



Rotary Club

My name is Levi Alvarado and I'm an 8th grader at Hillsboro Junior High. I participate in football, basketball and track. I play the saxophone in the Symphonic Band. I compete in UIL Academic events such as Social Studies and Math. Maintaining good grades is very important to me in order to remain in the National Junior Honor Society. Thank you Rotary Club for this amazing acknowledgement.



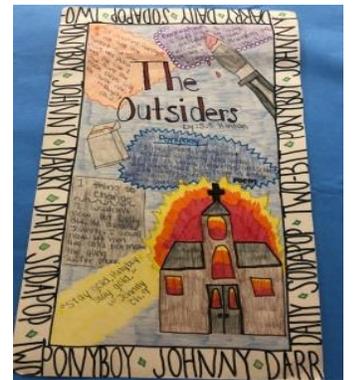
My name is Olivia Bauerschlag and I'm an 8th grader at Hillsboro Junior High. I am a cheerleader and play sports such as volleyball, basketball and cross country. I am involved in One Act Play and participate in science UIL events. I was elected Vice President of the Student Council and I am part of the National Junior Honor Society. Thank you Rotary Club for this award.

Student of the Month

ELAR

By: Donna Green

Our 8th graders just finished our novel study. We read The Outsiders. It was great to see what life was like in the 50s and 60s, especially comparing it to the life we have today. We also watched the movie and did Venn diagrams to compare/contrast the book to the movie. We had a great time using what we remembered to play Kahoot with our Chromebooks. We are also using our creativity to create a one-pager of what we thought were great pieces from the novel/movie. These were the best part. We can't wait for our next novel study!



MATH

By: Jamie Stepp

This month 7th graders worked very hard on an amazing project! The students had to build a life size 2D person and calculate the total area of their creation. They had to work in groups, use their creativity, use their measuring skills, and put to use all their knowledge in area calculations. Every single one of those brilliant minds showed us how hard they are willing to work while having fun at the same time! It was an awesome learning opportunity. Our school couldn't be happier!



Science

By April Chen

This month we entered into intro physics concepts like speed, motion, energy, and forces. We experienced what walking is like with less friction, boiled water to observe convection, and measured the speed of hot wheel cars. I have enjoyed seeing a lot of faces light up as they understand how things work in real life. The excitement from learning and learning that perseverance does pay off is wonderful to see in students.



BOWLING

By: Kellie Mathis

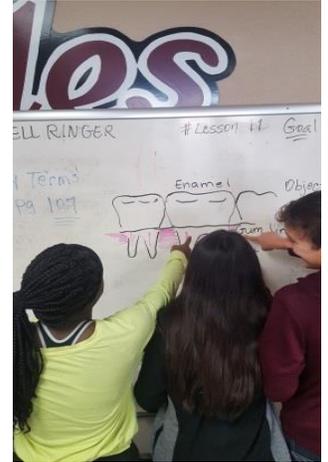
We had a wonderful November in Life Skills! We attended the Bowling Special Olympics in Ft. Hood! Eight students participated in the bowling event from HJHS. All of our students won medals!



Health and Nutrition

By: Larry Powell

Classes are going well. We are learning how different systems of the body are affected from poor nutrition habits and how we can fight back to improve our overall health status. Also we are talking about how important it is to have yearly physicals and examinations on your eyes, teeth, and ears.



InNOVative Day

By: Malissa Hawkins

NOVember EIGHTh is also known as inNOVATive day, so our 6th graders got creative with a STEM activity! They were given a limited amount of supplies and the challenge to design and create a functioning hand that could pick up something. After time to brainstorm and design, an example diagram of one way to tackle the task, was displayed on my new big screen interactive TV for them to analyze. It was awesome to see their brains working to find a solution! After a lot of measuring, collaboration, critical thinking, and problem solving, most of them were successful on using their created hand to pick up an item!

