumner  
Luke Switala  
Sophia Tappan  
Charles Tebo  
Jaret Teeter  
Hope Telech  
Kaden TenEyck  
Isabella Terwilliger  
Jonathan Terwilliger  
Lucy Theetge  
Shaelyn Thomas  
Regan Thompson  
Jaycie Tillinghast  
Julian Timmerman  
Alyssa Torgalski  
Ian Torrey  
Taylor Tremba  
Shayna Tressler  
Amauri Truax  
Hailey Turner  
Kyra Ungvarsky

Juan Valdes Jr  
Jorge Valdes  
Ryan VanHouten  
Joseph Veres  
Alexander Villegas  
Derek von Ahn  
Phoebe Vondracek  
Haylei Walker  
Ian Wandell  
Nicholas Wandell  
Isabelle Warrick  
Ian Watson  
Nicholas Webb  
Samantha Webb  
Kaylee Welty  
Gavin Wert  
Domanik West  
Kailee West  
Kaitlin Wheeler  
Ryan Wheeler  
Olivia Whispel-Biddle  
Aubreigh White  
Cameron White  
Mallory White  
Andrew Whitmarsh  
Grace Whitson  
Amelia Wilcox  
Alicia Williams  
Brenna Wilson  
Seth Wilsoncroft  
Gage Wilson  
Samantha Wilson  
Marshall Winkky-Wade  
Laura Wintermute  
Molly Wolf  
Adyson Wood  
Andrew Wood  
Arianna Woodward  
Grace Wood  
DeLaney Woodhouse  
Lindsey Wood  
Delanie Woodworth  
Abigail Youngman  
Matthew Young  
Eman Zenati  
Nathan Zhou



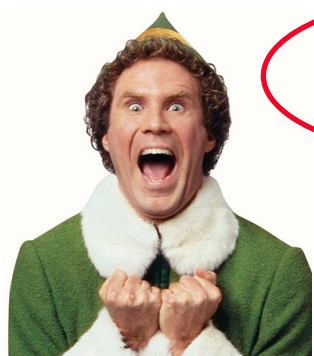
## *Distinguished December Days*

Dec. 7, 1941 - Pearl Harbor Day



Dec. 13 - National Horse Day

Dec. 15 - Wreaths Across America



Buddy the Elf! What's your favorite color?



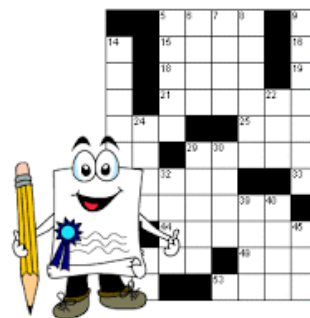
Dec. 18 - Answer the Phone like Buddy the Elf

Dec. 21 - Crossword Puzzle Day



**I LOVE BACON!**

Dec. 30 - Bacon Day





## STUDENT CHALLENGE

### *Paper Cranes*

In March, we will be hosting students from Japan. The MS Library will be collecting origami paper swans and cranes to string and place in the display case. The Library has origami paper and patterns which you can use.

### *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes*

By Eleanor Coerr

Sadako Sasaki was two years old when the atomic bomb hit Hiroshima during World War II. Sadako and her family survived, but Sadako was one of many children who developed leukemia years after exposure to radiation from the bomb.

Cranes are a symbol of good luck and long life in Japan. Sadako's friends and family shared paper cranes with her. They introduced her to the legend of cranes, that they live a thousand years and that folding a thousand paper cranes will grant the crafter's wish. Sadako was moved by this legend and began to fold origami cranes. She wished that she would get well. Her family reported that she folded over 1,300 paper cranes before her death in 1955 at age 12.



### How to Fold an Origami Crane

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.
- 11.
- 12.
- 13.
- 14.
- 15.
- 16.

*One thousand  
paper cranes  
strung together  
is called a  
Senbazuru.*





## All HMS Readers

Our book club meets on Mondays, 10th period, for anyone interested in talking about books, learning new book apps, crafting and completing book games and activities, previewing new books and promoting books they read for the MS Library.

### Requirement:

Homework is turned in.

Must sign up in the MS Library.

**Registration limited.**





Many thanks to Ms. Rathbun for sharing her students' work!

