



## Hey! Why do we have IDs?

By: Carina Shaver

On, January 3rd, 2022, a 29-year-old woman appeared on one of our own school buses. She was able to convince the bus driver and some of the students that she belonged there, but not everyone fell for it. Students spoke up about their weariness about this “new student”, and they saved the day. Once the bus arrived at HA the cops came and immediately arrested her. This brings us back to the original question of why do we need Id badges. If everyone wears their own around their neck, next time we will not have any confusion and will know they are not a true student. Yes, sometimes it is a pain, but it may save your life in the long run.



Kayla Nash displays multiple IDs of our dedicated students

## Adding a Splash of Color to Winter

By: Kai Mikus

The PENNDOT Paint the Plow program has come to Hanover Area! Every year, 12 different districts' schools have the opportunity to have a plow delivered to its school and are allotted a certain time to paint it. The statewide program started in the 2015-2016 winter season as a way to raise awareness about and to promote safe driving during the winter months. This year's theme is “Seatbelts Are Always in Season,” and there are two potential winners- a judge vote and a fan favorite, chosen through a vote that is available to the public in the beginning of next year (Stay tuned for the date). A small group of Mrs. Alansky's Art students volunteered to complete this project in only two short weeks. Mrs. Alansky was very pleased with how the plow came out and is very proud of her students for being able to bring the sketch to scale onto the plow and really help bring it to life.



From L to R Sitting: Yali Rodriguez, Sarah Wright, Tasha Kelly, & Abigail Britzke. Standing: Kai Mikus, Concept Designer



# Teacher Tickets

## Mrs. Pierce

1 HOMEWORK PASS

Present on the due date of your assignment to receive full credit.

Expires: Feb. 29, 23

## Mr. Petrovich

1 RETEST PASS

Present with 3 days of receiving your first grade.

Expires: Feb. 29, 23

## Mr. Stelma

1 HOMEWORK PASS

Present on the due date of your assignment to receive full credit.

Expires: Feb. 29, 23

## Dr. Hernandez

Punto Extra (extra credit point)  
1 punto por estudiante (one point per student)

Expires: Feb. 29, 23

## Mrs. Thomas

1 CLASSWORK PASS

Present on the due date of your assignment to receive full credit.

Expires: Feb. 29, 23

## Mrs. Shingler

1 NoRedInk PASS

Good for full credit on any NRI weekly assignment.

Expires: Feb. 29, 23

## Mr. Samkough

1 HOMEWORK PASS 7/8 Science

Present on the due date of your assignment to receive full credit.

Expires: Feb. 29, 23



## ATTENTION FACULTY

Offer up a Teacher Ticket for your students. See any Journalism student to submit your idea for our February issue of The Hawk's Eye.

## Ms. Kirchner

1 HOMEWORK PASS

Present on the due date of your assignment to receive full credit.

\* Not to be used on a test or quiz review.

Expires: Feb. 29, 23

Need a little extra help in your classes?



Just cut and hand in any of these Teacher Tickets.

Thank you HA Faculty for helping your students succeed!

## Savin' Lives and Slipin' Slides

By: Amber Keithline

This year, a new program became available for Hanover Area Junior and Senior students that teaches about Emergency Medical Services directly from paramedics. The participating people learn about life-saving techniques to use in emergency situations that require medical attention when the ambulance or other responders may not get there fast enough. These students learn how to act immediately, implementing various strategies until a medical team arrives. These brave students are learning how they can aid in the rescue of someone's life!

