

Over the Fence

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2015



On Saturday, June 6, the 85th graduating class of Fraser High School joined together at Mt. Zion in Clarkston for the Commencement Ceremony. It was a beautiful day for family and friends, along with Fraser High School's administrators and staff, to come together to celebrate the accomplishments of Fraser's fine graduates.

As the Fraser High School Bands beautifully played Edgar's "Processional Fanfare" and "Pomp and Circumstance," directed by Mr. James Rodgers, the graduates filed in. Senior Cameron McGillis performed the "Star-Spangled Banner" and Dr. Michael Lonze gave opening remarks, congratulating the graduates on their accomplishments and thanking them for giving it their all these past four years.

As tradition has it, the Fraser Singers and the A Cappella Choir, directed by Mr. Pasquale Pascaretti

and accompanied by Mrs. Jackie Cole, performed "You Raise Me Up" and "I'll Remember You." The Valedictory address, given by Co-Valedictorians Lindsay Fricano and Emily Soley, was presented to the Class of 2015. Before the presentation of diplomas, final thoughts and encouragements were shared by Board of Education President Mr. Gerard Gauthier and Superintendent Dr. David Richards.

After each student had completed their walk across the stage with diploma in hand, Senior Class President Rachael Griffith concluded the event with the signature turning of the tassels.

Congratulations to the Class of 2015! On behalf of Fraser Public Schools, best wishes on a bright future!



SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fraser Families,



The close of the 2014-15 school year is upon us. What an incredible year for our School District, our kids and our community. We have enjoyed celebrating the success of our students in the classroom, through extra curricular activities and on the field of competition.

Over the past nine months of the school year, our staff has been working diligently to implement the goals of our District's strategic plan to support personalized learning for every student in grades PreK-12. This work is extremely challenging as Fraser is considered a frontrunner in this area of work. Our dedication to the transformation of our classrooms comes from the belief that every child deserves an opportunity to learn and grow on an individual basis every day while being connected to a community of learners within their school. Our challenge as educators is developing a system that allows this to happen. Though it is hard work, it is the right work.

As we end this school year, I would like to say a special thank you to our parents, guardians, and the caretakers of our children for the support you have given to our teachers and administrators as we make progress through this journey. The trust you have demonstrated in us as educational leaders means everything to the success of our District. Though the influx of new initiatives can be daunting at times, please know we are working daily to improve our communications and processes to better serve our kids and to inform you.

We are already looking toward and planning through next school year, which promises to be a critical year in our learning transformation! On behalf of the Board of Education, our administration and our teaching staff, we wish all of you a summer filled with sunshine, great memories and relaxation.

With Fraser Pride,
Dr. Richards

CLASS SPONSORS

Ingrid Fryia and Athena Kovalcik

CLASS FLOWER

Blue Iris

CLASS MOTTO

"Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass, it's about learning to dance in the rain."

CLASS COLORS

Dark Grey and Light Blue

CLASS SONG

"Good Riddance"
by Green Day

THE BEST OF THE BEST



LINDSAY FRICANO
CO-VALEDICTORIAN

Parents' Names: Nancy Fricano and Roy Fricano

College Plans: Michigan State University

Future Field of Study: Material Science and Engineering with a minor in Art History

Person(s) Who Most Inspired You to Academic Achievement: My 4th grade teacher, Mrs. Tierney, once told the class that I would be valedictorian someday because I was always reading. From that day on, that was my goal.

High School Activities: Symphony Band, Concert Band, Marching Band, National Honor Society and Varsity Swimming

Out-of-School Activities: Altar serving/lecturing at St. Pio Parish, St. Pio Parish High School Youth Ministry, Fraser Aquatics (instructor/lifeguard)

Most Memorable High School Experience: Getting awarded MVP at my senior year varsity swimming banquet

Awards Won In and Out of High School During the Past Four Years: Varsity letter in swimming 2012, 2013, 2014; Girls' swimming Most Improved 2012; Captain's Award in swimming 2014; Girls swimming MVP 2014; Varsity letter in Marching Band 2013; Symphony Band Most Improved 2013; Youth Recognition Award for Excellent Church Service 2013; 1st Place in Chemistry Division at Detroit Science Fair 2015; Macomb County All-Academic Team 2015

Closing Thoughts About Your High School Experience or Hopes for the Future: Being at Fraser High School for four years really helped me become the person I was meant to become. I made the most out of being in high school, and I feel excited and prepared for the world outside Fraser's four square miles.



