



6th grade: 155

7th grade: 140

8th grade - 138

attendance: 97.08%

Garden Grant

HJHS recently applied for a grant from Chartwells which would allow us to add container gardening to our school. There were many people on our campus, as well as some in our community, that were involved in putting together this grant. There was such an overwhelming number of applicants for this grant that Chartwells was forced to extend their evaluation period to determine the winners of their grants. HJHS was the only school in the nation to receive the top award of 5,000 dollars.

We hope to have things up and running soon and will keep you posted on our progress so that you may come and see the fantastic things the students here at HJHS accomplish with this wonderful opportunity. We have lots of ideas of ways that we can incorporate these gardens into not only our Science curriculum, but our Math curriculum as well. We are hoping to have every student on HJHS campus involved in some aspect of this exciting new part of our campus. We believe that this is a fantastic opportunity to show our students and community some practical applications of science with real world relevance.



Red Ribbon Week

October 24- October 28, 2016
YOLO (You Only Live Once)



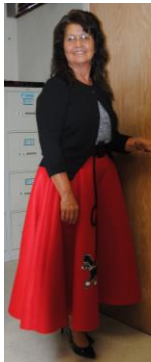
Monday, Oct. 24
TEAM Up Against Drugs
Wear your favorite team shirt

Tuesday, Oct. 25
Real Heroes Don't do Drugs
Dress as a superhero or wear camo

Wednesday, Oct. 26
I'm too BRIGHT for Drugs
Neon Dress



Thursday, Oct. 27
Drugs are Never in Style
50's, 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's (Any Decade Dress)
Assembly: Officer Sparks and Tina Lincoln

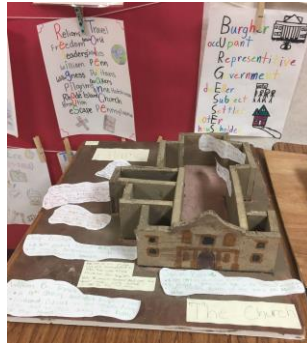


Friday, Oct. 28
Scare Away Drugs
Costumes (no masks or clown costumes)
Assembly: Daniel Puder
Eagle Ambassadors & Daniel Puder



Texas History

The 7th graders in Texas History have been studying about Texas Independence and The Alamo. This week, we began working on Alamo projects that included models, posters and letters home from the viewpoint of the soldiers. After a long week of designing, building and gathering facts, we hosted a gallery walk in the Social Studies hallway so that everyone could see the hard work and creativity that took place during the week.



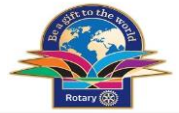
Walking Field Trip

The 6th graders took a walking field trip to the Hillsboro City Park on November 1st. We had an exciting day with academic stations and got to experience many things that would not be possible in the classroom! These stations included: Inferring like a Detective, Mad Scientist "Diet Coke/Mentos Experiment, Racing through History, Multiplying with Football, Making Music with various household items, Sidewalk Chalk Math Operations, Spooky Story Mad Libs, and Building the Periodic Table.

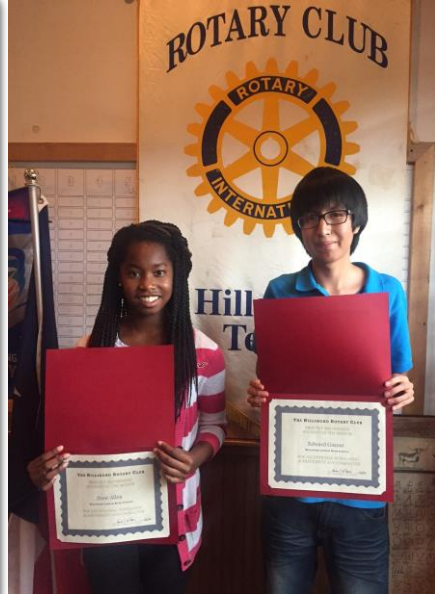




Rotary Club Student of the Month



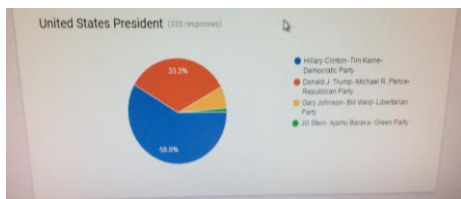
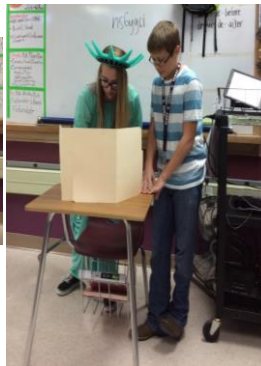
My name is Zyeir Allen and I'm in the 8th grade. I was born on April 11, 2003. I enjoy cheerleading, sports, and attending church. My goals in life are to become a successful Orthodontist and to be the best Christian I can be. My major accomplishments were being inducted into the Nation Honor Society, getting first place in One-Act-Play, and receiving an abundance of athletic awards and medals.



My name is Edward Gaspar and I am 13 years old in 8th grade at Hillsboro Junior High School. I was born on December 3, 2002. I enjoy raising animals, stargazing, playing video games, and playing my Baritone. My career in the near future is to be an Astronomer. I would love to look at stars and find new worlds beyond Earth. My greatest achievement is being in the National Honor Society, a honor roll, and helping my team win the 2016 Cross Country District Champs by placing 12th place.

VOTE

On Election Day, students participated in a mock election. Students had the opportunity to vote for the 2016 Presidential Candidates. Mrs. Ramos' room was turned into a voting station. Students were required to provide a voter's registration card and school ID to vote. Google Forms was used to cast the ballots and to share live updates. Wednesday students compared HJH results with the actual 2016 Election results. Students received a sticker to show they voted on their way out.



A tiskit A taskit

On Friday, October 7, Dr. Baker's 5th period class was treated to a walking trip to A Tiskit A Taskit. All 6th graders started the year in The Grammar Group, and were moved into The Writing Group when they passed a quiz covering the Parts of Speech. Dr. Baker's 5th period was the first class in which every student successfully passed that quiz and entered the writing group. Thanks to Ms. Patterson and the folks at A Tiskit A Taskit for treating these 6th graders to homemade ice cream!

