



Our New President!

By: Megan Branson



been tallied it came up as Obama with 264 votes and McCain with 125 votes. As it turns out, not only did he win at High Mount, Barack Obama won the real election.

On January 21, 2009, the inauguration ceremony will be held, when Barack Obama will be sworn into office.

Taylor Nuckolls said, "I think Obama is going to be a really good president because he is determined and he knows what he is doing."

Once he is sworn in, Barack, his wife, Michelle, and his two daughters, Malia Ann and Natasha, will move into the White House. It will be the first time in years there has been any kids in the White House. Good Luck President-Elect Barack Obama!



**Electoral Votes-
(270 needed to win)**

**Obama- 365
McCain- 173**

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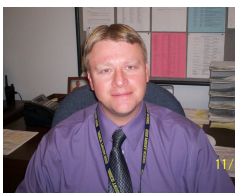
This year at High Mount, we held a mock election because this year the presidential election was a big deal. Some of the students rallied for John McCain while others rallied for Barack Obama, and as for some; they were just unsure.

8th grader, Glende Killough stated, "It made students believe that their vote makes a difference because it really does."

Once the votes had

Moving Up!

By: Haley Wagner



Mr. Brink

As you may have all heard by now, next year Mr. Brink will no longer be our principal. But, don't worry; he's not leaving! He's moving up! Beginning next year, Mr. Brink will be our new superintendent, taking on more responsibility and power.

Of course this means

that Dr. Spaid will be retiring, but we're all happy for him, and hope he has enjoyed his time at High Mount. We wish him nothing but the best in the future!

Our new principal is yet undecided, but from what has been heard, there are many new faces applying for the job. Surely everyone is excited to find out who will make the cut! But we'll have to wait and see!

Good luck Mr. Brink, Dr. Spaid, and

Trojan Times Sports

This is to show appreciation to the High Mount School cheerleaders. For standing on the sidelines and cheering on the HMS basketball players Thanks to:

Coach: Ms. Hand

8th graders: Drew Wolf, Megan Branson, Haley Wagner

7th graders: Kylee Martinez, Jennifer Reiss, Carolyn Lodes, Katie Hawkins

6th graders: Joslin Franklin, Nakia Scott, Megan Beyer

5th graders: Kylie Carter, Alyssa Maun

Team Spirit

By: Jessica Tieman

The volleyball A team coaches have selected Glende Killough for our team spirit award. She has shown good sportsmanship and great ability. She is a great person of character and people are always asking her for tips or pointers.

Whenever she is taken out of the game so the other teammates can have their fair share, she always has a great attitude and she always tries her best.

Glende says "I love being on the team I believe if the coaches did not push

**"The coaches have selected
Glende Killough"**

us as hard as they do we would have a horrible team." –GO VOLLEYBALL!



Sports Quotes and Inspiration

Champions aren't made in the gyms. Champions are made from something they have deep inside them -- a desire, a dream, a vision.

**-Muhammad Ali
American Boxer**

The way a team plays as a whole determines its success. You may have the greatest bunch of individual stars in the world, but if they don't play together, the club won't be worth a dime.

-Babe Ruth

Poems

WINTERS HERE

By: Shelby Lindemann

Chilly breeze's cough's and sneezes
Winter weather is here
Lets celebrate give a cheer
Get out your earmuffs put swimsuits
away
Winter weather is here to stay
Sled races oh what fun
But we only get a little sun
Chilly weather starts to fade
Because summer is here the next day

THANKSGIVING IS COMING!

By: Haley Wagner and Johnathan Marchbanks

Thanksgiving is coming
My grand poppy's humming
The ham is in the oven
The turkey is running
The biscuits are burning
The tables are turning
What a crazy day this is!
Zooming fast down the highway
Seven cars in the driveway
Oh boy we're cutting it close!
Setting the table
Helping my Aunt Mable
Décor on the door
Spilt food on the floor
This can only mean one thing!
Thanksgiving is coming!



Trojan Times Go Green

By: Johnathan Marchbanks

Are you serious about saving our environment? If you are serious, you should think about cutting off all electronics because although they are not on, they still use electricity when they are plugged in. Some things you can unplug are microwaves, coffee pots, toasters, computers, televisions, chargers, lamps, and hair straighteners, VCR and DVD players, etc. Try to remember to unplug these items and remember to tell your mom, dad, and your siblings!

"Let every individual and institution now think and act as a responsible trustee of Earth, seeking choices in ecology, economics and ethics that will provide a sustainable future, eliminate pollution, poverty and violence, awaken the wonder of life and foster peaceful progress in the human adventure."
— **John McConnell**, founder of International Earth Day

**"There's only one of me and nobody can get a second one from a copy machine."
- James Berry**

Classroom Spotlight

Morgan Vileweber and Kylee Martinez

This issue's Classroom Spotlight is Ms. Jansen's 5th grade class. The students were working intently on a group science project involving animals and the ecosystem.

"They are a little chatty, but they stay on task and get along great," were Ms. Jansen's thoughts on her class.

We interviewed a few students in the class. Zoe said, "This class is fun and everybody is nice."

"I like Ms. Jansen, and my classmates are really fun to hang around," Kylie added in.

It looks like Ms. Jansen's class is pretty awesome and deserves the spotlight!

Ms. Jansen's homeroom class

Teacher Spotlight



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Teacher Spotlight

By: Lauren Adams

For teacher spotlight, I interviewed Mrs. Jubinski. Mrs. Jubinski's favorite color is red. "I love the color red." said Mrs. Jubinski.

Mrs. Jubinski has been teaching for twelve years. She has worked as a fourth grade teacher for seven years and as an aide for five years. The reason Mrs. Jubinski wanted to teach fourth grade, is because her fourth grade teacher inspired her. When she was in fourth grade they would play games and she loved her teacher and the grade. Mrs. Jubinski loves teaching at High Mount because she loves the students. She loves coming to see them happy. "I really do enjoy coming to work everyday." said Mrs. Jubinski. Mrs. Jubinski favorite subject to teach is math because she can play games better with math. Mrs. Jubinski loves to be creative. She loves to make up games to help students learn better.

After school Mrs. Jubinski loves to go play with her three dogs. She also loves going to the movies and out to eat with her husband. Mrs. Jubinski has two daughters. One of Mrs. Jubinski daughter is having a baby this December. That means she will be a grandma in December. Mrs. Jubinski love being with her family. Congratulations to Mrs. Jubinski

Students Artwork

By: Shelby Lindemann

