

Over the Fence

FHS JUNIOR EARNS PERFECT ACT SCORE



Fraser High School junior Brendan Kelley scored a perfect composite score of 36 on the ACT.

The ACT consists of four exams in reading, science, math and English. Each test is scored 1-36. A composite score is the average of these four test scores.

Brendan's extraordinary accomplishment caught him by surprise while he was in

Nashville, Tennessee, competing with Fraser High School's music department.

"My mom called me and when I was told the score, I was initially in denial. I thought she was teasing me or playing a trick, and asked for a photograph," said Brendan. "When she sent me the picture, I knew it was true and began to laugh in joy. Those around me asked what was happening, and I told them my score; everyone was very happy for me."

Brendan, who was undecided about which college to attend before his perfect score,

now finds that scoring a 36 actually makes it more difficult in deciding schools.

"I have not firmly decided which college I will attend, but am thinking of U of M, an Ivy League school, or the University of Tokyo," said Brendan. "I hope to major in Actuarial Science and become an actuary."

Brendan's favorite courses at Fraser High School this year are a tie: AP English Language and Composition, and Symphony Band.

"I felt very prepared for all tests this year, including the three AP tests I took. I have a strong love for music and thoroughly enjoyed myself in Symphony Band, as well," said Brendan.

On behalf of Fraser Public Schools, the District congratulates Brendan on this tremendous achievement.

SOCIAL STUDIES AND SCIENCE OLYMPIAD STATE-LEVEL RESULTS



Congratulations to the District's Social Studies and Science Olympiad teams. These outstanding students represented Fraser with pride at their state-level competitions. On Monday, May 18, the Board of Education honored these students at the regular school board meeting held at Richards Middle School.

On behalf of Fraser Public Schools, we congratulate each and every student who participated in the Social Studies and Science Olympiad competitions this year, as well as the dedicated staff members who coached each team. The following list is alphabetical by school building.

SOCIAL STUDIES OLYMPIAD

DISNEY ELEMENTARY

- Andrew Thomson** – Historical TV Newscast, Gold Medal
- Ethan Squires** – Historical TV Newscast, Gold Medal
- Lanie Shrum** – Historical TV Newscast, Gold Medal
- Samantha Filip** – Historical TV Newscast, Gold Medal
- Emily Jarjour** – Historical TV Newscast, Silver Medal
- Jamie Uhl** – Historical TV Newscast, Silver Medal
- Julia Jacobs** – Historical TV Newscast, Silver Medal
- Sean Edghill** – Historical TV Newscast, Silver Medal
- Kyra Harper** – Monologue, Bronze Medal
- Riely Gardner** – Monologue, Honorable Mention
- Andrew Thomson** – Poster-Collage, Bronze Medal
- Samantha Filip** – Poster-Collage, Honorable Mention
- Faith Aloia** – Quiltathon, Honorable Mention
- Anastasia Torres** – Song, Gold Medal

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SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Fraser Families,

When I first came to Fraser in 2005 as the principal of FHS, I often heard the phrase, "Welcome to the Fraser Family." Having spent the majority of my career in a large

suburban district with multiple high schools, I found it interesting that so many people would use the same phrase in reference to our school, our district and our community. After having spent the past 10 years living and working in the Fraser community, I have a much better understanding of the power of this statement.

Fraser is truly unique. Like any family, we have personalities, attributes and qualities that make us who we are. And, as any family, we may not always see eye-to-eye on every subject, but we will, more times than not, have each other's back and support one another through the good times and the challenging times. There is something incredibly unique about us. It doesn't matter if you are a current or former student, a parent or distant relative, an employee or a resident, Fraser pride runs deep and binds us together.

Over this last decade, I have witnessed many experiences where this community — this family — rallied around each other to support our friends and family. Those daily moments where a student encouraged another student, a parent lent support to another parent, or a staff member went above and beyond the call of duty, truly signifies what this community stands for. It's what we're all about. We're a family. Quite frankly — that quality in today's society is truly unique.

With Fraser Pride,
Dr. Richards

K-12 Art Show Features Over 500 Student Works



Another successful K-12 art show for Fraser Public Schools took place the week of May 4 at Fraser High School. The annual opening reception was well attended with more than 300 attendees gathering to view more than 500 pieces of student artwork on display.

Fraser students are fortunate to have access to a wide variety of artistic mediums. Learning from the District's visual arts teachers, who have the experience to instruct in

many processes of art, students are at an advantage to excel in creativity. Artwork in this year's show demonstrated the use of ceramics, fibers, paper sculpture, photography, metals, collage, drawing, painting, computer graphics and more. Congratulations to all students whose work was displayed in this year's show!

FRASER HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS

DRAWING

- First Place** – Alexis Grewe
- Second Place** – Lindsey Stremersch
- Third Place** – Cordell Gave
- Honorable Mention** – Nicole Voth

PAINTING

- First Place** – Lauren Kennedy
- Second Place** – Kirsten Lehr
- Third Place** – Lauren Churley
- Honorable Mention** – Kristen Siciliano

DESIGN

- First Place** – Sierra Casteel
- Second Place** – Lauren Lampar
- Third Place** – Jessica Gibson
- Honorable Mention** – Kristen Cross

SCULPTURE

- First Place** – Jessica Balfour
- Second Place** – Gina Dagnall
- Third Place** – Jenna Benson
- Honorable Mention** – Madison Jackson

PHOTOGRAPHY

- First Place** – Emily Soley
- Second Place** – Nicole Wojcik
- Third Place** – Lydia Perzyk
- Honorable Mention** – Maddy Mikolowski

