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Students at the front entrance.

NEWS

Late Again

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The number of Hubbard students coming to school tardy has become a viral problem leading to stricter consequences for late students. The attendance and tardy policy, which have been enforced by the attendance staff, mandates for every morning tardy an after school or morning detention. Starting Friday, October 18, students that come in after 8:15 are served lunch time detentions. They are given a bag lunch and serve detention in a designated room. After school and morning detentions are now given to students who have excessive tardies and cuts.

If students choose not to serve detentions, they will be given an in-school suspension. Is it a good thing that students are forced to serve morning or after school detention for being late? During the week of October 14, 180 students were tardy. As a school, we are on a point system by CPS. If we fail to meet this point system, we will feel the negative effects as a whole. The poor attendance of students may affect Hubbard's ratings, thus giving way to the enforcement of this policy.

"This policy is expected to continue until attendance and tardies at Hubbard start to show improvement," said Mr. Crotty. "All students must be ready with a plan for the sake of themselves to avoid falling prey to the new policy and so they can be on time," he continued. Mr. Crotty said that other interventions have been made besides detentions. Robo-calls have been sent out for the last two weeks informing parents that students have to be in school by 8:05. Parents have been called in for conferences for students that have been chronically tardy.

Building a good foundation within your high school career will help you to build good habits of being on time, become responsible for your actions, and understand that with tardiness comes a consequence.



Tardy students swipe in.

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NEWS

Where the Wild Things Are

By Jennifer Ortega
Staff Writer

How many times have you passed by the mural outside the school lunch room and had to stop dead on your tracks to marvel over the work? The mural was inspired by the book "Where the Wild Things Are" and was painted during the 2013 Summer Freshman Segue – which allows incoming freshmen to experience high school life in a stress free environment. When asked why they chose that particular theme for the mural, Jocelyn Romero, Div. 404, explained, "Because Hubbard is where the wild things are!"

During the Summer Freshman Segue, freshmen and senior mentors teamed up to create the mural. It was a creative outlet that helped freshmen bond with the school and to feel as though they were already part of the Hubbard family. "Students would bring their friends to show them the mural that they helped create," said Ms. Breslin, the art teacher and sponsor for the mural. She added that it was done to beautify the school.



Hubbard students bond while painting.



Where the Wild Things Are comes to Hubbard!



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Together as a Team

By Amber Ortiz
Staff Writer

Last year Hubbard was on probation for the first time. Hubbard had many problems including attendance and academic test scores. This year, that is not the case. Hubbard rose from probation to a Level 2, thanks to the teachers' and staff members' commitment and push. Last year, CPS had a 3 tier system where Level 1 schools show the highest gains, Level 2 schools meet expectations but need more improvement, and Level 3, also known as probation, don't meet standards and need to improve.

According to Mr. Newman, CPS will change its 3 tier system to a 5 tier system starting next year. In this new tier system, Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3 schools will no longer need "academic improvement strategies" as to the Level 4 and 5 schools will be receiving targeted interventions.

As a school, Hubbard must work together on attendance and test scores. Many suggestions were made at a meeting on October 9th, 2013. Ideas including robo-calls and split schedules were suggested by teachers. Our new administrators, Ms. Wiley, Ms. Philips, and Mr. Newman, are all dedicated to lifting Hubbard's status to Level 1. Some people will doubt if we can make it, but as Ms. Wiley said, "Together as team, we're going to push up to a Level 1."

Getting to Know Assistant Principal, Mr. Newman

By Frida Morales
Staff Writer

This year, Hubbard welcomes our new assistant principal, Mr. John Newman. He has lived on the north-west side of Chicago his whole life. Before coming to Hubbard Mr. Newman was a high school math teacher and mathematics specialist at South Shore School of Leadership for 7 years. He later worked as Hubbard's ISL technician. After that, he decided to apply for an assistant principal role at Hubbard so that he could work more closely with our school. He stated that in order for him to become an assistant principal at Hubbard, he had to obtain an Illinois state 75 certificate. He feels fortunate to have obtained the position at the end of June, 2013.

Now that he's an assistant principal he's excited because there are good opportunities for him Hubbard. He explained to me that in order to be a principal he needs to be an assistant principal in the first place. Mr. Newman hopes to learn from being an assistant principal in order for him to become a principal one day. Right now, he wants to take it slow and work with Ms. Wiley to improve Hubbard. His role involves assisting with teacher development in curriculum and instruction.



He supports Mrs. Wiley with projects that are received by the school in order to increase student learning and achievement.

