

# The HDS Press

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Celebrating Spring Issue

Truth and Mercy



“Happy Spring!” original artwork by 4<sup>th</sup> graders, Shai-Lee and Luta

## Passover Interview

By: Miles

I interviewed the newspaper staff on what Passover means to them. This was very fun, and I really enjoyed hearing their different opinions!

Morah Andi:

“Passover to me means singing familiar songs, being together with family and learning about my heritage. I get to remember how proud I am of my culture... also there’s really, really yummy food!

Daniel:

“Passover means being together with family and being happy. Also, I get to go on vacation.”

Gil:

“Passover is a time I can get together with my family and have a nice dinner.”

Shai-lee:

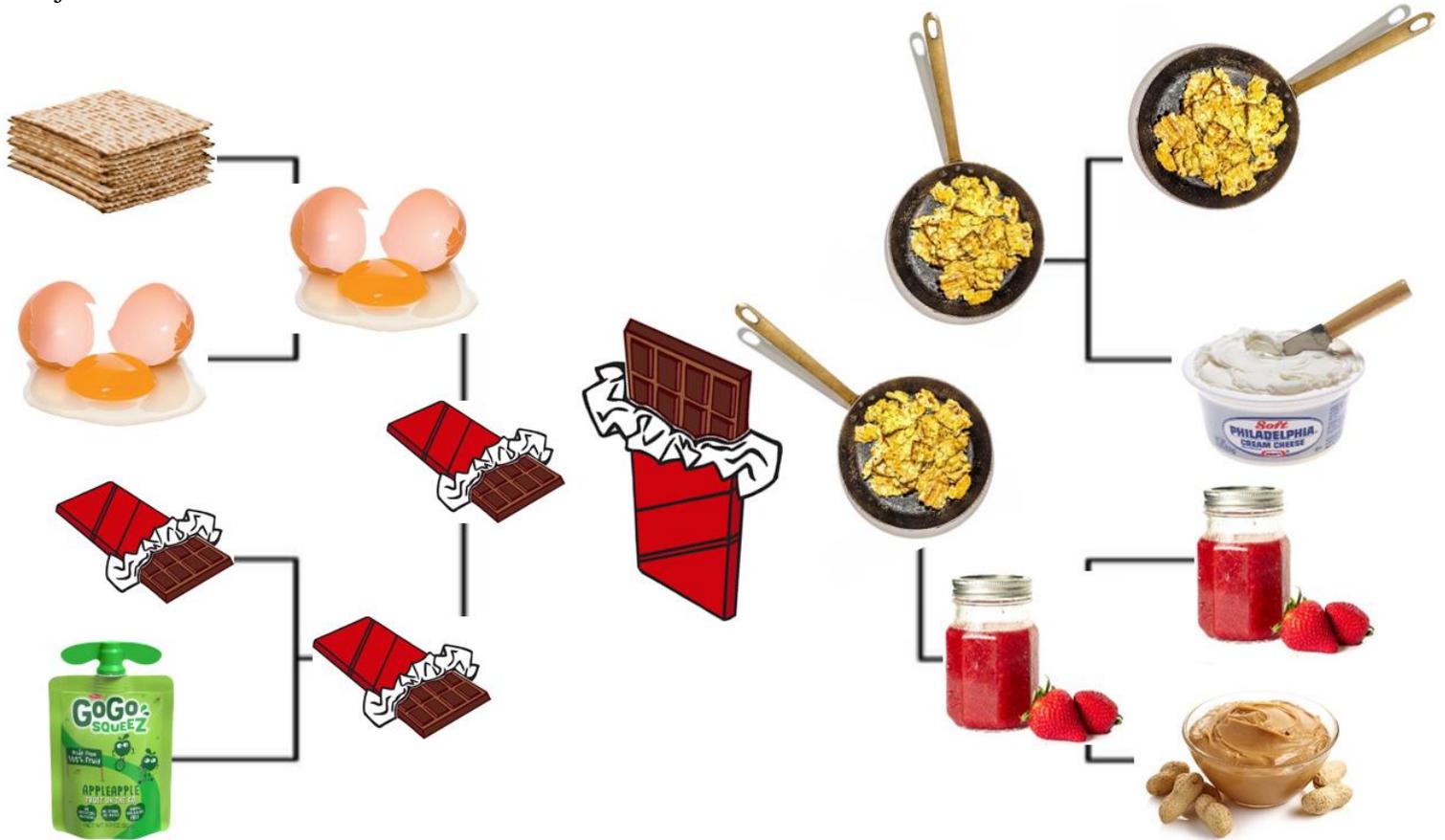
“I like finding the afikomen (hidden matzah), eating chocolate matzah, eating Nutella matzah and... just eating matzah.”