STUDENTS OF THE YEAR

- Drawing** – Casey Bresso
- Painting** – Stephannie Ellis
- Design** – Arnold Hong
- Photography** – Bethany Patterson
- Artisan** – Constantine Botimer
- Best of Show** – Casey Bresso's "Censorship"

RICHARDS MIDDLE SCHOOL AWARDS

MIXED MEDIA

- First Place** – Stefania Tsakos
- Second Place** – Natalie Chapp

PAINTING

- First Place** – Kwantez Oliver
- Second Place** – Andrea Smith

DRAWING

- First Place** – Natalie Chapp
- Second Place** – Brianna VanBrabit

- Honorable Mention** – Lauren Argiri



2015 TEACHERS of the YEAR

Congratulations to the 2015 Fraser Public Schools Teachers of the Year! These outstanding teachers were nominated by their colleagues for the 2014–2015 school year. Fraser Public Schools recognized these remarkable educators at the May 4 Board of Education meeting.

From left to right: Darcy Fisette, Salk Elementary; Andrea Salvaggio, Richards Middle School; Anne Cook, Fraser High School.



CURRICULUM CORNER

3RD – 6TH GRADE (2014–15 SCHOOL YEAR) HYBRID SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM

We are very excited to extend an invitation to your child to Fraser Public Schools' 2015 Hybrid Summer School Program.

The 2015 Hybrid Summer School will run for six weeks. This program will begin the week of June 22 and run through July 29. You may select either a Wednesday morning (9–11 a.m.) or afternoon (4–6 p.m.) session.

Monday, June 22

Mandatory Student/Parent Orientation/Kick-off (4–6 p.m.)

Wednesday, June 24

Wednesday, July 1

Wednesday, July 15

Wednesday, July 22

Wednesday, July 29

iPad Collection

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.

Each student will be expected to attend one Wednesday session each week. Wednesday sessions will be held at Fraser High School, and attendance is mandatory. In addition, students will be expected to complete daily reading and math assignments. All assignments will be personalized to your student's learning needs.

Cost: \$90

**Free to at-risk students.*

Registration Deadline:
June 5, 2015

Limited transportation will be available. Parent learning sessions will also be offered. Limited spots are available.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

Please contact your building principal with additional questions or concerns.

Fraser Students Participate in Social Studies and Science Olympiad Competitions

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EDISON ELEMENTARY

Mackenzie Bisdorf – Monologue, Gold Medal

Sebastian Tolitsky – Poster-Collage, Honorable Mention

Taylor Frazier – Quilt Square, Bronze Medal

Taylor Frazier – Stampathon, Gold Medal

EMERSON ELEMENTARY

Cosette Wojciechowski – Poster-Collage, Honorable Mention

Frank Jenkins – Poster-Collage, Honorable Mention

Austin Agusti – Poster-Storyboard, Honorable Mention

Kaitlyn Leshar – Poster-Storyboard, Honorable Mention

Oskar Callans – Poster-Storyboard, Silver Medal

SALK ELEMENTARY

Dylan Mandrink – Digital Photography, Bronze Medal

Allison Argiri – Digital Photography, Gold Medal

Ava Hall – Poster-Artistic, Honorable Mention

Steven Apel – Poster-Collage, Gold Medal

Caitlyn Meeks – Poster-Collage, Silver Medal

Sarah Willey – Poster-Storyboard, Bronze Medal

Tayla Robinson – Poster-Storyboard, Honorable Mention

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

DISNEY ELEMENTARY

Erica Gregory – Don't Bug Me, 8th Place

Lily Schuch – Don't Bug Me, 8th Place

Abigail Monroe – Simple Machines, 6th Place

Mitchell Weston – Simple Machines, 6th Place

Abigail Monroe – Weather, 2nd Place

Adam Valade – Weather, 2nd Place

Abigail Monroe – Zowie Estimation, 3rd Place

Sean Edghill – Zowie Estimation, 3rd Place

EDISON ELEMENTARY

Charles Clark – Catapult, 7th Place

Taylor Frazier – Catapult, 7th Place

Ashlyn Baker – Charged Up, 7th Place

Emily Plouff – Charged Up, 7th Place

Christopher Morgan – Crash Car, 7th Place

Myles Narrazo – Crash Car, 7th Place

Lia Goodell – Crime Busters, 1st Place

Mackenzie Bisdorf – Crime Busters, 1st Place

Ashlyn Baker – Zowie Estimation, 1st Place

Emily Plouff – Zowie Estimation, 1st Place

EISENHOWER ELEMENTARY

Mercedes Cross – Crime Busters, 7th Place

Paige Zuccaro – Crime Busters, 7th Place

Ethan Gross – Water Bottle Rockets, 3rd Place

Garret Yakey – Water Bottle Rockets, 3rd Place

SALK ELEMENTARY

Christian Gueffroy – Water Bottle Rockets, 6th Place

Ella Scally – Water Bottle Rockets, 6th Place

Kayce Aulwes – Water Bottle Rockets, 6th Place

WIA Tours Oakland University

For the second consecutive year, Fraser WIA Student Advocacy program was selected to receive the Target Field Trip grant. Last year was Career Day at Comerica Park with the Detroit Tigers. This year was a trip to Oakland University and career exploration at BD's Mongolian Grill.

