

Over the FENCE

BEST *of the* BEST



Noah Tonn
Valedictorian

Parents: Cara Tonn and Keith Tonn

College Plans: University of Michigan

Future Field of Study: Data Science

Person(s) Who Most Inspired Your Academic Achievement: My parents

High School Activities: MMSTC Robotics, CyberPatriots, NTHS, DECA, FTC Mentor, FLL Mentor, Be Nice Club, Go Green Club

Most Memorable High School Experience: 2023 Houston FRC Worlds

Awards and Accolades: Roseville Chamber of Commerce Fraser Student of the Year, Macomb All-Academic Team, NMSQT Commended, AP Scholar with Honors, Michigan Statistics Poster Contest Honorable Mention

Closing Thoughts on High School: I am thankful for the challenges and experience of high school that I believe shaped me into a better, more educated person.



Jason Valade
Salutatorian

Parents: Kimberly and David Valade

College Plans: University of Michigan

Future Field of Study: Data Science

Person(s) Who Most Inspired Your Academic Achievement: My parents who always supported my interests

High School Activities: Marching Band, Drumline, Percussion Ensemble, Junior Varsity and Varsity Soccer, Go Green Club

Most Memorable High School Experience: Senior year homecoming knowing it was our last homecoming

Awards and Accolades: All-State Academics for Soccer, AP Scholar Awarded by the College Board

Closing Thoughts on High School: Nearing the end is bittersweet. It is crazy how fast it goes by. I look forward to taking what I learned and beginning the next chapter.

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Fraser Families,

As we approach the end of the school year, it is a time to look back on all that we have accomplished this year as well as look

forward to summer projects and the 2024-2025 school year.

This year, the district began working on projects from the 2023 bond. This includes replacing window blinds throughout the district, updating sound systems in elementary classrooms, and replacing staff MacBooks.

When it comes to physical safety, we created and implemented emergency bags for every classroom in the district. Each bag contains an emergency procedures flip chart, first aid kit, and class roster. In the event of an emergency or need to evacuate the classroom, teachers will take these bags with them. We also upgraded our two-way radios, so the entire district is on the same system.

Our board of education voted to eliminate the pay-to-play fees for Richards Middle School and Fraser High School athletics, saving families money and playing sports more accessible to all students.

We also revamped the PBIS programs across the district, implementing them for the first time at the Dooley Center and FHS. These programs proactively teach students behavior expectations in different settings.

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CURRICULUM CORNER

UNIVERSAL DESIGN
FOR LEARNING

In Fraser Public Schools, staff are being trained on the practices of Universal Design for Learning [UDL].

UDL is a teaching framework that helps optimize student engagement by acknowledging and accounting for hurdles in the learning process. The tenants of UDL ask a teacher to consider three key pillars:

Engagement – In this pillar, focus is put on how to best recruit student interest on the topic of the day, methods for sustaining effort and persistence in student work, and strategies for self-regulation.

Representation – It is important to consider the way information

is presented to students. In this pillar, staff are asked to reflect on utilizing multiple methods to share information, language, and symbols (i.e. written, auditory, graphic design, etc.) and use those methods to enhance comprehension techniques.

Action and Expression – The final pillar is focused on developing strategies for students to interact with the material. Consideration is given to how students physically work with materials, express and communicate learning, and utilize

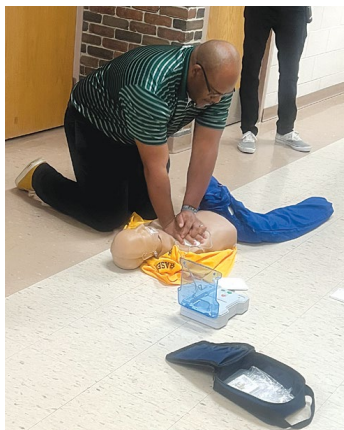
their executive functioning skills to properly manage workload.

Next school year, Fraser Public Schools is designing professional development to continue this work K-12. We believe that UDL is a framework that can guide lesson design in a way to meet the needs of our diverse learners. It is a framework that asks us to leverage the experience of our teachers, the technology provided to our students, and consider the barriers to learning that could occur and prevent students from engaging further.

For more extensive descriptions of Universal Design for Learning and its pillars, please visit the [CAST website](#).

Michigan Heart Safe School

Richards Middle School is now recognized as a Michigan Heart Safe School. On Thursday, May 9, select RMS staff who represent the first responder team participated in an emergency drill to show their skills, knowledge, and application of responding to a medical emergency. Earlier this year, staff underwent training to renew and review their certification for CPR, First Aid, and use of an AED device. Staff engaged in the drill as if it were a real emergency, and



all participants experienced roles in real time. In the end, RMS joined Fraser High School with this recognition.

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

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These are just some of the things we accomplished as a district this year. As you will see throughout this newsletter, there is much to celebrate with our students and staff.

As we look to the summer, we will begin work to replace the boilers at Disney and Emerson elementary schools. Additionally, the county department of roads will widen Garfield between 14 and 15 Mile roads, which should provide much-needed relief for FHS and RMS traffic in the fall.