His job is to also support the students by learning about their needs and making sure they follow school rules. He wants to keep expanding college opportunities for students. He said, "Only a bit of students enroll in college. I'd like to make sure to have the right alignment and curriculum for them." He wants Hubbard's environment to be safe and well maintained. Mr. Newman said, "Hubbard is known or being a respectful school. I'd like to insure that everyone in Hubbard is treated the same, and that we keep that reputation as it is."

Student Teachers in the Building!

Do student teachers still want to teach after experiencing the other side of the desk?

By Maria Esquivel
Staff Writer



What's your name?

"Izabela Zlotkiewia (Miss Z.)"

Which high school did you attend to?

"Whitney Young."

What kind of a student were you?

"I was a good student. I saw that school was important and that it was the key for success and you can open many doors with that key."

What university did you graduate from?

"University of Illinois at Chicago."

What subjects have you taught at Hubbard?

"English as a second language (ESL) and English III."

How is Hubbard treating you so far?

"I love it; the students are nice. I love how everybody embraces me."

Being at Hubbard these past weeks, do you still have the same opinion on being a teacher?

"Yes, I still want to do it 100%. I still want to be a teacher. I learned that the more you do, the further you still want to explain it. My 7th and 8th periods were taking the ACT yesterday; it was about a 5-hour test, and it's a hard test. They were tired and most of them showed up to class! And something else that they did was work! After a whole day of testing, they did a lot of work in class, and it was amazing work. They inspire me to want to continue becoming a teacher."

How are you adjusting to being on the other side of the desk?

What do you see or realize now that you never saw while you were a student?

"Planning a week of a lesson and trying to get everyone in class. Something that I realized now that I didn't see when I was a student is how hard it is to be a teacher and how fun it is. It's hard and fun when the day goes well."

Any advice for students that want to become a teacher?

"Talk to your teachers, make friends with your teachers. Figure out that's what you want to do and think about how can you teach a class; be a teacher. Learn from your teachers and see if that's something that you want to do with your students once you become a teacher."

The College Fair a Great Way to Explore Schools

By Maria Esquivel Staff Writer

On October 23, the 2013 College Fair was held at Hubbard, bringing students together for an exploration of different colleges and universities. The 2013 college fair was an excellent way to kick off the year. The college fair was hosted by Mrs. Pinter. Kathleen Martinez, Div. 404, said "It was a helpful tool with a lot of information given to us." Kathleen Martinez also told the Hubbard Cavalier, "I am very happy of all the colleges that assisted and the variety of colleges and universities because I got to see some colleges that I was interested and I got to converse about the majors they offer." The college fair was a helpful tool for the 2013 senior class by helping them expand their college options. Seniors weren't the only ones to benefit from talking to their future school. Many underclassmen that attended also got an idea on what schools offer for their planned majors or just to look at schools and prepare for their senior year college search. "I got a chance to see what colleges offer and to see their majors," said freshman Javier Soto Div. 707. The college fair was a great way to see colleges and universities at their best without stepping foot in their campus.





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Get With the Program

By Lizzete Garcia and Maricarmen Avila
Staff Writers

Student Life? What's so important about that? Well you never really know the full experience of being engaged in your school until you are a member of a club. Hubbard High School has a wide variety of clubs offered to their students, ranging from academic clubs to their favorite hobbies. Most people don't know how passionate many of the club sponsors are towards making clubs interesting and entertaining for students.

For example, this school year's new club "Cooking Masters", sponsored by Ms. Castro and Ms. Maria has risen to be one of the most popular clubs joined at Hubbard. Cooking a variety of foods enjoyable to all has captured great interest among the students. "What is great about our club, isn't only that it's something the students seem to really enjoy, but also that it teaches them an important life skill" as Ms. Hubbard also has more ethnic oriented clubs such as African American Club, Asian Club, Metzli Club, Otaku Club, and others. Metzli is a Latino organization club, sponsored by Virginia Garcia, who provides students with college aid, and helps students earn their Community Service Learning Hours. This organization not only keeps students on track but sponsors events to raise money to donate for good causes.

This school not only offers these associations but has plenty more to offer! The National Honor Society has been one of the oldest clubs active at school is sponsored by Ms. Costigan. NHS isn't just a boring, nerdy club like many may think. With their help, we have been able to create blood drives and save many lives. They recognize outstanding students at our school, and it's a prestigious club to be in because not anybody can join. You have to have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA and tutor other students for at least two hours per month. Joining a club can provide opportunities for students to become well rounded, show leadership, and learn new skills while also having fun. Like Thomas Vasquez said, "No one ever discovered anything new by coloring in the lines."

