



# The Hanley Times

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## 3...2...1...Dodgeball!

8th Annual Student Staff Dodgeball Tournament



# School Uniforms, Keep Them or Get Rid of Them??

**Sara Sulejmani, 6th grade** In my personal opinion, I think school uniforms should not be required or mandatory. Schools that have uniforms take individuality away from kids. Not having school uniforms will let the kids be their own person. We should also get rid of school uniforms to allow kids to find their own personality. The kids will even be able to find their own style and try different styles too, if we get rid of school uniforms! In addition to that we should get rid of school uniforms because in general kids are tired of seeing themselves in the same clothes everyday and they are tired from seeing each other in the same exact clothes every single day! Many school uniforms can be uncomfortable and annoying. Hence school uniforms can affect somebodies self image and not in a good way. The kid might get embarrassed while wearing a school uniform because they don't look their best.

However, there are some benefits for having school uniforms. One benefit is that the students can't wear something inappropriate to school. School uniforms can increase safety by preventing bullying and fighting too. Another reason uniforms are a good thing is, some kids can't afford to buy new clothes so a school uniform is better for them because they won't get judged by peers for not being able to afford new clothes. Also regular clothing costs a bit more than school clothing and school clothing is a bit better quality most of the time. Therefore school clothing will usually last longer and be a better quality.

## Middle School Recess

**Ghada Saleh, 6th grade** I think that middle school students should have recess. They should have the opportunity to relax and also get their minds off things they're worried about. They should also have the opportunity to have fun. The young students don't have as much work to worry about so they're usually not as stressed as middle schoolers. By having recess students would have the opportunity to make new friends. They can communicate more and play some games together. Students and teachers could build a garden and work on it during recess time. Another thing middle school students could do outside is clean up the playground and school area. Middle school students should have the opportunity to at least be outside and get some fresh air at some point during their day.



## Kindergarten Celebrates Earth Day

Mrs. Hadi, Mrs. McRae, Mrs. Mosley, and Mrs. Vickers planned an Earth Day activity for their students. Students got creative and decorated their own earth adding a red heart to the center of it.



# Hanley Babies!

Mrs. Ohrynn and her six month old daughter Jade. Mrs. Chun and her six week old son Carter. Mrs. Fowke and her twelve week old Daughter Emmaline. How fun to see three Hanley moms together with their new babies! Mrs. Chun is currently out on maternity leave, we hope she is having a great time being a new mom and enjoying her handsome baby boy! We look forward to her return next month.



## Career Day

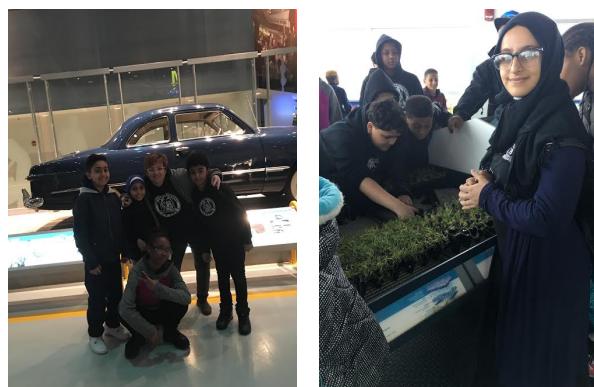
Thank you Mrs. Mohring for pulling together so many wonderful speakers for this years career day. There was such a variety, from a hairdresser, to a musician, to a nurse. The students had a great day learning about different careers.





## New and Improved Recess

Recess time has dramatically improved since the installation of Hanley's new playground. Students now have a jungle gym and swing set to play on during their recess time. After a long cold Michigan winter the kids were excited to get back outside and play.



## 6th Grade Field Trip

Mrs. Blaquiere and Mrs. Palimino recently took the sixth graders on a field trip to the Ford Rouge Factory. Here students had the opportunity to see how the iconic F-150 is made. Students also got to see the factory floor and witness modern manufacturing. On the tour students were able to see and compare how cars were manufactured in the past and present. They even got a look into what the future might look like!

# Donation Drive

National Honor Society is putting on a donation drive throughout the month of May. As one of their service learning projects this year, they are making care packages for the homeless. If you are able to donate there is a large donation box located in the main office. Hanley's NHS students are learning about community, character, and compassion through this service learning project. The members of the National Honor Society thank you for your support and look forward to completing this service learning project. Possible donation items are: toothbrush, toothpaste, water bottles, packaged snacks, wipes, sunscreen, gum, socks, chapstick, deodorant, bandaids, and lotion.

### April

Ms. Jessica - 6th  
Ms. Gniewek - 17th  
Mrs. Abdulla - 25th

### May

Ms. Rakowski - 5th  
Ms. Parrish - 8th  
Ms. Gina - 19th  
Ms. Patel - 19th  
Ms. Reece - 27th

## Upcoming Events

- May 7: NHS Meeting 3:30
- May 7-11: Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 15: Ramadan Begins
- May 17: N.U.T. Day
- May 17-18: 8th grade D.C. Trip
- May 21: NHS community service hours due
- May 21: NHS Meeting 3:30
- May 22: Flag Football home game at 4:30
- May 24: Flag Football home game at 4:30
- May 24: Afterschool Ends
- May 25: Spring Concert
- May 25: Half Day
- May 28: No School
- May 29: 8th grade community service hours due
- May 31: PreK Last Day
- May 31: Kindergarten round up