We will also provide free breakfast and lunch to all children up to age 18 through the Meet Up and Eat Up program at the Dooley Center, FHS, Salk Elementary, and McKinley Park. Specific times and locations can be found on page 14.

Congratulations to the Class of 2024! We are excited for what your future will bring. I wish everyone a restful and relaxing summer, and look forward to seeing everyone in the fall.

With Fraser Pride,
Dr. Wozniak

2024 TOP SCHOLARS

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

GPA 3.9 or higher

Lillianna Agnew
David Armstrong
Riley Barton
Hunter Black
Darian Blowyck
Wynnis Chan
Tamiya Cromer
Victor Dikin
Jacob Dolezel
Tyler Donovan
Sawyer Dubay
Taylor Dubay
Remi Flanz
Emily Gayed
Kara Hamlin
Angelina Headrick
Gina Hedge
Declan Johnston
Grace Knox
Austin Kruzel
Hannah Marcus

Carter McMahon
Jessica Mina
Katelyn Miodowski
Piper Morrison
Christopher Noll
Isabella Norbeck
Kaleigh Nordstrom
Mitch Nummer
David Olivier
Mario Pomorski
Emma Salvaggio
Morgan Savoie
Skylar Schroeder
Jack Schwab
Sara Shelton
Lucas Shemansky
Lanie Shrum
Ashley Sisk
Samantha Svoeuy
Noah Tonn, *Valedictorian*
Anthony Tran
Nicole Truskolawski

Jason Valade, *Salutatorian*

Zachary Wallace
Addison Wohlfield
Kirk Wohlfield
Giselle Zscherer

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

GPA 3.75-3.89

Lauryn Achatz
Yostena Akladyous
Sawyer Ambory
Adriana Barney
Emily Beaudry
Jerry Boyd
Gabrielle Cusic
Benjamin Daniels
Jordan Fabirkiewicz
Evan Grove
Megan Hedrick
Kaitlyn Hissong
Tray'Vion Hunter
Brenden Kaimala
Loralai Logan
Noah Manor
Megan Mulkey
Alexandra Nichol
Natalie Oddo
Gavin Osborne
Savannah Roegner

Trevor Rosnik
Quinn Savage
Cosmin Socaci
Isabelle Sosnowski
Ashlynn Soto
Cherish Stanberry-Hooker
Claire Wise
Jonah Woods

CUM LAUDE

GPA 3.50-3.74

Alexandra Arney
Aerial Bailey
Lillie Berezowsky
Logan Blevins
Micah Bowman
Kiaria Brewer
Bryan Buzzo
Isabella Calabrese
Charlotte Clark
Eyad Elhady
Codenne Fleming
Ava Fuller
Celeste Goff
Anna Goodrich
Raegan Hemelberg
Emma Holtyn
Nebuchadnezzar Horton
Zackary Howey
Analu Jahi

Jai-ah Jones
Stefan Latshaw
Nathan LeBlanc
Trevor LeMaigre
Theodore Lemire
Katherine Livingston
Kristian Marniku
Marik Muskovin
Joshua Oluwole
Leelin Pen
Kamryn Peppers-McCoy
Ava Pesti
Griffin Pisarcik
Jacob Pogletke
Veronika Ramirez
Thomas Rhodenizer
Kaleigh Richter
Isabelle Saephanh
Mary Sager
Nicole Said
Nolan Sheppard
Ashley Stone
Andrew Tiza
Brendan Turner
Jack Tury
Kailey Viviano
Kayleigh Webster
Nicholas Wink
Thomas Yang

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS 2024

A number of scholarships are available to graduating Fraser High School students each year. Criteria are based on a variety of factors. Scholarships are presented at the Honors Convocation in May. Congratulations to the following students:

