

BULLDOG NEWS

“Hitchcock High School Unleashed”

APRIL 27, 2015

Campus Corner

HHS ANNOUNCEMENTS:

April 27-June 4th: Attendance must improve!!

May 5th, 6th, and 7th: STAAR Testing

May 15: 2nd semester make up hours are due

Seniors Only

Check out scholarships with Mrs. Featherly



Word of the Week:

Innovate– to make changes; modernize.

Quote of the Week:

“The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why.”

Did You Know?

The first letters of the months July through November spell JASON.

College of the Week

Lamar University

Mascot: Cardinals

School Colors: Red & White

Location: Beaumont, TX

Fall Application Deadline: August 1st

Total Undergraduates: 9,279

Student Teacher Ratio: 22:1

Required Tests: SAT or ACT



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“Eighty percent of success is showing up.”
-Woody Allen

Attendance awareness

By: Alexis Vineyard

HITCHCOCK- School attendance isn't just important for the students but it's also important for the school. At Hitchcock High School the students are in charge of whether the school meets the standards for the state attendance average each year. The less the students come to school the less chances we have to meet the state standards. During this year at HHS the percentage of attendance has gone down from September to March. HHS has not met the state average for attendance in the past two years but we are trying to make a change this year. In order to make this change we need more students to come to school for the remainder of the year. As of now, the overall attendance rate is 92.78% and our goal for this year is 94% by June. Our overall percent in the 2013-2014 school year was 92.9% and the state average for that year was 95.8%. The school year of 2012-2013 our percentage was 92.7% and the state average was 95.9%. As a campus we have to do better so let's work together to reach our goal..

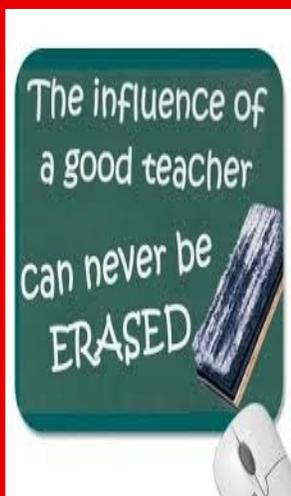
<u>Attendance</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
September	94.82%
October	93.01%
November	93.46%
December	92.64%
January	92.05%
February	92.27%
March	91.23%



Ms. Castolenia

By: Christina Root

HITCHCOCK- Who is Ms. C? She's an English teacher at HHS from Beaumont, Texas. Shortly after graduating from West Brook high school Ms. C moved on to study English and criminal justice in college. She considered becoming a lawyer, and she probably would have been very good at it based on how well she handles her smart elicit juniors and seniors. But her passion for teaching people how to read and write surpassed her passion to pursue law school. Realizing that she could influence future lawyers by teaching them proper grammar and sentence structure she began to focus more on education and less on law. She has been teaching for 9 years, and HHS is only her second school she's taught at. Outside of teaching her interests include singing and reading. Her favorite color is aqua. She is getting married in May 2015 to a fire fighter named Marvin and she will proudly gain a step son.



Twirler

By: A Bulldog Journalist

HITCHCOCK- Keiara Oliver is a current senior at Hitchcock High School. Oliver has been a twirler for the past 2 years. “Twirling has made a huge impact on my life,” Oliver said. She goes on to say “I encourage others to tryout on April 28, 2015; it would be a life changing experience for them as well.” Let’s hope Oliver can literally pass the baton to the future twirlers of HHS as she prepares to graduate in June.



Source:
(pinterest.com)

Vivacious Vans

By: Cameron Sonnier

HITCHCOCK- One of the most trending shoes of the 2015 school year are Vans. Right now they are one of the most worn shoe in HHS. They come in many different colors, patterns, etc. Vans are winning right now. Often you hear people say “Another day Another J”, but as of right now all I hear is “what Vans are you going to get?” With so many different styles and colors to choose from, it can make even the most confident shopper indecisive. And if you can’t find the particular color or pattern you want, I recommend going to Journeys or the original Vans store. So do yourself a favor and go pick you up a pair of Vans!

