



Husky Herald Newspaper

2011-2012 school year

Editorial

Hello. All of us here at the Husky Herald would like to say welcome to all of the new 6th graders, and welcome back to all of you who are returnees. I hope you enjoy this first issue of the Husky Herald for the 2011-2012 school year! We wish you a good start to a fresh new year.

Sincerely,
Your Editor,
Rachel Meredith Pepin



Welcome Back!!

First Day of School Rescheduled

The first day of school was rescheduled to a different day because of Tropical Storm Irene hitting New England! Most students in six grade liked an extra day of summer, but it was very bad for New Hampshire. Especially Western New Hampshire were it really struck New Hampshire badly!

The Tropical Storm made it unsafe for people to stay home in the Western part of New Hampshire so they went to Hampstead or Cape Code to camp out with their Campers!



School News

Welcome new students to Gilbert H Hood middle school. I hope everybody had an awesome summer and is ready to get the school year started. This year has a new schedule which has five core classes instead of four but it still has the same Unified Arts (UA's) classes. The reason is, the school actually split Language Arts in half into reading and writing classes. Classes are now only 45 minutes long instead of an hour and our UA's are also 45 minutes long. School will also be starting 15 minutes earlier this year because of all the snow days in the past winter.

Sixth graders, don't worry. You all probably have that strange feeling and you're all probably really nervous about going into a new school but there's no need to worry we've all gone through it and that feeling will be gone by the end of your first week. I would encourage you to join a club because it's an easy way to make new friends from other schools and you can be involved in your community. There are a lot of different clubs to join like Audio/Visual club, Chef club, the Husky Herald which is our school newspaper, and so many more clubs. Don't forget about our sports teams. We have a soccer team, a track team, cross country, basketball, field hockey, and a baseball team.

To learn more about the clubs and sports teams you could join, visit the Gilbert H. Hood Middle School website at <http://www.derry.k12.nh.us/ghh/clubs.php> Welcome to our school, get involved, you're going to have a great year!

by Zack Vigroux



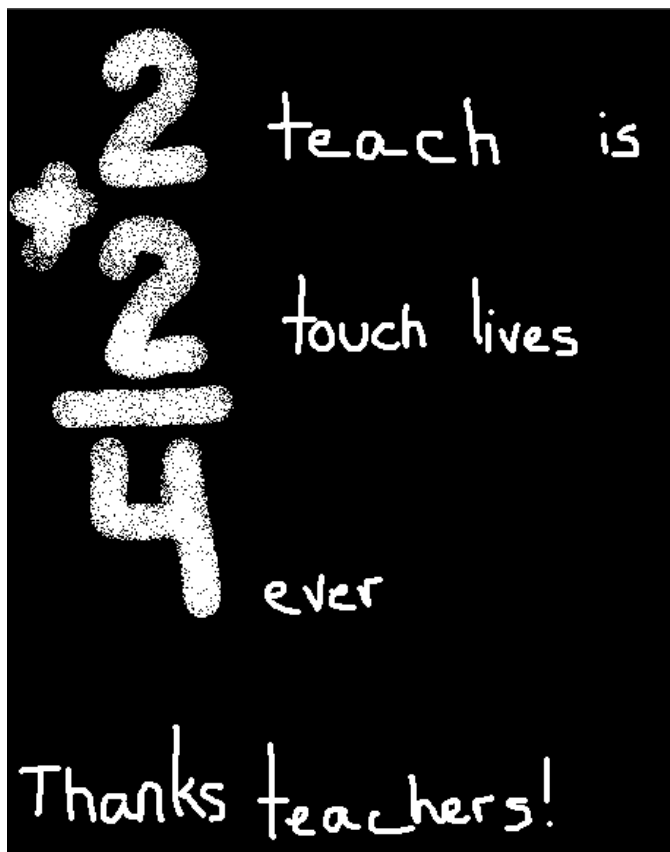
School News

Welcome back to school GHHMS students! I hope you are ready for a great school year here at Gilbert H. Hood Middle School! Here are four tips for a great school year:

- Treat others with kindness and respect
- Stay on the right side of the hall when going from class to class
- Use your planner to keep track of homework and projects
- Have Fun!

