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Hurricane

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Hurricane Milton!!! One of the scariest experiences in 2024 that Florida has been through. This hurricane was unusual and expected to be a category 5 which scared everyone, causing people to evacuate. Rushing, panicking, racing to stores for supplies, and traffic everywhere! Bumper to bumper on the interstate highways resulting in people stranded on the highway because they ran out of gas and, most gas stations having no gas. On Wednesday night, October 9th is when Hurricane Milton made landfall along Florida's Gulf Coast at 8:30 p.m. Eastern Time. Even though Hurricane Milton was expected to be a category 5, it turned out to be a category 3, but it still left damage in Florida. Hurricane Milton, hitting Florida with high winds and heavy rain led to roads and homes being flooded. The high winds of the storm, which were 180 mph, caused power outages. Since Hurricane Milton made landfall in Florida, schools were closed for 2 weeks due to the damage from the storm and because families were using the schools as shelters. We are grateful you and your family are safe and survived the storm.



Photo by: Justin Peters
Hurricane Milton

The Triumphs of Helen Keller

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Helen Adams Keller (1880-1968) was a Deafblind activist, educator, and author, who advocated for the rights and education of disabled people. Before her second birthday, Keller suffered a severe illness which left her both deaf and blind. Keller's life was changed forever at the age of seven, when Anne Sullivan arrived at her home.

Sullivan taught Keller sign language and how to communicate with the outside world. With Sullivan's help Keller would attend Radcliffe College, pen twelve books, and learn five different languages. Keller also caused controversy with her political beliefs. One of Keller's most controversial crusades was that of eugenics, a movement that sought to breed out undesired traits such as disability. Keller lived at the age of eighty- seven and has since been included in the pantheon of great figures of American history. Despite all her accomplishments when people aren't outright denying her existence, they confuse her with Anne Frank.

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Spooky Season

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Halloween, also known as the “spooky season” is celebrated on the 31st of October every year. Halloween’s coordinate colors are orange and black, orange meaning the “autumn and harvest season” and black meaning “death”. There are different symbols for Halloween but one of the most common ones being black cats symbolizing bad luck. Some history about Halloween, back in the olden days they celebrated in the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, a pagan religious celebrated to welcome the harvest at the end of summer when people would light bonfires and wear costumes. Famous events that occur in honor of Halloween include trick or treating and the carving of Jack O’ Lanterns. Trick or treating is when you go door to door knocking saying the phrase “trick or treat” and in exchange the homeowner gives you candy. Carving of Jack O’ Lanterns originated in the state of Ireland but instead of using pumpkins like we do now they used turnips.



The history behind the carving of Jack O’ Lanterns was based on a legend about a man named “Stingy Jack” who repeatedly trapped by the devil and only let him go on one condition that Jack would never go to hell but when he died, he then

learned that heaven did not want his soul so he was stuck on Earth roaming around as a ghost forever. So, then locals began carving scary faces in turnips to frighten evil spirits. We hope you all had a great Halloween and filled your bellies with all the candy it can fit!

Herencia Hispana

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Mes de la Hispanidad: El Sueño Compartido La historia de las Américas ha sido marcada por una relación intrínseca entre las naciones que habitan en ella. Estados Unidos, país precursor de la independencia, economía y cultura de la región, se ha visto enormemente influenciado por sus países vecinos, más concretamente por los países hispanos de la región centro y sur del continente. Música, comida, cultura, ciencia e incontables historias de lucha y sacrificio han sido el regalo eterno al país de la libertad. Elementos esenciales de la cultura americana llevan impregnado el aroma y sabor Hispanoamericano como el jazz que strabaja elementos de la habanera cubana, o los mil y un restaurantes

Photo by: Wifredo Lam

Title: La Jungla



dominicanos, mexicanos y colombianos que recorren las avenidas de New York, elementos que hacen que septiembre fuera declarado merecidamente el mes de la hispanidad en Estados Unidos. Mes que sirve para recordar el pasado y presente histórico de la tierra americana, una donde hombres de nombre indígena, pero de apellido castellano sonaron la voz de su corazón, recordándonos a todos por siempre el eterno sueño del pueblo hispano: el del fin de la soledad nacional, y el comienzo de un nuevo futuro libre, donde el miedo y la guerra no encuentre hogar y el amor se declare patrimonio de todo el continente.

1. what do you prefer for your candy?