Wow! I loved learning about the different ways people celebrate Passover. Chag Sameach!

# Head-to-Head Matzo

By: Luta and Shai-Lee

We interviewed the newspaper staff about what type of matzo they like the most. The options were: plain matzo, egg matzo, chocolate covered matzo, matzo with apple sauce, matzo brei (fried matzo), matza with cream cheese, matzo with jam and matzo with sun butter. The winner was chocolate covered matzo!



## Notes of Kindness

By: Reese

Morah Andi and I made kind notes for each other and signed them with our initials. We made them with Sticky Notes and colorful markers. I thought it would be a nice idea to share so that other people can pass out kind notes too.



# Spring Crossword

By: Eden



Passover  
Flower  
Sunflower  
Pot  
HDS  
Spring



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K V Y S K J I F T M H T S O G
F P I P A S S O V E R T S A D
D Z R R P E W D X B R P N U P
Z H B I F O D A S O P J Z B T
P S T N A L P I P L Y P H Q F
N T I G X G M S S I X Q O M F
A C E Z E R E Y N T I L T A S
U U P D A C R U M Y U A X D F
F L O W E R S U N F L O W E R
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R Y J K R R O H D O O P Z V S
C U D W H D S D P G F V N Y E
Y S Y M R M U T W W C B M I U
Q N K P T J Z E O F D K H W J
O P O T H X I C D O I G T D G

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## U of M Hockey

By: Jaxon

The Michigan Wolverines hockey team blazed through the regular season with a record of 27-9-1. Going into the Big 10 tournament, their national rank was #4 and they were the 2nd seed in the Big 10 tournament. Their first round matchup was Michigan State and Michigan was 4-0 against them this year. This was a 2 out of 3 game series so to go through to the next round you had to win 2 out of 3 games.

Less than 5 minutes into the first game, Michigan State scored a power play goal to give them an early lead. 3 minutes later, Michigan scored on a 5 on 3 power play to tie up the game. 4 minutes into the 2nd period, Michigan got their first lead of the game when #43 Luke Hughes scored a spectacular goal. 6

minutes later, Michigan went up 3-1 thanks to #13 Kent Johnson. 4 minutes into the 3rd period, Michigan's Mackie Samoskevich scored to put the game out of reach and Michigan hung on to win the first game 4-1. In the 2nd game, Michigan wasted no time scoring 3 times in 7 minutes forcing Michigan State to change their goalie. It did not work out as Michigan scored a shorthanded goal to make it 4-0 in 10 minutes. That was the score at the end of the first period. 3 minutes into the 2nd period, #17 Johnny Beecher made it 5-0. Michigan was not done yet as with a 5 minute power play, Michigan scored 3 times in about 5 minutes to go up 8-0. That was the final score, and Michigan went through to the next round where they would play Notre Dame, a team that was 4-0 against Michigan this year. The first period was all end-to-end entertainment and both teams

had huge chances to score but both goalkeepers had huge saves to keep the game scoreless. Early in the 2nd period, Michigan's Matty Beniers laid the puck off to Brendan Brisson who laid it back to Beniers who put it into the net to give Michigan a 1-0 lead! But, after a few minutes of Notre Dame dominating, Notre Dame scored to tie up the game. A little bit into the 3rd period, Michigan scored again to take the lead with 15 minutes to go! Despite a lot of pressure from Notre Dame, Michigan held on to win, 2-1! In the championship, Michigan had to play an away game vs, Minnesota. Minnesota scored to go up 1-0 32 seconds into the game! But Michigan tied it up 1 minute later! Michigan scored 3 more times to take a 4-1 lead going into the 3rd period. Michigan held on despite Minnesota scoring 2 late goals to win the game and the big 10 championship, 4-3

