

# Over the Fence

## Students Shine During National CTE Month

### STUDENTS HONORED AT ANNUAL BREAKFAST

February is National Career and Technical Education Month. At Fraser High School, CTE students are earning recognition for their innovation and passion in the classroom.

Two FHS seniors were recognized at the Macomb Career and Technical Education Administrator's Association Annual Awards Breakfast earlier this month.

Jessica Helfrich was recognized for her involvement with the Family and Consumer Science program. She is a member of FCCLA and serves as an elected board officer for the second year, as well as a FCCLA state officer. Jessica has spearheaded several FCCLA projects, including an End Hunger Campaign with the Hope Center of Macomb.

Savana Justice was recognized for her achievements in the Welding and Woodworking programs. Her passion to prove naysayers wrong has fueled her to achieve success in creating award-winning projects for the Michigan Industrial and Technology Education Society's Student Project Competition. Savana was also awarded a \$500 scholarship for her CTE involvement during the MCTEAA breakfast.



Jessica Helfrich



Savana Justice

### HOSA PARTICIPATES IN REGIONAL CONFERENCE

More than a dozen members of Fraser High School HOSA participated at the Region 4 Leadership Conference. FHS hosted the event for the sixth year in a row, bringing in about 800 students from Macomb, Oakland and St. Clair counties.

Overall, eight FHS students placed in their events:  
**Senior Teresa Kablak** – Home Health Aide, Silver  
**Sophomore Madison Nassar** – Job Seeking Skills, Finalist  
**Sophomore Shelbie Schwall and Junior Cheyenne Kucinski** – EMT (team), Finalists  
**Seniors Lauren Cichowski and Allison Kowalski** – Health Education (team), Finalists  
**Senior Katie Nowicki** – Dental Science, Bronze  
**Senior Casey Spencer** – Medical Law and Ethics, Bronze

*Finalists are eligible to compete at the State Leadership Conference this April in Traverse City.*

In addition to preparing for the conference, more than 35 members of Fraser HOSA participated in the Light the Night Walk to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS). Students collected money and pledges and raised more than \$3,000! Fraser HOSA will be recognized for their efforts at the State Leadership Conference.



### SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Fraser Families:

The reputation of Fraser Public Schools for being innovative and focused on improving student achievement has helped us to increase student enrollment every year from 2008 through 2015.

During those years, we added 542 students through families moving into the district or selecting FPS as a Schools of Choice parent. During this same time period, the number of students in Macomb County declined every year. Though we have been able to overcome the declining enrollment trend, this year, for the first time since 2008, we saw a decline of 126 students. The decline in the number of students resulted in over \$1 million of lost revenue. Interestingly, though our overall enrollment declined this year, our number of new in-district students was 329, which is more than one

and a half times higher than the 198 new Schools of Choice students.

Currently, about 5,250 students attend one of Fraser's nine schools. One-third, or 1,803 students, chose to come here from outside our district. Fraser's commitment to offer personalized and customized learning paths for each student, and the variety of extracurricular activities starting in elementary school are just two of the reasons so many people choose Fraser.

Our Schools of Choice families are an integral part of our Fraser Family. Both our students and their parents contribute to the overall success of our programs, our academics, and the fabric of what makes our district so great. In addition, the increase in students from our Schools of Choice program generates about \$14.4 million each year to support our district general fund. These funds have supported our ability to maintain reasonable class sizes, extracurricular activities, and the comprehensive academic offerings available to our students.

Not surprisingly, our parents are our number-one referral source when new Schools of Choice families tell us why they chose Fraser. By telling your friends about the transformations taking place at Fraser and the quality of

education your students are receiving, you play a key role in allowing us to further the innovations both inside and outside the classroom. Thank you for your commitment to our district and your efforts to help Fraser remain a destination district for your friends and family members.

While we will continue to welcome Schools of Choice students, even more benefits come from having these families move within our district. Home values in Fraser are on the rise, so purchasing a home here is a solid investment. A variety of rental options exist, as well, throughout the district. Living inside the district borders also opens up the opportunity for bus transportation — a privilege Schools of Choice students do not receive.

Enrollment is open now for the 2016–17 school year. I encourage you to talk to your friends and family about Fraser Public Schools. All of the enrollment information can be found at [www.GoToFraser.com](http://www.GoToFraser.com), or you can scan the code below for more information about the enrollment process. Again, thank you for your effort to spread the great news about our school district.

