



# H.N.C.E.



Where there's JOY in the journey!

## 2014-15 Issue 2

### H.N.C.E. BIRD SANCTUARY



THE NEW BIRD SANCTUARY, LOCATED NEAR OUR PLAYGROUND, WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY A GENEROUS GRANT FROM THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. THE BIRD SANCTUARY INCLUDES SEVERAL RED, WHITE, AND BLUE WOODEN BIRD HOUSES AND A DURABLE PLASTIC BIRD FEEDER. NATIVE PLANTS AND TREES ARE A PART OF THE SANCTUARY. WE HOPE OUR STUDENTS UTILIZE OUR BIRD WATCHING CORNER FOR PLEASE RESEARCH.



BY: LIANA VINET

### Learning about the Flag

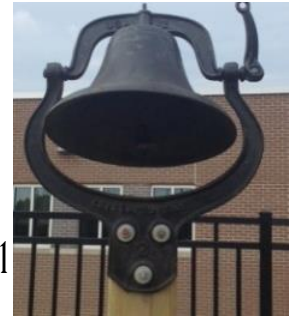
This year, HNCE was donated both a new American flag and a Mississippi State flag because our old flags became torn during bad weather. You can see these flags proudly blowing in the wind in front of HNCE. The student council group of HNCE learned how to fold and take down the flags correctly. They have a system for different people of student council to place the flag in the right position. Each morning members of the student council raise the flag, and each evening we take it down so it does not get torn again by the weather. We want to show our Hawk pride and thank Hancock County District Office who donated our flags.



By: Jaden Ladner and Lexie Spiers

You may have noticed a new addition to the front of our school. The bell was donated from the faculty of HNCE in 1991.

It was originally installed in honor of Bettye McLeod, a previous HNCE principal who retired in 1991. Upon her retirement she said it was an honor to finish her career at HNCE. She said, "At HNCE, children learning is number one. And the staff takes pride in their work." Our bell was stored so it wouldn't get ruined while our new school was under construction and has been recently reinstalled. If you are a car rider, glance at the bell and think of HNCE's history.



By Adriana V. Ladner

### H.N.C.E Student Council Officers !!

We would like to recognize our student council officers. These officers are elected by our fifth grade student body. Our new president is Olivia Prescott. Following her as our new vice president is Alexis Spiers . Don't forget about the paper work because Tegan Whitfield is our new secretary. We are happy to have Klair Cuevas as treasurer because no one can protect and organize money like she can! We thank our new HNCE student council officers!



Pictured from left to right:  
Klair, Lexie, Tegan, and Olivia

article by Tegan Whitfield

### School Social

Students and staffuly, the first school social for 2014-15 was great!

I hope you had as much fun as I did. The school social had all sorts of different things we could do. There was dance, games, yoga, and more. Also, if you were famished (hungry) or thirsty, we had about six food carts going around. When I looked around, all I saw was kids, parents, and staffuly smiling and laughing. 🤗

by Emily McLemore

## Perfect Attendance



It is considered perfect attendance when you attend school all day, every day. Students with perfect attendance are awarded with different celebrations at the end of each month. We do fun activities like playing outside or inside. The August celebration was Popeye-themed. Some of the staffuly were dressed as characters from the movie Popeye. We had the opportunity to watch a movie outside while we ate lunch. Students with perfect attendance for the month of September were rewarded with a special popcorn snack in class. All I can say is **BE AT SCHOOL EVERY DAY** and **BE READY** for the next perfect attendance celebration!



By Shayla Wiese



## H.N.C.E Beta Club

H.N.C.E. sponsors a spectacular Beta Club for the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. The inspiring people who sponsor the Beta Club are Mrs. Higginbotham and Mrs. Shaw. To be invited to Beta, you must have A or A\B honor roll and terrific behavior.

By Madelynn Bowley

Ronald McDonald House program is a temporary “home-away-from-home” for the families of seriously ill children being treated at a nearby hospital. The Ronald McDonald House Charities recycle beverage tabs to help pay bills so moms and dads don’t need to worry about where they will stay while their children are in the hospital. Help support your local Ronald

McDonald House by saving beverage tabs and be sure you send them to H.N.C.E so that we may forward them to the charity.



by Litzy Hernandez

# DID YOU KNOW....



Chewing gum while taking a test may improve your test scores according to one study.

*You can't move your body when you're dreaming .*

by: Lauryn Magee

## Halloween

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U	C	Z	N	V	P	U	N	O	V	L	P	O	H	VAMPIRE
M	A	W	T	O	E	F	I	R	R	B	M	O	T	CANDY
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B	E	T	O	L	M	C	J	L	B	D	D	D	I	BATS
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