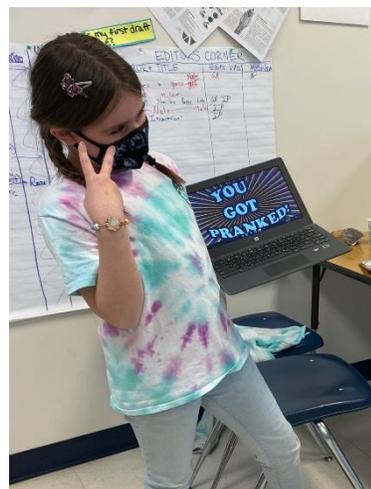
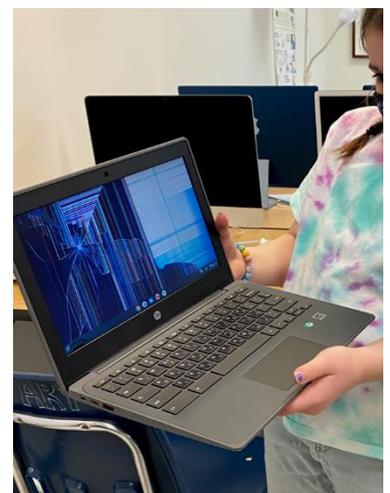
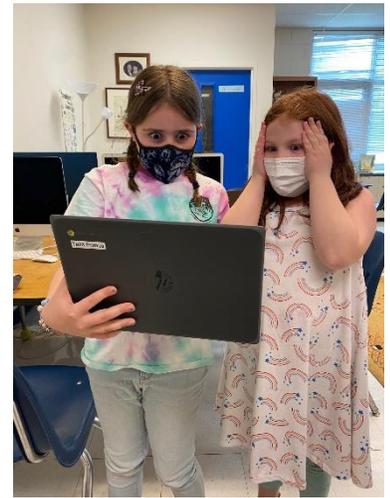
# Pranks!

By: Talia and Reese

April Fools has already passed, but we can still have some pranking fun! (There would have been a lot more pranks, but Morah Andi said they weren't all appropriate).

1. Change the language on someone's device to Hebrew
2. Hide silly things around your home.
3. Make an electronic device look broken by looking up an image of cracks and setting it as your background.
4. Place bubble wrap under a welcome mat so it pops when someone steps on it.
5. Reset someone's alarm clock so it goes off early
6. Put a Whoopee Cushion on a seat (farting noise)
7. Replace cream in mint Oreo with toothpaste (it's not minty fresh, it's disgusting)
8. Use your hands and a flashlight to make scary shadows
9. "Juicy Jell-O," replace juice in a cup with Jell-O so it doesn't flow.
10. Dissolve salt in water (unexpected taste)
11. Wrap plastic wrap around a bar of soap (looks like soap, doesn't work).
12. Put tape over a light switch so it can't be flipped
13. Swap the sugar container for the salt container
14. Freeze a glass of milk so it won't pour.
15. At school, have students switch classrooms before a teacher comes in... teacher thinks they went into the wrong classroom

## Cracked Screen Prank: A Photo Comic



HHA!  
HHA!

# The Lion King

By: Nate

In this article, I will be talking about *The Lion King* and the many ways to enjoy its story.

Recently my family and I went to the Detroit Opera House to see the live musical version of *The Lion King*. It was very interesting and fun to watch. I didn't realize how many simple machines were going to be used in the performance. This year my fifth-grade class has been learning about simple machines. An example of a simple machine is a wheel and axle. I recommend this play to people over the age of five because I think it may be hard for little kids to sit still quietly for that long. It is very loud at some points, and some parts are a bit scary or mature. I enjoyed this play and I hope if you see it, you enjoyed it too.

If you are not able to get tickets to the play, I recommend watching the movie. There is a live-action movie and a cartoon movie of *The Lion King*. If I were to rate the movie with stars, I would give it five out of five stars (☆☆☆☆☆). You can get access to the movie through Disney+, Prime Video, Vudu, Vudu Movie & TV Store, Redbox or Apple TV.

My four-year-old sister enjoys the TV show *The Lion Guard*. It is about Simba and Nala's Son, Kion. He is gifted with the "roar of the elders" and becomes the leader of The Lion Guard, a team made to protect The Pride Lands. I enjoyed the show when I was a little kid. I recommend it for anyone eight or younger.