With Fraser Pride,  
Dr. Richards





# CURRICULUM CORNER

## M-STEP 2016

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) is using the feedback from three assessments in 2015 to continue to improve and refine Michigan's assessment system. The MDE looked at the Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress (M-STEP), the Michigan Merit Examination (MME), and the alternate assessment MI-Access. Michigan's assessment measures how our students are doing in preparing for careers and college.

There are certainly fewer changes this year than last year. Some of the most notable are the transition to the SAT for Michigan's college entrance examination, as well as making some modifications to reduce testing time in English language arts (ELA) and in the MME.

There have been three main adjustments that have allowed a reduction in testing time:

1. Altering the ELA M-STEP so that performance tasks are only included in Grades 5 and 8;
2. Removal of classroom activities in both ELA and mathematics;
3. Removing the 11th grade ELA or mathematics M-STEP, as MDE will now be able to use the SAT for 11th grade ELA and mathematics accountability.

### M-STEP summative tests for Grades 3–8 include:

- English Language Arts (Grades 3–8): a computer-adaptive (CAT) assessment, plus a performance task in grades 5 and 8;
- Mathematics (Grades 3–8): a computer-adaptive (CAT) assessment plus performance tasks in each grade 3 through 8;
- Science (Grades 4 and 7): fixed-form online assessments;
- Social Studies (Grades 5 and 8): fixed-form online assessments.

### MME in Grade 11 includes:

- The SAT, including an essay portion;
- The ACT WorkKeys;
- M-STEP Science: fixed-form online assessment;
- M-STEP Social Studies: fixed-form online assessment.

### PSAT in Grades 9 and 10:

- MDE is now offering the PSAT in the spring of 9th and 10th grades! It is expected that all students will take the PSAT in 9th and 10th grades, but it will not be part of our accountability system for 2016.

### STUDENT PREPARATION:

The District's teachers have been working with students to prepare them for the M-STEP and the SAT. Students have been preparing for the online assessment by using their iPads for extended writing practice and test preparation. Additionally, with assistance from the District's 21st Century teachers, students have been visiting the State's practice website to prepare for the online assessment. Teachers and students have also been reviewing practice questions to become comfortable with the types of questions and formats used within the assessment.

### TESTING SCHEDULES

Testing schedules will be posted on each building's website in March under the "Announcements" section.

### CONTACT FOR QUESTIONS

If you should have any additional questions on the M-STEP Assessment, contact your building principal for assistance.

## Student Broadcasters Think 'Outside the Box'

Through the work of FHS student broadcasters and one of Fraser's outstanding CTE students, *The Flash* student newscast is getting regional and national exposure. Student broadcasters Bella Crook, Keenan Penn II and Austin White produced a story about welding student Shannon Stover, the only girl in her welding class.

The video, which can be [seen here](#), was part of the "Outside the Box" series on PBS.

PBS challenged Student Reporting Labs across the country to profile teens breaking down gender stereotypes. The resulting reports show that today's teens are not afraid to challenge preconceptions of gender in sports, education, the workforce and society, at large.

The video, titled, "Metal Mettle," also took first place honors in the 2016 Orchard Lake Film Festival sponsored by West Bloomfield High School earlier this month.



## Ike Collects Water For Flint

As part of Kindness Week, Eisenhower Elementary held a water drive for the families of Flint. The staff explained to students the situation in Flint and everyone wanted to help. Ike families, PTO and staff donated almost 100 cases of water, along with money.

The students were excited to see how much water was collected. "It was great to see the students carrying in water and dropping it off in our main hallway," said Mrs. Ricci, kindergarten teacher at Ike.

The teachers and staff loaded four cars and dropped off the water at the Art Van Furniture store in Clinton Township. Art Van delivered the donated water to the families in Flint.





## Edison Prepares for Science Olympiad

Edison Elementary students are busy preparing for the 31st Annual Science Olympiad to be held at the Macomb Community College South Campus on April 23. The goal of the Science Olympiad is to inspire students through a hands-on science extracurricular program. The Olympiad has 16 different events, ranging from "A is for Anatomy" to "Zowie

Estimation." Maria Lulgjuraj and Cristiano Ruhl, pictured, from Edison are practicing for two events, the "Crash Car Eggspert" and "Rock Hound."

