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# A Note From the Editor

Hello Reader,

I'm starting this note with the most important piece of information in this whole note: **Everything in this magazine is satire!!!!** If you couldn't tell from the bold, underline, italicized, and enlarged text from the previous line that is extremely important. Any and every article in this magazine is a joke (we tip our hat to April 1st) and should be taken in a lighthearted manner.

Every article was cooked up in our journalism team's mind where we cooperated with teachers and students to bring them to life. If an article included a teacher, we got their permission to write the article and include them in it.

After that huge disclaimer, let's get to the actual editorial note.

As a humble freshman, I had no intention of ever joining journalism, but sophomore year rolled around, and I moved out of a class I really did not want to take into journalism.

Throughout the year I learned to write like a journalist. When the end of the year rolled around, I was asked to be the editor for this year, and I happily accepted. If you would have told my freshman self that I would be the editor of the school paper in two years, he would have laughed in your face and probably told a really bad joke that no one would understand.

Looping back around, I consider myself one of the luckiest editors in high school journalism. I am blessed with one of the greatest newspaper teams an editor would ask for.

A group full of

wonderful writers and journalists who write interesting and compelling stories. While our group this year is smaller, being eleven strong, I believe our small group allows us to cooperate and collaborate on certain articles and projects.

I also think we are lucky in the opportunities we have had this year. Last year, we were given the opportunity to have a page in the *Hickman County Times*, that has continued into this year and hopefully for the foreseeable future.

I would like to personally thank Nancy Stevens for letting us continue to publish in the *Times*. I would also like to thank Brad Martin



for originally letting us do this and taking time out of his retirement to give us feedback and continued support.

Another huge opportunity that our team took advantage of this year was visiting the joint *Journalism Education Association* and the *National Scholastic Press Association Conference at Gaylord Opryland Hotel* in November. After acquiring a grant for approximately half of the cost, five of our members, Izzy Naragon, Chrislyn Shupe, Kanan Patel, and Brayden Moore and I attended our first ever trip to a National Journalism Conference.

The trip included many educational sessions about newspapers, photography, and many other journalistic sessions. We even got the idea for this satire edition from the conference. This trip allowed us to

gather new ideas and generally have a great time at the conference.

While this trip was costly, we have been working to make the necessary money to pay for the trip. I would like to thank Mrs. Charlotte Boehms for letting us join the culinary program in selling strawberries to raise money.

Lastly, the most important person involved with this wonderful group: Mrs. Graves.

Mrs. Graves is probably the reason I was fine with having Journalism in the first place. After having her for my English class freshman year, I knew I would enjoy her journalism class.

She is the reason that we have all the amazing opportunities this year. She has opened up so many doors for her Journalism class. From allowing us to go to the national conference, to pursuing fundraising opportunities, she is truly the drive behind the entire journalism operation we have here.

Yeah, that about wraps it up. I want to thank my entire team again for their hard work and dedication, Mrs. Graves for pushing us to meet deadlines, and any and everyone who has supported us in any way shape or form.

I hope you find some enjoyment and a few laughs in the pages that follow!

From the Editor, Andrew Bryant

\*Disclaimer:

Our definition of satire: using irony, humor, or sarcasm for the purpose of entertainment only.

# Construction Efforts Ensnue After Disaster that Left Rooftop Pool Damaged

By: Evie Schumann

Wrapped in mystery for generations of students, the rooftop swimming pool has been an enigma to many underclassmen.

Although there is nothing fictitious about the aqueous recreation destination, *The Eagles Eye* magazine is saddened to announce that it has been temporarily closed for maintenance as a result of a major structural failure.

Although the project is still in early phases, the administration hopes to have it operational again by May to resume its legacy.

Long situated on the roof of the gymnasium, the pool has been the number one, year-round destination for seniors ever since the school's opening, yet tragically the tradition must be put on pause due to the record breaking ice storm in recent weeks.

Despite its sturdy nature, it was unable to overcome the added forty-two tons of snow and ice resulting from the storm.

Although nearly 30,000 gallons of water was lost from the pool, further damages were luckily prevented as the wood flooring of the basketball court below was able to catch the excess moisture.

Crews are currently hard at work replacing the courts

boards and restoring the sacred pool. Due to the scale of the failure, the school has decided to take it as an opportunity to do some renovation.

Previously no more than 5 feet deep, the new plans will have the water level nearly 11 feet above the base of the pool. A deck, featuring seating, a diving board, and a drink stand, is also under way.

