

# Over the FENCE



## SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fraser Families,

As I reflect on the 2021-2022 school year, I am humbled by the amount of work we did to overcome the challenges of the last few years and begin to move forward. For that, I would like to say thank you.



Thank you for your support.  
Your resiliency. Your compassion.

While we faced many challenges this school year, we continued to work together to do what is best for our students.

Throughout May and June, I had the wonderful opportunity to attend many banquets and award celebrations. On June 11, I had the privilege of celebrating the Class of 2022 in person and in front of their proud friends and family.

While these types of events still happened during the last two years, they were markedly different than this year. In the past, we may have taken for granted these types of traditions. Being able to experience these events in person once again was incredible. Having the opportunity to see our students honored for their achievements and see their smiling faces in person is truly rewarding. Fraser has much to celebrate and to be proud of within our school community.

I am so grateful for our Fraser Family. As we settle into the summer, please take this time to relax and recharge. We all need to take a breath and spend time with family and friends.

As we prepare for fall, we know that some families would like to continue to learn virtually. We are happy to announce that a virtual option will continue to be available to our families next year. Visit our website for more information about enrollment.

In closing, I would like to say that it has been another incredible year. I am so proud and thankful to be your Superintendent. Fraser is truly a remarkable school district. Our team continues to lead by example and remains dedicated to putting our students first. I look forward to seeing all of you in August.

With Fraser Pride,  
**Dr. Wozniak**

## CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS *of* 2022!

For the first time in three years, the Fraser High School Commencement ceremony took place inside, with family and friends gathered to celebrate the 342 members of the Class of 2022.

The graduates were led into the auditorium at Bethesda Christian Church by Fraser High School and district staff as the band played "Pomp and Circumstance." Once they were seated, senior Angelina VanBibber sang the national anthem.

The Fraser Singers and A Capella choirs performed two selections – "Ocean and Stars" and "I'll Remember You."

Valedictorian Carol Pearce addressed her classmates and spoke of the future and the impact one person can make.

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# SENIOR WALK

*The traditional Senior Walk returned on a beautiful sunny Friday in May as the Class of 2022 spent their last day at Fraser High School.*

Seniors arrived wearing their caps and gowns. The marching band led them in a final lap around the main floor of the school then out the south doors to the track, where their families and friends cheered them on.



## CLASS STATS

- ▶ **Number of Graduates:** 342
- ▶ **Flower:** Orange Lily
- ▶ **Colors:** Turquoise & Orange
- ▶ **Song:** "22" by Taylor Swift
- ▶ **Motto:** "Somewhere along the way, we must learn that there is nothing greater than to do something for others." – **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**



# Longest Serving Fraser Board Member **Jim Birko Retires**

*After more than 14 years of service to the students, staff, and community of Fraser Public Schools, Trustee Jim Birko retired from his position on June 30.*



“This has been a heck of a run. The past two years have been something we could never anticipate but here we are,” he said at the meeting.

It was standing room only at his last board meeting on June 27, with many past board members, retired staff, and friends and family filling the Idea Lab.

“Thank you to my wife and my kids, you guys have been unrelenting in your support and encouragement.”

Mr. Birko joined the board in 2008 and has served as trustee, vice president, and president during his tenure.

“I’ve had the opportunity to work for three amazing administrations,” he said. “All of

which were dedicated to doing whatever it took, because we knew we had to do what’s best for our kids.”

Superintendent Dr. Carrie Wozniak presented Mr. Birko with a plaque.

“Mr. Birko has been a part of my entire experience here in Fraser Public Schools, and he has been not just a colleague, but also my friend. I am grateful for his friendship and guidance over the years,” Dr. Wozniak said. “In addition, as a Board Member these past 14 years, he has demonstrated stellar service, dedication, and commitment to Fraser Public Schools. He truly puts students first in every decision he has to make.”

## WELCOME **NEW ADMINISTRATORS**



### **CHARLENE BARLA, DIRECTOR OF SECONDARY INSTRUCTION**

Ms. Barla has been with Fraser for 15 years. She has served as a district instructional consultant at the secondary level for the last seven years. Before that, she was an English teacher and 21st Century literacy coach at Fraser High School.

Ms. Barla is a FHS graduate who went on to attend the University of Michigan – Dearborn and Oakland University. Her leadership, commitment, and dedication to the district make her an excellent fit for this position.



### **BRENT BRASURE, DIRECTOR OF K-12 CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

Mr. Brasure has been with Fraser for 18 years. He started as a welding teacher at FHS before becoming the Industrial Technology Department chair and Work-based Learning coordinator. He served as the CTE director for secondary students for the last five years.