In the "Crash Car Eggspert," teams will build a structure on top of a PineCar Racer that has to keep an egg safe as it is rolled down a ramp and into a wall. In "Rock Hound," students will prepare charts and use them to identify various rocks and minerals. They will also have to answer questions about the rocks and minerals.

Good luck to all the FPS students participating in this year's Science Olympiad!



## Balancing Act at Edison

The 5th-grade students at Edison Elementary are learning about balanced and unbalanced forces using tug-of-war. They used this real world demonstration to determine how the amount of force applied affects the balance of the object. The force is strong with this group!

## If MLK Jr. Had Instagram



To celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day, students in Ms. Lauer's 4th-grade class at Emerson Elementary added a social media perspective to history. The theme was, "If MLK Jr. Had Instagram." Students had to imagine the kinds of pictures Dr. King would have taken if he had a smart phone. What would he have found important enough to record? What would he have wanted to share with the world? With those ideas in mind, students staged a photo they felt fit the criteria.



## It's the Only One with Chocolate!

Congratulations to Emerson student Meg Barnum! Meg beat out more than 900 students across Macomb County with her flyer to promote recycling. The Macomb County Public Works Commissioner's Office hosted the annual drawing contest for 4th graders throughout Macomb County. Meg's platform: "Save the Planet. Recycle. It's the only one with chocolate!"



## Empty Bowls Fight Homelessness

The Ninth Annual Empty Bowls fundraiser was a huge success, with more than \$1,100 raised to help fight homelessness in Macomb County.

Sixth-grade students across the District made bowls in their art classes. For a \$10 individual or \$25 family donation, supporters picked out a bowl, and then had a meal consisting of a bowl of soup, bread and water. The Fraser Youth Choir also performed at the event, which filled the FHS cafeteria.

The proceeds benefitted the Macomb County Rotating Emergency Shelter Team (MCREST).







## Power of the Pen

Students in Mrs. Jenks' 6th-grade class at Salk recently learned about the power of the pen and how to write persuasive letters. Knowing their teacher was a huge Star Wars fan, they decided to write persuasive letters to local Walmart stores asking them to donate a huge Millennium Falcon display to the class. Students searched for local stores and sent letters and emails to their Customer Service department.

Initially, stores stated they were unable to donate the Falcon display, but the class wasn't discouraged. They worked together to brainstorm possible reasons they were being denied. Students came to the conclusion that their persuasive letters may have been too goofy and demanding. They revised their letters to be more professional and relatable. Soon after sending out the new letters, Mrs. Jenks received a call from Mr. Gale, manager at the Chesterfield Walmart, stating the class could have the Millennium Falcon from his store.

"I didn't think Walmart would actually give it to us! But, once we took our writing a little more seriously and stopped acting like we were entitled to it, we were able to connect with the manager and get our point across better," said student Jaqualine Nichols.

Currently Mrs. Jenks' class is working on joining The Great Mail Race. This activity involves learning about and writing letters to 6th-grade classrooms all across America. They hope to hear back from a school in each of the 50 states!

## Ike FISH! Wall

Eisenhower is continuing to foster the FISH! philosophy by recognizing students in another way than they have in the past. Staff are still utilizing the Classroom and Caught Ya FISH! tickets to recognize positive behaviors associated with FISH!, but have now included an Ike FISH! Wall. One student from each classroom will be highlighted every month. Students must display the four themes of the FISH! philosophy: Play, Be There, Make Someone's Day and Choose Your Attitude. Parents will be notified of the award and are welcome to come in and take a picture of the wall featuring their child. This new program is already a success.



## May the Force Be With You!

Emerson 4th-grade students attended an interactive Growth Mindset workshop with a *Star Wars* theme led by Mrs. Stephanie Collins.

During this workshop, the fixed mindset was referred to as Avoid the Darkside! Statements such as "I am never going to get this," "I am awesome at this," "I just can't do this," or "My answer is fine just the way it is" are examples of the Darkside. The workshop focused on the growth mindset: May the Force be with You. Students learned to substitute the above statements with, "What shall I try instead?" "I seem to be on the right track," "I am going to have to practice this," and "What can I do to make my answer even better?"

Mrs. Collins, the Yoda of the *Star Wars* Growth Mindset workshop, works with all six elementary schools. She helps students realize that their intelligence is not static and with a growth mindset their intelligence can be developed at any stage in life.

