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Points of Interest

Apr 7-12—National Library Week
Apr 10—Hines Basketball at Hines
Apr 13— Saturday School, 9 AM-1 PM
Apr 13— Hines Football at MHS
Apr 15—Hines Basketball at ADMS
Apr 16— Report Cards Issued
Apr 17— Purple Up Celebration
Apr 19 — 8th Grade DC Trip
Apr 23— Avenue of the Arts
Apr 24— Well Rounded Wednesday
Apr 26 — Last day to order
Hines 23-24 Yearbook !

(more dates and activities located on page 3)

- Please Sign In at our main office upon arrival to HMS.
- Please join our PTA.



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Hines Herald

News from Hines Middle
Home of the Spartans

April 2024

We are all rested up from our Spring Break and ready to roll on forward to start the 4th and final 9-weeks of our school year! Are you ready?

Here we go! Leading by example: Martha-Ann was surprised with her recognition in a NNPS Student Spotlight! Congratulations! We could not be prouder of this successful 8th grade student and her many talents and community service in using these talents.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Avid reader who leads by example.
Martha-Ann • 8th Grade
Hines Middle School

There were lots of activities in March with field trips, the beginning of our Hines Spartans basketball season and newest middle school sport of football! Come on out and support our teams! There is a \$3.00 admission for the basketball games, but you get 2 games for your dollars, so that is a plus. There is no admission to the football games, but as we found out at our first game, you should bring your own chair as not all fields have bleachers.

Our 8th graders will be taking their Writing SOL test in a couple of weeks so they are hard at work preparing for the test. We are also having afterschool tutoring in English, math, science, and civics. Students staying after for tutoring may ride the activity buses home at 5 PM.

We are also starting Saturday School for those who need a little extra help and are not able to stay afterschool. Saturday school begins April 13th, from 9 AM to 1 PM. Students may also take advantage of improving their attendance by attending Saturday School.

One of the main events in April is the Avenue of the Arts which will be held from 5:30—7 PM on April 23rd. It is a GRAND event with the pep band, orchestra, drama, chorus, and artwork displays! If you have not been to this event in the past, it is a MUST attend so you can see how talented our Spartans really are!

We are continuing with our DEAR time twice a month at 2:40 PM. If you don't have a physical book to read, you can always read something on SORA thru your Clever app. National DEAR Day is April 12th!



We do not want you to be disappointed at the end of the year, so order your Hines 2023-2024 Yearbook before the April 26th deadline!



So stay on target Spartans, there are lots of great things happening here at Hines every day! You'll want to be here so you don't miss out! Please be present, turn in all assignments, look for and turn in overdue library books, remember to bring your charged Chromebook AND Charger to school EVERY DAY and come to school EVERY DAY!

Keep Up the Good Work Spartans and Our Year Working Together
Will Be AWSOME!

Because Hines Is Where The Heart Work is Done!



Connect 5

Connect 5 is the system that makes computerized phone calls to families about important events. Please **provide regular updates** of your **email addresses, home and cell numbers to the main office** so that you will receive Connect 5 communication.

E-mail

E-mail is an **efficient way** to communicate about your child's academic performance or for other reasons. Please allow 24 hours for a return e-mail from your child's teacher/school staff.

ParentVue



Parent Assist. Please sign up for this valuable tool in keeping up with your child success with ParentVue. There is also StudentVue for students to see their grades so they can keep themselves on task and up to date (building responsibility is a CCC Character Trait).

Conferences

Face-to-face meetings are requested by families and by the school. In addition to an individual meeting with your child's teacher, conferences are a great way to **assemble a group** of people to discuss your child's successes or areas of concern. Contact your child's teacher, counselor, or administrator to request a conference.

Letters/Post Cards



Letters and post cards are additional ways a teacher or school staff might communicate about a student's good behavior, academics, or citizenship. Letters **from Hines** will be sent home throughout the school year. Current addresses are requested; postage costs for undeliverable or returned mail add up!

Telephone Calls

We have telephones in our classrooms. When you call to speak with your child's teacher, you will be transferred to that teacher's voice mail or a secretary will take a message and give it to the teacher. **Please allow** 24-48 hours for a return phone call.