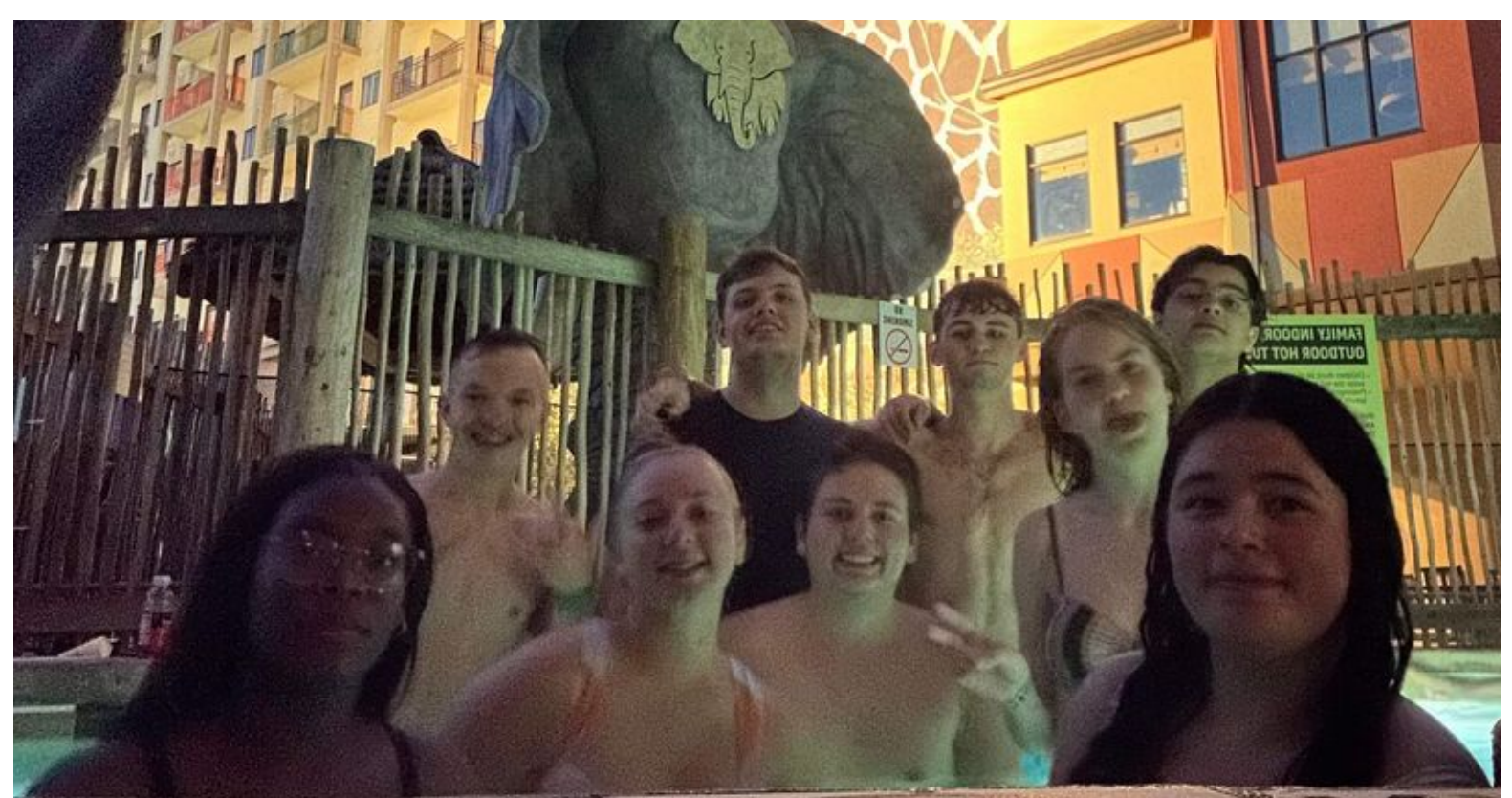
In this specific program, the students acquire the skills to carry out the needed steps in saving one's life and protecting against serious injury. One of the seniors, Kristine Hall, who takes part in this class, explained that students are given the opportunity to ride in

the ambulance with the paramedic while an EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) drives to learn first hand what a real-life situation may look like.

Recently, students participated in a training session at the Kalahari Convention Center. As a reward for their hard work, the involved students took a relaxing and fun trip to Kalahari's water park. All the students had fun and were excited to get out of the High School building for a day to learn and celebrate their dedication to the EMS program. In the following years, Hanover Area predicts the program will grow in numbers. If interested, talk to your school counselor. It is a great opportunity to make some friends while learning strategies that will teach you life-saving strategies, so that you too can respond and react to save your peers.



