



Fall Festival Is Here!

By: Megan Branson

It's that time again! Our annual Fall Festival has arrived! Every year High Mount School holds a fall festival where each grade level has a booth where kids can play games, enter raffles, and buy things!

Sixth grade is doing their annual Sponge toss, and the seventh grade is making caramel apples, just to name a few. This is a thrilling evening for all the High Mount students and parents. There will be great food and lots of candy. So make sure you bring your sweet tooth, and remind your

parents that the fall festival is on **September 19 from 4 P.M to 7 P.M.** The Trojan Times hopes to see you there and we hope you enjoy this fantastic evening!



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Classroom Spotlight!

By: Katie Hawkins, Ashlyn Matlock-Armstead, and Jennifer Riess

This week Ms. Schlueter's class is in the spotlight! Be ready to read about the stars of tomorrow! While we were interviewing the class, they were working intently on their English assignment, and had nothing but positive things to say.

"I love Ms.

Schlueter's class!" says Josh Wilder. "She does fun things."

Haley Wagner, another student, also said that her class is fantabulous and very funny. "She has a sense of humor," Marissa Haywood adds in.

The teacher, Mrs.

Schlueter herself, had this to say, "My students are very diverse learners and have individuality.

Now the classroom is shining brighter than ever before! Be ready, because your class might be in the next spotlight!

Ms. Schlueter's 8th grade class

Poems



SUN VS MOON

The sun is the playful
one
the one who likes to let
us run
the one that lets us al-
ways play
around until the end of the day

But the moon doesn't let us play
he says to wait till May
till we're on summer vaca
and then he'll let us play

he says that we must lay
and that we must not play
and that we must dream
and it can not be mean

when the dream is said and done
we awaken to the morning sun
she gives us a happy hello
as we arise from our pillows

Then we play even more
we play with people we adore
we play among the sandy shore
Until we go to bed once more

-- Taylor Renae Nuckolls

Did You Know?
On September 12, 2005 Hong
Kong Disney World Opened

The Trojan Times Introduces Going Green!

By: Haley Wagner, Marissa Haywood, and Johnathan Marchbanks

This year the Trojan Times is going green! Within each issue we will include tips on how to help the environment.

Going green simply means to become more energy efficient and to make little changes in our lives for a big impact in the environment. Things such as recycling and cutting down on pollution would help clean our environment.

Here are some of our tips!

- At discount stores, you can buy canvas bags that you can reuse every time you go back. This will save on the use of plastic bags.
- Reuse your plastic bags by using them as trash can liners.
- See if your parents can form a carpool to work.
- Recycle paper, newspapers, glass, aluminum, magazines, etc.
- Turn off lights after leaving a room when you are finished.
- Open the windows instead of using the air conditioner.
- Ride your bike instead of asking your mom for a ride.

Hopefully these tips will help us be a little greener!

Library and A.R.

By: Johnathan Marchbanks

Library A R Incentives

1st and 2nd grade

25 points=Pizza Party

50 points=Build-a Sundae Party

3rd-8th Grade

75 pts.=Pizza Party

150 pts=Build-a Sundae Party

250 pts=Trip To Barnes & Noble

School Wide

14,000 pts=To be determined

This year we have some new books in the library.

Maximum Ride: The Final Wing

Race To The White House

Saber tooth

Sisters And The Sword

And plenty more so check them out!

**Autumn is a second
spring when every
leaf is flower
- Albert Camus**

Trojan Sports Section

Softball

By: Devonte` Williams

Their record is O-3, but we can't lose hope! High Mount has always been the underdogs when playing sports, but we always prevail at the end!

I interviewed a few players and asked their opinions of the team and current season. Marissa Haywood (catcher and short stop), a.k.a "Wheels", said, "The team rocks!"

"The team is very hard working, and everyone gets along," says Megan Branson (first base), a.k.a. "Crazy Legs".

With a team that has so many talented players, I believe we could get a few more wins. The season is not over yet, so good luck lady Trojans!

Team Spirit

By: Marissa Haywood

The HMS softball team has one of the best team spirits. One of their players, centerfielder Julia Call, broke her foot in two places and still played in two games. Until this day she still shows up to all of the softball games and practices.

The days that High Mount has home games the softball team has to wear their uniforms to school. Julia wears her uniform every time. Even though she is not able to play she comes to every game and sits in the dug out to cheer on her teammates. Since she was injured she has not missed a practice or a game.

Coach Kramer has said, "Julia would give anything to play and has a great attitude."

The whole team would like everybody to know that HMS is grateful to have a team player like that on their team. Julia has shown the most team spirit of this month.

Upcoming Events

By: Josh Jenkins

- September 15th- Soccer home game vs. Signal Hill (4:15 pm)
Board meeting (6:30 pm)
- September 16th- Softball and Baseball away games vs. Shiloh (4:15 pm)
- September 17th- Sixth graders leave for Land of Learning trip
Soccer away game vs. Shiloh (4:15 pm)
- September 18th- Early dismissal! (11:30 am)
Softball and Baseball home games vs. Pontiac (4:15 pm)
Papa John's Pizza Night
- September 19th- Student Council Meeting (8:00 am)
Fall Festival (4:00-7:00 pm) at Mel Price Park

By: Mr. Wilkerson

Comics!



**"First in war, first in peace,
and first in the hearts of his
countrymen."
-Henry Lee on George
Washington**

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Teacher Spotlight

By: Glende Killough

For this edition we chose Mr. Wilkerson for Teacher Spotlight. Mr. Wilkerson was born on September 17, 1976. As he was growing up he watched his father at work carving wood. This is what inspired him to pursue his art career.

He attended Johnson, Neidringhaus, and Coolidge Junior High, and Granite City High School. He then went to SWIC for his Associates Degree of Arts and SIUE for his Masters and Bachelors Degree.

Mr. Wilkerson likes teaching art because he likes to draw and paint. His favorite color is green. Mr. Wilkerson enjoys hanging out with his son Owen who is four and his wife Nina. He taught at Saint Andrews and New Orleans Museum of Art last year and is back at HMS. Some of his favorite sports teams include New Orleans Saints football team, Saint Louis Cardinals baseball team. His favorite soccer team is Manchester United. His favorite artist is Basquit.

Mr. Wilkerson has won the Who's Who American Teacher three years running. Welcome Back Mr. Wilkerson.

A New Face At High Mount

By: Mr. Prather

The last two weeks teaching here at High Mount have been very enjoyable and educational. I would gladly teach here for free... wait I already am. But seriously, I have been having a wonderful time getting to know all of High Mount's students and faculty.

The thing I like most about High Mount is the diversity of ages. I find it to be a very cool experience having students from kindergarten all the way up to eighth grade. The diversity helps build strong bonds between students and teachers over the years. I am very excited to continue teaching here for the remainder of my eight weeks, and I will surely miss the friends I have made.

Did You Know?

On September 22, 1999 the record for drinking ketchup belongs to Dustin Phillips. On this day he drank a 14 oz. bottle of ketchup through a 1/4 inch straw in 33 seconds.