Under his leadership, the CTE department has grown to include 17 state-certified programs at FHS. In his new expanded role, Mr. Brasure will strengthen CTE exploration in our elementary schools and Richards Middle School. He will also provide opportunities to students to learn about the career pathways and programs at FHS.

Mr. Brasure is also a Fraser High School graduate who went on to attend Macomb Community College and Wayne State University.

# Enrolling in Fraser is as **EASY AS 1,2,3!**

*Enrollment is open throughout the summer for new students entering Fraser Public Schools.*

This spring we launched online registration for all families. The new system is user-friendly and allows parents/guardians the option to save their progress and return later. Registration is done entirely online, so printer access is not needed.

Referrals from our current families are the top reason new families enroll.

Families interested in enrolling in Fraser should visit **GoToFraser.com** to start the process.

- 1 Fill out the short pre-registration form.**
- 2 Complete the registration forms once you receive an email from our enrollment staff.**
- 3 Make an appointment to bring in any required documents and finalize registration.**

Fraser accepts district residents in all grades, and schools of choice students in Young 5s through 11th grade.

We are also offering a fully virtual option for all students.

## **VIRTUAL LEARNING** Available in 2022-2023

*Applications are being accepted for virtual learning this fall. As we did in the 2021-22 school year, we will partner with a third party to deliver the daily instruction.*

**Lincoln Learning** is our learning partner for K-6 students and **Imagine Edgenuity** is the partner for students in grades 7-12.

A Fraser teacher will be assigned as a mentor to check in with students weekly, keep them on track, and align the grading system with Fraser's.

Students must be capable of working independently at home to progress through the curriculum. For younger students, a learning coach will be a critical piece in a student's success. The learning coach, at home, will support younger students with daily instruction, content delivery, and technology.

*Please note that this is a semester-long commitment to virtual learning. At the start of the second semester, families will be given the opportunity to switch to face-to-face instruction if desired.*

**VIRTUAL LEARNING  
ENROLLMENT 2022-2023**

## **DID YOU HEAR THE NEWS ABOUT YOUNG 5s?**

*Same Great Program, New Name and Locations!*

Earlier this year, the district revealed that our DK program for our youngest learners is now Young 5s – and with the new name comes new locations.

This fall we will have classrooms at Edison, Eisenhower, and Twain elementary schools. For the last few years, the program has been housed at the Dooley Center. The long-term goal is to have a classroom in every elementary school throughout our district.

Young 5s is a full-day, free program for students who turn five years old between May 1 and December 1. The curriculum is based on the Michigan Standards for Kindergarten, modified to meet the needs of younger children.

Students attending Young 5s will enter kindergarten the following school year. Visit **[www.fraser.k12.mi.us/Y5KinderEnroll](http://www.fraser.k12.mi.us/Y5KinderEnroll)** to learn more about our Young 5s program.



## **FHS SENIOR WINS UNsung HERO AWARD**

*When the votes were tallied for the WDIV 4Frenzy Unsung Hero, Fraser High School senior Brent Williams came out on top.*

A crew from WDIV met Brent at the FHS pool, where he was part of the Boys Swim and Dive team. Brent was nominated for his passion and the inspiration he gives the other swimmers.

The full story about Brent is available on the **WDIV website**.

# BEST *of the* BEST



**CAROL PEARCE**

Valedictorian

**Parents:**

Dion and Marcelina Pearce

**College Plans:**

DePaul University

**Future Field of Study:**

Film Production



**BRETT ANDERSON**

Co-Salutatorian

**Parents:**

Erik and Krista Anderson

**College Plans:**

Bowdoin College

**Future Field of Study:**

Economics



**OLIVIA HOLLEY**

Co-Salutatorian

**Parents:**

Edward and Mary Jane Holley

**College Plans:**

Purdue University  
College of Engineering

**Future Field of Study:**

Chemical Engineering

## TOP SCHOLARS 2022

**SUMMA CUM LAUDE**

*GPA 3.9 or higher*

Brett Anderson  
Olivia Agnew  
Gloria Arwood  
Mya Baranski  
Skylar Callihan  
Emily Centner  
Lucy Clark  
Caiden Cole-Salem  
Joshua Crook  
Mercedes Cross  
Leydi Duletzke  
Sebastian Emery  
Darrah Fantin  
Kayla Fournier  
Gracie Hand  
Samantha Helme  
Mackenzie Hinson  
Olivia Holley  
Mallory Hunt  
Daniel Jensen  
Joseph Johnson  
Alexandria Langolf

Heather McMenamin  
Allisyn Melcher  
Abigail Monroe  
Maya Moses  
Jacqueline Mukavec  
Caitlin Mulkey  
Carol Pearce  
Nolan Pieprzyk  
Annika Piwko  
Emily Plouff  
Olivia Rehman  
Mia Sape  
Ella Scally  
Summer Schohl  
Jordan Simcox  
Nathan Strobl  
Delaney Truszkowski  
Adam Valade  
Blake Wojcik  
Zakary Wojcik  
Carli Yoakum  
Paige Zuccaro

