



# The Husky Howler



## FARMINGTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL DEDICATION November 16, 1982 – 6:30 P.M.

Welcome and Introduction	Mrs. Sheryl L. Allen <i>President, Board of Education</i>
Pledge of Allegiance	Cori Gibbons
Farmington Junior High Wind Ensemble	Mr. Mark Essenfeld <i>Conductor</i>
"Americans We" by Fillmore	
Special Presentation	Daughters of the American Revolution
Remarks	Mr. John Rees <i>Student Body President</i>
Slide Presentation	
Remarks	Mr. Gayle A. Stevenson <i>Assistant Superintendent</i>
Farmington Junior Choir	Mr. Evan Allred <i>Director</i>
"Movin' On" by Raymond R. Hannisian	
Combined Choir and Wind Ensemble	Mr. Evan Allred
"We Are From Farmington" by Evan Allred	
Remarks	Dr. Lawrence E. Welling <i>Superintendent of Schools</i>
Presentation of Building	Dr. John S. White <i>Assistant Superintendent</i>
Acceptance of the Building	Mr. Blaine A. Hyer <i>Principal, Farmington Jr. High</i>
Dedicatory Prayer	Mr. Dee Forbes <i>Vice-President, Board of Education</i>

Mr. Martin and Mr. Hill found a copy of the original dedication program. The picture on the left is the artist's rendering of our building.

## The 40th Birthday of Farmington Junior High School

We are from Farmington Junior High School. We proudly wear the green and white!

Our school officially turns 40 years old on November 16th! Show your Husky Pride by wearing green and white on that day. The SBOs will be hosting activities during both lunches. Don't forget to participate in the scavenger hunt. Not only is it a fun activity, but you will also learn some interesting facts about Farmington while you play! Thank you to the students in Friday's assembly for making my dream come true. You did an awesome job singing the school song!

-Kalakis

## Sewage Water for Drinking?

As the drought throughout the state of Utah has intensified, many communities have found themselves converting more and more to sustainability and the use of renewable resources. One of these instances is the South Jordan community. In KSL's article titled "South Jordan taking steps to bring more drinking water to community," South Jordan Mayor Dawn Ramsey describes that they are not "waiting for a knight in shining armor to figure out water. There's a lot of work being done" and "we know that this reuse project is something that can benefit our residents in the future for generations."

The South Jordan community has been using the process of purifying sewage water for drinking use. The purifying process includes tertiary treatment filters, salt removing techniques, and disinfecting it with chlorine. With this method, there will be less of a drain on Utah's lakes and natural springs, allowing them to replenish themselves before they dry out.

The Great Salt Lake is already in the process of drying up and has been for many years. Climate change is partly to blame, but it doesn't help when people are constantly taking water from it. In an article from PBS' news hour, Stephanie Sy describes the Great Salt Lake by stating, "Its levels fluctuate naturally, but scientists say the record-low water levels the lake has seen in recent years are worrying. A megadrought means less precipitation, and a growing population is taking more water before the lake can refill. Stephanie Sy reports."

In conclusion, Utah's drought has been effecting many places, but fortunately, many like the South Jordan Community have adapted by trying new ideas to conserve water and Utah's natural landmarks, resources, and beauty. –Alyssa Romano



Photo Credit: The New York Times

## Drought Decimates Water Supply at Lake Powell



Image Source: nps.gov

**Lake Powell, the second largest manufactured reservoir, is draining at a rapid pace.** It has lost seven percent of its total water capacity since 1963 when it finished construction. According to CNN News, Rachel Ramirez wrote, "Lake Powell loses about 11 billion gallons of water annually." The main reason for this major water loss of because of a catastrophic drought.

This catastrophic drought left 56 percent of the state in extreme drought conditions. More than half of the state did not have enough water to water their lawns and much more. This also left Lake Powell with no rain coming into it and millions of gallons of water coming out of it. As of last week, Lake Powell fell bellow the critical threshold of 3525 feet above sea level. This is such a big problem because Lake Powell provides a critical amount of drinking water and agricultural water to almost forty million people.

The significance of this drought on Lake Powell is incredible on Utah's population it supplies drinking water, agriculture water and much more. It has left fifty six percent of Utah's population in extreme drought conditions. We need to do our best to conserve water and keep Lake Powell supporting Utah's population. –Braeden Randall



# Feature

## Mayor Max: California's Favorite PAW-litician



Mayor Max II poses for the camera on November 13, 2013. Photo credit: Phyllis Mueller

**Most cities and towns have two-legged mayors who can talk.** They're regular and unoriginal. But if you ever visit Idyllwild, California, you'll notice the mayor there is a bit more...fluffy. That's because he's a dog!

Maximus Mighty-Dog Mueller, or Mayor Max for short, is a series of multiple Golden Retrievers elected mayor in Idyllwild, California for the past 10 years. Mayor Max I was elected during a voting period held through June 11, 12, and 13 during 2012. It was originally meant to be a one-term thing, but his popularity secured him a spot for longer. Idyllwild is a non-incorporated town, so there are no human politicians. Idyllwild Animal Rescue Friends (ARF) sponsored the first Idyllwild election ever, allowing humans to nominate their furry friends for mayor. Mayor Max won 2/3 of the vote.

