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# THE HUSKY HERALD

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HORACE MANN LABORATORY SCHOOL  
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## WOMEN WHO CHANGED THE WORLD

BY AYLIN CEPEDA AND KEIRA GRAYSON

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Many women have changed the world in many good ways. We are going to share some information about four amazing women who changed the world.

### ROSA PARKS

Rosa changed the world for people of different races. She refused to give up her bus seat for a white man in Montgomery, Alabama. Rosa was arrested on December 1, 1955 and she taught the world a lesson. She taught us that we can fight for our beliefs by not tolerating everyday acts of racial injustice and oppression. On October 24th, 2005, at the age of 92, she died from natural causes and left behind a legacy against racial discrimination and injustice.

### MALALA YOUSAFZAI

Malala brought awareness to girls' education. Malala thought it was unfair that boys had more education than girls. Malala's father opened his own school for boys and girls, which Malala went to, but the Taliban took over Mingora in 2008 and took away educational rights from women. Malala spoke out against the Taliban. On October 5, 2012 Malala was shot by the Taliban people and survived her injury. Today, she is 29



AMELIA, MALALA, AND ROSA  
years old and still wants equal education for all!

### AMELIA EARHART

Amelia was the first woman to fly a plane solo across the Atlantic Ocean. She inspired people with her adventurous mindset, determination, and passion. Amelia disappeared while flying from New Guinea to Howland Island as part of her attempt to become the first female pilot to travel across the entire world. She disappeared at the age of 39, but she was 41 years old when she actually died. Fun facts about Amelia: Her nickname was Meelie. She built her own roller coaster!



CAN YOU  
GUESS THE  
HMLS STAFF  
MEMBER?



CORRECT ANSWERS: MRS. FLYNN,  
MS. SALAMANCA, MRS. BURNS, MS.  
HENDERSON

## NIKOLA JOKIC

BY ANNIKA HANKS

Would you like to know about the world's most popular basketball player, Nikola Jokic? If you do not know who Nikola Jokic is, he is already one of the most dedicated players of all time. Jokic made more than 50 points in one game, which is impressive for one person.

He is 29 years old. He was born on February 19, 1995. He primarily speaks Serbian which is the official language of Serbia, but he does speak English because of his basketball career.



## GIVING BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY!

BY MS. HENDERSON

Fifth graders at Horace Mann have been working hard to learn about the importance of ecosystems on Earth! Ms. Henderson's students had an amazing idea on how they could do their part as citizens and protect the planet! They went outside and picked up litter around our school campus.

Here are some ways **YOU** can give back to your community:

- Recycle.
- Limit your use of plastic by using a reusable water bottle.
- Turn off/ unplug electrical devices when you are not using them.
- Create a compost bin at home.
- Pick up any litter you come across and throw it in a garbage can.
- Donate unwanted items.



## JOKES & RIDDLES TO READ WHEN YOU ARE BORED

BY CHRISTIAN HAN



What did the left eye say to the right eye?

Answer: Between us, something smells.

Why is the obtuse triangle always so frustrated?

Answer: Because it's never right.

How do you make an octopus laugh?

Answer: With ten-tickles.

Why should you never marry a calendar?

Answer: Its days are numbered.

What did the man say to his fingers?

Answer: I am counting on you!

What did one hat say to the other hat?

Answer: You wait here. I'll go on a head.

What do you call a pony with a cough?

Answer: A little horse



## LGBTQ+ GILBERT BAKER

BY MADDISYN WASHINGTON

Many people don't know that Gilbert Baker was the creator of the Pride Flag on June 25, 1978 in San Francisco City. June 28, 1970 was the one-year anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising, one of the best Pride marches. Gilbert was a former U.S. Military Officer. He was stationed in Presidio of San Francisco. Gilbert joined a Gay Liberation Movement right after his discharge. He went to design and make the **first rainbow Pride Flag** with Harvey Milk. If you don't know what the Stonewall Uprising is, it is when gay and lesbians protested the police for their civil rights. They fought for five days straight and this changed the world forever.

## MORE ABOUT GILBERT BAKER

Gilbert Baker was born on June 2nd, 1951 and died on March 31, 2017. He died at the age of 65. Gilbert was a former U.S Military Officer and a Drag Queen.







# THE 2024 U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

BY PERRY RAMSDEN



Every four years the United States has a presidential election where we all vote for our president. The concept is actually quite simple. It consists of the main principle that there are multiple politicians in a group that all want to be the president. Then they have to get people to vote for them by going on a campaign where they share their ideas for the public and make it sound as if they are the best choice for the presidency.

The end goal is to get the most people to vote for you so you can actually become president of the United States. In the current runnings, the primaries have ended and the Republican Party has Donald Trump as their delegate in the Presidential Election. As for the Democratic Party, their delegate is the current president, Joe Biden who is going for a reelection, as is Trump. From here it is mostly campaigns and a whole lot of hand shakes and speeches. This is my version of an unbiased article to keep you up to date on the race and ready to make a voting decision.