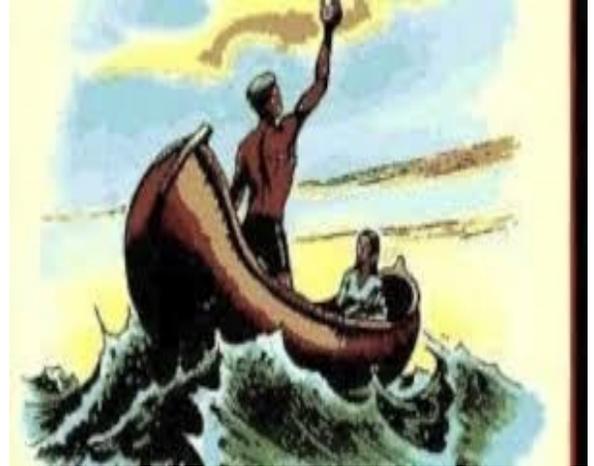


Source: (thefamilygroove.com)

Must Read Novel: “The Pearl”

By: Camille Hardy

I was introduced to *The Pearl* by my 11th grade English teacher Mrs. Brewster. The book was written by John Steinbeck and since I've read *The Pearl*, I've been itching to read more of Steinbeck's work. *The Pearl* is about a native man named Kino who lives with his wife Juana and their son Coyotito. The story starts off calm but turns into a disaster after Coyotito gets bitten by a scorpion, forcing Kino to engage on a quest to find a pearl in order to save his son. Kino transforms from a happy, contented father to a savage, greedy criminal. Kino's desire to acquire wealth taints the pearl's natural beauty and good luck, transforming it from a symbol of hope to a symbol of human destruction. *The Pearl* portrays two contrasting forces that shape human life and determine individual destiny. I enjoyed reading *The Pearl* it has a good message that hits close to home.

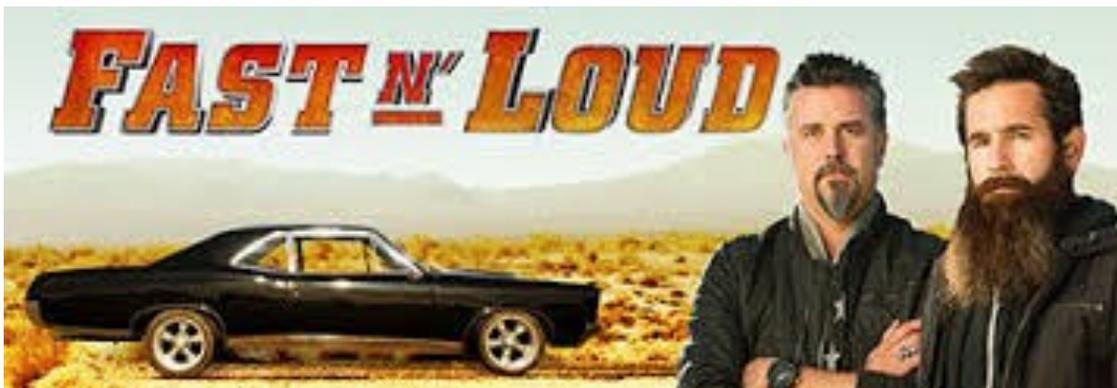


Source: (Youtube.com)

Must Watch TV: Fast and Loud

By: Hunter Barker

Fast and loud is a TV show in which a crew of mechanics go out and find old cars and restore them. They restore all kinds of cars, ranging from classic cars to muscle cars. Gas Monkey is the name of their company and it is located in Dallas, Texas. They build cars for people who don't have time to do it themselves. If you like seeing old cars being restored and rebuilt then you will enjoy watching this show. So if you haven't watched it already make sure you tune in to the Discovery Channel on Mondays at 8:00 P.M. You won't regret it.



Source: (store.discovery.com)

Boudreaux's Cajun kitchen

By: Deazunae Walker

If you love great tasting cajun cuisine made from scratch then you should take a trip to Boudreaux's Cajun Kitchen. Boudreaux's is a Southern Louisiana based restaurant with homemade items like roux, stocks, salad dressings, mayonnaises, sauces, breading and desserts made with fresh ingredients. Restaurant hours are from 11:00 am to 10:00 pm Mondays through Fridays and on Sundays. Saturdays their hours are from 11:00 am to 11:00 pm. Their popular menu items consist of shrimp, fish, crawfish and jambalaya. My personal favorite dish is the seafood platter for \$20, which consists of all different types of fried foods (fried fish, fried shrimp, boudin balls, and fries). They also specialize in sandwiches and soul food. And for all the vegans, vegetarians, or people who just want to watch their figures, Boudreaux's also has a gluten free menu. Boudreaux's is not an all you can eat buffet, but trust me every penny you spend on the food will be worth it. If you're looking for a delicious restaurant where the food is made with a whole lot of love then stop by Boudreaux's and get your grub on.



Fuddruckers

By: A Bulldog Journalist

Fuddruckers was founded in 1979 in San Antonio by Phil Romano. Fuddruckers is an American fast casual, franchised restaurant chain that specializes in hamburgers. As of 2011, Fuddruckers had 56 company-operated restaurants and 129 franchises across the United States.

I've been to Fuddruckers a couple of times and every time I go there I've had a great experience. Some say Fuddruckers and Beyond Burger are in close competition, but I'm a Fudd's fan, so Beyond Burger or any other burger cannot compare to a Fuddruckers burger.



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