**MAGNA CUM LAUDE**

*GPA 3.75-3.89*

Jayden Allen  
Kailey Bil  
Morgan Bisdorf  
Nicholas Borkowski  
Aubree Boyd  
Andrew Christofus  
Abigail Eskuri  
Brady Fishburn  
Jackson Fishburn  
Jaden Geier  
Engjell Gjinaj  
Aydan Goul  
Samer Haddad  
Megan MacLeod  
Leonardo Meatte  
Keira Murphy  
Katarina Schmidhuber  
Angelina VanBibber  
Luke Wagner  
Haley Werle  
Cole Williams  
Michelle Yang

**CUM LAUDE**

*GPA 3.50-3.74*

Alexis Allen  
Kayce Aulwes  
Adam Baird  
Garrett Batchelder  
Hailey Brannon  
Adam Burley  
Amya Chabi  
Charles Clark  
Olivia DeBets  
Celia DeMaria  
Valerie Dunkle  
Nathan Felisiak  
Edward Fenn  
Constance Gresko  
Natalie Haase  
Allison Hatzenbuhler  
Calvin Hill  
Madison Hissong  
Taylor Horton  
Mason Jenkins  
Kymora Jones  
Lia Jones

Jazmine Krause  
Lauren Lamb  
Madison Latimer  
Davis Lund  
Colin Mann  
John McIntosh  
Shannon McMenamin  
Anthony Merlo  
Mark Nadim  
Erin Pesti  
Kyle Sherman  
Hailey Slanec  
Hanna Sofilic  
Daniel Stawinski  
Aziana Stewart  
Sophie Thornton  
Grace VanPamel  
Annabelle Westerfield  
Eddie Williams  
Kamiri Williams  
Dylan Wohlfeld  
Kyla Wygant  
Nicholas Zysnarski

# Early College of Macomb **Graduates**

Forty-one Fraser High School students completed their associate degrees at Macomb Community College through the Early College of Macomb (ECM) program this year.

The program allows students to begin working on their college degrees in 11th grade. Students opt to take a fifth year of high school in order to finish the three-year program, which is tuition-free for students.

The graduates participated in the FHS commencement with the Class of 2022, but officially earn their diplomas next year once they finish the ECM program.



### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS:

<b>Kaiden Augustyniak</b>	<b>Jackson Fishburn</b>	<b>Allisyn Melcher</b>
<b>Kailey Bil</b>	<b>Jaden Geier</b>	<b>Ashlynn Moler</b>
<b>Morgan Bisdorf</b>	<b>Christian Gueffroy</b>	<b>Jacqueline Mukavec</b>
<b>Dreshawna Bogan</b>	<b>Gracie Hand</b>	<b>Caitlin Mulkey</b>
<b>Aubree Boyd</b>	<b>Allison Hatzenbuhler</b>	<b>Emma Pitts</b>
<b>Cole Brennan</b>	<b>Mackenzie Hinson</b>	<b>Ella Scally</b>
<b>Adam Burley</b>	<b>Joshua Hodnett</b>	<b>Katarina Schmidhuber</b>
<b>Emily Centner</b>	<b>Taylor Horton</b>	<b>Hailey Slanec</b>
<b>Charles Clark</b>	<b>Ryan Hunt</b>	<b>Reagan Tarver</b>
<b>Amber Constance</b>	<b>Aidan Jackson</b>	<b>Delaney Truszkowski</b>
<b>Lawrence Dubay</b>	<b>Sabrina Kovalcik</b>	<b>Tyler Warwick</b>
<b>Valerie Dunkle</b>	<b>Elizabeth Krolkowski</b>	<b>Kamiri Williams</b>
<b>Kaitlyn Durbin</b>	<b>Lauren Lamb</b>	<b>Blake Wojcik</b>
<b>Brady Fishburn</b>	<b>Sophia Lenn</b>	

# FHS Students of the Year

Each year the academic departments at Fraser High School select one student to represent them as the Student of the Year.

These 13 students are chosen based on courses completed and dedication. They are recognized at Board of Education meetings throughout the school year.

<b>Avery Townsend</b> , Art	<b>Emily Plouff</b> , Physical Education
<b>Leydi Duletzke</b> , Business	<b>Lily Schuch</b> , World Language – French
<b>Nolan Pieprzyk</b> , Social Studies	<b>Carter Braun</b> , World Language – Spanish
<b>Johnny Wiebe</b> , Industrial Technology	<b>Adam Valade</b> , Mathematics
<b>Olivia Holley</b> , Science	<b>Luke Wagner</b> , Vocal Music
<b>Caitlin Mulkey</b> , English	<b>Joseph Johnson</b> , Instrumental Music
<b>Olivia DeBets</b> , Health Science	



## IAM GRADUATES

Six Fraser students were among the 2022 graduates of the International Academy of Macomb (IAM).

