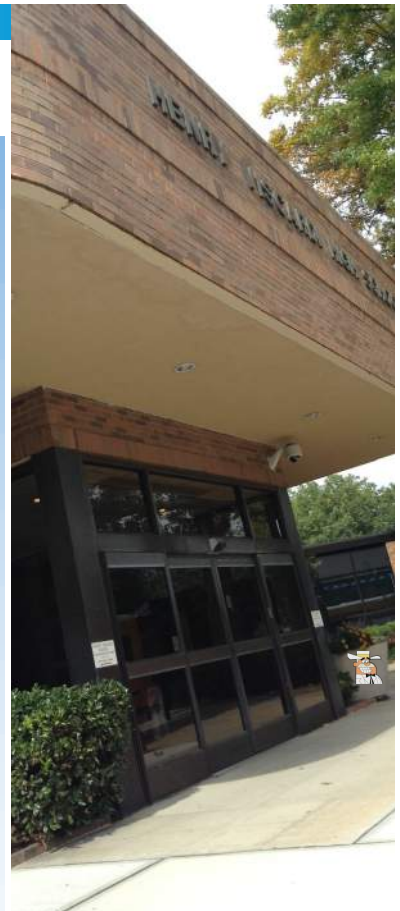




Alumni Day

By Jerica Sanchez

On January 13th, The Henry Viscardi School held an alumni day for all seniors. The purpose of this day was to invite last year’s graduates to tell the current seniors about experiences from their first year in college. Current seniors were asked to come up with questions for returning graduates about what they can expect in college and how college is different from high school. Some questions included: What are professors like? Is it difficult to keep up with the workload? Have you joined any club? Is the campus wheelchair accessible? The reason I believe its important to have a meet and greet is because is to be informed about college as well as social events.



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Aerospace Presentation

By Lilly Murphy & Rayhana Elharji

On January 22, 2015 the 7-1 class gave a presentation on their aerospace project. Family, staff, and other students attended. We spoke about many interesting topics. These included things like aerodynamics of flight, the International Space Station (ISS), and the Mars Rover.



The presentation was enjoyed by all the staff, parents and students that attended.

I Spy With My Little Mustache

By Jason Levy



In honor of Mr. Kemp (and his great mustache), we've hidden cartoon character Doug Dimmadome all throughout the paper, because they both have amazing mustaches (although, admittedly, Mr. Kemp's is better) See if you can find all of them!



And the award goes to....

by Aaron Hampton

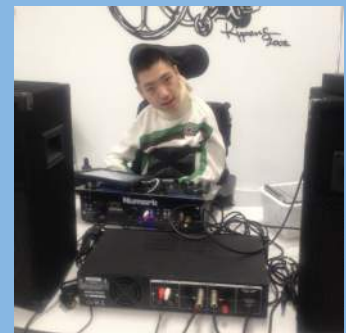
On February 27th, HVS students gathered in the gym to recognize John D. Kemp for his receipt of the Dole Leadership Prize on December 14, 2014 at the Dole Institute for Politics at the University of Kansas. Other people who've received this award are former South-African President Nelson Mandela, former President George H.W. Bush, former NY mayor R. Giuliani and many more impactful public figures. An assembly was held to congratulate Mr. Kemp. He was presented speeches and honors from various state representatives. The entire school put together a video to thank Mr. Kemp for all of the hard work he does to better the school.



DJ Joy Spins in the Café

By Christopher Allen

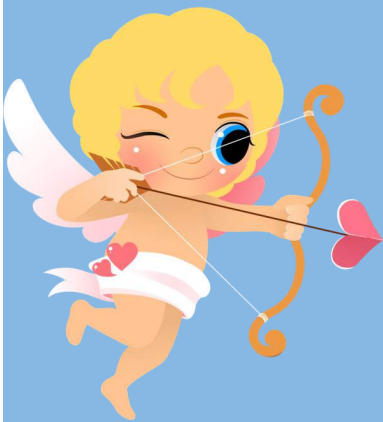
Joy Jeong, by his DJ name, "DJ Joy", spins his popular tracks in the Viscardi Café for the elementary and middle school lunch periods. He raises the roof, pumps up the party and pops the popular songs. The kids love it, and after they're eating, they'll go to the front of the cafeteria to dance and hangout with their classmates. It's a great mid-day entertainment for them. DJ Joy is a definite lunch-time hero.



Valentine's Day Social

By Jerica Sanchez

Hearts, candy and love surrounded us all at the social. Staff and students celebrated Valentine's Day with music from DJ Joy and plenty of sweets for the sweethearts. We sat together and socialized, discussing our plans for the weekend and for our mid-winter break.



Ms. Ceraulo's Cow Heart Catastrophe

By Jason Levy and Yocelin Euceda.

On the first week back from the winter break, people walked and rolled in to a strange smell. Nobody knew what it was. The smell reached all the way to the lockers. Did someone forget to put on their deodorant? Is it from someone's basement? Did the bathroom flood again? Is there a river under us? To everyone's surprise, it was something even weirder: A rotten cow heart. Ms. Ceraulo often keeps a cow heart in a refrigerator so her students could learn about its anatomy and dissect it. However, for unknown reasons, it became unplugged sometime before the break. Luckily, the problem was solved shortly after, but Ms. Ceraulo probably had a beef with whoever unplugged her fridge.



Earth Day will be on April 29, hosted by our eleventh grade. The theme is Climate Change. We will have an HVS version of The People's Climate March that occurred in Sept. 2014 in New York City along with climate commercials by our sixth grade. There will be a special lunch menu, smoothie making, a boat race in the pool, a fashion show with recycled plastic bags and styrofoam, yoga, carbon dioxide tag, planting, a play on the Exoneration of the Wolf. We look forward to this annual celebration.

Super Bowl XLIX By Lilly Murphy

On February 1, 2015, Super Bowl XLIX (49) was played at the University of Phoenix stadium in Glendale, Arizona. It was an intense game between the Seattle Seahawks (NFC) and the New England Patriots (AFC). The Patriots pulled out a victory at the last minute. A 30 second commercial cost \$3.5 million. Katy Perry was the halftime act. There were lots of cool effects. Missy Elliot was the surprise guest star. Halftime used to be marching bands from local colleges, not superstars. The Super Bowl is the 2nd largest eating day after



Thanksgiving. Many of the commercials were sad.



M-I-C You Later By Joy Jeong

The Burbank media company is selling WQEW-AM (1560) to Family Stations Inc., a Christian radio network based in Oakland. Disney bought the station in 2007 from the New York Times Co. for \$40 million. The station signed off with Selena Gomez's "Heart Wants What It Wants". Radio Disney will remain playing online, on Disney Radio App, and on XM Radio.

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By the way, I am looking for someone to help me set up an online radio station. See me at the booth for details.

The Grammy Awards

By Rayhana Elharji

The 57th Annual Grammy Awards were on February 8, 2015. They were held at the Staples Center in Los Angeles, California. LL Cool J was the host. A Grammy is an award by the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (NARAS) of the United States that recognizes outstanding achievement in the music industry. AC/DC was the opening act and Beyonce closed the Grammys with a gospel song. There were lots of cool performances during the show. Sam Smith won several awards: Best New Artist, Record and Song of the Year for "Stay with Me" from the album In the Lonely Hour, which also won Best Vocal Album. Beck's album Morning Phase won Album of the Year. Cool fashion was on the red carpet.



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