

# Colts Newsletter

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## American Indian & Alaskan Native Heritage Month

Leah S.

Native American Heritage month is the one month of the year that we celebrate the people that lived in the Americas before colonization. This celebration first started as American Indian Day, on the second Saturday in May. In 1990, George H.W. Bush approved a joint resolution designating November, and now every November, as Native American Heritage Month in the United States.

In 1994 they changed the name to American Indian & Alaskan Native Heritage Month. This incorporated Alaskan natives who were also here long before colonists from other countries. In demographics American Indians and Alaskan Natives are "One of the six major race categories", defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget. This month is utilized to celebrate the many unique tribes of people who lived in the Americas prior to the colonists and contributed to where we are today.

<https://www.census.gov/newsroom/facts-for-features/2021/aian-month.html>

## Holidays and Important Dates

- November 1st - Picture Retakes
- November 7th - School Board Meeting
- November 8th - No School: Elections
- November 11th - No School: Veteran's Day
- November 16th- 21st - Scholastic Book Fair
- November 21st - School Board Meeting
- November 23rd-25th - Thanksgiving Break

## Red Ribbon Week

Lando C. & Alex F.

Red Ribbon Week was a smashing success! We would love to thank everyone who help make this very successful. During the week, we also had an Army Helicopter fly over us to take a picture of the school in a Red Ribbon shape. Thank you Counseling!



*Respect, Responsibility, Hard Work*



# What's Up at HMS?

## HMS Sports & Club Updates

Thank you to all of the coaches that helped lead the Intramural Kickball Season! In the Championship game were Coach Glaude's and Coach Sherman's teams. The game was tight as the teams went head to head but after Coach Glaude's team managed to get three outs on Coach Sherman's team the game was over! Congratulations to Coach Glaude's Kickball Team who won this season! Yippee!

This year's musical has been decided! The musical will be "Annie Jr.!" If you're interested in being in the cast or crew then see Ms. Crivello for paperwork and important dates!

Computer Club is off to an awesome start! Each meeting we get to do fun activities and there are so many members this year that there are two groups who alternate weeks!

**Teachers & Coaches! Want to submit a Sport or Club Update? Please email it to Ms. Blais for it to be included in the next Newsletter! We appreciate your contribution!**

## HMS Monthly FOCUS

Alex F.

This month's **Academic Focus** is **Self-Advocacy and Resilience**. This means that you should continue/work on speaking up for yourself if you need help and ask questions. It also means that you should continue to try your best on your work even when it is hard.

This month's **Social Emotional Focus** is **Self-Management**. This means to continue or work on being focused on your well being, time-management, and being organized. All of these are important skills to learn to be a successful student and adult.

This month's **CTE FOCUS** is **Construction Technology**. This means building things with all kinds of materials. Anything from a shed up to a sky scraper!



## Boys Soccer Statistics

Henry H.

The Boys Soccer season went great! Here is some Soccer Terminology and the season's statistics!

**"Save"** - when a defender kicks it out of a dangerous area (like the goal area).

**"Assist"** - when the ball is passed & used for a shot.

**"Shots"** - when the ball is kicked towards the goal (does not have to score a goal).

**"Goal"** - when the ball is kicked in the net to score

#1- Aiden C.: Shots: 21, Goals: 5

#2 - Devon A.: Saves: 4

#3 - Vitor P.: Shots: 71, Goals: 2, Assists: 2

#5 - Ayan D.: Shots: 11, Goals: 1

#6 - Tim M.: Saves: 8

#7 - Anthony B.: Shots: 9, Goals: 3, Saves: 9

#8 - Liam W.: Shots: 18, Goals: 3, Assists: 1, Saves: 8

#10 - Ayden B.: Shots: 8

#12 - Jace F.: Shots: 1

#13 - Brayden M.: Assists: 2

#15 - Bismark M.: Shots: 4, Goals: 1, Assists: 1

#21 - Noah C.: Shots: 3

#22 - Rais M.: Shots: 3, Goals: 2

#24 - Sean N.: Goals: 1

#32 - Mason K.: Saves: 6

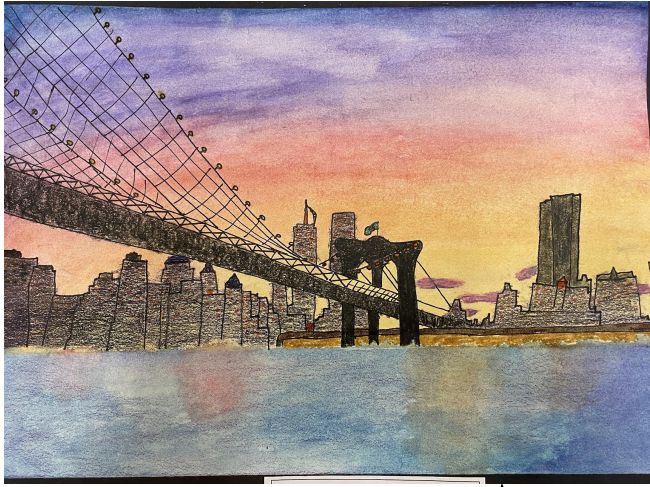
#17 - Danny B.: Saves: 31, Goals In: 15 (Goalkeeper)