## No Missing Assignments

Students in Mrs. Albrecht's 4th-grade class at Twain Elementary received five homework passes at the start of each trimester. The passes are used when an assignment is missed. This past trimester, six students still had all five passes, meaning they did not miss any assignments. Those students received a special treat. Keep up the good work, kids!







# STANDING 'O' FOR RMS CHOIR AND DRUMLINE

Richards Middle School choir and drumline recently had the pleasure of performing at the Metro Jets Hockey team's Heroes Night Celebration.

"On behalf of the Metro Jets Hockey Organization, I just wanted to let you know that a standing ovation is in order for Richards Middle School choir, drumline and, most importantly, the choir director Mike Perkins for their performance at our Heroes Night Celebration. Your students, faculty and parents displayed exemplary behavior and represented their school and your district to the highest level," said Nancy Krajewski, Director of Community Outreach for the Metro Jets.

Congratulations to Mr. Perkins and the following students:

## RMS DRUM LINE

Sophia Carollo  
Ethan DeVlamink  
Olivia Gerebics  
Nathan Herbert  
Erica Pettyes  
Shelby Roberts  
Alyssa Rose

## SHOW CHOIR

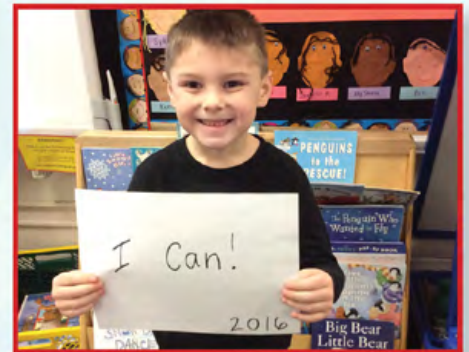
Brooke Arnold  
Alexis Affer  
Stella Authier  
Justin Babbitt

Ella Baranski  
Brooklynn Barthlow  
Summer Bell  
Jenna Bullis  
Ryan Corson  
Jenna Cotey  
Joey Cross  
Emily Fouchey  
Kyndall Franklin  
Corrine Hinson  
Julia Jacobs  
Abigail Jones  
Adriana Kelley  
Alexandria Maes

Paige Martin  
Cheyne Middleton  
Isabella Palomba  
Shelby Reese  
Marissa Rogers  
Sean Rooney  
Daniel Sanchez  
Marisa Sciriha  
Allisa Sigmon  
Kayla Smigielski  
Raquel Stemmler  
Elaine Stumpf  
Sarah Wallace  
Ashleigh Wise

## We Can!

The 1st-grade students in Ms. Highfield's and Mrs. Cabe's classes at Edison Elementary have been working on goal setting. Each child set a goal for reading and math. They posted these in the classroom and have been charting their progress. The students are excited to see their growth and celebrate their successes! Everyone is proud of their can-do spirit!

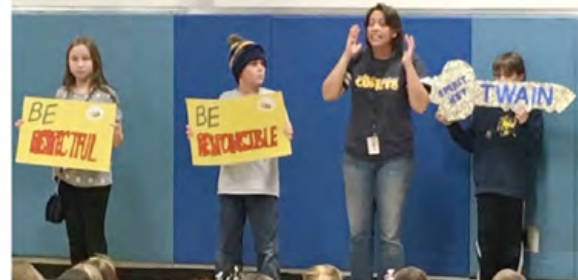


## Twain Encourages Positive Behavior

Mark Twain Elementary is working to create a positive atmosphere through goal setting with a focus on social and behavioral expectations. The four school-wide goals are: Be Ready, Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be Responsible. Part of the Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS) system is to use consistent positive rewards to celebrate students' success. Students who are "caught" following the behavioral expectations are rewarded with "Buzz Bucks" at a school spirit assembly. These bucks can then be used to purchase items or privileges at the school store.

## Music and History Unite at Salk

While learning about Martin Luther King Jr., Mrs. Bell's first-grade class at Salk were treated to a fun celebration. Mrs. Taormina, their music teacher, read the story and performed the song, "We Shall Overcome" on her ukulele! It was a great example of how to integrate the arts with a social studies lesson.





## Dance Team Sweeps Competition

The FHS Varsity Dance Team brought home two first-place finishes in the two categories they competed in at the Dance Force Xpress Winter Wishes Dance Competition. The girls beat out three other schools to finish first in the Jazz category, and beat six schools in the Pom category. Congratulations to the FHS Dance Team!