Facebook, Twitter, and Hines Home Page



Please visit our Hines Home Page. There is a wealth of information on this page. Please check Hines Facebook for announcements and get a visual image of good things happening at HMS. Find us on Twitter using the hashtag #HinesIsWhereTheHeartIs



Safe line - See Something, Say Something



Our **See Something, Say Something** safe line is checked daily and our school staff works tirelessly in partnership with our students to ensure that HMS remains Safe. Please call **757-283-7855** to anonymously report incidents of unsafe behavior including bullying occurring at school or on the bus.

Here Comes The Bus App



HERE COMES THE BUS

Here Comes the Bus allows families to view the real-time location of their child's school bus on a smartphone, tablet or computer. See the location of your child's bus both before and after school. Confirm that your child's bus has arrived at the bus stop, at school or both. For more information see the link on the NNPS Website under the Family and Students button.

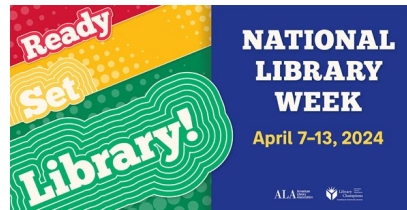
LOST AND FOUND

NOTE: Lost and Found items will be donated on Wednesday, April 24th.

Please check the lost and found located in the Bus Lobby for your items when you see they are missing.

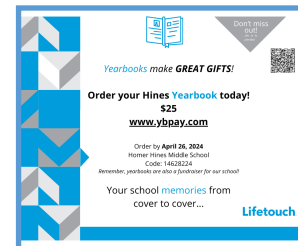


Hines Middle School Dates to Remember



Apr	10	Hines Basketball vs CMS at Hines, Girls play at 4:30, Boys play at 5:30, Admission \$3.00
Apr	10	FACE Family Event, Financial Literacy with Bayport CU in the Café, 6—7:30 PM
Apr	12	National DEAR Day, Drop Everything and Read at 2:40 PM
Apr	13	Saturday School at Hines, 9 AM —1 PM
Apr	13	Hines Football vs GMS at Menchville HS, 12:30 PM
Apr	15	Hines Basketball vs ADMS at Achievable Dream, Girls 4:30, Boys 5:30, Admission \$3.00
Apr	16	Report Cards Issued for 3rd MP, check ParentVue/StudentVue
Apr	17	Purple Up — Military Families Recognition
Apr	18	DEAR Time at 2:40 PM
Apr	19	8th Grade DC Trip
Apr	20	Hines Football vs CMS at Woodside HS, 10 AM
Apr	22	Earth Day
Apr	22	Hines Basketball vs BTW at Hines, Girls 4:30, Boys 5:30, Admission \$3.00
Apr	23	Avenue of the Arts, 5:30—7 PM
Apr	24	Well Rounded Wednesday Event at the end of the day
Apr	24	Hines Basketball vs HTMS at Gethsemane, Girls 4:30, Boys 5:30, Admission \$3.00
Apr	25	MakerSpace Night at Brooks Crossing (see page 5)
Apr	26	Last Day to ORDER your YEARBOOK
Apr	27	Hines Football vs ADMS at Heritage HS, 10 AM
May	1	Basketball Quarterfinals
May	2	DEAR Time 2:40 PM
May	4	Hines Football vs MPMS at Denbigh HS, 10 AM

Week of April 22nd
8th Grade
Writing SOL



Clubs Meet on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays until 5:00 PM

Transportation is Provided

Afterschool Tutoring in English on Tuesday and Math on Thursday

**See Page 6 for the
FULL Schedule for
Basketball & Football
GO SPARTANS!!!**

HMS Notes and Reminders

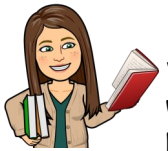
- Students are welcome to enter the building at 7:55A.M. daily. Please avoid picking your children up before school dismisses at 2:55 P.M. ID is required for all student pick-ups. Safety is first!
- Please access our [Hines Herald](http://hines.nn.k12.va.us/newsletter.html) school newsletter @ <http://hines.nn.k12.va.us/newsletter.html>.
- Please join our Facebook site (<http://www.facebook.com/HinesMiddleSchool>) for updates and announcements.



Hustle and Heart Set Us Apart — HMS Spartans are Always:
Responsible —Respectful—Resilient—Reflective — Positive — Readers



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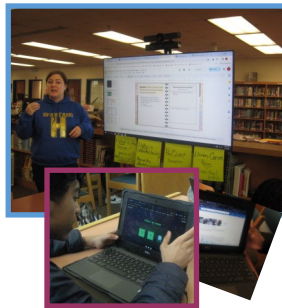
What is Happening in your Library?

