

# Over the Fence

## NEW ROUND OF BOND PROJECTS KICK OFF

The biggest portion of projects from the Fraser Difference bond is underway, just as the one-year mark since the election approaches. The Board of Education awarded bids totaling more than \$8.1 million at the February 26 meeting.

The scope of work this year focuses on Fraser High School; Richards Middle School; and Disney, Eisenhower and Twain elementary schools. Work will also be done at the Administration and Operations and Maintenance buildings.

The bulk of the work will begin once the school year ends. Parking lots at all of the buildings mentioned will be resurfaced. Lots at Eisenhower and Twain will be expanded and redesigned for better traffic flow.

Work began in mid-March on the overhaul of the Fraser High School pool and locker rooms, which have gone relatively unchanged since they were added to the school in the mid-1970s.

In the pool, the tile will be replaced. Crews are also installing a sound-absorbing ceiling and climate control system to reduce humidity,

and replacing the scoreboards and touch-pads for more reliable time keeping.

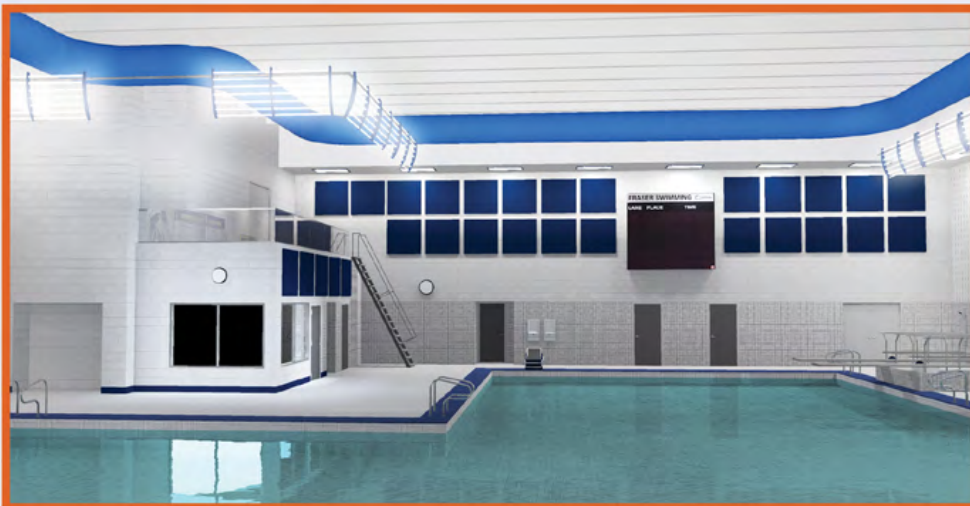
The high school will also see elevator upgrades and improvements to the athletic fields north of the school.

Projects at Richards Middle School include improvements near and in the gym. These include installing air conditioning and a new sound system inside the gym, and upgrading the bathrooms nearest the gym.

Disney, Eisenhower and Twain will also benefit from playground upgrades, air conditioning, a sound-absorbing ceiling in the gyms, and classroom sink cabinets replacement. The roof at Eisenhower will also be replaced.

Finally, the roof at the Administration Building will be replaced, and the elevator will be upgraded.

Work is scheduled to wrap up before school starts in September. To see current updates on all of the projects, as well as a list of projects to come, be sure to check out [www.TheFraserDifference.com](http://www.TheFraserDifference.com).



## COMMUNITY INVITED TO ATTEND SUPERINTENDENT INTERVIEWS

The Fraser community is invited to attend the interviews as the Fraser Public Schools Board of Education searches for a new superintendent. Dr. Dave Richards announced he would retire effective June 30.

The application period ended in early April and two rounds of interviews will be held. The first round is ongoing. The second round is tentatively scheduled for April 23 and 24, times to be announced. All interviews will be held in the Fraser High School Media Center (34270 Garfield Road).

According to the timeline developed between the Board and the Michigan Leadership Institute, which is helping with the search, a new superintendent should be named by the end of April.

Check our district website, by [clicking here](#), for more information.

# CURRICULUM CORNER

## SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

### HYBRID SUMMER SCHOOL

#### 2nd – 6th Grade (2018–19 School Year)

Fraser Public School's 2018 Hybrid Summer School will run for five weeks. The program begins the week of June 25 and continues through July 25. You may select either a Wednesday morning (9 a.m. – 12 p.m.) or afternoon (4 – 7 p.m.) session. Students will be expected to attend their scheduled sessions each week.

All sessions will be held at Fraser High School; attendance is mandatory. Bond projects will not affect summer offerings. Students will also be expected to complete daily reading and math assignments. All assignments will be personalized to your student's learning needs. We are blending an in-school and out-of-school learning experience for your child. Students participating in this program will be allowed to take their District-issued iPad home for the summer. Much of their learning will be completed on the iPad.