## 'Ice' Skating at Dooley

What do you do when the weather is mild and there's no outdoor ice rink to practice skating? You create a pretend rink inside! Dooley preschool students

experienced "ice" skating by using laminated paper plates. They had fun gliding around the pretend rink while staying inside.



## Emerson Students Visit Ford Field

Students in Mrs. Lauer's 4th-grade class at Emerson Elementary visited Ford Field while learning about the history and future of Detroit. While they were there, students had the opportunity to get a rare peek at the press box, luxury suite and the Lions locker room. Students were thrilled when they were able to walk down the tunnel and run onto the field!

Students and their teachers were amazed at how much Detroit history was built into Ford Field. They learned that more than 1,000 bricks from the J.L. Hudson building were used throughout the stadium and that "The Breadstick Bistro" was recreated from a famous Hudson's restaurant. The students thought that it was an awesome fact that Ford Field is the only field in the NFL that runs east to west. Most fields run north to south to prevent the sun getting in the players' eyes.



## FHS Students Help Detroit Lion



Fraser broadcast students were asked by Detroit Lion Golden Tate to help capture video at an event his foundation, Golden Future Foundation, put on. The bowling fundraiser and silent auction honored the military and featured several Lions teammates. One veteran wanted to honor someone else, so with Golden's help, he proposed to his girlfriend. Students captured this surprise engagement and created a lasting video for the couple.

Keenan Penn II, Sam Nork, Aron Geml, Bella Crook and Austin White (pictured with Golden and his fiancée, Elise) shot and edited the video for the two events. The students and FHS are credited on YouTube and Golden's website! The videos have garnered more than 600 views, so far.

[Click here to watch Surprise Engagement](#)  
[Click here to watch Bowling Event for Local Military](#)

## Students Compose Music

Students in the 4th, 5th and 6th grades at Disney and Edison elementary schools are learning to compose their own music and play it on the xylophone. By learning to read music, students are meeting the Michigan and National Curriculum Standards. Currently, 4th-grade students are learning about tempo, 5th-graders are learning about meter, and 6th-graders are learning about rhythm. Students then shared their experiences on ItsLearning.

"I feel good about what we are doing, because now I get a lot more experience, because I go to band, take piano lessons and go to music," wrote Devin Auch, Edison 6th-grader.







## Disney Daddy-Daughter Dance

The Girl Scouts at Disney Elementary held their Fifth Annual Daddy-Daughter Dance, an event that allows the girls to be comfortable in their “home” surroundings with familiar faces. The gym was filled with balloons, snacks, a photo booth and, of course, music! The event also included big smiles on the faces of happy girls along with handsome dads, step-dads, grandfathers and uncles.

This event has become so popular that it sold out in the first week of sales. The Girl Scout leaders are now considering a Mother/Son event hosted by the Junior Girl Scout Troop ... stay tuned!

## Twain Starts Health and Fitness Club

A new club at Twain Elementary is getting a lot of buzz. The Health and Fitness Club meets every Friday morning for 45 minutes. Each week they work on different fitness activities, including fun fitness, yoga, running and jump rope. At the end of each session, there is a conversation about a health subject.

Club sponsors Sherry Asoklis, Rachel Wiedyk and Jodi Lombard hope to have some students participate in the Hoodie Hoo 5K walk/run in March as another way to promote health and fitness.

The initial group of students in Grades 4 to 6 enjoyed the first session so much, they told their friends. There’s nearly 30 members now and more are invited to join!



## Salk Second-Graders Receive a Surprise from Local Author



When Michigan native and *American Chillers* author Jonathan Rand visited Lakeside Mall, 2nd-grade students at Salk Elementary were able to meet him, ask questions and take pictures. Ms. Smitka gave Mr. Rand a thank-you note and some “Michigan Chillers” stories from her class. She wanted him to know how much of an impact he has had on the students’ interest in reading and writing. A few weeks later, Ms. Smitka received a surprise in the mail. Mr. Rand sent the class a gift box that included a letter to the class, along with “American Chillers” word search puzzle books and door hangers that say, “Go away. I’m reading.” for each student. What an exciting day for these lucky children!