2. What's your favorite type of candy?

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Responses

Latest Responses

"Kit Kats"
"Zappo's"
"reeces"

3. Do you like liquorice?

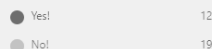


Photo by: Christopher
Lounders

Halloween candy poll.
What kind of candy is
your favorite at
Halloween?

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Thanksgiving

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Every single year Thanksgiving is celebrated on the 4th Thursday of November. Most people describe Thanksgiving as a big feast with a table surrounded by family and friends, but most do not know the history behind Thanksgiving. It all started when 38 English settlers which are named the "Pilgrims" sailed over Plymouth Rock, in hopes to escape religious persecution and they met Native Americans. They both wanted peace and wanted to make history, so the Pilgrims and Native Americans also known as the "Wampanoag people" shared a harvest feast. Traditional foods that are a large part included in these big feasts are Turkey, Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Pumpkin pies, Stuffing, Pecan pie, and Green Bean Casserole. There are many other dishes that diverse cultures include in their feasts, with the wide variety of different foods it helps a lot of people to be able to enjoy this meal. The purpose of the Thanksgiving holiday is to give thanks as the Pilgrims did with the Native American neighbors after their first harvest in Plymouth, Massachusetts in November 1621. We hope you have a great Thanksgiving and do not forget to mention to your loved ones what you are thankful for!



Photo by: J.L.G. Ferris
The First Thanksgiving 1621

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Yearbook
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*Price Goes Up Come
January

Turkey vs Ham

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Both turkey and ham are mainstays in every traditional Thanksgiving meal, but throughout the generations, there has been one overarching question; which is better? When asking several students, often, the answer was turkey. Moreso, according to a survey by The Intaglio Salon, about 88% of Americans eat turkey during Thanksgiving, whereas only 60% of Americans eat ham. While doing our own survey, 70% of student preferred ham over turkey. The cost of turkey usually only costs one to three dollars per pound. Meanwhile, ham usually costs five to seven dollars per pound. Turkey is also considered to be generally healthier than ham. It has a very high count in nutrients such as phosphorus, selenium, and vitamins B3 and B6. Ham typically has a much sweeter taste than turkey, which is saltier and drier. Fresh ham is much easier to cook due to it having more fat, meaning it will not dry out as fast. In the end, Thanksgiving isn't about the food you have on your table, but instead about the people you share it with. So, feel free to eat both with all the people in your life that you care for. Happy Thanksgiving!

Random National Holidays

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National Taco Day – October 4th

National Face Your Fears Day – October 8th

Leif Erikson Day - October 9th

"I Love Lucy" Day – October 15th

National Frankenstein Day – October 25th



Photo by: W. Chevalier
First Engraving of Frankenstein and his Monster

Plan Your Epitaph Day – November 2nd

National Pickle Day – November 14th

National Occult Day – November 18th

Evolution Day – November 24th

National Mason Jar Day – November 30th

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Red Zone

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“Let’s go falcons, let’s go!” Red Zone shows support and motivates Dunedin Highschool’s players at their games. Students who participate in Red Zone are like cheerleaders for Dunedin Highschool’s sports teams, but they are more like a fan base who show the school’s spirit. Red Zone is a group of



Photo by: Eduardo Martinez
The Red Zone club cheers on our football team!

supportive students who dress up in spirited outfits and cheer for Dunedin Highschool’s team sports. Red Zone is led by Ms. Savercool and the captains; Addison Kennedy, Sydney Hall, and Brylee Gooch. With the leadership of the captains and positive atmosphere of the group, they bring the community together on campus and off campus. Student involvement is taken to another level with Red Zone or in other words, students are always productive.

The Best Buddies Club

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The best buddies club is a club where you can interact and learn with the special education students in the program. Some of them have different accommodations and diverse needs therefore they need more adult assistance than most high school students. In this club parties are thrown which include karaoke, food, and socializing between both the members of the best buddies club and the special education students.



Photo by: Skylar Gustavson
Fun at the Best Buddies Party

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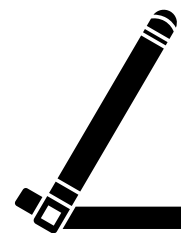
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see in the next
edition of the
newspaper!

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Don’t forget to
keep an eye out for
upcoming school
events sponsored
by student
government and
other clubs!