With such an increase in water volume, the heaters that have kept the pool habitable through the winter in the past are far too weak. Hence, work has also started on a brand new heating system to be installed outside of the green house.

A cutting edge nuclear fusion reactor (as opposed to fission reactors, the current standard in nuclear energy) will be installed, both providing

exorbitant amounts of heat for the pool via the power of fusing atoms, as well as providing CTE students new and exciting opportunities to launch them into the world of nuclear physics.

The choice of a fusion reactor is important, as it provides a safer, cleaner way of generating heat and energy, with zero risk of a meltdown or unwanted nuclear combustion.

Although a self-sustaining fusion reactor (meaning that it produces more energy than it takes to run) has never been built by the human race, students and faculty are confident that we at East Hickman will be the first.

The future is bright for both CTE students and for underclassmen hoping to one day join the swim team.

Arial photo of the rooftop pool before storm damage.



# Nick Bentley Fan Club Provides Him with Extravagant Tour Bus

By: Abigail Haskins

Coach, teacher, and music artist Nick Bentley has been bought an extravagant tour bus by his fans. There are a lot of benefits this will have, some of which have been highlighted by Bentley and seconded by the Spanish teacher, Valerie Gonzalez, also known as his biggest fan ever.

ELNBFC, or Everyone Loves Nick Bentley Fan Club, has been gaining a steep increase of popularity over time, very similar to a wild fire—if the wildfire was a fantastic singer and peak coach! As the head of ELNBFC Mrs. Gonzalez has granted the greatest honor of informing *The Eagles Eye* of inspiring new additions to the tour bus such as a recording studio, bunk beds, an office area for his academic duties, and an exciting pop-out stage (to have concerts wherever he wanted, even at Burger King, of course)!

Mrs. Gonzalez is ecstatic to have been able to fangirl about Bentley and she mentioned, in explanation to why the tour bus was bought, “Because he brings so much happiness to our lives, the fan club decided that the only logical thing to do was buy him a tour bus. At this point, it has become a necessity because he is in such high demand.”

This has proven to be a delightful decision because due to the bunkbeds that were added to the tour bus, friends of the extravagant singer and songwriter are able to join him for moral support—something even legends need!

Bentley is simply ecstatic

that he has the amazing friends and fans at his back, and he is overjoyed by the fact that they have given him a tour bus, which couldn't have been cheap, but again, Mrs. Gonzalez said, “it really wasn't that hard to raise the money. We simply asked people to write checks—especially his teacher friends. The money came in quickly.” In addition to this, with the fundraising, they had even been able to afford a permanent driver, so Bentley didn't have to worry about parallel parking instead of his songwriting and academic lessons—where EHHS's very own Charlie McCoy came from Bentley's Drivers Ed class!

Along with the bunkbeds, office, and the pop-out stage, the horn also belts out Bentley's top hits, which make blocked traffic interesting and amusing as irritated individuals stopped honking their own boring and annoying horns to listen to the melodious cacophony coming from the huge tour bus with a rooftop hot tub that sloshes over the roof of the bus.

A few modifications of the tour bus that Bentley has decided will include: “a workout/gym area, [and] a private kitchen (with personal chef)” which help with being able to focus better on his work, both academic and songwriting.

The features of the tour bus lead to more enlightenment to the public of Bentley's noble character and his music. There is nothing like hearing Nick Bentley for the first time, it is truly an essential life experience that beats even

learning to ride a bike or eating a slice of pizza for the first time ever.

According to the one and only Nick Bentley, he will be touring Georgia, Florida, Alabama, the Carolinas, and Florida again during the spring and summer breaks of 2026. He also has Texas and Michigan in his hopes for the summer of 2027.

Unfortunately to his student fans, and other fans as well, only Mrs. Gonzalez will be able to travel with him long term due to being his interpreter for the cities with large populations of Spanish-speaking fans (Will there be a duet between the two awesome teachers?).

All autographs and pictures will be handled by tour manager, bus driver, and teacher Mickey



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Mathis, who is apparently a bus driver “twice over” as he is the back up driver for the tour bus.

Bentley says that he is so

excited to have the tour bus and expresses his gratitude to have such amazing fans. Hopefully, as time passes in the tour bus, more comforts from home will be added in as needed.

An endnote from the one and only amazing Mrs. Valerie Gonzalez: “If you happen to hear a tour bus horn playing music in the parking lot someday, don’t worry... it’s probably just Nick arriving for his next performance.”

Mr. Bentley standing in front of his brand new tour bus!



