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A Time for Thanks

Written by Genesis Ramos and Mercedes Pena

Thanksgiving. Time off from school. It's that time of the year that really makes us think about the things that we are grateful for. What are you most thankful for? ¿De que estas agradecido? Los estudiantes de cuarto grado ofrecieron voluntariamente algunas de las cosas por las que están agradecidos. **Jacob** dijo, "Estoy agradecido por mi papa porque me da dulces, aunque él no tenga dinero." **Katerina**: "Estoy agradecida por mis padres." **Johnseal**: "Estoy agradecido por mi familia." **Angelina**: "Estoy agradecida porque mi familia y que me vienen a visitar." **KJ**: "Estoy agradecido por mi familia y amigos." **Aric**: "Estoy agradecido por mi familia, amigos, y la comida." **Conor**: "Estoy agradecido por mis mascotas." **Gabad**: "Estoy agradecido porque Dios que nos creó." **Scarlet**: "Estoy agradecida por todo lo que tengo." **Kaisha**: "Estoy agradecida por mi gato." **Jerlyn**: "Estoy agradecida por mis mascotas." **Mrs. Pollock**, maestra, dijo, "Estoy agradecida por mi familia y estudiantes."

The 5TH graders answered the following question: "What are you most thankful for?" **Osmeriyri Lara** said: "I am most thankful for my family." **Samuel Yena** responded: "I am most thankful for my teachers, friends, sibling, and family." **Eli Familia** said; "I am most thankful for my friends, family, and teachers." **Sebastian Santano** answered: "I am most thankful for my family, education, food, and health." **Yarelys Lopez** responded: "I am most thankful for food, family, and friends." **Brianny Perez** said: "I am most thankful for my family and health." **Gorgina Ortiz** responded: "I am most thankful for my family and siblings." **Jacelyn Pena** answered: "I am most thankful for my family and my dog." **Elizabeth Sanchez** responded: "I am most thankful for my dog." **Jerison Altagoacia** said: "I am most thankful for my friends and family."

The 6TH graders also answered the question "What are you most thankful for?" **Adrian Santa-no** said: "I am most thankful for my mom." **Bryant Herrera** answered: "I am most thankful for my family and house." **Amy Hernandez** responded: "I am most thankful for my mom." **Sarah Hoogerwerff** responded: "I am most thankful for my house and cats." **Betsabe Cruz** answered: "I am most thankful for my family and friends." **Jadiel Castillo-Valerio** replied: "I am most thankful for everything." **Jaelyn Tula** answered: "I am most thankful for my friends and family." **Jermey Cruz** said: "I am thankful for everything." **Alendri Guzman** said: "I am most thankful for anything." **Jayden Taveres** answered: "I am most thankful for my siblings and parents."

Gratitude is when memory
is stored in the heart and not
in the mind.

~Lionel Hampton

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Extracurricular Activities



2022-2023 Mounts Girls' Basketball Team

8th Grade

Elaisa Marmol
Krismeris Reynosos
Joselin Santana Torres

7th Grade

Maria Alberto
Celine Betances
Ashely Cuello
Lisbeth Garcia
Ana Jimenez
Jaidyn Jones
Mia Luna
Rachelis Martinez
Franchesca Rodriguez
Alexandra Santiago
Aliana Fernandez
Yismeili Mejia
Mariel Cepedes

The people would like to know a little more about the girls and boys basketball players. Written by: **Krismeris Reynoso**

What skill would you like to improve?

These are some of the responses that the 8th graders had. Elaisa Marmol said: "I don't want to improve nothing 'I'm great'". Joselin Santana responded "I would like to improve on my shooting and bounce passing". Reylynn Rosario replied, "I would like to improve on my lay ups and dribbling with my left hand." Damian Vargas answered, "I would like to improve on my shooting." Robin Sanchez said, "I would like to improve my left hand." Georfred Roa responded, "I would like to improve on my shooting." George Anderson replied, "Everything." Reilyn Taveras said "I would like to improve my left hand." Some of the 7th graders also replied and this is what they had to say. Mia Luna said, "I would like to improve on my shooting. Lisbeth Garcia replied, "I would like to get better on offense." Ana Jimenez answered, "I would like to get better at defense." Rachelis Martinez responded, "I would like to show people that I can take stuff seriously." Franchesca Rodriguez said, "I would like to improve on everything." Yismeili Mejia replied, "I would like to improve on my shooting and dribbling." Celine Betances answered, "I would like to improve on my lay ups." Miguel Comas said, "I would like to improve on my shooting." Lian Guzman responded, "I would like to improve my dribbling skills." Coilin Dusten said, "I would like to get better on defense." Erick Perez replied, "I would like to improve on my shooting."