On April 2, 2013, the beloved Mayor Max I passed away, leaving room for his successor, Mayor Max II. The next Mayor Max arrived with a surprise: deputies Mitzi and Mikey! Mitzi Mighty-Dog Mueller and Mikey Mighty-Dog Mueller are siblings from the same litter and cousins to Mayor Max II. They happily served as deputies until the passing of Mayor Max II on July 30, 2022. Mayor Max II died of medical complications after being his usual self the day before.

What's next for Mayor Max? At the moment, Mitzi and Mikey are serving as the co-mayors while waiting for the arrival of Mayor Max III, who was born here in Utah on September 5, 2022, alongside his sister Meadow, who will be coming with him to Idyllwild. ARF has sponsored Mayor Max's mayorship for as long as Phyllis and Glenn, Mayor Max's owners, wish to continue it.

So, what does Mayor Max do, exactly? For one thing, he uses his social medias (@MayorMax1 on Instagram, Mayor Max on Facebook, and @Mayor\_Max on Twitter, all run by his mom Phyllis) to promote the town of Idyllwild and put a smile on your face. He supports community programs, shows up to every town event, accepts invitations for official visits, and speaks out on behalf of the animals of Idyllwild, particularly the shelter pets. The furry mayor also loves to meet his fans and encourages love to be the base of everything you do via his Peace on Earth Team (POET). The mayor and his deputies could often be found downtown for visiting sessions on Saturdays and there is currently a party being planned to celebrate the arrival of Mayor Max III once he arrives in Idyllwild.

Overall, Mayor Max is a wonderful pup who just wants to be your friend. He considers everyone to be his friend and, as shown by his social media posts, he is a cheerful, happy dog who encourages peace and love. So, next time you go to say all politicians are bad, take a moment to think about Mayor Max and his dear friends Mitzi, Mikey, and Meadow. -Kenna LeRoy

## Farmington Choirs



FJH Choirs held their fall concert on October 18th. They performed songs such as: Double Trouble, We Don't Talk About Bruno, and Another Day of Sun. Anyone can take choir, but you have to try out for the competition choirs. FJH has a beginning choir, mixed choir, concert choir,

and cadence choir. I asked Taya Turley, a 9th grader, why she joined concert choir. She said, "I decided to join concert choir for many different reasons. First, Mrs. Harris is such an amazing, kind, smart, caring, beautiful and very talented teacher/person. She makes learning choir so much fun and she is really good at teaching it. One of the other reasons is because, to me, singing is something that makes me and other people happy. The people in concert choir are also very kind and we all encourage and support each other. In concert choir everyone has a friend and it's just a happy environment." I asked Taya if she plans on doing concert choir in high school. "I do plan on doing choir in high school. I am planning on this because I want to continue to get better at choir and for me, it makes school a lot more bearable." -Carter Jenkins

## Beloved Harry Potter Star Passes Away



Mary Evans/Ronald Grant/Warner Bros/Everett Collection

**"No good sittin' worryin' abou' it. What's comin' will come, an' we'll meet it when it does."** In the mystical story of wizards and witches came a sweet character by the name Rubeus Hagrid, played by actor Robbie Coltrane. Sadly, he passed away last week at the age of 72 and it shocked his fans. He brought a kindness to the Harry Potter movies and it made it impossible to not fall in love with him.

Robbie Coltrane was a Scottish actor that was not only loveable on screen but was also very lovable and protective on set of the Harry Potter films. In one interview, Coltrane admitted that he was very "protective" of the children because he was there to watch them grow up. He spoke of his close relationship with Daniel Radcliff, Emma Watson and Rupert Grint and at times called them "his kids." Radcliff said in an interview that "Robbie was one of the funniest people I'd ever met, and he used to keep us laughing constantly as kids on set." He also said that I've especially fond memories of him keeping our spirits up on 'Prisoner of Azkaban,' when we were all hiding from the torrential rain for hours in Hagrid's hut and he was telling us stories and cracking jokes to keep morale up. I feel incredibly lucky that I got to meet and work with him and very sad that he's passed. He was an incredible actor and a lovely man." It is no wonder that he was able to pull off such a lovable character in the film because he was one in real life.

I bet he loved the character Hagrid too; he seems like he was such a kindhearted and caring person in real life. It seems he brought that personality to Hagrid, and he made the films more enjoyable to watch. The character he played was also a good example because he stood up for the underdogs and was always protecting the kids in the films, just like in real life. Hagrid was known for his Scottish accent in the films and some of my favorite quotes of his are, "What's comin' will come, an' we'll meet it when it does." He also said, "I am what I am, an' I'm not ashamed. Never be ashamed, there's some who'll hold it against you, but they're not worth botherin' with."

Because of his loveliness many people were sad to hear of Coltrane's passing. For the past 21, years millions of people have fallen in love with him because of his heart warming and funny performance in Harry Potter. He will be missed my so many and will continue to be a part of family night movies for many years to come. I'm sure that will make him happy since Coltrane said "The legacy of the movies is that my children's generation will show them to their children. So, you could be watching in 50 years' time," he said. "I'll not be here sadly, but Hagrid will."