OU representatives welcomed students with a brief orientation and then led a campus tour. The tour included North Foundation Hall where the career center, tutoring, financial aid and admissions offices are located. The students also saw the newest buildings on campus including the Human Health Building, Oak View Residence Hall and the Engineering Building that opened in 2014. A tour of OU would be incomplete without seeing the Oakland Center where student activities, game room, radio station, food court, and Barnes and Noble campus bookstore are housed.

Many students were excited about the Recreation Center on campus. "I learned that OU has an indoor track and gym that students can use for free," said senior Rachael Moore. Junior athlete Walter Davis was excited to learn that OU competes in Division One athletics.

To incorporate February's campus tour of Macomb Community College, advocate Christina Wilk asked the students to describe the differences between a community college and a university setting. Students reported the university's having study abroad opportunities, options for on-campus living, more programs of study, and more clubs/organizations to get involved in.

"I plan to transfer to OU after my first year at a community college. Oakland University is a place that made me feel right at home," said senior Kylie Mein.

Thank you Oakland University and Target for making this trip possible.



Fraser Students Meet the First Lady's Challenge

As part of her *Let's Move* initiative, First Lady Michelle Obama joined with The Ellen Degeneres Show and issued a challenge to perform the "Give Me Five Dance."

Fraser High School's health and fitness class teamed up with their creative movement class to meet the challenge. They watched the show with the First Lady and Ellen performing the dance on screens in the gym and, after several practice rounds, completed the challenge. It was an enriching experience for everyone.

The students' video may be [viewed here](#).

Interview Day Competition

Students from eight different Macomb County high schools gathered for the 3rd annual Interview Day competition at the MISD. Fraser was represented by Ms. Wilk and six student leaders who earned a trophy for Fraser High School — 3rd place overall! The students were evaluated in categories of appearance, attitude/enthusiasm, body language, communication and resume layout.

Through feedback and commentary from the professional interviewers, students were able to improve their interviewing skills and focus on their future career development. On behalf of WIA and the MISD, thank you to all of the interviewers who joined us for this wonderful event and thank you to Independent Bank for providing the scholarship opportunity.



FRASER HIGH SCHOOL TOP THREE

- 1st Place and \$500 Scholarship Winner – Christina Stemmler
- 2nd Place – Madison Winbigler
- 3rd Place – Matthew Wrightman





HOSA State Leadership Conference Results

Thirteen HOSA members participated in the 2015 Michigan HOSA State Leadership Conference. There were 2,300 registered participants and competition in the 56 events was fierce. By the end of the awards ceremony, Fraser HOSA members were proud to show off their awards. Here is a summary of their accomplishments:

- Audrey Williams** – State Finalist (Top 8) in Extemporaneous Writing
- Allie Edenstrom** – State Finalist (Top 8) in Medical Assisting
- Savannah Fraser** – State Finalist (Top 8) in Sports Medicine
- Rachael Griffith** – State Finalist (Top 8) in Pharmacology Knowledge test

Savannah Fraser was awarded a \$500 scholarship from MHOEA (Michigan Health Occupations Educators Association).

Emily Soley won a Silver Medal for Extemporaneous Writing. She qualifies for the national conference!

Cheyenne Kucinski and **Shelbie Schwall** won a Gold Medal in the "Health Care on the Up" event where they told the story of Bedside Healers. Unfortunately, this is a state-only event and does not qualify for nationals. However, this sophomore and freshman team knocked it out of the park and the judges were very impressed.

Allie Edenstrom won a Silver Medal for "HOSA Happenings," the FHS HOSA chapter newsletter. This will be forwarded to the national conference for recognition, as well.

The FHS chapter was recognized for their National Service Project activities. They walked in the "Light the Night" walk and raised over \$1,050 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

For the 7th year in a row, they were given state recognition, a gold medal this year, as an Outstanding HOSA Chapter. Congratulations to Cheyenne Kucinski who worked hard to create the chapter portfolio.

FHS Spring Signing Day Event

Congratulations to these Rambler Athletes.

- Matt Lentine**, Sienna Heights University, Soccer
- Justin Gray**, Sienna Heights University, Soccer
- Julia Stewart**, Madonna University, Soccer
- Jeremiah Robinson**, Olivet College, Football
- Jeff Mainhardt**, Heidelberg University, Football



FHS Student Gymnastics State Champ

Fraser High School athlete Mack Nahtygal participated in the U.S. Gymnastics Level 10 State Championship. Mack placed fifth or higher in all events including 3rd on rings, 2nd on floor, 2nd all-around and State Champ on the parallel bars. He qualified for the Regional Championship that will take place in Indiana. Not only is Mack an excellent gymnast, but also, this all-around athlete participated in the MHSAA State Diving Championship in March. Congratulations Mack and good luck at Regionals!



FHS Freshman Selected for PBS Opportunity

Fraser High School freshman Keenan Penn II has been selected for a special opportunity this summer with PBS. The *PBS News Hour* Student Reporting Labs (SRL) has selected 18 fellows to participate in the first SRL Academy in Washington, D.C., this June and July. Student fellows will work alongside public media mentors to produce original news content. They will also help program leaders develop strategies to engage young people in news and current affairs, and ensure that youth voices are active in the conversations about critical issues facing the nation. Congratulations Keenan!



Fraser Schools are Going Green!



On April 1, several FPS schools participated in the 7th Annual Macomb County Green Schools celebration. Signed into law in 2006 by Governor Jennifer Granholm, the Michigan Green Schools Program is a fun, educational initiative which encourages students to participate in activities that are good for the environment and promote energy efficiency and savings. Students learn about preserving natural resources and protecting the environment.