### HYBRID SUMMER SCHOOL SCHEDULE

- Monday, June 25 – Mandatory Student/Parent Orientation/Kick-off (4 – 6 p.m.), Parent Contract
- Wednesday, June 27
- Monday, July 9
- Wednesday, July 11
- Wednesday, July 18
- Wednesday, July 25 – iPad Collection

**Cost:** \$90 (Pay Schools is available for online payment). \*Tuition may be waived with district letter.

**Registration Deadline:** June 1, 2018

Limited transportation to in-district families will be available. Parent learning sessions will also be offered through CARE. Limited spots are available.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER TODAY](#)

### CAMP DOOLEY

#### 2 ½ Years Old and Fully Potty-trained – Currently in 3rd Grade

We are bringing back our popular summer childcare program, Camp Dooley. The camp begins June 19 and continues through August 24 (closed July 2, 3 and 4 for the holiday).

- Campers will have an opportunity to attend field trips and participate in fun activities at the center.
- Camp is open 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Monday – Friday.

**Cost:** Registration is \$60 per child/\$75 per family and includes a t-shirt and water bottle. Camp is \$4.50 per hour.

**Registration:** Click here to pre-register and pay your registration fee online. Then, come to the Dooley Center office to finish the registration process and reserve your spot. For more details, see the flyer on **Page 14**.

## Welcome Interim FHS Principal Mr. Tom Heethuis



Fraser Public Schools is excited to welcome back Mr. Tom Heethuis as the interim principal of Fraser High School. Mr. Heethuis previously spent eight years at FHS as principal from 2002–2005 and assistant principal at FHS from 1997–2002.

"I really enjoyed my time at Fraser; it was a great place to work, wonderful community and dedicated staff that was focused on doing what's best for kids," he said. He added he is excited to see the changes that have taken place in Fraser during the last 16 years.

In addition to his time at FHS, Mr. Heethuis served 31 years in Chippewa Valley Schools as a teacher, student activities director and principal. He retired in

2012 as principal of Dakota High School.

Current Interim Principal Dr. Rick Repicky has a prior commitment and will end his renewed tenure on April 20. Mr. Heethuis will fill in the role from April 24 through the last day of school — June 15.

The search for a permanent principal for FHS was delayed until a new superintendent has been identified. The goal is to have the new principal named before the end of the school year.

## PLANNING AHEAD

- April 26** All Levels Early Release
- April 27** Athletic Booster Reverse Raffle
- May 4** FHS Early Release – Prom
- May 8** K-12 District Art Show Opening Ceremony

## STAY CONNECTED



Become a fan of Fraser Public Schools on Facebook and Twitter to keep up with the latest news and updates.



Don't forget to check out the District's website for a calendar of events at:

[www.Fraser.k12.mi.us](http://www.Fraser.k12.mi.us)

# SCIENCE OLYMPIAD SEASON GETS UNDERWAY

## ELEMENTARY STUDENTS COMPETE IN SOUTH MACOMB DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

On a Saturday morning in late March, Fraser High School hummed with excitement. The media center was transformed into command central, and by 8:15 a.m. hundreds of elementary students and their parents began filling the gym. It was the day of the South Macomb Science Olympiad District Tournament. Teams representing more than 30 schools, including all six Fraser elementary schools, competed in science-related events.

This was the third year Fraser has hosted the event, which serves as a qualifying tournament for the Macomb Science Olympiad in May.

Overall, the Fraser schools continued a longstanding tradition of excellence in Science Olympiad.

Disney Elementary – 4th Place	Salk Elementary – 14th Place
Eisenhower Elementary – 5th Place	Disney Alternate – 15th Place
Emerson Elementary – 8th Place	Twain Elementary – 20th Place
Edison Elementary – 11th Place	



Disney Elementary



Eisenhower Elementary



Emerson Elementary



Edison Elementary



Salk Elementary



Twain Elementary

## RICHARDS MIDDLE SCHOOL RETURNS TO SCIENCE OLYMPIAD COMPETITION

For the second year, students at Richards Middle School competed in the secondary-level Science Olympiad. Students representing Fraser competed in 10 events at the Macomb County Regional Science Olympiad, which was held at Macomb Community College.

RMS students competed against 24 other schools in a fierce competition that started at 7:30 a.m. and concluded at 3:30 p.m. It was a long, exciting day that was a success for all involved! Overall, the team competed in 10 events and finished in 19th place. Hailey Brannon and Nathan Felsiak earned a medal in Experimental Design and Roman Flanz, Tanzila Khan, Camden Goguen, and Payton Stemmerich earned medals for their work in Solar Systems. Congratulations to all students who participated!