-Lauren Hunter



The **Husky Howler** is the monthly newspaper of Farmington Junior High School in Farmington, Utah. The staff is made up of writers from all grade levels. Please email your questions, comments, or editorial replies to the Staff Advisor, Mrs. Kalakis at the following address: [mka-lakis@dsdmail.net](mailto:mka-lakis@dsdmail.net)



# Sports

## Nothin’ but Net



**He shoots, and he scores!** Basketball is an extremely popular sport at Farmington Junior High. There is a girls' basketball team and a boys' team. The boys' basketball season has begun. The boys worked extremely hard to get on the team. Only the best of the best made the team. In the past years, the boys' basketball team has really dominated. I went around and asked people

if they have ever watched a past game. Gabby Porritt, a 7th grader at FJH states, “I haven't ever been to a game, but I would love to go sometime.” Since there have only been a few games this season, only a few people have gotten the chance to go to them. Sydney Brown has gotten that chance. “I went to the first game. I only got to stay for a bit, but it was good from what I saw.” Holland Palmer, another student talks about wanting to go sometime, “I haven't had the chance to go to a game yet, but I would love a chance to sometime.” Colin Burke, another 7th grader, talks about the basketball team. “I have not had the chance to go to a game. I'm not really into sports that much but I might want to go sometime.” Even if you are not into basketball, you can still go to have fun while supporting your team. As you can see, the students are incredibly supportive of the basketball team. A lot of people love to go to the games for the experience. It is a way to make new friends and meet new people who enjoy the sport. It is fun to watch and fun to cheer on your team. You get to support your school while having fun. So, make sure you catch the next game. –Nora Jensen

## New Identity for the Utah Jazz



Photo taken by Frank Franklin

**“It was kind of like watching Survivor and see who gets kicked off the island...so it was a little dramatic,” said guard for the Utah Jazz, Jared Butler.** During the past months, the Utah Jazz has gained a whole new identity. “It’s all new. A new experience, a new team, a new vibe really,” said returning player Jordan Clarkson. There’s new players, new jersey’s, and even a new head coach, Will Hardy.

The Jazz traded their star guard, Donovan Mitchell, during the Eastern Conference to the Cavaliers, in exchange for Collin Sexton, Lauri Markkanen, and Ochai Agbaji. They also received Saban Lee and Kelly Olynk from Detroit, Bogan Bodanovic. Received from the Lakers Talen Horton-Tucker, and Stanley Johnson for Patrick Beverly, and signed Johnny Juzang to a two-way contract, and signed Simone Fontecchio.

Although Donovan Mitchell said he “saw the writing on the wall” when the draft came, Jazz fans are still heartbroken over losing their star player.

Not only did they trade the greatest shooting guard in Jazz history, they also traded Rudy Gobert, the greatest center in Jazz history, for Malik Beasley, Patrick Beverly, Jarred Vanderbilt, Walker Kessler, and Leandro Bolmaro. The season has just barely started, but maybe the risk of trading some of their best players isn’t resulting in as much reward as they initially thought, considering their first few games had a bit of a rough start.

Nonetheless, the Jazz, and their fans, hold out hope for their continuing season to get better, as the new team gets to know each other. –Megan Barker

## Dance On!



**Our school dance company has some impressive moves!** Of course, no one would know how to do all these moves without the help of their amazing dance coaches, Christi Mortensen, Marci Hartvigsen and Shalice Larsen! The dance team consists of thirty-three girls who all have what it takes to be the best. “I’ve been dancing since I was three,” said Penny Anderson, one of the students on

the dance team, “Dance company is really fun, and all the girls are really nice. It is really fun because we all share the same love for dancing.”

In April of 2022, tryouts were held at 6 am at Farmington Junior High “We learned a combo and across the floors then for tryouts we went into smaller groups and showed what we knew” said Elle Lindley. “They were really fun, and everyone was cheering for each other.”

Right now, they are rehearsing their hip hop and jazz routines. They are also exploring different themes for their concert at the end of the year. “I love being on the Farmington Junior High dance company because I get to meet other people who love dance as much as I do. We have been working on different strategies for choreographing and how to come up with your own dance moves that represent you” said seventh grader Hannah Bethers. Dance company is an amazing elective you can take that teaches you to express yourself and enjoy the art of dance. –Sage Wolfley

## FJH Mini Cheer Clinic

**The FJH Cheer team is running a mini cheer clinic!** This is for students from seventh grade to kindergarten. The clinics will be held at the school November 14th and 16th at 4:00- 5:30 PM. They will be performing on November 17, during halftime at the FJH basketball game. At the clinics, students will learn jumps, a dance, and cheer basics. This clinic is the perfect after school activity for all kids. No previous cheer experience required! Come in active wear and be ready to learn. If you want to try out for cheer in 8th grade, this is a perfect way to prepare! Students participating will each be given T shirts that will be worn at the halftime performance. Going to the mini cheer clinics will cost \$35. If you or any of your family or friends want to participate, fill out a mini cheer form and turn it in to Ms. Christian by November 1st. You can find these forms by talking to an FJH cheerleader, or by going to <https://dsdgive.net/event/2296>. The Farmington Junior High Cheer team does this mini cheer clinic every year to pay for competition fees and choreography. “We love to give the little ones a chance to cheer with us, to get them excited for when it’s their turn to be an FJH cheerleader” says Coach Kristi. If you are not interested in coming to the cheer clinic, make sure to come and watch them perform at the basketball halftime on November 17th.

–Brooklyn Rudd



CLINICS: NOVEMBER 14 & 16  
4:00-5:30 PM @ FJH

PERFORMANCE: 1/2 TIME AT THE  
BOYS BASKETBALL GAME  
NOVEMBER 17, 3-4:30 PM  
\$35.00  
T-SHIRT INCLUDED.





