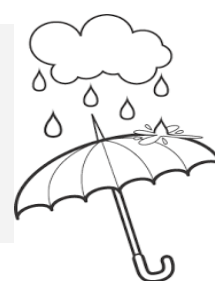




May-Days' Edition



SkillsUSA: Two Bring Home Statewide Wins

By: Lexi Myers

Over the weekend of April 16th, IMPACT students met in Indianapolis for state-wide competition and some of our Hamilton High School students, Gene Gordon and Dustin Lingo, came home with awards.

Gene Gordon participated in the SkillsUSA competition for Digital Cinema and returned home victorious, winning 1st place in Indiana! Gene, along with Michie from East Noble High School of Kendaville, created an animated video for the competition. This included creating the prompt of the video, animations, dialogue character voices, and adding original sound and background music. Gene's favorite part of this project was "The recording process because we got to spend the whole day going around recording stuff."

Dustin Lingo participated in the USA SKILLS Marine Mechanics competition. Among the many students who competed, Dustin came in also placed 1st, but lost a tie-breaker and was awarded 2nd place as a result. Along with bragging rights, Dustin won \$5,000 and \$2,000 scholarships, and a Snap-on wrench set. At the competition, Dustin says they did "engine work, and other things to do with the boats." He says his favorite part of the competition was "getting the opportunity to compete and meeting all of the new people."

Congratulations to Gene and Dustin. Your school, community, and peers are very proud of your achievements!

Academic Bowl Results!!

/by Lexi Myers

- Who are the senior's of this year in the Academic Bowl?
Lexi Myers (Fine Arts + Social Studies)
Shelby Brames (English)
- Who are the coaches?
Mrs. Richter (English), Mr. Baker (Math), Mr. Iddings (Science), Mr. Wagner (Social Studies + Fine Arts)
- How did Hamilton do in competition?
Math & Fine Arts teams both came within a few points of advancing to state competition.
- Coaches' comment:
"I am so proud of our Hamilton Academic Bowl Team. Hamilton HS has a long history of excellence in both area and state level competitions. I look forward to the future for these hardworking Marines!" -Mrs. Richter

"We're proud of what our students accomplished, especially as most of them competed across multiple subjects. And with only two seniors on this year's team, we're very optimistic about making the state finals next year and beyond"
- S. Wagner

"Great job Caleb and Aiden in the math competition! - Mr. Baker

"I am also very proud of the HS Team. My only wish is that more Middle School students would accept this opportunity to show how talented they are as well." - Mr. Iddings

Your 2022-23 Hamilton HS Academic Bowl team:

First row: Caleb McMullen (Math + Science), Aiyanna Skees (English + Social Studies), Lexi Myers (Fine Arts + Social Studies)

Second Row: Andrew Merritt (English + Social Studies)
Jagger Hurraw (English+Science), Harrison Richter (English+ Social Studies), Aiden Lingo (Math + English), Shelby Brames (Eng.)



Softball Update

/by Sean Wagner

Softball notched their first victory in several years this past Saturday, May 13th, with a 15-6 drubbing of Prairie Heights. It was an all-around team win, with both offence and defense clicking. Marissa Mercer pitched a complete game gem, while also knocking in 3 runs. Senior Ryleegh Freed, Junior Britney Heffern added 3 RBI apiece, both with triples, while Tristan Creager paced the offence overall with 3 hits, including an RBI double. A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS! To the Hamilton HS softball team as they build on a BIG win!



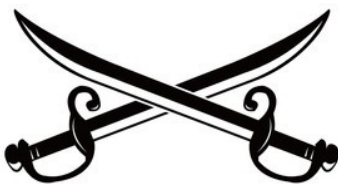
Dooling Doofuses

/by: Dade & Noah Beldon/ Photos by Leland Lester

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- #1 What do you think April showers bring?
- #3 It is snow sometimes, but we did have some showers in early April.
- #5 yu-huu it rained a little storm in quite early April.
- #7 But the saying is always “April showers bring May flowers”!
- #9 Are you gaslighting me?
- #11 I’m not crazy! You’re crazy!
- #13 Ok, we’re getting a bit off topic. Why do you think it snows instead of showers in April here?
- #15 So what if it’s cold, it’s still not supposed to rain in April for normal states.
- #17 That’s perfect, *normal temperature, no matter who you are.*
- #19 But why is that.
- #21 Cold isn’t an explanation for a lack of a season. It just goes from sub-zero in Winter to mid 70s in Summer.
- #23 You’re bipolar! Ya doof!

