



Hawk Herald



THE HIGHLAND PARK ELEMENTARY NEWSPAPER

Walkathon Fundraiser

By **Murphy Armstead, Viana Garland, Eliza Harper**

What is the Walkathon? The Walkathon is a school wide event where students walk or run laps around the upper field. The PTA puts the event together to raise money for stuff like field trips, teacher scholarships, and supplies. We had so much fun at our Highland Park Walkathon! We had dance parties with amazing songs and delicious bananas provided by Earth Fair. We hope you had so much fun with your friends! Everybody walked so many laps and we raised over twenty thousand dollars for our school! As a reward for earning so much, we got Mrs. Rooney and Mrs. Heilman to dress up in costumes for a week. We also got a school wide popsicle party and pop-it keychains. The top earners and numbers of donations got to pie a teacher or principal in the face too and the whole school watched.



A Special Thanks to our Walkathon Sponsors!



Ask AnnaBeth

Ask AnnaBeth is back again! Do you need advice about something? Put your question into the folder attached to Ms. King's classroom door, room 137. It can be anonymous. Don't forget to look for an answer in new issues of the Hawk Herald!

Meet the Press

Newspaper Club is made up of 26 students in third through fifth grade. They are a talented and hardworking group of amateur journalists dedicated to creating the Hawk Herald. Our returning journalists from last year include Free Harris, Evelyn Strup, Marie LaConte, Viana Garland, Denman Blanchard, Addison Horne, AnnaBeth Padgett, Tilly Binks, Cael Goldberg, Tucker Kootsey, and Annelise White. We have also added many new writers to our team including Nina Luci, Afshana Wagley, Cora Barge, Ceci Pace, Eliza Harper, Eliza Goad, Athena Andrade, Rain Ryan, Murphy Armstead, Mericole Evans, Nathan Calhoun, Tapanga Colon, Zanaria Robinson, Alice Leftwich, and Iris Compton - Dean.



Walkathon Costume Favorites

By Tilly Binks, Marie LaConte, Evelyn Strup

Mrs. Rooney and Mrs. Heilman dressed up in funny costumes as a Walkathon prize. They wore them in the mornings and visited classrooms in them. Students voted for which they liked best.

The inflatable dinosaur and alligator were the most popular!

PB&J	Dinosaur and Alligator	Pizza and Bacon	Scooby-Doo and Mike Wazowski	Thing 1 and Thing 2
28	174	39	71	35



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Student Spotlight

The student spotlight is a chance to get your name in the newspaper. This month it is all about being a good friend. Your teachers were asked to choose one kid from each class that represents this trait.

Hawks nominated for being a good friend: Dominick Harrington, Peyton Young, Amylia Henderson, Landon Wilkerson, Eliza Harper, Free Harris, Hailie Sosa, Layla Saoub, Philip Lien, Will Finney, Ezra Olsen, Stanton White, Kate Schweitzer, Miracle Melendez, Mae Poff, Aarien Hunt, Mackenzie Preston, Jewels Evans, Sanaa' Wright, Amelia Flinchum, Nakiyah Hinds, Alondra Morillo, Heaven Muhammad, Ason Williams.

Custodian Appreciation

By Addison Horne, Mericole Evans, Zanaria Robinson, Athena Andrade

National Custodian Day was celebrated on October 2nd. It is a celebration of custodians all over the United States. The custodians do so much at Highland Park including cleaning our classrooms, our bathrooms, our cafeteria, and anywhere else. That is a lot of cleaning! Our custodians are Ms. Margaret, Mr. Barlow, and Mr. Bal. They all make our school look amazing and keep away mice and bugs with their hard work because sometimes kids don't clean up after themselves. Even if it isn't Custodian Day, you should say thank you to them all. Do your part to help keep our school clean so their job is a little easier!

Ms. Margaret



Q: What made you want to do this job?

A: I had a couple of professional jobs, and my brother needed some help and I decided to come out and help him because that's what life is about, people helping people. (Mr. Barlow is her brother!) I have a good brother and if someone has been kind to you your whole life then you pay it forward.

Q: Have you ever thought of retiring?

A: Oh yes, I thought about it last year. I thought about it this year. I'll probably think about it every year until I finally say it's time to go.

Q: What was your dream job before this job?

A: A field investigator for the Ohio Civil Rights Commission.

Q: What is the cleanest classroom you've ever cleaned?

A: It's hard to say because each room has a space that is a little confused.

Mr. Barlow



Q: What made you want to do this job?

