



Spring Edition



Congratulations to Gabrielle Galloway for winning the 2020-2021 DAR Good Citizen Award for Hamilton Community Schools. The award was given to students that displayed good qualities of dependability, service, leadership, patriotism, and scholastics.

(Photo by Caylie Kaiser) >>>

A Look at Spring Sports

/By Isabelle Sims/

With the spring sports season already underway, our athletes are looking to improve as a team and individually as much as possible until the end of the season. The majority of Hamilton’s athletes are determined to make this spring sports season a great success, even when faced with numerous challenges and obstacles.

Track and Field

Mr. May, Hamilton’s track coach, has a goal of teaching life lessons through the sport of track and field. He finds the sport to be unique in the fact that, “You don’t have to have the full package to be successful.” He believes that many student-athletes find success in the events they choose to participate in because of this. As the sport is quite relentless and repetitive, his goal for the season is for his athletes to, “Become stronger individuals through mind and body to be able to endure the rigors of the sport.” So far, he feels as if the team is embracing the teachings of the coaching staff. He believes they have greatly improved since the beginning of the season and is excited to see how the team’s skills develop further until the end of the school year.

As a Junior and track and field athlete, Raymie Howard’s goals for the spring sports season are to, “push myself to my fullest potential, learn as much as possible this year, and to not get discouraged when something doesn’t go the way I want it to” She feels as if she is doing pretty well so far in relation to her goals, and enjoys the events she competes in as well as her coaches and the other participating athletes.

Golf

In regards to golf, the current coach, Mr. Brad Hennessey feels as if his athletes have, “absolutely improved since the beginning of the season.” Coach Hennessey has his eyes set on placing at least 7th in the conference tourney, and has an expectation of the team to learn the rules and the game of golf as most of the team is new to the sport. He believes that every practice increases the skill of his players, and that whenever a singular player works hard to improve it helps develop the team as a whole.

Caleb Creager, a Junior and member of the golf team, enjoys the relaxed atmosphere of golf. He considers it to be a sport where you



can, “take your time to find your pace of play while also relaxing and enjoying the game.” His goal is to place well at the end of the season, and to continue to improve throughout the rest of the school year.

Softball

The Softball team also is continuing to improve their skills at practices through teamwork and determination. Alayna Dean, one of the team’s freshman players, has a goal for the team to win at least two games this season. She enjoys making new friends that she will continue to play with in future years and believes the team has a pretty good chance of doing well in games. With a mostly young and inexperienced team, they will have to work hard to match the skill level of other schools. However, Hamilton’s softball team is excited for the next few years of the sport as they believe they will have more experience and more chances to win games.

Media Monitor - Waterworld: Possible or Not?

/By Aiden McMullen/

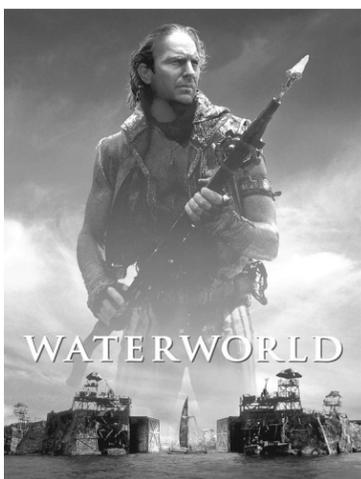


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This issue’s article contains spoilers of the movie “Waterworld.” The movie was released almost 26 years ago, and if you haven’t seen it yet I highly recommend it.

The movie is centered around the idea that the polar ice caps melted, causing the sea level to rise and cover the entire earth. The issue with this “science” is that the Arctic ice

cap, for one, is sea ice, so if it melted then the sea level would stay the same-- much like ice melting in a glass. What causes the oceans to rise is the melting of glaciers, so it’s Antarctica, Greenland, and all other land-based ice melting which causes sea levels to rise. However, according to the United States Geological Survey (USGS), the sea level would only rise 70 meters (230 freedom units, aka, “feet” to the less patriotic) even if all the land-based ice melted. This is a substantial rise, and would put dozens of the world’s major cities under water, but it would not create “Waterworld.”

Despite this, there is a way “Waterworld” could be possible. In the movie,

there is an island known as “Dry Land.” Assuming this island is the summit of Mount Everest, the sea level would need to rise 8,541 meters, which would require 4.57 trillion km³ of water. How are we going to get all this water onto earth? Simple, we import it.

Comets are made of mostly ice, and if enough of them were to crash into the earth then the sea level would rise substantially. For instance, if 21,820,091 comets of an average of
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Waterworld’s Rating

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10 km in diameter crashed into the earth, the sea level would rise the needed 8,541 meters.

In summary, if global warming melts all ice, and over 21 million comets can be imported-- perhaps in trade with the UFOs currently in the news---then "Waterworld" could become a reality. Of course, this would end civilization, and humanity, so there'd be no one to enjoy our new "Waterworld." Alternatively, we could just assume that the writers overlooked the science to create an interesting premise for the movie. I leave the reader to decide which makes a more interesting movie.



Comic by Brian Farver

I told my student's I'd give them brownies, then I cut out "brown-E's" and gave it to them.
-Mrs. Richter



Dawson (shown left) asked me what I hit driving into school because my license plate was hanging off. -Mrs. Hook

My cat likes to knock cups over, so my sister put a cup of water above my bed, and my cat knocked over the cup and got me soaked. -Braden Case

Someone called me and convinced me that they were having a baby. -Mr. Iddings



I told my grandkids it was snowing, and then half an hour later it actually started snowing. -Lori Zimmerman



Someone rearranged all the keys on my keyboard. -Mr. Piatt



My mom made cupcakes out of meat loaf and whipped cream as mashed potatoes. -Caleb McMullen



I got "okay-signed" twice. -Sophia Bible

Hall Pass

/By Ava Leslie and Caylie Kaiser/

What's the best April fools joke you pulled or got pulled on you?

Upcoming Events

- April 27:** HS Boys Golf vs Eastside and Prairie Heights-- away @ Eastside @ 4:45 pm
- HS Track** vs Blackhawk Christian, Lakewood Park, and Smith Academy-- home @ 5:00 pm
- April 29:** HS Boys Golf vs Angola--away @ 4:45 pm
- JH Track** vs Garrett and Central Noble-- away @ Central Noble @ 5:00 pm
- May 3:** JH Track vs Eastside and Prairie Heights-- home @ 5:00 pm
- May 4:** HS Track vs Fremont and Angola-- away @ Fremont @ 5:00 pm
- HS Softball** vs Westview-- home @ 5:30 pm
- May 6:** HS Softball vs Churubusco-- home @ 5:30 pm
- JH Track** vs Angola and Westview-- away @ Westview @ 5:00 pm
- May 7:** HS Boys Track vs Lakeland-- away @ 5:00 pm
- HS Girls Track** vs Westveiw-- away @ 5:00
- May 10:** HS Boys Golf vs Central Noble-- away @ 4:45 pm
- HS Softball** vs Fairfield-- home @ 5:00 pm
- JH Track** vs Eastside-- home @ 5:00

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Hamilton Summer League

It's Spring Time

By Desirae Fraiser

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