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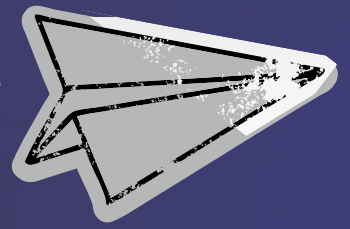
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**EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEWS
WITH NEW TEACHERS
AND SENIOR ATHLETES!**



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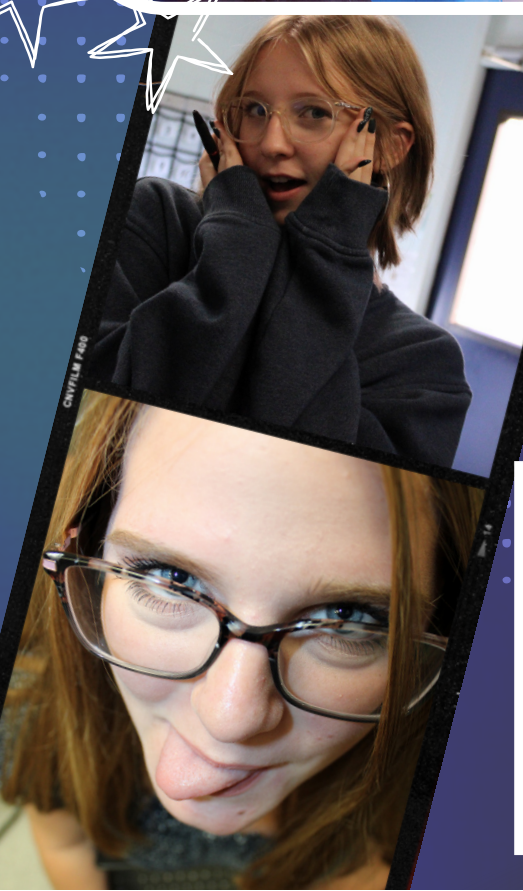


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WITH THE KICK OFF OF THE NEW
SCHOOL YEAR, WE WANTED TO
GET SOME INSIGHT INTO THE MINDS OF
STUDENTS AT JMPHS.

MOST STUDENTS ARE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT
THE NEW YEAR. THEY ARE LOOKING
FORWARD TO THE FUN PARTS OF SCHOOL,
SUCH AS HOMECOMING, CLUBS, AND
EVENTS.



"I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO
HOMECOMING BECAUSE I'M EXCITED
TO BE WITH MY FRIENDS."

-BRIANNA QUINTANA



WHAT ARE YOU MOST LOOKING FORWARD TO FOR HOCO?



DANCE

PARADE

FOOTBALL

"[I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO] GRADUATING BECAUSE I WANT TO GO OFF TO COLLEGE [TO BECOME A VETERINARIAN AT THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA] ."

-EMMA THOMPSON



FRESHMEN ASK, SENIORS ANSWER

WRITTEN BY: HAILEY WALDO

TO START OFF THE BACK TO SCHOOL YEAR WE WANTED TO SEE WHAT THE NEW-COMING FRESHMEN HAD TO ASK THE SENIORS.



JACOB SALTARES, '27

Q: WHY HAVEN'T YOU DROPPED OUT YET?



HARLEY ROGERS, '24

A: TO GET MY HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA AND GO TO COLLEGE. THE COLLEGE I'M AIMING FOR IS VSU.



GUS HARDEE, '27

Q: IS THERE MORE FREEDOM BEING A SENIOR?



CASEY MCFALL, '24

A: YES THERE IS BECAUSE YOU SPENT THE SAME 4 YEARS WITH THE SAME TEACHERS, AND HOPEFULLY KEPT A GOOD REPUTATION,



FRESHMEN **ASK**, SENIORS **ANSWER**



GUS HARDEE, 27'

Q: WHAT'S THE EASIST WAY TO NOT LOSE MOTIVATION?



AHMAD STRAUGHTER, 24'

A: THE WAY I DIDN'T LOSE MOTIVATION IS BECAUSE I TALKED TO MRS. ORTEGA AND MRS. FLETCHER. ALSO TALK TO HAILEY WALDO BECAUSE THEY'RE ALL THE BEST MOTIVATORS IN THE SCHOOL.