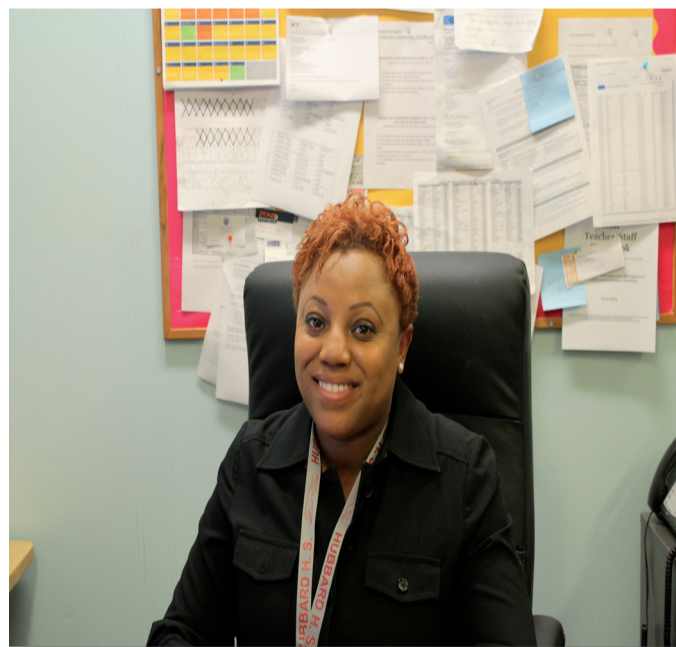
Ms. Phillips's New Roles as Assistant Principal

By Beatriz Benitez
Staff Writer

Ms. Phillips is the new assistant principal at Hubbard High School this year. She used to be a teacher but now she has greater responsibilities. Twelve years ago Ms. Phillips would have never imagined being an assistant principal because all she ever focused on was teaching; once Mrs. Wiley became the principal and chose Ms. Phillips to be the assistant principal, she was ready to take the position head on. As we all know, she has been very involved with making the school better. Ms. Phillips has been on top of enforcing the school rules - especially uniform and attendance.

Ms. Phillips has been in Hubbard for her entire education career and she was excited to become the assistant principal, she said, "Hubbard is a great place to be. When the opportunity came I took it." Hubbard has a magnificent body of students and staff, it's like home. There's no other place I would rather be at this point of my career. It's a wonderful place and to be a part of something that is well structured. I know the students, the staff and that's why I choose the position as assistant principal."

She misses spending time with her students inside the classroom and getting to know students and being able to help them on a one on one basis. Now that she's the assistant principal she is more concerned with improving Hubbard.



"We have to follow the rules and the school uniform is a rule. Although there are a lot of students that don't take this seriously for personal reasons, I believe if you can follow the small rules, then you can follow the larger rules and you'll be better and more productive in society. I know a lot of teachers don't enforce the rules, which I wish they would, but until then I will continue to enforce them. I will make sure that every student will be in uniform every day," said Ms. Phillips.

Ms. Phillips said, "Hubbard is a great school, it truly is. When I sit down and talk to other education professionals from other schools, we share stories and our school stories are not "bad" as other school stories; our students are great students."

"Started from the Bottom, Now I'm here"

By La'India Cooper
Staff Writer



Greyhound Kelvin Hayden in 1999. Can you spot him?

Many Hubbard High School students have the dream of becoming a professional athlete, but only few achieve their dream. One former high school student with the same dream achieved that goal. Kelvin Hayden was born and raised in the Englewood neighborhood of Chicago; he graduated from Hubbard in 1999. Hayden's dream was to become a professional football player, and he achieved it. Hayden is a former football player for Hubbard; now he is the corner back for the Chicago Bears. He is currently on the injured reserve due to a torn hamstring and will miss the entire 2013 season. However, Hayden is a perfect example of how you can come from a rough neighborhood, not have the best in life, yet still become successful and live your dream.

Q. What got you started playing football?

A. "When I was a kid I always had a passion for baseball and basketball, one day me and my boys was at the swimming pool and after we got out the pool we went and tried out for a football team, and I haven't stopped playing since. It was five of us and after two weeks I was the only one still going. I get a different love for football that I don't get from other sports."

Q. What was your experience at Hubbard like?

A. "It was a great experience. Especially me coming from a neighborhood where there are all African Americans and to get that diversity atmosphere, it prepared me for the real world, it prepared me for college, and it just gave me a different insight in how the same we are."