#23 - Trevor I.: Saves: 3, Goals In: 2 (Goalkeeper)

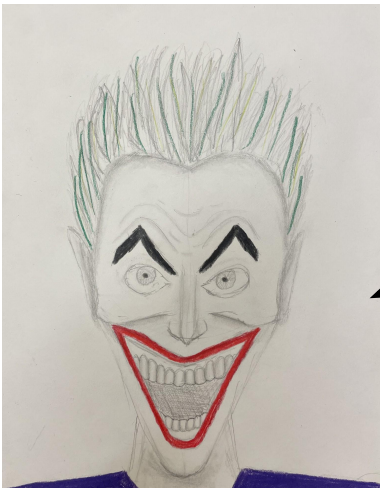
\*\* Team Managers' stats were not recorded!



# Student Artwork!



Victoria D.  
7th



Simon C.  
6th

Cynthia T.  
8th



Want to submit a drawing, comic, poem, short story or some other piece of art or literature to the newsletter?

Put your art or literature in the Colts Council Box on the stage in the cafeteria or email it to Ms. Blais or Mrs. Freemantle. It will be included in the next monthly newsletter!

Art or Literature can be **signed by the creator or left anonymous!** All artwork or literature should be school appropriate!

# Band Step Up Night!

Lando C.

“Step-Up Night”, was originally set to occur on Friday, October 7th, however it was rescheduled to Friday, October 28th and combined with Alvirne’s Senior Night. Step-Up Night is when the 8th grade band members get to go to Alvirne to work with the Alvirne High School Marching Broncos and the Colorguard. It was an excellent and rewarding experience for students of HMS as they got to experience marching band activities and play with the high school marching band.

We got to interview some 8th graders and high schoolers about their thoughts. The 8th graders’ favorite part was having a fun time and meeting their new bandmates that they’ll join with at Alvirne next year. It was an exciting night for all who came and also nice to see the Seniors being celebrated as they start their final year!

Stay tuned for next month’s amazing student work!

## Literature Recommendation

Rylee G.

### Race for the Escape

By Christopher Edge



Five friends enter an escape room. They thought it would be fun, but now every step is filled with danger, and one wrong move could be their last!

## Quote Of the Month

“You’ve got enemies? Good. That means you’ve stood up for something, sometime in your life.” -Winston Churchill

# Student & Staff Shout Outs

Shout out to Ms. Piper who is a kind and understanding staff member and for all of her help with the Cookie Dough fundraiser!

**Shout out to Profe. O’Leary for the really fun activities she always does!**

Shout out to Ms. Crivello because she works really hard and does a lot for the chorus and drama members!

**Shout out to Ms. Guilbeault because she is a caring teacher and good with her students!**

Shout out to Counseling for running the Red Ribbon Week Events and the very cool helicopter fly over picture!

**Shout out to the PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) for running the School Stores again this year and the monthly Popcorn!**

Shout out to Ms. Rouleau, she is very kind and nice and does really fun activities. She works very hard to keep us on task and does a great job of doing it.

# HELPFUL TIP OF THE MONTH

Leah S.

Checking your grades every day is only useful after completing your work. If you want to know what you got for an assignment grade, check Schoology or PowerSchool - your grade for that assignment should be posted there! To see what to work on each day in FOCUS or for homework - check the Team Homework Calendar or Schoology!

# RECOMMENDATION OF THE MONTH

Maddie L.



Have you ever seen “Charlie Brown’s Thanksgiving”? You should watch it when you have a moment to yourself and want to just relax! You can snuggle up in your cozy blankets with a nice cup of hot cocoa. It’s a perfect movie for Thanksgiving to watch around the holiday with your family!

# CONTACT INFORMATION

**Want to submit something to the Newsletter? Have a comment or concern?**

**Email to the Advisors:**

Ms.Blais ([ablais@sau81.org](mailto:ablais@sau81.org)) and  
Mrs.Freemantle ([lfreemantle@sau81.org](mailto:lfreemantle@sau81.org))

**Or put submissions into the Colts Council Box on the stage in the Cafeteria**



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