## Native American Experience

Special guest speaker Mr. Gary Ghareeb recently visited with 3rd- and 5th-grade students at Disney Elementary. Mr. Ghareeb has shared his passion for the Native American Experience with the students. He focused on the Native American tribes in Michigan with the 3rd-graders, specifically the Tribes of the Three Fires and how they moved each season and had to employ different survival techniques with the changing climate. With the 5th grade, he spoke about the different tribes and regions of the U.S.

In his presentation, he used historical maps, photos of shelters, actual animal bones and fur, jewelry and baskets, and items he handmade in the style of the Native Americans. Mr. Ghareeb discussed natural resources, hunting and agriculture. After his fascinating stories, students got to try on clothes, hold the tools, and play the traditional games of the Native Americans.







## Sled Dogs Visit Ike

Sixth-grade Eisenhower students gather around Wrangler, part of Mr. Dan Anderson's dog-sled team. Mr. Dan recently visited Eisenhower and shared with the students Iditarod stories, sledding gear, clothing and, of course, his team of six Siberian Huskies.

## Rethinking Holiday Decorations

Students in the Design for Living class at FHS created a unique twist on holiday decorating. Using creative thinking and common holiday decorations — pine tree garland, lights, poinsettias and ornaments — they created dresses on mannequins. The dress forms were displayed in the media center throughout December.



## Dance Party at Eisenhower

To reward positive behavior, Eisenhower Elementary had a dance party with Camp Counselor Ryan. Students in each grade level had a goal to work toward during the month of January. Students who met their goal earned the privilege of attending the dance party. It is one of the students' favorite incentives. Counselor Ryan brought the music and taught the dance moves. First grade did the Chicken Dance, Watch Me (Whip/Nae Nae), Cupid Shuffle and other fun dance songs! The students (and teachers) had a blast dancing!



## Salk Students Fight Cyber Crimes



Students in 3rd- through 6th-grade 21st Century classes at Salk Elementary showed their creativity and knowledge using the apps "Marvellous Meerkat Maker" and "Chatterpix" to explain what it means to be a good digital citizen. Having good manners and staying safe online is a huge responsibility with iPad use.

Students designed their own digital superheroes using the "Marvellous Meerkats Maker" app. Then, they put their superhero in the "Chatterpix" app and recorded themselves explaining what their superpowers were. Their hero's superpowers had to relate to keeping Salk safe from cyberbullies and protecting everyone from strangers online. To hear about how Don's digital superhero protects us, please [click here!](#)

# STAY CONNECTED



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



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

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





## SCHOLASTICS ART AWARDS

A dozen Fraser High School art students were honored at the Thumb Region of Scholastics Art Awards. This year more than 2,600 pieces were entered from Macomb, St. Clair, Lapeer, Sanilac, Huron and Tuscola counties. A group of artists, college art professors and art gallery owners narrowed the entries down to just over 400 pieces to be showcased at the Lorenzo Cultural Center on MCC's central campus. These judges award three levels of work: Gold Key (about 5 percent of the show), Silver Key (about 10 percent of the show), and Honorable Mention.

This year Fraser High School students, with 18 pieces, were awarded Gold Keys, Silver Keys and Honorable Mentions:

**Katherine Allison**

Honorable Mention in Photography

**Lauren Churley**

Honorable Mention in Drawing

**Abrielle Coppins**

Gold Key in Photography

**Kayla Cross**

Gold Key and Honorable Mention in Photography

**Olivia Fleet**

Silver Key and 2 Honorable Mentions in Photography

**Olivia Grove**

Gold Key in Photography

**Jessica Kloski**

Honorable Mention in Photography

**Lauren Lampar**

Honorable Mention in Painting

**Callie Miron**

Two Silver Keys and an Honorable Mention in Photography

**Fioralba Palushi**

Gold Key and Silver Key in Photography

**Rachel Sjolander**

Gold Key in Mixed Media

**Amanda Skurda**

Honorable Mention in Drawing

## FHS Literary Magazine Honored

The Fraser High School literary magazine, the *Welkin*, received above-average honors from the National Council of the Teachers of English. The honors came from the NCTE's Program to Recognize



Excellence in Student Literary Magazines. The magazine is designed by the FHS yearbook staff, and features student artwork and creative writing.

The Rambler Yearbook staff is looking forward to creating this year's *Welkin*, which will be available in May. Submissions from current FHS students are open now. Simply email your work for consideration to [yearbook@fraserk12.org](mailto:yearbook@fraserk12.org) before March 31.