Q. What has been one of your greatest accomplishments as an athlete?

A. "Being a kid with a dream and being drafted into the NFL."

Q. Who is a "hero" in your life and why?

A. "My Hubbard family because I didn't see potential I had but they did and they didn't give up on me. My mother of course; she raised me by herself, she's a strong woman and it takes a lot to be a single parent."

Q. Do you have a saying or motto you live by?

A. "Started from the bottom now I'm here, Everything I'm not makes me everything I am, and If it was easy anyone would do it."

Q. What was the best advice you were ever given?

A. "My mom would always tell me, be a leader never be a follower and I still live by that motto. Don't let anyone lead your life for you."

Q. What advice would you give to high school students with a dream?

A. "Hold on to your dream, don't lose focus. There will be plenty of things that will try to distract you from your dream, but if you have a direct vision and passion of your dream don't ever lose sight of it I guarantee something great will happen if you keep your dream, a prime example is myself; I had a rocky road at one point but I just didn't give up."



Spirit Week!

By Marlene Maya
Steff Writer

This year's spirit week was a success! It started on Monday, September 30th, with "Twin/Mix and Match Day", Tuesday was "Sports and Hollywood Day," on Wednesday students were excited to dress up for "Blast from the Past/Superhero Day." On Thursday students were able to represent their class pride with class t-shirts, and students who bought game tickets were able to attend the pep rally and barbecue held at the school. The barbecue was shortened due to the rain which also caused the homecoming game to be postponed until Sunday with a victory for the Hubbard Greyhounds. On Friday, students were able to wake up and go straight to school not worrying about being in their pajamas as it was "Pajama Day." Later that night was the Homecoming Dance, an event that was looked forward to the whole week.

Throughout the week I interviewed a few people on what they thought about Spirit Week and what they would change for next year.

Sylvia Bernal, Div. 406, suggested pep rally should be "cheaper and have better themes."

Vanessa Valle, Div. 406, said she liked "the fact that this was our last year the seniors went all out." She also said that if she could change any day she would change blast from the past to cartoon day.

Other students like Alejandro Alberto, Div. 405, said he felt indifferent about the days of spirit week. Alejandro Alberto mentioned he would like to have "Super Villain Day" or "Celebrities That Went Downhill Day."

"I thought it was wonderful and great, I think the kids really enjoyed it and the pep rally was great, Mr. Benson did a great job," commented Mr. Flavin to The Cavalier.

Hubbard students were enthusiastic and displayed school pride during this year's spirit week, leaving motivation for the following classes to come.

The Band Brings Pride

By Fernando Mora
Staff Writer

On September 30th, Hubbard brought in October 2013 with spirit week. One of the highlights of the week was on Thursday with the pep rally and the homecoming game. The Hubbard High School After School Band led by Mr. Stahlberg and Fernando Olaguez, saxophone player, displayed their Greyhound pride by performing some of the new music they've learned. Some of the songs played included "400 Degrees", "ESPN", and "Big Ballin". One of the things everyone looks forward to from the band is the explosive drum line. This year the drummers played "Drumline Cadence" which really pumped up the crowd at the pep rally. Fernando lead the rest of the After School Band through each song at the pep rally and the homecoming game. With this being the first pep rally since 2010, the band helped make it one of the best. At the homecoming game on Sunday, the band played a few popular songs of 2013 including "Can't Hold Us" by Macklemore and Ryan Lewis and "Get Lucky" by Daft Punk ft. Pharrell. The band blasted their music towards the field for the crowd and players to get hyped. As the game started, the loud cheers from the crowd pumped up the band to play better and the players to do their best on the field.

The band brought excitement to the pep rally and the game; they will keep bringing it to all the further games and concerts still to come.



Greyhound Pride!

Homecoming



Beat Morgan Park!!!

By Charles Allen
Staff Writer

The Greyhounds won a conference victory against Morgan Park on October 23. Darion Henderson, Div. 406, said, "We haven't beat Morgan Park in 6 years and I feel like if we win, it will be a huge weight off our back." The Greyhounds haven't won a conference since 2006! It was an amazing and emotional game for the players, coaches, cheerleaders, and fans. The game started slowly because of holding penalties, but the Greyhounds bounced back and scored 2 touchdowns: one by Darion Henderson on a 41 yard rush and Jacquelle Smith on a 15 yard rushing touchdown to lead 17 to 10 at the end of the second quarter.

At the start of the third quarter, Morgan Park return the kick off for a touchdown and also scored a passing touchdown. The game was an up and down midway through the third quarter and Morgan Park gained the lead by 24 to 17. In the 4th quarter, the Greyhounds added another touchdown to go up 31 to 24. Morgan Park got the ball back with 2 minutes 43 seconds left in the 4th quarter.