Back row: Lutenient Jenn Molski, Chief Chris Wolfolk, Davyn Piatt-Ferreira, Nathan Antall, Cheyenne Zyskowski, Cody Wilson, Kaurisvel Hichez Columna, Joany Gonzalez Rosario, and Mr. Sipper. Front row: Mrs. Mantione, Lisa Ann (Wilkes-Barre RN), Samantha Goodrich, Zach Gensel, Joanna Elick, Kristene Hall, Cassidy Kratz, and Mr. Barrett



EMS student relaxing in the hot tub at Kalahari after a long day of training

## Diabetes: What you need to know

By: Carina Shaver



November 14th was National Diabetes Day because that was the day usable insulin was discovered. What you may not know is Hanover has its own population of students affected by Diabetes. It is important for you to understand this disease to better help your fellow classmates. When in the halls or on the streets of Hanover and see a diabetic, do not be afraid to ask questions.

Diabetes is caused when the pancreas becomes faulty and does not produce insulin anymore. Insulin gets used anytime you drink or eat anything with carbohydrates. When a person has diabetes, they have to become their own pancreas, which is not an easy job. Low blood sugars are what is least talked about. When your blood sugar is under 70, it is considered as low blood sugar. Some symptoms for hypoglycemia are shakiness, drowsiness, and extreme hunger. When a diabetic is low it is crucial that they have a snack and get the blood sugar back to normal. The opposite of low blood sugar is high blood sugar, which is called hyperglycemia. These symptoms can go anywhere from a dry mouth, excessive bathroom usage, or getting angry easier. There are different ways you can become diagnosed with diabetes. You can be born with it, inherit it when you are older, or get it due to an illness.

Diabetes is nothing in which you should fear, but embrace that it is around you right here at Hanover Area. You may be surprised what you learn and who it affects.

## CTC Can Benefit Your Career

By: Malachi Downey

Junior student, Gernard Williams, has been attending CTC since his freshmen year. He decided to join so he can get an early head start on his graphic arts career. His day is filled with lots of preparation for all types of design printing projects. While at CTC, he learns various computer programs, how to operate industrial machinery, among other tasks related to graphic design.

The Career Technology Center might be the place for you if you're looking for an early head start on your career. The program provides academically career-focused programs in multiple types of study content areas. It is a good way to gain high level skills, experience being just training, and hands-on experiences. The school turns classroom learning into real-world exposure for the career you hope to be working in someday. CTC also allows students to get college and high school credits at the same time.



Gernard first creates a digital design (above), then he manages the industrial sticker maker at the Career Technology Center (left).

## Pinning its Mark on Hanover Area Athletics

By: Kai Mikus

The fastest growing high school sport in the U.S- girls wrestling- just got PIAA sanctioned at Hanover Area High School! This year, for the first time, the girls on the team will only wrestle other girls of their age and weight class. Hanover Area will be hosting two girls-only tournaments this year, and the girls will travel to schools that have been previously unknown as part of their schedule.

The open practices had a remarkably good turnout, and the hard work and effort put into the sport drew many new members into joining the team.

Despite it being only their first sanctioned year, the Girls' Wrestling Team had already built up a dedicated team over the years and an impressive goal: making it to states. With the immense amount of dedication, energy, and time that is put into the team, this goal is attainable, provided the team continues to keep up with its brilliant performance, with 13 girls on Varsity, and 5 on Junior Varsity. In the meantime, the team has daily practice, multiple scheduled tournaments, and weekly meets, as well as their weekend tournaments. With all of the hard work that each girl brings to the team, there is no doubt that we'll see great things from them not only this year but in the years to come.



