

# The Castle Caller



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## S.A.D.D. - Students Against Destructive Decisions

By Evan Tobias  
Senior Reporter

I recently interviewed Mrs. Sharp, advisor of the SADD Club. I talked to her about the events the club has done and will do in the future. The SADD Club stands for students against destructive decisions. The theme of the club is to prevent destructive decisions, inform about destructive decisions, and help people who have made destructive decisions. Members promote the prevention of these decisions and are often involved with being in programs and events to inform about the decisions. In order to get into SADD you complete a questionnaire and attend every meeting. You complete any assignments given to you in order to help show people the theme of the club.

The SADD Club, in the past, has organized a program for middle school students about the dangers of smoking and vaping. The program was presented by the TRU Group or the Tobacco



Members of SADD pose in red to kick off Red Ribbon Week. Red Ribbon Week ran from October 21-25. Each day students dressed to raise awareness for SADD Club's message.



SADD Club sponsored "Don't Get Tied Up in Drugs" on Wednesday, Oct. 23. Students wore tie dyes and bright colors to support this message. (See p. 2 for more photos)

Resistance Unit.

SADD Club members also designed posters with positive sayings. The club also participated in Red Ribbon Week in memory of DEA Enrique Camarena, a man murdered by a person on drugs.

People in his community raised awareness of his death by wearing red ribbons or simply red to commemorate his death. The reason was to show awareness of what drugs can do to people involved or not involved with them can be harmed by them.

In the future, SADD will go to elementary classrooms to read and talk with the students about making positive decisions and being positive role models. The club will also tell them about the consequences of negative decisions.

SADD will continue to have presentations in the future. These will include elementary and middle school programs and presentations. The SADD club will hopefully do more of these activities in the future, whether it be this school year or in years to come.

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# Sports & Events

## 2019-2020 HMS Mounts Cheerleading Team



*Congratulations to the following students who made the HMS Mountaineer Cheer Team:*



### Eighth Graders:

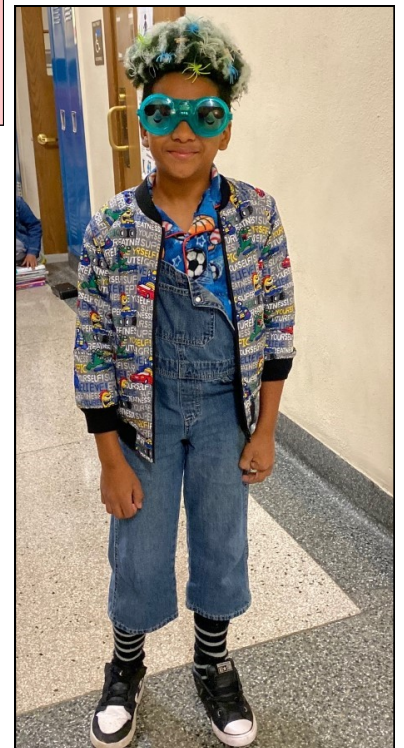
Hayleigh Correll, **Captain**; Samantha Reimold, **Captain**; Kassandra Grullon, Anastasia Omeragic, Desiree Polanco, Adeline Rodriguez, Julissa Rosario, **Captain**; Aalyah Rosario, **Captain**; Kishawna Love-Lucas, Angela Hogue, Anadelys Ramirez, and Gloriany Perez

### Seventh Graders:

Leandra Ramirez, Yedenny Duran, Luciana Aponte, Prayah Santiago, Aimel Moreta, and Emily Colon



SADD Club's Destructive Designs day was held on Friday, October 25th. Students and teachers dressed in mismatched clothing, funky socks, and crazy hair styles to support the message of the importance of making good choices in and out of school.





# Clubs

## Picture Perfect Play

By Maitte Franjul

Junior Reporter

Have you heard the news? On November 26 the HMS drama club show begins. The play is called *The Boy in the Picture*. This comedy will include **Hayleigh Correll** playing our very own Mrs. Marszalek!

I asked the eighth grade actors a few questions, along with club advisors, Mrs. Rodgers and Mrs. Rimshaw.

I asked actress **Kassandra Grullon** if this was her first time acting

in a play?

Grullon responded, "Yes, it is actually. I'm thinking on doing even more plays because I'm starting to like it."

I asked actor **Jesus Rojano** if he was nervous about the play. Rojano confirmed that he was a little bit nervous about the upcoming production.

Actress **Hayleigh Correll** was asked if acting was something she was interested in as a career

choice.

Correll responded with, "It used to be, but I'm not as interested as I use to be."

Club advisor Mrs. Rodgers explained why they chose the play *The Boy in the Picture*.

Mrs. Rodgers said they selected this play because it was one where you can include an actual teacher from your school. She thought it would be fun. As stated previously, Hayleigh Correll will be

playing seventh and eighth grade science teacher, Mrs. Marszalek.

**Don't Forget!**

Curtain goes up...  
**November  
26th**



## Dancing the Night Away

By Yvette Fleitas

Junior Reporter\*

The Harvest Dance sponsored by the HMS student council was held on October 25. The dance began at 6pm and the night was danced away until 8pm.

There was a large amount of students in attendance. Many seventh graders came for the first time and really enjoyed themselves. Not as many eighth graders attended, unfortunately. A lot of this reporter's eighth grade friends did not attend and they were missed, however there were some eighth grade students that did attend the dance. Hayleigh Correll, Logan Darraugh, and Essence Muniz were among the eighth graders that attended. There were brownies, popcorn, pizza, cotton candy, and chips.

In conclusion, this reporter really enjoyed the dance. It seems like everyone that attended did, as well.

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# Features

## Eighth Graders are Giving Thanks at HEMS

By Mya Parrilla  
Junior Reporter

When we think about November, we think about Thanksgiving and giving thanks. We all need to forget our troubles and find at least one thing to be thankful for. Some people may be thankful for food, friends and family. Some are thankful for the way they live or how they have things planned out. Let's take a closer look at what some of the eighth grade students and teachers at The Castle are thankful for this year.

**Leomagdy Monegro** said, "I am thankful for my mother that provides me food."

**Paola Caceres**, said, "I am thankful for my family and friends."

**Steven Ramirez** said,



"I am thankful for my good grades."

**Desiree Polanco** said, "I am thankful for the roof over my head and the life my mom gave me."

**Yisabeth Abreu** said she is happy that she will soon have two baby brothers.

**David Germosen** said, "I am thankful for being able to come to school every day."

**Raequan Williams** said, "I am thankful for

my new shoes."

**Anadelys Ramirez** said, "I am thankful for my education and my puppies."

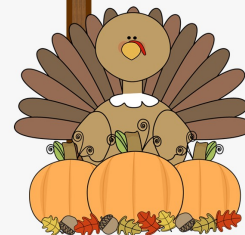
Eighth grade teacher **Mrs. Tomashunis** said, "I am thankful for a rewarding life."

Eighth grade computer literacy teacher, **Dr. Yourechko**, said, "I am thankful for my family, my dogs, and having a job where I get to work with great students."

No matter what you

are thankful for this November, we, at *The Castle Caller* wish everyone a very happy and healthy Thanksgiving holiday!

We are  
Thankful for  
YOU!



The following *Castle Caller* reporters did not make their editorial deadline: **Chelsea De La Cruz** and **Alex Antonelli** for their article *HMS Halloween Fun*.

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