The defense was very emotional because they could feel how close they were to breaking the streak. The defense was able to get Morgan offense to a 4th and 2, On the play the defensive line was able get pressure on the quarterback to force him to throw a bad ball and turn the ball over to the greyhounds. The Greyhounds rushed the field because they had finally broke the streak. Players and fans were crying.

So the Greyhounds are 6-2 on the season, they also have an automatic spot in the state playoffs but first they will be playing Harlan for the first round of the city playoffs. It has been a great season and the Greyhounds are hoping to make it even better one by being the first Chicago Public School in history to win a state championship!



Transformers Taking Over Chicago!

By Erick Ayala
Staff Writer

For the past three months, Michael Bay and the Decepticons have been destroying the city and creating havoc all over town. Filming of Transformers: Age of Extinction started late August and wrapped up on October 6th. This will be the fourth installment of the Transformers franchise. Michael Bay also destroyed Chicago for Transformers: Dark of the Moon. This time around, he transformed parts of Chicago to look like Hong Kong, China, and Texas so don't get confused when watching the film.



Helicopters film chaos over Chicago

McCormick Place was the first to be transformed into Hong Kong. The filming included a scene where two cars flipped in mid air as explosions went on all around and all the extras were running for their lives. The abandoned Santa Fe silos on Damen in Pilsen, near the Stevenson expressway, were the next location to be set in Hong Kong. I watched as they transformed the silos into a Chinese work place weeks prior to when filming was scheduled. On Saturday September 21, 2013, I was on location at the filming site. I saw minor explosions and Mark Wahlberg in the distance. I got to see 5 of the cars including Optimus Prime, which passed less than 5 feet away from me. Wacker drive, from Adams to Washington, was the next site to be transformed into Hong Kong. Here, they did a major action scene, which involved a car being blasted onto a double decker bus.

While many parts of Chicago were turned into different cities, our city will be well represented in the film. On September 8th, LaSalle St., from Jackson Blvd. to Lake St., was completely shut down to make way for explosions and helicopters to fly low and film aerial shots. I got to see many wrecked cars and fake rubble by the State of Illinois building. Our very own Millennium Park will also be a part of the movie. Bay shot a scene where extras ran in fear through and around Sky Gate (The Bean). On Columbus Dr. there was a chase scene with all the cars in the movie. I saw helicopters filming the skyline of the city near Roosevelt and Canal, which was another location used to create more chaos and destruction.

TRANSFORMERS 4: AGE OF EXTINCTION is set to hit theaters on June 27, 2014.



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The Dead Are Arising for Season 4 of The Walking Dead

By Jennifer Sanchez
Staff Writer

AMC's "The Walking Dead" fans are raving about season 4, which started October 13th. Last season more than 10 million fans watched the season premier, making it the most watched cable TV show. That was until the premier of season 4, which had a record breaking 16 million viewers! At the end of season 3, fans were left off with the Governor and Rick's show down. No one knows where the Governor ran off to and if he'll come back for revenge. Rick then brings the town's people of Woodbury into the prison for safety. Although Rick's group was fine with him making this decision Carl, his son, was upset with it. Fans will expect much more for season 4. Screen Rant say, "Season 4 will be much different from season 3 due to the fact that Rick is trying to build a community of his own, but his son has a different mentality which is "kill or be killed."

In the start of season 4 everyone lives in the prison but that may change at the end, due to the fact that there are more people, the prison isn't entirely safe, and there's a "flu" that is killing the living. Season 4 started off nice and calm in their little village, but like always something has to go wrong. There's a virus going around, and they don't know where it came from nor how to stop it. If that wasn't enough, the threat of walkers hasn't stopped, even from behind the prison fence. Throughout season 4 there will be many surprises, for example, there is no guarantee that Rick will make it out alive this season since sources say there may be a new leader by the end. All fans can do is wait and to see what will become of Season 4 of AMC's "The Walking Dead", which airs every Sunday at 9/8C.

