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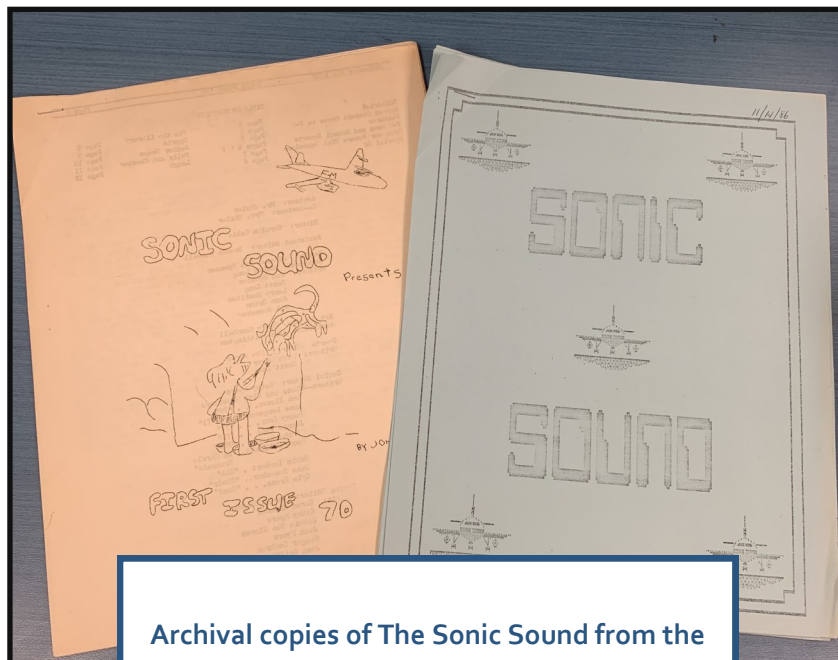
The Sonic Sound—An FM Tradition

By: Olivia Graves

The Franklin Monroe Sonic Sound, which is the school's newspaper, has started up once again this year because people volunteered for the job. Mrs. Keiser's Journalism class is normally how the school paper gets put together. Though, the class was not on this year's schedule; so The Sonic Sound had to be completely comprised of voluntary writers. Every year since as far back as 1969, the students of Franklin Monroe High School have put together a newspaper. In the library archives, the earliest copy that was found was from 1969, so could this be the Sonic Sound's 50th year of operation? Another copy of the newspaper was unearthed in the archives--this copy was from 1986. The librarian, Mrs. Coomer, who is also the caretaker of the documents in the archives, helped to find these papers. Also, come to find out she was a writer of The Sonic Sound.

The advisor of this year's Sonic Sound, Mrs. Keiser, has run the paper for three years; she didn't know of some of the history of The Sonic Sound until this new found information was presented to her. When the question, what do you like most about running The Sonic Sound, was asked, she said, "How kids get excited about writing and printing; [then] seeing their accomplishments." The students who are a part of The Sonic Sound enjoy writing and reporting on the stories that they are given.

Each issue starts off with the group brainstorming ideas for articles. Next, each article topic is assigned to someone. Then the staff goes out to find information, interview people and write their articles. After all of the writing is finished the editor(s) revise and edit the articles. Then the paper is put together on the computer; pictures are added, and everything gets formatted. In the end, the entirety of The Sonic Sound gets sent to the principal's office for approval. Once it is approved, The Sonic Sound gets put on the school's website, sent out through Twitter, and emailed to staff and students. Then anyone may read and enjoy the newspaper whenever they please.



Archival copies of The Sonic Sound from the years 1969 and 1986, respectively.

FFA Hold Blood Drive

By Kimberly Foreman

The Franklin Monroe MVCTC FFA held their annual blood drive on Friday, November 22nd.. The drive took place from 8:30 to 11:30 in the morning. Last year they received 22 units of whole blood, along with this years they have received 25 units of whole blood. Each blood donation can potentially save three lives. Blood is good for 42 days, but plasma is good for us to a year. Plasma is important because the nutrients help regrow the red blood cells. Approximately every two seconds someone needs blood. There are four types of blood, with A, B, AB, and O. The most common type of blood is O. Hospitals ask for type O because 3 in 4 people have type O blood. Car accident victims could possibly need up to 100 pints of blood, so every donation helps. The Franklin Monroe MVCTC FFA is advised by Mr. Bergman and the next FM blood drive is scheduled for January 24th and is sponsored by the National Honor Society.

NHS Holds Induction Ceremony

By Sonic Sound Staff

Franklin Monroe High School would like to announce the new members of the National Honor Society for the 2019-2020 school year. Franklin Monroe and the more than 16,000 chapters in schools across the nation strive to give practical meaning to the Society's standards of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. These four ideals have been considered as the basis for the new member's selection into the Franklin Monroe National Honor Society Chapter. Students are not inducted simply because of a high academic average. The FM National Honor Society strives to recognize the total student – one who excels in scholarship, service, leadership, and character. This year FM NHS inducted 18 students and 3 honorary members.