EMILY SOLEY
CO-VALEDICTORIAN

Parents' Names: Carolyn Soley and Steven Soley

College Plans: Central Michigan University

Future Field of Study: Physical Therapy

Person(s) Who Most Inspired You to Academic Achievement: Erik Soley (my older brother)

High School Activities: Marching Band, Concert Band, National Honor Society, 4A's, SYNC, Fraser Volleyball, Girls Basketball and HOSA

Out-of-School Activities: St. Luke Church Youth Group, Volunteer at St. John Hospital Macomb

Most Memorable High School Experience: Winning districts for volleyball in 2013

Awards Won In and Out of High School During the Past Four Years: Individual All-Academic for Volleyball (2014); MAC All-Academic Team for Volleyball (2011-2014); MAC All-Academic Team for Basketball (2012-2015); Most Improved Award for Band (2012); one Gold Key and one Honorable Mention for Scholastics Art and Writing (2014); one Gold Key, one Silver Key, and three Honorable Mentions for Scholastics Art and Writing (2015); 3rd place in Photography (2013); AP Scholar Award from the College Board of Advanced Placement (2014); Centralis Gold Scholarship Award from Central Michigan University (2015)

Closing Thoughts About Your High School Experience or Hopes for the Future: The past four years of high school have been memorable, but more than anything, high school has prepared me for college. I've learned the true meaning of hard work, time management, and self-motivation, and I'll be able to take these vital skills with me to college. However, I wouldn't have been able to learn these skills if it weren't for the AP classes available.



MATTHEW FODERA
SALUTATORIAN

Parents' Names: John Fodera and Jennifer Fodera

College Plans: Oakland University

Future Field of Study: Medical Physics

Person(s) Who Most Inspired You to Academic Achievement: My parents always encouraged me to do my best and my mom taught me good study skills.

High School Activities: National Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society, SYNC, Peer to Peer, 4A's Leadership, Soccer and Track.

Most Memorable High School Experience: Homecoming 2014

Awards Won In and Out of High School During the Past Four Years: Oakland University Distinguished Scholar Award, Varsity Letter in Soccer, Varsity Letter in Track, and MAC All-Academic Team

Closing Thoughts About Your High School Experience or Hopes for the Future: My high school experience helped me to decide what kind of person I want to be, and I am looking forward to a rewarding career and personal life.



THE BEST OF THE CLASS OF 2015

SUMMA CUM LAUDE 3.9–4.0 GPA

Jessica Rose Allison
Tyler Scott Bowers
Rebecca Jean Carson
Matthew John Fodera
Lindsay Rae Fricano
Rachael Rose Griffith
Dimitar Aco Jakimovski
Brian D. Mok
Amber Lynn Monschau
Hope Victoria Schop
Emily Marie Soley
Alyandra Kristel Stuart
Danielle Elizabeth Wernette
Matthew Leonard Wrightman

MAGNA CUM LAUDE 3.75–3.89 GPA

Giavanna Marie Accardo
Sydney Lane Balch
Kayla Alexis Boggia
Harlee Marie Budnick

Colin Christopher Campbell
Alannah Beretta Chenez
Kristen Marie Cross
Nicholas Christian Drabant
Allie Jane Edenstrom
Emily Elizabeth Elbode
Robert Joseph Falenski
Peter M. Gayed
Hannah Elizabeth Greenleaf
Katelyn Jean Hejza
Jessica Rose Hoffmeyer
Arnold Hong
Erin Nicole Jacobs
Kenan Kalaba
Kyle Tyler Kieninger
Kyle Calin LaChance
Alyssa Marie Lawson
Kyle John Logan
Katherine Anne Mosorjak
Bethany Grace Patterson
Justin Anthony Piccolo
Lynn Frances Pytell
Melissa Louise Romanski
David Joseph Stawinski
Amy Claire Weed
Rebecca Christine Wettstein
Zachary Mark Zombo

CUM LAUDE 3.50–3.74 GPA

Elijsha Tre' Baetiong
Isaac Joseph Bielecki
Ryan James Bird-Niehaus
Constantine Miles Botimer
Marcus William Bowers
Kyla Paige Brown
Trevor L. Dellies
Bryan David Dupure
Erin Annelies Eickhoff
Sarah Dawn Fenn
Savannah Renee Fraser
Ryan Scott Fronrath
Silvia Anita Gasperoni
Collin Patrick Haggerty
Douglas Scott Haynie Jr.
Kayla Marie Helsel
Sarah Lynn Hodges
Andrew Thomas Jagot
Katherine Lynn Jensen
Nicole Ann Kelly
Benjamin Thomas Kirck
Christina Marie Kosiek
Laurel Mary Kraus
Taylor Rae Lampar

Keegan Alan Laporte
Miranda Colleen Le Febvre
Kirsten Rae Lehr
Matthew Joseph Lentine
Heather Maracle
Kelly Marie McCoy
Cameron Lane McGillis
Chelsea Ryanne Mero
Andrew Joseph Mezin
Katlyn Mackenzie Mullins
Daniel Alexander Nowicki
Timothy Michael Rondeau
Nicholas S. Rowan
Patrick Michael Score
Joshua Joseph Sebastian
Alec Douglas Sharpe
Kristen Victoria Siciliano
Skylar Maree Smith
Joseph Paul Somerville
Taylor Madison Soper
Chelsea Lanette Steinway
Reed Michael Stevens
Julia Elizabeth Stewart
Essence Ter'il Stokes
Alexis Catherine West
Jaycob Cheeneng Yang
Brian Michael Yu

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2015 RETIREES!