Use these little hints and this will be an awesome school year!

-Kayla N. 😊





Rachel Autilio

The 6th Grader Point of View

Middle school 6th graders point of view isn't always worrying you will be stuffed in a locker or getting lost trying to find the gym. We worry more about fitting in. So here are some tips on making it though 6th grade. 1st make as many new friends as possible. Second, pay close attention in all your classes. Third and most important, try as hard as you can to make it on time to all your classes. Lastly, be sure to take lots of notes when needed. And that's the 6th grader point of view.



The School Year (so far)

by: Anastasia Tunberg
6th Grade

Hello, my name is Anastasia, but people call me Ana. I am here to tell you how the school year is going for me. I know this is my first year, but things are going quite well. I have gotten a pattern about locker times, classes, homework, the list could go on and on. Speaking of lockers, a lot of 6th graders are having trouble with opening lockers and when they should go to their lockers. I have some advice for you. First, if you're having trouble opening your locker, ask a teacher for help they will help. ask your team leader for your locker combination if you forget and just go to your locker when you pass it, because you can take things for two classes instead of one.

One of the other things that was going well was classes. Both core classes and unified arts classes. All of the teachers are super nice and do fun activities. I knew that middle school was supposed to be harder, but I still knew that I was going to have a blast. Transitioning is still a little crazy. Everyone going in different directions at the same time, but luckily I manage.

Finally, the last thing that was going well for me was homework.

The teachers have been easy on homework for the past few days. There is not much to say about homework, except that it's going well. So I hope you all are having a great school year and good-bye!



School News

Back To School

A year ago, I was a 6th grader. Now I'm a 7th grader. Boy did the year go by fast. I loved my 6th grade teachers, but I can't wait to meet my new ones. Last year, we had 4 classes. Now, we have 5. Blue, yellow, red, green, and orange. No more 1 hour core classes, now they're 45 minutes long. Now, we start a new year.

The First Dance of the Year

by Maddie Rodriguez

Dancing, music, and lights make an amazing dance. That's exactly what the first dance at Gilbert H. Hood Middle School was all about. Lady Gaga, Britney Spears, Bruno Mars

2011-2012. 5th graders-you're now 6th graders.

Last year, you were at the top of the school food chain. No, you're at the bottem. That's how I felt. But now, I'm in the middle. When you're in 6th grade, you're fed upon by older kids. But you'll move up to 7th grade soon enough.

You'll love 6th grade. Whether on team 6-1 or 6-2. Oh, yeah. Last year we had 3 teams, now we have 2. Whoa, that's

and many more artists' songs were played. The amazing DJ was, of course, Mr. Hamilton, the 6-1 Social Studies teacher. Sometimes you might say that social studies teachers are boring, if you know Mr. Hamilton you know that's not true about him. Tresa Clark said she had a fun time. But

wierd. It's changed so much. But, the 8th graders will soon be graduating. 5th graders will move up to 6th grade. And it keeps going. You'll be out before you know it. Then you are at high school. At the bottem again. But, once again, you'll swim to the top. I had a great year. And many more to come.

By Amber Quinlan

from my point of view, I thought it was amazing! If there was a theme, I think it would be dance until you drop. I say this because, I literally saw people sitting because they were so tired.



Happenings

Have you heard?

There will be five classes

There will be Science, Social Studies, Math, Composition, and Literature

Each class is forty-five minutes

Colors are Red, Purple, Yellow, Green, and Blue

There will be two teams for each grade

7th grade is in the new wing or 8th grade

German, Spanish, and other UA's will be in the 6th grade hallway

Life Skills is splitting up into two groups eating habits and household things

One will stay in the room and the other will move

Many Classes and UA's are being moved

Some teachers are getting laid off

Some teachers are moving up grades or moving down grades

The Schedules will be very different

By Emily Sharretts



Hello! Good-Bye!