Hanover Area's first PIAA-sanctioned Girls' Wrestling Team wearing their new singlets

Photo By: Hanover Area Athletics Facebook Page



Richardson triplets: Brody, Logan, & Conor

## The Future of Hawkeye Football

By: Malachi Downey



As of Halloween, the Hanover Area Hawks' Junior High team has had seven straight wins after pulling off a big win against our school's rival at Nanticoke, 22 to 6. This team is full of 7th and 8th graders that go against freshmen players and dominate them one win at a time. Some key players to look for coming out of Junior High football are the Richardsons. Triplets Brody, Logan, and Conor are taking the Junior High team by storm. Our starting 7th grade running back and wide receiver, Dawin Downey and Eli'Jah Hickinson, are really making a name for themselves during these early athletic years. This Junior High team is very young and has so many more years ahead of them. If they all continue to play Hawkeye football, then Hanover Area has a promising future in its football program.

## Shining Student

By: Amber Keithline



Edible experiments in Dr. Holodick-Reed's Organic Chemistry class!

A+

The class used a few simple ingredients to create homemade ice cream. Who said science isn't sweet?

Student of the month has been a long tradition carried out by Hanover Area High School. The students who earn this title go above and beyond, and their hard work definitely shines to not only the teachers but other students, as well. In the senior spotlight for the month of October was Kaurisvel Hichez Columna. What motivates her specifically is her family and being able to live a comfortable life. She said it is extremely gratifying to get the high grades she achieves. Kaurisvel noted that Organic Chemistry is her favorite class. She discussed how right now this class is easy to understand for her, which isn't surprising to anyone who knows Kaurisvel. Dr. Holodick-Reed teaches chemistry and described Kaurisvel as an awesome student who studies well and is always prepared. She also exclaimed how



I believe if she keeps up with what she is doing now, Kaurisvel can go on to do anything."

- Dr. Holodick-Reed



Kaurisvel asks outstanding questions in class to make sure she understands the concepts. Despite Organic Chemistry being Kaurisvel's favorite subject, she also enjoys English and reading books to analyze them and pick out the small details. For a career, she would prefer a job that requires creativity, and she is intrigued in maybe even being a scientist. A college Kaurisvel would find best pleasing to attend and achieve her goals is any college that "wouldn't leave her in deep debt," but still satisfies the needs of her career path, learning, and excelling mental abilities. Kaurisvel mentioned she would like to maybe get out of this area and explore more of the world.

## Keeping the Common Cold Uncommon

By: Carina Shaver

Don't get sick this holiday season! Use these simple strategies.

Sore Throat:

- Hot tea with honey
- Cough drops



Congested:

- Dayquil/Nyquil
- Hot showers
- Air humidifier

Always:

- Stay hydrated!
- Get rest
- Get your Flu shot
- Take zinc, vitamin c, & echinacea
- Keep clean --> wash you hands
- Eat healthy
- Do not share germs



No drinks

No chapstick

## Two Truths & A Lie

From Issue 1:

- \* Mr. Bush never worked for the CIA
- \* Mrs. Mullery did NOT rescue her dog from a puppy mill
- \* Mrs. Grosky never went sky diving

Which is the LIE?

Mr. Petrovich

- \* His favorite pizza is Gerry's
- \* He had an original song on the radio
- \* He does not like wearing high socks

Mrs. Saylor

- \* She has fruit trees
- \* She has two dogs
- \* She keeps bees

## The Phenomenon of Retro Bowl

By: Malachi Downey

Teachers, have you ever been on lunch duty and saw a table full of students with their phones turned to its side? Go look over their shoulders, and I'll bet those students are not doing school work. They're most likely playing Retro Bowl. Retro Bowl is a mock of an old school video game that was released in January of 2019. Many students play the game, and it is quite addicting. It is a football game one can play with the tap of your fingers. Players can run, throw, and receive the football just like a real game. The goal of the game is to win seasonal games to earn a position in the Retro Bowl, hopefully winning the entire season. And after the season is over (win or lose), players can either start the next season with a new team or stay with their current team and rebuild. The game may seem like a distraction to students' education, but the game is actually making students fall in love with the game of football. Maybe the game can get our rising Hawkeye football program more support.

## Spotify Wrapped Unwrapped

By: Amber Keithline



An annual summarization that Spotify provides for users is its Spotify Wrapped. Spotify is an app and streaming service through which you can play a variety of songs and different creator's podcasts. Their Spotify Wrapped is a feature that allows users to see what their top genres, artists, and songs were for that year. A form was posted in Google Classroom by the High School English teachers from each grade, which asked students fill out their own synopsis of music taste.