Walker Facts:

- In the world of The Walking Dead the ratio of zombies to humans are 5000 to 1.
- Actors who play walkers have to go to school to learn how to walk and move like a walker.
- AMC has a \$2.8 million budget for each episode of The Walking Dead
- AMC makes 60 cents for each viewer of the Walking Dead

Fright Night Tour

By Pablo Alarcon Staff Writer

This Halloween season, Navy Pier has turned into a "Fear Haunted House." The Pier is almost unrecognizable with its Halloween themed decorations. It puts the visitor in the right frame of mind as they explore the Haunted Pier. The main attraction people will enjoy most is entering the spooky, haunted house. The haunted house had strange and horrific creatures of the night that had fake blood running down their faces and clothes, who were all in the dark and slammed doors to create scary noises. Near the end of the haunted house, you'll start feeling your fear ease up and start smelling the food and hear the laughter of people exiting the haunted house. Guests are allowed to dress up in their Halloween costumes to go in the haunted house. Seeing all the people and children dressed up in their costumes is going to make you feel the excitement and the Halloween spirit. I felt this haunted house was suitable for children 15 years old and under. I wasn't really that scared... until things popped up, and I screamed like a 6 year old girl and clutched on to the person next to me. The haunted house has two versions. It is called "The Fear" (less) during the day and the other version is on the weekends for children, they have the lights on (just the way I like it).

But after 7pm, it turns into "The Fear": this haunted house is an award winning place, and it's a can't-sleep-with-the-lights-off-anymore experience. I recommend The Fear(less) version for people that get easily scared.

Besides the haunted house, there are plenty of things to do. People will be able to see live entertainment and eat delicious food. You can smell all types of food in the air as you explore The Pier. My favorite smell came from the baked apple pie from the stands. I tried the grilled polish sausage hot dogs. I would recommend this because they add all the condiments on the dog, and it's very juicy and well cooked. All of the little stands are open with people selling either caramel apples or some sort of Halloween decorations to decorate your home with. I really enjoyed the bands that played different types of music like rock, country, and pop music. I would recommend going to this event because I had a blast and I know people of all ages will enjoy it as well. For \$20, visitors can gain admission for a fun-filled day. The Fear Haunted House is on October 10-14, 17-20, 24-27 and 30-31.



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Poetry Corner

"Envious Bark on the Tree of Life"

By Andres Gavina

The season is teeming with cold energy

Manifesting itself into the heavy morning dew

On the brim of your eyelashes.

The ancient human longing

For another's electrifying touch

Is anything but subtle.

The fox in the forest doesn't say a word,

Because observation could be the first warning sign

Of a season's change to be.

I would give anything to be the cup of coffee

That kisses your sleepy lips every morning.

"Signs"

By Edgar Garcia

The Lumber with its age.

Its green lost its bright sheen,

And it slumbers with a look of darkening soot.

Wait for it to wake.

Ominous is the cloud that hangs

Dampens the downtrodden

The lumber has seen much

Wait for it to wake.

It was a child

Then a mother

Finally, the father

Wait for it to wake.

Ominous is the ground that breathes

Consumes the passers-by

Don't wait for it to wake.

Submitted by the students of Mr. Kleckner and Ms. Brown



Title Fight performs.

Photo by Alicia Vazquez

"A Knockout Show"

Jose Cardenas

Staff Writer

On October 4th, The Metro, a small venue located in Chicago, was graced with a show that consisted of Title Fight, Balance and Composure, Cruel Hand, and Slingshot Dakota. Doors for the show opened at 6 P.M. and the line of eager fans made their way in to get a good spot to see the bands play.

Slingshot Dakota, a two piece band consisting of drummer/vocalist Tom Patterson and keyboardist/vocalist Carly Comando, made their way to their instruments to begin. Their set consisted of songs such as "Intro", "Ohio", "Mayday", and a big surprise to the crowd was them covering Nirvana's "Breed" Throughout their set, one couldn't help but notice the talent and passion they had in their music.

The next band to tear the stage up was Cruel Hand, a hardcore band hailing from Portland, Maine. The vibe of the place went from relaxing

to completely insane, as the hardcore fans came out to destroy. The pit was made and the fun began as Cruel Hand fans moshed to every song. The crowd was occasionally blessed with the presence of the lead singer as he went up to the crowd to sing with his loyal fans. Cruel Hand played crowd favorite "Hounds" and new songs such as "Heat" and "3s" as they left their mark on the night.

Balance and Composure, a 5 piece band made up of Jon Simmons, Erik Peterson, Andy Slaymaker, Matt Warner, and Bailey Van Ellis from Doylestown, PA, were up next and the crowd burst with energy, as this was one band everyone came to see. Balance and Composure set off an intense vibe that filled everyone up as they played "Void", "Stonehands" and new songs such as "Tiny Raindrop" and "Reflection." This intensity lasted through their whole set and finished with a bang with their song "Notice Me" that ends with dark, loud lyrics which the vocalist

effectively portrayed with his voice.

