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Dear Middle Schoolers,

Our 2018/2019 school year is off to a wonderful start! Throughout quarter 1 we have already seen so many exciting activities and involvements happening in the HAS middle school. We kicked-off the school year well with Club Fair and we are proud of your enthusiasm towards extracurricular involvement! MUN, WSC, Crafts Club, Games Club, and various sports available on campus will surely keep you all busy and challenged. Remember that finding your interests and passions in middle school is so important; take the time to find what you enjoy and to become great at it!

The 7th grade Writing students are proud to showcase their writing this quarter for all of you! Thank you everyone, staff and students alike, for participating in our interviews and giving us great content to write about and document. We are all looking forward to future sports, events, performances, and projects! Let's continue to make it a great year, HAS middle schoolers!

Ms. Reep
Vice Principal



CLUB FAIR

2018

One of the most exciting fairs and happened on Friday August 24th, 2018. This fair was Club Fair! All HAS students participated, which includes students in grades 4-12. Middle school students had to sign up for at least one extracurricular class. We had many different options to pick from. We had options like sports and academic clubs, not including Homework Club and ESL.

At 11:20 am, all students and teachers met and lined up on B1. Each grade(s) along with their given teacher went to the floor classrooms, which were Ms.Keller, Mr.Thomson, Mr.Lines and Mr.Maginn's classrooms. Each classrooms' options were different. Every club leader(s) or teacher gave club information, such as expectation, competition participated, meeting time and day(s), and why you should join. After gathering all of the clubs information, we went to lunch. After lunch, Ms.Reep gave us a scavenger hunt paper to complete while we signed up for clubs.

By JiaQi (7)



STUCO RETREAT

2018



The StuCo Retreat was planned by Ms. Chen and Ms. Reep. It was also planned by high school StuCo members. Without them, there wouldn't have been this trip. We went to Yilan and stayed in a building called the White House. It's not actually the White House in the United States but it's just called that. We did a lot of activities planned by the StuCo members. For example, we did ice breakers, eggdrop, and we also made chocolate cookies and brownies.

We did this so we could have time to get to know each other and bond as a team. This also gave us time to plan other events like Thanksgiving, Prom, Homecoming and other cool stuff. We stayed in the White House for two days and one night. Staying in the White House gave joy to most of the people there. During the night, some people stayed downstairs to do KTV, and some went upstairs to play games, shower, and sleep. This is an annual trip that's enjoyable and very unique.

By Kerdis (7)



Teacher in the Spotlight

Mr. Thompson

Q: How did you meet your wife?

A: I met her at a party with friends.

Q: What type of video games do you play with your electronics?

A: Fortnite, ummm... Zelda. Those are the main two.

Q: How many wins did you get in Fortnite?

A: Umm, I had around 200

Q: What is your favorite sport?

A: Basketball...

Q: What is your favorite computer game?

A: Civilization. It's like a board game, almost.

Q: What is the most embarrassing thing that happened in your life?

A: One time, ok this is pretty embarrassing, I fell and hit my head, I got a concussion, and for about 5 hours, I had no memory,... and I didn't know any of my friends' name, and, I kept saying the same two sentences over and over and over, like a robot, like repeating robot, and even at the doctor's office, I was still repeating like that. It was crazy.

Q: What is special about the place you are from?

A: The place where I'm from is a beautiful little island with some of the best beaches in the world. And not too many people, so you can be on the beach, and not a million people and have a beautiful day at the beach .

Q: Who did you go to Korea with two years ago?

A: Mr. Maguire, Ms. Reep, my wife, and Mr. Hildreth.

Q: What type of food do you hate most and why?

A: I don't hate it but now I can't eat it, cheese. I can't eat it, so I hate it.

Q: What is your future goal?

A: Ummm.. to have a very good life and family in Taiwan.

Q: How did you meet Mr. Hildreth?

A: I work with him, in the first job of Taiwan.

Q: How did you meet Ms. Reep?

A: I was friends with Mr. Maguire, in University, and we became friends, we all became friends.

Q: What do you like to do in the weekends?

A: Umm.. go camping, and go hiking.

Q: How long have you been a teacher?

A: Ooh.. a real teacher I would say 6 years, 7 years.

Q: What is your favorite movie?

A: Ughh difficult question, umm I think Fight Club, maybe, Fight Club.