Fraser Public Schools thanks these individuals for their years of service. On behalf of Fraser Public Schools, the District and the Board of Education recognized these individuals on June 8 during a special celebration held at Richards Middle School. Collectively, this group dedicated a combined total of 448 years to Fraser Public Schools. We thank you for your years of service!

Sharon Alore
JoMarie Amato
Carole Bannister
Elizabeth Bartlett
William Birr
Regina Cable

Jacklyn Cole
Nancy Coleman
Anna Ibrahim
Henry Kern
Janet Kilbride
Dolly Lovejoy

Richards Mainhardt
Laurie Methven
John Murray
Pasquale Pascaretti
Dorothy Ruper

Alumni Veterans' Plaque at FHS

The FHS Class of 2011 left an important gift behind for those walking the halls of FHS. The class purchased a plaque and established an account to fund engravings for the plaque to honor alumni veterans. Requirements include that the individual has graduated from FHS and completed boot camp.

The plaque holds space for 200 names. Alumni who have served can have their names added by sending the following information to Ingrid.Fryia@fraserk12.org.

- ▶ Full Name
- ▶ Graduation Class
- ▶ Branch of Military

Butterflies at Dooley

All of the Dooley Center classes had the chance to experience the transformation of a caterpillar to a butterfly. Mrs. Coleman released the butterflies that were cared for in the Daycare room. The children watched as they flew away to enjoy the warm weather!



Student Recognition Breakfast

A Student Recognition Breakfast was held on Tuesday, April 28. Faculty, administrators and counselors recommended stellar students of the second semester to be recognized. Students and parents in attendance enjoyed a great breakfast with the staff member who nominated them. Congratulations to the Fraser High School second semester students honored!

Eisenhower Knighting Ceremony

Students who reached their online Math Reflex goal at Eisenhower Elementary for the month of May were knighted in a special Reflex Knighting Ceremony. Students received full knighthood and a crown for their hard work in reaching their Math goal.



Richards Middle School Walk-a-Thon

Richards Middle School held a Walk-a-Thon to benefit the entire student body on May 21. The students raised more than \$6,000! The PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Support) team uses the funds to sponsor monthly rewards, as well as the end of the year Fun Fest. The team also donated \$300 to the Relay For Life Team and \$200 to Student Council. Congratulations students for working together to support your school!

Sports Medicine Students Certified

Being able to recognize the subtle signs and symptoms of concussions, understanding the treatment, and helping an athlete through the systematic return to play protocol were objectives in the Sports Medicine II concussion unit. To help meet these objectives, the remaining sophomores and juniors in the class recently completed the online Concussion in Sports course offered by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS). This is the same course that all coaches and PE staff are required to complete.

Many of these Sports Med II students are or will be coaches someday. Many will be parents, and some may become athletic trainers. By successfully completing this course and receiving a certificate, they now have the skills to recognize when an athlete is in trouble. This makes them even more valuable as teammates, as well as employees.

Congratulations to Cheyenne Kucinski, Olivia Obiwuru, Kirstyn Maluchnik, Danny Pfeffer, Allison Kowalski, Danielle Foster and Sebastian Tavalieri.



Need First Aid?

Chances are, if you are injured and there is a Fraser High School Health Science student around, you will be well cared for. This school



year, over 100 Medical & Health Science Careers and Sports Medicine students received certification from the American Red Cross for skills such as Bloodborne Pathogens, CPR, First Aid, and use of an AED. Several of these students helped teach their Infant CPR skills to the Parenting classes at FHS. The classes are taught by Marti Van-Iwanicki who has been a Red Cross instructor for nearly 30 years. "These are great skills and great certifications to have," stated Van-Iwanicki. "Many jobs require First Aid and CPR and our kids have them! Even if they don't need the certification for a job, they can (and do) use the skills to help themselves or other family members."

Health Science Students Receive Scholarships

Two Health Science students were recently awarded scholarships from professional health-care associations. Savannah Fraser was awarded a \$500 scholarship from the Michigan Health Occupations Educators Association (MHOEA) and Rachael Griffith was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from PassAssured, a pharmacy education company. Both students completed independent study classes, Fraser studied Sports Medicine III, while Griffith learned Pharmacology. Their success and dedication were instrumental in winning these awards. Fraser received her award at the HOSA State Leadership conference and Griffith will travel to Anaheim to the HOSA National Leadership conference to collect her award. Congratulations future health professionals!