# Clubs

## What is the PRISM Alliance Club?



**No fees, requirements, or skills needed.** Are you part of the LGBTQIA+ community? Are you an ally of the LGBTQIA+ community? Do you feel like you need support or are you looking for friends like you? Do you just want to have fun with your fellow LGBTQIA+ community in the school? You should come to PRISM Alliance club!

PRISM Alliance club is a support group mainly for the LGBTQIA+ community and their allies. The club is supervised by Mrs. Anderson and meets in her classroom, room 216, on Tuesdays after school from 3-4. What do they do? 8th grader Elizabeth Ryder, who was a member last year and is a member again this year, explains, “Sometimes they have something planned and sometimes it is kind of do whatever you want.” What they have planned varies from decorating cookies to taking online quizzes. If you come, there are no fees, requirements, or skills needed. However, snack donations are appreciated! You come, sign a paper like you would with all the other clubs you might join, and you’re in! Have fun and meet new friends! -Lauren Forsyth



**Mondays Afterschool**

**3:00 – 4:00**

**Room 163**

**Everyone Welcome**

**No Cost, you use the school's Legos.**

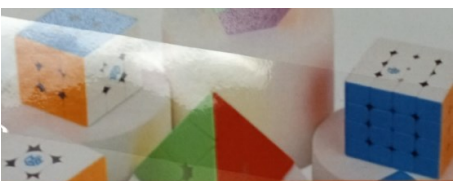
**Questions – See Miss Ainscough in the Counseling Center**

## BLUEGRASS Jam club



**Fridays 3-4p.m.**  
**Room 178 (Mrs. Kalakis's room)**

**Bring your string instrument and come jam!**



**RUBIK'S CUBE CLUB**  
**Wednesday 3-4 PM in Mrs. Dennis' Room #222!**

## PRISM Alliance Club

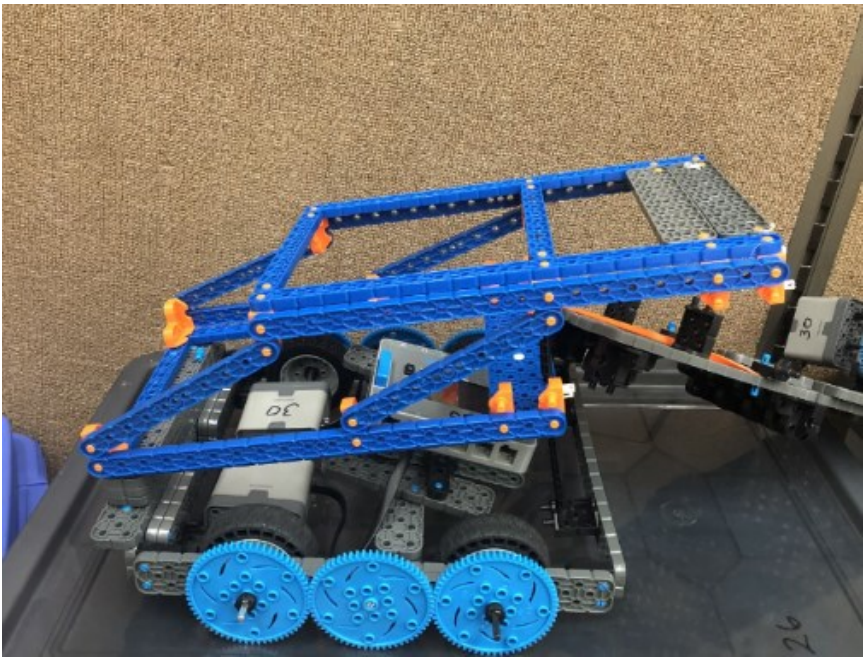


**ALL WELCOME**  
**Tuesdays @ 3:00 pm**  
**A. Andersen's room 216**

## Robotics Club!

**Come and explore, create, and design.**

I know what you're thinking, but this isn't a club of robots, just intelligent, hardworking and creative students. This club lets you be yourself; you get to use your knowledge and creativity to make robots that suit you. Don't worry about knowing anything about robots, they've got a place for everyone. Whether you're a beginner, intermediate or advanced “Robot engineer” they've got it all. Another draw to this club is that with all you learn, you also get to teach others.



This club is awesome and fun which makes sense because Mr. Robinette is behind it all. He brings lots of time, preparation and thought to the gathering. Currently, the students in this club are creating and designing their own robots and will compete with each other to crown a champion. There are other students who are creating their own designs to compete with people out of our school for an even bigger prize. “My favorite part of this club is seeing all the students work together and make this a fun place,” says Mr. Robinette.

This club will spice up your Tuesday afternoons and let you explore the world of robotics, so don't miss out! Come to Mr. Robinette's room (147) on Tuesdays from 2:55 – 3:55.

–Kennedy Toone

## FCS CLUB

**FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES**



### BLOCK PRINT T-SHIRTS

**3-4 p.m.**  
**Bring your own t-shirt to print!**

### MAKING FUDGE

**3-4 p.m.**

### MAKING CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP

**3-4 p.m.**

### SEWING ZIPPER CASE PENCIL POUCH PART 1

**3-4 p.m.**

### SEWING ZIPPER CASE PENCIL POUCH PART 2

**3-4 p.m.**

### MAKING BAKED CHURROS AND CHOCOLATE SAUCE

**3-4 p.m.**

### CROCHET AND/OR EMBROIDERY

**3-4 p.m.**



# Editorial

## Let's Go Teams!

School sports are one of the most exciting parts of the school year. It's crazy, exciting, and so chaotic in a good way. So many students, teachers, and parents enjoy coming to the games. Students enjoy participating in the school's sports teams and we



FJH cheers at girls volleyball game against Bountiful.

want to keep it that way. I think that in order to make the sports the most enjoyable and exciting, we need to have better funding for the school's teams.

