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Welcome to the 4th edition of "The Hawk's Quill" (formerly known as "The Daily Hawk").

Read on to learn what the Blue Hawks have been up to during Quarter 2!

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Art Club with Ms. Rogers

By Safaa Nawab, Aliza Mahjabin, and Jara Akther

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Ms. Rogers is the art teacher at the Hudson Junior High School. It is her seventh year of teaching and her second year teaching in Hudson. Rogers started an art club here last year (in the spring of 2024).

During art club, Ms. Rogers provides a space for students to relax, socialize, and dream up art projects they want to create. Rogers says, “Art club is the place to be. Students get a chance to work on personal art projects and use materials they might not have at home or be able to use in class. Art club also provides an opportunity for students to meet new friends and wind down at the end of the school day.”

In her art classes, Rogers does crafting, drawings, sketching, pottery and weaving.



Ms. Rogers in her room,
with her fish



Students in art club



Ms. Rogers, Safaa Nawab, and Jara Akther



Creating posters that
say “Art is a tool”

Quotes of Wisdom

By Fatheah Jannat, Kaspeya Hasan, and Aliza Mahjabin

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We asked our teachers and peers to share some quotes that would help us out during the school year.

"The answer is always No, until you ask."
- Anna Wheeler



"Never back down and never give up."
- Carter Black



"If you keep your mind to it, it will happen."
- Caroline Halpin

"The beautiful thing about learning is that nobody can take it away from you."
- Jaley Mignott

"Life is too short to live the way others want you to live; live the way you want to live."
- Fatheah Jannat

"Remember: even Einstein had to do his homework, so if you ever feel like a genius in disguise, just know you got this."

- Kaspeya Hasan

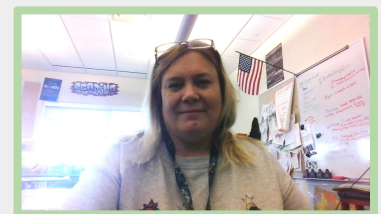
"Believe in yourself."
- Kouchik Miah



"Don't accept wooden nickels."
- Matt Grubler

"Chase your dreams."
- Tausif Araf

"You are the only obstacle to your success."
- Michele Cousens



3 Tech Club with Mr. Voss

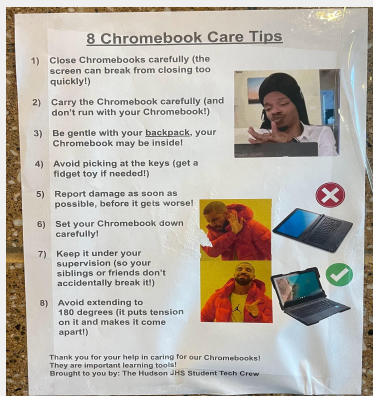
By: Mary Daly and Isabelle Medina

Mr. Voss began at the Hudson Junior High School this year as a Technology Coach and during Quarter 2, he started a Technology Club. When asked about his motivation for starting the club, Voss responded, “The high school has one and [the Technology department] thought it would be a good way to get students involved and help teach technology skills.”

Voss is hoping to expand the club, he says, “in order to help students make safer choices online.” The technology club could partly be thought of as a computer class. Voss also hopes to instruct students on Chromebook care and use. There are currently 5 students involved with the tech club and more are welcome.



Amora River and Mary Daly practice reading morning announcements



Chromebook Care posters posted in the hallways, courtesy of the Tech Club

We asked Voss what types of projects or activities his club focuses on: “One thing that the students can help with is managing the loaner Chromebooks more smoothly. Another thing is that we want to work on some media initiatives such as doing public service announcements about Chromebook care, morning announcements, or projects where we feature students showing off their work or school activity. The kids can help to produce these things by doing the recording and video editing.” Mr. Voss also wants to teach kids how to repair chromebooks.

As for advice Voss would give to students who are new to technology but interested in joining the club, Voss says, “When you’re learning something new, you just have to spend time with it. Sometimes you’re new to something and it feels overwhelming, but you just need to do it a little bit more until it starts to feel more normal or automatic to you. It’s always hard in the beginning but you just have to get through that.”



Club members, left to right: Talha Chowdhury, Abdullah Chowdhury, and Leonardo Lopez

Relational Capacity Day

By: Fatheah Jannat, Kaspeya Hasan, and Aliza Mahjabin

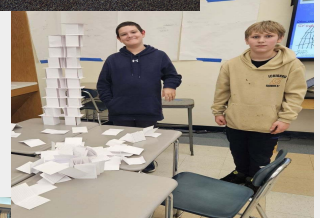
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On November 27, 2024, the Junior High School participated in Relational Capacity Day. It's a day focused on building strong, positive relationships among students and teachers by playing fun games and interacting with people.



The day is organized by Mrs. Nixon and her AVID students. Nixon says, "Relational Capacity Day is all about teamwork and collaboration on the part of the students who organize it as well as the students who engage in the activities presented. I love seeing teachers and students interact in a fun, positive way through the various games our AVID 7 students prepare for them. The smiles and laughter are all worth it!"

The day was fun, full of laughter, chatter, and competitive spirit. The best part was when we finally got to play the games. We played games like Snatching Pears, Scattergories, the Index Card Tower Challenge, Marshmallow Towers, Tallest Cup Towers, Cup Flip Tic Tac Toe, Map Grab, and many others. Our favorite game was definitely Cup Flip Tic Tac Toe. One of our favorite moments was talking with new students and coming up with strategies to win the games as everyone talked and worked together.



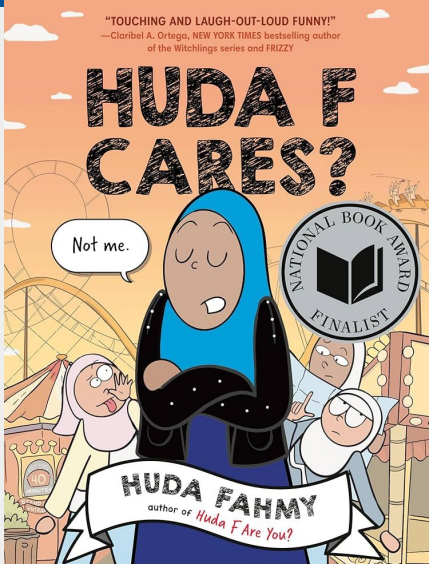
It was a fantastic day that brought everyone closer and created a fun day for all the students.



Book Review: *Huda F Cares?* By Huda Fahmy

By: Sakin Hasan

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Setting: Dearborn, Michigan and Disney World

Audience: Teenagers

Rating: ★★☆☆

Huda F Cares? by Huda Fahmy is a graphic novel about a Muslim teenager who takes a summer trip to Disney World with her

parents and sisters. The story is narrated from Huda's point of view. At Disney, Huda faces two major struggles: getting along with her sisters, and dealing with people at the theme park judging her for her religion and ethnicity.

What I enjoyed about the book: I liked that the family went to Disney World, and that the older sister of the narrator stands up for herself when inappropriately touched and spoken to by a boy at her school.

What I disliked about the book: I disliked the way some of the male characters treated the female characters - they were poorly behaved. I also disliked the ending because I thought it was a little boring.

Would I recommend reading this book? Yes. This book can teach you about how to behave toward classmates and siblings. It can also teach you how to stand up for yourself.

The Hawk Games

By Mary Daly and
Isabelle Medina

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The Hawk Word Search

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Accepting

Loyalty

Active

Respect

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