Allison Guzik Memorial Scholarship

Carter McMahon

Bert & Joan Sampson Scholarship

Codenne Fleming

Carole Bannister Scholarship for Performing & Creative Arts

Jordan Fabirkiewicz

Clinton Valley Kiwanis

Wynnis Chan

Connor David McMahon Memorial Scholarship

Sawyer Dubay
Kirk Wohlfield

Daniel J. Stawinski State Farm Agency Scholarship

Isabella Norbeck

Dean C. Roualet Memorial Scholarship

Micah Bowman
Wynnis Chan
Victor Dikin
Jordan Fabirkiewicz
Lucas Shemansky

Gavin Stamat
Isaiah Taylor
Claire Wise

Dr. Jonas E. Salk Elementary

Loralai Logan
Noah Tonn

Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary

Hunter Black

Fraser Alumni 25+/Audrey DeFauw Memorial

Victor Dikin
Zackary Howey
Carter McMahon
Gavin Osborne
Jonah Woods

Fraser Band Booster Club

Declan Johnston

Fraser Goodfellows

Taylor Dubay
Carter McMahon

Fraser Lions Club

Gavin Stamat

Fraser Youth Soccer Award/ Kenneth Kilgo Memorial

Amar Semic

Fred M. Harris Memorial Scholarship

Remi Flanz
Carter McMahon

Gerald De Bono & the Four Horsemen Memorial Scholarship

Hunter Black
Ashlynn Soto

Henry Wong Memorial Scholarship

Darian Blowyck
Giselle Zschernig

John Hanley Memorial Scholarship

Adriannah Pineau

Laura Robinson Whiteside Memorial Scholarship

Codenne Fleming
Declan Johnston

Macomb All-Academic Team

Noah Tonn

Mark Twain Elementary

Kaitlyn Hissong
Piper Morrison

Rachel Kao Scholarship

Adriana Barney

Ralph Waldo Emerson Elementary

Austin Kruzel
Isabella Norbeck

Social Studies

Victor Dikin

Student Council

Kaleigh Nordstrom

Thomas A. Edison Elementary

Lillianna Agnew
Lillie Berezowsky
Codenne Fleming
Alexandra Nichol

Walt Disney Elementary

Kaleigh Nordstrom

Early College of Macomb Graduates

Congratulations to the 24 Fraser High School students who participated in the Early College of Macomb program.

These students entered a college program during their junior year of high school, taking classes at both Macomb Community College and FHS. The students earn their high school diploma and attend a 13th year of school after graduation, earning an associate's degree with no cost to themselves for tuition, fees, or books.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS:

Alexandra Arney
Mohamad Assi
Adriana Marie Barney
Darian Blowycky
Micah Bowman
Bryan Buzzo
Wynnis Chan
Charlotte Clark
Gabrielle Dixon
Taylor Dubay
Eyad Elhady
Kyla Hill

Analu Jahi
Grace Knox
Hannah Marcus
Megan Mulkey
Natalie Oddo
Leelin Pen
Thomas Rhodenizer
Lucas Shemansky
Lanie Shrum
Cherish Stanberry-Hooker
Victoria Van Cleave
Thomas Yang

FHS Peer to Peer Club

The FHS Peer to Peer Club spent a day at Total Sports in Harrison Township. Through a generous grant from the Macomb Intermediate School District (MISD) and Statewide Autism Resources and Training (START), along with support from staff contributing money to wear blue jeans during Autism Acceptance spirit week, they were able to take 42 students and eight staff on the trip. The students bowled, fowled (football bowling) and played basketball, dodgeball, wallyball, laser tag, and cornhole, and had lunch together. Everyone felt like part of the "team." The Total Sports staff were so impressed by the group



that they let us know we were welcome back at any time. It was great fun!

Peer to Peer is an evidence-based, school-wide peer partner program intended to promote belonging, independence, and enhanced academic opportunities for students with autism and related disabilities.

Through Peer to Peer, school staff use natural opportunities during the school day for intentional connections between students with disabilities and their peers. Peer education gives students knowledge and skills that demystify disabilities and increase understanding and acceptance.

International Academy of Macomb Graduates

Three Fraser students were among the 2024 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 Erica Hewit, Joshua Montemayor, and Shayley Temnyk!

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.

Carson Bennie, Math

Madison Cardwell, Spanish

Victor Dikin, Social Studies

Emily Gayed, Art

Declan Johnston, Instrumental Music

Austin Kruzel, English

Zachary Marshall, Industrial Technology

Piper Morrison, Health Sciences

Mitch Nummer, Vocal Music

Mario Pomorski, Physical Education

Jack Schwab, Business Technology

Cosmin Socaci, Science

Audrey Steepe, French

Senior Walk

Following a long-standing tradition, the 395 members of the Fraser High School Class of 2024 walked the halls of FHS one last time on Friday, May 24.

On the day of Senior Walk, seniors arrive later in the day, gathering for a special luncheon where they sign the class banner that will hang in the cafeteria. Then they don their caps and gowns and head to the auditorium where their class sponsors and two staff members of their choosing offer parting words. Finally, they walk the first floor of the school, led by the marching band, before heading out to the stadium with their families gathered along the track.

Congratulations to the Class of 2024!



Edison Kindergarten Students Teach WIN Time Routines



As the year is quickly coming to a close, the kindergarten classes at Edison Elementary invited Young Five students to have the opportunity to experience WIN [What I Need] alongside choices, promoting Universal Design for Learning principles.

The WIN routine begins with practice sessions, ensuring all students understand the process and expectations. During WIN time, students encounter a choice board offering "Must Do" activities followed by additional options. One non-negotiable "Must Do" is reading books suited to their individual skill and reading levels. Students can opt to read independently or collaborate with peers.

Literacy choices are tailored to the class's evolving needs and are established at the onset of the academic year. These options span a range of activities, including word puzzles, word/picture sorting, exploring poetry, sentence building, and engaging in independent writing tasks. Such varied activities accommodate diverse learning styles and preferences, ensuring every student can access and excel in their learning journey.

Arbor Day Tree Planting



Emerson Elementary students along with Mrs. Salisbury and Mr. Argiri planted two trees for Fraser's Arbor Day Celebration. Rob Barrett, the Fraser public works supervisor, contacted the school and asked if any students would like to participate in the celebration. The students were excited to go to McKinley Park and help plant the trees along with Council Member Kenneth Perry, the Public Works Department, and some residents of the city of Fraser.