2022-2023 Mounts Boys' Basketball Team

Damian Vargas 8th
Jayden Tiburcio 8th
Robin Sanchez 8th
Xavier Perez 8th
Georfred Roa 8th
Reilyn Taveras 8th
Lian Guzman 8th
Ranffy Santana 8th
George Anderson 8th
Miguel Comas 7th
Jancarlos Matos 7th
Noah Adams 7th
Erick Perez 7th
Joriel Bons 7th
Colin Deutsch 7th

Extracurricular Activities

HEMS 2022-2023 Cheerleaders

8th Grade:

Valery Anziani
Arlen Caraballo
Mariel Cespedes
Amanda Colon
Aliana Fernandez
Eddaliz Martinez
Mercedes Pena
Krimmeris Reves
Azmeily Grullon
Jazmeily Rodriguez
Grullon
Nancy Rodriguez
Neidy Valerio
Tiffany Taveras-
Rosario
Neyshaliz Texidor
Johandelis Torres
Aniurka Veloz
Nicole Viloria
Yudeily Diaz
Emmy Almonte

7th Grade:

Angelice Blackwell
Lee-Shanna Brevett
Laury Moscat Diaz
Donna Rosella Greco
Jaylynn Irizarry
Ana Jimenez
Jaidyn Jones
Mia Luna
Rachelis Martinez
Samantha McGarry
Melissa Ortega
Nicole Paulino
Nagivel Ramirez
Franchesca Cuevas
Arianny Santana
Bianca Santana
Alexandra Santiago
Ashnely Vargas
Nayli Thaiz Velez
Joseimie Zapata

Student Survey

Written By:
**Arrianna
Torres**

1. Online work or in person?

Class	Grade	Online	in Person
Bodamo	3	3	24
Bogansky	4	6	14
Boland	5	13	3
Ciampi	6	2	20
Wilner	7	2	14
Alberto	8	0	5

2. Sports or Film club?

Teacher	Grade	Sports	Film
Bruno	3	✓	
Gentile	5	✓	
Ciampi	6		✓
Molosky	6	✓	

**Hazleton
Mounts
Student
Council
2022-2023**

8th Grade

Krismeris Reynoso
Steven Garcia
Tiffany Taveras
Aniurka Veloz

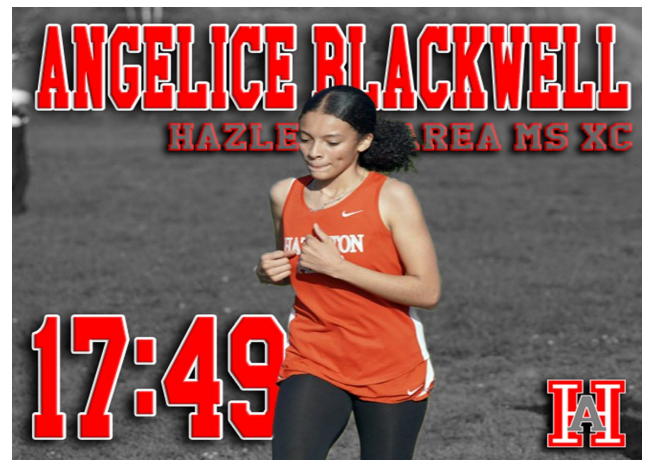
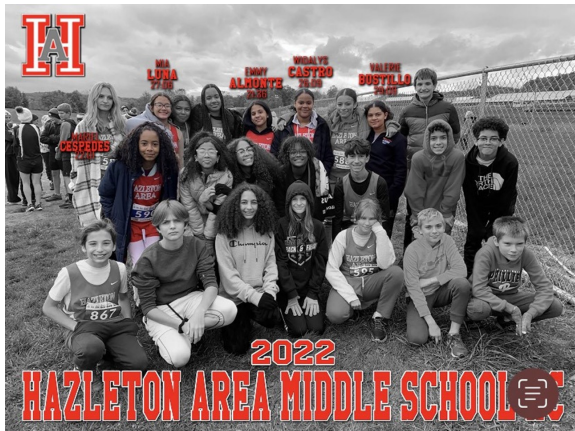
7th Grade