The IAM is an International Baccalaureate World School located in Clinton Township. Students from every district in the county are invited to attend the school, which has a commitment to high-quality and challenging international education.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS:

**Jacalyn Ann Alongi**  
**Aqila Khanam**  
**Mahya Mokhtari**  
**Taylor Mackenzie Russell**  
**Johnathan Charles Tapp**  
**Anastasia Louise Torres**



## FHS HOSTS FIRST CTE SIGNING DAY

For the first time ever, Fraser High School held a Career and Technical Education Signing Day.

Ian Konot and Aidan Jackson, both graduates with the Class of 2022, accepted positions with industry partner Dominion Technologies Group after graduation. The students were joined by their families, CTE Director Mr. Brent Brasure, Superintendent Dr. Carrie Wozniak, and representatives from Dominion.

# Fraser Artists Earn Top Honors

During the school year, more than 250 works of art from Fraser High School art students earned entry into 10 shows outside of the district. Many pieces also earned top honors.

Among those honors include Clare Knox, a Class of 2022 graduate and the artist behind "Last Line." Clare received a National Gold Medal through the Scholastics Art and Writing Competition. Her piece was one of 800 to receive the honor, out of the more than 300,000 pieces submitted nationwide. Additionally, her piece was chosen as the American Vision Award Winner from the



*The Crossroads by Avery Townsend*

Michigan Thumb Region. She recently traveled to Carnegie Hall in New York City to receive her award. This year marks the 99th year of the Scholastic Arts and Writing Awards and the 18th national award at FHS since 2010.

Avery Townsend, FHS Class of 2022, earned a third-place award for her photograph "The Crossroads" in the Michigan 9th District Congressional Show. More than 200 pieces were entered. Avery's photograph will hang in the Congressman Andy Levin's office over the next year. This is a huge honor, and one that Avery has experienced before, as her photo from last year was also honored and displayed in the Congressman's office.

In addition to the shows named above, FHS artists also had work displayed at the Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit (MOCAD); MAEA - Region 6 Show; MAEA - Top 100 Show; Governor's Traveling Show;



*Last Line by Clare Knox*

Michigan Department of Education Show; Swords into Plowshare Detroit - Rights of the Child Show; and the Anton Art Center - Secondary Show.

## SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS 2022

**Carole Bannister Scholarship for Performing & Creative Arts**

Angelina VanBibber

**Clinton Valley Kiwanis**

Daniel Stawinski

**Daughters of the American Revolution**

Alexandria Langolf

**Gerald DeBono Memorial**

Annika Piwko  
Daniel Stawinski

**Tony & Pauline DelVillano Family**

Kyle Sherman

**Walt Disney Elementary**

Abigail Monroe

**Thomas A. Edison Elementary**

Charles Clark  
Emily Plouff  
Mia Sape  
Angelina VanBibber

**Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary**

Gloria Arwood  
Joshua Crook

**Ralph Waldo Emerson Elementary**

Brett Anderson  
Mya Baranski

**Fraser Alumni 25+/Audrey**

Joseph Johnson

**DeFauw Memorial**

Summer Schohl

**Fraser Band Booster Club**

Joseph Johnson

**Fraser Goodfellows**

Mya Baranski  
Hailey Brannon

**Fraser Lions Club**

Skylar Callihan

**Fraser Youth Soccer Award Cynthia Dumm Memorial**

Abigail Eskuri

**Fraser Youth Soccer Award Kenneth Kilgo Memorial**

Nicholas Borkowski

**Allison Guzik Memorial Scholarship**

Gloria Arwood

**Rachel Kao Scholarship**

Joshua Hodnett

**Macomb All-Academic Team**

Daniel Jensen  
Nolan Pieprzyk

**Laura Robinson Whiteside Memorial Scholarship**

Joseph Johnson  
Ashlynn Moler

**Dr. Rick Repicky**

Brett Anderson  
Daniel Jensen

**Dean C. Roualet Memorial Scholarship**

Brett Anderson  
Gloria Arwood  
Skylar Callihan  
Joshua Crook  
Olivia Debets  
Abigail Eskuri  
Jaden Geier  
Madison Hissong  
Olivia Holley  
Daniel Jensen  
Joseph Johnson  
Alexandria Langolf  
Megan MacLeod  
Leonardo Meatte  
Caitlin Mulkey  
Emily Plouff  
Summer Schohl  
Jordan Simcox  
Luke Wagner  
Paige Zuccaro

