




Hillshoro Junior High School

SPRING IS IN THE AIR AT HJHS!

YOU NEVER KNOW WHO YOU MIGHT SEE ON CAMPUS WELCOMING PEEPS.  THE EASTER BUNNY SHOWED UP TO GREET STUDENTS AT MORNING DROP-OFF TO ENCOURAGE ALL TO HAVE AN EGG-CELLENT DAY! HIDING AMONGST ALL THE ACTIVITIES HAPPENING, YOU MIGHT EVEN FIND A UNICORN SPREADING MAGICAL CHEER!



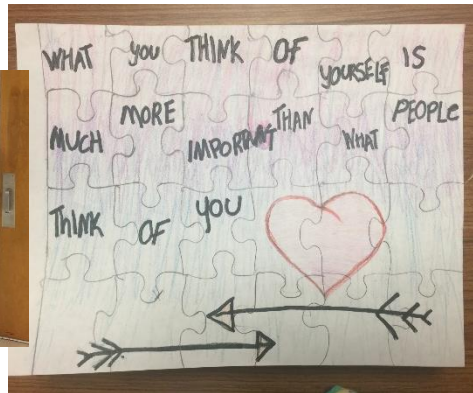
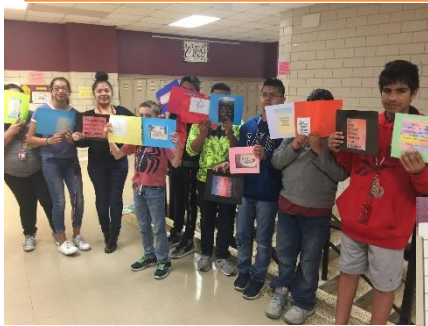
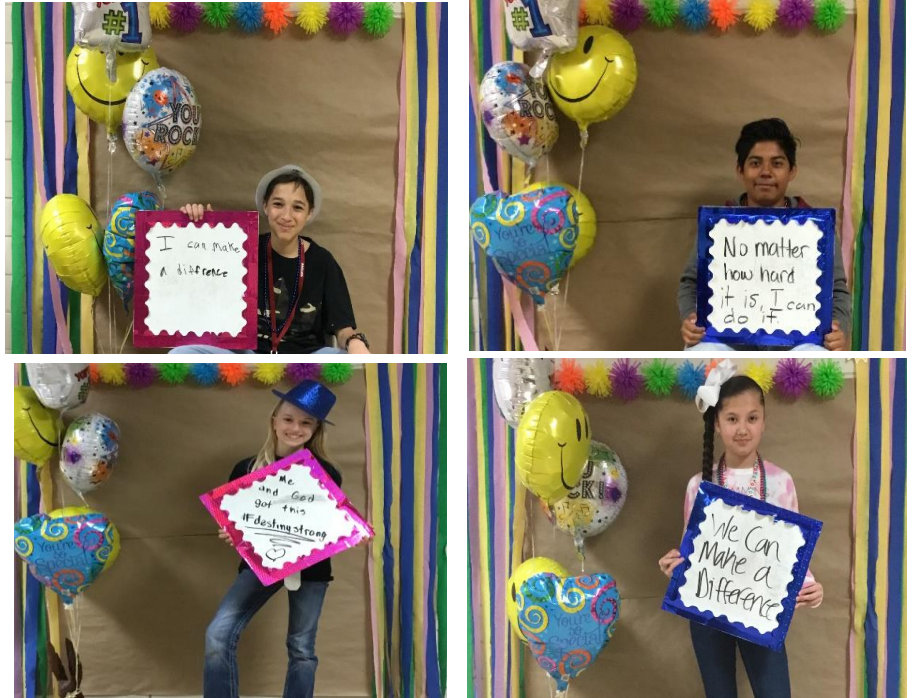
FCA

We meet every Friday morning before school. Different guest speakers come to share a positive word with our kids. Jason Ramos was our guest speaker was from Waco and talked about the poor choices he made in JH and HS and how the Father rescued him to a life of freedom and loving others.



SPREADING POSITIVITY LIKE WILDFIRE!

6th grade students discussed affirmations and the positive impact they can have on their school environment. Students looked through a list of 101 personal thoughts and affirmations and made a list of their top 10 favorites. Some students chose to share their favorite affirmation in the affirmation photo booth.



