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St. Patrick's Day

By Madison Loomis

As well all know Tuesday, March 17 was St. Patrick's Day. Now, rather you celebrate or not I've recently questioned the fact of, "what is the purpose of this holiday?" I have grown up and look for the Saint Patty's Day, but the true meaning



to wear green leprechauns on have never knew of the holiday.

Saint Patrick's Day, or the Feast of Saint Patrick is a cultural and religious celebration occurring annually on 17 March, the death date of the most commonly recognized patron saint of Ireland, Saint Patrick. It was made an official Christian feast day in the early seventeenth century and is observed by the Catholic Church, the Anglican Communion, the Eastern Orthodox Church and Lutheran Church.

Attending parades and céilithe (traditional Gaelic social gathering, which usually involves playing Gaelic folk music and dancing) are common ways of celebration for this holiday. Wearing shamrocks and the color green are popular fashion attires for St. Patrick's Day followed by Irish beer and whiskey drinking.

Hopefully you all had a wonderful St. Patrick's Day and didn't get pinched too much!



You know it's spring when you're here in the south-east corner of Hemet with the cool air and brilliant sunshine coming up over the eastern mountains, you walk outside of Hemet High School and the air is filled with the inescapable fragrance of blooming orange blossoms and other citrus. It's good to be in Bulldog Country. As spring has sprung, we know all too well that graduation is just a few short months away and then comes the summer where we will see our seniors off, some of them we will never see again as our lives take us down life's journey of college, work, family, military, and more. Enjoy these times students of Hemet High, these will always be some of the best times of our lives.



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Frozen Yogurt in the Student Store?

By Madison Loomis

A new tasty treat is being added to the student store next year, frozen yogurt! The student store is constantly advancing in order to bring in more students, and this will definitely do it.

In order to make this miracle happen, we have to follow certain health requirements. "Schools are also being asked to stop offering certain foods and drinks (those high in sugar, fat, sodium, and calories) in cafeterias, vending machines, stores, snack bars, or at fund raising events and school and classroom parties. These items typically include: Soft drinks, such as soda or "pop," candy/gum, cookies, snack cakes, regular potato chips, other high-fat, and high-calorie food or drinks. After school activities for high school students only, the requirements are somewhat broader and allow for additional snacks and beverages that are not too high in sugar and fat."

This allows us to bring in frozen yogurt, but need to make sure the portion size is no larger than 8 oz. and the flavors we choose are low fat. The flavors will be changed ever so often and we can possibly have a say in what we get!

The student store is offering to make ballots for us students to have a say in what WE want. Flyers will most likely be at the student store and will have a variety of flavors that meet the health requirements, so we can pick what's next! *AFS



From Library to Coffee Lounge

By Nicole Vorisek

After a month or so of construction in the library, we are very excited to inform you all what's really going on in there. By May, the entire lower level of the library will be changed into a coffee lounge to hang out in.

With comfy beanbags, an aquarium (*we convinced them to add this one*), vending machines, and of course- the coffee makers + hired barista. Ultimately, you and your friends will be able to come in during lunches and hang out in the "Underground Coffee Lounge." (The name sounds rather hipster, if you were to ask me.) Once a week there will also be a movie showing, with popcorn, candy, and drinks that will be allotted.

So with patience and gratitude, we will await for the finished works of this fantastic addition to Hemet High. Feel free to pop by in the library to check out the progress, and we can't wait for it to be finished in May. *AFS

Cars That Drive Themselves

By: Nicole Vorisek

A project started by Google, driverless cars are not far from the future. In the United States 30,000 people die from automobile accidents every year, so driverless cars will hopefully reduce that statistic massively.

The cars drive rather slow though, up to only 25 miles per hour. Its technology is rather simple, too. "The cars use a mixture of 3D laser-mapping, GPS, and radar to analyze and interpret their surroundings, and the latest versions are fully electric with a range of about 100 miles. The radar is interesting because it allows the car to see through objects, rather than relying on line-of-sight. At one point during our drive the car recognized and halted for a cyclist who was concealed behind a row of hedges."