A Walk Through Time

Fourth-grade students at Eisenhower took a walk through time when they stepped into the Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation on their fourth-grade field trip.

Students examined artifacts and exhibits that shaped our history as a nation and within our own metro Detroit region. From the presidential vehicles on display to the Driving America Exhibit, students viewed a history of cars just by walking down the aisles.

They even got to experience the feeling of being on an Indy 500 racetrack! Students heard the roar of the engines and felt the vibrations and blasts of air in the Driven to Win theater as they continued to learn about the impact Detroiters and American innovators have made on the vehicles of today.

The Liberty and Justice for All exhibit offered physical immersion in the Civil Rights movement era. One portion of the exhibit has the very bus Rosa Parks was on that fateful day for which President Clinton referred to



her as the Mother of the Civil Rights Movement. Not only was the bus on display, it was open for students to sit in her seat and hear the voices from the era including Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Additional highlights of the day included Railroads, Agriculture and Environment, Heroes of the Sky, and the Made in America Power and Manufacturing exhibits that continued to fascinate

the fourth graders as they learned more about other contributions from innovators such as Thomas Edison, George Washington Carver, the Wright Brothers, and Detroit's own Henry Ford. While it is hard to cover everything in just one day, Eisenhower families were encouraged to visit the Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation and experience their very own walk through time.

Kindergarten Backwards Alphabet

Eisenhower kindergarten students were excited to celebrate getting closer to the end of the school year with celebrating the alphabet! They decided to put a little twist on celebrating the alphabet...they did it backwards! They did one letter each day until the end of the school year. This is a fun way for the kindergarten students

to acknowledge their hard work throughout the 2023-2024 school year! Their fun began with the letter "Z" as they made portraits of zebras. On "Y" day, they all wore yellow. For "X" day, the children "x-changed" autographs. The fantastic picture shown is our students celebrating "U" day as they completed an activity "under" the table.



Fun days were planned until they reached the letter "A", and they ended their last day in kindergarten with an Aloha party!

Emerson and Salk Vocal Music Concert

Recently, all first, second, and third graders at Emerson and Salk elementary schools participated in an annual spring concert. The theme of the concert was Oceans of Fun!

All the songs had something to do with water, oceans, or fish. The concert featured melodies with choreography, a poem that featured a steady beat with rhythm of words that differentiated between a speaking voice and a singing voice. It also included a traditional folk song with a folk dance to accompany. First graders performed like fish and seaweed in an aquarium. The song taught them about form in music. A sing-along song was included for



the audience, a call and response melody. Of course, students had to sing about pirates! Lastly, they sang a favorite melody, "The Wellerman Song," which was accompanied by many melodies, percussion, and tubano drums. The students had Oceans of Fun – way to go!

Life Cycle of Chicks



The Dooley Center has chicks! They were fortunate to have the Huron-Clinton Metropark provide them with an engaging and interactive presentation of the life cycle of chicks. After the presentation about different birds that lay eggs, such as chickens, emus, and ostriches, Ms. Lori left

the fertilized chicken eggs to hatch in an incubator.

During the 21 days of incubation, students learned about what was growing inside. On day 22, they had five chicks emerge from their shells. After a few days, the chicks were fluffy and grew very fast. Students touched, held, and continued to observe the growing chicks before Ms. Lori returned for her final presentation.

She taught the students how the chicks broke out of their shells using the

one tooth they had. The students were allowed to hold the chicks all on their own. In the end, the chicks went back with the Huron-Clinton Metropark, but this is sure to be a memory that will follow the children as they progress into the elementary schools.



Bielawski Memorial Honored



In 2022, the family of Mr. John Bielawski, Fraser High School Class of 1974, donated \$35,000 in his memory to support the band program. Mr. Bielawski passed away in 2019. During his time at FHS, he participated in both marching and symphony bands.

"I would like for the donation to be used for something that might help to inspire and encourage a student of any age to continue in the music program," said Mr. Bielawski's father, Ralph Bielawski, at the time of the donation.

The funds have been used to purchase several more uncommon instruments that students can borrow and learn to play.

The instrumental music department commissioned a plaque to hang at FHS, and an award to present to the Bielawski family.

Paper People

In HEART class, the kindergarten and first-grade classes at Salk Elementary had a presenter from CARE of Southeastern Michigan.

The program is called Paper People and promotes health and personal development. Students learned and discussed the following topics:

- Understanding that we are all special and unique
- Identifying safe and trusted adults and learning medicine safety rules
- Making healthy choices
- Recognizing and communicating feelings
- Safety and communication
- Problem solving and anger management
- Getting help in an emergency
- Recap and celebrating themselves



S.T.E.M. Cereal Box Project: Surface Area and Volume

Disney 6th-grade students used cereal boxes to learn about surface area and volume. These cereal boxes were used as visuals on how a three-dimensional rectangular prism can be transformed into a two-dimensional net. After reading about the history of cereal, observing details of various cereal boxes, they began creatively designing their own cereal covers that included their measurements



and calculations. This activity tied into their end of module five unit, providing a real-world example to enhance spatial reasoning and geometric understanding.