Schools are eligible for a green, emerald or evergreen designation by participating in activities within specified categories and earning points for those activities. Categories include Recycling, Energy and Environmental Protection. For a Green designation, a school must receive 10–14 points, an Emerald designation is 15–19 points, and an Evergreen designation, the highest awarded, is 20 points or more.

Fraser Public Schools is proud to announce that five of our schools, out of 120 in Macomb County, have earned a Green designation or higher: Emerson – Green, Disney – Emerald, Salk – Emerald, Richards – Emerald, and Eisenhower – Evergreen. Congratulations everyone. We admire your hard work and dedication to this program!



D.A.R.E. Program at Fraser Elementary Schools

Edison, Emerson and Eisenhower Elementary schools were able to participate in the D.A.R.E. Program (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) through the Fraser Police Department. “Our 6th graders completed their 17-week D.A.R.E. program with Fraser Police Officer Jack Simon. Through our H.E.A.R.T. program, taught by Mrs. Asoklis, students learned about saying ‘NO’ to drugs. Students learned about making good choices in life and being a positive role model,” said Dr. Kristi Weiss, Principal of Edison Elementary.



As children and families are regularly faced with new challenges, the D.A.R.E. Program works to meet those challenges. The program helps students build skills as they process dilemmas and situations. It gives them a working knowledge of the risk of how substances affect the human body and brain. It develops healthy attitudes about why students should refuse alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. The program also focuses on communication skills, promotes media literacy, and builds self-esteem.

“The D.A.R.E. program is an important crime and violence prevention education program. It allows the students to learn about different social situations they may face in society in a controlled, low-key manner. They can get answers to their questions as they pertain to drugs and alcohol, and also see the officers who run the class in a positive light,” commented Mr. Denis Metty, Principal of Eisenhower Elementary.

The D.A.R.E. program is taught in all 50 states and in 49 other countries. Law Enforcement officers must complete an 80-hour training to be certified to teach the elementary curriculum. Thank you to Officer Jack Simon, of the Fraser Police Department, pictured with Emerson student John Vorgitch.



Eisenhower Visits Villa Manor

The thought of having your principal and teacher come to your home might not thrill most students, but that was not the case for Eisenhower students at Villa Manor. Mr. Metty, Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Vanovermeer stopped by the Villa Manor clubhouse to have dinner with Eisenhower families, and the students loved it! They had a number of families, attend the dinner, along with a few students who do not go to Eisenhower, but were more than welcome to join in the fun.

The staff at Eisenhower had a great time and is working hard to instill the importance of being there for their families. “Something as simple as pizza, pop, books, a couple of playground balls, and an hour of our time. I can't think of one thing I have done in any given hour lately that was more important than the hour we spent with some of our students. It was a great experience, and we are happy we could do it,” said Mr. Metty.

Mrs. Kelly commented, “It was so amazing. The kids were so excited to have us there ... and the parents that came down for dinner were so grateful. We even had two residents who did not know us come down and tell us how wonderful it was. It made my night!”



FCCLA News

FCCLA, a national organization dedicated to creating community leaders out of young students, has been flourishing at Fraser High School. Within just one year, Fraser High School's FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America) chapter has almost doubled in size of members.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Along with membership growth, Fraser's FCCLA chapter has also taken charge in the community, and hosted events such as, "A Girl's Night Out at the Ball," the FCCLA "No Texting and Driving" campaign, the Fraser High School Blanket Drive, and much more. Additionally, on April 24, elementary students were invited by FCCLA to enjoy a night of family bonding and fun.

STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

This wonderful group recently attended the FCCLA State Leadership Conference and has a lot to celebrate:

Gold Medal Recognition

- Becky Carson, Danielle Wernette and Madison Winbigler: Promote and Publicize FCCLA
- Sherin Shkoukani, Makayla Shippy and Alexis Belfiori: Entrepreneurship

- Alyssa Flanagan, Kai Martin and Shelby Kaczor: Focus on Children
- Emma Nicholson: Nutrition and Wellness
- Jessica Helfrich: Career Investigation

Silver Medal Recognition

- Alyssa Harris, Carol Ann Hergenroeder and Amber Jackson: Focus on Children
- Allison Shields: Career Investigation
- Sarah Sobolewski: Life Event Planning

Bronze Medal Recognition

- Haylee Shore: Career Investigation

Representing FHS as an FCCLA state officer for the 2015 – 2016 school year is Jessica Helfrich. Congratulations!

FCCLA MEMBERS SHINE

Danielle Wernette and Rebecca Carson are being recognized for their contributions to the Family and Consumer Science program at Fraser High School. These seniors have taken a variety of FCS courses throughout their high school career, and have also been actively involved in Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA). Under their leadership, FCCLA has more than doubled in membership and has members who have remained actively involved throughout the year.

On behalf of the Family and Consumer Science Department, we would like to congratulate both Becky and Danielle for being outstanding students, and we wish them the best of luck!

T3 Students Visit Salk

Fraser High School T3 (Teens Talking Truth) visited Salk to give a presentation on the dangers of using tobacco. The T3 students kept the 4th and 5th graders in Mrs. Pokriefka's H.E.A.R.T. classes engaged with interesting facts about how tobacco can harm a person's body. The high school students involved the Salk students in the presentation by using props to represent the many harmful chemicals found in tobacco. The elementary students were amazed. At the end of the presentation, all of the students took a pledge to stay drug-free!