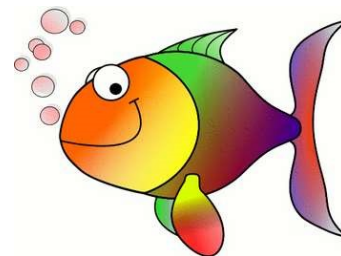
## STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS

### How to Make Someone's Day!

by Emma Gabrish

Have you ever wondered how to make someone's day when they are feeling down, or just feeling left out? Well, if you follow these 10 simple tips you will be sure to make their day!

- Smile
- Give someone a high-five
- Say Hi or Hello
- Send them a thank you card just let them know that they are appreciated
- Ask someone how there doing
- Give them a compliment
- Hold the door for someone
- Say you like the clothing they have on
- Be an awesome friend
- Be a good listener



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### SEA OTTERS

by Anna Charbonneau

Did you know that sea otters are endangered? It would be very sad to see these harmless animals become extinct. But, we could work together to save them!



Sea otters eat mussels, crabs, snails, and other marine species. Sea otters live in coastal waters and use their fur to keep warm during cold periods of time. The sea otter is the smallest marine mammal. Unlike most marine mammals, the sea otter does not have any blubber, so it relies on its fur to keep it warm.

There were over one million sea otters on the Earth decades ago, but due to fur trades, their population has been decreased to less than 1,000. You might think that 1,000 is a big number, but when you think of how big the Earth is that number is actually really small!

It is important to be aware of this situation, so we can make sure that sea otters do not become extinct. To help, you could look up more information about these animals and even donate money to help a sanctuary for endangered animals. Sea otters are really cool animals and deserve to be saved!

#### Works Cited

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## Positive Effects of Video Games

by Cameron White

Do you think videos games are helpful or harmful? Personally, I think video games are helpful because they teach you to never give up. For example, if you are stuck on a mission or level you should never give up because you never know what might happen next.



Video games can also help your brain process things faster. They also make you have good working memory and can help your hand-eye coordination, especially if you are playing sports games like FIFA, Madden, or NBA. In the end, I believe this is how video games are helpful to you.

### Works Cited

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## The Importance of Doing Homework

by Makayla Austin

Some students think homework is a waste of time, but it is not! Homework can help students in many ways. Below I have listed 10 reasons why homework is important:

- Homework helps students study for tests and exams.
- Homework improves students' thinking and memory.
- Homework teaches students the importance of planning, staying organized, and taking action.
- If a student does not do their homework they will be behind all of their peers.
- Homework helps boost grades.
- Homework helps students learn time management
- Homework helps students search for good resources.
- Homework teaches students to set important priorities.
- Homework teaches students to work independently.
- Homework gives students the opportunity to review class material.



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# The Top Ten Toys of 2018

by Olivia Tompkins

**STUDENT  
CONTRIBUTIONS**

## **Pomies Plush Interactive Toys: \$19.49**

Think of Pomsies as Fingerlings with fur. The super affordable interactive toy clips on to an arm, backpack, or clothes so kids can carry it with them all day.

## **Chow Crown Game: \$14.88**



If your kid can't stop playing with his food at the table, give him this game. Players wear a spinning crown loaded with snacks and must try to eat everything before time is up.

## **Scruff-A-Luvs: \$19.99**

Each Scruff-a-Luv comes as a matted ball of fur with only its eyes showing. Once kids wash, dry, and style its hair, their new pet is revealed.

## **L.O.L. Surprise! Glam Glitter Series Doll: \$10.99**

We know you know that L.O.L Surprise dolls aren't going anywhere, but the Glam Glitter doll is likely one you haven't unboxed yet.

## **Watch Ya Mouth Throwdown Edition Card Game: \$24.99**

This hilarious game has players wear cheek retractors that make saying phrases difficult to say the least. Their teammates must guess what they are saying to win but getting guesses out in between laughing might just be the hardest part!

## **Ozobot Bit Coding Robot: \$58.48**

Ozobot teaches you coding through coloring on a tablet. Depending on the colors and designs they use, Bit will follow command.

## **FurReal Munchin' Rex: \$47.99**

The way this baby T-Rex eats, begs, and hops is so realistic

## **Moj Moj The Original Claw Machine Playset: \$38.88**

This claw machine brings the arcade to your house (and you don't have to pay every time you play). Plus, refilling it with your own surprises.

## **Pie Face Cannon Game: \$16.99**

Players must aim and launch the whipped cream cannon in their friend's face.



## **Cozmo: \$179.99**

The friendly robot's Code Lab lets him interact, explore, and play games with the push of a few buttons.

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December 4 is  
National Cookie Day!

## STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS

### Ginger Cookies

by Vinny Menard

Have you ever been hungry for cookies, but do not know how to make them? If you follow my instructions, you will not have to buy them from the store.

#### Ingredients:

2¾ cups of flour,  
2tsp of baking soda,  
½ tsp salt,  
2 tsp ground ginger,  
1tsp ground ginger,  
½ tsp ground all spice,  
¼ ground cloves,  
1 ½ sticks of butter,  
¼ cup plus 2 tsp of sugar,  
¼ cup plus 2tsp of packed dark brown sugar,  
1 egg,  
¼ cup plus 2 tsp molasses.



#### Directions:

In a medium bowl whisk the flour, baking soda, salt, ginger, cinnamon, allspice, and cloves; set bowl aside.

Using the bowl of an electric mixer, beat the butter and sugars for about two minutes then beat in the egg and molasses.

Add flour mixture on low speed until mixed.

Divide the dough in half and shape into two discs wrap the discs separately in some clear Saran wrap; let the discs chill in fridge until firm for at least one hour.

Pre heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease two baking sheets with butter.

Remove the dough from fridge and place on lightly floured work surface. Roll till about ¼ inch thick, using flour as needed to prevent sticking.

Cut out shapes and transfer to baking sheets. Bake cookies and rotate sheets about half way through baking about ten minutes or until firm.

Let the cookies cool for several minutes on baking sheets.

When cookies are completely cool decorate with icing as desired. Then put in a container and enjoy.

#### Works Cited

“Ginger Cookies.” *Glad*, The Glad Product Company, 2018, <https://www.glad.com/recipes/ginger-cookies/>, Accessed 12 Oct. 2018.





## Ezekiel Elliot

*by Kendric Donaldson*

Did you know that Ezekiel Elliot almost broke the rushing record for a rookie in the NFL? Ezekiel Elliot was born July 22, 1995. He is currently 23 years old. He played college football for Ohio State. In 2016, he was drafted in the first round (4<sup>th</sup> overall) to the Dallas Cowboys. At that time, nobody knew the extent of his talents.



Elliot was the number one running back in the 2016 season, even after a disappointing season finish. When he almost beat the rushing record, he almost beat players like Emmitt Smith, Barry Sanders, and Eric Dickerson. Hopefully this is only the beginning of a Hall of Fame career for Ezekiel Elliot.

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## BMX

*By Aden Richards*

Have you ever heard of a sport called BMX? BMX stands for Bicycle Moto Cross. It is a racing sport where riders compete all over the world. There are two types of BMX riding, and both are equally extreme. The first type is where riders race against each other on a track. Riders use specially made bikes with 20-inch tires. They compete on dirt racetracks that are 1,000 to 1,300 feet long.



The second type is freestyle competitions. BMX riders jump their bikes over ramps and do dangerous tricks. BMX is a great sport for all people in different skill ranges and ages.

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## NOTICE

### **District Dignity Act Coordinator**

The Dignity Act Coordinator (DAC) for the Horseheads Central School District is Megan Collins, director of Human Resources. If there is a complaint regarding discrimination, harassment or bullying of any student, the complaint should be filed with Mrs. Collins, at One Raider Lane, Horseheads, NY 14845; 607-739-5601 x 4211 or at [mcollins@horseheadsdistrict.com](mailto:mcollins@horseheadsdistrict.com).

### **Middle School Dignity Act Coordinator**

The Dignity Act Coordinator (DAC) for the Horseheads Middle School is Ron Holloway, building principal. If there is a complaint regarding discrimination, harassment or bullying of any student, the complaint should be filed with Mr. Holloway at 950 Sing Sing Rd., Horseheads, NY 14845; 739-6357 x 3640 or at [rholloway@horseheadsdistrict.com](mailto:rholloway@horseheadsdistrict.com).

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*The Horseheads Central School District offers educational programs without regard to race, color, national origin, creed, religion, marital status, military status, sex, sexual orientation, age, gender identity, predisposing genetic characteristic, or disability, and provides equal access to applicable groups under the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act. Inquiries regarding this policy may be made to Megan Collins, Title IX/DASA Coordinator and Co-Civil Rights Compliance Officer; Anthony Gill, Co-Civil Rights Compliance Officer; or Kim Williams, Section 504 Coordinator, Horseheads Central School District, One Raider Lane, Horseheads, NY 14845, (607) 739-5601.*

## **Horseheads Middle School:**



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