

Bobcat Spectator



HMS HONOR ROLL



Principal's Honor Roll All "A's" - 2nd Six Weeks

6th Grade

Karen Douglas
Emily Foreman
Alyssa Garner
Trey Hallman
Rowdy Harper
Karina Herrera
Ariadna Ocampo
Dusten Orask
Terra Penh
Jessica Rodriguez
Sarai Roman

Audrey Fitch
Daniel Herrera
Jacquea Hogan
Ryan Jozwaik
Alexis Lang
Chase Murray
Dylan Smart
Zackery Zorn

8th Grade

Debbie Dominguez
Sarah Emerson
Angel Moreno
Adulfa Santibanez
Stephanie Savell
Theron Zimmerman

7th Grade

Clayton Barry
Aaron DiIorio

Academic Honor Roll "A's" and one "B" - 2nd Six Weeks

6th Grade

Sylvia Ayala
Hannah Barnes
Amanda Boehnke
Perla Ferretiz
Stacei Foley
Hanna Hallman
Sarah Pearce
Rachel Repka
Tiarra Tompkins
Veronica Torres
Xavier Trujillo



7th Grade

Shay Harvey
Victoria Kwiatkowski
Pamela Paez

8th Grade

Keyauna Johnson
Thelma Perez

HMS Promotes Good Behavior IPOD Drawing Held

In an effort to reward good behavior at Hempstead Middle School, students without any disciplinary write-ups for the semester were eligible to get their name in a drawing for an IPOD. Mr. John Amsler graciously donated the funds to purchase the IPODs. Over 200 students were eligible for the IPOD drawing. These students had never been sent to the office for a behavioral problem, a tardy, ISS or detention.

A dozen IPODs (four per grade level) were given away on Wednesday, December 17, following the HMS Christmas Talent Show.

6th Grade Winners were:

Shuffle - Tiarra Tompkins, Tommy Wallace,
Dusten Orsak
Nano - Yvette Vaquero

7th Grade Winners were:

Shuffle - Tribete Smith, Carrenza Watson,
Samantha Smith
Nano - Sha'Terica Alexander

8th Grade Winners were:

Shuffle - Dasmine Thomas, Angel Moreno,
Preston Roque
Nano - Teofilo Lozano

Congratulations to the IPOD winners and to all the students who earned a chance to be in the drawing. I challenge each and every student to work hard this semester to earn a chance to be in the drawing at the end of the year.

Brenda W. Krchnak

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Principal

HMS OAP Shines as District's Best

Middle School Maintains Winning Level Despite District Change

Hempstead Middle School's one act play, under the direction of theatre arts teacher Gloria McLuckie, placed 1st in the District 26-2A Middle School One Act Play Contest on December 9 with a magnificent performance of *The Wind in the Willows* by Douglas Post, as produced by The Dramatic Publishing Company Woodstock, IL.

According to critic judge, Mariana Jones Meaders, the cast put on a wonderful show as she said, "The show was beautiful and very enjoyable." After commenting that the cast used the set well, Meaders said, "The opening was wonderful; it made a world where animals talk believable." Meaders loved the ensemble performance of the Company and said, "You folks had it down." "It was delightful to see what you were going to do next; you kept me totally engrossed in the play," she said.

The Wind in the Willows is "a delightful tale that concerns the friendship between the good hearted Water Rat, the innocent and curious Mole, and the sensible, practical Badger. What tests that friendship is the arrogant, wily and slightly crazed Toad, an obsessive animal given to sudden whims, like stealing motor cars, crashing them recklessly, and then fleeing the law. Their thankless task is to save poor Toad from himself and reclaim the magnificent Toad Hall from the Weasels, Ferrets and Stoats who have laid claim to it during Toad's period of incarceration. It is a tale of derring-do, told with great humor and affection."

In addition to capturing the honors of top play in the district, Hempstead's cast captured several individual honors as well. Aaron DiIorio attained one of the highest honors as Best Actor for his role as Toad. Preston Roque (Rat) along with K.B. Murray (Badger) each earned All Star Cast awards for their performances while Audrey Fitch (Mole) was recognized as part of the Honorable Mention All Star Cast.

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PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE

To schedule a Parent Teacher Conference, please contact Jessica Warren at (979) 826-2530.


AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Monday-Thursday
3:30 pm—5:30 pm

For more information contact:
Racquel Tamez at
(979) 826-2530.