First of all, we need a way to earn the money for sports. There are many options open to us. The student athletes can hold fundraisers. Money can be raised by each team for each sport for things including jerseys, backpacks, water bottles, and things necessary and

specific to each sport. When teams can put together fundraisers it doubles as team bonding experience.

As we all know, our school has reached its 40th birthday this year. Forty years have taken some toll on the building including the bleachers in the gym. We want as many students as possible to participate in school activities and going to the games is a fantastic way to do that. But, since our bleachers are so old, they are starting to get run down. They seem too not be as sturdy anymore. Even the cheerleaders and student body officers can't perform the craziest get rowdy cheer. New bleachers would add some new flair to the gym and would bring in more students!

We want our athletes to preform to the best of their abilities and good funding for sports gear, etc. will help tremendously. We want our Huskies to show school spirit on the teams and if we fund the sports teams, we can have Husky merchandize to honor the green, grey, and white! Having new, matching jerseys creates unison and a team and as a school.

Huskies, lets rally together as a school and support our amazing teams this year! -Taylor Sutterfield

## A Four-Day School Week



There are many reasons why we should go back to having no school on Fridays. Do you ever get tired of having school on Fridays? Do you ever wish we could go back to not having school on that day? I do. According to Louise Gaille, "The Chattooga County School District in Georgia shifted to a 4-day school week. Over the course of their first year on this new schedule, they reported that the frequency of discipline referrals for their students dropped by 73%. Their students were more focused because they were more rested, which equated to fewer classroom disruptions." This shows that no school on Fridays does benefit the learning and discipline of children. Off of the website Peaceful Parents, Confident

Kids, it states that, "When a child starts school 5 days a week, it means 5 early mornings, 5 days of getting ready, 5 days of stimulation and 5 days of constant learning...in a row. This is tiring. Most parents can see how tired their child gets even after just a few days of school, but I think it is underestimated how big a toll school takes on a child's mind and body, particularly in the early days." It goes on to say that having one day of school off is very beneficial and can make a huge difference in a child's week.

When Fridays used to be off, students could go into the school to take PFA's. This was very helpful. More students stayed on-track in Summit because of this. I interviewed Taylor Sutterfield to get more information. Taylor is a ninth grader and was at Farmington Junior High when we used to have Fridays off. I asked if having Fridays off was helpful, she replied by saying, "It was very helpful. It was really nice to do all my homework. It was also easier to stay focused." According to Taylor, having Fridays off is very helpful and can benefit us.

School weeks should go back to being only four days. This will help benefit children's discipline and will give them more breaks to be able to then come back the next week refreshed and energized. -Kiley Kunz

## Are You Tired of Junior High?

**Should ninth grade be in high school or junior high?** In most states 9th grade is your first year of high school, but in this region of Utah, 9th grade is still in junior high. To be a high schooler in 9th grade you would have to have 6th grade be in junior high. There are pros and cons to both.

Pros for 9th grade in junior high: Junior high has less responsibility and is in a smaller school, so you don't get lost. By 8th grade you know how it works and don't have to worry about adjusting to a new environment.

Cons: High school is bigger, and you have more responsibilities. In junior high, you don't get that much of a say of what kind of classes you want to take. You get a few electives to choose from.

Pros for 9th grade in high school: You get all four years of high school and all the fun that comes with it such as football games, dances, and taking classes you want to take!

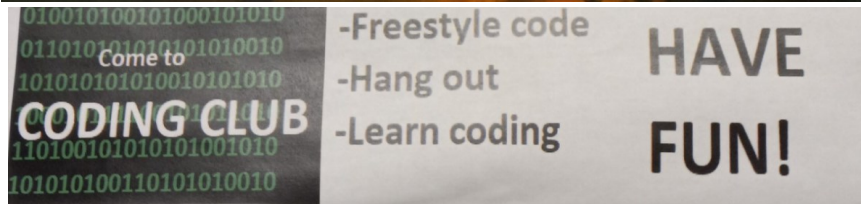
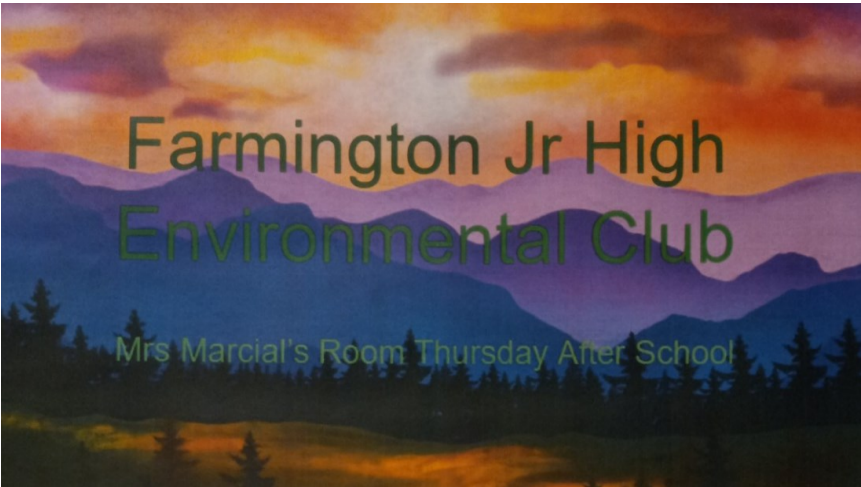


