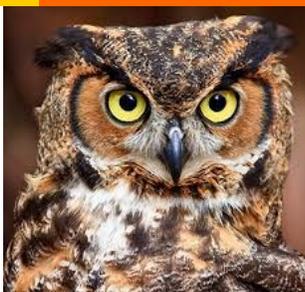


The Owl



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Senior Scholarships By Saima Hannan

There are many scholarships that are available for seniors, almost too many. It is hard to keep track of them all and even harder to remember when the deadlines are. All of the applications are available in the Guidance Office, unless otherwise stated. A special thank you should be given to Mrs. Hoose, who has been constantly reminding Seniors to take advantage of all of the scholarships. Here are a few and their deadlines:

Hoffman Scholarship- must have 6 months of service with Hoffman Car Wash/Jiffy Lube and a minimum of 312 hours of time worked prior to the application deadline date, employees must be planning to be enrolled in college/trade school for the fall of 2018 either full or part time, applicants must have a 2.5 (80 >) G.P.A, and must continue to be employed by the company at the time of the award payment. Applications are available in Guidance. **Deadline is March 30, 2018**

Building Up Hudson Scholarship- any senior eligible. **Deadline is April 13, 2018.**

2018 Student-View Scholarship Program- it's quick and easy to apply - NO minimum SAT/ACT scores or G.P.A, NO essay, NO lengthy application forms, No application fees. Log on to www.student-view.com and complete a 15-20 minute application survey about colleges in your area. **Deadline is April 22, 2018.**

Rover's College Scholarship- must be a US resident, a high school senior, have an 83 overall GPA or greater, and not be related to anyone on staff at Rover.com. This is an essay of 400-+500 words responding to the question: Has technology caused you to feel more included in your community, or excluded? Let us know your thoughts, feelings, ideas, and personal accounts of how technology has influenced you. in what ways has technology helped or hindered your social, academic, or professional life? To apply go to www.rover.com/college-scholarship. **Deadline to apply is May 1, 2018.**

Dorothy E. Simon Scholarship Award- any senior is eligible. **Deadline is May 1, 2019.**

Neil Howard Scholarship- any senior eligible. **Deadline is May 11, 2018.**

Paul Jorgensen Scholarship- must demonstrate exemplary achievement in the fields of mathematics and science. Applications available in Guidance. **Deadline is May 11, 2018.**

The Team Smith Movement- must be a resident of Columbia County, have an unweighted GPA of 80>, and must be accepted and attending a college, university or trade school in the Fall. Applications available in Guidance. **Deadline to Guidance is May 24, 2018.**

Student Teachers at Hudson High!

By Sharmin Akther

Hudson High School welcomes student teachers! To the growing community and growing classes, we welcome all those who want to participate and especially welcome those who want to teach as part of this growth. Hudson High partners with Bard Students who are pursuing a career in education. If you don't already know who they are, here is just a bit of what some of the student teachers themselves had to say.

Gary Burns

"I am from Portland, Oregon. I am pursuing my Masters' degree in Teaching at Bard in Secondary ELA (English Language Arts). I am most interested in teaching junior high school-aged students. Along with many friends and family members encouraging me to pursue teaching after studying literature at Portland State University, I have been intrinsically motivated by a deep love of learning and a strong conviction that we are here on Earth to attempt to "know ourselves." In just 6 weeks I've been able to learn from teachers, aides and students about all of the nourishing programs and engaging community activities within and without this building. I've been most honored to speak and help conduct mock interviews with the Y.E.S. program and to be able to teach a unit on Chaucer in Mrs. Brust's excellent Humanities course to a class of wise and humorous seniors.



I am an avid bowler and a fledgling published poet, so I could see myself involved in that sport and editing a literary magazine or journal with students. I would like students at Hudson High to know that they are their own best teachers - if they seek a sense of themselves during moments in their day-to-day lives to be present and HERE in their bodies, minds and hearts. The ancients considered the human being to be a cosmos - we are worlds to be discovered - and schools were first built to be places where this discovery and exploration could be guided and supported. Try and see what happens! I am honored to spend this time with you all."