With the data collected, I can proudly say move over Swifties, because Lana Del Rey and A Boogie Wit da Hoodie fans are shining through these submissions. Some other popular artists in Hanover Area include Billie Eilish, The Neighborhood, King Von, and Slipknot. The most popular genre seen was Pop. In second place was Rock music. Rap, Alternative, R&B, and Indie were all tied in the amount of listeners.

Some other names shown in the data that many people may not have heard of were Gym Phonk and Otacore. Gym Phonk is described as hype music, popularly used by gym enthusiasts to get them pumped and ready for sets. Otacore is the collection of music that is heavily influenced by Japanese anime culture. The beginning of the word "Ota" is short for the Japanese word Otaku, roughly translated to "geek" as of the website musician-wave. And the second part of the word "core" is simply just a suffix put on to names as a label for any hardcore music.

Through many submissions of songs, one repeated most often was "No Role Modelz" by J.cole. So if you have been looking to get in to the loop, give these top artists a listen and tune into those unknown genres for something different to spice up your playlists.

## Where has All the Ketchup Gone?

By: Kai Mikus

Where it had once stood among the cutlery dispensers and the condiment pumps was the odd one out of the bunch, gleaming brighter than the plastics that surround it- the ketchup bowl. If you've frequented the condiment table in those few fateful weeks, you might've noticed the oddity that is this aforementioned bowl of ketchup, the tomato concoction sitting in a big metal bowl with two plastic ladles resting atop the scarlet mixture. One can't help but wonder why last year's big plastic ketchup pump had mysteriously vanished and was replaced by the bowl. Perhaps it had been broken or even stolen by a group of ketchup-hating students in an act of protest? Was this some sort of Halloween related prank?



Photo by: Google Images  
Actual photo unavailable

What did you think of the ketchup bowl- if you had indeed even spotted its sudden appearance and swift disappearance. Had it been a necessary evil or had you been perfectly fine with this quiet change of condiment-storage power? Either way, the real question remains: Where did it go?



# Hawkeye Fun

## Shining the Spotlight on the Talent of Hanover Area

By: Kai Mikus

Airband at Hanover was as lively as ever, with multiple groups coming out to perform choreographed pieces to different songs for the chance of winning a prize- \$25 for third, \$30 for second, and \$50 for first place. The students hoping to perform had to register in the library for ten dollars and were graded by Private Jacob Vigirito, Sergeant Caballa, and SRO Officer Smith. Acts were graded on the accuracy of their lip syncing, stage performance, and total band enthusiasm.

**1st Place:** Bang Bang (Izzy Curcio, Alana Hughes, & Joey Grochowski)

**2nd Place:** Let It Grow (McKenzie Bannon, Creed Gorham, Manny Lewis, Kacey McGlynn, Krysta Shreve, Bryant Perez, Ava Malacarne, Jocelyn Mihalko, Ayden Ashton, & Kendra Fisher)

**3rd Place:** Troublemakers (The HA Varsity Cheerleaders)

### Honorable Mention

- Enter Sandman (Mr. Petrovich, Mr. Augustin, Mr. Stelma, & Mr. Jones)

- Teacher's Mix (Mrs. DiPietro, Mrs. Benavage, Mrs. Balasavage, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Everetts, Mrs. Mackachinas, & Mrs. Pientka)



Bang Bang



Let It Grow



Troublemakers

### What's In?


Monopoly Go  
Swim  
Fluffy socks  
Burr Baskets  
Tiktok Shop  
Darker colors  
Crocs  
Ginny and Georgia  
Mariah Carey  
Nikki Manaj  
Patrick Dempsey

### What's Out?

"Y'all"  
Patrick Mahomes  
Temu  
Keystones  
Pastels  
Dream  
Josh Giddy  
Matt Rife  
Long semi dresses