By: David (7)

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LOCK- IN

Lock-in is an HAS school event which took place on September 28, 2018. It started at 5 p.m. and ended at 9 a.m. Lock-in is a very popular school event because grades from 4 to 12 stay at school together overnight. This is very exciting and unique for students! StuCo planned a lot of games so we could have fun with our classmates and enjoy this time together. You enter it by paying money and going to school. Lock-in is the most successful event of all year!



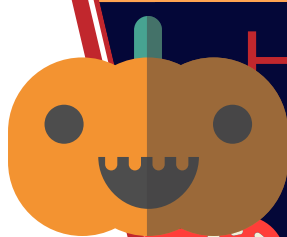


Every student enjoyed Lock-in! At Lock-in and we watched interesting movies like "Doctor Strange" movie, we played online games, we played Nintendo Wii, and almost everybody played all night. Everybody was happy about Lock-in and most students think the Lock-in is the best day in the school year. So if anyone asks, "What is the happiest day at HAS this year?" Students will say, "I think the best day is Lock-in!"

Jacob & Erwyn (7)



Q:
What is your favorite
scary movie?



Halloween Q & A with Staff & Students

I don't have one!
-Edison (4)

I have never
watched a
scary movie.
I am scared
of all
scary
movies!
-Charlize (4)

The Shining.
-Ms. Swarthout

IT.
-Ikuno
(6)

I am scared of all
scary movies
and I don't like any
scary movies!
-Ms. Reep

I don't
like
scary
movies!
-Hugh (6)

I don't
like scary
movies!
-Ms. Chen

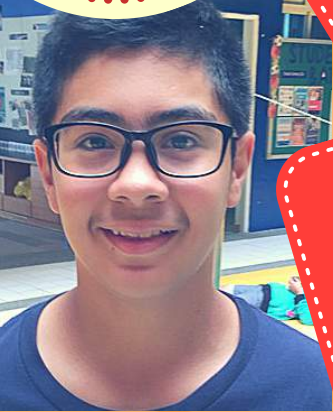
I have no favorite!
-Steve (6)

I don't really like scary movies. I'm
kind of a coward. But I like
Shutter Island!
-Mr. Lines



Jaws.
Kenneth(7)

Jaws.
-Mr. Murphy



My favorite
scary movie
is Blair Witch
Project.
-Mr. Thompson



Umm...I think it is "Get Out".
-Mr. Maguire



Lights out.
-JiaQi(7)



I think it is
IT, even
though it is
very funny.
-James (8)

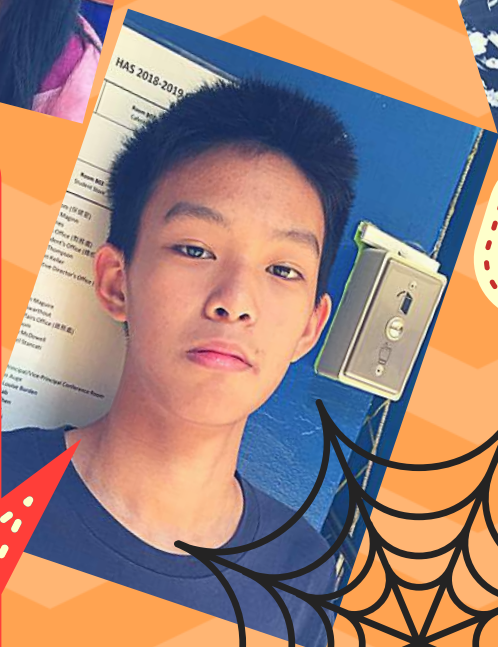


Saw, because it isn't
a "jump" scary movie-
it really makes
you think and
puts you in the position
of the character.
-Ms. Keller

The Sixth Sense.
-Ms. Burden



The Red Shirt Girl.
-Gigi (5)



Have a Happy
Halloween, HAS!



WSC & MUN



Model
United
Nations

The Schools Model United Nations (MUN) is a club in which students play as delegates to the United Nations. This activity is a simulation of the United Nations by discussing and debating on a modern world issue to come up with a resolution. This event usually takes place in conferences set up by high school or college MUN clubs. Both middle and high school can participate in this club directed by Ms.Keller. MUN club members meet at Ms.Keller's room every Wednesday and Friday. Joining the MUN club is a fantastic way to interact with different people to practice your social skills. If you have any questions regarding the club please contact Ms.Keller. If you find don't find MUN very appealing be sure to check out the World scholar's cup (WSC). It is a compition of knowledge on certain school subjects. It is a club in which middle school or high school gather every thursday to do mock runs to prepare for the official competition. Ms.Chen be directing and assisting the middle school team, Mr.Lines will do the same for the high school team. WSC is a perfect competition is you are interested in school subjects. Please contact Ms.Chen or Mr.Lines if you are interested joining WSC.