A: I got tired of cooking which is what I did before this.

Q: What is the dirtiest classroom you've ever cleaned?

A: The dirtiest... no comment.

Q: What is your dream job before this one?

A: What I was doing before this which was cooking.

Q: Have you ever thought of retiring?

A: Yes

Q: What is the cleanest classroom in the whole school?

A: The cleanest? Well, Mrs. Sues really keeps her classroom nice and neat. But if it is the absolute cleanest, I couldn't really say.

Mr. Bal



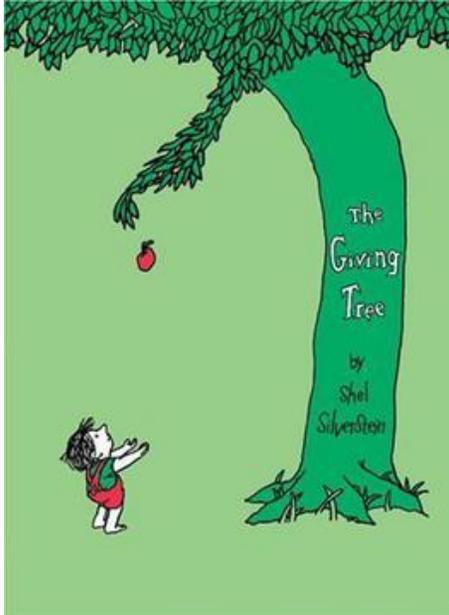
Mr. Bal was unavailable for an interview.

He is an important member of the Highland Park custodial team. He works the evening shift so he does a lot of the cleaning after all the students have left for the day. He has been at Highland Park for five years working to keep it nice and tidy.

Remember that the best way to show our appreciation is to take care of our school. Take time to pick up after yourself each day and remember all the hard work that goes into keeping Highland clean!

Book Review

By Rain Ryan and Ceci Pace



Title: *The Giving Tree*
Author: Shel Silverstein

The Giving Tree is a book that shows friendship and loyalty even if you do not deserve it. In the book the tree is always a good friend and gives all she can to help her friend. I love this book because it is a good example of a good friend. Good friends always have your back no matter what just like the tree did! If you like this book, check out other stuff by Shel Silverstein in the library.

Movie Review

By Tapanga Colon and Free Harris

The genre of Encanto is family and fantasy, it was made in 2021. The setting of Encanto is a town in Colombia. If you like movies with songs in them you might like Encanto, there are many songs. In Encanto, Mirabel's family has powers to help the town, but Mirabel does not have one and, in the end, they finally accept it. There is also some action in it, so if you like action you might like Encanto. You should watch this movie; it is a great movie overall!



Teacher of the Year

By Eliza Goad, Cora Barge, Annelise White

Teacher of the year, also known as T.O.Y. is an annual thing RCPS does every year. The teachers at each school vote on one teacher to be teacher of the year for their school. The T.O.Y. goes to a special dinner with other nominees in Roanoke City. Mrs. Hogan was picked for T.O.Y. by the teachers at Highland Park this year. Congratulations Mrs. Hogan! To learn more about our school's T.O.Y. nominee we asked her some interview questions below.



Q: Do you think you deserve to be T.O.Y?

A: I really like my job and I work hard on my job, so I am grateful that the other teachers who are amazing educators chose me.

Q: Are you happy to be the T.O.Y?

A: Yes, I am overjoyed! Although, they made me write a paper and I don't really want to write a paper.

Q: How many years have you been teaching at Highland Park and do you like it?

A: I have been teaching at Highland Park for five years and I love it.

Q: Why do you like teaching?

A: I think students make up most of our population and I would much rather spend time with students than adults. I also believe in the importance of educating our youth and empowering them to take on any challenges in their lives.

Q: What are some reasons you think you were picked?

A: People see me around the building a lot and a lot of the staff are my friends, so they probably picked me.

Fun Facts

By Tucker Kootsey and Denman Blanchard

Did you know?

- Iceland does not have mosquitos.
- Millipedes do not have one thousand legs. The millipede with the most legs ever recorded had 750.
- In World War 2, the tallest Nazi soldier surrendered to one of the shortest American soldiers.
- The tallest sunflower ever recorded was 30 feet 1 inch.
- Since the beginning of newscasting there has only been one day without news.
- Wearing headphones for an hour will increase the bacteria in your ear by 700 times.

