



## Celebrate Diversity

### Famous Words of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

**"I look to a day when  
people will not be  
judged by the color of  
their skin, but by the  
content of their  
character"**

**"Love is the only force  
capable of  
transforming an  
enemy into a friend"**

**"Our lives begin to end  
the day we become  
silent about things  
that matter"**

**"I have a dream"**

**"If you can't fly then run, if  
you can't run then walk, if  
you can't walk then crawl,  
but whatever you do you  
have to keep moving  
forward"**



**"Life's most persistent and  
urgent question is, 'What  
are you doing for others?'"**

**"Intelligence Plus  
character - that is the  
goal of true education"**

**"Darkness cannot drive  
out darkness, only light  
can do that. Hate  
cannot drive out hate,  
only love can do that"**

**"The time is always  
right to do what is  
right"**

**"I have decided to  
stick with love. Hate is  
too great a burden to  
bear"**

**"The ultimate measure of a  
man is not where he stands  
in moments of comfort and  
convenience, but where he  
stands at times of challenge  
and controversy"**



# What is Trending Right Now?



## Would You Trust a Driverless Vehicle?

### YES

**Khaled Naji, 8th grade**

A driverless vehicle is a vehicle that drives itself. These driverless vehicles already exist and some people are already buying them. Currently they are being tested in large cities. Las Vegas recently tested a driverless bus and Boston is testing the driverless car. As far as safety ratings go the driverless vehicle is 10% safer than a human driver because it takes away human error. The goal of automated driving is to eventually eliminate the need for human drivers, and some individuals believe human driving should eventually become illegal. In my opinion I would trust a driverless vehicle and enjoy the relaxing car ride.

### NO

**Yousif Thabet, 8th grade**

Driverless vehicles are very different from ordinary ones. First off, there is no one driving the car. Second, a computer is telling it where to go. The vehicles are very futuristic looking and I think it is too early for this method of transportation. These vehicles currently exist and are on the road in Michigan and California. The safety of these cars is not good. There have been crashes recorded already! According to the Washington Post, 54% of humans feel uncomfortable when in one of these vehicles. In my opinion, I would not trust a driverless vehicle because I think it is not safe. I don't want to be in a bad situation and let the car/computer be in control.



## Boys Basketball

Coach Burns and the boys basketball team have done an excellent job so far this season. The boys have shown talent and determination this season. You have two more opportunities to watch the boys basketball team play at home. Tuesday Jan. 30th at 5pm or Tuesday Feb. 6th at 4:45 pm.

Pictured:

Coach Burns  
Alhussan Algehairn  
Rashod Harris  
Jason Braxton  
Bahaz Said  
Yousif Thabet  
Emari Stephenson  
Ali Abdullah  
Dalaneo Norfleet-Watson  
Tharren Hill  
Abraham Al-Refaei  
Moatasem Fadhel  
Gamir Coleman



## Cheerleading



Coach Bonner and the girls cheerleading team have shown their spirit cheering on the boys basketball team! Come and check them out at the next two home games.



Pictured:

Coach Bonner  
Jalona Wingo  
Amaria Reed  
Dynasty Byrd  
Paris Hill  
Tanyejah Warren  
Josephine Benguche  
Brielle Merchant  
Jakyra Bonner  
Nakyia Mims





# Congratulations Rising Stars

Scholastic partnered with Appelley Publishing Company for a poetry contest. Middle school students enrolled in creative writing, during the first trimester, submitted their original poems into the contest. Seven students were selected by Appelley Publishing Company and their poems will be published in the 2017 Rising Stars Collection. Congratulations to the following students:

Daitoria Standifer-Phillips (8th grade)  
Dynasty Byrd (8th grade)  
Olivia Krzak (8th grade)  
Alvin Johnson (7th grade)  
Amaiya Oglesby (7th grade)  
Camare O'Neal (7th grade)  
Ameer Thomas (7th grade)



# Upcoming Events

Jan. 30- Boys B-ball Game 5pm  
Feb. 2- GVSU Photo Contest  
Feb. 6- Boys B-ball Game 4:45 pm  
Feb. 14- Spelling Bee  
Feb. 14- Count Day  
Feb. 15- NHS Induction Ceremony  
Feb. 16- Daddy Daughter Dance  
Feb. 19- No School  
Feb. 22- N.U.T. Day  
Feb. 23- Half Day

# Yearbooks for Sale

Yearbooks for the 2017-2018 school year are now on sale. There are extra order forms in the main office. If you would like to purchase a yearbook please turn in your order form by March 23rd. Order forms can be turned into Mrs. Wilson, Ms. Izant, or your homeroom teacher. Yearbooks are \$10 each.



# An Evening to Remember

*Don't forget to purchase your tickets*

Hanley International Academy  
presents  
11th Annual  
**Daddy Daughter  
Dance**

Friday February 16, 2018  
The Hanley International Academy Cafeteria  
6:00-8:00 p.m.  
Dinner, Desserts, Dancing, DJ  
4x6 Framed Photo Included

Hanley Students ONLY Grades Pre-K-6th  
\$25 per couple  
\$5 for additional daughters

Daughter(s) name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tickets are \$25.00 for a couple. Each additional daughter is \$5.00

Total number of guests attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to the teacher by Wednesday, February 14th.

# Featured Riddle:

What has thirteen hearts, but no other organs?

Answer to December's riddle:  
A cold.



Mrs. Hector - 4th	Mr. Waddell - 10th	Ms. J. Butler - 23rd
Mrs. Skelly - 5th	Mrs. Martel - 12th	Mr. Paddock - 28th
Mrs. Wilson - 6th	Mr. Stabnick - 12th	Ms. Jones - 31st
Mrs. Rogers - 9th	Mrs. A. Robinson - 19th	