FHS Visits the Special Olympics

Fraser High School students attended the Special Olympics on May 5 at MCC. The group was outstanding and the FHS students had a tremendous experience working with the others. Thank you to Sara Kennedy for setting up the event and Dr. Lonze for helping with transportation!



Famous Local Conductor at RMS

On May 15, local conductor/educator Damien Crutcher spent the entire day with the 7th- and 8th-grade RMS band students giving them a band clinic to prepare them for their spring concert on May 19. He was blown away by the skill of the band students, stating RMS was one of the best middle school bands he has worked with over the past 20 years. The students were very excited and appreciative of this experience.

Annual Girl's Symposium



Last month, 15 young ladies represented RMS at the MISD's Annual Girl's Symposium. The day was crafted to show young women different professions that they may be

interested in by providing them with professional guest speakers and hands-on experiences. The sessions included Physical Therapy, Women in Defense, Women of Google, Vet Technician, White Hat Hacking, Coding, County Sheriff and Engineering. It was a wonderful opportunity, and we are so glad that we have such wonderful people working at our MISD to organize this for our students and other young ladies of Macomb County. RMS would also like to thank the many professional women who took the day off work to share their knowledge, skills and experiences with the students.



SALK GROUNDS CREW SPRINGS INTO ACTION

After receiving a grant from the Fraser Educational Foundation, the Salk Elementary Grounds Crew organized a school-wide project for Salk's annual Green Day on Monday, May 18. Over 850 flowers were planted in planter boxes, hanging baskets, and small pots, and placed around the school. In addition to the flowers, topsoil was spread around trees and wood chips were raked, cleaned up and added to many areas in front of the school.



One of the major projects for Green Day was sprucing up the baseball diamond located in the upper elementary playground. The baseball diamond was cleaned up and weeded, and the entire infield was leveled. The students love to play on the field now that it is done. Thanks to Mr. Kerry Hitchings for leading the crew and the Fraser Educational Foundation for helping furnish the tools for all of the work. These tools will be used all year as the Salk Grounds Crew works to keep Salk Elementary looking GREAT!

4th-Grade Buddies

Twain's 4th-grade students recently collaborated with their Kindergarten buddies on a special assignment together. The 4th graders helped their buddies research an animal and then make a clay replica of the animal. Classroom assignments are always more fun with a buddy!



Future DSO Musician

For the past year, RMS 8th grader Adam Paulson has been selected to participate in civic youth ensembles. These ensembles carefully select students from the Metropolitan Detroit area to participate in their music programs. Adam said, "The most memorable experience from this year was playing at the world famous Orchestra Hall with an orchestra." He performed on April 26, playing drums with the Civic Concert Orchestra performing highlights from the movie *Frozen*.





Twain Visits Michigan Science Center

Mrs. Albrecht's and Mrs. Schop's 4th-grade classes at Mark Twain loved their field trip to the Michigan Science Center. The students had a great time exploring exhibits on space, health, physical science and engineering. They loved the IMAX movie on humpback whales, the prism dome, Mackinaw Bridge camera, static electricity balls, the Science Stage show on air pressure, and the tornado simulator.

"We found many fun and educational exhibits there that related to our science units. For example, there were different exhibits related to our *Energy Transfer*, *States of Matter*, *View from the Earth*, and *Environment* units," said Mrs. Albrecht. The students and teachers said the experience was simply electrifying!

D.A.R.E Officers Give Twain Students a Valuable Lesson

Sixth graders at Mark Twain learned first-hand the importance of not drinking and driving. D.A.R.E. officers had students wear "impairment goggles" that allow students to see how vision and balance are impaired when under the influence of drugs and alcohol. Students were asked to complete several tests while wearing the goggles, such as walking a straight line and playing catch with a partner.

The students were surprised at how difficult it was to do ordinary things, like walk in a straight line and play catch with a tennis ball. This experience has left a positive mark on Twain's 6th-grade students as they prepare to transition to middle school.



Emerson's Silent Dismissal

Emerson students participated in an annual Silent Dismissal on May 22, in honor of Memorial Day. All students quietly departed at 3:15 p.m. while Patrick Score, FHS senior and former Emerson student, played taps. Mr. Argiri reminded the students why we celebrate Memorial Day.



Salk Students Visit State Capital

Third graders from Salk Elementary enjoyed a trip to our state capital in Lansing, to see the Capitol Building and the Michigan Historical Museum. The students have been learning about Michigan history all year.

Once back in the classroom, they participated in their own "Michigan Museum," where they wrote a research paper and completed a project about topics related to Michigan. There was a wide variety of topics presented as Michigan has many interesting places and events.