- #2 Ok, this is stupid. Our “April Showers” are freakin snow. No flowers.
- #4 I don’t recall. I do believe that to be false. There were no showers in April.
- #6 No, you’re crazy. It’s never rained in April. You’re crazy.
- #8 No, that’s not a saying. You’re crazy. Nobody’s ever said that.
- #10 No, I don’t know what you’re talking about.
- #12 No, see? Now you’re yelling. YOU’RE crazy.
- #14 Because cold.
- #16 Who ever said Indiana’s a normal state? It’s still mid 50’s in late April, early May!
- #18 but there’s frost instead of morning dew, cause the nights are sub 30’s.
- #20 I already explained: because cold.
- #22 Well, our state’s bipolar with the seasons and temps.
- #24 No, I’M not bipolar, you are! You’re crazy.

Track & Field

/by Lexi Myers

Track and field season has arrived. Our coaches and participating athletes look forward to what is to come forth this season. The runners and throwers are off to a good start. The team has placed in many events so far, and has shown improvement from last season! With more updates to come, we look forward for the rest of the season.

Track pic?

April Word Search Edition

Words can be found in any direction (including diagonals) and can overlap each other. Use the word bank below.

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Word Bank

1. tulips	2. apple	3. daisy	4. kiwi
5. freesia	6. kumquats	7. grapefruit	8. easter
9. mango	10. lemons	11. limes	12. goodfriday
13. roses	14. snapdragons	15. earthday	16. orchids
17. orange	18. cherries	19. sweetpea	20. aprilfools
21. strawberries	22. pineapple		

Track caption

MADdie Nester Hate Club !!

