



## GIVING BACK

**BY: KEELY FISHER**

Students, do you ever feel like you are not giving enough back to your community? Well, the Thanksgiving season is the best time to give back to the families in Pasco that are in need this holiday. Impact Family Ministries, Hicks Road Baptist Church and Victorious Life Church go above and beyond for the families and people in need.

**Impact Family Ministries**

**Located:** 8020 Washington St,  
Port Richey, FL 34668  
**Contact:** 727-847-5000

**Mondays:** Shower day (8AM-10PM)

**Tuesdays:** Recovery Day

**Wednesdays:** Closed

**Thursdays:** Toiletry Handouts

**Fridays:** Hot Meal Day

**Saturdays:** Closed

**Sundays:** Open church service

**Hicks Road Baptist Church**

**Located:** 2219 Hicks Rd,  
Hudson, FL 34669

**Contact:** 727-863-5959

**Tuesdays:** Thursday: Food Pantry Day

**December 21<sup>st</sup>:** Christmas Outreach

(Present exchange and more)

**December 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>:**

Free food and clothing

**Victorious Life Church**

**Located:** 18924 County Line Rd,  
Spring Hill, FL 34610

**Contact:** 352-799-2821

**Saturdays:** Clothing pantry and hot meals  
(12PM-3PM)

## NO SHAVE NOVEMBER

**BY: CLAUDIA TRAYWICK**

Hey Cobras, it is No Shave November. Some people here at Hudson High participate, but not everyone knows the true meaning of No Shave November. The purpose of No Shave November is to save the money that you would usually spend on hair grooming supplies and donate it to educate people about cancer awareness. No Shave November teaches people to embrace their hair and be thankful for it. A few students were interviewed and asked questions about No Shave November. Celina Leggiere responded: "The meaning behind No Shave November touches my heart, because I have a family member who fought cancer. I participate in No Shave November because November is a cold month and you are doing it for a good cause." Cheyenne Difabio stated: "I think that No Shave November is kind of weird. I do not participate, because I don't have a beard. No Shave November is obviously about not shaving all month, but I think it has something to do with cancer awareness." Nick Commune answered: "I think that it is fun to see the outcome of No Shave November. I do participate in No Shave November. I believe that the purpose of No Shave November is to grow awareness of cancer, and embrace our body hair." A poll was posted on Twitter to see who does and does not participate in No Shave November, here are the results.

### DO YOU PARTICIPATE?

**YES: 33%**

**NO: 67%**

## THANKSGIVING TRADITIONS

**BY: AZIEL TAN**

The leaves are changing, the temperatures are dropping, and it is the season for being thankful. This means it is almost Thanksgiving! Everyone has different ways of celebrating Thanksgiving including different traditions. Gabby Rosasco responded, "All my family out of the state comes down to Florida for Thanksgiving." Another student named Destiny Kennedy said, "We say our favorite part of Thanksgiving, and our least favorite part of it and then we start eating." Now, here's a way to spend Thanksgiving. A student named Garrett Baker stated, "My family and I go out to a bungee jumping place and we bungee jump every Thanksgiving." Keely Fisher answered saying, "I go to my grandmother's and eat turkey." Some students say they don't celebrate Thanksgiving the traditional way and instead, they go out to a restaurant to eat. Most students celebrate Thanksgiving where their family cooks and they sit down around the table eating, talking and just being together. Everyone does different things for Thanksgiving but being with family and being thankful is the most important part.

## WINTER SPORTS CALENDAR

### FRIDAY NOVEMBER 18th, 2016

6:00pm- Boys Soccer vs. Gulf @ Home

6:00pm- Girls Basketball vs. River Ridge @ Home

### MONDAY NOVEMBER 21st, 2016

5:00pm- Boys Basketball @ Oldsmar

### Tuesday November 22nd, 2016

6:00pm- Boys Basketball vs. Jesuit @ home

### Monday November 28th, 2016

5:00pm - Wrestling Weigh in @ Mitchell

6:00pm- Girls soccer

### Tuesday November 29th, 2016

6:00pm- Boys basketball vs. Gulf @ home

### Wednesday November 30, 2016

3:30pm- Girls Weightlifting @ Ridgewood

6:00pm- Boys Soccer @ Fivay

6:00pm- Girls Basketball vs. Weeki Wachee @ home

## EAT OUT ON THANKSGIVING

**BY: AVA LEWKA**

It is Thanksgiving time! Leaves are falling, temperatures are dropping and people are scrambling to get ready for the big Thanksgiving Day meal. Most people do not know whether or not to cook or to go out to eat. If you intend on going out to eat, here's some places that may interest you:

- Applebee's 11AM-12AM
- Bob Evans Farms 8AM-8PM
- Boston Market 11AM-10PM
- Cracker Barrel 6AM-10PM
- Denny's 24/7
- Golden Corral 11AM-7PM
- Hooters 11AM-9PM
- IHOP 24/7
- Ker's WingHouse 11AM-12AM
- Maggiano's Little Italy 11AM-10PM
- Ruby Tuesday 11AM-9PM

## BLACK FRIDAY DO'S AND DONT'S

**By: Issac Silva**

Black Friday can be an exciting or not so exciting day depending on how you look at it. But we can all agree that Black Friday has some amazing discounts. A lot of people do not know the secrets to getting around on this crazy shopping day. There are plenty of people that make mistakes on Black Friday. Here are some tips to ensure you have the best Black Friday experience while getting the best deals. First things first, you are going to have to wake up really early. It is always good to be prepared so you should probably prepare the night before. When you get to your store keep in mind there will be a lot of people there for the same reason you are. Rushing, but in a safely manner would probably be your best option because a lot of the items go fast. Another mistake that is commonly made is switching stores. You should stay at the store you first came to looking for the original items you wanted. Chances are no other stores will have the stuff you want because it will be too late. It is better to just stay at the first store because if you go to another one you now have to wait in a potentially longer line. Another tip for you Black Friday shoppers is to avoid crowds. You never know how people are going to react especially in large groups of people. It is better to stay out of the way especially in a crowd. If you choose to not avoid these crowds, you have the possibility of being trampled or getting hurt. People will stop at nothing on Black Friday to get what they want for the deal they want, so be sure you are aware of your surroundings. If you are not a fan of Black Friday shopping and are more of an online shopper. Cyber Monday is a great alternative! Cyber Monday is the Monday after Thanksgiving and you can order the items you would normally buy at the store but online for great discount prices.

## WHAT IS COLOR GUARD?

**BY: CASSIDY MCMULLEN**

Hey students, have you ever wondered who those people are that toss flags around during half-time at our games? To answer that, these individuals are known as "Color Guard." Color Guard, is a group that performs with the band. What makes Color Guard unique and challenging is that they twirl the flags to the beat of the music performed by the band. Performing at competitions, football games and other after school activities allows you to show off your skill and enthusiasm for the sport. Overall, it is a fun sport, allowing you to do things outside of school and make new friends.



## LIGHTS, CAMERA, DRAMA

**BY: BRITTANY MAXWELL**

Drama! No, not your typical High school drama. We are talking about Drama the academic elective here at Hudson High. Some of the drama kids informed us about the hobby that they love and cherish. Savannah Areti-no noted that "One of the upcoming events in drama will be the One Acts that will take place on November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016. This is where drama will go to districts for the first time and perform." One Acts are plays that only have one act but may have one or more scenes. Another event in December, will be when the drama performs their IE's (Individual Events.) Savannah also mentioned "You can be yourself and not be judged by others." Savannah also voiced "If you like to be yourself and like to act silly you should join." Brittani Nelson the President of drama claimed that "Drama is a place where you can follow your dreams." Jared Richie the Vice President announced that "If you want to join drama you should show up to all the meetings." Jareh Cremean, a sophomore, declared "drama means the world to me because it is where I can be myself." Cobras if you like acting, being around new people and being yourself. Drama is the place for you!

## HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL VETERANS

**BY: DESTINY KENNEDY**

November 11, 2016 was Veterans Day and it was a day created to remember the end of World War I and to honor all US veterans and victims of all wars. A veteran is someone who has served our country and is now retired. Veterans day used to be called "Armistice Day" until 1954 when they decided that it should honor all veterans and not just a certain group. On Veterans Day there are a number of parades held across the United States, as well as many speeches given. Veterans Day is important to a handful of staff at our school such as Ms.Pingley, Mr.Vachon, Mr.Root, and Mr.Frank because all of them served our country at one time.