Health Classes Hear From Expert

The Fraser High School Health classes had an excellent presentation from Officer Jack Simon. The topic was drug use and their hazardous effects. Officer Simon is a "Drug Recognition Expert." The Health teachers, working in conjunction with Officer Simon, are enriching the curriculum and providing the realities of destructive choices. Thank you to Officer Simon for offering his expertise.



FCAT Honors FHS Student

The Fraser Community Action Team (FCAT) is proudly recognizing Kristen Siciliano from Fraser High School's T3 (Teens Talking Truth) group. She is a senior leader



and president of the organization. Last year, Kristen won the FCAT video contest with **this video** on the hazards of underage drinking. Kristen has demonstrated countless times her commitment to positive choices and promoting the same in others. On May 19 at 2 p.m. Kristen will be honored by Eric Smith at the MISD and will receive a \$50 gift card. The FCAT coalition will also receive \$500. FPS is very proud of Kristen.

STATE SOLO & ENSEMBLE RESULTS

Congratulations to the Fraser High School band students who participated in the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association State Solo & Ensemble Festival on Saturday, March 21, at Chippewa Valley High School. Fifty-three events qualified at the District Solo & Ensemble Festival, with a total of 51 events participating at the State competition.

Forty-one events received First Division ratings, equivalent to the overall grade of an "A," and 10 events received Second Division ratings. The soloists in grades 10, 11 and 12 compete at a proficiency level, which includes performing their solo, memorized scales, and sight reading music they have never seen before. The proficiencies get increasingly more difficult as the students progress by grade. For the proficiency ratings, a First Division is a score of 85 – 100, and a Second Division is a score of 70 – 84.

Included in the State competition were five chamber ensembles, each comprised of 9 – 20 students, with five groups receiving a First Division rating. These groups are the Alpha Flutes, Saxophones, 11/12 Brass, 9/10 Brass, and Percussion. Their hard work and dedication is to be recognized!

Congratulations to all the Fraser band students for their many accomplishments!

FIRST DIVISION RATINGS:

Patrick Score – Trumpet, 100, Proficiency 3

Danny Reeves – Piano, 87, Proficiency 1

Jessica Hoffmeyer – Flute, 87, Proficiency 2

Anna Costa – Flute, 97, Proficiency 3

Emily Elbode – Flute, 89, Proficiency 3

Andie Lastomirsky – Baritone, 87, Proficiency 3

Ashley Cotey – Flute, 89, Proficiency 2

Emma Chrzanowski – Oboe, 90, Proficiency 1

Ian LoPiccolo – Alto Sax, 87, Proficiency 1

Lauren Cichocki – Clarinet, 92, Proficiency 2

Emma Stumpf – Bass Clarinet, 85, Proficiency 2

Lydia Moenssen – Flute, 98, Proficiency 1

Lauren Walega – Baritone Sax, 85, Proficiency 1

Peyton DeSchutter – Clarinet, 97, Proficiency 1

Peyton DeSchutter – Bass Clarinet, 92,
Proficiency 1

Abby Burnette – Tenor Sax, 85, Proficiency 1

Olivia Rooney – Piano, 91, Proficiency 1

Nathaniel Zook – Trumpet, 86, Proficiency 1

Brendan Kelley – Flute, 93, Proficiency 2

Steven Stine – Snare Drum, 95, Proficiency 1

Zachary Ziegenfelder – Snare Drum, 95,
Proficiency 1

Kristina Rice – Flute, 9th Grade Solo

John Cotey – Piano, 9th Grade Solo

Katie Achatz – Clarinet, 9th Grade Solo

Madeline Pretto – Clarinet, 9th Grade Solo

Julia Wallace – Alto Saxophone, 9th Grade Solo

Evan Croft – Snare Drum, 9th Grade Solo

Madeline Pretto and Eva Steepe – Flute and
Clarinet Duet

Lydia Moenssen and Emma Chrzanowski –
Flute and Oboe Duet

Emily Elbode and Anna Costa – Flute Duet

Samantha Hunt and Madelinie Pretto –
Clarinet Duet

**Bonnie Zablocki, Sarah Rousseau, Savana
Justice and Olivia Rooney** – Trumpet Quartet

Lauren Cichocki and Brian Chrzanowski –
Clarinet Duet

Stephanie Bedore and Lauren Walega –
Alto Saxophone Duet

**Danny Nowicki, Jaycob Yang, Kyle Logan and
Justin Logan** – Saxophone Quartet

Danny Nowicki, Jaycob Yang, Kyle Logan,

Justin Logan, Julia Wallace, Emma

Chrzanowski, Lauren Walega and Ian

LoPiccolo – Saxophone Octet

Alpha Flute Choir (10 students)

9/10 Brass Ensemble (9 students)

11/12 Brass Ensemble (15 students)

Saxophone Ensemble (15 students)

Percussion Ensemble (14 students)

SECOND DIVISION RATINGS:

Zachary Ziegenfelder – Marimba, 82,
Proficiency 1

Brian Chrzanowski – Clarinet, 82, Proficiency 3

Emma Stumpf – Clarinet, 77, Proficiency 2

Marco Palimino – Marimba, 81, Proficiency 1

Stephanie Bedore – Alto Sax, 77, Proficiency 1

Bridget Hipp – Alto Sax, 9th Grade Solo

John Cotey – Alto Sax, 9th Grade Solo

Bozidar Miletic – Alto Sax, 9th Grade Solo

Sean Terokowskie – Baritone, 9th Grade Solo

Nathan Wilson – Trombone, 9th Grade Solo

MSBOA DISTRICT 16 BAND FESTIVAL RESULTS

Congratulations to all of the Fraser High School bands that participated in the District 16 Michigan School Band & Orchestra Association Band Festival this weekend at Anchor Bay High School. A total of 244 Fraser High School band students participated in this event.