TARAJI TURNER, 27'

Q: IF YOU COULD DO IT ALL OVER AGAIN WOULD YOU?



KEONI NELSON, 24'

A: YES. I'D DO IT AGAIN TO FIX MY MISTAKES, AND TAKE MY FRESHMAN YEAR MORE SERIOUSLY TO FIX MY GRADES.



Questions for Mrs. Byshell

WRITTEN BY: CASEY MCFALL



1. WHAT MADE YOU DECIDE TO BECOME A TEACHER?

"I WANTED TO SHARE MY POSITIVE EDUCATION
EXPERIENCES WITH CHILDREN. I LOVE SCHOOL."

2. IF YOU COULD TEACH SOMETHING ELSE, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

"I WOULD LIKE TO TEACH SPANISH, EITHER THAT OR
CHEMISTRY."

3. WHAT IS YOUR MAIN GOAL AS A TEACHER?

"I WANT TO MAKE STUDENTS AWARE OF THE WORLD
WE LIVE IN. I JUST WANT THEM TO BE BETTER PEOPLE."



Learning About Mrs.

Kott

By Marley Miller

1. WHAT MADE YOU TEACH MATH?

"I WAS VERY GOOD AT MATH IN COLLEGE , I TOOK PREMED CHEM, I TOOK PHYSICS WITH CALCULUS, I TOOK AN ELECTRICAL COURSE, I WAS GOOD AT ALL THAT."

2. WHAT'S THE BEST THING ABOUT BEING A TEACHER?

"TEACHING TO ME IS ONE OF THE MOST NOBLE CAREERS A PERSON CAN HAVE. IT'S A PRIVILEGE TO BE A TEACHER IT'S A PUBLIC SERVICE, IT'S A PLEASURE TO HELP YOUNG PEOPLE FEEL GOOD ABOUT ACADEMIC SUCCESS."

3. WHAT WOULD STUDENTS BE SURPRISED TO FIND OUT ABOUT YOU?

"I WAS INSIDE THE NASA ORBITER DISCOVERY, I WAS IN THE WHITE ROOM WHERE THE ASTRONAUTS GO IN BEFORE THEY ENTER THE SPACE CRAFT. I ALSO SUMMITTED A 14,270 MOUNTAIN IN COLORADO"



CLUB CONTENT

WRITTEN BY: JACOB SALTARES

BETA



POP TAB
COLLECTION

Beta has been collecting pop tabs for fundraising for the Ronald McDonald House, a charity for families with sick children so they may have a place to stay while getting their kids or family members their needed treatment

As the new year starts off, Beta starts its Pennies for Pets collection for the 2nd year in a row. The change collected goes to the Madison County Sherriff's Animal Control, funding the much-needed supplies, such as kennels, food, surgeries, and more.



PENNIES FOR PETS



SPORTS: **VOLLEYBALL** Senior Spotlight

WRITTEN BY: DAVID PACHON

JENNA LITTLETON

#14

JENNA LITTLETON HAS BEEN PASSIONATE ABOUT VOLLEYBALL FROM A YOUNG AGE. SHE SAYS THAT SHE REALLY ENJOYS PLAYING THE SPORT, BUT HOPES THAT HER TEAM WILL GET BETTER THAN THEY ARE RIGHT NOW. "WE NEED TO WORK ON BETTER COMMUNICATION," SHE SAYS.

SHE SAID THAT SOME OF HER WEAKNESSES AND STRENGTHS ARE: "NOT COMMUNICATING ENOUGH WITH HER TEAMMATES, BUT IS VERY COACH-ABLE OR A FAST LEARNER." HER FAVORITE THING ABOUT VOLLEY-BALL IS THAT SHE IS ABLE TO BE MORE SOCIAL WITH MORE PEOPLE.



SPORTS: FOOTBALL

WRITTEN BY: TY WEBB

(KEONI NELSON #51 IS A FOOTBALL PLAYER THAT PLAYS FOR THE MADISON COUNTY COWBOYS. HE HAS PLAYED ON THE VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM SINCE HE WAS A 10TH GRADER AS KICKER, AND PUNTER AND WILL BE GRADUATING MAY OF 2024. HE HAS PLANS TO EITHER ATTEND FLORIDA ATLANTIC OR VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY.



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