Green Day at Eisenhower

Eisenhower students had their first Green Day at the school. Students, teachers and parents helped mulch, weed, plant flowers and shrubs, fill up the sandbox, create new landscape areas, and water all the plants put in on this day. Ike students took pride in their work, and the building and grounds look great.



Emerson's New Mascot

Emerson Elementary has a new bulldog mascot, thanks to the Emerson PTO. He made his debut appearance at the annual Family Fun Night. The students were excited to welcome their own mascot and can't wait to see him at future activities!



DK Fun Day

The DK Fun Day was an "Extremely Fun Day," stated one of Dooley's DK students. The students had a day full of outdoor fun. They enjoyed outdoor activities at the Dooley Center and were able to take a walk over to Dooley Park to enjoy food and a different playground.

"We will miss all of our DK students, but we are proud to say that they are ready to start Kindergarten in the fall," commented Kathy Moroney, Dooley Center Director.



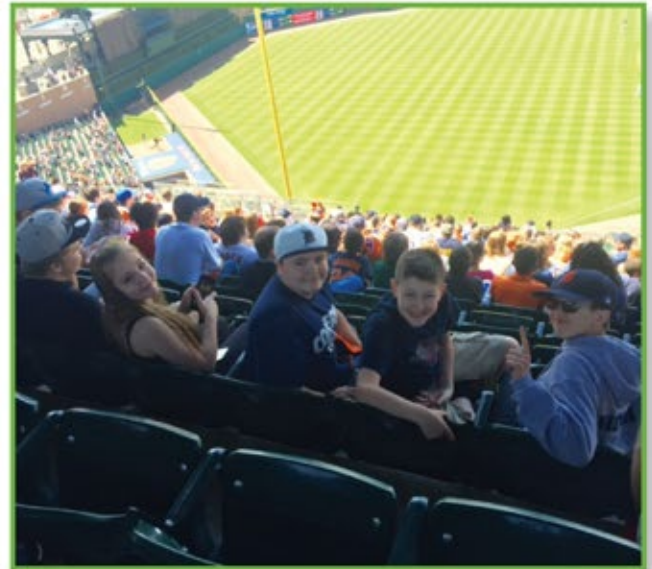
Career Day at Comerica Park

FHS business students attended the Class Outside Career Day Event on Friday, April 17, hosted by the Detroit Tigers. The Class Outside Educational Series combines Common Core standards and classroom curriculum with the sport of baseball through special presentations, followed by a Tigers game at Comerica Park.

Several hundred high school students from schools throughout the metro area participated in the pre-game workshop, facilitated by members of the Detroit Tigers front office. Students received information about careers

in media relations, marketing, corporate sales, ballpark operations, promotions and sales from those currently working in the field. Representatives from Pepsi, Google/YouTube, The Fulkerson Group, Detroit Tigers, and FOX Sports Detroit provided real information about real jobs and real life experiences in the game of baseball.

Following the presentation, FHS students, along with 33,000 other fans, spent a perfect spring afternoon enjoying the game, especially the 2-1 win over the White Sox.



Model T's at Disney

The Piquette T's and the Casual T's put on a terrific Model T outreach program at Disney Elementary School. The third graders learned all about Henry Ford and were able to explore seven Model T's!

Special thanks to Brian Dowell, Jim Disney Jr. and Sr., Chuck Mitchell, Tony Osentoski, Fred Verbridge, and Steve and Jan Shotwell for coming out to make this a great event.

One of a Kind Gift for a Special Person

Edison's Latchkey Little Artists were thrilled to wish everyone a Happy Mothers' Day. They were very excited to create their own unique flower vase and choose just the right artificial flower to go in it — making it distinctly a one-of-a-kind Mother's Day gift that will last forever. Choosing from a variety of paints, decorations and flowers, each Edison Latchkey Little Artist has enjoyed making this special gift for the special person in their life.

From all the Edison Little Artists, we hope everyone has a wonderful and safe summer!



Salk Students are Saving Animals



The Saving Animals Club was the brainstorm of Salk students Gabby and Noah Tonn. Third-grade teacher Mrs. Rebecca Garland is their leader, and the club is made up of 50 members from the 3rd and 4th grades. The club has monthly meetings where they plan fundraisers, do research and meet with various organizations trying to save animals. They have sponsored sales and raised nearly \$200 for the International Fund for Animal Welfare organization, which rescues animals, protects endangered populations and helps preserve precious habitats.

The Saving Animals Club also collected donations of canned dog food, cat food, bird food, water and more from Salk families and donated them to the Michigan Humane Society. The Club members were in charge of the Salk animal adoption, too. They did some research on different animals and narrowed it down to three choices. Then the student body of Salk voted for the animal they wanted to adopt. The Fennec Fox won, and Salk will be making a donation to the World Wildlife Foundation to help support it.