Hello. How does it feel? You're in the 6th grade. Good-bye. Now you're out. How does it feel? Hello. You are back. You're in 7th grade. Good-bye. Now you're gone. It's time for Summer. Hello. You're in 8th grade. How you doing? Good-bye. You've graduated Hood.

Now, since you've heard it in words and saw it in writing, go out and really do it. It actually does go by that fast.

By Amber Quinlan

**Pac Man vs. Pac Pie
a continuing story...**

After Mr. Pie got a drink, a giant shark fell from the sky and started to chase them to the water. Then, from the water, a giant Squid dragged the shark down, never to be seen again. So they went back to arguing.

By: Mike Agresti



Around Town

Paisano's Pizza

by Nathan
Landry

Paisano's pizza just by saying it makes me want to go and get their pizza! Their pizza is so good its probably the best pizza in the world!

And trust me its probably the best food and you won't regret it! Every saturday we get Paisano's pizza and the cheese pizza, and pepperoni pizza there are so good! I think the rating for paisano's is a 5 star hit! I also say that paisano's pizza has different types of Italin realated foods like callzons, salads: greek, ceasar, and ext, Also they have pasta, and subs. So if you want

pizza go to Paisano's pizzeria!!

Papa Gino's



by **Owen Pucci**

Papa Gino's Has very good pizza, chicken, and spaghetti. I love their pizza because it's tasty and has soft crust. The chicken is delicious and nutritious. The spaghetti is very tasty and comes with free bread sticks. That is my review of the month.

SAL'S PIZZA IN DERRY
NH
BY ZACHARY VIGROUX

SALS PIZZA IS A FENOMINAL RESTAURANT. THEY SERVE ALL DIFFERENT KINDS OF PIZZA LIKE BACON, MEATBALL, MUSHROOMS, PEPPERS, AND ONIONS, AND JUST PLAIN OLD CHEESE. I THINK THAT THEIR CHEESE PIZZA IS AMAZING IT HAS A LOT OF CHEESE AND JUST THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF SAUCE ALL ON CRUNCHY PIZZA BREAD. THEIR PIZZAS ARE ALSO REALLY BIG AND ME AND MY FAMILY ARE NEVER ABLE TO FINISH A PIZZA BUT THAT MEANS LEFTOVERS AND YOUR MOMS DON'T HAVE TO COOK.

THEY HAVE AN AMAZING STAFF THAT COOKS YOUR PIZZA IN UNDER 10 MINUTES.THEIR PIZZAS ARE REASNABLY PRICED AT 11 DOLLARS AND 25 CENTS. IF SOMEONE ASKED ME WHERE TO GO FOR PIZZA I WOULD TELL THEM GO TO SAL'S IT'S PROBABLY THE BEST PIZZA KNOWN TO MAN. SO WHEN YOUR LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO EAT AND IT'S NOT PIZZA YOUR WRONG. MAKE SURE YOU GO TO SAL'S!



Husky Sports



Husky Herald News

Danielle: Husky Herald was great this year. Being part of the school newspaper was really cool because every week you get to come and write about anything. From sports, to recipes, to creative writing, to announcements, anything you could ever want to write, you can write! Husky Herald also gets to go around the school interviewing people! Another great thing is that Husky Herald does all the announcements and weekly facts on the Monday Morning Show. You can also upload pictures to the website (yes, website, Husky Herald is 100% green because instead of wasting paper on all those articles, the Husky Herald is a website!) for articles and for the front page! Overall, Husky Herald is a great club that you should definitely try!

The Husky Herald is our school newspaper, and if you like to write interesting stories, this club is for you. I joined because I love to write and I wanted people to read the stories I created, and this seemed to be an easy fix. If you would like to be on tv, this would also be a good club because you could be on the Husky Morning Update and inform everyone of what is going on during the week and what happened the week before. If you would like to join, come see Miss Parsons in the sixth grade hallway.

By Michael Agresti



School News

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Fall Book Fair

Monday, October
17th - Friday,
October 21st

Everyone is invited
to attend!
All students will be
visiting the fair
with their
literature class!