Buckle up,
make it click



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Theatre

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This year's DHS Performing Arts fall musical, *Honk*, was an "elaborate exhibition" according to choreographer, Aubrey Indorf. Directed by DHS alumni Julia Stertz, and assisted by Mrs. Mullholand, Gabe O'Reilly, Daniel Butcher, and Kira Spunar, *Honk* was a heartwarming show about the ugly duckling and his journey after getting shunned by his family and neighbors, separated from his mother, and hunted by a hungry cat. With three public performances October 23rd, 24th, and 25th, as well as a daytime show on the 23rd for elementary school field trips, *Honk* and its fantastic cast was able to capture the hearts of many. Consisting of Dunedin Middle School ensemble and high school ensemble cast of chicks, quails, owls, frogs, geese, and ducklings, this cast showed us that it 'takes all sorts' to make a show.



Photo by: Emily Dayton Photography
Honk's casts final group pose before bows!

On collaborating with Dunedin Middle School, Mrs. Mullholand says that it "has become a sweet and rewarding tradition for us each year". And of course we can't forget about the lead roles. With *Ugly* played by Ardyn Phoenix and Jeremiah Reckley, *Cat* played by Sasha Sailstad, *Mother Ida* and *Father Drake* played by Nadiah Perdue and Samuel Rodriguez, and

many other fantastic actors. Although the show had some setbacks due to the hurricanes, this cast and crew 'held their heads up high' and worked 'together' through this 'wild goose chase' to present their 'poultry tale'.

Nunsense
is another
fantastic show
being produced by
DHS Performing Arts,
about 5 Nuns and their
hysterical stories.
Unfortunately, due to
timing of the show and our
printing schedule we are
unable to write an article
on the show. But we still
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*"To live in
hearts we leave
behind is not to
die."*

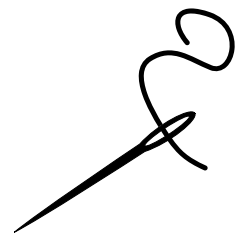
-Thomas Campbell



Sewn Together

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Sewn together, which is located in room 9-07 allows students to learn how to read patterns for knitting, repurposing clothing, and how to use sewing machines. Sewn together is great for beginners who want to learn this skill, and the already adept in sewing. Sewn Together is an accepting environment and more than willing to help students gain new craft skills. This club is open for students to either for work, or simply to eat lunch with other club members. The current club members are very interactive and will be glad to help you if you're ever confused about anything club related. Ms. Kuerzi is the club supervisor, find her and you can ask to join, along with more information and join the club if it's in your interest to join.



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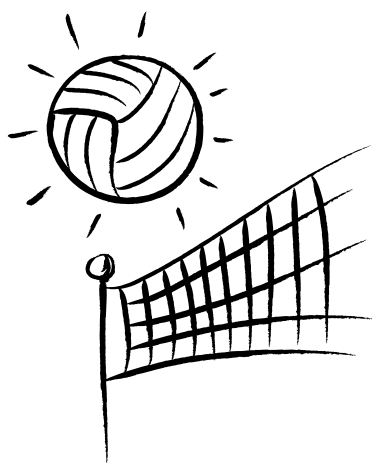
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Volleyball

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After coming off a hardworking and successful volleyball season, the Varsity team have come to work together extremely well under the supervision of Coach Jennifer Hausky. Thanks to Kinley Davis, a junior and returning member on the team, we learned that they would go through training practice almost every day, only missing out on hurricane days, but were made up for on their own free time, where members would meet up at sand courts where they would work on a variety of skills that would help them in the future. Going even as far as making their own scrimmage matches between each other to build teamwork. When asked, Kinley stated that "the team gets pretty into it, making it super fun while trying our best to beat our friends". So, there was plenty of nice and friendly competition



between members. When in preparation for their district game, they all sat together and watched a film of their opposing team so that they could study and take notes of how they played. Every team, whether sport related or not, should strive to have this level of comradery and friendship.



Photo: Tanay Patel

Girls volleyball team strutting onto the court getting hyped for another fantastic game!

Join Student Government

Participate in planning school events such as winter fest, homecoming, prom, and more.

General meetings Mondays
in room 9-02



Photo by: Mr. Hanks

The Dunedin High School Boys and Girls golf teams have finished a fine season. Coaches Hanks and Zacher have lead the teams wonderfully.