The club has had some guest speakers this school year. The Detroit Bully Corps, a non-profit public charity dedicated to helping and advocating for abused, neglected and homeless dogs, visited and even brought in a dog. Retired Duke University professor Jeff Pippem was able to Skype with the club. He travels the world leading bird watching expeditions and taking pictures of wildlife. Pippem will be in Montana doing research on Monarch Butterflies. Salk's Saving Animals Club is grateful for these guest speakers and working hard to make a difference in our world!

Animal Shelter the Real Winner

Disney Elementary Student Council coordinated a "Penny War." Jars were placed in each classroom and students put in pennies for their favorite charity. Each penny counted as one yes vote. Silver coins represented a no vote. The students had a lot of fun placing silver coins in their competition's jars.

The real winners, however, were the animals in the Macomb County Animal Shelter, which received \$807.02 from Disney. When they received their check, the staff at the Shelter were so overwhelmed that they came to Disney on May 27 to personally thank everyone.



Curriculum Night at Edison



Edison 3rd-grade students hosted a curriculum night to display Michigan projects they had made. The students study the state of Michigan all year for social studies. For their projects, students were to choose anything related to Michigan — a sports team, people or places. The curriculum night showcased the work the students had done. Some of the students, as well as their parents, were surprised to learn that items like Faygo, Better Made and Kellogg were made in Michigan. They loved giving out free samples to visitors.

Parents were impressed by the creativity that these third graders displayed. They commented on what a nice evening it was, how they loved being able to work on these project at home with their students and that they felt it was a bonding experience for them!



WNIC Teacher of the Week

Congratulations to Salk's 2nd-Grade teacher, Jill Sutter, who was nominated by her students and their parents to win 100.3 WNIC's Teacher of the Week. Mrs. Sutter was recognized on air by WNIC 100.3, received a plaque, and a \$50 gift card. In addition, Dunkin Donuts supplied coffee and donuts for the entire Salk staff.

Team Disney

Team Disney represented Fraser well with several medals and another Top 10 finish of 9th place overall out of 34 teams at the Macomb Science Olympiad competition on May 9. Hard work pays off. Way to go Team Disney!



Fraser High School Students Achieve MOS Certification Milestone

Fraser High School is fortunate to have recently been selected to participate in the IT Education Grant, a \$3.9 million grant, appropriated by the Michigan Legislature to be expended over three years. The Microsoft IT Academy and Certification Program was selected to meet the legislative requirements for this grant. The Microsoft IT Academy bridges the world of education and work. This comprehensive program supports ongoing technology education for students, teachers, and other education professionals, and includes the following features and benefits: Microsoft Office certification exams, curriculum, professional development and training, software, marketing partnership, support and resources, and a full-service deployment at no cost to the school. In addition, Fraser High School has been approved as an authorized Certipoint testing center, providing the added convenience for students of taking the MOS certification exams in their own classrooms.



Second-semester Microsoft Office Specialist II students had the first opportunity to participate in this program, achieving more than 20 MOS (Microsoft Office Specialist) certification credentials in Microsoft Word and Excel that validate technology mastery. The MOS certification is recognized globally by academia and business as the premier credential for individuals seeking to validate their knowledge, skills and abilities related to the Microsoft Office applications. This milestone reflects a strong student interest in industry-recognized credentials that validate expertise with technologies regularly used in college and the workforce.



Earning certification in Word 2013: Alyssa Lawson, Madison Winbigler, Caitlyn Foxe, Kayla Ode, Marcus Rice, Steven Razzouk, Dean Snider, Andrew Jagot, Ian Lewis, Emma Stumpf, Shelby Higgins, Julian Bubeck, Chauncy Kingsley, Keegan Wilhelmsen, Trevor Dellies, Emily Melcher, Mario Vennettilli, Ryan Bird-Niehaus, Kelsey Marcus and Autumn Bridget.

Earning certification in Excel 2013: Steven Razzouk.

The Fraser High School business department looks forward to helping even more students earn this valuable industry credential in the coming years.

Creative Projects at Edison

Edison 6th-grade students were given four essay questions to creatively demonstrate what they had learned. The questions are part of the District's science assessment ranging from roles in an ecosystem to the difference between biotic and abiotic elements, as well as overpopulation and overcrowding. Their projects included posters, stop motion videos and digital books!

The students were given a lot of choice when it came to showing what they know, and with their work in Genius Hour, it has opened up many different doors for them with the projects. "The students have grown a great deal in both different presentation types, as well as presentation skills," said Mrs. Frazier, Edison 6th-grade teacher. "The excitement from the students when they are able to choose the platform in which they show what they know is something that cannot be measured. I almost think that they forget that they are answering an essay question. They are having such a great time in the process, and, for many students, their knowledge on the topic really starts to come through even more so than when it is written on paper."