Twain Third-Grade Students Visit Greenfield Village



Recently, third-grade students at Mark Twain elementary school spent the day at Greenfield Village. Greenfield Village is an open-air museum founded by Henry Ford. It is home to many historical artifacts and homes of famous Americans. Students explored a working farm, glassblowing, pottery making, a textile factory, and more. They experienced horse-drawn carriages, Model T cars, and a working

train. Students especially enjoyed seeing and learning about Thomas Edison's Menlo Park Laboratory.

"It was very nice! It had a carousel and train. We learned about train engines!" – Madison S.

"There were animals like horses, cows, and sheep. The train was awesome and we learned a lot about the village. And the cotton candy was huge!" – Dominic F.

Space Glow Day

Recently, Eisenhower's second-grade classrooms participated in a space glow day room transformation. They rotated through several ELA and math stations. They learned about the planets, did a planet scavenger hunt, measured planets, did a verb activity,



and created a spacecraft. They used highlighters to complete their work and got glow sticks and hats to take home.

History Day

Michigan History Day, an educational program of the Historical Society of Michigan, is a yearlong educational program that encourages students to explore local, state, national, and world history. After selecting a historical topic that relates to the annual theme, students conduct extensive research by using libraries, archives, museums, and oral history interviews. They analyze and interpret their findings, draw conclusions about their topics' significance in history, and create final projects in one of five categories: documentary, exhibit, paper, performance, or website. The experience culminates in a series of contests at the local level, which progress to our state competition. Winning competitors are eligible to move on to the National History Day competition held in Washington, D.C., each June!

Congratulations to the following Fraser High School students:

Senior Group Website

Weaving the Web Worldwide:
A Turning Point in the Information Age

National Finalists – Brent Wohlfield, Kirk Wohlfield

Senior Individual Documentary

Peking: The 55 Days that Led to a Turning Point in Chinese History

National Finalist – Best Entry in Naval or Maritime History: Zackary Howey

Four Educators Complete Galileo Academy

Three teachers and an elementary principal are the latest group of Fraser educators to complete the Galileo consortium two-year academy.



Eisenhower Elementary Young Fives teacher Amy Laidlaw, MTSS/UDL coach Renee Biegas, Disney Elementary 6th-grade teacher Stephanie McGuffey, and Eisenhower Elementary principal Jen Kelley completed the program in May.

According to the Galileo website, the Academy is

a two-year seminar series designed to develop teacher leaders. It is the first level of engagement in the Galileo consortium, which works with districts throughout Macomb, Oakland, and Wayne counties.

The curriculum addresses educational and leadership issues and themes. Instructional strategies are based on principles of collaboration, inquiry, problem-solving, reflection, informational systems, and technology. Teacher leaders learn from national experts, videos, case studies, dialogues, field investigations, team building, study groups, readings, reflective journaling, and action research.

This capacity-building curriculum focuses on developing communities of learners and leaders who collaborate to renew organizations and ensure learning for all. Academy participants assess their own learning and make contributions to their organizations and the education profession.

This fall, four new Fraser educators will begin the program. They are elementary behavior consultant Melissa Kiger; Emerson Elementary 6th-grade teacher Ryan McCoy; Emerson Elementary 5th-grade teacher Shawn Pashby; and Fraser High School science teacher Kate Pionk.

Michigan Green Schools

Michigan Green Schools certifies schools annually for various levels of stewardship by earning points for activities in the four categories of Reduce/Reuse/Recycle, Energy, Environmental Protection, and Miscellaneous Environmental Activities.

To receive a Michigan Green School certification, a school must document completion of at least 10 approved environmental activities. Schools can achieve one

of three status levels, depending on the number of activities documented:

- Michigan Green School Status: 10-14 activities
- Michigan Emerald School: 15-19 activities
- Michigan Evergreen School: 20 or more activities

Several schools in our district were awarded Green Schools designations:

- Eisenhower Elementary – Emerald
- Emerson Elementary – Green
- Twain Elementary – Green



- Richards Middle School – Evergreen
- Salk Elementary – Green

RMS received the Evergreen designation, which is the highest in the several years for them. They also were the recipients of a \$100 grant to Ray Wiegands Nursery for their atrium in the selective hall.

Science Olympiad WINNERS

The Macomb County Science Olympiad competition was held at Macomb Community College. Medals were handed out to the top nine in each category. Students and coaches throughout the district worked hard over the last few months and had fun while learning about science. Congratulations to all the students who participated. Listed below are students who received medals.