Avery Marcus
Lorelyn Veloz
Tyler Youngcourt
Angelice Blackwell
Yudeilys Diaz
Max Almanzar
Ricardo Sanchez
Jovana Garcia
Liseth Garcia

**GO
MOUNTS !**

Sports

Cross Country



What's Happening?

BINGO NIGHT

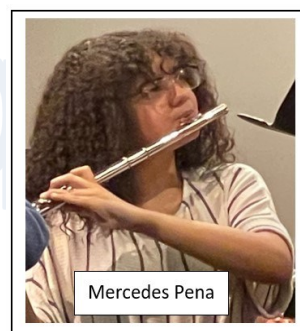
Marywood Band Fest



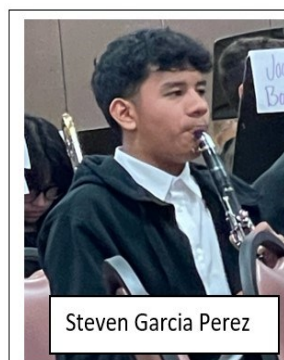
This year's Holiday Bingo PTA fundraiser had fun for the whole family - bingo games, flower sale, Christmas carols, food, and Santa Claus and his elf brought joy to everyone who attended. This year we added a ticket sale for a chance to win a Nintendo Switch. Adrian Cortorreal Gabino, a third grade student from Miss Danzeisen's homeroom was the winner of the Switch.



Gisselle Pena



Mercedes Pena



Steven Garcia Perez

On Saturday 12/3/22, three of our 8th Grade Band Members were nominated for & participated in the 2022 Marywood Jr. Band Fest, hosted by Marywood University. Our participants included Steven Garcia (Clarinet), Gisselle Pena (Flute), & Mercedes Pena (Flute). They auditioned against over one hundred students from schools in the PA and NY regions, making both Celebration Bands. Students rehearsed on Friday & Saturday, December 2 & 3, and played a Concert for their families on Saturday Evening.



MRS BRUNO'S CLASS AT PUMPKIN PATCH!

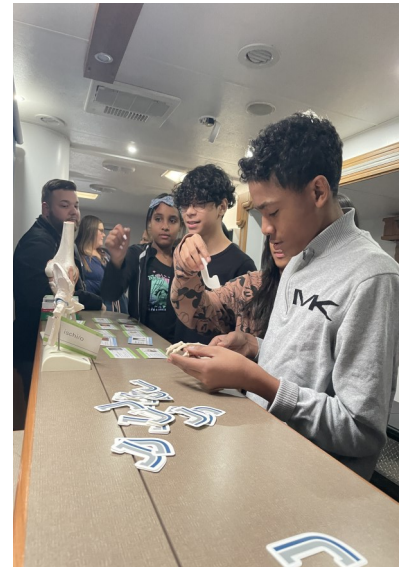
Front Row: Julianys Beltre Garcia, Yisel Arias, Benjamin Anziani Bernabel, Jonelvis Rodriguez Perdomo, Melisa Pacheco, Aubrey Feliz-Maria, Johairis Espinal, Irgelys Arias Vasquez, Miguel Valdez Brito.

Second Row: Yuan Marte Pimental, Ismael Mojica Rodriguez, Yerlin Gomez Almonte, Brihanna Ramirez Ruiz, Iandra Marquez Mieses, Anaiby Lara, Emmanuel Almanzar De Los Santos, Maylon Alcantara Perez, Jaikob Reyes, Daisey Chazari Morales, Brailyn De Vargas Santos, Joshua Aller, Justin Ceri Calderon.

What's Happening?