How To Draw

By Nina Luci

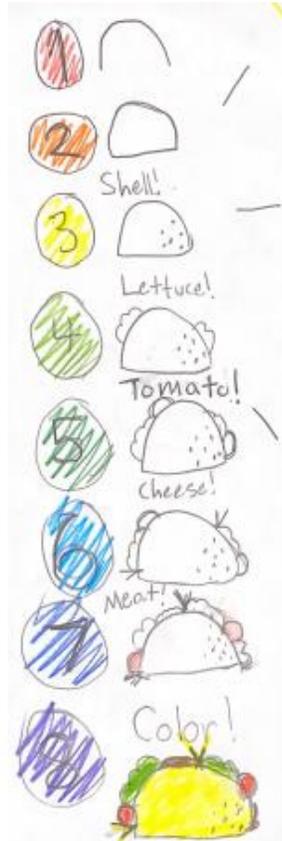
Follow the steps to learn how to draw a taco.

Materials Needed:

- a pencil
- crayons, colored pencils, or markers
- paper

Steps:

1. Draw the shape of the shell.
2. Add details of ingredients on a taco such as lettuce, tomato, cheese, and meat.
3. Color your drawing.



Community Support

By Afshana Wagley, Alice Leftwich, AnnaBeth Padgett

We are lucky to have a lot of community support at Highland Park. Our volunteers and community members work extremely hard for us and spend time in their day just helping us students and the teachers. The people who help our school are our PTA, Congregations in Action churches (Beth Israel, Central Church of the Brethren, Christ Episcopal, Greene Memorial UMC, First Baptist: Gainsboro, St. John's Episcopal, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Christ Our Redeemer Church), and all our volunteers. To learn more about our school volunteers we spoke with Mrs. Heilman, our assistant principal.

Q: What groups help HP? PTA and who else?

A: Our CIA which is the Congregations in Action and all our volunteers.

Q: What kinds of things do they do?

A: They volunteer in our classrooms, they provide snacks and treats for our teachers, and they are willing to help whenever we need them.

Q: How did Mr. Mo end up at Highland Park?

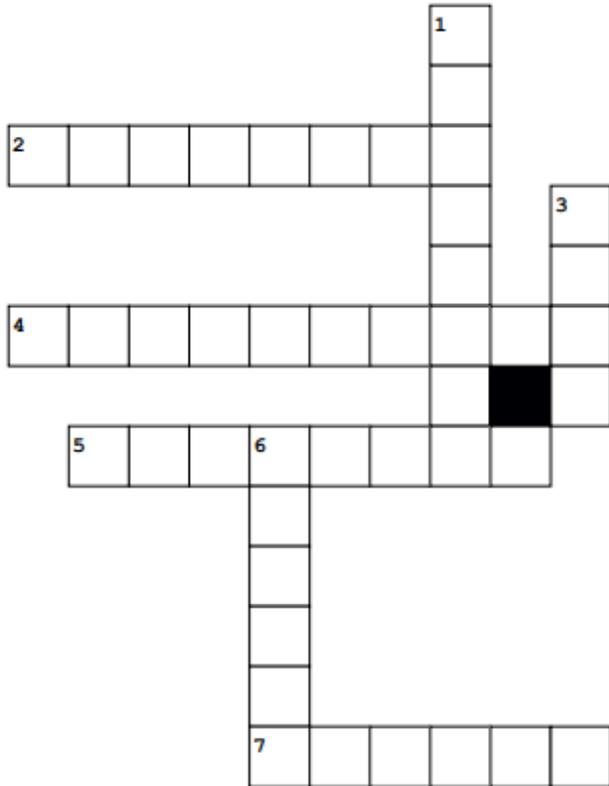
A: He is a volunteer from one of our local churches, so our CIA helped connect him to us. He is here from Germany, and he is volunteering all year long. Mr. Mo has quickly become a vital member of our school community. He does a lot of different things to help. He works in the cafeteria and classrooms with both students and teachers. He also helps get supplies ready for the pack-a-snack program which gives food to families that need it. We also have a clothes closet with items students might need and Mr. Mo keeps it organized. He even gets to go help as a chaperone on field trips which is very helpful and a nice opportunity for him to learn about the United States since he is from Germany.



Animal Crossword

By Nathan Calhoun and Cael Goldberg

Sports



Across

2. international sport event with gold, silver, and bronze medals

4. he shoots..

5. touchdown!!!!

7. can only use your feet to get a ball to the goal

Down

1. The umpire says "yer out!"

3. putters hit the ball toward a hole

6. you use a racket to play this sport just like Serena Williams

Comic Corner

By Iris Compton-Dean

