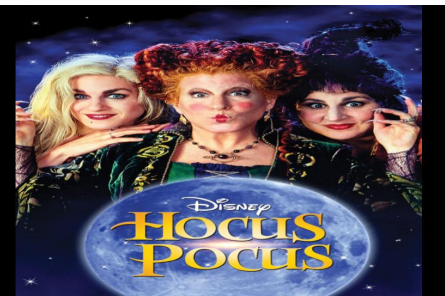


FREAKY MOVIE NIGHT

ON FRIDAY OCTOBER 8TH, HERBERT GREEN IS GOING TO SHOW THE MOVIE HOCUS POCUS. LET YOUR FAMILIES KNOW. EVERYONE IS WELCOME! THEY ARE GOING TO HAVE PIZZA AND DRINKS. THE MOVIE STARTS AT 7PM AND THE MOVIE IS 1 HOUR AND 37 MINUTES LONG.



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20th Anniversary:

Remembering September 11, 2001

by Ayva Polk and Sydnee Sarver

September 11th, 2021 marked the twentieth anniversary of 9/11. Twenty years ago, an Islamic terrorist group launched a series of coordinated attacks on American soil that resulted in nearly 3,000 deaths.

Each day for Connections, Mr. Garibay's class raises our state and country's flag to respect and honor our flag and the men and women that have served and died for our country.

On Friday, September 10th, all of Herbert Green participated in the raising of the flags ceremony to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of 9/11. The whole school came together and sat quietly with their teachers and watched the flag be raised. Mr. Garibay has taught his students when raising the flag you do it quickly, but steadily; and when lowering the flag, you do it slowly and with dignity.

Right now, Mr. Garibay is teaching Mrs. Rabusin's class how to raise

and lower the flag, so that they can take over and then another class will have the opportunity after Mrs. Rabusin's Connections. If you want to watch the daily flag raising, just let your connections teacher know.



Miner Shack Now Open!

by Keelyn Cumings

Do you like snacks? If so, we have a way for you to be a good student and be rewarded!

The Miner Shack, which has been a break and lunch time staple for many years, has re-opened. At the Miner Shack, you can turn in Miner Bucks, or Miner Pride Cars, to get snacks! If you didn't know, Miner Bucks are pieces of paper that you can earn for a variety of reasons at the discretion of your teacher or Herbert Green staff. Some of the things you can do to earn Miner Bucks, is by completing acts of kindness, following classroom rules, participating in a class discussions, and much more. You can buy chips, candy, drinks, pencils, stickers, stamps, and more from the Miner Shack! You can find the Miner Shack in the cargo container on the bottom left side of the field (if you are looking from the blacktop toward the track).

Remember to put your name on your Miner Bucks. The Miner Bucks you spend will later be entered in a raffle where you can earn prizes.



First School Rally!

by Annabel Valderrama

On Thursday, August 26th, Herbert Green Middle School had our first school rally and the enthusiasm was loud enough to wake the old folks home!

Mr. Dupree, our Assistant Principal, hyped up the crowd, before handing the microphone over to Mrs. Atkinson, the Leadership teacher, who then introduced our Student Council.

At the rally, students and teachers got to participate in various activities, such as planks, musical chairs, and who can eat whip cream the fastest.

7th grader Christian Mancilla McPartland won the "Who Can Eat Whip Cream the Fastest?" contest.

In the Musical Chairs competition, Herbert Green teachers were being knocked out left and right. Resulting in a battle between 7th and 8th grade. In the end, 7th grade was able to pull out the win.

I don't know about you, but this reporter can't wait for the next school rally, which is happening October 29th!



The Library gets a new Reading Lounge!

by Annabel Valderrama

The library has a new reading lounge! Now that most classrooms have their own computer carts, Mrs. Robertson decided to deconstruct the computer lab and replace it with couches. The goal of the computer lounge is to encourage students to start reading their books after they checked them out. Mrs. Robertson has other



exciting things planned for the library, but at this time she is keeping it under wraps for now. The next time you are in the library, checkout the reading lounge.