## HISTORY COMES ALIVE

### For Students at Richards Middle School

In the second year of participation, more than 20 students from Richards Middle School competed in the District 7 Regionals for national History Day.

The students worked all year on projects in one of five categories — prepare a display, perform a skit, write a paper, create a website, or make a documentary on the yearly theme. This year that theme was Conflict and Compromise.

Their projects were completed in addition to the regular coursework at RMS.

Of the 21 students who participated at the regional event hosted at the MISD, 17 qualified to advance to the state competition later this month in Bay City.

**Congratulations to all of the students who participated!**

#### DISPLAY

**Salem Witch Trials**  
Emily Centner\*  
Lucy Clark\*

**Alarming Asylums**  
Ella Scally\*  
Madison Hissong\*  
Mackenzie Hinson\*

#### SKIT

**Daughters of Liberty**  
Mya Baranski\*  
Caitlin Mulkey\*  
Nolan Pieprzyk\*  
Olivia Rehman\*  
Avery Sikorski\*

#### PAPER

**Salem Witch Trials**  
Molly Upton\*

**Theodore Roosevelt and the Panama Canal**  
Val Dunkle

#### WEBSITE

**Indian Removal Act**  
Cede Cross\*  
Jacqueline Mukavec\*

**Salem Witch Trials**  
Charlie Clark  
Tyler Darling  
Sonja Richards

#### DOCUMENTARY

**Flint Auto**  
**Sit Down Strike**  
Hailey Brannon\*  
Olivia Briggs\*  
Lauren Lamb\*  
Mia Sape\*

\* Denotes qualifying for the state competition.

## FCCLA Members Earn Recognition in State Competition

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is unique among youth organizations as it stems from Family and Consumer Science curriculum at Fraser High School.

“One of the benefits of the organization is students take what they learn in their Family and Consumer Science class and apply it to something they are interested in and that’s very exciting for students,” said FCCLA Advisor Mrs. Sonja Bozinovski.

This year, FCCLA at FHS has 28 members, and eight of those members recently attended the FCCLA State Leadership Conference.

During the conference, students were able to participate in competitive events and showcase their projects that they voluntarily worked on outside of class.

Six students received rankings of gold or silver for their projects. Sawsan Elhady, Ayah Shkoukani and Yasmeen Shkoukani received gold in Illustrated Talk. For their project, the participants wanted to address the topic of technology and its impact on children’s health and food choices.

“We wanted to make a difference and we understand that kids these days don’t always make healthy choices,” Sawsan said.

Francesca Brown and Angelique Breeding also received gold in Life Event Planning. The young ladies wanted to manage the finances of a major life event and apply budgeting skills learned in their Family and Consumer Science class.

Career Investigation is a popular STAR event that Julia Scholl successfully completed, earning a silver medal for her project.

The projects in FCCLA provide authentic learning experiences, improve self-esteem, and serve students with a range of ability levels. Congratulations to all of the students for their hard work and dedication.



## Founder Award for Two FPS Schools

Congratulations to Salk and Eisenhower Elementary Schools — two out of only 10 schools in the county to receive the Macomb County Green Schools Founder Award. Both schools have been participants in all 10 years of the Green Schools Program.

Each year both schools submitted an application and photos of 10–20 activities they did to help the Earth. There are four categories in order to qualify for Green School Status: Reduce/Reuse/Recycle, Energy, Environmental Protection and Miscellaneous.

For more information about this program go to: [www.michigangreenschools.us](http://www.michigangreenschools.us)

## Fraser High School Student Wins National Silver Medal for Photography

Fraser High School Senior Savannah Lorenz’s photograph “Feathers” beat out thousands of entries to win a national Silver Medal from the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards. Savannah is the 12th FHS student to win a national award since 2010.

This year, more than 360,000 art and writing pieces were sent to regional Scholastic competitions. Of those, 28,000 received gold keys and went on to national judging. Savannah’s photograph was one of only 1,800 to be awarded a national (gold or silver) medal.

“The hard work of our Fraser artists has shined over the years, culminating in Savannah receiving the 12th National Award through Scholastics,” said FHS Art Teacher Roger Drabant. “Savanna’s eye for details shows in her art. She captures images that others typically pass by without notice.”

“Feathers,” along with hundreds of others, will be on display at the Fraser K–12 District Art Show at FHS. The show opens May 8 at 5:30 p.m.



### Say Yes to FPS!

If you are looking for a way to support our schools or student groups, check out the “Say Yes to FPS” section on the District Page of our website.