Johnson College's Health Career

On November 15th students were visited by Johnson College's traveling Health Career's Van. Students learned about careers in Healthcare including Xray technician, veterinary medicine, nursing, and radiology. This was a part of a unit they completed in their career's class funded by partners in education. During the unit, students met with various health professionals and solved a health care mystery. Healthcare is an essential part of life. Patients need proper care from compassionate people, and healthcare providers need to find the right people to fill those positions. Projections from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) show that healthcare jobs are expected to increase by 16% from 2020 through 2030. This means that the industry will add about 16.97 million new healthcare jobs. It is an exciting field to get into, and we hope 8th grade learned a little more about these exciting professions.



What's Happening?

Dodgeball Tournament

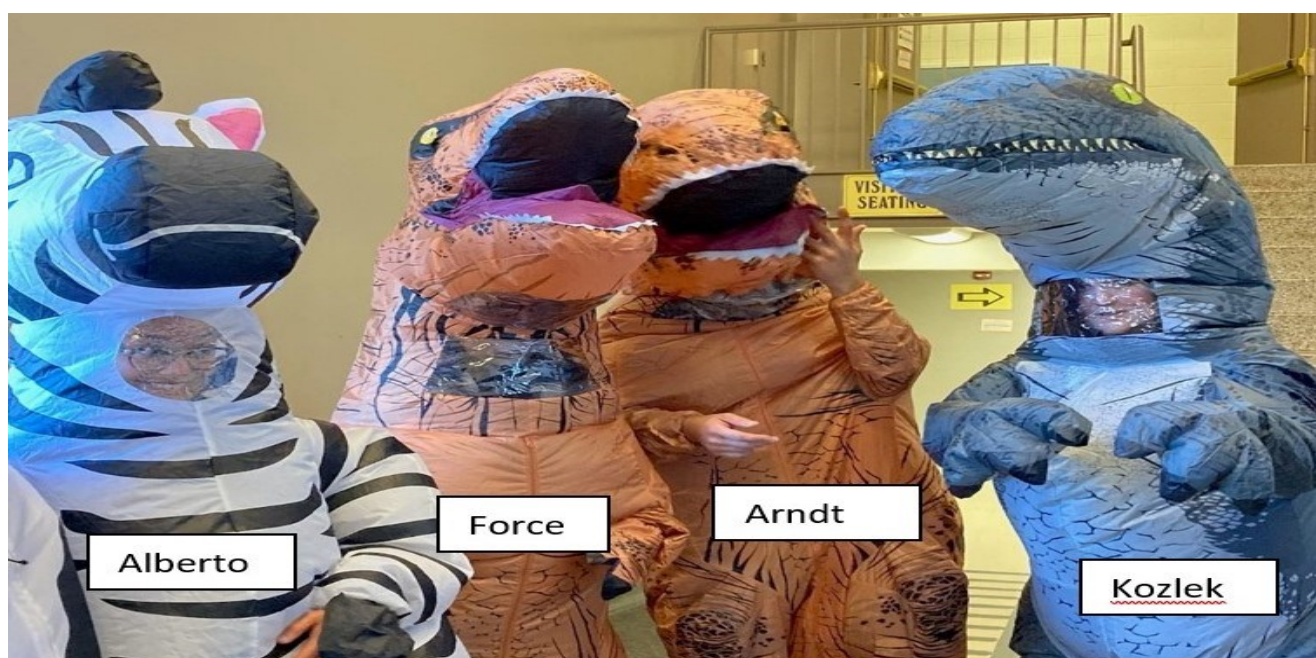


2022 Dodgeball Champions



2022 Dodgeball Best-Dressed

The **NJHS** would like to thank everyone for their support during the annual dodgeball tournament. The club raised \$850, which will be donated to the American Cancer Society.



6th grade Community Service Club

Hazleton Elementary 6th Grade Community Service Club, under the guidance of their advisor, Mrs. Karlick, held a non-perishable food drive for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Donations were made to the Valor Clinic Foundation. Pictured from left to right are 6th graders: Yeremi C., Alendri G., Julianny C., Luz E., Jerison L., and Franklin V.



Hazleton Elementary Middle School's 6th grade Community Service Club under the guidance of Mrs. Karlick and Middle School Student Council, under the guidance of Mrs. Mooney, collected 100 forks and 105 spoons to be donated to the Valor Clinic Foundation. Students from left to right: Criscanyd, Dikastis A., and Mara B.

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