Some 7th grade students discussed the controversial subject. Nora Jensen stated, "9th graders are way too young to be in high school." Kennedy Toone counters that with, "People like high school more,

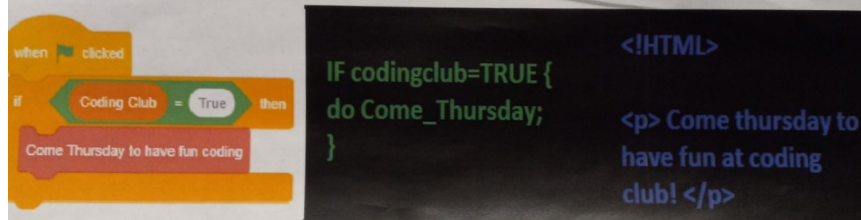
so they should get more years of high school." Another question is: Would we keep six years of elementary school, and only two years of junior high? A 9th grade student stated that "Only two grades seem like a waste of a building." Some states do have junior high school building for only 7th and 8th grade. We just need twelve years of schooling, so why does it matter how we get it? Another thing that supports the idea of four years of high school is that in 9th grade, as it is now in junior high, if you play on a high school sports team, you are technically on the team but don't get to have the full experience. Students inevitably miss out.

I think we should get five years in elementary school, three years in junior high, and four years in high school. High school offers a variety of experiences that shape our future, and we should get more of that experience.

-Audra Hinckley



3 languages are taught here: Scratch, JavaScript, and HTML





# Arts & Entertainment

## Greatest Action Movies of 2022



Image Source: Wikipedia.com

So far, there have been a lot of successful films in 2022. Those movies include Where the Crawdads Sing, Elvis, Bullettrain, Weird, The Dragon Ball Super Movie, Minions: The Rise of Gru, and many more. But the greatest movies that are talked about the most are the action movies.

The action movie Top Gun: Maverick has a lot of love. It follows the 1986 film Top Gun. The film is about how Maverick, one of the few aviators in the navy, test drives an extremely fast plane (against orders) and crashes. So, Maverick has to return to Top Gun (a school for naval aviators) and help other aviators who have been tasked to destroy a uranium enrichment plant.

If there's one movie that people were excited about, it's the final installment in the Jurassic series: Jurassic World: Dominion. The story follows the 2018 flick Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom. The film is about how Owen Grady, who is relocating stray dinosaurs, and Claire Dearing, who is investigating illegal dinosaur breeding facilities, are secretly raising a girl named Maisie. Maisie sneaks away from them and is captured by Biosyn employees. So, Owen and Claire are trying to save her. There also is a strange flock of terrifying, enormous locusts terrorizing farmers across the world. So, returning characters Alan Grant, Ellie Statler, and Ian Malcolm are trying to get rid of the locusts.

If you want some laughs, then watch Thor: Love and Thunder. The story follows the successful film Avengers: Endgame. The movie has an 80s hard rock theme. There are a lot of Guns N' Roses songs on the soundtrack. The film is about how Thor learns about how gods are mysteriously being killed. The new home of Asgardians, New Asgard, is attacked by Gorr, a villain tortured by loss who carries a god-killing sword. Thor learns that his ex-girlfriend, Jane, who is fighting stage four terminal cancer, was chosen by Thor's old weapon, Mjolnir. Gorr steals the Asgardian children from New Asgard, So, Thor, Jane, Korg, and King Valkyrie all have to gather an army of gods to defeat Gorr and save the children.

Action movies are the movies that make your heart race and glue you to your seat. These are the movies that put you on a wild roller coaster ride. Which is your favorite? -Henry Smith

## Lights. Camera. Action.

**This year, FJH will be holding a performance.** The performance is a musical that has been set up by Ms. Bean and Ms. Cannon, last year's Drama Club directors. It is called the "On Broadway" musical which is "not an actual musical like *Beauty and The Beast* but instead different musicals being combined in a performance," ninth grader Hazel Tafuga said.

Auditions were held October 6th after school. The students had to have 16 measures of their favorite song memorized or a one-minute monologue. "Most students did both," Ms. Bean said. The next day, October 7th, students' names who made it were listed during morning announcements. One student who made it was Hazel Tafuga. She stated that she "auditioned with the song "Wondering" by Julia Lester and Olivia Rodrigo. I also auditioned with a snippet of the movie La La Land."



Since then, practices have been held every Thursday after school by Ms. Bean, Ms. Cannon, Mr. Horton, Mrs. Pearce, and Mrs. Deru. "Some of us have major experiences in theater, we've even taught, performed, all that kind of stuff," Ms. Bean said. During the practices, the students are either split into groups to work on their group acts or off on their own to work on their solos. It is not official but the performance is scheduled to begin near the end of February.

-Samantha Garrick

## Howls from the Past

This is an article from the October/November 1989 Husky Howler. Enjoy!