The Fair will be
OPEN during
Advisory Tuesday -
Friday
and
after School
Monday - Thursday
until 3:00 p.m.

Raffles, Contests
and lots of FUN!!!

Hosted by your
Library!





Summer Happenings

What Did You Do Over Summer?

Did you....

Eat a pancake?

Stay in bed?

Go skydiving and bump your head?

Wash your clothes?

Fix your bike?

Did you get sunburnt on a hike?

Chat on Facebook?

Learn to cook?

Curl up in the corner with your favorite book?

Whatever you did over Summer break,

Know that you have plenty of time to do a lot

more,

That is...

Until school starts again.



Holiday Happenings

Halloween scares.

By: Jillian
Currier

Halloween usually can fascinate people. Dressing up in whatever you desire. Except for the weirdness on October 31. The scary stories have a purpose though as weird as it sounds... The scary stories give

a effect to halloween. The darkness's effect adds more intensity. The candy leaves you craving for more.

Halloween is really the only time you can dress up in costumes.

Untill next month, have a nice halloween!!





Happenings

Bedtime Stories?

This being the October issue, and in the spirit of Halloween, I have compiled a list of creepy tales that I think you might enjoy.

Happy Reading

1. Dracula- By: Bram Stoker
2. Frankenstein- By: Mary Shelly
3. The Legend of Sleepy Hollow- By: Washington Irving
4. Jaws- By: Peter Benchley
5. Bad Girls Don't Die- By: Katie Alender

6. Rotters- By: Daniel Kraus
7. It- By: Stephen King
8. The Works of Edgar Allen Poe- By: Edgar Allen Poe (of course)
9. The Shining- By: Stephen King
10. The Body Finder- By: Kimberly Derting
11. Something Wicked This Way Comes- By: Ray Bradbury
12. The Amityville Horror- By: Jay Anson
13. The Haunting of Hill House- By: Shirley Jackson



Information & FUN!!

Word Puzzle

Directions: The clues here each describe a four-letter word. The word after each word will have a one-letter change. For Example, Correct: Mice, Nice-Incorrect: Cats, Bags.
Good Luck!

- Be creative and ____ something
- A boat leaves this behind
- For Pete's ____
- Not crazy
- You find this at the beach
- They play music together
- Attached to your wrist
- We live on this
- Racetracks have these
- Fish live in this
- You do this to a cake
- You do this to leaves in the fall
- You eat this at a birthday party
- Old, crippled people use one of these
- Superheroes wear these
- Opened wide
- They open and they close
- Deep dislike
- Give your feedback, use 5 stars
- Many scurrying creatures
- These catch the scurrying creatures
- People lay on these cushioned things
- People in Australia call each other this
- Don't be this for class
- Not cool
- Very popular, walk down the red carpet
- Not changing
- You play in or with this



Green tips

1. Don't litter
2. Don't throw glass in the trash
3. Recycle
4. Use tote bags for shopping
5. Save electricity

by: **Michael Agresti**

Created By: Danielle Tompkins



The Husky Herald is always looking for photo journalists, creative writers and reporters. If you are interested please see Ms. Parsons in Room 333 for a permission slip.

We also have a Monday morning news program on Channel 23, so if that sounds interesting to you, be sure and join us.



Most meetings are on Thursdays from 2:00-2:45 in Room 333

Calendar of Events

October 5 & 6, 2011
NECAP TESTING

October 10, 2011
No School
Columbus Day

October 12, 2011
NECAP TESTING

October 13, 2011
NECAP TESTING
8TH GRADE ONLY

October 14, 2011
SCHOOL DANCE
LEGO TEAM SPONSORED

October 17-21, 2011
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

October 26, 2011
FALL SPORTS AWARDS NIGHT
6:30PM

October 28, 2011
SCHOOL DANCE
NJHS SPONSORED

October 29, 2011
SELECT CHORUS
MONARCHS GAME

October 28, 2011
PROGRESS REPORT 2
CHECK IN

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