**Dr. Jonas E. Salk Elementary**

Joseph Johnson  
Olivia Rehman

**Bert & Joan Sampson Scholarship**

Joshua Hodnett

**Social Studies**

Nolan Pieprzyk

**St. Clair Shores Community Chorus**

Summer Schohl

**Daniel J. Stawinski State Farm Agency Scholarship**

Mya Baranski

**Student Council**

Joshua Crook

**Mark Twain Elementary**

Abigail Eskuri  
Madison Hissong

**Henry Wong Memorial Scholarship**

Caitlin Mulkey  
Carol Pearce

# Fraser Shout-Outs

Fraser Shout-Outs recognize staff members who go above and beyond for their students, colleagues, and the community. As a principal or administrator becomes aware of an extra effort by a staff member, he or she will submit that member for a Fraser Shout-Out.



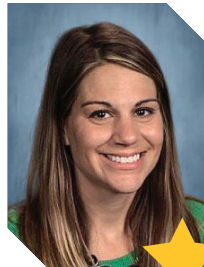
### Gabby Heabeart

Gabby has served in several different key roles at Edison Elementary over the past three school years – including a long-term guest music teacher, long-term guest

art teacher, an interventionist, and a regular guest teacher at Edison. She has a skill set that makes her an extremely versatile employee and she truly embraces any challenge set before her. She is creative, hard-working, flexible, and willing to help our school in any way that she can.

Gabby is dependable and has a knack for working with kids. When Gabby is subbing in a classroom, things go smoothly. She adheres to teachers' lesson plans, ensures our students are learning, and helps kids with conflict resolution throughout the day. She genuinely loves our students, and our students look forward to seeing her each and every day!

Gabby has been a reliable employee in our district for several years and has successfully worn so many different hats. She is a joy to work with and we're lucky to have her here at Edison!  
*Submitted by Kristy Wiegand*



### Stacy Kalpin

Stacy spends countless hours preparing for PSAT and SAT testing. Stacy goes above and beyond to make sure everything runs smoothly.

The work that Stacy does for testing is not easy: it takes attention to details; communication with administration, teachers, students, and parents; being able to adjust on the fly; packaging up and organizing pick up of tests; and many more *details*. Thank you for your work!  
*Submitted by Ryan Sines*



### Dawn Vezzetti

Administrative Assistant Dawn Vezzetti arrived at Twain just a week before I did as interim principal. With two new people in the front office, it is easy to imagine a glitch-

fest – not the case at Twain. Dawn's pride in her work has driven her to maintain a well-structured office that balances efficiency with empathy.

Dawn has tremendous phone, nurse, counseling, and shoe-tying skills. But perhaps what endears her most to the staff is her ability to fix the copy machine. She is a huge part of Twain's welcoming culture. *Submitted by Rick Repicky*



## Students Commit to Continue Athletic Careers

Sixteen members of the Class of 2022 committed to continuing their athletic careers in college. An honorary signing day was held in the FHS gym in May recognizing the following students:

- ▶ **Anthony Merlo**, Football, Northern Michigan University
- ▶ **Dezarae Hezlep**, Acro/Tumbling, Adrian College
- ▶ **Brady Berezowsky**, Football, Heidelberg University
- ▶ **Emma D'Alimonte**, Soccer, Rochester University
- ▶ **McKenzie Latshaw**, Softball, Cleary College
- ▶ **Nicholas Borkowski**, Soccer, Northwood University
- ▶ **Rachel McCleese**, Soccer, Rochester University
- ▶ **Constance Gresko**, Cheer, Central Michigan University
- ▶ **Brett Anderson**, Football, Bowdoin College
- ▶ **Zakary Wojcik**, Football, Heidelberg University
- ▶ **Paige Zuccaro**, Softball, Aquinas College
- ▶ **Mallory Hunt**, Ice Hockey, Stevenson University
- ▶ **Shannon McMenamin**, Track & Field, Northwood University
- ▶ **Emily Plouff**, Cross Country/Track, Ferris State University
- ▶ **Eddie Williams**, Football/Wrestling, Ferris State University
- ▶ **Madison Hissong**, Cheer, Central Michigan University

These three students were also named Senior Athletes of the Year:

- ▶ **Madison Hissong**, Co-Female Senior Athlete of the Year
- ▶ **Eddie Williams**, Male Senior Athlete of the Year
- ▶ **Emily Plouff**, Co-Female Senior Athlete of the Year



## GLEANERS MOBILE PANTRY CONTINUES THROUGH THE SUMMER

*The partnership with the Gleaners Mobile Food Pantry will continue into the fall.*

The drive-thru pantry is open on Thursdays from 9-11 a.m. and will be located at Fraser High School in the Garfield Road parking lot near the Athletic Entrance. The pantry is open to everyone in the community and will be available on the following dates:

- ▶ July 21
- ▶ August 4
- ▶ August 18
- ▶ September 1
- ▶ September 15
- ▶ September 29



## FHS Teacher Named Exceptional Educator

*Mrs. Sara McCray, a special education teacher at Fraser High School, was named the WXYZ Exceptional Educator for May.*

She received \$100 in gift cards to Happy's Pizza and the school received \$1,000, which will be used to help in Mrs. McCray's classes.