Disney Elementary

Their first team placed 4th overall

FIRST TEAM

- **Arthropods – 2nd Place**
Alivia Bookmiller, Melanie Ritter
- **Codebusters – 2nd Place**
Alexandra Bariatakis, Marianna Bariatakis
- **Crime Busters – 6th Place**
Marianna Bariatakis, Ruby Magnotte
- **Mystery Architecture – 6th Place**
Jameson Magnotte, Hailey Baxter
- **Ping Pong Propulsion – 5th Place**
Sawyer Sarcona, Giovanni Balsamo
- **Simple Machines – 8th Place**
Luke Manivanh, Jameson Magnotte
- **Starry Starry Night – 9th Place**
Lydia Ritter, Fiona Stewart
- **Water Bottle Rockets – 4th Place**
Alivia Bookmiller, Aubrey Ciresi, Alexandra Bariatakis
- **Weather or Not – 6th Place**
Lydia Ritter, Julia Maher

SECOND TEAM

- **Charged Up – 1st Place**
Sophia Schodowski, Roman Guglielmetti
- **Rock Hound – 2nd Place**
Bryce Jones, Landon Jones
- **Starry Starry Night – 1st Place**
Sunny Verniers, Arthur Johnston

- **Water Bottle Rockets – 3rd Place**
Landon Bookmiller, Tyler Little, Roman Guglielmetti
- **Weather or Not – 2nd Place**
Danica Kneip, Liliانا Woloszyk

Edison Elementary

- **Charged Up – 5th Place**
Rylee Turri, Lilianna Ruhl
- **Crash Car Eggspert – 4th Place**
Rylee Turri, Lilianna Ruhl
- **Mystery Architecture – 9th Place**
Haylo Barc, Noah Barc

Eisenhower Elementary

- **Code Warrior – 5th Place**
Billy Witt, Addison Martin
- **Crash Car Eggspert – 5th Place**
Grayson VanConant, Brielle Kennedy
- **Ping Pong Propulsion – 8th Place**
Anna Stewart, Olivia Potenga
- **Water Bottle Rocket – 1st Place**
Amelia Wodviak, Zoey Messenger
- **Weather or Not – 2nd Place**
Zhahin Rayan, Owen Harville
- **Wildlife Safari – 8th Place**
Grayson VanConant, Brielle Kennedy

Emerson Elementary

Team Emerson came in 21st place overall out of 33 teams

Mark Twain Elementary

- **Crime Busters – 4th Place**
David Upton, McKenzie Savoie
- **Reflection Relay – 5th Place**
Grace Kirby, Nellie Blehm

Salk Elementary

- **Amazing Arthropods – 9th Place**
Maddon Zonic, Christopher Wozniak
- **Code Warriors – 7th Place**
Tommy Felcyn, Abby Toman
- **Ping Pong Propulsion – 3rd Place**
Brandon Williams, Rowan Lempinen
- **Simple Machines – 3rd Place**
Maddon Zonic, Christopher Wozniak

Secondary Level Science Olympiad

The Richards Middle School Science Olympiad Team participated in three tournaments during the 2023-24 school year.

Great Lakes Invitational

- **Fast Facts – 3rd Place**
Reuben Abraham, Brent Wohlfield (FHS)

Regionals Tournament

- **Anatomy and Physiology – 1st Place**
Reuben Abraham
- **Fast Facts – 1st Place**
Reuben Abraham, Brent Wohlfield (FHS)
- **Dynamic Planet – 2nd Place**
Isabella Griebel, Brent Wohlfield (FHS)
- **Reach for the Stars – 5th Place**
Isabella Griebel
- **Road Scholar – 2nd Place**
Allison Telega, Gabriella Wooten
- **Tower – 8th Place**
Allison Telega, Gabriella Wooten

State Tournament

- **Fast Facts – 8th Place**
Reuben Abraham, Brent Wohlfield (FHS)

Destination Imagination

Congratulations to the Destination Imagination team from Richards Middle School.

They participated in the Team Challenge in the Scientific category at the state competition and placed second. Team members included Jayla Bierl, Annabeth Coleman, Sydney Dillon, Carly Kappel, Anna Lowery, and Jenesys Perez.

Social Studies Olympiad Winners

The 2024 Michigan Social Studies Olympiad Theme was “Stand Up! Risk Takers and Change Makers.” This theme provided students the opportunity to study historical and contemporary risk takers that have stood up for something they strongly believed in and who demanded change. Students examined what motivated these change makers, what risks they took, what were the outcomes of their decisions to stand up, and what impact they had on society and future generations.

All the events were completed and judged off-site. Both Disney and Edison chose to participate this year. Students could participate in as many events as they liked. Congratulations to all the students who participated. Listed below are students who received medals.

Disney Elementary

Artistic Poster

- Marianna Bariatakis – Honorable Mention, Intermediate

Collage Poster

- Sawyer Sarcona – 1st Place Gold Medal, Elementary
- Sophia Schodowski – Honorable Mention, Intermediate

Mapping

Michigan's Past

- Bradley Cach – 2nd Place Silver Medal, Elementary
- Jaden Neely – Honorable Mention, Elementary

Podcast

- Alivia Bookmiller – Honorable Mention, Elementary
- Marianna Bariatakis, Alex Bariatakis – Honorable Mention, Intermediate

Poetry

- Melanie Ritter – 2nd Place Silver Medal, Elementary
- Marianna Bariatakis – Honorable Mention, Intermediate

Quiltathon

- Fiona Stewart – 1st Place Gold, Elementary
- Ava Colley – Honorable Mention, Elementary

- Elanor Podgorski – 3rd Place Bronze, Intermediate

Quiltathon Song

- Landon Bookmiller – 2nd Place Silver, Elementary
- Hailey Baxter – Honorable Mention

Storyboard Poster

- Ja'Lena Washington – Honorable Mention, Elementary
- Mia Pace – Honorable Mention, Intermediate

Edison Elementary

Monologue

- Lincoln Kokenyesdi – 3rd Place

Online Presentation

- Liliana Ruhl – 2nd Place

FHS Student Recognized at Sterling Heights Community Center



The City of Sterling Heights Arts Commission sponsors the Featured Artist program, which highlights the

creative works of the Metro area's finest artists. The selected artist displays his or her work at the Community Center, located at 40250 Dodge Park Road, inside a 6' x 9' display case.