Currently, testing for driverless cars on public roads is legal in four states: Michigan, Florida, Nevada, and California. With the technology still being in its infancy, the driverless cars learn from other driverless cars and most possess about 40 years of driving experience. It really is rather amazing, and the Google founder Sergey Brin stated that the Google Self-Driving car will be available to the public somewhere between 2017-2020.

With that in mind, do you think driverless cars are a good idea, why or why not? The future is now, and even though we don't have flying cars now- artificial intelligence is rising and who knows, maybe we will have flying cars (or even better) someday.

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In your classroom, on the web, reporting on our school!

Auctioning off seniors, isn't that illegal? March 5th was our annual senior auction and by the looks of it, underclassmen were very excited for Friday the 6th to come around.

As you all know, students bid big bucks for a pair of volunteered seniors to follow them around all day obeying any commands given, within reason of course. Here are your results:



First Lunch:

Boyd Beach/ Romeo Salvador	\$60
Jessica Cripe/ Bethany Prizant	\$40
JP Scheuble/ Brady Sisk	\$55
Allison Hitchcock/ Lisette Vaca	\$60
Zach Eggering/ Garret Patterson	\$70
Hayleigh Kirkham/ Lexy Marques	\$50
Muhammad Shammim/ Nick Calderon	\$105
Ari Munoz/ Esmeralda Acevedo	\$60
Chad Norton/ Richard Schweitzer	\$80
Taylor Cantu/ Jasmine Marshall	\$65
Chad Shelly/ Patrick Gorman	\$110
Maddie Denbaugh/ Nola Prickett	\$100
Total:	\$855

Second Lunch:

Yeager Taylor/ Garret McKee	\$130
Makenzie Dotinga/ Hanna Ellington	\$85
Isaiah Castillo/ Jerry Rodriguez	\$250
Samantha Hernandez/ Macy Hawkins	\$50
Juan Gomez/ Aiden Turney	\$35
Cheyanna Nunez/ Tori Wall	\$30
Noah Munzinger/ Michael Nobles	\$160
Kaley Justice/ Cassidy Simpson	\$310
Garrett Willerford/ Chris Barnes	\$300
Bailie Boyd/ Sam Hopper	\$210
Fabian Ibarra/ Arturo Jimenez	\$220
Scotti Howard/ Stacey Carlin	\$130
Total:	2,765



As the anticipation was killing us all to know where this year's prom would be, it was finally revealed Wednesday, March 11, at both lunches at the PROM expo.

This year's PROM location will be at the San Diego Zoo Safari Park, and will be held on May 2nd, from 7 pm - 11 pm. The theme is "Hakuna Matata" which of course as we all know means "no worries". This new location has everyone ready and excited for PROM.



Kimberlee Ellis says, "I think it's a cool location, I can't wait for PROM."

Ciara Beltran says, "It's something different, and refreshing so I just hope it's fun and well worth it." The San Diego Zoo Safari Park is well known for



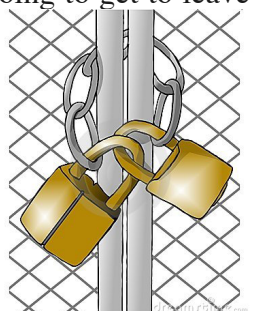
hosting memorable past PROMs for other schools, and hopefully will be a memorable one for us as well. So don't forget to purchase your PROM tickets bulldogs they are already on sale at the ASB window, they get pricier each

week so don't leave it last minute!