There you will find a compilation of building and group fundraisers that encourage community participation. Craft shows, Raffles, Restaurant Nights, Online sales etc. are listed with detailed information.

If you are headed out to dinner or looking for a fun event for the family, [click here](#) first!

# DESTINATION IMAGINATION TEAM ROCKS COMPETITIONS



On March 3, the Eisenhower Elementary Destination Imagination teams competed at the regional competition.

Destination Imagination is a fun, hands-on system of learning that fosters students' creativity, courage and curiosity through open-ended academic challenges in the

fields of STEM, fine arts and service learning. The participants learn patience, flexibility, persistence, ethics, respect for others and their ideas, and the collaborative problem solving process. Teams showcase their solutions at the tournament.

Amy Laidlaw, team sponsor, explained, "Our two Rising Stars teams rocked the house in their early learning challenge. Those teams only compete at the Regional competition and receive a participation medal."

The Maze Craze team went on to the state competition, which was held April 14 in East Lansing. The students' hard work paid off, and they placed fourth in the state, just seven points out of third place. They have now been entered into a possible wild card bid to compete at the next level in Knoxville, Tennessee.



## TITLE ONE FAMILY NIGHT

Edison Elementary recently held a Title One family night. Families came for dinner and played games, and each child went home with five books.

Title One is a federally-funded program whose goal is to assist students to higher levels of literacy and to acquire a strong skill set for reading.

Reading is essential for a child's success. All too often, the barriers faced by children with difficulty reading outweigh their desire to read and, without proper guidance, they never overcome them. Learning to read is a sequential process; each new skill builds on the mastery of previously learned skills.

## REGIONALS

### MAZE CRAZE – 1st Place

- Connor Coleman, 3rd Grade
- Alex Dubay, 3rd Grade
- Emma Handran, 3rd Grade
- Mea Felisiak, 3rd Grade
- Kaia Kronmeyer, 3rd Grade
- Lucas Taylor, 3rd Grade
- DeLanie Jerangan, 5th Grade

### INSIDE IMPACT – 4th Place

- Maria Psimadas, 3rd Grade
- Meghan Woods, 3rd Grade
- Esraa Assi, 3rd Grade
- Noor Assi, 5th Grade
- Shahed Saleem, 4th Grade



# RMS Students Participate in the Detroit Children's Choir Workshop

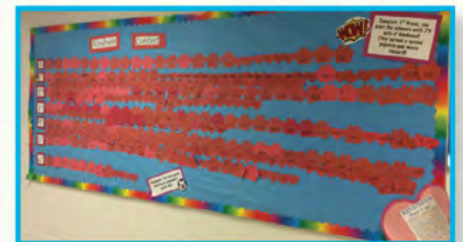
Several Richards Middle School choir students were invited to take part in the Detroit Children's Choir Workshop.

The well known Detroit Children's Choir hosted an all-day music workshop for students in the Detroit area. The Children's Choir asked RMS Choir Director, Mr. Michael Perkins, to lead the Broadway workshop session.

Students learned about the impact genres have in music, and then performed what they learned from the day for their families. All students were put into a music workshop session from the following genres: Motown, Broadway, Jazz, World Music and Composition.

The following RMS students participated in this event and learned a lot from it!

- Faith Aloia, 7th grade (Broadway session)
- Vanessa Ellis, 7th grade (Motown session)
- Lily Schuch, 7th grade (World Music session)
- Courtney Brown, 7th grade (World Music session)
- Paige Zuccaro, 8th grade (World Music session)
- Anastasia Torres, 8th grade (Composing session)
- Terriyana Graham, 7th grade (Composing session)



## UP TO THE CHALLENGE

Emerson Elementary students proved they were up to the challenge when school social worker Mrs. Diane Headapohl presented them with a Kindness Contest.

The contest ran for four weeks, with the grade with the most acts of kindness winning a grade level reward. Teachers recognized any act of kindness and presented the Emerson Bulldog with a paw print, which was placed on the school's main bulletin board.

The contest began with Mrs. Headapohl showing a video on how one act of kindness can start a positive ripple effect throughout the entire Emerson community. She also included video examples of kindness in the school's morning announcement videos.

First grade won the contest with a whopping 73 acts of kindness and were treated to a special movie and popcorn!

"I am so proud of our students here at Emerson! These students are so amazingly caring and considerate of one another," said Mrs. Headapohl. "I know they desire to make the world a kinder place. I am so grateful and proud to be working with these great students!"



# ALUMNI RETURN TO FHS

From 1979 to 1983, the Fraser High School hockey team was one of the best in the state. Two members from that team, Frank Ferritto, class of 1979, and Dave McIntyre, class of 1981, say the friendships and teamwork they built helped shape their futures. The two friends recently returned to FHS to see one of their former coaches – interim FHS principal Dr. Rick Repicky.