HMS District UIL Results



The 26-2A Middle School District UIL Fall Academic Meet was held at Franklin High School on December 1. Hempstead Middle School did very well. Preliminary results indicate that HMS finished 3rd overall in the district. Congratulations to all our winners.


6th Grade Winners
Art Memory
 Xavier Trujillo - Tied 2nd
 Team - 2nd
Calculator
 Trey Hallman - 3rd
 Rowdy Harper - 5th
 Team - 3rd
Dictionary Skills
 Kavasiye McDade - 6th
Impromptu Speaking
 Ashleigh West - 2nd
 Angela Woodburn - 3rd
Mathematics
 Karina Herrera - 2nd
 Team - 3rd
Modern Oratory
 Emily Foreman - 1st
 Roneisha Washington - 6th
Music Memory
 Jessica Rodriguez - 3rd
 Silvia Ayala - 5th
 Team - 1st
Number Sense
 Daniel Hernandez - 3rd

Sam Fraley - 4th
 Eduardo Olvera - 6th
 Team - 1st
Oral Reading
 Ashleigh West - 2nd
 Amanda Boehnke - 4th
Ready Writing
 Sarah Pearce - 3rd
 Alyssa Garner - 6th
Social Studies
 Jason McClarnon - 3rd

7th Grade Winners
Calculator
 Christina Wawarofsky - 6th
 Team - 3rd
Dictionary Skills
 Dominik Mosley - 5th
Editorial Writing
 Dylan Smart - 5th
Impromptu Speaking
 Jacquea Hogan - 3rd
Mathematics
 Dylan Smart - 5th
 Team - 3rd


Modern Oratory
 Jessica Gonzales - 6th
Oral Reading
 Jacquea Hogan - 1st
 Zack Zorn - 3rd
Social Studies
 Austin Kelley - 5th


8th Grade Winners
Art Memory
 Tira McDade - Tied 2nd
 Brittany Rahdarian - Tied 2nd
Dictionary Skills
 Team - 3rd
Editorial Writing
 Sarah Emerson—5th
Listening Skills
 Stephanie Savell - 3rd
Oral Reading
 Sarah Emerson - 3rd
Spelling
 Shatavia Turner - 2nd



REMINDERS...

- Students are required to wear their student ID's at all times while on the school campus. ID's are required for lunch and computer access.
- Parents can access students grades online through the district website. Contact the middle school for an access code. To get more information, be sure to attend the next Family Access Training on January 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the computer lab.






school lunch menu

Lunch Menus on the Web!

Log on to the district website for school lunch menus and all other important information.



www.hempstead.isd.esc4.net

OAP Shines

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The Company which featured the remaining cast members including: Dylan Derrick, Amanda Boehnke, Ashleigh West, Anne Galloway, Transita Sands, Jasmine Kennedy, Alyssa Garner, and Karen Douglas received an ensemble award and was recognized as part of the Honorable Mention All Star Cast as well. The crew, made up of Jessica Gonzalez, Anthony Jessie and Oneisha King, did an awesome job. Darrion Granger served as alternate for the cast.

“This cast of actors and crew people overcame a great deal of adversity to reign as the District Champs. They are talented and hard working and I see continued greatness in their future as they continue in theatre,” said Gloria McLuckie.

The middle school one act play cast and crew members will stage the final performance of their 1st place district award winning one act play *The Wind in the Willows* for the public on Thursday night, January 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the Hempstead High School Auditorium. The high school will also present *A Midsummer Night's Dream* for the public following the middle school performance.

In Sports Action...

In girl's basketball action, the 7th grade team is 2 & 1 in district play while the 8th grade team is 4 & 4 for the season.

In boy's basketball action, the 7th grade team is 4 & 1 in district play while the 8th grade team is 3 & 2 in district play.

Be sure to check the District Events Calendar on the website for dates and times of all upcoming events.

Upcoming Events at HMS

- January 11 - Family Access Training
- January 11- Theatre Production
- January 12 - Student Success Assemblies
 - 6th at 9:50 am
 - 7th at 8:55 am
 - 8th at 10:50 am
- January 15 - Student Holiday
- February 19 - Student Holiday
- February 20 - 7th Grade TAKS Writing
- March 12-16 - Spring Break
- April 16-20 - TAKS Testing Week