Ms.Pingley was a veteran for five and a half years. Pingley was a Staff Sargin (E5.) Ms.Pingley informed us that she was also a Noncommissioned Officer, which is a military officer who has not earned a commission. Pingley's plan was to be a teacher but after graduation she was not ready. Pingley then decided to join the Air Force. Pingley stated she was looking for excitement and a challenge. Mr. Root, one of the ROTC leaders, has been a veteran for twenty-two years. Mr. Root was a Major and joined a branch of the military for education benefits. Mr.Vachon served in the military for four years. Following high school Mr.Vachon served as a Operation Specialist (Operation Specialist provide to their shipboard or shore-based command a wide range of technical information and assistance.) Vachon stated the he joined because he was not ready for college and his family also served. Veterans day is an important day to us here at Hudson High School and to many across America.

## TRUMP VS. HILLARY

The 2016 presidential election has come to a close and with it came our new president Donald Trump. This race has been the dirtiest race since 1828, when Andrew Jackson ran against John Quincy Adams. During the 2016 election there was cheating, name calling, and our candidates acting like fifth graders. During the first debate Donald Trump interrupted Hillary Clinton fifty-one times. Donald Trump lied repeatedly during the debate too. Clinton's health was visibly deteriorating and many wondered if she was fit to run. During another speech Clinton threw up into her water bottle, and collapsed at the 9/11 memorial. Donald Trump looked unpolished and unready and it showed in the results of him losing the first debate. The second debate was full of blows against the two candidates starting with both of them refusing to shake hands before the debate. In an attempt to disrupt Hillary, Mr. Trump invited women that Bill Clinton allegedly sexually assaulted. Trump stated that he would throw secretary Clinton in jail if elected. Martha Radatz, one of the debate moderators, basically called Hillary Clinton two-faced during a question. The third and final debate was one to remember as Trump did not say he would accept the results of the election and that he would "keep us in suspense." Hillary Clinton called Donald a "puppet to Putin" and bashed him for getting the steel for his buildings from China. Trump called Hillary a "nasty woman" and invited Malik Obama, president Obama's half brother, who supported him. A New York Post poll of teenagers showed that if given the chance to vote in the upcoming election, 47% of teens would vote for Donald Trump while only 33% for secretary Clinton. A poll was taken at HHS to find out who our students would vote for and these are the result: 62% chose Donald Trump while only 19% chose Hillary Clinton. The rest of the students wanted neither of the two candidates. While many of us may be upset that Donald Trump won; if Hudson High school were to decide results would say the opposite

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT HHS

**Wednesday November 30th, 2016**

- Hudson High School Cheerleading Toy Drive
- Senior Panoramic Photo at 8:30am

**Thursday December 1st, 2016**

- Powder Puff District Tournament at Mitchell High School at 5:00pm
- YOGA instruction at 2:00pm
- Winter Sports Photos at 2:30pm
- Swimming Banquet at 7:00pm

**Friday December 2nd, 2016**

- SAMS at 10:00am
- Cheerleading Showcase 3:00pm

**Wednesday December 7th, 2016**

- FFA Blood Drive at 8:00am

**Tuesday December 13th, 2016**

- Beef O' Brady Night - FFA ALUMNI

**Thursday December 15th, 2016**

- End of Cheerleading Toy Drive
- Fire Drill at 9:10am

## PERFECT POLAR POP

**BY: TRAVIS MYRICK**

Polar Pops seem to be a popular drink here at Hudson High. Most students have different taste or preference on what they put in their polar pop. For only 85 cents with tax you can create your perfect Polar Pop! But if you still do not know what to mix maybe some of the students here at Hudson High can help you. Nick Commune stated that his perfect Polar Pop includes "All the Mountain Dew mixed together." Celina Leggiere mentioned that she mixes "Blue Powerade and Sobe Water together." Destiny Kennedy said that that her Polar Pop contains "Blue and Red Mountain Dew together." One more example is from John Ben who says that he mixes "Blue Powerade and Sprite." Those are the perfect Polar Pops that are created at Hudson High and hopefully it will help you create your perfect Polar Pop.

## SCHOOL WIDE ELECTION

**DONALD J. TRUMP: 62.34%**  
**HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON: 18.99%**  
**THIRD PARTY CANDIDATES: 18.67%**

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