The bands are adjudicated in performance by three judges, and compete in five musical categories of Tone, Intonation, Rhythm, Technique, and Interpretation, for a total of 15 grades. Grades of A through E are assigned to each of the five categories, and using a predominance of grades, overall

ratings are assigned by each judge from First Division (Superior) through Fifth Division. Each band is also adjudicated in Sight Reading and performs one piece of music they have never seen before.

On Friday, March 13, the Symphony Band had a great performance, receiving a Second Division rating overall and earning a First Division in Sight Reading.

On Saturday, March 14, the Varsity band (all 9th graders) had an outstanding performance and received a First Division rating in Performance and a First Division rating in Sight Reading for an overall rating of a First Division.

The Concert Band also had a great performance on Saturday, receiving a Second Division rating overall and earning a First Division in Sight Reading.

A special thank you to Mrs. April Fiedler, band assistant, for her assistance with each of the bands throughout the school year and the festival weekend. Also, thanks to Mrs. Marissa Huysentruyt, student teacher from Wayne State University, for her outstanding work with each of the bands. Finally, thanks to Mr. Mike Perkins and Mr. Sheldon Santamaria for their preparation, motivation, and assistance with the students in the Fraser Band program.

2015 NASHVILLE HERITAGE FESTIVAL RESULTS

The Fraser High School Music Department recently traveled to Nashville, Tennessee, to participate in the National Choir and Band Heritage Music Festival.

- Symphonic Ensemble:** Gold Rating (91, 91,92)
- Jazz Band:** Gold Rating (93,94, 95)
- Show Choir:** Gold Rating (93, 94, 98)

Not only did the Ramblers receive three Gold Ratings, but also they were awarded the following trophies for their hard work and accomplishments:

INSTRUMENTAL SWEEPSTAKES TROPHY

Awarded to the Fraser Bands for the school with two or more instrumental groups accumulating the highest number of points for two groups toward the perfect score of 200.

OUTSTANDING BAND TROPHY

Awarded to the Jazz Band for being the highest scoring group in the Band Division.

ADJUDICATORS AWARD TROPHY

Awarded to the Fraser Singers for achieving an average score of 95 or higher.

ADJUDICATORS AWARD TROPHY

Awarded to the Jazz Band for achieving an average score of 92 or higher.

MAESTRO AWARDS

Awarded to individual students for being selected by the adjudicators as outstanding musicians of festival. Congratulations to these seven Fraser students who were selected:

- Band:** Patrick Score, Trumpet; Ian LoPiccolo, Alto Sax; and Robert Lindsay, Guitar
- Choir:** Cameron McGillis; Nathaniel Zook; Isabel Vitale; and Robert Lindsay, Guitar

FESTIVAL SWEEPSTAKES TROPHY

Awarded to the Fraser Music Department for earning the highest combined ratings and rankings of all the choirs and bands in competition.

The Fraser Symphonic Ensemble, a combination of band and choir, received the Certificate of Excellence invitation to the National "Festival of Gold" for Choral and Instrumental Groups.

In total, the Fraser Music Department earned 15 awards and one Certificate of Invitation, sweeping the events with Superior Ratings in competition with school music programs from around the country, representing 24 ensembles from nine schools and seven states.

STATE JAZZ FESTIVAL

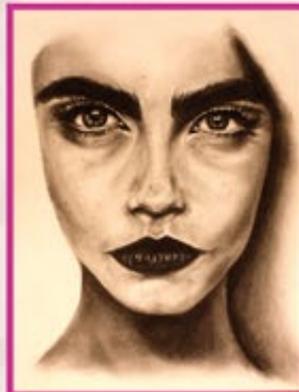
Congratulations to the Fraser High School Jazz Band, which received straight First Division ratings at the State Jazz Festival on March 25, hosted at Royal Oak Middle School.

Each judge grades the band in the areas of tone and intonation, ensemble performance, interpretation, rhythm, and improvisation. Of the 15 possible grades, the Jazz Band received 13 A's and 2 B+'s. This is the ninth year that the Jazz Band has participated in this MSBOA State competition.

2015 SCHOLASTIC ART AWARDS REGIONAL EXHIBITION

Congratulations to the following Fraser High School art students as they were awarded at the 2015 Scholastic Art Awards Regional Exhibition held at the Macomb Community Colleges Lorenzo Cultural Center. More than 550 students' works were showcased this year.

- Casey Bresso** – Drawing and Illustration, Honorable Mention
- Jessica Hoffmeyer** – Sculpture, Honorable Mention
- Arnold Hong** – Drawing and Illustration, Honorable Mention
- Cherise Arthur** – Photography, Gold Key
- Nicholas Drabant** – Photography, Honorable Mention
- Melissa Romanski** – Photography, Silver Key
- Rachel Sjolander** – Photography, Honorable Mention
- Emily Soley** – Photography, Gold Key; Silver Key; Three Honorable Mentions



Casey Bresso



Emily Soley



Jesse Hoffmeyer

RMS Student Honored at Tigers Game



Congratulations to RMS 7th grader Delaney Yoakum, a winner of the 19th Annual Jackie Robinson Art, Essay and Poetry Contest, presented by the Detroit Tigers for her essay "Facing my Fear." She

was honored on Monday, April 20, at a special on-field, pre-game ceremony at the Detroit Tigers game.

