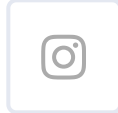




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# #1STUDENTNWI: COURT APPEALS AT MORTON HIGH



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## WHAT'S RECENTLY HAPPENED?

Teacher Jeff Swisher set up an educational event on March 28 for incoming law students with the accompaniment of the juniors and seniors. The Court of Appeals in Indiana hears appeals from the state trial courts. This involves cases where the statutes are declared unconstitutional, such as in Katrina Louise Fouts v. State of Indiana. Being able to visually see the court case in person gives the audience a clear view of how court trials truly unfold. Once the oral discussion has come to an end, the floor will then be opened up for any questions from the viewers.

## WHAT'S COMING UP?

Ask and you shall receive!

Hammond Academy of the Performing Arts (HAPA) is proud to present "The Spongebob Musical" on April 20 through 23. The event will take place at Hammond Central High School. The show will commence around 7 p.m., lasting around two hours minimum.

Costumes have been customized carefully to each character by the students and staff throughout the school days. For months, costumes have been readjusted, improved, sewn, and decorated precisely to complete every scene. Mia Kimble, a 3D art teacher at Morton High School, has assembled multiple pieces for the show with the help of her class, creating different fashion statements for every character.



## STAFF SPOTLIGHT:

Jeff Swisher is a well-known educator at Morton. A true gem to the entire school, Swisher is known for his widespread knowledge of all subjects. There was never a



time where Swisher didn't know the answer or a possible solution. He has helped thousands of students over the years, making him a fan favorite. Students enjoy his lectures for the fact that they are intriguing. Swisher's students are always engaged anytime he starts his lesson. He enjoys creating events to educate all of his students during each school year, inviting everyone to join.

"I wanted us to get an exposure to watching a real court case. We opened it up for anyone who was interested in being a lawyer or in law enforcement so they could see what a real court case looks like," Swisher said.

Swisher displays reality rather than making scenarios. This allows all students to fully grasp the real world and what goes on behind closed doors. Swisher has definitely created a fun but educational environment for all his students. He was excited to host this latest event with the Court of Appeals.

"I contacted the Indiana Court of Appeals to see if it was something they wanted to do here. I did this once at Purdue University Northwest for Gavit Junior-Senior High School," said Fisher.

The entire court case is still something students talk about to this day. Swisher has made learning more valuable. Truly he has opened eyes to the subject of history and government.

## **STUDENT SPOTLIGHT:**

Senior Senee George is a born leader. George is a role model for her younger relatives that also have the same desires and passions as George. Her expectations are high, but Georgelives for a challenge. Her presence enlightens individuals to strive higher. The passion in her eyes never lies.

"I dance with my friends, and to see them set the same passion as me just fulfills me. It makes me want to keep going. It makes me want to keep dancing with them," George said.

George's passion runs deep within her soul and truly creates a beautiful aura around her. The compassion she shows her peers is unforgettable. She cherishes art in every subject. George takes pride in her work, constantly reassuring herself that she is a fabulous dancer.



"HAPA has helped enhance my life because I'm surrounded by a bunch of people who care about their passion and love to express it," said George. "Being around other majors like art, rock band, and acting is just fulfilling. You might have your own major, but everyone has a common love. It feels good to be surrounded by everybody."

Being able to see your peers around you tap into their abilities warms the heart. George encourages all of her peers to keep going, making sure no one is left behind.



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