Welcome to your Hines Library Media Center where students come to learn, read, and participate in fun learning activities. There is always something going on at your Hines Library!

Mrs. Farley likes to do contests to get students involved in the library. March's contest was estimating how many Shamrocks were in the jar. No one guessed the actual count that was 222. The closest guesses were Eli Parnell, Samantha Mosqueda-Velazquez, Daniella Rodriguez-Lanza, Leila Wesby, Savannah Mullis and Gavin Thurston. They were able to choose a free book from the Bookfair!



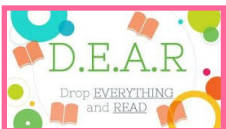
Mrs. Farley collaborated with 8th grade social studies teachers on a project using research tools on Civil Actions. Mrs. Andrews and Ms. Edge's classes came to the library and learned about several features and how to submit their completed Google projects to their teachers and also used a game in Blooket as an ice-breaker.



Spartans are able to use Beanstack to record their reading minutes and participate in the monthly challenges. Our March Challenge was March Madness.



Spartans who completed the Challenge were: Cassidy Kincaid, Ja'Noah Sutton, Lucy Vliet, Madison Collins, MaKylie Collins, Michael Wang, Reagan Jacobs, Ryan Wang, Zoe Dobson, and Ms. Lee. Don't stop reading Spartans, Growing Readers is our new challenge for April.



We will have 2 DEAR Days (Drop Everything And Read) in April. We will DEAR at 2:40 PM on April 12th which is National DEAR Day and April 18th.

Mrs. Farley and Ms. Lee are always happy to share what they are reading and help you find a book that you would like to read. Come by and share what you have been reading or let them know what you would like to see in your Hines Library!

Enjoy Reading!

Club Activities

Recognizing the social nature of middle school students and capitalizing on their need to move and do, Newport News middle schools offer a variety of enrichment activities that expose students to higher level thinking, real world application, and fun. Students are encouraged to become actively involved in establishing agendas and goals, recruiting and organizing its activities. Every club and activity offers students numerous opportunities to develop and hone their leadership skills, and explore and develop new talents to highlight their strengths. Most clubs and activities are held after school, twice a month. To ensure that all students have the opportunity to participate, bus transportation is provided for all activities.* (*Excerpted from the NNPS Middle School brochure.)

We encourage all Spartans to participate in an activity. Even though clubs have started meeting you may still sign up for Clubs and Activities!

Please make sure to know which day/days that your club or activity is meeting. Activity buses are numbered A-G and the stops may be different from your regular bus. These afterschool activities are 3:30- 5:00 PM.

Spartan Academy meets Monday thru Thursday after-school from 3:15-5:30 PM. This program focuses on English and Math with tutors available.

Thank You!!!



Your Hines Library THANKS YOU for supporting the Library Scholastic Bookfair in March! We were able to get some of the books you requested for your Hines Library!



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Order by April 26, 2024

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Join us for an evening of Family Fun
At Brooks Crossing on April 25th:



ODU INNOVATION LAB
FAMILY MAKERSPACE NIGHTS
SPRING SERIES

Our Family Makerspace Nights are a great way for families to explore STEAM together! Each event features themed stations with activities good for all ages. You might explore 3D printing, laser cutting, robotics, and more! These events are free and open to the public!

JANUARY 25TH 5-2PM **FEBRUARY 29TH 5-2PM**
MARCH 28TH 5-2PM **APRIL 25TH 5-2PM** **MAY 23RD 5-2PM**

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Go Guardian for Parents

Go Guardian for home is now available for parents. The parent app allows parents the same abilities that teachers have while students are at home. Parents are able to set parameters and get reports and see what their student is doing online at home.



Congrats! Our division has just granted you access to the GoGuardian Parent App



What is GoGuardian Parent? GoGuardian Parent allows parents/guardians to see what sites and documents their children are browsing and provides additional internet controls at home. The app gives a bird's eye view of the apps and websites that their kids are on most often and control during out-of-school hours. With this perspective, parents can be made aware of what types of browsing behavior of their children, so they can all work together with the school to encourage more effective internet browsing habits.