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# Coach Austin Offered Two Major Positions: READ NOW

By: Chrislyn Shupe

After leading the East Hickman Eagles to a record of 8-3 in the 2024-2025 football season, Coach Austin has been recruited to be the Tennessee Titans head coach, but he has also been approached to be Tate McRae's head choreographer.

With such big decisions ahead, Coach Austin has decided to take some time off from school while keeping his future plans quiet from the public. Recruiters for the Tennessee Titans noticed him during his close game against East Hickman's rival, Hickman County.

He met with these recruiters after this game to talk about what his pay would be, and they quoted him \$3 million. Coach Austin likes the sound of that, but taking the role of head coach would also require him to travel much more than he would like to be away from his family. Coach Austin has a lot to take into consideration about this head coaching position and many more interviews to come.

Meanwhile, Coach Austin spiked Tate McRae's attention during the school's annual lip sync battle, which Coach Austin and his team including, Coach Sawyer, Coach Lovett, Coach Hunt, and Coach Murrell, all danced in and, as expected, won. This creative group has won four consecutive years, but not only did she notice him at the lip sync battle but also at the school pep rallies.

His amazing performances at the pep rallies really caught Tate McRae's attention, and she finally met with him to offer him a job as her head choreographer.

McRae stated, "He has put on a wonderful performance time and time again, and it is time that he be paid for it." No matter what job Austin takes, he would be making much more than he is being paid as a full-time teacher and football coach.

Coach Austin was interviewed by a member of the Eagles Eye, and he released that he was accepting Tate McRae's offer. Austin is excited to share his fame and popularity from his numerous wins of the East Hickman Lip Sync Battle with McRae as well as help build her reputation as an artist. Austin states that, "Everyone has to start somewhere, and I feel like I could help her career with my years of experience in "Showbiz."

Since Coach Austin is not taking the Tennessee Titan's head coaching position he will no longer be coaching football after X years of it. After so many years, he stated that he would miss coaching and looked into pursuing both football and choreography, but with much

consideration he decided that, "It would not be fair to the City of Nashville to wait on my career in the music industry." With his commitment to Tate McRae, they hired Robert Saleh in place of him.

Coach Austin's decision to leave to pursue his dream in performing could not be done without his team. His team includes Coach Sawyer, Coach Hunt, Coach Lovett, and Coach Murrell. This team to him is as he says "They are the stars that light up the Universe. Without them, there is no fame."

Austin has divided them into their own category of what they bring to his choreography, starting with Coach Lovett, "Lovett is the Martha Stewart of the bunch." He is always around when something needs to be built or sewed. Then there is Murrell, the hype guy, he is the spark that ignites the group. The muscle of the group, Sawyer, who is always there to do all the heavy lifting. Last but not least, the more improved version of Coach Austin— Coach Hunt. Austin says, "These hips don't move like they used to." which is the importance of having Coach Hunt in his choreography, if there is a difficult stunt there is always Hunt to turn to and rely on.

Tate McRae has offered Coach Austin and his team an amazing 10 year deal for each of them, and Coach Austin stated that this was just too good to pass up.



Coach Austin celebrating his new position as choreographer for Tate McRae!

# Opossum Hollow Coffee Co. Expands Upward

By: Izzy Naragon

Opossum Hollow Coffee Co. is currently going under roof renovations due to some height difficulties.

Ryker Hicks, son of owner Crystal Hicks, works in the little pink bus by taking orders and making coffees. Only one problem—he is simply too tall to fit comfortably inside. He bumps his head when he attempts to stand up straight, causing a *thunk*.

Customers have reported seeing him hunch, squat, and even duck waddle inside the bus to please customers and make their delighted beverages.

After careful consideration, the little pink bus decided to remove the roof of the bus, creating the world's first convertible coffee shop bus.

After hearing the news, some have started talking about the benefits of this arrangement, including being able to watch their coffee being made from above instead of through the drive through window.

The safety of this design has not quite yet been approved, but many believe it will be. Some are suggesting installing a sunshade to help protect the workers from the sun, as they have protected Ryker's head.

The company providing this service is Hickman County's own opossum population! They have worked out arrangements to remove the top by being paid in espresso. One opossum reports, "I'm just here for the coffee really" when being asked why they are so passionate about this project.

Along with being paid in coffee, the opossum population made a deal with Opossum Hollow Coffee Co. to have their own personalized drinks. Here are some that are on the menu currently.

Play Dead Latte is made of double shot espresso, steamed milk, and dark chocolate drizzle.

Opossum Attack will be made with watermelon Red Bull and the opossum community's secret ingredient.

Lastly, Dumpster Fire will be made out of quadruple espresso with jalapeno pepper chocolate syrup.