Ike Girls on the Run

Eisenhower's Girls on the Run program celebrated the end of their season with an ice cream party. As part of the program, the girls decide and plan a community impact project. The girls chose to help Their Last Resort Animal Rescue, and have been fundraising throughout the past several weeks. At the ice cream party, a representative from Their Last Resort Animal Rescue brought one of their dogs, Tank. He was very sweet and let the girls pet him, while the girls learned more about the rescue program and had their questions answered.



M.I.T.E.S. State Competition Results

Congratulations to the following Fraser High School students who competed in the Michigan Industrial Technology Education Society (M.I.T.E.S.) State Competition at Saginaw State University in May. M.I.T.E.S. continues to work at bridging the gap between industry's need for qualified, skilled workers and hard-working, career-minded students to fulfill that need. The student works were displayed in the high school's Media Center for the community, staff and students to admire.

DRAFTING

Andrew Bail, 11th Grade
 Isaac Bielecki, 12th Grade
 Rachel Callihan, 12th Grade
 Nathan Davis, 11th Grade
 Matis Elston, 12th Grade
 Cade Ferguson, 11th Grade
 Aidan Haase, 9th Grade
 Doug Haynie, 12th Grade
 Travis Holliday, 10th Grade
 Arnold Hong, 12th Grade
 Madison Hummel, 10th Grade
 Trevor Hunt, 10th Grade
 David MacLean, 11th Grade
 Roy McIntosh, 11th Grade
 Andrew Mezin, 12th Grade
 Hudson Miller, 11th Grade
 Alex Moskos, 10th Grade
 Katherine Mosorjak, 12th Grade
 Joe Musavage, 11th Grade
 Gio Olivo, 10th Grade
 Jake Peraino, 12th Grade
 Ben Ratterman, 9th Grade
 Nick Rowan, 12th Grade

Jeremy Short, 11th Grade
 Kody Sloney, 11th Grade
 Joe Somerville, 12th Grade
 Pankil Vyas, 12th Grade
 Mike Weed, 9th Grade

ELECTRICAL

Sydney Balch, 12th Grade
 Derek Burns, 12th Grade
 Ryans Bird and John Lowen, 12th Grade
 Rachel Callihan, 12th Grade
 Austin Demopolis, 12th Grade
 Dardan Kabashi, David Hammond, Josh Cartwright and Cody Kaczor, 12th Grade
 Brad Kolosick, 12th Grade
 Katherine Mosorjak and Samantha Pulice, 12th Grade
 Mike Rogers, 12th Grade
 William Wiseman, 11th Grade

WELDING

Kyle Allor, 10th Grade
 Chayse Anderer, 11th Grade
 Mike Blue, 11th Grade

Paige Cavanaugh, 10th Grade
 Victor Chang, 11th Grade
 Collin DiStefano, 11th Grade
 Jacob Dubai, 11th Grade
 Matis Elston, 12th Grade
 Antonio Federico, 11th Grade
 Paul Goemaere, 11th Grade
 Grant Johnson, 11th Grade
 Dardan Kabashi, 12th Grade
 Tom Kennedy, 12th Grade
 Don Kershaw, 12th Grade
 Marcus Keys, 11th Grade
 William LoPiccolo, 10th Grade
 Gerald Megge, 11th Grade
 Chris Nuss, 12th Grade
 Trevor Roberts, 10th Grade
 Josiah Sarakun, 11th Grade
 Brandon Schein, 11th Grade
 Robert Schwamb, 12th Grade
 Kody Sloney, 11th Grade
 Shannon Stover, 10th Grade
 Andrew Sucharski, 12th Grade
 Chris Wille, 10th Grade
 Jacob Zavsza, 12th Grade

WOODWORKING

Joshua Berninger, 11th Grade
 Michael Blue, 11th Grade
 Marshall Bullard, 10th Grade
 Rachel Callihan, 12th Grade
 Paige Cavanaugh, 10th Grade
 Isiah Faraon, 11th Grade
 Brien Hampton, 10th Grade
 Larry Harriman, 11th Grade
 Douglas Haynie, 12th Grade
 Savana Justice, 11th Grade
 Tom Kennedy, 12th Grade
 Matthew Martoni, 10th Grade
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Spring Sports

S U M M A R I E S

Girls Tennis

The girls' tennis completed a successful season this year. The girls finished the season 5-3 overall, and 5-0 in the MAC Blue, and earned the title of MAC Blue Champions. This year's team finished the season on May 14 with a 12-point fourth-place finish at the MHSAA Regional Final. Senior Captain Lynn Pytell was voted Most Valuable Teammate, Becca Grammatico was the Most Improved, and Noel Bielski was the Most Dedicated. The team is looking forward to another great season next year.