Angelica Maldonado

"I was born in Hawaii and raised in New Jersey. I went to Pratt Institute in Brooklyn for my undergrad degree and lived in Brooklyn for 6 years. Afterwards I moved to Stamford, CT then I moved up here to attend Bard College. I think I would prefer to teach Global History, but I'm starting to love US History! I think I would like to work with high school students because I can teach the content more in-depth and they're like all my little brothers and little sisters (my brother is a junior in high school, and my sister is a freshman in college), but my middle school students were adorable and always fun to work with too! I did not go to undergrad for history (I studied Critical and Visual Studies at Pratt, and I took courses like art history, film theory, gender studies, psychology, theology, anthropology, etc.), but I think it's definitely related since history doesn't exist in a vacuum. I always worked in preschools when I was in high school and college, but when I graduated college, I decided to work in a different industry. I realized that wasn't for me and I missed teaching so I became a full-time head preschool teacher right before I came to Bard, and then I decided I'd like to work with older children and teach a specific discipline so I started applying to graduate schools. I always loved working with children and young adults, and I love to learn and research, so teaching is a wonderful combination of both! I love the diversity of the student body - it's like where I grew up (Newark, NJ); I love how the students are super involved in different school activities; and I love working with my students, they're all awesome!

Student Teachers at Hudson High! Cont.

By Sharmin Akther

When I was in high school, I did Academic Decathlon, yearbook club, prom committee, float committee, school newspaper, choir, DECA, FBLA, track and field, Spanish Honor Society, hosted the variety show, etc. so I would love to help out with some of these! I loved being super involved when I was in high school, and I'm pretty creative, so I think it would be really fun to be a club/activity counselor. A little about me is that I'm obsessed with Netflix - I binge watched every single Black Mirror episode in like two days a few weeks ago. I also really love horror movies, Halloween is my favorite holiday, I love to cook and bake, I love cute animals, and I love arts and crafts. I'm also really girly, and I guess I'm a history nerd now!"

Spring Sports

Ahsraful Shamrat

This year's spring season of sports is off to a great start. Piggybacking off of winter's success, the Spring season athletes are definitely motivated to keep up the great work. Towards the end of the winter season, both boys' and girls' volleyball teams went far. In fact, the boys' team won both the Patroons Conference and the League. Congrats to them! Moving on the spring season, sports are already underway. The boys first tennis match was supposed to be on Thursday 3/22/18; however, it was postponed due to the inclement weather. The boys' baseball team's scrimmage was scheduled on Friday 3/23/18, but it was also canceled. Their first game will be on Monday 3/26/18. On to girls' softball- they have been practicing for some time and their first match will be on Tuesday 4/3/18. Track has been practicing as well and their first track meet is coming up soon. Additionally, the Sports Awards' Ceremony will be held in the Hudson High School Auditorium on June 5th. As the season progresses, let's be sure to cheer them on all the way! For more information, be sure to contact the sports' respective coaches.

Battle of the Belts

By Byonte Jones

You may have heard of the "Battle of the Belts," possibly from your peers who are in SADD or faculty who have participated. But what is it really? Battle of the Belts is a competition where teams of four see who can buckle up the fastest. Students will have to run from the start line to the car, buckle up, and then throw their hands in the air until a referee tells them to "rotate". From there, they unbuckle and rotate clockwise until the first person ends up back in the driver's seat. It's almost like the Chinese fire drill! The first team to buckle up the fastest is the winner and will move on to represent Hudson in the World Championship Battle that will be held on April 29 at Sean's Run. This will be taking place on March 23 in the HHS Student Parking Lot at three o'clock. There will be food and drinks during the event and prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Robotics Competition By Hasan Mufti

In the month of March, the Hudson High School Robotics' Team participated in two regionals- one located in Utica at SUNY Polytechnic Institute, and one in Troy at RPI. The robotics team held up pretty well at both competitions, and managed to get noticed by many teams. At the first regional in Utica, we were of the top 24 teams who could be selected to form an alliance in the playoffs; unfortunately we were not. When we got to the second regional, after qualifications, we were ranked #19. We then made it to the playoffs as we made an alliance with a team from Ballston Spa, NY and another team from Brazil. When we faced the opposing alliance in the quarterfinal, we both had a win (it was best 2 out of 3), so we settled it in a tiebreaker. Due to some miscommunication, we lost the match. Overall the team did pretty good this year! This year's drive team consisted of Matt Steils, who was the driver, Aaron Li, who was operator, and Hasan Mufti and Fariah Sultana, who were both human players. The robotics' team will get back to fundraising and we hope you can all help out, it would be appreciated! We hope to see you all next year!