Customers reported that these drinks have changed their lives for the better. One said, "After I took one sip of Dumpster Fire, I could run anywhere for hours on end! It was like I had a superpower. I was sad to see it wear off."

Along with the drinks, a

loyalty program was established. After buying 10 drinks, customers could get a free coffee or fun drink of their choice. After 20, they may receive a Opossum Hollow card that allows customers to put money on it just for coffee. After buying 50 drinks, they can get a 1 day pass to spend the day in the bus making coffees.

Business skyrocketed after the Opossum themed drinks were out on the menu and the loyalty program was established. So, Mrs. Crystal Hicks did what anyone would do— she hired the opossums.

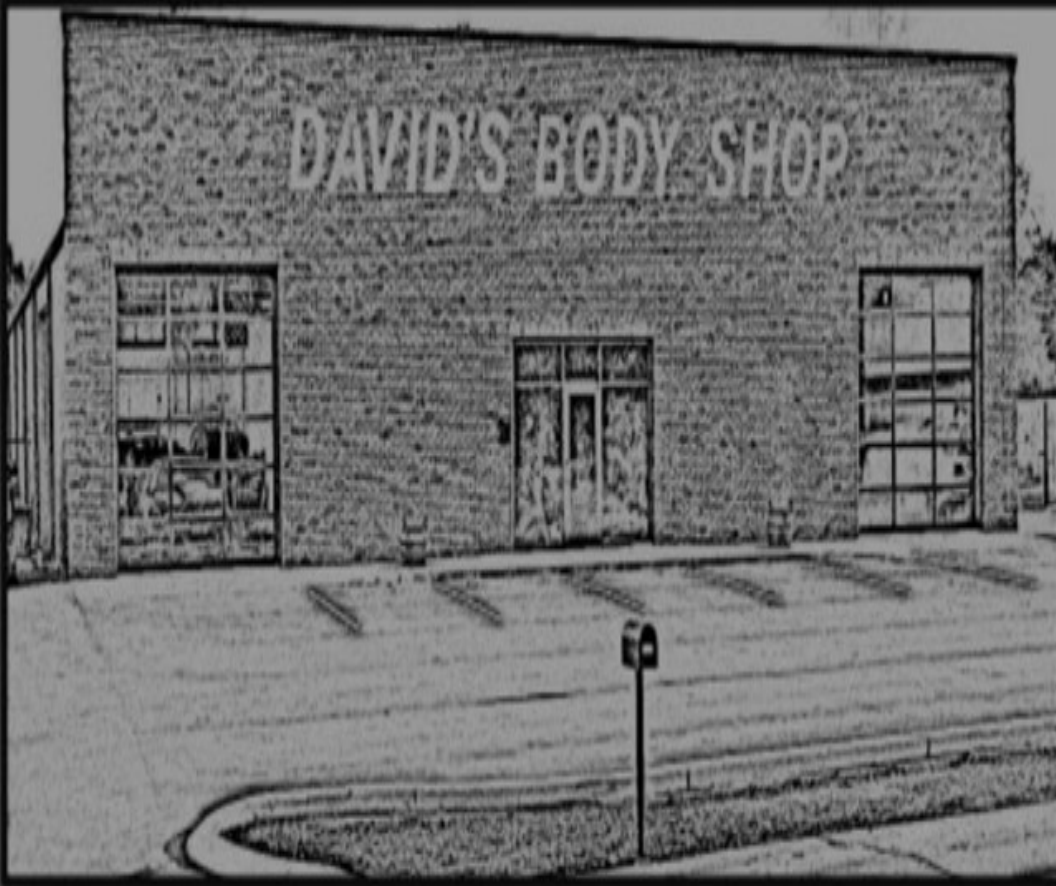
At night, opossums are trained to help take orders, stir drinks, and overall just make coffees. While some customers were unhappy with the new employees, many were excited to see some new faces.

Overall, Opossum Hollow Coffee Co. is growing in the best way possible and customers can

not wait to see what they do next!



Ryker now stands much more comfortably with the new height



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# Trippin With Mathis

By: Kanan Patel

Mr. Mathis, world history teacher at East Hickman High School, decided that regular field trips were too boring. So, he took his class on a magic school bus and went on the adventure of a lifetime! Their first stop was Jerusalem, the Holy Land. Students looked at ancient buildings and tried to imagine what life was like thousands of years ago.

After Jerusalem, the bus flew into Europe. Mr. Mathis had big, fun plans. He took his class all the way to Madagascar, Africa to see lemurs jumping around and swinging tree to tree. He shouted, "Move it, move it!" while dancing. The students tried to copy him, but most ended up rolling on the ground laughing.