“The sense of Fraser Community led me to a career of service. Fraser provides all of its students with a sense of community and belonging, and playing sports at FHS prepared me for the intensity of some of the situations I faced,” said Mr. McIntyre, who served 25 years with the Clinton Township Fire Department before moving on to Macomb County Emergency Management.

Mr. Ferritto chose to travel after high school. Inspired by science teacher John Erck’s trip to Alaska, he left for a two-month trip to the state two days after graduation. When he returned, he enlisted in the Coast Guard, where he spent 25 years.

While in the Coast Guard, he earned his medical degree and continued to travel.

“The greatest highlight of my career is my assignment as a medical assistant with the White House under President George W. Bush,” Mr. Ferritto said. Since retiring from the Coast Guard in 2005, he has worked in family medicine and dermatology and now lives in Virginia.

“The best decision I made was playing high school hockey,” Mr. Ferritto said. “It solidified friendships and the sense of team.”

“Both Dave and Frank show the lasting friendships developed by working together in sport. They’re great examples of Fraser student-athletes,” said Dr. Repicky.

# DISTRICT CELEBRATES MARCH IS READING MONTH

## TWAIN ELEMENTARY

Mark Twain hosted a Spring Book Fair and many guest speakers in honor of March is Reading Month. Richards Middle School Principal Mr. Huston Julian read to the 6th grade class. He enjoyed the opportunity to get to know some of the students who will be at RMS in the fall.



## SALK ELEMENTARY

Students from the National Junior Honor Society at Richards Middle School visited Salk and read to students for Reading Month.



## EMERSON ELEMENTARY

The students and staff at Emerson Elementary participated in “Ribbi’s Rad Readers,” which is sponsored by the United Shore Professional Baseball League. Students and staff were given a weekly reading challenge, and if all challenges were met, the participants would “hit a homerun,” which entitles them to a free ticket to the Eastside Diamond Hoppers baseball game at Jimmy John’s Field. Emerson students and staff hit over 200 homers.



## EDISON ELEMENTARY

Edison Elementary celebrated during March with a “Paws” for Reading theme. In addition to animal-related decorations, they hosted a pajama read-in for students.



## DISNEY ELEMENTARY

Disney chose the theme “Blast Off with a Good Book” and what better way to celebrate than with reading and Moon Pies? Students enjoyed wearing their pajamas to school, too.



## EISENHOWER ELEMENTARY

Eisenhower rolled out the red carpet for reading. They transformed the school into a Hollywood-themed celebration, complete with movie reels, a VIP lounge, and velvet curtains in the media center.





## MSU Extension Teaches Salk About Water Conservation

The Water Conservation Program, put on by the MSU Extension Program, taught Salk Elementary 2nd-grade students about being water savers rather than water wasters.

The instructor explained to students how they could make an impact by doing small things to conserve water. She taught students about the water cycle and how every drop of water goes through a cycle over and over again.

Students learned the Earth is covered in much more water than land. However, most of that water is salt water and not fresh water. They talked about how the water we drink is cleaned before and after we use it.

## Twain 2nd Graders Review Restaurants

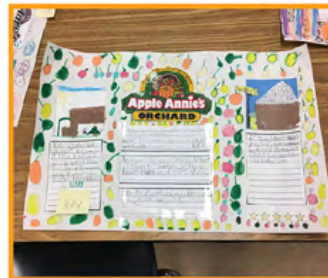


Second-grade students at Mark Twain Elementary became restaurant reviewers this month.

They had an assignment to go to their favorite restaurant and take notes on the food, service and atmosphere. They also collected menus and other artifacts.

After all of the writing was done, they made a poster to display their work and participated in a museum walk to share their creations.

Some students are planning to take the reviews back to their favorite restaurants to share the experience. The students rated this assignment "5 out of 5 stars!"



## Biscuit the Dog Visits Dooley

A visit from a furry guest at the Dooley Center helped students learn about the importance of washing their hands. Biscuit the Paw-Washing Dog led an interactive assembly that helped students know when they should wash or sanitize their hands.

Students had the opportunity to win prizes and learn about germs, as well as proper hand-washing techniques. At the end of the assembly, they received stickers and hugs from the larger-than-life pup.

The program was sponsored by the district's custodial supplies company, KSS, and the Symmetry Hand Hygiene Company.

Proper hand washing is the easiest way to prevent the spread of germs, colds and the flu.



# Pi Day CELEBRATED

As a way to introduce the mathematical constant, Pi, 6th-grade students at Disney Elementary celebrated on March 14 by solving for pi while eating apple pie!