Our German Speaking English Teacher Unsere deutschsprachige Leherin



by Erik Jimenez

It is Ms. Hess's first year here at Herbert Green Middle School and to make her feel welcomed, and help students get to know her, I sat down with her and asked her a few questions about what she thinks of Herbert Green and what her interests are.

Ms. Hess chose to be a teacher, because she didn't have the best teachers growing up. So, she wanted to be a better teacher for her students. Speaking of her students, her favorite part about being a teacher is when her students make her laugh. And her favorite part about Herbert Green is the community here. She says that she likes that it is small and friendly.

Next, I asked her about her likes and interests. When asked "if you could be anywhere in the world right now where you be?", she answered, like most of us, that she would be in Hawaii. The commonalities don't

stop there; Ms. Hess also likes to watch cartoons. She also included that her favorite movie is *Alice and Wonderland*.

Ms. Hess was also asked that if she had the chance to meet any famous person, who would it be. She would love to meet the American musician Buckethead. However, Ms. Hess's favorite band is Black Sabbath.

The best way to get to know someone is by learning about their favorite foods. Thai is Ms. Hess's favorite cuisine and her favorite dessert, to have after literally anything, is strawberries.

Make sure to say hello to Ms. Hess in the hallway and give her a big Herbert Green welcome!

Calling All Artists!



Fall is just around the corner and we're here to celebrate!

Every month, the Herbert Green Chronicle will celebrate Herbert Green's 5th - 8th grade artists by publishing their work in our school newspaper. This month's artwork theme is Fantasy Fall Forest. All submissions must be related to/inspired by this theme. From the 5th to the 25th of October, The Herbert Green Chronicle will be accepting all hand drawn artworks to be published in the second edition of our school newspaper.

Students can turn in one submission each month to the front office. Please politely ask Mrs. Jones or Mrs. Skinner to place submissions in Ms. Oates's mailbox..

If you would like to submit your artwork, make sure to fill out the submission form before submitting. Happy creating everyone and stay tuned for November's theme!



Money Management is Marvelous

by Felix Ray

This year, we have many options for elective classes, such as Newspaper, Coding, Engineering, and even foreign languages such as German or Spanish! But there is another interesting class, with a topic that isn't really touched upon often in schools or even in college, and that is learning how to manage money in the real world, as well as dealing with taxes and personal savings. Ms. Wyant picked up this topic in her elective "The Game of Life".

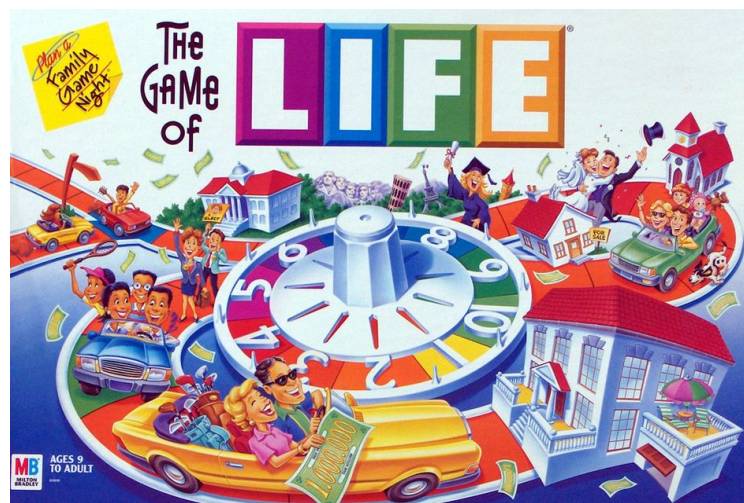
In "The Game of Life", students earn money and Ms. Wyant shows her students how to manage and save the money they've

earned. The kids save up money through the jobs they chose. Students rent different spots in the room, like the floor for \$25 and the couches for \$250. Ms. Wyant explained that she does this to "help students understand the value of money and how to save it, and how to make smart spending decisions

Managing money, may not be the most exciting topic, but Ms. Wyant tries to make the class as interesting as possible for her students, by trying to play fun games with the topics and even holding a classroom auction that students can participate in. The auction is held two times a trimester, where students can use their saved money to buy different things from the auction, such as a stuffed animal or candy. The students can also bring in their own items to put in for the auctions for others to buy.