Natalie Flitton

Mrs. Flitton was born in Vernal, Utah. She has lived in Rexburg, Idaho; Logan, Utah; San Francisco, California; Burley, Idaho; and Springville, Utah.

Mrs. Flitton is a math teacher at our school, and is the instructor of the cheerleading squad. She has also taught at Cedar Ridge Middle School.

She likes to play the piano. She makes porcelain dolls and collects Mickey Mouse items. She likes to read and do crafts in her spare time.

She attended Utah State University. Her favorite food is Tiny Spicy Chicken. Her favorite restaurant is The Underground.

She likes to read romance and adventure books. Her favorite movie is Jurassic Park. If she could go on a vacation to any where she liked, she would cruise Hawaii. She drives a Nissan Altima and doesn't have any kids.



## First Artist to Take All Top 10 Spots on the Hot 100

**Taylor Swift's newest album *Midnights* had one of the biggest opening weeks for an album in recent history.** The pop star just broke another record by becoming the first artist in history to take all of the top 10 slots on the *Billboard* Hot 100 singles chart in a single week. This is quite an accomplishment. Taylor seems to think the number 10 might be lucky for her.





# Academics

## Question Me and Answer

The National Academic League (NAL) began in the United States. 31 years ago it was started in Utah. It was founded by Doctor Terrel H. Bell and Doctor Donna L. Emquist. NAL first was described as “concept of building a network of academically competitive leagues to rival interscholastic athletic competitions. In 1991 they launched the pilot program in Granite School District, Salt Lake City, Utah to bring substance to their vision.”

We here at Farmington Junior High have a National Academic League. Here is an unofficial list of those who are participating:

Eli Amin	Gabe Aston	Mia Bacoeh	Austin Benning
Mcquire Bingham	Dylan Black	Luci Chatelain	Kate Crandall
Aaron Criddle	Kyle Dickson	Lauren Forsyth	Robby Gertsch
Greyson Goud	Sam Hiller	Anna Hyatt	Ian Larsen
Joshua Marchant	Natalie Page	Malachi Peterson	Morgan Phippen
Ben Richards	Caleb Schill	Bryant Simonson	Jacob Stoddard
Isaak Taylor	Decklyn Thatcher		

NAL has multiple teams between 15-40 students under a coach. The coach here is Ms. Dennis. The NAL official website states, “play a four-quarter game focusing on questions that span 22 subjects grouped under the basic curriculum areas of math, English/language arts, science and social studies. Each question has been correlated to National Curriculum Standards. Players use strategies to keep possession of a question sequence, learn teamwork as they huddle to answer a complex question, learn to problem-solve by preparing and presenting a solution to real-world problems, and engage in a fast-paced, quick-answer contest.”

The Farmington NAL team has their first competition on November 8 at 3:15-5:15 at South Davis. They will continue to have competitions until February depending how far they make it overall. Lauren Forsyth says, “I am super excited for this NAL season. We practice Thursdays and Tuesdays after school until November and then in November we will have games on Thursdays. We are good in random sections in the games. I think that some questions are weirdly worded but it doesn’t happen often. It is part of it.”

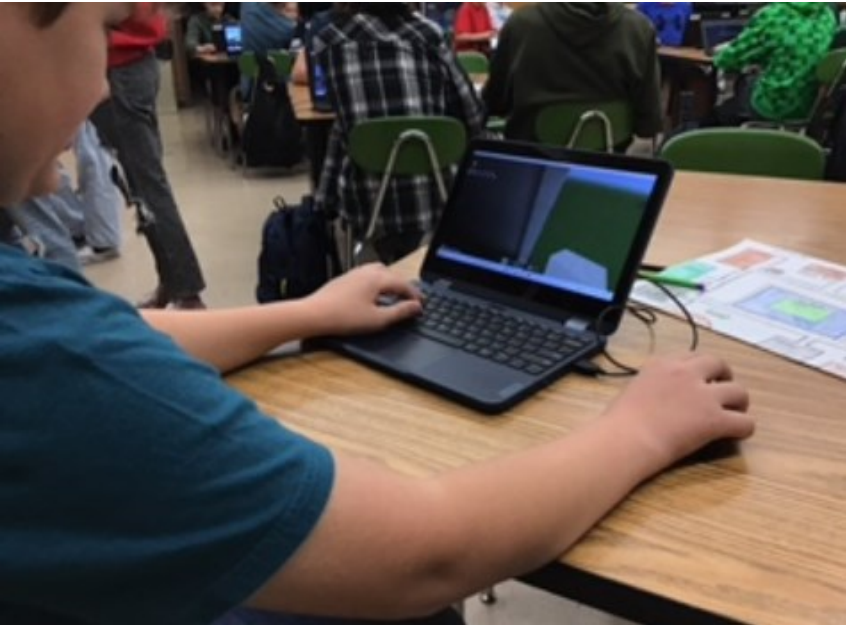
-Elizabeth Buckway



Photo taken by: Lauren Forsyth

## Welcome to...

...student’s imagination! In Hacking STEM, 7th and 8th graders come together in groups of 3, 4, or 5 to draw and build a city of their own design.