Past issues of the *Welkin* can be accessed online.

## Athletic Booster Club Update

The Fraser Athletic Booster Club (FABC) is gearing up for another busy year. FABC promotes athletics throughout the District. Their fundraising efforts help to purchase extras for athletes, including warm ups, equipment bags and instructional tapes. They also provide scholarships and host a variety of events throughout the year.

Volunteers are needed for the upcoming Reverse Raffle in April, as well as concessions at sporting events. For more information, email [fraserathleticboosterclub@gmail.com](mailto:fraserathleticboosterclub@gmail.com).

## RMS Band Update

Congratulations to the Richards Middle School band students who participated in the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association District 16 Solo and Ensemble Festival. RMS students participated in a total of 33 events at Rochester High School. They performed for an adjudicator and received a rating.

Twenty events received First Division ratings, a Superior performance equivalent to the overall grade of an A. Twelve events received Second Division ratings, an Excellent performance equivalent to an overall grade of a B.

Fraser also hosted the MSBOA District XVI Honors Band at RMS and FHS this year. Students from 48 middle and junior high schools were nominated by their band directors, then chosen to perform in the prestigious group. This year six students from RMS made the Honors Band. The students were 7th Graders Emily Williams, Jaylinn Willis, and Faith Ziegenfelder; and 8th Graders Kevin Lusko, Ethan Moleski, and Khalil Roy. Congratulations to you all!



# FHSMSBOA DISTRICT SOLO & ENSEMBLE RESULTS 2016

Congratulations to the Fraser High School band students who participated in the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association District 16 Solo and Ensemble Festival on Saturday, January 30, at Rochester High School. A total of 58 events were featured in the competition.

Forty-five events received First Division ratings, a Superior performance equivalent to the overall grade of an A. Eleven events received Second Division ratings, an Excellent performance equivalent to an overall grade of a B.

All events that received a First Division have earned the privilege of performing at the State Solo and Ensemble Festival on March 19, 2016, at Chippewa Valley High School.

Congratulations also go out to the 72 student-members of the five high school chamber ensembles that participated in the Festival. The Flutes, Saxophones, Brass, Clarinets, and Percussion Chamber Ensembles each received First Division ratings. Each ensemble received all A's in all categories.

## FIRST DIVISION RATINGS:

**Angelina Baglio** – Flute Solo  
**Angelina Baglio, Amelia Shereda** – Flute Duet  
**Ashley Cotey** – Flute Solo  
**Ben Moenssen** – Snare Drum Solo  
**Brendan Kelley** – Bass Flute Solo  
**Brendan Kelley** – Flute Solo  
**Brendan Kelley** – Oboe Solo  
**Bridget Hipp** – Alto Sax Solo  
**Chad Bischoff** – Tenor Sax Solo  
**Christine Reyes** – Clarinet Solo  
**Colin Rodgers** – Snare Drum Solo  
**Emma Chrzanowski** – Oboe Solo  
**Emma Stumpf, Lauren Cichocki** – Clarinet Duet  
**Emme Zielinski, Rachel Sjolander** – Trumpet and Sax Duet  
**Eva Steepe** – Flute Solo  
**Evan Croft** – Snare Drum Solo  
**Grace Ziegenfelder** – French Horn Solo  
**Ian LoPiccolo** – Alto Sax Solo

**Ian LoPiccolo, Sidney Zuccaro, Chad Bischoff, Lauren Walega** – Sax Quartet  
**Jacob Frakes-Zieger** – Tenor Drum Solo  
**John Cotey** – Piano Solo  
**Joseph Walega** – Baritone Sax Solo  
**Katie Achatz** – Clarinet Solo  
**Kristina Rice** – Flute Solo  
**Lauren Argiri** – Alto Sax Solo  
**Lauren Cichocki** – Clarinet Solo  
**Lauren Walega** – Baritone Sax Solo  
**Lauren Wuerfel** – Flute Solo  
**Lydia Moenssen** – Flute Solo  
**Madeline Pretto and Eva Steepe** – Clarinet and Flute Duet  
**Madeline Pretto** – Clarinet Solo  
**Marissa Hochberg** – Snare Drum Solo  
**Nathaniel Zook** – Trumpet Solo  
**Olivia Rooney** – Piano Solo  
**Parker Authier** – Flute Solo  
**Peyton DeSchutter** – Bass Clarinet Solo  
**Peyton DeSchutter** – Clarinet Solo

