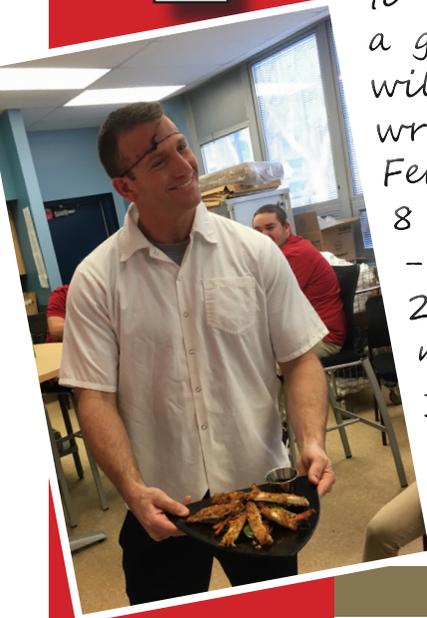


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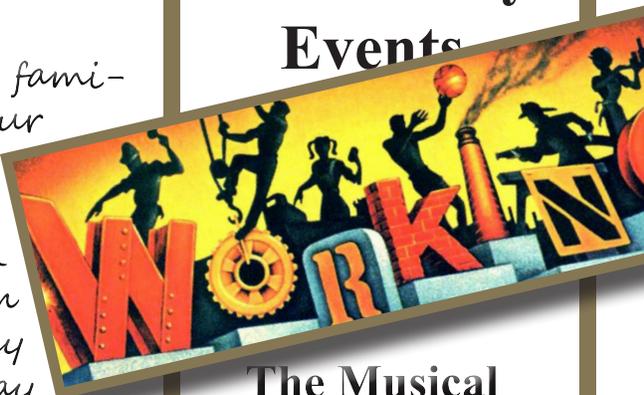


PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Greetings to the Redwing family. This week we finished up our monthly writing assessments with the research simulation writing task. Students took to paper and really put forth a great effort. Next week they will be off (from the Wednesday writing), and we go back to it in February. The schedule is February 8 - Narrative Writing, February 15 - Literary Analysis, and February 22 - Research Simulation. Make no mistake; these writings are difficult. The readings are higher level readings, and the writing

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Noteworthy Events



The Musical
February 10th
7:30pm
February 11th
at 2pm &
7:30pm
February 12th
2:00pm



Teachers
Get
"Chopped!"



Sports
Update

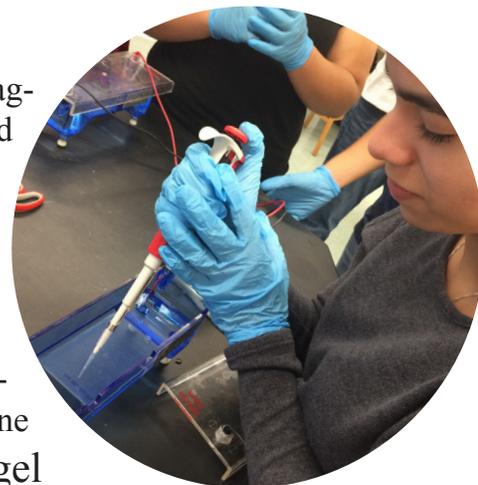
DNA Discoveries

AP Biology students continued to explore techniques in biotechnology with DNA gel electrophoresis. DNA gel electrophoresis is a separation technology in which negatively charged DNA fragments are forced through a porous agarose gel by means of an electric

current. The DNA fragments are separated based upon their size. Other than identical twins, all individuals have their own DNA fingerprint.

AP Biology students analyzed a burglary crime scene by using the process of gel

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REDWING ATHLETICS

We are excited to share with the Redwing community our athletic website -- www.hobokenredwings.org. On it, you will find schedules, directions, rosters, pictures and other great information regarding your favorite Redwing sports. You can get alerts to schedule changes and score updates! On the website, there is a link to our Facebook page and remember to follow us on Twitter @hobokenredwings.

Additionally, there is a new app for this website for your mobile device -- just type in "VNN" to Google Play or the Appstore and download it for FREE. You will have everything you need regarding the Redwings at the touch of your fingers!!!

Girls bowling continues to impress as they prepare for their first state competition in over a decade! Meanwhile, the boys are beginning to round into form. Boys basketball erased an 18 point half-time deficit to defeat Ferris by two on Tuesday night, while the girls improved to 10-4 with a win over Ferris. Girls swim won its third meet this month while the boys' team won its second in the same period. Finally, indoor track participated in two meets at F.D.U. and several runners posted best times. Keep up the great work Redwings!

Principal's Update

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prompts ask students to support their writing with textual evidence. All of this work is to fine tune their writing skills for when they are sitting for PARCC assessments in the Spring. As parents, we need to encourage our children to read and write more, for these are the skills that will serve them years after they graduate from high school. In addition to the writing

assessments, you will notice that your child is working on a different writing piece for homework Monday through Thursday. These are called "Night Writes" and are also geared to develop strong writing skills in our students. Encourage your child to complete these assignments on a daily basis. If they are struggling, have them visit the writing lab in Room 318 dur-

ing PGP for assistance.