Closing Up Our Campus

By Shayla Evans

Did anyone notice the red poles getting put up in the commons? The ones right next to the ASB office, where so many students walk into school every morning? No? Well pay attention next time you walk past it! The administration is thinking about putting up gates to keep us in during school! The final project probably won't be completed until next year, so it won't affect seniors that have off campus lunch passes now. But the next batch of seniors? It doesn't look like they're going to get to leave any time soon. Extra security will also be set up to ensure student don't walk out. Ditching class has become a major problem on campus and so to improve out education, gates will be built. At least it is comforting to know the staff here at Hemet High as our best interests at heart, right? *AFS



Hemet High School won first place at this year's county Mock Trial competition and will now be competing in the state championships for the first time.



On Saturday March 7th, our Mock Trial team traveled to Riverside to compete in the top four high schools in the county and beat Poly High school in the first round of the final stage. This is a huge accomplishment for our school and mock trial team, because for the last years our school has always been amongst the finalists but never quite won the ultimate prize. However, with the team's hard work they finally managed to bring home first!



As of now, our school's mock trial team has competed in the state championship and has proudly represented HHS. They won two rounds and lost two rounds. The winner this year was Redlands High School. Congratulations to our Bulldogs for all your effort, dedication and showing at county and state. Great job!



It wouldn't be the Oscars if the ceremony didn't run over, and there were times in the 87th annual Academy awards where the show began to feel eternal.

However, everyone was extremely anxious to know who the winner of the night would be, especially the tight race between *Boyhood* directed by Richard Linklater, and *Birdman* directed by Alejandro Gonzalez Inarritu, who



in the end took the big film of the year award. The Oscars were held Sunday February 22nd, on CBS, and were hosted by Neil Patrick Harris who did

a great job at making us smile and have "meh" reactions the whole time. From his lame jokes to his corny musical introduction, he had some quite controversial jokes like his opening statement that caught us all a little off guard, "Tonight, we honor Hollywood's best and whitest, I'm sorry brightest." Which had the hashtag #whiteoscars trending the rest of the night.

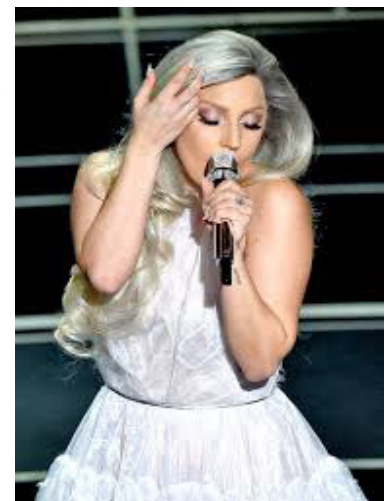
The biggest nights winners were, J.K Simmons for his performance in *Whiplash*, Patricia Arquette for

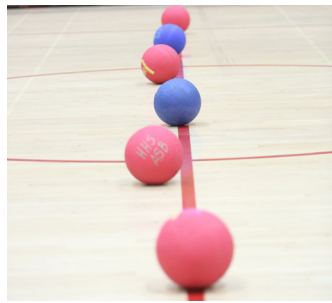


Boyhood, Julianne Moore for *Still Alice*, and Eddie Redmayne for *The Theory of Everything*. Some stand out performances

of the night where definitely John Legend and Common performing "Glory" from the motion picture *Selma*, which had everyone on their feet and we even saw Chris Pine and David Oyelowo in tears! Lady Gaga also performed some songs from one of our classics,

The Sound of Music, which even Julie Andrews claimed to be so proud of. All in all this was a great show and hopefully we have another great but not-so-long show with great movies!





On a crisp spring evening in the madness of March, the annual Potato Bake was held followed by the much anticipated Dodgeball Tournament. This year's tournament was different than in the past as it was a one evening event instead of competition over several lunches.

ASB organization chairman Muhammad Shamim got things rolling by randomly selecting and placing the seventeen teams into a bracket. This year's games were "one and done", if you lost the first game, you were out. The second round were the best of three, semi-finals best of five, and the championship was the best of seven as voted on by the competing teams and the audience.

As the completion began, some teams were obviously no match for the other and were eliminated quickly. Not a problem as two team, the Angel Assassins and the Dodge Fathers found some pick-up games



behind the curtain and played many friendly games.