What is included in this app:

- Top 5 summary of student browsing (apps, extensions, documents, and websites visited)
- Teacher interventions
- 30-day view of websites, videos, documents, apps, and extensions
- Ability to block websites on school-issued devices during out-of-school hours
- Ability to pause internet access on school-issued devices during out-of-school hours, either on-demand or at a scheduled time

To access the app, please follow the below instructions:



GoGuardian Parent App
Student online activity report



Please Note: You must access the app using the email address that is on file with the school.

[Click here for the link](#)

If you have any questions, you can reach us at athome_learning@nn.k12.va.us

SRCU Student-Run Credit Union



HINES MIDDLE SCHOOL
SAVINGS DAY
ON WEDNESDAYS

09.13.2023	01.17.2024
10.11.2023	02.14.2024
11.08.2023	03.13.2024
12.06.2023	04.10.2024
	05.08.2024

BayPort Credit Union

Join the credit union by going to their website. Once students join the credit union as a member they may begin using their account. Students may make deposits to their savings accounts at school during lunch on the Wednesdays listed on this chart.
HAPPY SAVINGS!

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Middle School Athletics Basketball Schedule Spring 2023-2024 SY

SOUTHERN DIVISION
ACHIEVABLE DREAM
BT WASHINGTON
HUNTINGTON
CRITTENDEN

NORTHERN DIVISION
ELLA FITZGERALD
GILDERSLEEVE
PASSAGE
HINES

Schools in BOLD are designated as the HOME TEAM (SITE)

Practice Start Date: March 11

Entry Fee: \$3

DATE	NORTHERN DISTRICT Girls 4:30 Boys 5:30	SOUTHERN DISTRICT Girls 4:30 Boys 5:30
Monday, March 25	Passage vs Gildersleeve Ella Fitzgerald vs Hines	Huntington vs BTW Crittenden vs Achievable Dream
Wednesday, March 27	Huntington vs Passage Gildersleeve vs Hines	BTW vs Crittenden Ella Fitzgerald vs Achievable Dream
Wednesday, April 10	Passage vs Ella Fitzgerald Crittenden vs Hines	Achievable Dream vs BTW Gildersleeve vs Huntington
Monday, April 15	Crittenden vs Passage BTW vs Gildersleeve	Hines vs Achievable Dream Ella Fitzgerald vs Huntington
Wednesday, April 17	Hines vs Passage BTW vs Ella Fitzgerald	Gildersleeve vs Crittenden Achievable Dream vs Huntington
Monday, April 22	BTW vs Hines Ella Fitzgerald vs Gildersleeve	Huntington vs Crittenden Passage vs Achievable Dream
Wednesday, April 24	Crittenden vs Ella Fitzgerald Achievable Dream vs Gildersleeve	Passage vs BTW Hines vs Huntington
Wednesday, May 1	TOURNAMENT PLAY	Quarterfinals – Higher Seed
Monday, May 6	TOURNAMENT PLAY	Semi-Finals – Higher Seed
Wednesday, May 8	TOURNAMENT FINALS	SITE – Warwick HS

Huntington home games at Gethsemane Baptist Church-5405 Roanoke Ave.

11-2-23

Hines Basketball is on a ROLL!

Hines Girls Team Members Are:

Amiyah Myers, Jayla White, Sariah Vinson, Sawsan Abudayeh, Czerenity Ware, Aleeah Jones, Iyana Tulloch, Chanel Ware, Ma'Kayla Whitaker, Zyonna Beale, Zoey West, and Serenity Sutton. Managers are: Tyana DeLaCruz-Carter and Lauryn Harris-Dunn. Coaches are Mrs. Kennedy and Ms. Rice.

Hines Boys Team Members Are:

Quinton Paul Patterson, Israel Banks, Jacob Green, Christian Kirby, Javion Tynes, Darontae Solomon, Gabe Brown, Kylan Frazier, Zy'aire Hall, Jamonte Reaves, Timothy Wright, Emmanuel Williams, Kazir Lee, Haydon Sharp, Rashod Watson, and Kylen Boyer. Coaches are Gejuan Keith and Mr. Johnson.