Top Row: Mrs. Sydney Howell (honorary), Isaac Shellabarger, Nathaniel Davis, Ethan Fee, Dean Sease, Matilda Earwood, and Officer Kelly Moody (honorary).

Middle Row: Rileigh Vance, Parker Schaar, Micah Stacy, Stella Shellabarger, Alyssa Suter, Jarod Hegemier, and Mrs. Abbey Moore (honorary).

Bottom Row: Tristen Collins, Danielle Robinson, Riley Berry, Josie Patrick, Janessa Koffer, Allyce Bond, and Chloe Henninger.



2019 FM-NHS Inductees

FM Welcomes New Staff Members

By Kerri Miller

Mrs. Maurice is one of our new teachers this year at FM. She teaches a handful of business classes including Intro to Business, Business Office Management, and Financial Accounting. Before coming to FM, she worked as a teacher at Sidney. While she loved her students there, she claims "Franklin Monroe is a lot smaller than Sidney. Here I feel I can connect with the students and develop close relationships with them". She also heard about our awesome reputation, so let's not disappoint! Mrs. Maurice is from St. Paris, Ohio, which means she takes quite the commute to get to school every morning. She has a daughter, a son, and 6 grandkids. Some of her hobbies include reading, doing crafts, and spending time with her family. Especially when it's going to watch her grandkids play sports. She likes Ohio State football, traveling, and the ocean. Like some of us, her favorite food is chocolate. When interviewing Mrs. Maurice, I asked her if there was anything she wanted to say to the students and staff at Franklin Monroe. She replied "I had no idea how awesome the students are! They're hardworking, determined, and forgiving. Everyone is so supportive welcoming and I greatly appreciate it."

Mr. Joseph is also a new teacher at FM. He teaches Health and Physical Education. Before coming to FM, he was Assistant Athletic Director at Greenville High School. He decided to come to FM because he is passionate about teaching Health and Physical education. He claims he has adjusted well to the new environment. He has three little boys and a baby on the way. He likes watching and playing basketball, and spending time with his family. Mr. Joseph said he's really enjoyed his first month here, and he's looking forward to more good times over the year.



Mrs. Maurice, Business Teacher

Juniors and Seniors Attend College Fair

By Kim Fourman

On October 18th, the Juniors and Seniors attended the College Fair at Greenville High School. There were multiple colleges there wanting to speak with students and encouraging campus visits. Some of the colleges included: The Ohio State University, The University of Findlay, Ashland University, Ohio Northern University, University of Dayton, Wright State, Thomas More University, Sinclair Community College, Indiana University, Purdue University, Ohio University, and Muskingum University. I asked the colleges that I visited at the fair that if I earned an Associates's Degree would it transfer to their institution, and they all responded with the same answer of "Yes". Any students interested in working on your Associate's Degree go see Mrs. Ayres in the office or email her at laura.ayres@fmlsd.org.

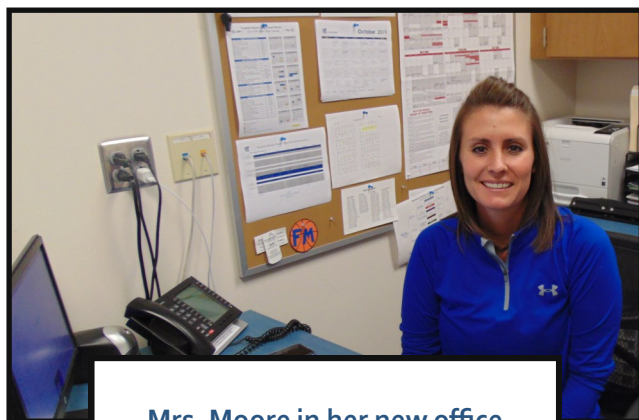


Mr. Joseph, Health & P.E. Teacher

Moore Transitions to New Role

By Sonic Sound Staff

Mrs. Abbey Moore is the new Athletic Director at FM; she is formerly the MS and HS health and physical education teacher. When Mrs. Moore was asked about her transition from teacher to athletic director she commented that the transition has gone very well especially with the support from everyone around her including the principal and superintendent. Mrs. Moore also states that becoming athletic director has always been a goal of her. Already making her mark on the school, Mrs. Moore has started a new program called Jet Pride Battle. Classes from seventh through twelfth grade participate in showing up for sporting events and cheering on their classmates. By the end of the year whichever class has the most points will earn a dodgeball/pizza party. The student with the most points from the grade will win a prize by the end of the year. Even though she does miss being a teacher, substituting throughout the building helps her still be involved in the academics of the school. The biggest goal she has set for this year is making sure she creates a great experience for all the students who are involved in sports and kids who want to participate in the athletic program in the future. I also asked her about creating additional teams in the school, she said with OHSA guidelines, it could take some time to do, but it's something she would like to look into.