The night's finest hour was upon the energetic crowd as Title Fight prepared to play. The anticipation was felt as the band, a 4 piece punk band consisting of members Ben Russin, Jamie Rhoden, Ned Russin, and Shane Moran, all tuned and set up their equipment. The band began their set as fiercely as expected with their song "Make You Cry." Their second song, "27", blew everyone away since it was a crowd favorite. Crowd surfers didn't go unnoticed as they were a common sight throughout such an energetic set. The crowd pushed harder and sang louder as each song passed by. Title Fight didn't hesitate to play songs that showed who they truly are musically with classics as "Shed" and "Symmetry." With such a solid set list, the crowd got their money's worth. Title Fight ended their set with their song "Secret Society."

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Qixin Liang

去年苹果发布 iPhone 5, 而今年苹果推出了两款手机 iPhone 5s 和 iPhone 5c.

他们如何不同?

iPhone 5c

苹果在 iPhone 5c 机身材质上将换成了聚碳酸酯(俗称塑料), 整个背板和侧面一体成型打造, 没有任何缝合线的痕迹. 手机颜色选项为绿色、蓝色、粉色和黄色. iPhone 5c 的硬件很像 iPhone 5, 大小和屏幕一致都是 4 英寸, 相机像素还是 800 万. 内部搭载的也是 A6 处理器, 支持 LTE 4G 网络, 只是底部的扬声器、话筒和侧面音量键略有不同.

iPhone 5s

苹果 iPhone 一直只有黑、白之间的选项, 但在 iPhone 5s 增加了黄金版本. iPhone 5s 是唯一一款搭载 64 位处理器的智能手机. iPhone 5s 屏幕依然是 4 英寸的视网膜显示屏, 不过在系统和硬件和功能方面都做了升级, 主要是换上更快的处理器 A7 和双 LED 闪光灯的更优秀的摄像头, 以及加入了指纹识别功能(Touch ID).

iPhone 5s 最突出的新功能在于指纹识别功能, 新 Home 键中的指纹识别装置可以实现全方位扫描. 同时在 HOME 键周围圈有金属环. 指纹识别最大的作用就是用户身份认证, 日后可运用到安全支付等相关功能.

我认为 iPhone 5s 是值得购买的因为它的整体比 iPhone 5c 优于和颜色的选择. 更快的处理器. 虽然 iPhone 5c 有鲜艳的色彩, 但是 iPhone 5s 给我提供了一个更好的色彩和铝制机身并不是塑料, 我特别喜欢金色的 iPhone 5s 因为它让你看起来很有钱. 我喜欢新系统 iOS7, 因为它的系统比安卓系统简单, 这使得生活更加容易.

谁需要购买 iPhone 5s? 我可以推荐 iPhone 5s 给那些拥有 iPhone 的人或 (iPhone 4 或以上的版本) 或那些想换 Android 或 Windows 手机的人. 只有那些拥有 iPhone 5 的人他们才觉得 iPhone 5s 不是有很大的区别, 所以只好期待 iPhone 6 的到来.



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Hubbard Greyhound Sports



True Greyhounds, Through Thick and Thin

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This season was full of tragedies and disappointments for the Hubbard Boys' Soccer team. It all began on a Friday afternoon –an intense game between Hubbard and Curie. It was a loss for Hubbard with the score being 5-2. That situation was made worse by the loss of head coach Franco Ocampo. It was hurtful for the team to see their coach leave his position.

Technically, it was the end of the season for the varsity and junior varsity soccer teams, until luckily coach Ned and coach George were appointed as co-coaches for the varsity and JV teams. When asked, what was the biggest challenge faced this season? Coach George's response was, "Coaching the varsity at the end of the season which is very tough to do because it's too late to rectify mistakes or improve."

When asked who he thought stepped up this season, coach George responded, "From the freshman team, Juan Morales, Div. 706. He made a big impression so much so that I moved him up with varsity, and he did wonderful in his first game. From varsity I cannot say because I was not their coach all season, but junior Gerardo Gutierrez,

Div. 508, always helps us in every game." The switch was peculiar, but it raised the team's spirit to continue the season positively.

It wasn't until Hubbard's game against Mather High School where the team was hit with more bad news. Varsity captain, Erik Rodriguez, Div. 405, was kicked off the team due to academic reasons along with many key varsity players. They were all an important part of the team and their removal caused a great impact.