Pi is the circumference of a circle divided by its diameter and is represented by the Greek letter  $\pi$ . For any circle, dividing its circumference by its diameter will result in the same number: 3.14159. Therefore, Pi Day is celebrated on March 14 each year!

Sixth-grade teacher Mrs. Stephanie McGuffey explained, "It was a simple introduction to pi but a powerful memory by eating pie. A student even wore a t-shirt. In the middle of a reading month, we were able to recognize a special irrational number. Thank you to all the families who made this celebration a success."



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— MRS. STEPHANIE MCGUFFEY  
6th-Grade Teacher



# STUDENTS PRACTICE A NEW STRATEGY

Richards Middle School students practiced a strategy to stay focused and help reduce stress and anxiety. This strategy, Mindfulness, is about paying attention on purpose without judgment.

It is the ability to be fully present, aware of where we are and what we are doing, and not overly reactive or overwhelmed by what is going on around us. It seems simple except for the fact that we often become engrossed in obsessive thoughts about something that has happened or worrying about the future. Thus, making us anxious.

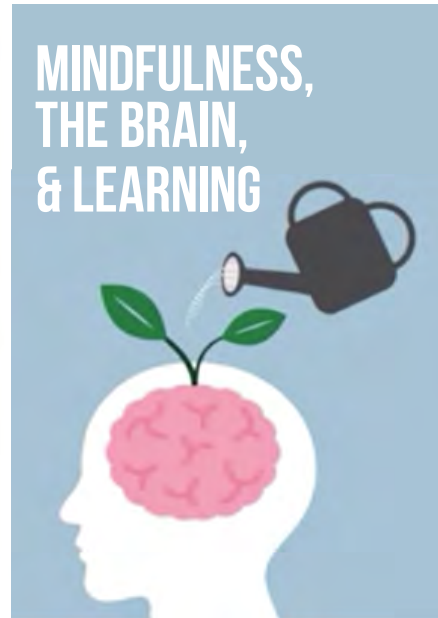
Mindfulness has many uses in school and in the classroom. With practice, it helps strengthen the attention and memory; improves mood and decision-making skills; and helps develop executive function like getting started, being organized, and staying on task.

When under stress, the thinking and decision-making part of the brain shuts down letting the fear center of the brain control how we react to stimuli we see as threatening or dangerous.

However, not all stress is dangerous. Taking a test, arguing with a parent, or performing in front of a large group also causes stress. The body does not know the difference, putting us in the fight, flight or freeze mode; making it more difficult to think clearly, access memories and make good decisions.

Students were taught to focus on breathing, helping to calm the body by slowing the heart rate, lowering blood pressure and sharpening focus. Through a guided practice, students focused on breathing in and out of the nose, if possible. If their attention wandered, they gently brought it back to their breath.

Mindfulness helps calm the body and the mind. Mindful breathing can help prepare students to take tests, calm down after an argument, and be more prepared when playing sports or performing in front of a large group.



## FRASER TEACHERS ROCK

Teachers Rock! So each year, TCC, an authorized retailer for Verizon, donates care boxes to teachers in the community. The Teachers Rock! Campaign is part of their Culture of Good program. This year, more than 5,600 teachers received a box of classroom supplies, including 30 in Fraser.

The donation was made possible from Alonzo Thomas II, store manager in Macomb Township. He reached out to Fraser Public Schools last year and donated 10 boxes to teachers across the district. This year he reached out again and offered 30 boxes.

In March, Mr. Thomas delivered the boxes to Fraser, which were divided among the six elementary schools and the Dooley Center. Each principal then surprised several unsuspecting teachers.

The boxes contained everything from notebook paper to glue sticks, pens, markers and tissues.

## 100th Day Celebrations

It is hard to believe that there has been more than 100 days of school already this year! Each elementary celebrated the 100th day of school in their own special way.

Salk Elementary celebrated with various activities based on the number 100. Some of the activities included making t-shirts with 100 items, stacking games using 100 items, and punching 100 holes in a piece of paper.

Twain Elementary celebrated the 100th day by doing 100-piece puzzles. It was a fun team-building and cooperation activity.

Disney Elementary 1st graders dressed up as 100-year-olds!

Eisenhower Elementary's 1st grade celebrated by doing a variety of hands-on activities, including building with 100 Legos or 100 dominoes. Their favorites were building igloos with 100 sugar cubes and a 100-cup tower!

The 1st-grade students at Edison Elementary anxiously awaited the 100th day of school. This year they made 100th day collections and paraded around the school. The students also read the book, "The Wolf's Chicken Stew," and were so inspired they made their own 100th day stew by counting out 100 pieces of food. Then they graphed their results and voted on favorite ingredients. It was a delicious way to celebrate the 100th day of school!