Dooley's 100th Day of School

Focus Four Preschool classes at the Dooley Center celebrated 100 days of school. They participated in many fun 100-day activities. At one of the stations, students helped stack 100 cups! Students had a great time learning what 100 things look like.



Salk Elementary 4th Grade Learns From Dr. Jane Goodall



Salk Elementary 4th-grade students attended a webinar with famed researcher and environmentalist, Dr. Jane Goodall. During the webinar, Dr. Goodall shared her experiences researching chimpanzees in Africa, which she started in the 1960s. That research continues even today. She also shared her continuing concern about the environment and her efforts to preserve it.

Students from across the United States were given the opportunity to ask her questions about her research. Many questions were asked about her work and education. She stayed true to her theme of "pursue your passion, work hard, and never give up to live your dreams" with all of her answers.

Fourth-grade students are currently studying animals and animal habitats for science. This webinar was a great addition to the Life Science Unit.

RMS Visits the Fraser Grille at FHS



Mrs. Czartoryski's 8th-grade math students at RMS have been given the opportunity to join her for lunch at Fraser High School's Fraser Grille. Students that do not have missing work prior to the lunch date are being invited to preorder and walk over for a relaxed and delicious lunch. This takes place during their lunch and silent reading. It is a wonderfully fun opportunity to have former RMS students cook and serve them. Many of the 8th graders are excited about taking the Food Service class when they get to high school. The Grille is also open for lunch to the public. Maybe we will see you there?

Cartoonist Shows Salk Students How to Draw Their Destiny



Salk students were very fortunate to spend the day with cartoonist Duane Abel as he presented his "Draw Your Destiny" program. He gave four separate presentations to kindergarten through 6th grade students, and his enthusiasm and energy never let up. Duane explained that he discovered his destiny the first time he picked up a pencil and scribbled his first cartoon. By 5th grade, he had sold his first cartoon and has been working to bring happiness to the world ever since. He shared that the keys to his success could be summed up by four words — Work! Study! Learn! Try! The presentation was tailored for

each grade level, and the students were enthralled by his artistic talent as he started drawing with a letter or a doodle and quickly turned it into a completed picture. Draw Your Destiny was a great way to end Salk's Reading Month activities. Check out Duane's work at corkeycomics.com.





Emerson and FHS Create BraveArt

Fraser High School's art students from Ms. DiPace's class teamed up with Ms. Babcock's third-grade art students from Emerson Elementary on March 25. The LGI Room at Fraser High School was transformed into a sea of beautiful masterpieces as the young students and their high school art mentors worked to create artwork that reflected the theme of "BraveArt."

This theme, which is the theme of the Fraser First Booster Club's upcoming auction to benefit the city's first barrier-free park, represents the idea that soon kids will be able to play together in a park that possesses no boundaries. This year marks the fourth year that the District's students worked with the Booster Club.

In addition to creating art, the young students were also exposed to the world of possibilities they will have when they attend Fraser High School in the future. Their high school mentors not only provided assistance with the art projects, but also answered questions and offered short tours to the curious third graders.

The finished artwork will be auctioned off at the Booster Club's event on Thursday, April 16. For ticket information, [click here](#).

Cooking Matters at Eisenhower

Families are spending quality time together in a special after-school activity at Eisenhower. "Cooking Matters" is a six-week program taught by a registered dietitian from Henry Ford Health Systems. The program is for families who want to eat healthier on a budget. They learn how to cook with healthier ingredients, how to get more vegetables and fiber into their diets, and how to plan meals and make healthy choices that fit into a busy schedule. Best of all, families try out their new skills while having fun together!



Lights Cameras Action!



Disney Elementary's 8th Annual OSCAR (Our Students Care About Reading) program was bigger and better than ever before. The program is modeled after the Academy Awards and is complete with winners in several categories including Best Novel, Best Author, Best Main Character and Best Villain.

The OSCARs, usually held in Disney's media center, were held in the Fraser Performing Arts Center. Grades 2 through 6 were able to attend, as there was plenty of room. Parents attended, as well. Students walked in on a plush red carpet,

received a program and were decked out in their best attire, appropriate for a special awards ceremony such as this. Some dressed in support of their favorite author or book.

This year, there was plenty of entertainment. Student-created videos featured reading-related songs, dances and re-caps of nominees in each category. Teacher Mrs. Kelly Newell received a Lifetime Achievement Award. A special video about Mrs. Newell, by Disney students and staff, was played near the end of the program. This was a complete surprise to her!

This was a total team effort. Multiple grades and teachers made this year's OSCARs a huge success.



Edison Latchkey

For the Little Artists project this Easter season, Edison Latchkey colored eggs — only not the hard boiled kind that could be eaten or could spoil. The Edison Latchkey's Little Artists decorated four-inch wooden eggs that will last them a lifetime. Each Little Artist decorated their egg however they wanted — with paint or sparkles, making flowers, or creating their own unique-to-them design.

So, from everyone connected to the Edison Latchkey Little Artists program, we hope everyone had a very happy Easter season!

Title One 50th Anniversary Celebration

Edison celebrated the 50th anniversary of Title 1 at their Annual Title 1 Spring Fling on March 17. Each child left the fun night with 12 books, pencils, a family game and a craft. Everyone thought the pizza and cupcakes were great!