By Bill (8)



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Scholar's Cup®



MS SPORTS IN Q1



At Ultimate Frisbee club practices on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30 to 4:30. The teacher of the Frisbee team is Mr. Thompson and Mr. Maginn. “We play ultimate frisbee games (3 on 3) and practice throwing skills,” says Bill. a member of the club. At Badminton they will normally just play some Badminton games. At the start at the class they will do some running to warm up. They meet for Badminton club on Thursdays at 3:30 to 4:30.

At Basketball club, they normally play games and at the same time, practice their skills. The basketball team will practice some moves (layups) and also play some 5 on 5 games to practice and improve their skills. They will also do fitness work to make them more fit so they can run more when there is a real game. “We do layups and games (5 on 5).”, said Kerdis. The practice starts at 3:30 to 4:30 at Wednesday and Friday.

By Andrew (7)



STUDENT CHOICE:

Liv & Maddie

Liv and Maddie is a TV serie from America. The main character is Dove Cameron. It's about when Liv comes back to her home in Stevens Point, Wisconsin, from Hollywood. It happens in modern days. It's a TV serie about Liv, Maddie, Joey, Parker, Karen, and Pete Rooney. Liv and Maddie are twins, while Karen and Pete are the parents. Joey is the older brother and Parker the younger one.

Liv works and studies at the same time. She always sings at home and has posters of her show. Maddie is Liv's identical twin but on the other hand she is more boyish. Maddie's hobby is basketball and her dad is her coach. You can watch it on Dailymotion. It's originally from Disney Channel, so you can find it there too. This series is really fun so be sure to watch it!

By Sophie (7)



Taiwan's Double 10 Holiday

Double Ten Day, which is also referred to as the National Day of the Republic of China, is celebrated yearly on October 10th. It's a day to celebrate the central government of the Republic of China, and their loss of control in mainland China, therefore, Taiwan's independence too.

Taiwan celebrates by having the day off from work or school. There is a flag ceremony in front of the presidential building. There is also a performance where the national anthem is sung. Outside Taiwan, the National Day is celebrated by many overseas Chinese communities. Double Ten is a great day to see Taiwanese people taking pride in their country.

by Eagle (7)





Nutella Brownies

STUDENT RECIPE

Everyone at all ages can make Brownies. Brownies are good for dessert because they are simple to make and you will not need a lot of ingredients. All you need to make Brownies is chocolate spread and eggs. All of these ingredients could be found in supermarkets. You can make Brownies anywhere, you just need an oven. This recipe can amaze a lot of people because it is so simple to make!



The steps for making Brownies:

Scoop all the chocolate spread in a mixing bowl. (amount- 1 bottle of Nutella)

Remember to preheat the oven to 180 celsius

Add 2 eggs in the mixing bowl

Start mixing all the ingredients until there are no lumps in the bowl. If there are no more lumps you can pour it into a metal baking pan. (Plate Length 25x25.5cm)

Remember to put butter around the metal pan so the batter doesn't stick to the plate!

After you waited 20 minutes, take the Brownies out of the oven and let them cool for around 30 minutes.

Then you can eat your Brownies and be happy!



By Dwight (7)



HAS Q1 Word Search

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ESUTUFINCSXASCWECOE
ARESCOIIINMELGBSLLCD
CKYVIOPKJHCUNSDEELIE
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BADMINTON
BASKETBALL
BEACHCLEANUP
CLASSDOJO
CLUBFAIR
COMMUNITYSERVICE
HALLOWEENPARTY
HASSTUCO
HOMECOMING
WORLDSCHOLARSCUP

LOCKIN
MAGNIFICENTMANGOES
MODELUNITEDNATIONS
NUSICALCHAIRS
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SPIRITWEEK
STUDENTSTORE
ULTIMATEFRISBEE
WOLVES
WONDERFULWATERMELON

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WHAT - A MUSICAL PRODUCTION
OF TALENTS
WHEN - THURSDAY, 12/13, 6:00
WHERE - HAS, B1