Girls Soccer

Another successful season for the girl's varsity soccer team has come to an end. The girls finished 14-7-3 overall, and played very well in tournaments. This group as a unit has a combined GPA over 3.32 per player. Twenty of the 24 girls have a GPA over 3.0. The whole team will be nominated for the All-Academic Team in the state.

A few highlights for the team include making it to the finals in the Ladywood Tournament, beating a ranked and quality team like Ladywood, earning the title of Petoskey Invitational Champs for the second time, tying the Mac White Champions L'Anse Creuse North, and beating Red Division school Grosse Pointe South.

STANDOUT PLAYER MOMENTS:

- Junior Miranda Dudek and freshman Shelby Budnick scored their first career goals in Districts.
- Sophomore Sydnie Voss notched double digit goals this season, leading the team.
- Four-year starter senior Casey Denys notched 13 assists this season and finished her career with 27, tying her with Nicole de Luca for 5th place All-Time.
- Senior Liz Gerard has played in every game during her four-year career. (Not many players can say that.)
- Senior Julia Stewart earned the record for 10 shutouts and 23 for her career, only three behind All-Time leader Sarah Ellison. Her 67 Varsity games played is the most for any goalie.



Softball

The Lady Rambler softball team finished 19-16 and 7-5 in the MAC Blue, taking third place. A total of 12 girls made the All-County Academic Team, and the entire team was named to the Academic All-State Team with a combined GPA of 3.6. Highlights for the team include winning the District Sportsmanship Award and the Houghton Lake Tournament. The team also enjoyed hosting a youth softball camp, which was a tremendous success.

Congratulations to Emily Melcher, Taylor Lampar and Heather Maracle for making the All-League team. Additionally, Lampar made the All-County Team and was named to the All-District Team along with Melcher. Lampar set a new individual record for home runs in a season with a total of five for this year.

Baseball

The 2015 season was one of the best in Fraser history. The varsity team finished with a 22-14 record and were league champs for the first time in 21 years at Fraser. The team also did well in Districts, beating DeLasalle 2-1 in the semi-finals, but losing a close game to Cousino 3-2 in the championship game.

Seniors Zach Zombo, Dylan Walker, Mike Querro, and sophomore Dominic Mielke were selected All-League, and senior pitcher Jason Querro was the MVP of the league.

The freshman team finished with a 16-1 record and the JV finished 19-2. The varsity will lose 11 seniors to graduation, but with a solid group of underclassman ready to step in, the future looks promising.



Boys Golf



The season kicked off indoors, due to another lovely long Michigan winter. The kids on the team were very receptive to having a fairly new coach and staff still getting use to all the rules and regulations of high school golf. The first couple matches were extremely close losses with returning team MVP Andrew Jagot leading the way along with fellow senior Evan Leshner. We followed that up with a four-match winning streak.

Then came a short heat wave and a couple more very close losses, but victories over St. Clair Shores Lakeview and Lakeshore had the team back on the right track. Sophomore Adam Culver and freshman John Cotey were playing a great supporting role to Captain Andrew Jagot and senior Evan Leshner. The whole team were finding their roles as we came into the Conference Division Championship and District play.

The team made a great run with our best 18-hole tournament score in two years of 342, and finished second in the gold division of the MAC conference. Led by team and conference division medalist Evan Leshner's 79, the whole team played great, earning an 81 from sophomore Adam Culver and 89 from Team Captain Andrew Jagot. District play proved a little more difficult as the team was unable to qualify for regional play. However, both seniors Andrew Jagot and Evan Leshner capped a great season and a good career with a good showing at Regionals, played at the Orchards Golf Club in Washington Township.

The team and the coaching staff are really looking forward to next year with some great young talent returning, building upon the foundation that Andrew Jagot and Evan Leshner created over the past two years.

Track

The boys track team was led by sophomore's Steven Stine and T'Shaun Kimbrough. Both students competed at the MHSAA state finals. Steven competed in 1600 meters and T'Shaun ran 110-meter high hurdles. Both had excellent performance, falling short of All State status. Look for both of them to be on the medal stand next season.

The girls track team was led by junior Bridgett Wolf. Bridgett earned her second trip to the MHSAA state finals this year in 300-meter hurdles, as well as in the 100-meter hurdles. This was Bridgett's first appearance in the 100-meter hurdles at the state finals and her second time in the 300-meter hurdles. She did a great job, and we fully expect her to use her experiences of the past two years to put her on the medal stand next year.

Overall, the boys team finished 3-2 in the league, and the girls finished 2-3. Both teams competed in the MAC BLUE division.



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