Twain Elementary



Eisenhower Elementary



Disney Elementary



Salk Elementary



# Academic Showcase

Sixth-grade students at Disney Elementary have been given an opportunity to share what sparks their interests through an academic showcase. They then made real-world connections incorporating math, English language arts, science and social studies.

This effort is aligned with the district's motto and personalized learning, and re-thinks the task of our students outside of school hours.

Students presented their unique showcases in a carousel fashion to peers recording their observations and take-aways. After school, they celebrated with family and friends by sharing their showcases, eating treats, and appreciating everyone who shaped and supported these students' educational experience.

"This was our first academic showcase event. It was exciting, inspiring and an informative time focused on making memories centered on the child and their passions," said 6th-grade teacher Mrs. Stephanie McGuffey.



## WACKY WEDNESDAY AT DOOLEY

Preschool students in Mrs. Rene Delkov's 4-year-old class participated in Wacky Wednesday – a Dr. Seuss celebration at Dooley.

The children enjoyed a day filled with Seussical activities! The favorite activity was the Cat in the Hat balancing center. Students used a rake, plate or net to balance one or more items.

The activities were designed to have the students practice the following skills while having fun: balancing, gross motor, recreating/dramatizing a part of a story, interest in a story, taking turns, participating in a group activity, rhyming words and meeting other children from different classes.



## THIRD YEAR FOR TWAIN'S CROCHET CLUB

The crochet club is in its third year at Mark Twain Elementary. This year they had a total of about 10 participants from grades 4–6, who met twice a week for five weeks learning basic crochet stitches.

Many students returned from prior years and learned how to make a Granny Square. Students who were new to the club learned chain stitches, slip stitches and single and double crochet stitches. They learned it is not easy, but with practice, all students were able to do the stitches.

"I am looking forward to joining the crochet club next year!" said 4th grade student Miguel.

FRASER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**K-12**

*District Art Show*



OPENS TUESDAY, MAY 8  
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

RUNS MAY 9 & 10  
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.



## Wrestling

The Fraser Wrestling Team had an outstanding season, winning their fifth consecutive MAC league title, fourth consecutive MAC Blue Division title and fifth straight MAC Blue/Gold and Silver tournament titles. The seniors on this team leave the program having won over 100 dual meets during their four years at Fraser High School. Two of those seniors, Chris Hackney and Jalen Smith, qualified for the State Finals at Ford Field. The wrestling team looks to the future and returning student athletes, as they will be moving up a division to compete in the MAC White Division next season.



## Cheer

This year started out projecting to be a great year. We brought back lots of talent and were able to have a JV team as well as the Varsity team, both with substantial numbers of athletes. As the season progressed, the team faced various obstacles along the way. In the end, they pushed through and finished strong! The best performances came during the competitions at the end of the season, where the team had their best scores and placements. All the improvements throughout the season paid off when we competed at the Oak Park competition and took second place. Another great accomplishment for this year was finishing better than last year at districts, rising up two more spots into 10th place out of 14.

# WINTER SPORTS

## SUMMARIES

### Gymnastics

The Fraser Varsity Gymnastics team had a tremendous season with a team appearance at the Regional Finals and two gymnasts, sophomore Isobel Muskovin and freshman Bella Dyer, making it to the State Championships. The team chose a mantra at the beginning of the season: "We use the whole box of crayons." This referred to the different experience levels on the team and how important each member was. They proved this to be true as all 10 gymnasts on the team medaled at an invitational or championship or qualified for post-season competition.



Bella Dyer was awarded ninth Best Vault in the State in D1 Gymnastics, scoring an 8.925. The team was the Vassar Invitational runner-up and took third place at the Fraser Invitational. Four gymnasts — Tamera Adderley, Haylee Hawkins, Bella Dyer and Isobel Muskovin — were named All-American. The Fraser Gymnastics Team was given the League Team Sportsmanship Award for the fifth year in a row. The team will graduate four seniors this year – Kaitlin Lintz, Tamera Adderley, Kassidy Swinyer and Varissa Terry-Bright.

### Swim and Dive

Alexander Capizzo, the 2016–17 MHSAA State Champion and All-American in the 200 IM and the 500 Freestyle, made his long-anticipated return to the 2017–18 MHSAA State Finals to defend both of last year's titles. This year's State Finals were held at Oakland University on March 9 and 10. Alexander Cappizzo, during both the preliminary heats and the final heats, performed at his highest level and once again captured first place in both events, but did so in dominating fashion, repeating as State Champion. Alexander won the 200 IM by four seconds with the time of 1:50.42 and won the 500 Freestyle by three seconds and went a lifetime best and All-American time of 4:27.48. Alexander and Zach Mielke from DeLaSalle both were recognized and honored with the MHSAA Swimmer of the Meet Award.