### Staff Top Picks

- \* No Role Modelz  
by J. Cole
- \* 3:15 (Breathe)   
by Russ
- \* Someone Like You  
by Adele

# Hawkeye Fun

## Turkey Traditions

Ever wondered what others do for Thanksgiving traditions. We asked some of your fellow students about any family traditions. Here's what they had to say:

- Pulling the wishbone apart
- Pumpkin pie with lots of whip cream
- Watching football
- Watching the Macy's Day parade
- Taking a long nap
- Carving the turkey
- Running Marathons/Turkey Trot
- Making Hand turkeys
- Shopping Black Friday
- Eating...a lot
- Cooking the meal

Locker Lottery

Is this your locker?  
348 1516 889

Claim your prize in  
B19

It was very good. It was nice to be able to sleep in and hangout with my friends. My Thanksgiving was pretty good, always nice seeing family and eating good food. Every year my family and I go to my grandmother's house and look at old family pictures and reminisce.

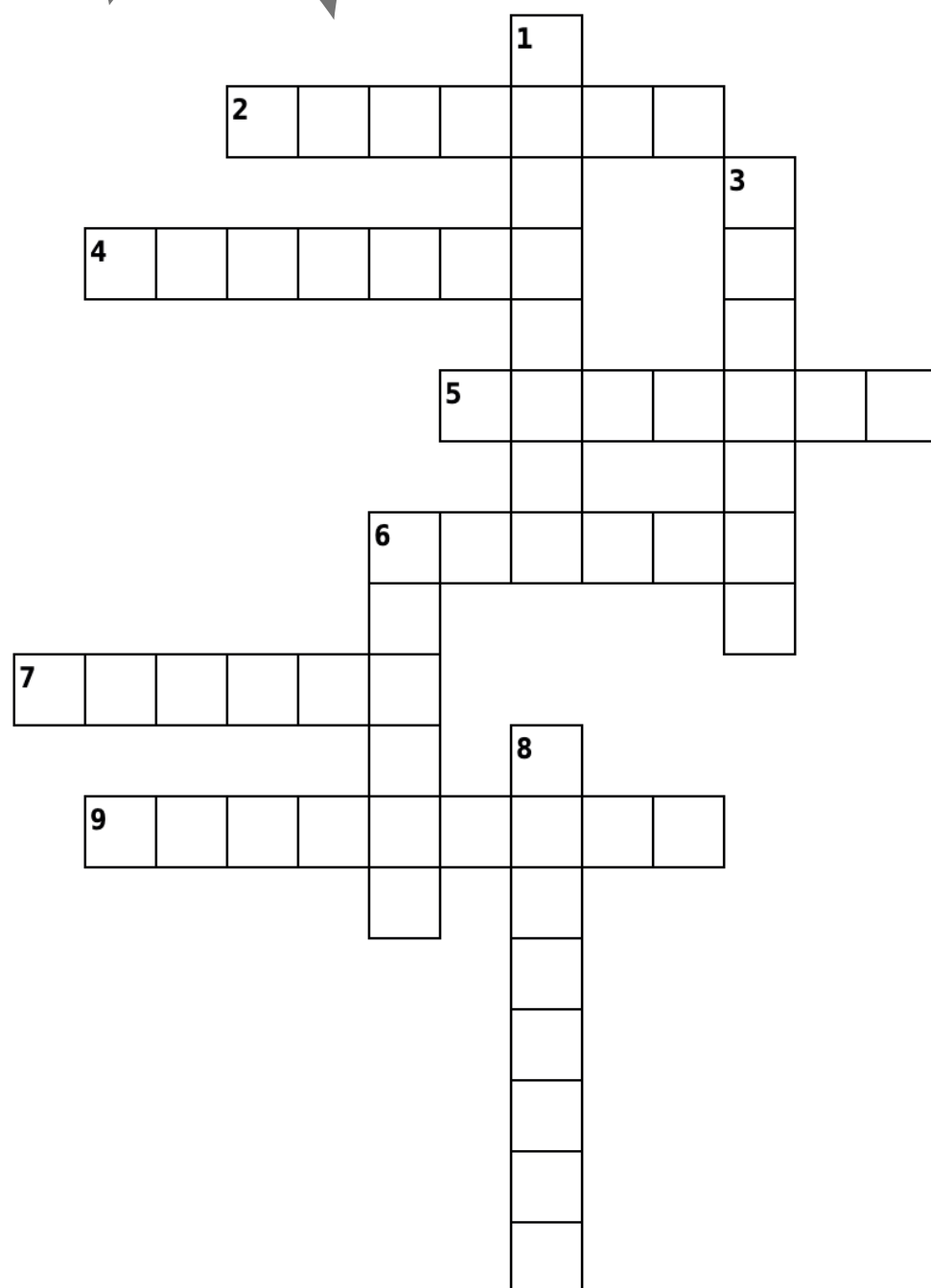
- Manny Lewis

Every year I truly do enjoy break. Having those couple days off from school is always refreshing. I don't do anything during break other than relax. Then when it ends I am right back on the grind. Thanksgiving with my family is always fun, but I love doing friendsgiving.

- Alex Lux

## Mystery Teacher

Submit answer to Mrs. Shingler in B19 for a prize.



### Across

- 2. Favorite Ice Cream is Peanut Butter
- 4. First Car was a Buick Skylark
- 5. Attended LCCC, Wilkes Univ., & Norwich Univ.
- 6. Hometown is Swoyersville
- 7. Favorite Musical Artist is Billy Joel
- 9. Favorite Food is Angelo's Pizza

### Down

- 1. Loves Reading, Biking, & Going to the Park
- 3. Favorite Musical Artist if Morgan Wallen
- 6. Favorite Color is Green
- 8. Hometown is Scranton

## Parking Spot Party

Do you park in spots  
42, 145, or 72?

If so, you're a winner!



See Mrs. Shingler in room B19



Where does a snowman get the weather report?



- The Winternet

# Hawkeye Clubs

## Mrs. B-R Does it All

By: Amber Keithline

Just a few of the many exciting clubs are supervised by one teacher, Mrs. Briggs-Reichert. She is the advisor of the Quilting Club, Creative Crafts Club, and the Drama Club.