One of my favorite things about *The Lion King* is the music. My favorite song is "Can You Feel the Love Tonight." It is one of the most played Disney songs in history.

I hope you choose to enjoy *The Lion King* in any of its many forms, the movie, the Broadway show, *The Lion Guard* TV show or the soundtrack. I hope you enjoyed my article.

# An Interview with Morah Andillon

By: Isaac and Charlie

Q: What do you enjoy about being a member of the *HDS Press*?

A: I enjoy working with the students and their creative ideas. I want to help you guys write things for the entire school to read.

Q: Why do you think you are a good member of the *HDS Press*, and what values make you a good member?

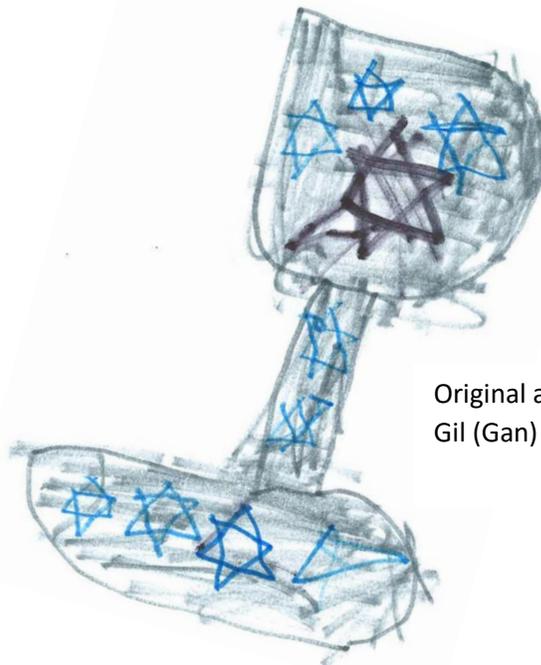
A: I think I'm a good member because I want to get all members of the newspaper involved. Every member deserves to have a voice. I encourage teamwork... What's a value? Hmm... I am very openminded. I just want everyone to have fun.

Q: Who do you think you work best with in the *HDS Press*?

A: I don't know if I can answer that question. I love helping all of you. I just want all of you guys to succeed.

Q: Finally, what are you excited about for the future of *HDS Press*?

A: I'm excited to see some articles written about the Student Council's recent accomplishments!



Original artwork by  
Gil (Gan)

# Pros & Poetry

## Believe

By: Miles

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Believe in yourself with no doubt or cry,  
If you follow your dreams, it could make you fly

## Bum Thumb

By: Nitai

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Ice is nice,  
But my thumb is a bum

(Written after thumb injury on the soccer field.)



## Getting in the Car: A Gary Paulsen Style Narrative

By: Gil

Gary Paulsen is an amazing author. He is the author of the bestselling book, *Hatchet*, who you will most likely read in fifth grade. Gary Paulsen's style is to take a topic that is not normally scary, such as getting in the car. But his biggest strength is to make it scary with a certain use of punctuation, words, and run-on sentences.

"Let's go!" My dad shouted from the garage.

"Okay, I'll be there soon." I responded. I quickly got my shoes on and went into the garage. I walk down the steps towards the car, ready to have it eat me.

Okay, I thought, I'll just open the door and step inside and nothing bad will happen, and I will go to soccer practice, and I will have fun at soccer practice, and I'll come home, and everything will be alright. *But no! Everything won't be okay!* I kept saying in my head. I walked a bit closer to the car ready to see the grill of the car turn into a giant mouth with sharp teeth ready to swallow me whole—

I opened the door, feeling the nice air conditioning on my face.

"Get in already!" yelled my dad.

I lift my leg, stuttering at first, then put my foot on the floor of the car. I sat down, feeling the cold seat against my body. The car starts to move, I lurch forward, then sit back and buckle myself in.

*Well, nothing bad happened,* I thought to myself.

After soccer practice, I get back in the car and nothing bad happens again.

"Phew," I said.

"What happened?" My dad asked.

"Oh, nothing, I'm just tired." I laugh to myself, thinking about what I'm really saying "phew" for.

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