The play by play commentary of Garrett Willerford and Chris Barns, who wore fabulous attire, kept everything moving, comical at times, and entertaining always.

On the main court, things got pretty heated as the referees were barraged with many complaints of who was in and who was out, was there a catch and were the players in bounds before the catch, etc. etc. The officials Muhammad Shamim, JohnPaul Scheuble, Jerry Rodrigues and Zack Eggering, took charge and made their decisions final and the games continued.

Moving up the top bracket were Mothers Nature who met in the quarter finals with Unfinished Business, a team made up of seniors and led by Patrick Gorman and Richard Schweitzer who were champions of dodgeball as sophomores. The team name reflected their determination in getting back the championship. It was not to be as Mother Nature unleashed their power and put a stop to that business.



DODGEBALL 2015

In the bottom bracket, Little Einstein, a team put together by Romeo Salazar, had closely contested matches against The

Benchwarmers and I'd Peg That to get to the championship round.

All teams had to have at least one girl on the court to start every game. And although the boys were flinging the balls hard, it seemed to be the girls who carried the teams as many times, Hannah Cliff (Mother Nature), Lauren Bride (Little Einstein), Krista Haddock (Unfinished Business), Madelon Denbaugh (I'd Peg That) carried the load for many games. Many times the girls were the "Last Man" standing only to make a great catch and bring a player of their back on to the court. Without the girls on the team, who knows what would have happened.

In the championship round, a discussion was held as to how many I games would determine the winner. In consultation with Mr. Fernandes, it was

decided to let the audience decide to go five or seven games. Seven seemed to be the number the fans wanted so seven it was.

If first two games fans and competitors saw some blistering throws and some unbelievable catches, even catches off deflections. Dodges were moving left right and many players showed their athleticism by jumping pretty high just not to get hit. Each team won in the first two contests, but after that, the Little Einsteins, with their strategies and pure physical strength, wore down Mother Nature and captured the crown by a score of 4-1.

All through the night it was about the competition on the court. There was plenty of trash talking to go around, but in the end, after every match, congratulator hugs and hand shakes were the sign of great sportsmanship.

Congratulations to all teams, competitors, fans and ASB for sponsoring and supporting the Annual Dodgeball Tournament. A special congratulations for this year's champion, Little Einstein.

If you had the chance to go to another planet, but knew you could never return to Earth, would you go? Two-hundred thousand people applied to do exactly that, to participate in the first Mars exploration by humans. The project is called Mars One, their goal is to establish a permanent human settlement on planet Mars. Starting in 2024, they will (*most likely*) be sending out crews of four every two years.

Out of the two-hundred thousand of those who applied, only 100 people made it to the final cut. After training, Mars One will select 24 final candidates to actually be sent off on a one-way trip to Mars. Don't think of this trip in a pessimistic way though, as these candidates want to be the first people to *live* on Mars, not die.

What makes this a one-way trip, though? For starters, the journey will be very long and extremely isolated. It is estimated for the first crew's journey to take 210 days *and they won't be able to shower the whole time*. Humans have never been in space that long before, either. Currently astronauts are limited to spending about six months at a time on the International Space Station, due to the way micro gravity affects their body. To add onto the list, once you adapt to Martian gravity you will never be able to cope with Earth conditions ever again. Researchers at MIT suspect "The first Mars One colonists will suffocate, starve, and be incinerated within 68 days."

The mission seems rather far fetched, a lot really, but only time can tell! Whether you support Mars One or not, this mission could really change what we know of interstellar space *especially if it is successful*. Cross your fingers.