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Middle School Athletics Football Schedule Spring 2023-2024 SY

SOUTHERN DIVISION
ACHIEVABLE DREAM
BT WASHINGTON
HUNTINGTON
CRITTENDEN

NORTHERN DIVISION
ELLA FITZGERALD
GILDERSLEEVE
PASSAGE
HINES

Schools in BOLD are designated as the HOME TEAM (SITE)

Practice Start Date: March 4

DATE	Northern District Double-Header	Southern District Double-Header
Saturday, March 30	Passage vs Gildersleeve @DHS 10:00 am Ella Fitzgerald vs Hines @DHS 12:30 pm	Huntington vs BTW @ HHS 10:00 am Crittenden vs Achievable Dream @ HHS 12:30 pm
Saturday, April 13	Huntington vs Passage @ MHS 10:00 am Gildersleeve vs Hines @ MHS 12:30 pm	BTW vs Crittenden @ HHS 10:00 am Ella Fitz vs Achievable Dream @ HHS 12:30 pm
Saturday, April 20	Passage vs Ella Fitz @ WOHHS 10:00 am Crittenden vs Hines @ WOHHS 12:30 pm	Achievable Dream vs BTW @ WAHS 10:00 am Gildersleeve vs Huntington @ WAHS 12:30 pm
Saturday, April 27	Crittenden vs Passage @ MHS 10:00 am BTW vs Gildersleeve @ MHS 12:30 pm	Hines vs Achievable Dream @ HHS 10:00 am Ella Fitzgerald vs Huntington @ HHS 12:30 pm
Saturday, May 4	Hines vs Passage @ DHS 10:00 am BTW vs Ella Fitzgerald @ DHS 12:30 pm	Gildersleeve vs Crittenden @ MHS 10:00 am Achievable Dream vs Huntington @ MHS 12:30 pm
Saturday, May 11	BTW vs Hines @ WOHHS 10:00 am Ella Fitz vs Gildersleeve @ WOHHS 12:30 pm	Huntington vs Crittenden @ WAHS 10:00 am Passage vs Achievable Dream @ WAHS 12:30 pm
Saturday, May 18	Semi - Finals	Todd Stadium - 12:00 pm / 3:00 pm
Friday, May 24	City Champ Game	Todd Stadium - 6:00 pm

The top 2 seeds in the North/South will advance to the Semi-Final Play Offs
South 1 vs North 2 and North 1 vs South 2

1-16-24

Hines Football

Hines Spartans played their first game on Saturday, April 30th at Denbigh HS. It was an exciting game where the Spartans came from behind and led up to the last minute of the game when EFMS scored to make it a 12-14 loss for the Spartans. It was still a great game, with fans and cheerleaders a wonderful sunny day!

Team members are: Demarion Cox, Kamori Johnson, Walter Morse, Kaiden King, Supreme Payne, Kye'ron Pruden, Caleb Williams, Kayden Wright, Jaxon Sikes, Zacherey Morris-Webb, Khyron Frink, Solomon McIver, Tyzon Carter, John Thomas, Mason Hamilton, Symier Silcott, Caddrick Brunelle, Austin Suber, Edward Donaldson, Damear Morris, Joel Williams, DiMarco Jenkins, Jason Flores Higuera, Quillon Hal, Jakari Brown, Carlos Bolivar, Cameron Jackson, Jaylen Giles, J'Don Bryant, Carmelo Giles, Skylar Jenkins, Aden Stewart, Bryan Brevard, Elijah Ferdinand, Jamaryon Jenkins, Carmelo Eason-Moore, Christian Jackson, Jayden Solano, and Austin Durham. Managers are: Gabrielle Russell, Gabrielle Booze, and Kristopher Harrison. Coaches are: Clifton Humphrey, Head Coach; Darreous Moody and Luther Hill, Assistant Coaches.



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I AM DETERMINED. I AM UNSTOPPABLE. WRITING COMPETITION

We invite all Middle School students in the **TIDEWATER** area to enter and compete in our writing competition. We believe in the importance and power of literacy and would like to encourage self expression through original, creative pieces of work.

Official Rules

- * All work must be original and must be inspired by our 2024 theme: *I Am Determined. I Am Unstoppable.*
- * Any of the following styles are acceptable: Poem, Song, Narrative, Short Story or Essay.
- * Entries may not exceed 1,500 words.
- * Only one entry per student is permitted.
- * Use of copyrighted material is prohibited and will be disqualified.
- * Please visit movingforwardreachingback.org to submit your entry.
- * Your entry is complete once you have your parent/guardian submit the permission slip google form.
- * Entries must be submitted by April 20, 2024 by 11:59pm.