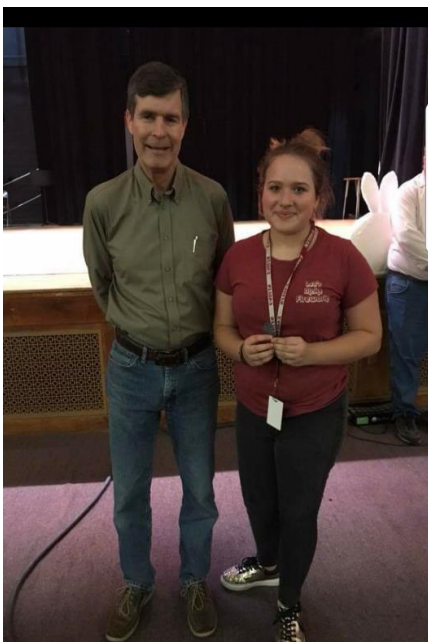
6th/7th grade Applied reading students used technology to research and share inspiring quotes. The quote had to have a personal meaning. They enjoyed illustrating and sharing their own quotes. Students were so proud of their work they wanted to share them with everyone around the school in hopes that maybe at least one other person would be inspired.

8th graders joined the 6th grade quest to spread positivity. They discussed positive thinking, read positive affirmations and shared their own personal favorites. They created a positivity wall in the hallway to remind themselves to finish out the school year in a positive mindset.



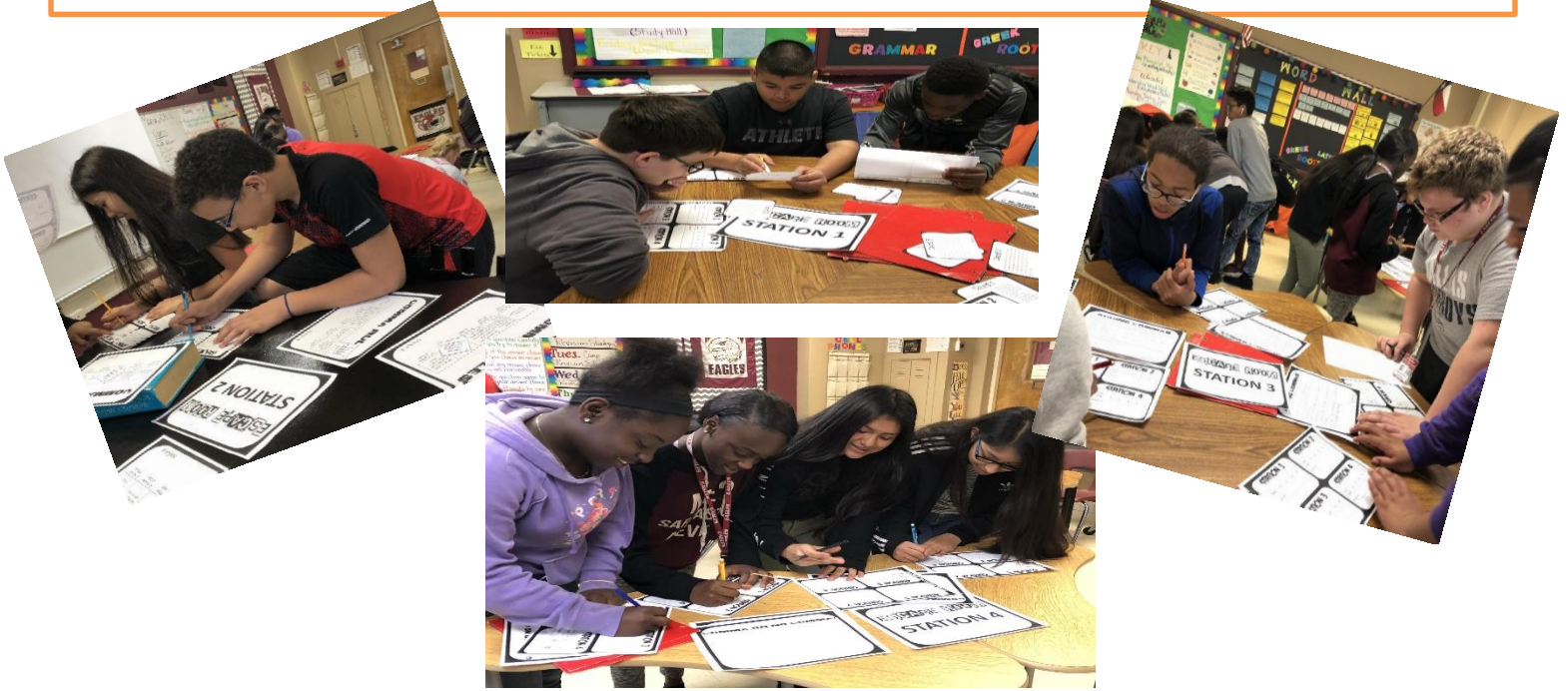
6TH GRADE GRIT KEY AWARDS

Students continue to be recognized and given a KEY to wear on their lanyard when they have been set apart for modeling Growth, Resilience, Initiative, and Tenacity! Their journey to empower themselves continues through their learning! #KnowledgeEmpowersYou #GotGrit