Like Nothing We've Shown Before

By Shayla Evans

Last Thursday, and Friday, March 19th and 20th was the annual Murder Mystery put on by the theatre department. This year however was a bit different. The troupe's officers expanded the production to include thespians and other initiates as well. *The Tragic Case of Julie Garner*, written and directed by Stacy Goodale, was a court case to find the victim's, played by Gretchen Miller, true killer. Many fingers were pointed at Andrew Maccabee, played by Tyler Sands, who was the ex boyfriend. The first show proved him guilty, but the jury pressed no charges, and he escaped prosecution. The second show he ended up being innocent, but he still got life in jail. The best friend, Carol (played by Maria Perez) and the brother, Brad (Hayden Firth) were the killers the second time. Theatre worked very hard to get this production up, so stay tuned for the next upcoming plays!

This year's fine arts assembly was definitely a bit hectic, mostly because it was the day after the seniors were auctioned off. There were also more acts than usual. It was performed 2nd, 3rd, and 5th period for English classes.



The Symphonic Band started the day with "God's Country" by Rossano Galante. Jazz Band performed the song "Earth."



Chamber's choir sang "Balleilakka". The solos were Maria Perez and Brenden Thompson.

The theatre has taken a small sliver of the play *The Little Prince* and performed the beginning. Cassie Cloake stands center as the curtain opens, the lights come up, and the music begins. She is the musician, the storyteller of the play, dressed as a gypsy. Taytumn Bush and Carly Grider have begun their dance, portraying the Little Prince and the Rose. The choreography is beautiful, and so it's sad as it slowly ends and the three exit. Tyler Sands comes on as the Aviator, and takes a ride in his airplane (Ensemble members run out with starts and create the wings) that crashes in the Sahara Desert. Mervae McCormack, as the Little Prince, appears behind a scrim and demands a sheep drawn from the Aviator. It is a cute play and will be performed on April 30th, and May 1st.



The Dance team finished the assembly with their performance, "My Favorite Doll". The song was "Dum Dee Dum" by Keys N. Krates. Mr. Long provided the choreography.



Hemet Varsity Baseball 2014-2015

Day	Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Wed	3/25/2015	San Jacinto	away	3:15
Fri	3/27/2015	Tahquitz	home	3:15
Mon	3/30/2015	San Diego Lions TRN 3/30, 3/31, 4/1, 4/2	away	TBA
Wed	4/8/2015	Citrus Hill	away	3:15
Fri	4/10/2015	Beaumont	home	3:15
Wed	4/15/2015	San Jacinto	home	3:15
Fri	4/17/2015	San Jacinto	away	3:15

**Hemet Varsity Girls Softball 2014-2015**

Day	Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Wed	3/25/2015	Murrieta Valley	away	3:15
Thur	3/26/2015	Palm Desert	away	6:00
Tue	4/7/2015	Chaparral	home	3:15
Sat	4/11/2015	Palm Springs DH	home	10:00, 12:00
Wed	4/15/2015	San Jacinto	away	3:15
Fri	4/17/2015	Tahquitz	home	3:15

Hemet Swim 2014-2015

updated 3/20/2015

Day	Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sat	3/28/2015	Hemet Swim Invite	home	TBA
Thur	4/9/2015	Tahquitz	home	3:15
Thur	4/16/2015	West Valley	home	3:15
Sat	4/18/2015	Palm Springs Invite	away	3:15

**Hemet Track 2014-2015**

updated 3/5/15

Day	Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Thur	3/26/2015	San Jacinto	away	3:00
Sat	3/28/2015	MLK Invite	away	TBA
Sat	3/28/2015	Meet of Champions-APU	away	TBA
Sat	4/4/2015	Flying Tiger San Jacinto	away	TBA
Thur	4/9/2015	Tahquitz	home	3:00
Sat	4/11/2015	Southland Track TRN	home	8:00
Thur	4/16/2015	West Valley	home	3:00

Hemet Boys Var Tennis 2014-2015

updated 3/18/15

Day	Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Thur	3/26/2015	Tahquitz	home	3:15
Tue	4/7/2015	West Valley	home	3:15
Thur	4/9/2015	Citrus Hill	away	3:15
Tue	4/14/2015	Beaumont	home	3:15
Thur	4/16/2015	San Jacinto	away	3:15