She was nominated by a fellow teacher for the exceptional job she does teaching life skills through her classes and the iEat Café. The café, located inside the FHS media center, is completely run by students and teaches on-the-job training without needing to leave the school.

Congratulations, Mrs. McCray!

## FHS AND RMS STUDENTS EARN HISTORY DAY HONORS

### FRASER HIGH SCHOOL

**Documentary:** *Why Lose When You Can Win? How Failure of Diplomacy Led to Debate About the Vietnam War* – State Finalist and Recipient of the James Campbell Award for Best Use of Oral History

▶ Zackary Howey

**Exhibit:** *The Debates that Fueled a Revolution* – State & National Finalist

- ▶ Faith Aloia
- ▶ Vanessa Ellis
- ▶ Alisha Gentz
- ▶ Frankie Palazzolo

**Exhibit:** *To the Moon and Back: America and the Soviet Union's Race to Space* – State and National Finalist

▶ Taylor Frazier

**Performance:** *Wilson, Lodge, and the League of Nations: American Debate Shatters Global Diplomacy* – State and National Finalist; Best Entry in Use of Primary Sources

- ▶ Mitch Nummer
- ▶ Nolan Pieprzyk
- ▶ Denim Scott
- ▶ Gabriella Tonn
- ▶ Natalie Watson

**Website:** *Broken Diplomacy: How the White Rose Led Their Debate Till Death* – State and National Finalist

▶ Mercedes Cross

**Website:** *The Colville Confederation of Tribes and the Debate over Tribal Sovereignty* – State and National Finalist

▶ Kirk Wohlfield

### RICHARDS MIDDLE SCHOOL

**Exhibit:** *Eradicating the Invisible Assassin: The Creation of the Smallpox Vaccine* – State Finalist and Best Entry in Use of Newspapers

- ▶ Nicolas Durnell
- ▶ Katelyn Frazier
- ▶ Aneko Nichol

**Exhibit:** *Second Wave Feminism and the Vietnam War* – State Finalist

- ▶ Kourtney Cifka
- ▶ Willow Danis
- ▶ Olivia Deir
- ▶ Leah Woods

**Exhibit:** *The Indian Removal Act* – State Finalist

▶ Maja Sienkowski

**Performance:** *The 1980 Olympic Boycott* – State Finalist

- ▶ Cameron Custance
- ▶ Matthew Robinson
- ▶ Melanie Siefert
- ▶ Emily Wooten-Gargano

**Website:** *Flying Free: The Convention for the Protection of Migratory Birds Treaty of 1916* – State and National Finalist

▶ Brent Wohlfield

# FRASER RETIREMENTS

*Congratulations to the 28 members of our Fraser Family who retired during the 2021-2022 school year. Together, these dedicated employees have served the district for more than 660 years!*