Columbia All County Band Festival By Annaliese Tampasis & Brianna Tsitsera

On March 9, the Hudson City School District hosted the Columbia All County Band Festival. With the high amount of snow, the performers were unable to practice Wednesday, March 7. Although they lacked a day of practice, the musicians and vocalists all did wonderful, making the night one to remember. The room was filled with supportive family members, teachers, and friends. The atmosphere was vibrant. Each piece was spectacular. The students should all be proud of their hard work. Also, a special thanks to Hudson's Tri-M members for setting up the stage!

The highly selective, high school band performed two pieces, both telling two different stories. First was *Metro Dance*, which told of New York City and its fast pace atmosphere. Throughout the piece, there was a focus on the changing rhythms and power behind each section. *The Witch and the Saint* expressed two sisters- one considered a Saint by everyone and the other evil and unwanted. To tell the story, there were small movements to emphasize each sister, giving the audience the feeling that they are witnessing it. Congratulations on such a wonderful performance!

Students on the Run Recipe: Egg Breakfast Muffins

By Sharmin Akther

We all love hand foods and we all love a good cooked egg, so why not mix both and get the delicious egg breakfast muffin to go! This delicious egg breakfast uses simple ingredients and is cute look to it. This takes 20 minutes to make, so if you want to make this the night before and heat it up in the morning, you have a quick filling breakfast! Super Healthy Kids website lists the nutritional facts as there being only 75 calories, 5 grams of fat, and 6 grams of protein to this breakfast!



Ingredients:

Cooking spray
6 large eggs
1/4 cup of milk
1/8 teaspoon of salt
1/8 teaspoon of ground black pepper
1 medium bell pepper, red
3/4 cup of spinach
1/4 cup of shredded cheddar cheese

Instructions:

1. Spray a muffin tin with cooking spray and set aside. Preheat oven to 375°F.
2. Whisk the eggs and milk together in a bowl. Season with salt and pepper.
3. Dice the bell pepper into small pieces. Stack the spinach leaves, roll them up, and slice them thin. (This method is called chiffonade.)
4. Add the peppers, spinach, and shredded cheddar to the egg mixture.
5. Fill muffin cups 3/4 full and bake for 20-25 minutes until centers are set and no longer runny.
6. Allow to cool slightly before serving.

A Wrinkle in Time: A Sci-Fi Epic for the Ages By Thomas Polito

A Wrinkle in Time, by Madeline L'Engle, is a tale of two siblings and their close friend who journey across multiple dimensions to rescue their father, who was lost in the fifth dimension when experimenting with quantum physics and the theory of time travel. An empowering story of young heroism, *A Wrinkle in Time* is an incredibly emotional story with deep roots in both science and fiction, creating a spectacle of words that are so imaginative, you'll reach new places in thought. Good always distinguishes from evil as the heroes of the story fight to protect themselves, and the ones they love. L'Engle's work is the new Ray Bradbury (*The Martian Chronicles*, *Fahrenheit 451*). See the movie adaptation in theaters now.