**2014-2015 Hemet HS Boys Golf Schedule**

updated 3/18/15

Day	Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Mon	4/6/2015	Poly TRN	away	TBA
Tue	4/7/2015	West Valley	home	3:15
Thur	4/9/2015	Citrus Hill	away	3:15
Mon	4/13/2015	Elsinore/So Cal Boys Novice TRN	away	8:00
Tue	4/14/2015	Beaumont	home	3:15
Thur	4/16/2015	San Jacinto	home	3:15

Hemet Boys Var Volleyball 2014-2015

3/18/2015

Day	Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Thur	3/26/2015	West Valley	away	4:30
Fri	3/27/2015	CANCELED ---- San Jacinto TRN 3/27, 3/28	away	TBA
Tue	4/7/2015	Paloma Valley	away	4:30
Thur	4/9/2015	Perris	home	4:30
Tue	4/14/2015	Tahquitz	home	4:30
Fri	4/17/2015	San Jacinto	away	4:30



Hemet High School has been selected as one of only five schools in the nation to be awarded a new technology grant for a Cell Phone Blocking tower.

The tower will look like a huge tree (image) and will be located just outside the back area of the school by where the old portables were. That way, the interference from the tower should not disrupt the houses in the nearby area. The tower will create an umbrella, if you will, over the entire campus and with the emerging technology, can be pinpointed to distance and coverage.

What the technology on the towers will do is jam all cell phone transmissions for cells phones when turned on. Not only can it be turned on and off, but it can be timed so that when students are in class time, no cell phones can be used to retrieve or transmit data, making them useless during classes. During passing periods, the cell tower will release all the data so students can send and receive their texts, files and calls, checking in on all their Twitter, Instagrams, Pinterest, Facebook, etc.



Even staff will not be able to use their phones unless they register their personal phones Media Access Control (MAC) number with the district. There has been talk that students who have good grades and no attendance issues will be able to register their MAC number and be granted access during school but they will need an administration or teacher approval to even apply.

As a pilot school, our results will be looked at to see if the program should move forward within the district, county, state and even nation wide. Aren't we the lucky ones? *AFS

Spring forward...or fall back? It's that time of year again, when the clocks go all wonky and our bodies have to adjust to another time change. Daylight Saving Time began on Sunday, March 8th, 2015 at 2:00 AM. It's set for

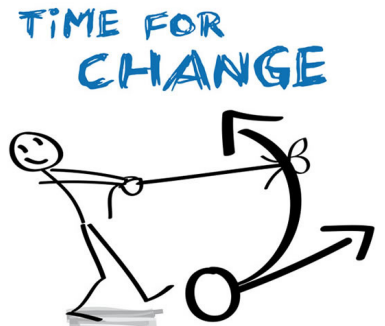
TODAY WE FALL BACK AN HOUR. SO YOU NEED TO FALL BACK TO SLEEP.



2:00 AM because it's the least disruptive time of day since most people are asleep and it doesn't cause confusion. This year it will end Sunday, November 1st, 2015. Which do you like better? There are benefits and drawbacks to each situation. I personally like spring forward more because it stays lighter

longer, which means summer is on the way. However, this ALSO means we lose an hour of sleep in the morning...and that's never a good way to start the day. I think we're all tired enough as it is.

On the flip side, there have been many students who have told me they prefer fall back. Madison Loomis can't stand it when she wakes up, and the sun is up. Nowadays, she likes how dark it is in the morning. Other students really hate losing that hour of sleep.



For those of you who really hate the time change you could always consider living in Hawaii or Arizona! These two states, and the U.S. territories: American Samoa,



Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands don't observe spring forward. Arizona tried it for one summer, but then citizens realized it was a bad idea to have more sunlight in the evening. It meant more air conditioning, which meant using more energy. Yet...the whole idea is to save electricity since there are more hours of natural light.