Congratulations to Ms. Malenda and the CREATE literary magazine! This year, Ms. Malenda and her students broke their record of an "Excellent" ranking for 3 years in a row, with a ranking of "Superior" awarded by the NCTE. Great job. See next week's edition for more details.





We had a great turn out today! Tank, Wiener, Sorafine and Deni brought their game into the kitchen. About 30 students and staff members were able to enjoy the competition. Sadly, we can only have one winner. The winner was chosen by 5 student judges: Amanda Padilla, Tiara Rivera, Willy Sanchez, Sidney Sierra and Jared Sternberg. They decided on Ryan Sorafine's appetizer of cornflake crusted chicken strips. The contestants had to use: chicken breast, Napa cabbage, grape tomatoes and gummy bears.

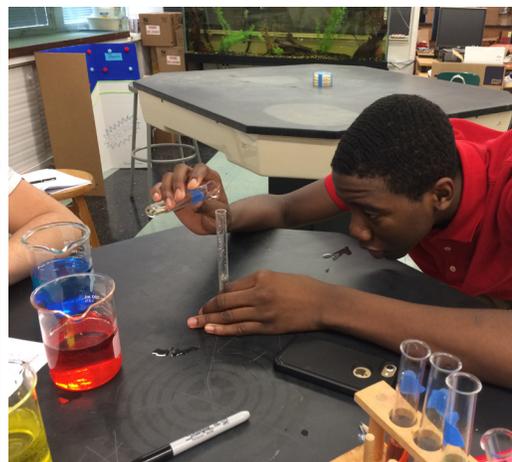
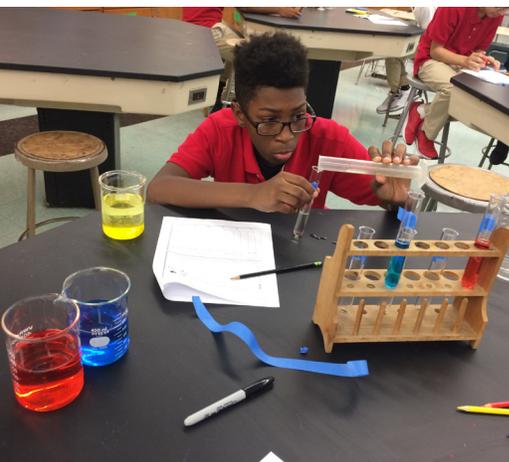
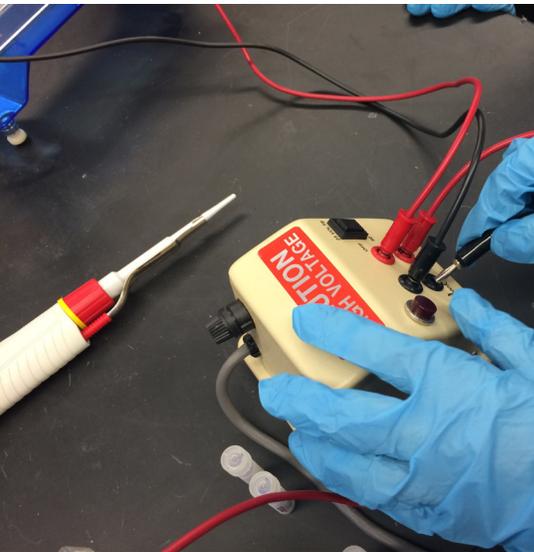
I would like to thank Sorafine, Tank, Wiener and Deni for making the first competition a success!



Biology Happenings

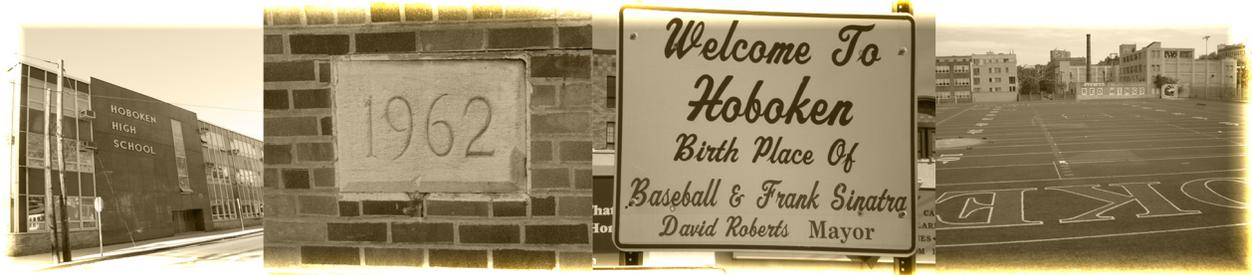
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electrophoresis. DNA fingerprints were read from the gel. The DNA fingerprints left from the crime scene were then compared with two suspects' DNA fingerprints. In addition to solving the burglary crime scene investigation, students learned fantastic college level biotechnology lab techniques.



MEASURE UP!

Environmental science students had fun honing their investigative lab skills measuring precise volumes of different liquids using graduated cylinders. Students were able to measure precisely with the meniscus line reading.



OUR SCHOOL TEAM

Principal: Robin Piccapietra, Vice Principal: Anna Gullo

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