The season unfortunately ended early for the soccer team with a 1-0 loss against Juarez in state playoffs. It was a close game with a late goal scored within the last 10 minutes. It was a tough season for the team, especially for the seniors since it was their last year. Through all of the tragedies and changes, the guys always stood together and they never stopped pushing each other to be better every day. They ended the season with a lot of heart and pride. Most importantly, they ended the season as a strong unit following with the pleasing announcement of head coach Ocampo's return of coaching both Boys' and Girls' Soccer teams for many years to come.



Coach Ocampo gives his players a pep talk.

Running Low

By Alexandra Romo
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The members and coaches of this season's Cross Country (CC) team are focused, motivated, and optimistic. They have been kept on their toes even with the lack of members on the team this year. "We have made so much progress this season. I expect many successes to come," stated coach Dziejic – coaching alongside with coach Skaczylo – about her expectations of the season.



The team is very optimistic even though membership has decreased from the past season. "The reason is because there was a lack of recruitment and a new Boys' Cross Country coach," says veteran Ivan Almandariz, Div. 402. There are 19 members on the Girls CC team and 7 members on the Boys' CC team which is distinctively different from last season – especially the lack of male members. "Most of the males on the boys' varsity team last year were seniors, so they had graduated," explains Jonatan Alcaide, Div. 512, for the lack of male members this season. Still, this won't hold the teams back from doing their best.

There were several drastic changes and challenges that the Hubbard CC team encountered this season. "The shift of coaches definitely made a difference. This year the team did not have the opportunity to train in the summer like previous years. The number of runners also decreased since many of the runners last year were seniors," lists Girls' CC captain Keila Magafas, Div. 401, regarding the comparisons of this season to last season.

However, this season has had its accomplishments

for the CC teams. The Girls' CC varsity team won 1st Place at the 5th Annual Brooks meet. In the individual two-mile race, Janet Uribe, Div. 701, took 7th place; Francisco Reyes, Div. 607, received 4th place; Beatriz Flores, Div. 602, obtained 3rd place, and lastly, but certainly not least, the Boys' CC captain Adrian Barrientos, Div. 507, won 1st place at the Brooks meet. Both the Girls' CC varsity team and Adrian Barrientos took consecutive wins in the City Championships. The girls placed 14th overall in the city and Adrian placed 19th in the city.

Without a doubt, this year's Cross Country team has come across many adjustments, but still managed to stay motivated and dedicated. Coach Dziejic comments, "We are working hard to maintain this momentum!" on the teams achievements from early meets this season. Now, we can only imagine what accomplishments the Hubbard Cross Country team will bring next season.



Spike It!

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The Greyhound Girls Volleyball team had a good season this year, as they finished with 8 wins and 5 losses. During pre-season, the Lady Greyhounds went through some tough training. Before every practice, they had to run and shuffle around the gym floor. One half of the team had to do push-ups while the other half did squats and sit-ups. During pre-season training, it brought the girls together as a team. Cheering each other on through drills really improved their sportsmanship between the team. Although the team advanced to the playoffs at Walter Payton High School, they had a heartbreaking loss in the first round to the Lady Grizzlies of Payton High School. Hubbard's volleyball captain Guadalupe Santoyo, Div. 405, stated, "This season was more challenging, but we did better than last year. It's been a pleasure to play with my teammates for the last time." Coach Webster commented, "The girls had a good year. It was a few miscues to our game, but overall, we did well." The Lady Greyhounds had a good year with Greyhound pride, they will do even better.

Coach and Player Confidence

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Confidence. Not everyone has confidence before a game, but a team that has confidence stays undefeated. Hubbard has tons of support and confidence for their sports team. In previous years, the sports teams at Hubbard went undefeated and the main reason was because of Hubbard's confidence in their sports team.

What about the coaches? Do the coaches have confidence in what they say? In my interview with the Softball assistant coach, Coach O'Hara, he told the Cavalier, "This year's softball team is really spectacular because I have too much confidence."

The coaches had extreme confidence in the Boys Softball Team last year. It was a great season for the Boys Softball team, but the season came to an end with a record of eight wins and two losses. This was the first year that the Boys Softball team didn't make playoffs. The team understands why they couldn't make the playoffs, but will continue to look forward to the future seasons.

When Coach O'Hara was asked if this season is going to be "The One" for the team, he answered with, "It better be 'The One' because a lot of players that have been in the program for a while are graduating." The player's confidence levels are going through the roof knowing that this is their last year, and they want to go all the way. One of the players, Edwin Calvillo, Div. 403, said, "I like how the team is doing right now because we've been shutting out teams, and we're going to take it all the way this year." Even though the coaches and players have shown an enormous amount of confidence with the players that have been with them for four years, they will continue to have confidence in their teams every year.