Next, they flew to South America. The class climbed the Andes Mountains to see the snowy peaks. Mr. Mathis loved the Andes because of the mints. He also wanted to explore the lands that Simon Bolivar had conquered. They even toured Bolivia to see the place where Hitler might have spent his last days.

From there, the bus went to the Magellan Strait in southern Chile. The students saw penguins waddling on the icy shores, and they tried to mimic the penguins' funny walk.

They then flew to New Zealand and Australia. Mr. Mathis could not wait to see the Outback. He led the students and pointed out crocodiles and told silly stories while wearing his Crocs...of course! The students loved his commentary and choice of footwear.

The bus then headed north to the Philippines, where they visited Manila. Students saw colorful streets and learned about local traditions.

From there, they went to Japan and tried sushi for the first time. In Tokyo, they were very amazed by the city and big buildings. Some students even tried to speak Japanese to the locals, even though they got most of the words wrong.



Mr. Mathis on one of his new magical field trips!

Sumimasen (すみません)!

After Japan, the bus flew to Alaska, where eagles soared and bears roamed the forests. Students took pictures and shouted, "Look at that!" every few seconds.

On the way back to the United States, the bus stopped in California to see the giant redwood forests. The trees were so tall, students had to tilt their heads all the way back to see the tops of them. Then they drove across the Golden Gate Bridge.

After, they visited

Las Vegas and the Grand Canyon before heading north to Wyoming and Montana. At Yellowstone, they saw geysers, hot springs, and even some bison wandering around with the cast of the now famous series. Thankfully, there were no train stations on this trip, however. In Jackson Hole, some students tried snowboarding for the first time, and Mr. Mathis wiped out. (Drum roll from the 80s please...).

Finally, the bus crossed the fields of Nebraska and Kansas, then the Mississippi River. They stopped in Memphis,

Tennessee to listen to jazz and rock and roll on

Beale Street, just like Elvis Presley did at Graceland. After touring Graceland with the ghost of Elvis, the bus crossed the Tennessee River and returned to Hickman County.

Mr. Mathis parked the magic school bus and finally took a long nap. The students fell asleep too, dreaming about penguins, lemurs, snowboarding, and the most incredible trip around the world they would have ever taken.

# Mrs. England Runs a Million Miles!!!!!!!

By: Eva Gordon

Health science teacher of East Hickman High School, Miranda England, has become a serial marathon runner. England is in her first year at EHHS and has committed to a goal of running one million miles. This would mean she has to run at least 38,167 marathons. She made this goal because she loves running and wants to stay as healthy as possible. “When I’m running it is the only time my brain shuts off because I’m too focused on not falling on my face.”

England has gotten a quarter of the way to her goal (250,000 miles) and instead of keeping the money she wins from the marathons, she donates the money to the Hickman County Humane Society.

The Humane Society, which now operates under the Humane World for Animals, was founded in 1954 and it is a huge nonprofit organization that strives to fight against animal cruelty by taking care and finding homes for the animals they’ve rescued. They focus on protecting pets, wildlife, and farm animals.

England loves animals and believes that they need to be protected and deserve loving homes which is why she has made it her main priority to make sure she donates her profits from marathons to this organization. “I believe in protecting those who cannot speak for themselves, animals give unconditional love and deserve the same.”

She has also decided that to further dedicate herself and her

students to helping others and staying healthy, she is now requiring the Health Occupational Students of America members to run at least two marathons to be accepted. “I think it shows their commitment to taking care of others.”

Additionally, to be able to “run for office” (pun intended) in HOSA you must run a minimum of eight marathons—the more you run the better chance you have of getting elected. Want to be HOSA president? Run more!

England decided on this goal because of the animals themselves and the amazing feeling she gets while running. “I can be silent and raise money for all the little animals that need homes.”



Mrs. England on her thousandth Marathon Run



The Only Surviving Picture of A.W.O.L. Smith

# Smith: Genius Or Madman?

By: Andrew Bryant

Drew Smith, the librarian and tech ambassador here at EHHS, has made several revolutionary breakthroughs in artificial intelligence technology in this year alone.

At the beginning of this year, Smith had an epiphany of epic proportions. "I realized that Artificial Intelligence could cure my librarian loneliness and I needed to create something in my image."