**Rachel Gielegem** – Clarinet Solo  
**Samantha Hunt** – Clarinet Solo  
**Sarah Rousseau, Olivia Rooney, Savana Justice, Bonnie Zablocki** – Trumpet Quartet  
**Savanna Peraino and Caty Ward** – Tuba Duet  
**Sidney Zuccaro** – Alto Sax Solo  
**Sidney Zuccaro, Chad Bischoff** – Sax Duet  
**Stephanie Bedore and Lauren Walega** – Sax Duet  
**Steven Stine** – Snare Drum Solo

## SECOND DIVISION RATINGS:

**Alex Jacobs** – Snare Drum Solo  
**Alexis Oakley** – Alto Sax Solo  
**Alina Wygant** – Trombone Solo  
**Bozidar Miletic** – Alto Sax Solo  
**Caty Ward** – Piano Solo  
**Christine Reyes, Sara Hustek** – Clarinet Duet  
**Dylan Gray** – Alto Sax Solo  
**Emma Stumpf** – Clarinet Solo  
**Julia Wallace** – Alto Sax Solo  
**Samantha Hunt and Madeline Pretto** – Clarinet Duet  
**Zach DuBay** – Baritone Sax Solo

## FRASER HIGH SCHOOL



# Moonlight Madness AUCTION

## SILENT/LIVE AUCTION

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2016**

7:00 p.m. – Midnight

## VINTAGE HOUSE

31816 Utica Road, Fraser

**\$25 per person**

*Includes Hors d'oeuvres, Pasta, Dessert, ALL Beverages, Dancing and FUN for ALL!*

## Tickets On Sale NOW!

CONTACT

Ingrid Fryia

**586.439.7344**

Athena Kovalcik

**586.439.7380**

*Must be 21 or over to attend.*

**Benefits FHS Classes of 2016–2019**

Auction prize payment due the night of the auction (cash or check only).





# Fraser Baseball

2016 Instructional Clinic

Conducted by the Fraser Baseball Coaching Staff and Varsity Players

March 19, 2015

Fraser High School Gym

1:30PM-4:30PM

Program Coordinator: Dave Kuppe, Fraser Varsity Baseball Coach

(586)439-7365, David.Kuppe@fraserk12.org

## \$35 per participant

(PRICE INCLUDES T-SHIRT, DRINK/SNACK)

This camp is open to the first 50 boys registered currently in grades 4-8. You will be notified when your registration is received. Fundamentals in hitting, throwing, fielding, and base running will be covered. The camp will utilize the indoor and outdoor facilities at Fraser High School (weather permitting).

Proper attire and equipment required: glove, shorts/sweats, and gym shoes...Additional equipment/attire may include spikes, bat, batting gloves and batting helmet. Fraser High School is not responsible for lost or stolen items!

Registration & Payment is due by March 14, 2016

Check-in begins at 1:30PM (Enter FHS through new Aux gym entrance off Garfield)

Late registration at check in will be accepted if camp is not full.

Make checks payable to: Fraser Athletics

Detach stub and mail to: Dave Kuppe, 34270 Garfield, Fraser, MI, 48026

Participant's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size(circle one)YS YM YL AS AM AL

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_





# Fraser Softball

2016 Instructional Clinic

Conducted by the Fraser Softball Coaching Staff and Varsity Players

March 19, 2016

Fraser High School Gym

10:00AM-1:00PM

Program Coordinator: Matt Fishburn, Fraser Varsity Softball Coach

(586)439-7256, Matt.Fishburn@fraserk12.org

## \$35 per participant

(PRICE INCLUDES T-SHIRT, DRINK/SNACK)

This camp is open to the first 50 girls registered currently in grades 4-8. You will be notified when your registration is received. Fundamentals in hitting, throwing, fielding, and base running will be covered. The camp will utilize the indoor and outdoor facilities at Fraser High School (weather permitting).

Proper attire and equipment required: glove, shorts/sweats, and gym shoes...Additional equipment/attire may include softball spikes, softball bat, batting gloves and batting helmet. Fraser High School is not responsible for lost or stolen items!

Registration & Payment is due by March 14, 2016

Check-in begins at 9:30AM (Enter FHS through Aux gym entrance off Garfield)

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