Recently, 16-year-old FHS student Dawson Sarcona was selected as a feature artist. Dawson has always loved to draw and aspires to be a professional artist, writer, or filmmaker in the future. About four years ago, Dawson became obsessed with comic books, particularly Batman and the Joker. This obsession sparked his journey into the world of art, and he began teaching himself how to draw. Influenced by artists like Todd Nauck, Jim Lee, and Stanley Artgerm Lau, Dawson is dedicated to improving his craft. He draws daily and continually hones his skills. Congratulations Dawson!

FHS Advanced Woodworking Students Give Back

Have you been to an elementary school lately and noticed a nice wood bench outside?

These are thanks to Mr. Pulver and the FHS Advanced Woodworking students at Fraser High School. This semester, as part of their community project, they

designed and built garden benches for each of our elementary schools.

The bench project began as an idea for Fraser Advanced Woodworking students to give back to their community. Students thought, *Hey, everyone needs a place to sit. Why not build a bench?* Students designed a safe and comfortable bench while using plans for inspiration. The students created their group based off what elementary school they had attended. This made the project more memorable and exciting to



work on. Each bench was delivered during the second week in May. The elementary students and staff look forward to using them for years to come!

Congratulations FHS Athletes

Congratulations to 29 members of the Fraser High School Class of 2024 who will be continuing their athletic careers in college!

Tyler Donovan and **Claire Wise** were also named the athletes of the year.

Baseball

Theodore Lemire
St. Clair
Community College

Trevor Rosnik
Alfred State NY

Jack Tury
Jackson Community
College

Basketball

Ashton Goul
Rochester Christian
University

Cross Country/ Track and Field

Benjamin Daniels
Alma College
[not pictured]

Tyler Donovan
Oakland University

Remi Flanz
Wayne State University

Trevor LeMaigre
Albion College

Lucus Shemansky
Macomb Community
College [not pictured]

Christian Wesley
Oakland University

Cheerleading

Malaya Owens
Alma College



Trinity Ritchie
Oakland University

Football

Deante Griffin
Ferris State University

Tray'vion Hunter
Lawrence Tech
University

Mario Pomorski
Kalamazoo College

Soccer

Jenna D'Alimonte
Northwood University

Noah Darmetko
Great Lakes
Christian College

Ava Fuller
Ferris State University

Darryl Jackson
Tiffin University
[not pictured]

**Alfonso
Juarez-Chesney**
Great Lakes
Christian College
[not pictured]

Loralia Logan
Great Lakes
Christian College

Carter McMahon
University of
Detroit Mercy

Amar Selmic
Tiffin University
[not pictured]

Zachary Wallace
Northwood University

Claire Wise
Lawrence Tech
University

Softball

Jordan Fabirkiewicz
Buena Vista University

Raegan Hemelberg
Alma College

Kailey Viviano
Alma College

Kayleigh Webster
Henry Ford
Community College

2023-24 RETIREEES

Congratulations to the 21 employees who retired during the 2023-2024 school year. Combined, these dedicated professionals served Fraser Public Schools for nearly 500 years! They will be recognized during a retirement celebration at the June 10 board of education meeting.

Tracey Bell, Teacher,
Salk Elementary,
44 Years

Lana Budde, Speech
Pathologist, Salk
Elementary, 29 Years

Betty Champagne,
Food Service, Edison
Elementary, 5 Years

Michael Clark, Mail
Clerk, Administration
Building, 37 Years

Pamela Czartoryski,
Teacher, Richards
Middle School, 29 Years

Rebecca Granger,
District Sub, 21 Years

Karen Hagerty,
Teacher, Fraser High
School, 29 Years

Paula Herbart, Teacher,
Richards Middle School/
MEA, 31 Years

Martin Lunau,
Custodian, Disney
Elementary School,
8 Years

Shirley Monk, Social
Worker, Richards Middle
School, 1 Year

Hollie Park, Teacher,
Twain Elementary,
26 Years

Judy Naber, SSLI Aide/
Paraprofessional, Salk
Elementary School,
31 Years

Linda Rangel, Bus
Driver, Transportation,
18 Years

Nancy Scopas, Teacher,
Fraser High School,
32 Years

Richard Shock,
Custodian, Fraser High
School, 11 Years

Thomas Shock,
Custodian, Richards
Middle School,
26 Years

Jill Sutter, Teacher,
Salk Elementary School,
26 Years

Mary Thompson,
Teacher, International
Academy of Macomb,
26 Years

**Marti Vaneenenaam-
Iwanicki**, Teacher,
Fraser High School,
25 Years

Daniel Waters,
Assistant
Superintendent of
Safety, Facilities and
Transportation,
13 Years

Lynn Zaglaniczny,
Counselor, Richards
Middle School,
29 Years

Sports Wrap-Ups

Varsity Baseball



The varsity boys' baseball team finished in third place in the MAC Blue. The team was led by seniors Aiden Heikkila and Nick Wink, and by Jack Tury, Theo Lemire, and Trevor Rosnik who are all signed to play baseball in college.