Alexander's time in the 500 Freestyle was the fastest high school time of the year and was better than the D1 and D3 state champions. Alexander was very pleased and excited about his performance, especially after breaking his ankle just before school started this year and having made the long recovery back in time for the start of the boys swim season. High praise and a thank you also needs to go out to Alexander's High School Coaches Bob Ogilvy, David Nowinski and Sarah Kijek for getting him ready and helping him work through his first big physical setback.



Congratulations to Alexander Capizzo on another outstanding season, becoming a four-time State Champion, and receiving All-American recognition in just his sophomore season here at Fraser High School.



## Boys' Basketball

This year, the boys' varsity basketball season finished 7–14. The team had seven seniors, four juniors, and one sophomore this year, and competed in the MAC Gold Division. The seniors were a privilege to coach, watching them grow up to become great young men. The team ended up in the top 10 defensively for the entire season. They had great attitudes and a desire to improve each day they stepped on the floor. The team as a whole had a lot of close games this year, which will hopefully provide experience in those situations for the future. This team made improvements from last year and will continue to do so in the future. The returners will be led by Tai Davis and Tommy McNelis next year, with some younger players stepping into new roles. This group has started to make the changes necessary to build a promising program in the future.

## Girls' Basketball

The Fraser Varsity Girls' team finished the season with a 16–6 record. Senior captains Danielle Gajewski and Olivia Byrne led the team. The girls finished second in the MAC Blue Division. This year's team also led all MAC schools in defense, giving up only 28.5 points per game. The team will graduate five seniors, however nine players will return to be led by leading scorer Elise Vitale. The team looks to be improved again next season.



# ANNUAL REVERSE RAFFLE

TO BENEFIT THE FRASER ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

*An exciting evening to share with family, friends and co-workers complete with snacks and additional raffles. Full dinner available for \$15 per person.*

**Friday, April 27, 2018 • 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.**  
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PER TICKET**

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*For further information or to purchase tickets (checks or money order only payable to Fraser Athletic Booster Club), please contact the Athletic Department at 586.439.7252*

## PRIZES

- \$7,500 to Last Ticket Drawn
- \$1,000
- \$750
- \$500
- \$250
- 1st Ticket Drawn: \$100
- Every 10th Ticket Drawn: \$100

**Only 200 Tickets To Be Sold — Need Not Be Present To Win.**  
Alternative prize of \$7,000 to winner if 150 tickets are not sold by 4/21/18.

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- When the last five tickets are remaining, the ticket holders will be asked if they want to split the money among themselves, or draw for 5th place.
- If the decision is to split the money, the Reverse Raffle is ended.
- If it is decided to draw again, the process will continue by asking the remaining four ticket holders the same question.
- This process continues until the remaining ticket holders have decided upon splitting the money or continuing the drawing.
- For any questions regarding this process, please contact the Athletic Department.



FRASER EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

# BOWLING

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Attn: Fraser Educational Foundation  
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Fraser, MI 48026

**For More Information Contact:**  
Michelle Wenner 586.439.7004  
Kristin Ledford 586.439.7007

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**MONDAY, JULY 23, 2018**  
SHOTGUN START AT 9 A.M.

**GOWANIE GOLF CLUB**  
MT. CLEMENS, MI

*Proceeds will benefit the Fraser Public Schools Athletic Scholarship Program*



The golf format will be a four-person scramble. Please feel free to create your own team, and, if possible, send one registration form with complete payment, or **click here** to register online. The outing will take place at Gowanie Golf Club, a private course in Mt. Clemens. For more information, please call or email Kristin Ledford at **586.439.7007** or **Kristin.Ledford@fraserk12.org**.

**ENTRY FEES**

**\$110** – Includes golf, cart, souvenir, lunch at the turn, beverage ticket on the course, and a dinner banquet after golfing.

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*\* Space is limited to 144 golfers.  
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**ENTRY FORM**

*If paying by check, complete form and mail to the address below. Or, **click here** to register and pay online.*

Captain	Address	Phone	Alumnus (Year)/Staff/Parent
Player 2	Address	Phone	Alumnus (Year)/Staff/Parent
Player 3	Address	Phone	Alumnus (Year)/Staff/Parent
Player 4	Address	Phone	Alumnus (Year)/Staff/Parent

*Mail form and entry fee to: Fraser Public Schools, Attn: Kristin Ledford, 33466 Garfield Rd., Fraser, MI 48026*



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\$60 per child | \$75 for family *(includes a t-shirt and a water bottle)*

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Come to the Dooley office to finish registration  
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Please bring the following:

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