Bowling

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Our bowling team of Dunedin has kickstarted the season in an impressive manner! Both Varsity boy and Varsity girls are thriving in their respective leagues. Varsity Girls sit at a comfortable 4th place tied with 3rd place Hollins high school, each tied both in winning and losing points. For our Varsity boys they also sit comfortably at a 4th place, with one of the highest avg of the league and with bowlers such as Seth Grady who achieve to



Photo by: Shayla Arné

gather an impressive score of 278, making him the top scorer so far this season. We manage to get an interview with Coach Kifer in which he highlighted the goals for the season, "We have some bowlers that can go for state championships" he said enthusiastically, proving that there's a very big sense of trust in the team, and that there's a believe that we can achieve everything this season. A great feat considering the few years the team has been around. It is also important to highlight the JV girls' team that stand first in the league. Making them our highest ranked bowling team!

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Scream Movie History

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If you had to name the most iconic slasher franchise created, the first one to come to mind would be Scream. Mainly because of the costume, which is known as the Ghostface outfit, including a black robe and one of the most memorable masks made. The original movie, which came out in 1996, was created by Kevin Williamson. It was directed by Wes Craven, and he directed four of six movies. When the script had its first draft, the title was actually Scary Movie. It was eighteen pages, and was inspired by murders committed by the Gainesville Ripper that Williamson had seen in a news story. That would lead to the introduction scene of the first movie, starring Drew Barrymore as Casey Becker. Then, Williamson had begun to expand this script, which became what we know as Scream today. Following the remarkable success of the first film, it was confirmed there'd be a sequel. Unfortunately, Wes

Craven had passed away after directing Scream 4 (2011). In 2022, Scream V came out with new directors known as Matt Bettinelli-Oplin and Tyler Gillett. The two would also direct Scream VI, which came out in 2023. The franchise is amazing, and if not, then they're definitely fun to watch.



Photo by: Dimension Films
Original poster for Scream, 1996.

Halloween Movie List

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1. Scream (1996, R) directed by Wes Craven
2. The Conjuring (2013, R) directed by James Wan
3. The Ring (2002, PG-13) directed by Gore Verbinski
4. Alien (1979, R) directed by Ridley Scott
5. Halloween (1978, R) directed by John Carpenter
6. The Shining (1980, R) directed by Stanley Kubrick
7. Us (2019, R) directed by Jordan Peele
8. It (2017, R) directed by Andy Muschietti
9. A Nightmare on Elm Street (1984, R) directed by Wes Craven
10. Beetlejuice (1988, PG) directed by Tim Burton



Photo by: Sony Pictures
Halloween poster from 1978, release day.



Photo by: The Baltimore Sun

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The Outsiders

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In 1967, Tulsa Oklahoma, Ponyboy Curtis struggles to live a normal life in his small town divided into two. There's the Greasers, a gang of teenagers living on the wrong side of the tracks, and the Socs, a privileged wealthy group of teens. With the groups getting into fights over their constant rivalry, Ponyboy feels like an outcast in the group. This is the story told in the popular novel *The Outsiders*, written in 1967 by S.E. Hinton. But not only is this fantastic story a novel, but it has evolved into much more. This won't be the first time

our school newspaper has covered this story as it grows. A DHS Press article from 1983 reported on the newly released movie, claiming it to be "a tear-jerker that should not be missed". Now, this passionate story has also had the chance to see the Broadway stage, being performed at the Jacobs Theatre in NYC. With the Broadway adaptation directed by Danya Taymor, this showstopping musical has become a fan favorite. The cast has also gained quite a bit of popularity for their stunning performances, gorgeous voices, and magazine worthy looks. The cast includes show stopping actors such as Brody Grant (Ponyboy), Sky Lakota-Lynch (Johnny Cade), Joshua Boone (Dallas), and many more.



Photo by: *The Outsiders Musical*

The cast of the outsiders photo on the album cover.

Book List (Spooky Edition)

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- 1)Compound Fracture by Andrew Joseph White
- 2)We Sold Our Souls by Grady Hendrix
- 3)Sorrowland by Rivers Solomon
- 4)My Heart is a Chainsaw by Stephen Graham Jones
- 5)The Fervor by Alma Katsu
- 6)The Vampire Lestat by Anne Rice
- 7)The Black Phone by Joe Hill
- 8)Our Share of the Night by Mariana Enriquez
- 9)Night of the Living Queens edited by Shelly Page and Alex Brown
- 10)The White Guy Dies First edited by Terry J. Benton-Walker



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Gallagher
Compound
Fracture by
Andrew
Joseph White.

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Thanksgiving
October
Candy

Halloween
Squash
Apples

November
Leaves
Corn

Fall

Photo by: Brinleigh Brittain