Mrs. Moore in her new office

Getting Into the Swing of Things

By: Grace Gilmore

Fall of 2019 was a big season for the Franklin Monroe boys and girls golf teams. With both teams having talent from freshmen to seniors, they were able to hold their own in all of the matches. Josie Patrick, a junior on the girls varsity team, exclaimed, "My favorite part of golf is that the game is fun, and the people on my team make it even better." The biggest achievement for Franklin Monroe's 2019 golf season, is that Claire Haviza, a senior, placed third in sectionals and qualified for districts. This is the first time that Franklin Monroe has had someone go to districts for golf since 2011. Although she did not move on after districts, Claire still ended her season strong with an average 45 for 9 holes.



Boys Golf Team



Girls Golf Team

Franklin Monroe Lady Jets Take on Greenville Wave

By Kim Fourman

On September 30th, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in Greenville Ohio the Lady Jets were ready to take on the Greenville Wave at the Greenville Harmon Soccer field. The Lady Jets were off to a rough start this year with only playing with 9 to 10 players a game. The Lady Wave scored in the first half, but the Lady Jets did not let them discourage each other because shortly after Chloe Brumbaugh scored and tied the game 1-1. Head Coach Danny Diceanu stated to the *Early Bird Newspaper*, "The effort on these girls this year has been fantastic. We've been under the gun with the injuries we've had this year." After the first half of the game, Lady Wave scored 2 more goals, leaving the score at 3-1. Before those goals happened the Lady Jets were getting pumped up because they wanted to win. The Lady Jets did not let the scoreboard discourage them. Chloe Brumbaugh, with twenty minutes left in the game, scored making the score 3-2. In the final minutes of the game, Kim Fourman assisted the ball to Chloe Brumbaugh and tied the game. In the end, the Lady Jets and Lady Wave concluded the game with a score of 3-3.



Girls Soccer Team

A Running Head Start

By: Grace Gilmore

Cross country has once again come and passed, but this year was a good one. The Franklin Monroe boys and girls varsity cross country teams worked hard throughout the season to beat their personal records and to do well competing against other schools. Brendan Holsler, a junior on the boys varsity team, states, "This year was special because all of my teammates and coaches are family, and everybody supports each other." A big accomplishment for the season was that Selene Weaver, a senior on the girls varsity team, made it to conference this year and ended up earning second place. Although the season is over, and the team will never be the same with seniors leaving, both teams worked together to make this their best year yet.



Boys Cross Country Team



Girls Cross Country Team

Franklin Monroe Volleyball Earns District Runner-Up

By: Olivia Graves

The Franklin Monroe volleyball team was defeated by Russia in the district finals at the Troy High School gymnasium on October 26th, 2019. The match continued on for five sets, ending in Russia taking the game; scoring 15 points opposed to Franklin Monroe scoring 2 points. Nevertheless, at the beginning of the game, it didn't seem that Russia would take the win out from under the FM team. In the first set, Franklin Monroe won 28-26, then in the second set, they won again, 25-22. Normally in a volleyball game, winning two sets in a row would then be followed by the momentum staying on the side of the winners; causing the other team to eventually lose because their lack of. Though, Russia managed to swing the momentum on their side, winning the next three sets with the following scores; 25-21 in the third, 25-23 in the fourth, and 15-2 in the fifth. The FM lady jets played a great game and had a great season. The team broke 8 school records. Including, Chloe McGlinch and Belle Cable breaking two records of their own. Chloe McGlinch broke the record for assists in a game with 43, and she broke the record for assists in a season with 537. Belle Cable broke the record for digs in a season with 473; she also broke the record for digs in a career with 1152. They were not the only players to break a record; Corina Conley also broke a single-player record. Conley broke the record for most blocks in a game with 11. The team as a whole broke a few records this year as well. They broke the team record for aces in a season with 223, they also broke the records for team kills and digs. As a team, they had 959 kills and 1752 digs. All in all the Franklin Monroe High School volleyball team had a good season with their overall record being 19-5, and their conference record is 11-1; they were definitely a force to be reckoned with.



FM Volleyball Team—District Runner-Up

Sonic Sound wants to know - What is your favorite Halloween movie?



Lexi Olson - Nightmare Before Christmas



Chloe Peters - Monster House



Miyah Whitney - IT



Shelby Brant - Nightmare Before Christmas



Chase Osterday - Hocus Pocus

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