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Hurffville Pride

Mr. Pollock's Retirement

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As everyone knows, Mr. Pollock is retiring this year. We have had the opportunity to interview our wonderful principal and some students. Mr. Pollock has been a principal at Hurffville for eight years and twelve years at Thomas Jefferson Elementary. No wonder Mr. Pollock was such a great principal! He is very experienced. One question that was asked was "What is your favorite memory of Hurffville?" Mr. Pollock told us that his favorite event was Military Day this year. Another question that we asked him was what he liked most about being principal at Hurffville. Our principal told us that he loved seeing his students. One other question we asked was "What are you going to do during your retirement?" and Mr. Pollock said he would continue to volunteer at Independence Hall, substitute teaching, and other part time jobs.

We also had the chance to interview some of our friends about their favorite memory about Mr. Pollock. One response that we got was "Mr. Pollock has been a great principal by always being there for us. My favorite memory of him is when he sang happy birthday to me on the morning announcements." this response is from Casey C. Another response was from Lindsey H. "Mr. Pollock has been a good principal because he has told us so many things through every year. My favorite memory was when he got the brand-new playground for the school." Our next response is from Gianna C., "My favorite thing about Mr. Pollock is that he is kind and understanding. He has been a good principal by helping the school grow in so many amazing ways." The next response is "My favorite thing about Mr. Pollock is that he is always nice to his students." this is from Carissa G. Mia P. said "My favorite memories are when he gives us Hurffville Huskies and when I see him at morning announcements." The final response is from Allison R. She said that her favorite thing about Mr. Pollock is that "he is very compassionate towards students."

While we were interviewing, Mr. Pollock, he had a special message for the students and staff. That special message was that he wanted to thank the students, the staff, and the parents of Hurffville school for making Hurffville a fun and nice place to be. He said that "I want you to know that I care about you. Continue to be a friend. Be a friend to each other as you move forward. I wish you all the luck. I'll be watching you grow from a distance and making sure you do nice things." The final question that we asked him was "Do you have anything to say to the students in this current pandemic time?" Mr. Pollock told us that we are living through something historical. "You might not realize it now, but ten years from now, people will ask you what it was like. It's a pandemic, a rough thing, and we have to stay away from each other, and it's not nice. But it's cool to think that you're living through something that will be talked about in the history books." We wish Mr. Pollock the best of luck during retirement. We definitely will miss him.

Summer is almost here. Hopefully that will mean lots of outside fun. It is important to be "Sun Smart". Here are a few ideas to keep your skin safe from sunburn and sun damage.



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1. Wear a thick layer of sunscreen all the time when you are outdoors. This includes when you are playing soccer, riding your bike, and playing at the beach or pool. Make sure your sunscreen is SPF 15 or greater and you apply it at least 15 minutes before going outside. An adult can help you with this. You should remember, or remind an adult, to reapply it at least every 1 ½ -2 hours. Also reapply after swimming or sweating. Remember, even on a cloudy or overcast day you can still get a sunburn or have your skin damaged by the sun.
2. Remember, the sun's rays are strongest between 10am and 3 pm. Find shade to play in. Umbrellas and trees give us shade. Sand, water, and concrete reflect the sun. The rays from the sun can bounce back up at you!!!!
3. The best protection against the sun is covering your skin. Long sleeves, there are really cool surf and beach shirts, long pants, and hats help. The bigger the hat's brim, the better. Remember if you wear a baseball cap, protect your ears and the back of your neck from the sun.

Summer is a time for fun. Remember, be smart, be safe!!!!!!!!!!

The Quarantine By: Gabrielle Gallina

So much has been going on lately. We are living through a pandemic, and we are told to stay away from each other. We might not be able to go to school, but we can still find ways to enjoy ourselves amidst all this. Today, I asked some of my friends what they have been doing during the quarantine and what they have learned from this experience. Some told me that they have been going outside while others have been working on their reading skills. Drawing and watching television have been popular ways to pass the time. Many have told me that they have learned a valuable life lesson, that you should always take advantage of the time that you have with each other. Even though right now we might not be with our friends, know that we are going through this together!

Cartoon by J. Gallinaro



The Virtual Field Day by Drake Glemser

During the quarantine that we are enduring there is no school so this year we did a Virtual Field Day instead of doing it at school. This Virtual Field Day took place during the week of May 8th. For the field day, you had to do at least 4 activities and the activities are as followed: Backboard Bank it, Bowl Ball, Climb the Ladder, Clothes Relay, Coin flip 400 meter dash, Fan-a-War, Fast Folder, Flip Your Lid, If The Shoe Fits, Keep it Up, Look for the Good, Milk Jug Relay, Paper Plane Cornhole, Penguin Race, Scavenger Hunt, Sock-er Skeet-Ball, Spoon Relay, Tennis Shoe Tower, Tower Flip Challenge, Water Bottle Trap, and Wind Bowling. In this Virtual Field Day, you could compete against family members using the scorecards that were provided. That was the Field Day this year!

Remote Learning- by Casey Capriotti

Remote learning is very different for us. One of the bad things is you can get distracted. Sometimes instead of doing work you end up looking out the window. Sometimes the technology doesn't work properly which can cause problems and it slows things down. But when technology does work you can do your work at your own pace. You can be done by lunch and have the rest of the day to play. Webex meetings are fun to see your teacher and friends. We are all in this together! Stay in there. Miss you huskies!