7th Grade Writing

Mrs. Green's Writing class enjoyed a Commas Escape Room activity in class. Students tried to solve activities involving different ways to use commas in a sentence. This strategy will come in handy to help us be more successful on our writing STAAR next week. Can you guess how many were able to escape?



8th Grade ELAR

Within Mrs. Marshall's & Mrs. Moulder's PreAP classes, the students have been reading *The Giver*. The novel explores Jonas' world in a would be utopia. At the age of twelve, the children are assigned a job for their lifetime. In class, our students were given an assignment randomly and had to think critically about their role in Jonas' world as well as their own.





CHEERLEADERS

TRYOUTS WERE HELD TO SELECT THE HJHS CHEERLEADERS FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR. THE CANDIDATES WERE REQUIRED TO LEARN A CHEER, CHANT, AND DANCE. THEY PRACTICED TOGETHER OVER A TWO-WEEK PERIOD BEFORE TRYOUTS, WORKING TO PERFECT ROUTINES, JUMPS, AND TUMBLING. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2018-2019 CHEER SQUAD THAT INCLUDES OLIVIA BAUERSCHLAG, FASHION DAVIS, DELTA JOHNSON, JUSTYCE JOHNSON, HALEY GOBER, MARISOL HERRERA, KYLA PARKS, ALYSEIA PETERSON, CATALINA RAMIREZ, CAROLINE SCARBOROUGH, JAYLA SLATON, AND MORGAN WARD.

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

AN INDUCTION CEREMONY FOR THE ALPHA CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY WAS HELD ON MARCH 22, 2018.

STUDENTS ARE SELECTED FOR MEMBERSHIP BASED ON SCHOLARSHIP, SERVICE, LEADERSHIP, CHARACTER, AND CITIZENSHIP.

STUDENTS INDUCTED WERE COLEMAN ARNETT, JULIO AYALA, ESTAN VALDIVINOS, JAYLA BOLDEN, TORY BROOKS, JAZMINE CARRANZA,

SAMUEL CRAIN, SEAN CROFS, JAMEELA DEGRATE, JACOB DOLLAR, ANDREW FAULKNER, WINDSOR FISCHER, JACQUELINE FUENTES,

MIGUEL FUENTES, ALVA GARCA ZAMORA, JEANETTE GASPAR SALVADOR, JULEISEE GONZALES, GRACE HARRIS, ISRAEL HERNANDEZ,

MADISON HOLLAND, CAMEY HUGHES, MADELINE ISRAELA AVILA, BENJAMIN JOHNSON, MEREDITH MACKAY, RILEY MATA, CHRISTOPHER

MONTOYA, KATHERNE PATTON, ESTRELLA PEREZ GARCA, ALYSEIA PETERSON, DIEGO RAMOS, ABIGAIL REA, LEGASPI ROLLA, CAROLINE

SCARBOROUGH, JAYLA SLAYTON, KHLOE STARRETT, MOISES SUAREZ, TREVOR TIDWELL, DIANA TREDJO GONZALEZ, SHERLIN TREDJO

GONZALEZ, MATTHEW VALDEZ, NATALIE VAZQUEZ, MORGAN WARD, HAYLEIGH ABELLANO, SAIGE BROWN, ALEXIS DOMINGUEZ, ALEX

LOPEZ, GAEL MONROY, KYLA PARKS, AND MILTON SOTO.