Smith's first order of business was to automate his tasks as the school librarian to maximize his time spent working on his AI projects. Smith's first AI creation was a fully functioning robot that would automate all of his daily librarian tasks. A.W.O.L. Smith (All Working Operational Librarian) is a fully functioning robot whose programming allows him to check in/out library books to students and put them back on the correct shelves.

"A.W.O.L. Smith was the first step towards my master plan of complete automation of all of my worldly tasks."

A.W.O.L. Smith also had Smith's personality built into it, which allowed it to watch over his students and solve day-to-day technical problems from students and staff. A.W.O.L. Smith even spoke about his builder's intellectual genius and his drive to push AI to its absolute limits. "While I am made in his image, he has two things I don't have: passion and heart."

This excess time that Smith allocated for himself allowed him

to dive into his work in the backroom of the library. Smith spent hours, days, and on one occasion weeks in the backroom tinkering away at his ever growing list of projects. Smith rarely went home; he began sleeping in the backroom and eating food strictly from the vending machines and the bookstore. "I forgot what the sun's warmth felt like," said Smith.

Several students began to worry about Smith's well being. Westin Stiles said on record "I honestly thought the school was keeping him here and he was trapped with no one to call and nowhere to go, just him." On the other hand, some students were not surprised by Smith's constant isolation.

An anonymous student reported that Smith came out of the backroom one day and said "I am become library!" then scurried back into the backroom.

When asked about Smith's strange behavior, junior Anthony Holmes said "Yeah, he uhh he's a little weird. Honestly, he was always a bit of a workaholic, I was not surprised by his regression into solitude and his work."

Smith said he spent this time "becoming one with the library and his work."

Smith ran into a bit of hot water when the FBI caught him smuggling plutonium to power his patented, and definitely not stolen from an eighties movie, Flux Capacitor. The Flux Capacitor powered his AI

mainframe which allowed all of his inventions. He calls the AI mainframe Skynet. Smith has said that all of his names for his inventions are completely original.

Speaking of his inventions, the little information that is known, makes some of the smartest men of our time look insignificant. One of the only inventions recorded include, the T.E.R.M.I.N.A.T.O.R (Teacher of Every Really Majorly Important Noteworthy Academic Truly Official Rule). This disciplinary robot handled any unruly students in the school by kindly reminding them of the school rules and policies.

While Smith claims to have many other inventions, there seems to be no record of them anywhere. Smith claimed on record that his inventions were taken from him by men in black suits.

Many of his fellow teachers began to worry about Smith's well-being, but Smith kept working endlessly.

Smith finally broke when he ran out of Diet Dr. Pepper causing a complete mental breakdown.

While no one believes that Smith did any of these things, Smith claims that everything is 100 percent true.

I would like to add on to this that this interview was conducted in the confines of Smith's cell in a home for the criminally insane. As I was leaving, I heard him scream, "IT'S ALIVEEEEEEE!!!!!"

# EHHS New Hunting Team

By: Brayden Moore

East Hickman High School has opened up a new option for people to participate in which is the hunting team. It has a maximum of 20 slots and will be strictly deer hunting.

The new team will not only be hunting but also including many things which help the environment by improving the growth of mature bucks and improving the amount of healthy deer in the county.

It can also help with smarter hunting strategies which can make areas safer for people. The plants and fields which the teams use as hunting areas will be kept clean and will improve not only growth in deer but also different animals such as turkeys, doves, ducks, and smaller game.

In addition to those, it can help with the predatory population like coyotes and bobcats which are a vital part of the food chain and can help to keep them off of farms and other areas in which they can cause issues.

The school has purchased hunting land toward the back of the property and is the sum of around 500 acres for the team to use during the hunts. The team is starting to work on the renovations necessary to make good hunting grounds.

They have been working with putting out corn regularly, making food plots with clover, oats, turnips, and salt blocks all throughout the area.

This new addition, however, can cause financial problems in the team because more goes into the team such as heavy equipment like tractors, side

-by-sides, and four-wheelers. Additionally, they will need blinds, shooting houses, tree stands, and many other things. The team will be looking for sponsors in the local area like Four Seasons but also bigger sponsorships like Nikon, Realtree, and even potentially Bass Pro Shops.

The team is said to have tryouts sometime in April, and one must have taken the hunter safety course and have a hunting license. The tryouts will consist of target practicing all the way up to 300+ yards. There will be an obstacle course they must finish as well which is simply seeing the skills of the players and how they will operate in difficult terrain.

Once one makes the team he or she will be trained again on how to use the equipment that they need in order to harvest deer.

Many people might think that killing these deer is just a waste of deer meat, so every deer that the team kills will be donated to the culinary department in East Hickman so nothing goes to waste.