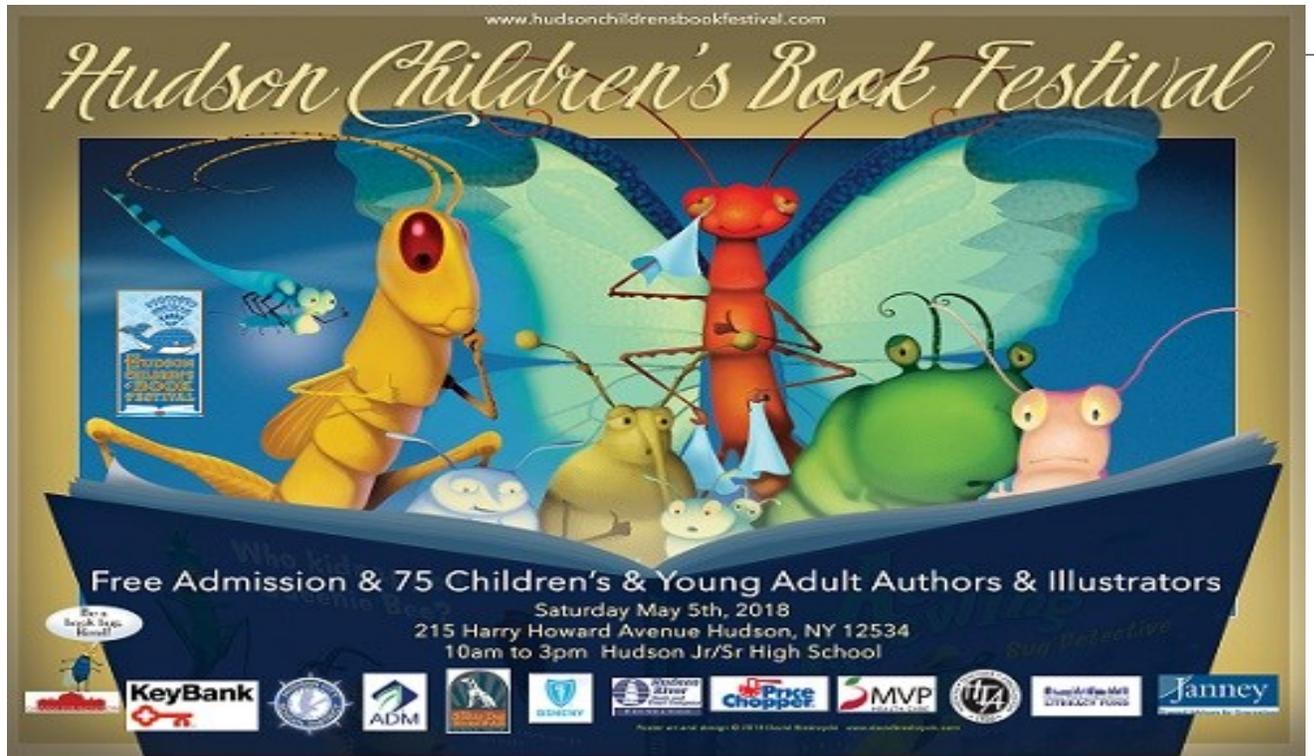
Early Man Movie Review By Hemel Debnath

Once fairly prolific (for a man whose actors can only move millimetres a day), Nick Park's directorial output has slowed over the past decade. Before *Early Man*, the BBC's 2008 Christmas Day Wallace and Gromit short *A Matter Of Loaf And Death* was the last time he yelled, "Action!" to a cast of Plasticine figures. His pre-civilization-set return carries with it the weight of expectation only a long absence can achieve. First, a brief prologue retells how the dinosaurs became extinct: a meteor hits Earth, the dinosaurs survive, the humans survive (yes, they existed at the same time here) and discover the meteor is now ideally sized to kick around. Football is invented with meteor chunks as the ball and animal skins as goal posts. Then, fast forward to the Bronze Age and a tribe of hunters, living in the lush forests of the meteor's crater, is attacked by an advanced civilization led by the French-accented Lord Nooth, who wants to set up a mine in the ore-rich area. Not willing to accept their banishment to the nearby Badlands, idealistic youngster Dug challenges Real Bronzio, Nooth's best football team, to a one-off match. If Dug's tribe wins, they get their land back. If they lose, they'll be forced to spend the rest of their lives working in the mines. Representing both his and his team's decisions, Dug agrees to Nooth's terms and a football match open to the public is established. Dug and his tribe then take the time to rehearse playing the match only to realize that he and his team have no football-playing skills whatsoever. It is only after meeting a certain woman named Goona, however, that Dug and his team are able to become more better at playing football. Eventually, the time of the match comes and thousands flock to watch it. In the first part of the game before halftime, Nooth's team dominates over Dug's with a whopping 3-1. This victory is short lived when Dug's team is victorious with a score of 4-3 in the second part of the game after halftime. Envious of the game's victors, Nooth attempts stealing the money from the admission fees but is stopped by Goona and banished to the Badlands himself. Packed with enough humor to make your stomach burst from laughing, *Early Man* is a perfect combination of elements of humor, heroism, and a little history that is sure to entertain the whole family!





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