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Spotlight on Teaching!



Dr. Xavier Wynn
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Dr. Xavier Wynn first started teaching at Shelby County Schools in 1986. In 2014 he came to Horn Lake Middle School. Dr. Wynn knew he wanted to become a teacher at the age of 10. In 5th grade his parents bought him a set of World Book Encyclopedias. He read all of them and loved to play school with his little brother and sister. Dr. Wynn told us he loves teaching at HLMS because “even though there are a few knuckleheads, the majority are good kids. Also, our Administration cares about our students more than anything and that makes reaching our full potential as teachers so much easier.” Dr. Wynn’s advice to students: Be courteous and kind to one another, and don’t forget to study hard!

Book Chat

Took: A Ghost Story by Mary Downing Hahn

“Thirteen-year old Daniel Anderson doesn’t believe Brody Mason’s crazy stories about the ghost witch who lives up on Brewster’s hill with Bloody Bones, her man eating razorback hog. He figures Brody’s probably just trying to scare him since he’s the new kid, a “stuck up hot shot” from Connecticut, but Daniel’s seven year old sister Erica has become more and more drawn, talking to her look alike doll. When she disappears into the woods one day, Daniel knows something is terribly wrong. Did the witch strike? Has Erica been “Took”?”

Website: www.kidsreads.com

Gave me nightmares. I thought a little doll hand was coming after me.
-Ms. Linneman

This, and other books like it, can be found at the Book Fair going on November 1st-29th in the HLMS Library

Come check it out!

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All articles were written by the HLMS 7th Grade Newspaper Class

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Yearbooks on Sale during ALL lunches until January 13th

\$1 for Donuts Every Friday

November Calendar

1st-29th – HLMS Book Fair

7th -Soccer @ HLMS 5pm

8th -Professional Development
Day

10th Basketball @ HLMS 5pm

14th -Soccer @ HLMS 5pm

17th -Basketball @ HLMS 5pm

21st- 25th -Thanksgiving
Holiday

28th -Soccer @ LCMS 5:30pm

December

1st -Basketball @ OBMS 5pm

HLMS Club Corner

Mrs. Guigley is one of our Horn Lake Middle School teachers and also our **Chess Club** Sponsor. She original started the club two years ago and recently restarted the club in September, 2016. The group was started because she found that many students were interested in chess and she knew that the students would be able to do something that they really enjoyed. Chess club trains for competitions. There prizes are trophies and sometimes money. They practice after school on Thursdays in room 120. Parents and Mrs. Guigley communicate by remind 101. Mrs. Guigley really puts forth an effort into making the chess club a success. They are going to their first competition on November 17. Currently the chess club has 30 players who got in on skill and good behavior.

What's New?

It's that time again HLMS!

Yearbooks are on sale for \$28 in the cafeteria until January 13 when they will be sold for \$30. Final day to purchase is March 3. The yearbook cover contest starts November 14. All entries are due December 2.

Get yours today!

“Memories to last a Lifetime”