Money Management will introduce you to skills you will need in the future, especially with things like working in jobs, learning how valuable money really is, and what you should most likely decide spending your money on.

You can email Ms. Wyant at dwyant@mlusd.net if you are interested in taking or learning more about this elective class.



PTO Snack Bar

Open During Home Sports Games
by Trinity Lane

The Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) has opened a snack bar for after-school football games, volleyball games, and cross country meets. The PTO gets together and they make fun activities like movie nights, snack bar, fall festival, Friday donuts, and school dances to raise money, so we can have better field trips, upgrade some of the equipment for PE, and have fun things for break.

Make sure to give a big thank you to the PTO, because the PTO is purchasing snacks and drinks to supply the snack bar for all the Herbert Green students that participate in after school sports and for the parents and students who come to support our players. The money earned from the PTO snack bar will be used to provide financial assistance to school activities and field trips.

The snack bar is offering Snacks candy such as Reese's Peanut Butter Cups, KitKats, Snickers, Hershey's, M&Ms, Skittles, Ring Pops, and Airhead



Belts. Chips, popcorn, jerky, water, iced tea, soda, and Gatorade are also available for purchase.

The snack bar officially opened on September 15th and will be open again for our next home football game. Sadly, on opening day of the snack bar, the volleyball game was cancelled, because the other school did not have a team at the time. However, the snack bar was still open for the football game.

The next snack bar days will be on Tuesday, 9/21 and Wednesday, 9/22 for football and volleyball games. So, if you are at our school during one of the football or volleyball games, come on over to the snack bar located by the library on the side of the wall directed by new PTO parents.



The Donut Man

by Brody Lyons and Keelyn Cumings

Do you want a sweet treat to start your day? Bring \$1 on Fridays to purchase donuts from Mr. Rich.

Every Friday, Mr. Rich comes to the front of the school to sell donuts and possibly a drink to wash it down, such as milk or hot chocolate. Mr. Rich is selling the



delicious delicacies to raise money for the candy and food in the Miner Shack and also for the Parent Teachers Organization (PTO). The PTO raises money to fund school activities.

Mr. Rich started selling donuts two years ago, getting the idea from a student who wanted a donut with his hot chocolate. Since then, Mr. Rich has been steadily increasing the amount of donuts he purchases for Fridays, because of the increases in student interest. Just last Friday, he sold over 120 donuts from Raley's to the children of Herbert Green Middle School. Mr. Rich reported that on occasion Raley's will donate donuts to our school.

For the second Friday of donut sales, Mr. Rich has doubled the order, by planning to purchase 240 donuts for students to feast on before class. If Mr. Rich somehow has leftover donuts, he gives the sweet treats to the hard working staff members of Herbert Green.

So, don't forget to bring \$1 on Fridays to buy donuts from Mr. Rich. The donut station is right at the front of school, you can't miss it.

Student Submission: Cyberbullying

Cyberbullying isn't a good thing, because it can hurt people, give people insecurities, and cause depression. Even if it means to not fight or argue back, you should always tell an adult if someone is cyberbullying you.

If someone is cyberbullying you, ignore them, tell them to stop, or leave you alone (don't do it back). Cyberbullying should be discussed with someone who has also been bullied and can help calm you down. If someone doesn't leave you alone, it's best to block them or remove them to stop the cyberbullying.

Treating people kindly online can make peoples' day and those you treat with kindness may treat you the same way you want to be treated.

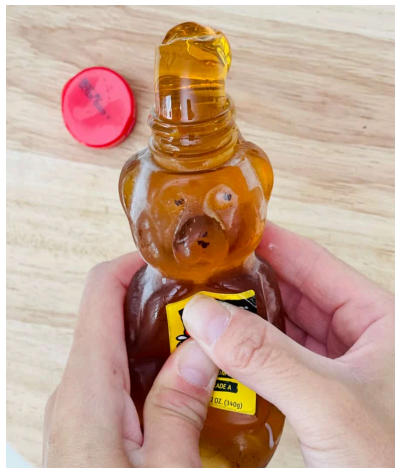
Cyberbullying is a choice. Most people bully to be cool or to make a joke out of it, but they don't know how much it can hurt. Hurting people online needs to stop, because you're either being rude to someone, because you're jealous or because you're not happy with your own life.