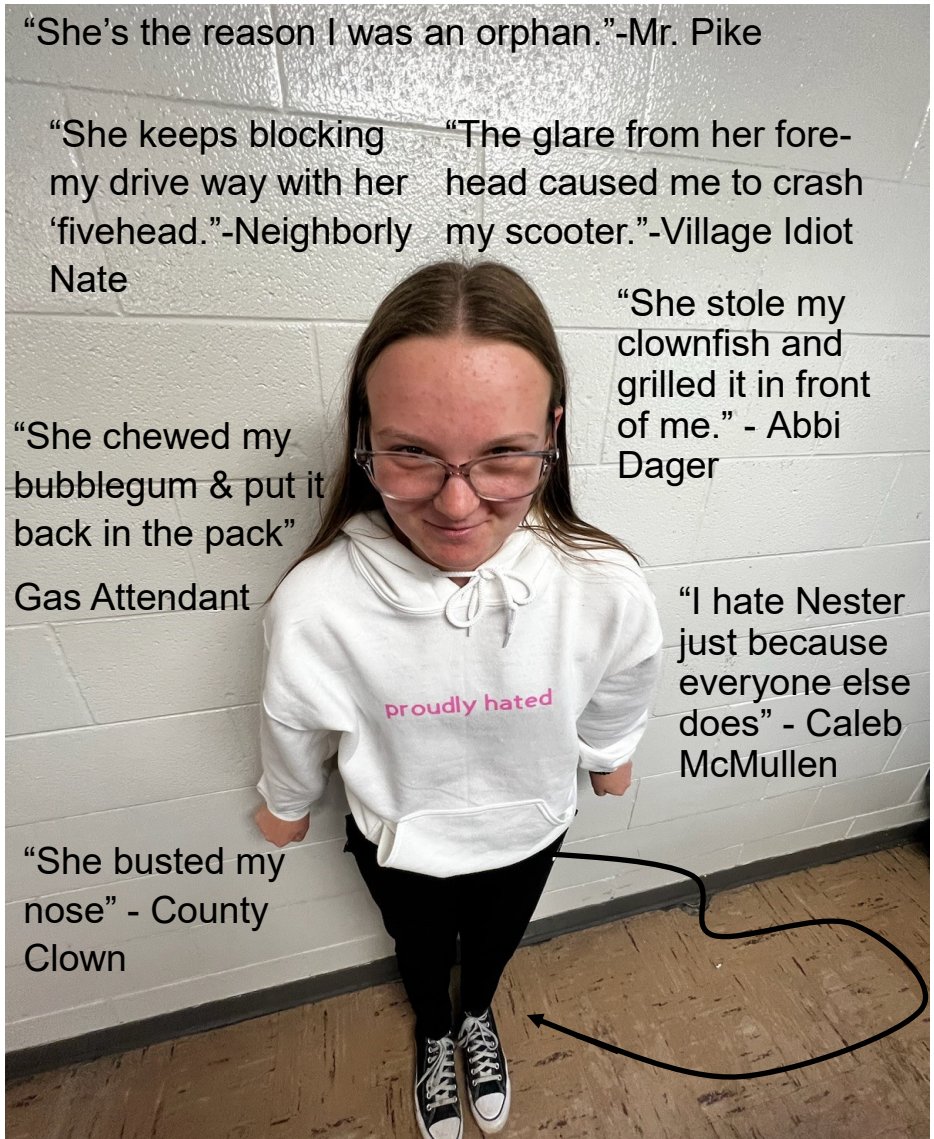
As a student with a prominent personality, MADdie Nester, finds herself in countless community calamities, and on the wrong side of many irreproachable citizens. Everyone affiliated with our school has heard of the MADdie Nester Hate Club. The question is, have you? We are a passive resistance group, without an appointed leader, that work towards a peaceful future with our non-neighborly Nester. We began our mission by recruiting anybody that had been crossed by the mischievous MADdie. One of our members was even attacked by MADdie this past year. Beloved community member, HHS teacher and coach, Emma Lucas, was on the receiving end of a low blow. Maddie had been an athlete on our volleyball team coached by Ms. Lucas. She was of course the slowest, meanest, and most confused player the entire season. Over the season she began to resent Ms. Lucas for being such a gifted athlete and coach. Nester schemed on how to get her back, so one practice when Lucas joined in on a drill Maddie knew it was her moment. Lucas was to spike the ball over the net while MADdie attempted a block. On the way down MADdie decided to exact her revenge by repositioning in the air to land under Emma's feet. As they both fell from their jumps, Ms. Lucas landed on Nester and crushed her ankle bone. As Emma cried out in pain, Maddie cowardly retreated to the sidelines. At first we grew slowly, until we realized that we could save more bystanders from the Nester Nuisance. By pursuing those who haven't been affected yet, we began to appeal to much more of our community. Including this audience, has changed our mission from purely one of redress to one of prevention as well. We covet

"Our club works to fight these aggressive acts of deviance!"

the day when our community can sleep soundly. We've been straining around the clock to counteract the forces of MADdie spreading through our neighborhoods like cholera and cankles.

We send our hearts to the Nester family for their continuing struggle against their cursed bloodline. We wish them well, and ask you to pledge now to help little Karly Nester rid her household of its resident rampager!!

By: Leland Lester



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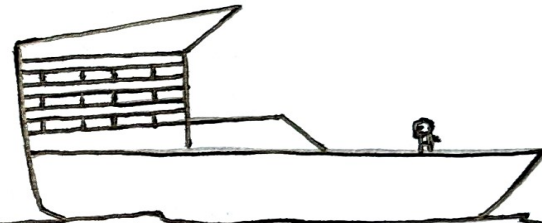
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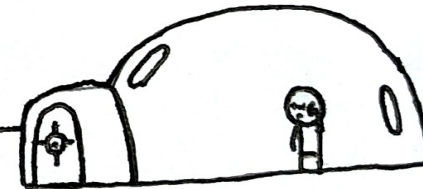
Where are you?



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In my Air-BNB
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37 Meters down...

By Bryan F.
12th

A big "THANK YOU!" to graduating comic, Bryan Farver, who has favored us with his talents for four years. Bon Voyage, Bryan!