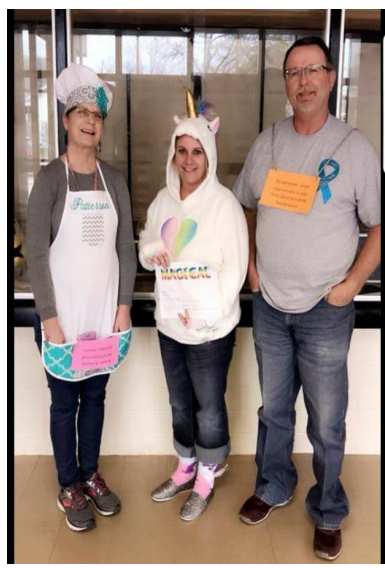


VOCABULARY PARADE

THE FRIDAY BEFORE SPRING BREAK WAS AN EXCITING ONE AT THE JUNIOR HIGH! EACH STUDENT & TEACHER ON CAMPUS CHOSE A WORD AND DESIGNED A COORDINATING COSTUME. EACH GRADE THEN HAD A VOCABULARY PARADE AND THE TOP 4 IN EACH CATEGORY (HARDEST WORD TO DEFINE, MOST UNIQUE WORD, BEST NOUN, ETC) GOT TO SHOW OFF THEIR COSTUME TO THE SCHOOL. ALL IN ALL, STUDENTS WERE EXPOSED TO OVER 400 WORDS AND SHOWED THEIR CREATIVE SIDE!



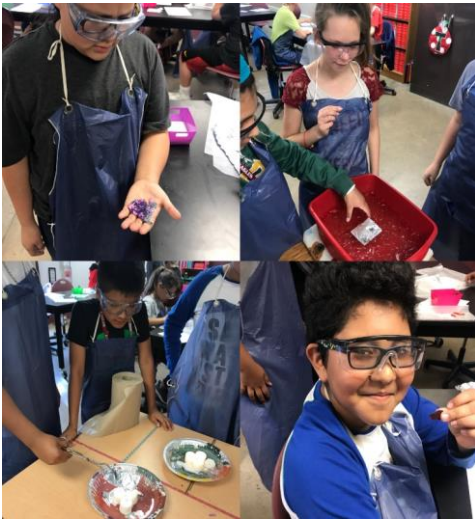
PARTICIPATION, FROM STUDENTS AND STAFF ALIKE, WAS AMAZING TO SEE. THEIR THOUGHT AND ATTENTIVENESS TO THEIR WORD, ALL THE WAY TO THE END CREATIVE PRODUCT OF COSTUMES, WAS AN EXCITING LEARNING OPPORTUNITY!



Campus administration joined in on the fun! One student even decided to make his costume an impersonation of Mr. Lewis!

Students that wore shirts with words on them daily, during Word Awareness Week, were entered into a drawing for a prize! Here is our grand prize winner at the end of the week!





**6TH GRADE SCIENTISTS!
WE STARTED OFF THE
MONTH BY TURNING IN
OUR BIGGEST
ASSIGNMENT OF THE
YEAR - SPACE PROJECTS!
THE CREATIONS
SUBMITTED WERE SIMPLY
AMAZING!! WE FILLED
THE HALL WITH MODELS
AND DIAGRAMS OF
EVERYTHING FROM
PLANETS AND GALAXIES
TO NEBULAS AND ROVERS.
AFTER OUR SPACE UNIT
ENDED, WE STARTED OUR
GEOLOGY UNIT. WE
LEARNED ABOUT THE
THREE DIFFERENT TYPES
OF ROCKS AND THE ROCK
CYCLE. THEN, WE
CREATED A ROCK CYCLE
CRAFT AND WE EVEN
MADE OUR OWN IGNEOUS,
SEDIMENTARY, AND
METAMORPHIC ROCKS
USING CRAYONS! WE'VE
HAD A GREAT MONTH IN
SCIENCE CLASS!**

6TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES

**IN MR. LONG'S CLASS WE BEGAN OUR
BOOK STUDY OF A LONG WALK TO
WATER BY LINDA SUE PARK. THE
BOOK TALKS ABOUT HOW SOMEONE'S
STATUS WAS DETERMINED BY HOW
MANY COWS ONE HAD. YOUNG BOYS
ALSO MOLDED COWS OUT OF CLAY.
WE SPENT SOME TIME ONE DAY TO
SEE HOW WE WOULD DO MAKING SOME
CLAY COWS.**



8TH GRADE SCIENCE

**BEFORE LEAVING FOR OUR
THREE-DAY WEEKEND WE
HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO
DO A DISCOVERY LAB.
STUDENTS WERE ABLE TO
OBSERVE AND WORK WITH
DRY ICE. WHAT IS DRY ICE,
WHAT HAPPENS AS IT
"MELTS", WHAT IS THE GAS
BEING RELEASED, WHAT
HAPPENS IF YOU TRY TO
CONTAIN IT?? THESE ARE
SOME OF THE QUESTIONS
STUDENTS WERE ABLE TO
ANSWER THROUGH THE
LAB. IT IS A GREAT LAB
BECAUSE NOT ONLY IS IT A
FANTASTIC LEARNING
EXPERIENCE BUT IT IS
ALSO FUN!**