## THESE RETIREES WERE HONORED AT THE JUNE 13 BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING:

**Judy Alden**, 8 years  
*Food Service, Edison Elementary*

**Catherine Amicucci**, 31 years  
*Teacher/District ELL Coordinator*

**Jennifer Barnes**, 26 years  
*ECSE Aide, Dooley Center*

**Kathleen Burlager**, 24 years  
*Teacher, Dooley Center*

**Christine Carnagie**, 26 years  
*Administrative Assistant, Emerson Elementary*

**Lisa Childers**, 23 years  
*Teacher, Fraser High School*

**Matthew Cyplik**, 16 years  
*Teacher, Fraser High School*

**Julianne Demsky**, 20 years  
*Administrative Assistant, Richards Middle School*

**Colleen Dyrda**, 11 years  
*Food Service, Twain Elementary*

**Diane Fraser**, 22 years  
*Hall Monitor, Fraser High School*

**Charlene Gariepy**, 35 years  
*Teacher, Richards Middle School*

**Rose Jones**, 48 years  
*Food Service, Fraser High School*

**Doreen Kilcline**, 15 years  
*Teacher, Disney Elementary*

**Scott Ladson**, 25 years  
*Teacher, Fraser High School*

**Janice Mahieu**, 22 years  
*Office Aide, Emerson Elementary*

**Gary Mainhardt**, 27 years  
*Operations & Maintenance, Salk Elementary*

**Julie Mainhardt**, 20 years  
*Food Service, Richards Middle School*

**Karen Melcher**, 30 years  
*Teacher, Richards Middle School*

**Doreen Monahan**, 24 years  
*Teacher, Disney Elementary*

**Marianne Mough**, 20 years  
*Human Resources Assistant, Administration Building*

**Kristine Riffe**, 30 years  
*Teacher, Twain Elementary*

**Catherine Schell**, 30 years  
*Teacher, Dooley Center*

**Dolores Schneider**, 26 years  
*Food Service, Richards Middle School*

**LuAnn Shadik**, 21 years  
*LRE Aide, Richards Middle School*

**Randy Stewart**, 13 years  
*Teacher, Fraser High School*

**Jill Suminski**, 20 years  
*Title I Assistant, Edison Elementary*

**Maria Toppi**, 26 years  
*Title I Assistant, Edison Elementary*

**Michelle Wenner**, 25 years  
*Confidential Administrative Assistant, Administration Building*

## SOCIAL STUDIES OLYMPIAD

Congratulations to the following students who earned recognition at the 2022 Michigan Council for the Humanities Social Studies Olympiad competition. Students completed projects around the central theme of "Who We Are and What Unites Us."

### DISNEY ELEMENTARY

- ▶ **Dominic Agostini** – Hand Puppets, 1st Place
- ▶ **Evie Lucido** – Hand Puppets, 1st Place
- ▶ **Emileigh Nordstrom** – Hand Puppets, 2nd Place
- ▶ **Aiden Vance** – Poster, Artistic, 2nd Place
- ▶ **Essence Duhart** – Poster, Artistic, Honorable Mention
- ▶ **Fiona Kimber** – Poster, Artistic, Honorable Mention
- ▶ **Avery Galat** – Poster, Collage, Honorable Mention
- ▶ **Emileigh Nordstrom** – Poster, Storyboard, 3rd Place
- ▶ **Evie Hamilton** – Quiltathon, 1st Place
- ▶ **Emileigh Nordstrom** – Quiltathon, 2nd Place
- ▶ **Riley Carbery** – Quiltathon (Intermediate Division), Honorable Mention
- ▶ **Kyle Gumm** – Take a Stand Essay, 1st Place
- ▶ **Sunny Verniers** – Take a Stand Essay, 2nd Place

### EDISON ELEMENTARY

- ▶ **Maddie Mumma** – Online Presentation, 1st Place
- ▶ **Haylo Barc** – Poster, Collage, Honorable Mention

### EISENHOWER ELEMENTARY

- ▶ **Oscar Massad** – Poster, Artistic (Intermediate Division), 2nd Place
- ▶ **Vincent Ventimiglia** – Poster, Collage, 3rd Place
- ▶ **Lily Wise** – Poster, Collage, Honorable Mention

## Six Presented **FAME Awards**

Two Fraser students and four staff members were recognized with Fraser Academy Member of Excellence (F.A.M.E.) awards from the Eastpointe-Roseville Chamber of Commerce. These annual awards recognize businesses, residents, schools, and youth for their dedication and service to the community in eight categories.

### Congratulations to the winners from our district:

- ▶ **Student of the Year** – Joshua Crook, *Class of 2022*
- ▶ **Youth of the Year** – Hailey Brannon, *Class of 2022*
- ▶ **Teacher of the Year (Elementary)** – Marisa Fett
- ▶ **Teacher of the Year (Middle)** – Stephanie DeCumen
- ▶ **Teacher of the Year (High School)** – Stacie Yokhana
- ▶ **"You've Made a Difference"** – Jean DeBruyn



# Science Olympiad **Winners**

## DISNEY ELEMENTARY

- ▶ **A is for Anatomy** – Reuben Abraham and Raleigh Sharp, *1st Place*
- ▶ **Charged Up** – Sophia Goguen and Danica Kneip, *1st Place*
- ▶ **Charged Up** – Kyle Gumm and Lydia Ritter, *3rd Place*
- ▶ **Code Warriors** – Reuben Abraham and Aiden Vance, *2nd Place*
- ▶ **Crash Car Eggspert** – Sophia Goguen and Bryce Jones, *2nd Place*
- ▶ **Crime Busters** – Kyle Gumm and Riley Hammer, *7th Place*
- ▶ **Grasp a Graph** – Lucas Jacobs and Aiden Vance, *2nd Place*
- ▶ **Reflection Relay** – Sophia Gee, Julia Maher, and Lydia Ritter, *2nd Place*
- ▶ **Rock Hound** – Charles Caldwell and Lucas Jacobs, *6th Place*
- ▶ **Simple Machines** – Alexandria Bariatakis and Hailey Ross, *6th Place*
- ▶ **Weather or Not** – Sloane Ambory and Julia Maher, *4th Place*
- ▶ **Wildlife Safari** – Mikayla Irby and Charlie Magnotte, *1st Place*