The six members of the quilting club use sewing machines and their bare hands to piece together their own blanket with a size of their choice that will soon be displayed at the Spring Art Show. To raise money for their magnificent quilts, the club is putting together a fundraiser to sell MiaBella Candles.

The Creative Crafts Club is composed of more than 40 students who partake in different activities to display their artistic talents. Students in the club gather once a month to take home a unique craft or food item for themselves. One of their fun projects was making original designs on cookies to release their energetic creativeness.

The final club, the Drama Club, is the largest group she advises, which consists of over 50 students. Just recently, it held auditions to show off student's vocals to be placed in fitting roles for the spring production.

These clubs are available for all grade levels, so if you would like to release some of your artistic energy, these clubs would be perfect for you.



## No Hawks, just Dragons and Mr. Rinkevich

By: Malachi Downey

The Dungeon and Dragons Club is offered to students from 7th to 12th grade. The club currently has about 45 students, so there are many people you can meet to build relationships. The D&D club meets Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays during the W.I.N period. There are game nights 1-3 times a month that usually lasts from 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm.



The game is played with 4-6 players and 1 or 2 story tellers. The story teller is called the DM or the Dungeon Master. The game is played on a map and the storyteller is to tell a story and make obstacles for the players to pass, to meet an ultimate goal. The players roll dice to attack and to determine the damage that a character endures. These games can last either three hours or up to two years. The longest D&D game started in 1982 and is still being played to this day. The D&D club is a great way to expand your mind and meet new people along the way.

# Hawkeye Band, Chorus, & Drama



Hanover Area's Drama Club performed "A Christmas Story" on Tuesday, December 12. Pictured above is Flick, played by Kayleigh Stein, in the famous "I triple-dog dare you" scene sticking his tongue to the icy pole.



Mr. Dubinski played the piano while Mr. Lussier conducted the band and choir during the production.

# Hawkeye Semi Formal



R & D Memories  
December 15, 2023