Yum or Yuck?

TikTok's Frozen Honey Trend

by Kaylen Harkey and Ava Polk

Lately there has been a trend going around on TikTok called The Frozen Honey Trend. Lots of people have been trying it and it looks pretty good!



Before trying this at home, make sure to get parent permission.

To try this trend, you will need a water bottle and 100% pure honey. You need to use pure honey, because it won't crystallize during the freezing process. Pour some honey into a plastic water bottle and place it in the freezer overnight. And voila, you now have frozen honey.



Do not put glass containers in the freezer.

We tried this recipe, reporting that it was a little too sweet for their tastes.

If you try Frozen Honey, with your parent's permission, tell us what you think by emailing hgchronicle@mlusd.net.

Virtual Football: Madden

by Vincent Lamontagne

Madden is a football game where you can play as any team in the NFL, if you like to watch or play sports this is the game for you.

When you start a game, you get to pick the team you play and once you've pick your team, you either get to receive or kick the ball. Once you have selected your team, you can choose to play for either the offense (team that has the ball) or the defense (the team without the ball).

If you are playing defense, you can choose to blitz, which is where a lot of players on the defense rush the quarterback. Once you choose a defensive play, the play starts when the other player hikes the ball.

Now, if you're playing on offense, you receive the ball and run until your player gets down. Once your player is down you get to choose another offensive play. After you choose the play,



your center hikes the football, the quarterback then throws or passes it to another player who works to either gain yards or score a touchdown. If you score a touchdown then that's 6 points and if you score the field goal after that then that is an additional point.

Madden is a great way to play football from your couch. Take it from someone who plays in-person football and virtual football.



Monthly Advice Column

by Keelyn Cumings

Hello and welcome to the advice column!

Normally, in this column, you will read about questions and problems that students submit to the reporters at The Herbert Green Chronicle. However, being that this is the first issue of The Herbert Green Chronicle, we decided to answer the question "Does the cafeteria have food options for vegetarians?"

Yes! The Herbert Green cafeteria offers vegetarian options. If you didn't know, vegetarians are individuals who choose not to eat meat, but will eat animal products such as butter, milk, cheese, and honey. Those who do not eat meat or animal products are known as vegans.

Some of the vegetarian options that Herbert Green Middle School lunchroom offers include: cheese sticks, cheese pull aparts, and cheesy bites.

You can use the lunch and breakfast menu in the cafeteria, if you ever want to know what is for lunch or breakfast.

Lunch Lady Brandi is always up for suggestions on meals that you would think would be a big hit at both breakfast and lunch. There is always at least one food option that's just right for anybody and everybody!

Please submit your questions, problems you would like advice on, and things you would like to know about Herbert Green to hgchronicle@mlusd.net or ask Mrs. Skinner or Mrs. Jones in the office to put a letter in Ms. Oates's mailbox.

That's all for this month, don't forget to smile, and always thank the lunch ladies for your food! Have an amazing and spectacular day!

Military Man Turned Educator

by Trinity Lane and Sydnee Sarver



Assistant Principal Dupree joined Herbert Green Middle School and Indian Creek Elementary school at the start of the school closure in March 2020, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. He was gracious enough to sit

down with Trinity Lane and myself, Sydnee Sarver, to tell us about himself, so we can learn more about him.

Mr. Dupree did not just go straight to college, he first joined the military. He was in the Army for about six years. Then he went to college, he went to four different colleges, because his family moved around alot. His favorite college was Chico State University.

Our assistant principal didn't always want to be in education, originally, he wanted to be a pediatrician. When Mr. Dupree found out that you had to do a lot of schooling, he changed his mind and decided to be in education. He is glad he chose education, because he likes being able to talk and interact with students.

Mr. Durpee wants the students to know that if they ever need anything they can tell him, his door is always open.