## NFL PLAYER

BY CHRISTIAN MCMASTER AND CHARLES BABATUNDE

Lamar Demeatrice Jackson Jr. (born January 7, 1997) is an American Quarterback for the Baltimore Ravens Team. He played college football for the Louisville Cardinals where he won the Heisman trophy during his sophomore year, and was selected by the Ravens as the final first round pick of the 2018 NFL Draft. Jackson became the Raven's starting Quarterback in his rookie season after an injury to Joe Flacco. He also became the youngest NFL Quarterback to start a playoff game at the age of 21.



# HISTORY ABOUT JA MORANT

BY CHRISTIAN MCMASTER



Ja Morant is an American professional basketball player for the Memphis Grizzlies of the National Basketball Association. He played college basketball for the Murray State Racers.

He was born on August 10, 1999 (Age 24). On his current team, he is #12 and his position is Point Guard. His height is 6'2. He went to college at Murray State (2017-2019). He went to high school at Crestwood (Sumter, South Carolina). He has gotten the awards: NBA Rookie of the Year, NBA Most Improved Player, All-NBA Team, and All-Rookie Team.

## WOULD YOU RATHER?

BY ANNIKA HANKS



Would you rather bungee jump or zip line?

Would you rather be able to talk to dogs or cats?

Would you rather live in New York or Japan?

Would you rather be in Minecraft or Fortnite?

Would you rather be good at video games and not like them or be bad at video games and like video games?

Would you rather be a sloth or tiger?

Would you rather save the ocean or trees?

# SHOULD THE GOVERNMENT BAN TIK TOK?

BY RASHELL DUME POLANCO

In my opinion, I think Tik Tok should not be banned. My first reason is because there are many Tik Tok creators that could lose their job. Many creators put time and effort into this and it is basically their life.

My second reason on why Tik Tok should not be banned is that the government is creating fake claims about it without any proof. If the government does not have the proof or reasonable claims they should not ban it without any evidence.

My third reason is because the government does not have fair and equal votes from the people. The government should give us the right to vote about the topic.



My fourth reason is there are many artists in the world who use this app to spread awareness about themselves. They could be famous or not, but if Tik Tok is taken away many people who could have or would have wanted to see their work would not have the chance anymore because of fake accusations. Many people will protest that Tik Tok is important for the world. This will be a big change if the government does not give us all a fair vote.



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## THE HISTORY OF HORACE MANN LABORATORY SCHOOL

BY CHRISTIAN MCMASTER AND CHARLES BABATUNDE

One thing people don't talk about is our school history. Our school was founded in 1896, but it was on the first floor of the Sullivan Building, the Flagship Building of Salem State University. It was called the Salem State Normal School. (This info is from the Horace Mann website.) According to the Salem Links and Lore website, our current school building was originally called The Federal Street School from 1989-2001. The Federal Street School was renamed the Nathaniel Bowditch School, named after the famous navigator, astronomer, and mathematician. After a bit, the Horace Mann Laboratory School moved from Salem State campus to the Bowditch School. That is the story of our school.





## GET TO KNOW MS. ANITA

BY AYLIN CEPEDA AND KEIRA GRAYSON

Ms. Anita is a great teacher at HMLS school. She is a very good and kind woman who has changed the world in many ways. She helps in the cafeteria as a Lunchroom Paraprofessional and the After School Coordinator. She is really nice and pretty. She has helped our community by helping students feel welcomed, safe and she makes lunch fun.

Ms. Anita is 32 years old and has 3 kids. Their names are Eulile, Chasidy, and Killian. Ms. Anita went to college for 2 years and had her first child, Chasidy, at 20 years old. She was 29 when she started to work here at Horace Mann. We asked Ms. Anita why she started working at the school and she said, "I like working with kids because I am a kid at heart".

### Fun Facts

- Her favorite color is lavender
- Her favorite animal is a dog

## SUMMER

BY CHARLES BABATUNDE



Summer is a season that is coming soon. Many people are looking forward to summer. Summer goes from Thursday, June 20 to Sunday, September 22. Summer days to look forward to are Independence Day on July 4, Labor Day on September 2 and Hispanic Heritage month in September. What are you looking forward to in summer?

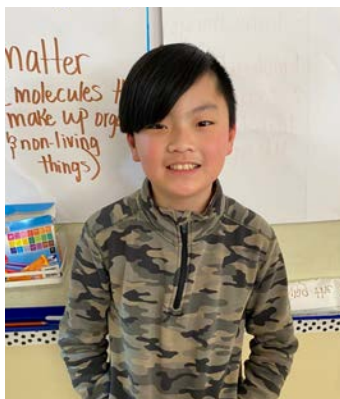


## HMLS SPEAKS OUT

Husky Herald Reporter Charles Babatunde asked:  
What are you looking forward to this summer?



**Fifth Grader, Maddisyn Washington**  
Answer: Going on a cruise to Florida, Portugal, and Chicago.



**Fifth Grader, Christian Han**  
Answer: The warm weather



**Fifth Grader, Keira Grayson**  
Answer: Playing with bubbles with my dog



**Fourth Grader, Annika Hanks**  
Answer: Traveling and weather



**Third Grader, Fernando Cruz**  
Answer: Going out with friends



**After School Coordinator, Ms. Anita**  
Answer: Nice weather

### THE HUSKY HERALD STAFF

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