## EDISON ELEMENTARY

- ▶ **Charged Up** – Layla Johnson and Rylee Turri, *3rd Place*
- ▶ **Crash Car Eggspert** – Layla Johnson and Rylee Turri, *2nd Place*
- ▶ **Water Bottle Rockets** – Cameron Durnell and Liam Keil, *2nd Place*
- ▶ **Wildlife Safari** – Maddie Mumma and Rylee Turri, *2nd Place*

## EISENHOWER ELEMENTARY

- ▶ **Charged Up** – Jasmine Caudill and Kiersten Guc, *4th Place*

## EMERSON ELEMENTARY

- ▶ **Amazing Arthropods** – Mark Moulding, *3rd Place*
- ▶ **Bridging the Gap** – Mackenzie Bowman and Rynn Kapanka, *5th Place*
- ▶ **Precision Ping Pong Propulsion** – Parker Courtney and Lexi Owens, *6th Place*
- ▶ **Simple Machines** – Olivia Rhodenizer and Naomi Rhodenizer, *5th Place*
- ▶ **Water Bottle Rockets** – Lucas Fauser and Isaiah Holland, *6th Place*

## SALK ELEMENTARY

- ▶ **Code Warriors** – Ben Felcyn and Tommy Felcyn, *1st Place*
- ▶ **Code Warriors** – Cormac Custance and Alex Laity, *6th Place*
- ▶ **Rock Hound** – Allison Telega and Rylee Wise, *3rd Place*
- ▶ **Simple Machines** – Kendall Cooper and Allyson Stacey, *2nd Place*
- ▶ **Simple Machines** – Camryn Cole-Salem and Gabby Stacey, *4th Place*
- ▶ **Water Bottle Rockets** – Ariana Kesinovic and Alexandria Quinlan, *2nd Place*
- ▶ **Water Bottle Rockets** – Oscar Hedge, Alex Laity, and Ryan Matyniak, *5th Place*
- ▶ **Weather or Not** – Ben O'Brien, *2nd Place*
- ▶ **Zowie Estimation** – Zoe Pominville, *2nd Place*

## TWAIN ELEMENTARY

- ▶ **Crime Busters** – Anthony Lupo and Andrea Maceri, *3rd Place*
- ▶ **Reflection Relay** – Anthony Lupo, Chase Rossi, and Kallum Valin, *6th Place*

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“Make your mark,” she said. “You may think your impact is too small to truly make a difference on this world, but I can assure you that it is not. One small step leads to bigger steps... We can't rely on others to be the change we want to see in the world.”

Senior Luke Wagner also addressed his peers and reminded them to do great things but never forget their shared experiences in Fraser.

“Fraser has opportunities for everybody, and you've all taken part in this in one way or another,” he said. “We should always remember what Fraser has done for us and ultimately that Fraser is home. We need to use what we've learned here throughout the rest of our lives as we go find our places in the real world.”

Each graduate then walked across the stage and received their diploma from the board of education. Class President Heather McMenamin then led the class in the tassel turn.

“This has been the moment that we've all been waiting for 13 eventful years. It seems as if we all have been working so hard to reach this one end goal. However, this is not the end. These past four years have been challenging, thrilling, and, most of all, confusing, all at the same time. What's most important is that we recognize and commemorate the immense growth that we've all experienced. Every day is a step forward. We graduate from something new each and every day. This is only the beginning.”



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**SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT**

Fraser Public Schools announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program for children.

Free meals will be made available to children 18 years of age and under or persons up to age 26 who are enrolled in an educational program for the mentally or physically disabled that is recognized by a state or local public educational agency. The meals will be provided without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided at the site(s) listed below:

**FRASER HIGH SCHOOL**

**June 20, 2022 thru August 11, 2022**

[Monday - Thursday]

- ▶ Breakfast served from 8:15 - 9:15 a.m.
- ▶ Lunch served from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- ▶ No Meal Service on July 4, 2022

**McKINLEY PARK**

**June 20, 2022 thru August 11, 2022**

[Monday - Thursday]

- ▶ Lunch served from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- ▶ No Breakfast Service
- ▶ No Meal Service on July 4, 2022

**DOOLEY EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**

**June 20, 2022 thru August 26, 2022**

[Monday - Friday]

- ▶ Breakfast served from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.
- ▶ Lunch served from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- ▶ No Meal Service on July 4, 2022 and July 5, 2022

**SALK ELEMENTARY**

**July 18, 2022 thru August 11, 2022**

[Monday - Thursday]

- ▶ Breakfast served from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.
- ▶ Lunch served from 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.



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