Assistant Principal Dupree cares alot about the students of Mother Lode and our well being. Make sure to wave hello to Mr. Dupree when you see him on campus.



G.E.M. Cards

by Felix Ray

Incoming! Trimester rewards for your good grades! Mr. Dupree and Mrs. Beal have collaborated together on a new reward system to celebrate students' academic accomplishments.

Please welcome "Going the Extra Mile" Cards or G.E.M. for short. You can earn a G.E.M. card by increasing your GPA or if you have a trimester GPA of over a 3.0.

To calculate your GPA, or your Grade Point Average add together the points you earned in English, History, Science, and Math (see chart) and divide by 4; this is your GPA.

Letter Grade:	Point Value:
A	4.0
B	3.0
C	2.0
D	1.0
F	0.0

There are 3 G.E.M Cards you can earn: a Ruby Card, an Emerald Card, or a Diamond Card. The Ruby Cards requires a GPA change of half of a percent

between trimesters, the Emerald Cards requires a GPA of 3.0 - 3.9, and the Diamond Cards requires a GPA of 4.0. Depending on the card you receive, you can gain a multitude of different prizes. Some of the prizes you can earn are: Miner Pride Cards (Miner Bucks), a Mile/Pacer Pass, an Early Release to Lunch on Fridays, Homework Passes, and even an unknown 'Principal Surprise!'

At the end of this trimester, you can sign up for the card you believe you earned (calculate your GPA) and your Connections teacher will give you your G.E.M. card if you met the requirements. You cannot exchange or upgrade your card until Trimester 2.

The end of this trimester is coming up, so be ready to claim your G.E.M cards!

9/11 Museum and Memorial

by Nathan Frank

September 11th, 2021 is the 20th anniversary of the coordinated terrorist attacks committed by the Islamic Terrorist Group Al Qaeda.

At 180 Greenwich Street in New York, New York a memorial was constructed as "a tribute of remembrance, honoring the 2,977 people killed in the terrorist attacks" (9/11 Memorial & Museum).

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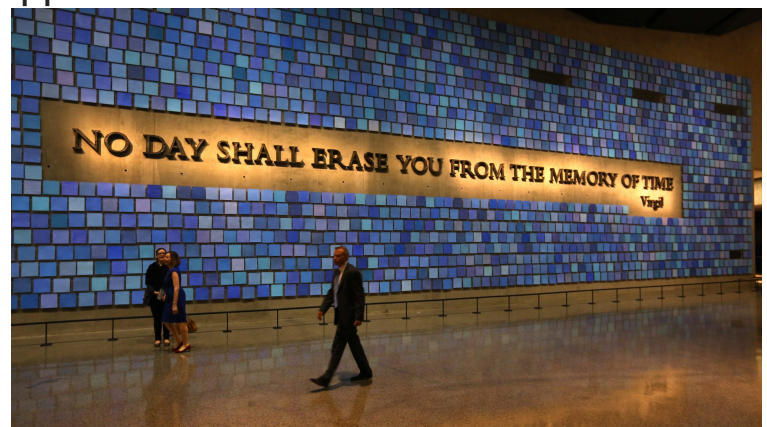
In April 2003, the Lower Manhattan Development Corporation launched an international competition to choose a design for a permanent memorial at the World Trade Center site. The competition was open to people 18 years or older. They got 5,201 submissions from 63 countries. The entries were judged by a 13 person jury. Architect Michael Arad and landscape architect Peter Walker were chosen as the winners. Their design feature waterfall pools surrounded by bronze slabs that list the names of the victims of the 9/11 attacks and the 1993 World Trade Center Attack.



The construction of the 9/11 memorial started March 13, 2006, On May 25, 2014 they let people

enter and see it.

Next to the memorial is a museum that you can visit 7 days a week and on Mondays people can visit the 9/11 Museum for free. Inside the museum, you will be able to find pieces of the plane, pieces of a fire truck, clothes of firefighters, and other items that were collected from the ashes of the tragic events that happened on American soil.



Several Herbert Green students and staff members have visited the 9/11 Memorial and Museum in New York, stating that if any one ever gets the chance to visit New York they should visit the memorial and museum.