Varsity Softball



The varsity softball team is having a successful season. Currently they are 14-9 overall and 6-4 in MAC Blue with two leagues games remaining. The team has four seniors: Jordan Fabirkiewicz, Kayleigh Webster, Kailey Viviano, and Raegan Hemelberg.

Boys Golf

The boys golf team wrapped up their season with a divisional match at St. Claire Shores Golf Club and a regional match at Lakes of Taylor. The season did not go as expected at the beginning, but



many players made improvements in their games throughout the year. Congrats to all the seniors as they embark on the next leg of their life journeys. May golf forever hold a place on that path.

Girls Tennis



Our Lady Ramblers' second season with Coach Wu proved to be an improvement with full control of the competition schedule. The team's schedule was heavy with tournaments, so it was good that they got most of their scheduled weekend competitions in, despite weather that was often wet or icy cold. They finished the MAC Blue division in the middle of the pack, but competition was fierce and they barely lost to St. Clair, the dual meet champion. It was even closer during the Divisional tournament and the team seemed to be peaking at the right time. First doubles closed out their league play perfect for the second year in a row, and four doubles also put the

hammer down and finished the MAC Blue tournament as Flight Champions. With all the success, the Lady Ramblers finished the tournament just a point shy of the champions, Anchor Bay, so they settled for second with St. Clair. Their regional was a major highlight, with the number one doubles team of Marissa and Lauren awarded the number two seed, the highest regional seed in school history. Following in their footsteps, the number two doubles team, Ella and Hanna, received the No. 3 seed. Their season concluded with two finals [No. 1 and No. 2 doubles], and one semi-final from Audrey and Paige, No. 3 doubles. Due to stellar play and several seeds busted by team members, the Ramblers prevented a couple of teams from qualifying for states, so Coach Wu renamed their squad the "Dream Crushers!"

PLANNING AHEAD

JUNE 6
FHS Half-Day Records
 7:30 a.m. – 10:46 a.m.

JUNE 6
Elementary Half-Day Records
 8:35 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 ECSE AM Only, No ECSE PM Classes

JUNE 7
Half-Day Records (All Schools)
 FHS: Students Dismissed at 10:36 a.m.
 RMS: Students Dismissed at 11:30 a.m.
 Elementary: Students Dismissed at 12:15 p.m.
 No ESCE AM or PM

JUNE 8
Graduation
 Macomb Community College South Campus Sport & Expo Center, 9:00 a.m.

JUNE 10
Board of Education Meeting
 FHS LGI Room, 7:00 p.m.

JUNE 24
Board of Education Meeting
 Idea Lab, 7:00 p.m.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF HEALTH AND NUTRITION SERVICES
SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM**MEET UP and EAT UP™****Healthy food
to fuel your
summer.****SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT****Fraser Public Schools announces 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**34270 Garfield, Fraser MI 48026****June 17, 2024 – August 1, 2024**

Monday – Thursday, No Service July 1 – 5

- ▶ Breakfast: 8:15 – 9:15 a.m.
- ▶ Lunch: 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

McKINLEY PARK**31470 Grove, Fraser MI 48026****June 17, 2024 – August 1, 2024**

Monday – Thursday, No Service July 1 – 5

- ▶ Lunch ONLY: 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

DOOLEY EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**16170 Canberra, Roseville MI 48066****June 17, 2024 – August 15, 2024**

Monday – Friday, No Service July 1 – 5

- ▶ Breakfast: 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.
- ▶ Lunch: 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

SALK ELEMENTARY**17601 15 Mile Rd., Clinton Township 48035****June 17, 2024 – August 1, 2024**

Monday – Thursday, No Service July 1 – 5

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

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MONDAY, JULY 22, 2024
SHOTGUN START AT 9 A.M.

GOWANIE GOLF CLUB
 MT. CLEMENS, MI

*Proceeds will benefit the Fraser
 Public Schools Athletic Scholarship
 Program and Luciana's Legacy.*



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

ENTRY FEES

\$125 – Includes golf, cart, souvenir, lunch at the turn, beverage ticket on the course, and a dinner banquet after golfing.

\$30 – Dinner banquet only.

** Space is limited to 144 golfers.
 Please register early.*

SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES

For more information, please contact Kristin Sommer at **Kristin.Sommer@fraserk12.org**.

ENTRY FORM

*If paying by check (payable to Fraser Educational Foundation), complete form and mail to the address below. Or, **click here** to register and pay online.*

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

Mail form and entry fee to: Fraser Educational Foundation, Attn: Kristin Sommer, 33466 Garfield Rd., Fraser, MI 48026