Girls on the Run is Fun at Emerson

Girls from 3rd through 6th grades at Emerson Elementary are participating in "Girls on the Run." This is an affiliate program of the YMCA of Metro Detroit. The 10-week after-school program uses running to prepare girls for a lifetime of self-respect and healthy living. Through running, playing games and discussions, girls focus on building self-esteem and improving emotional health. Specific lessons dealing with body image and the media, resisting peer pressure, making healthy decisions and contributing to the community are presented. During the 10 weeks, girls train together to run or walk a 5K event in May.

Native American Experience

The 3rd-grade classes at Edison had a presenter from the Native American Experience talk to them about artifacts and tools used and made by the Native Americans who lived here in Michigan. They were able to touch and play Native American style games and were captivated by the Native American culture.



Salk Jump for the Heart

Jump Rope for Heart is a program sponsored by the American Heart Association. This program teaches children about how their heart works and raises money for children with special hearts. Salk Elementary participated in this event again this year. Last year they raised \$2,860.27. This year, \$4,784.74!

Their top five earners were:
Alyssa Noworolnik, 3rd grade
Sam laquinta, 2nd grade
Tessa Phillips, 1st grade
Nate Tempest, 3rd grade
Emma Roddy, 1st grade

Their top earner, who raised over \$1,000, Alyssa Noworolnik and her mother have opened their hearts and have taken up this cause in honor of her father who passed away a year ago from undetected heart disease. They have raised money for Jump Rope for Heart and an upcoming Heart Walk.

Salk would like to thank everyone who participated to make this such a huge success!



Disney Visits Deneweth's Nursery



Disney 2nd graders are studying the science unit, A Plant's Life. The students were able to tour a greenhouse, watch seeds being planted by a machine, see how the information is placed on each pot, and see how the seeds are machine-watered at Deneweth's on a special field trip. They were also given a tour of the plants that were being sold and were able to plant their own seedling to take home. All of the students loved the trip and were interested in how plants were planted in huge quantities vs. planting one or two.

World Down Syndrome Day

On March 20, Mark Twain had a very special presentation for World Down Syndrome Day. Luke Pardue, a 2nd grader with Down Syndrome, presented to his class about the genetic disorder. Luke explained that Down Syndrome means that when he was born he got an extra chromosome. We have 46 and he has 47. Luke said that having Down Syndrome is not bad, he just takes longer to learn new things like riding a bike or tying shoes. Luke also explained how other things are super easy for him like reading and spelling (he has never gotten a word wrong on a 2nd-grade spelling test). Luke likes to play soccer, cook, ride roller coasters, and many of the same things as his 2nd-grade classmates. We enjoyed learning about Down Syndrome and wearing our new Down Syndrome Day t-shirts. The broadcast crew taped Luke's speech and shared it with the whole school on the morning announcements. Thank you to the Pardue family for helping us learn about and show support for people with Down Syndrome.





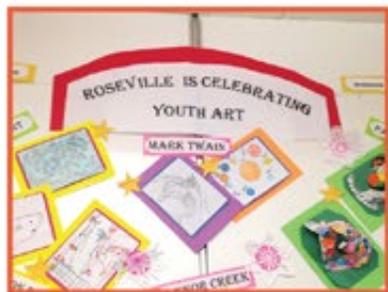
Emerson Students Sing About Math

Students in Mrs. Lauer's fourth-grade class at Emerson are singing about math. "I try to incorporate some type of song for every unit we learn in math," said Mrs. Lauer. "It really helps the students learn in a fun way!"

When her students started long division they were a little intimidated by all the steps involved. Once they memorized the lyrics to "Long Division Style," they were able to apply them when problem solving. At the end of the unit, they celebrated by making a music video. The students are proud that they have mastered long division. Watch their "Long Division Style" [video here](#) and view the [lyrics here](#).

Salk Students "Happy" to Show Off Dance Moves

The Salk Elementary Student Council recently teamed up with the Broadcast Club at Salk to produce a music/dance video. The Student Council was looking for something that could be school-wide and would include the majority of students at Salk. The music/dance video met the criteria for this project. During a three-week time period, the Student Council filmed fellow students at Salk dancing. Most of the video was done at recess or at lunchtime. Wherever they went at Salk, they found willing participants (including teachers) to show off their dance skills. The Broadcast Club edited the video, which included Green Screen technology and special effects. This was a very successful student-led and -managed project. Please enjoy the Salk Elementary "Happy" [video here](#).



Twain Students Win Art Contest

Congratulations to Twain 2nd-grade student, April Zezulka, who won 2nd place in the city of Roseville's 6th Annual Paper Art Expo, "P.A.I.R." (Paper Art In Roseville). Brianna Rothman, a former student at Twain and currently attending Richards Middle School, won first place. The expo is open to any student in grades K-8 living in or attending school in Roseville. The display was originally in the Roseville Recreation Center, moved to the Roseville library, and, because of its growth, was held in the Macomb Mall this year. This year, 849 students submitted entries. Each entry received a free meal voucher from Ram's Horn. First place winners received a \$25 gift card to Michaels and second place won a \$15 gift card. Way to go April and Brianna!

Multiplication is Delicious

Students at Twain have learned that working hard pays off — sometimes in delicious ways! The third graders have been working hard this year to master their multiplication facts. They celebrated on April 23 with an ice cream party. Students earned toppings corresponding to the facts they mastered — right down to the cherry on top for learning their 10s facts!



Earth Day at Eisenhower

First graders at Eisenhower showed pride for their school by spending time cleaning the grounds for Earth Day. They brought gloves and bags from home. When they were done, they recycled the bags they used. Ike is all cleaned up now!





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