The winner will be announced on May 15, 2024



Hines Cheerleaders had fun cheering during the basketball games at this March Mania 2.0 event

Mrs. Kennedy, Hines PE Teacher and Hines Girls Basketball Coach is always ready for a pick-up game!



STEM NIGHT!

On Wednesday, March 20th Hines FACE held a Family STEM Night at Hines from 6:30—7:30 PM

Meteorologist Taylor Stephenson of Channel 13 News Now, came and explained weather currents and how meteorologists are able to make an educated determination on how the highs and lows effect the current and future weather.

Dominion Energy also brought an exhibit of a wind turbine and solar panels to show how these forms of distributing energy help our environment.

Mr. Calloway brought some interesting slides of reefs and a slide of shrimp eggs laid on surfaces in our tributaries and waterways.

A station to experiment with the Doodler pens was set up and everyone had fun seeing how they work in making their designs.

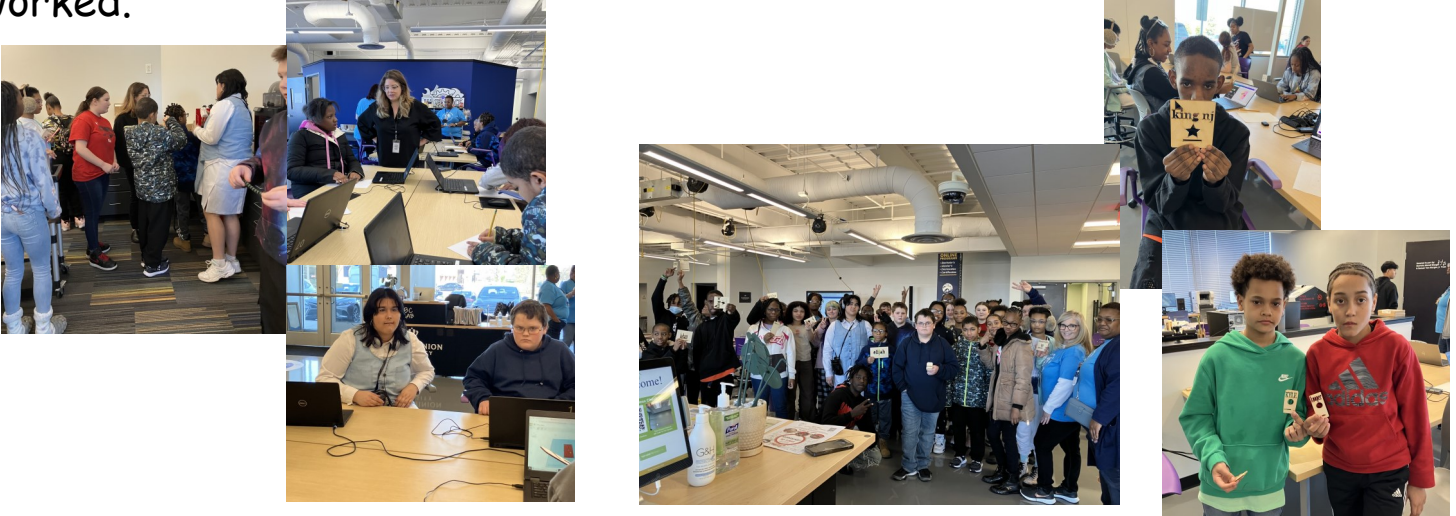
A raffle was held for a certificate to choose \$10.00 of books from the Scholastic Bookfair and Robert looks like he was able to find what he wanted! Congratulations!



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FIELD TRIP TO BROOKS CROSSING

Students from VTSS and PLS went on a field trip to Brooks Crossing Tech Lab and were able to design a name plate and see how other design tools worked.



HINES GOT TALENT AND IT SHOWED!!

Hines held a Talent Show afterschool on March 28th and the performers exhibited their best!



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Career Day Fair

Hines Held a Career Day Fair for 7th and 8th grade students on March 22nd. This is an annual event held at Hines during this time of the year.

Students were able to ask questions about careers, skills and talents, and educational requirements so they could think about what career path they think they would like and to set goals as they envision their futures.

Thank you to all of the companies, corporations, facilities, and activities that came to share their expertise and knowledge with our students here at Hines!

Students had a worksheet to fill in information about the careers that interested them and they got a little hands on information by getting to meet these mentors in the corporate and work-force world.