Mrs. Boehms, the Culinary teacher explained, "The culinary team served up samples of deer heart curry for students to try in preparation for their Junior Chef competition. Owen, Andres, Adrianna, and Bella are hoping to use their recipe to win the Junior Chef competition. The junior chef competition's goal is to find new recipes for the school to serve in the cafeteria that promote local ingredients and fit within the nutrition guidelines. We are thankful for the opportunity to collaborate with the new hunting club!"

These new additions to the Culinary department will not only help them but also the community and the school because it is becoming a new form of food for lunch and creating new ideas for recipes which are better for nutrition in schools.

Overall, the hunting team will helping out not only just the team and the school, but also the whole community and will help with the deer population in Hickman county and the surrounding counties.



A Small Portion of EHHS's deer herd ready to be released onto the 500 Acres!

# EHHS Band Prepares for Exclusive Carnegie Hall Concert

By: Jaycee Tamayo

The school band is preparing for an unforgettable trip to perform at Carnegie Hall, but their journey there may be just as remarkable as the performance itself. Under the direction of their band teacher, Greg Gunther, the students have unveiled an imaginative new mode of transportation—an invisible flying car powered entirely by the sound and energy of their instruments.

According to those involved, the vehicle works through a combination of musical vibration and teamwork. As the band rehearses, the instruments generate the energy needed to keep the car airborne. Trumpets provide lift, percussion maintains rhythm and stability and the low brass helps steer the craft through

the sky. Because the vehicle is invisible, the group will appear to be floating through the air as they practice their music along the way.

The teacher explained that the idea came from the band's dedication to practicing as much as possible before their big performance. Instead of choosing between rehearsal and travel, the group decided to combine the two.

Greg Gunther has stated "The band is so excited about their chance to perform at Carnegie Hall. I think they're most looking forward to flying their vehicle while practicing at the same time. It's so efficient! It will be fun to see a Broadway show and eat some ethnic food. We can't wait to go!"

Students say the trip will include more than just their performance. In addition to practicing in the air, the band plans to experience the culture of the city by attending a Broadway show and trying a variety of foods from different cultures.

Evie Schumann, a senior who went on the trip has stated that "it was hard work but it was an honor to contribute to this opportunity!"

If all goes according to plan, the band will arrive at Carnegie Hall, well-rehearsed, energized, and perhaps with one of the most unusual travel stories ever told by a group of young musicians. Their invisible, music powered car proves that creativity and teamwork can take students farther than they ever imagined. Sometimes even through the skies.



The band and Mr. Gunther in and around the one of a kind bus that will take them to Carnegie Hall!

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# EHHS Selected to Make a Real High School Musical

By: Kylee Litton

East Hickman High School plans to turn the school into a real life High School Musical. The producers of the High School Musical franchise have offered to pay the school one billion dollars to make it into a reality TV show.

The production of this will start immediately, and if it goes well, they will be given more money to create another season of the show following the students during their summer.

This will cause a lot of changes around the school. It will be very time consuming to figure out the changes and what all needs to happen for it to work.

Mrs. Lisa will now be singing the announcements and pledge of allegiance, along with any other announcements throughout the day. She says "I can't sing that well. There would probably be so many complaints and the crazy intercom is acting up so bad." She also talked about how she would let students go to the office each morning and sing the announcements for her.

Cameras have to be set up all over the school to catch everything needed for the show.

There will be no more ISS. The time students are supposed to be in ISS will now be spent helping the theater build props.

All of the lunches will be put together to have time for another class which will be called a free period. This time will be used to practice singing and dancing.

Teachers are now also being required to sing one lesson a

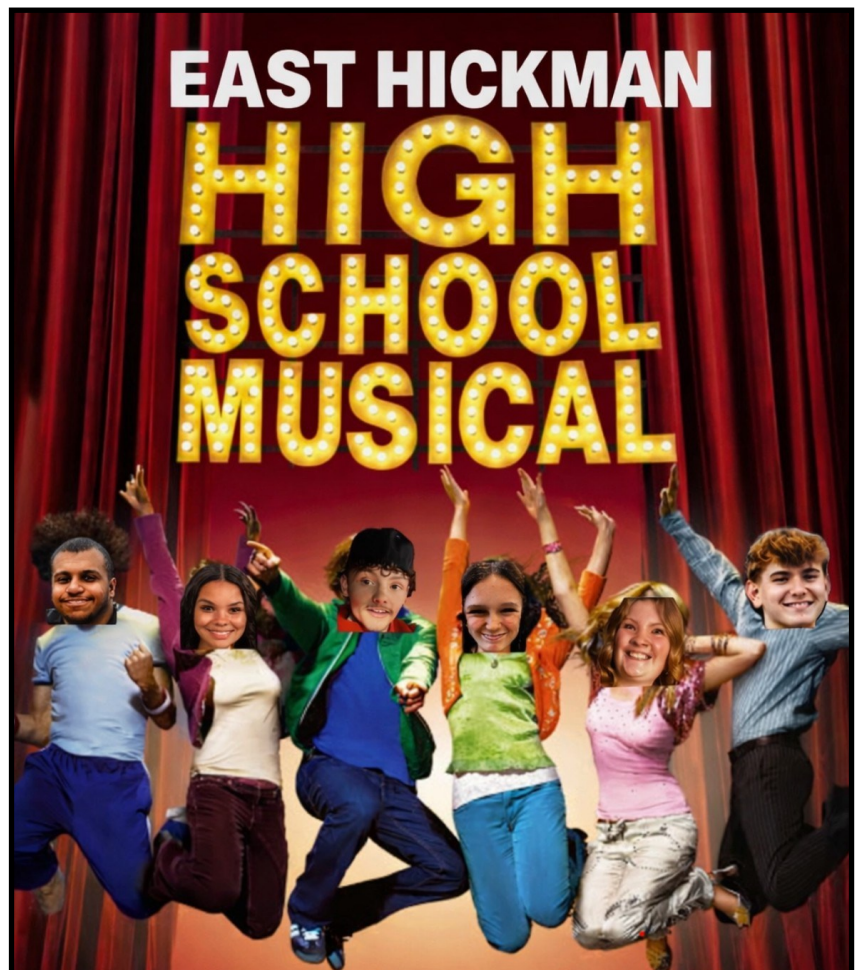
week. Students were also instructed to start singing about things during lunch.

Students say that Coach Huntt would be the teacher they would least like to hear sing. He says "I am truly shocked. In order to win two lip sync championships, (which I've been a part of two championships) two for two, might I add. You're technically supposed to lip sync the lyrics. However, I do not ever lip sing in our performances, it is

genuinely from the vocals. Because of this, I cannot believe students are saying they'd least likely enjoy listening to my voice."

Students said they would enjoy being able to hear Coach Bentley sing everyday though.

Along with the lip sync battle, there would be an end of the year talent show. This would not only showcase talent but resolve conflicts through students by singing and coming together.



Deshawn Stone, Jayden Collier, Braxten Hill, Adelynn Oakley, Willa Gobble, Chase Turpin are just a few of the show's biggest stars.

# East Hickman to Receive Major Food Locations

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# Banana Pudding Festival Introduces the “Bananamobile”

By: Corey Sweeney

Hickman County’s very own Banana Pudding Festival is introducing a “Bananamobile” to their “crazy” lineup. The “Bananamobile” will be heavily inspired by the Oscar Meyer “Weinermobile.” They’ve already bought the “Bananamobile” off of Facebook Marketplace for an undisclosed sum of money.

When they obtain the “Bananamobile,” the committee plans to put racing seats and a nitrous oxide system (NOS) in it. The lowest speed it will go is around 160 mph, and it will top out around 250 mph.

The driver will be required to wear racing gear and a very high tech seatbelt system, so he doesn't fly out and hurt himself. The driver must also go through training as part of the requirement to drive the “Bananamobile.”

I have asked people a few questions on their opinion about it. East Hickman High student Jacob Tune stated, “I think it would be cool, I actually think it would be really funny.” Another student, Nelson Pewitt said “I think they should let people drive it, that would be so fun.” However, due to the high rates of speed, this will be improbable.

There is one major hurdle to overcome, and that is where to run the bananamobile. Festival leaders are considering adding a drag race strip for spectators to see the bananamobile “slip” down the track. Of course, the driver will ultimately “peel” rubber and delight the crowd.

The Banana Pudding Festival committee also recommended race car drivers to

drive the “Bananamobile” to lower the cost of training someone. I’m sure with everyone liking the idea so much they won’t have a problem finding a driver.

The cost of everything hasn't been disclosed yet but people are sure that it’s a pretty penny. With everything going into it the vehicle, the NOS, the racing seats, the driver, and the track—it should be a good sum of money which will be supported by the sale of branded bananamobile merchandise worldwide.

The “Bananamobile” is going to be the “next new big yellow thing” at the National Banana Pudding Festival. Next October, be prepared to see it and all of the new fancy modifications.

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A picture of the “Bananamobile”