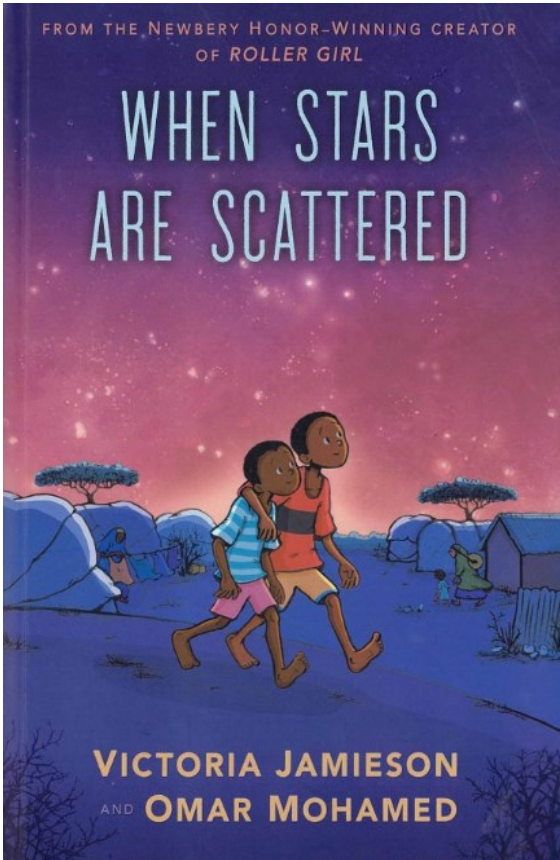


Joshua Marchant works on his city. The final paper design can be seen laying on the table. Students must have their build exactly like it.

It’s one of the biggest projects of the year, just after finishing a project where they had to light up four LED lights using wire, glue, bread board, and batteries. Since every other project is Minecraft, the students moved on to start designing their big project. If the cities have their required parts, the rest doesn’t matter! You can decorate and make it as fantasy-like as you want. Animal run cities, dinosaur cities, futuristic, old western... the list goes on. While working on this project, the classroom can be heard bustling and chatting. Groups must work together and finish their city quickly by splitting up and working on certain areas of the city, but make sure their peers approve first. Why does the build seem like it has to be perfect? Well, it doesn’t! As long as their city matches their final design on paper the rest of the detail isn’t required. Once they feel ready, the groups present their finished builds to the instructor, Mr. Robinett, and give him an aerial tour as well as a ground tour. Mr. Robinett gives them feedback and grades them. Then he moves on and gets ready for the next project once everyone has passed off their city. So, next time you see somebody you know in Hacking STEM, ask them for a tour of their amazing cities they designed themselves and worked hard on. -Max Johnson

## Our Stories Lead Us Home

8th grade students read about the experiences of Omar and his brother Hassan in the graphic novel *When Stars Are Scattered*. If you walk by one of our 8th grade English classes during reading time, you won’t hear much noise. That’s because the students are engaged in reading a graphic novel. The 8th grade English teachers really wanted to use a graphic novel for one of this year’s projects. Over the summer, Ms. Christian worked to create a project based on *When Stars Are Scattered*. When the students finish reading the novel, they will write a short-form essay and a literary analysis reflection.

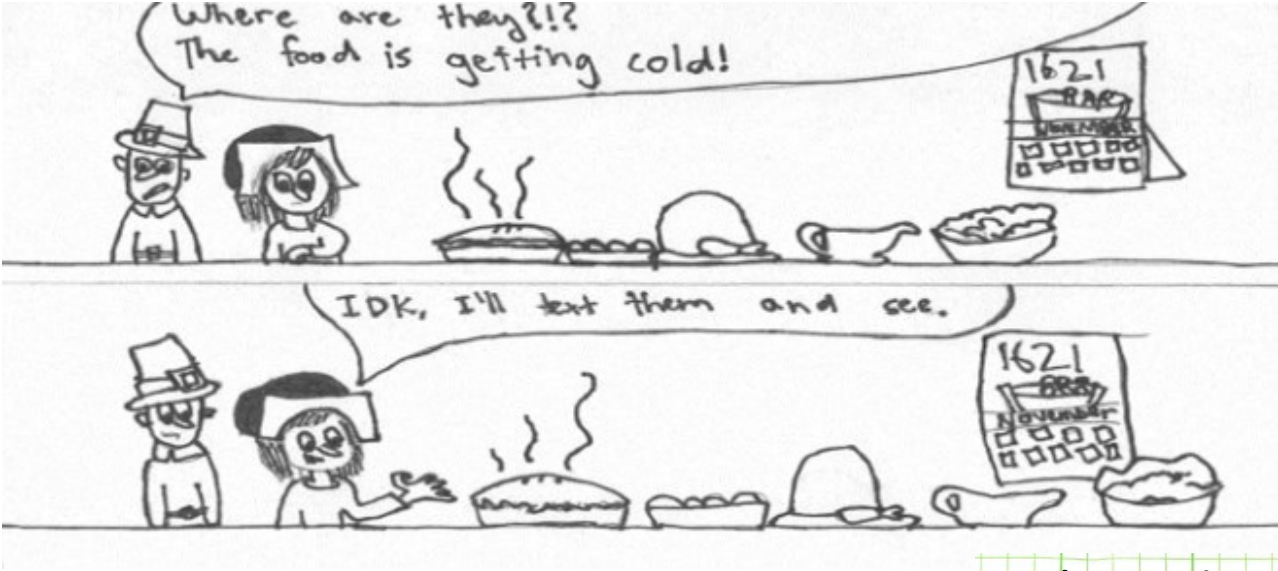




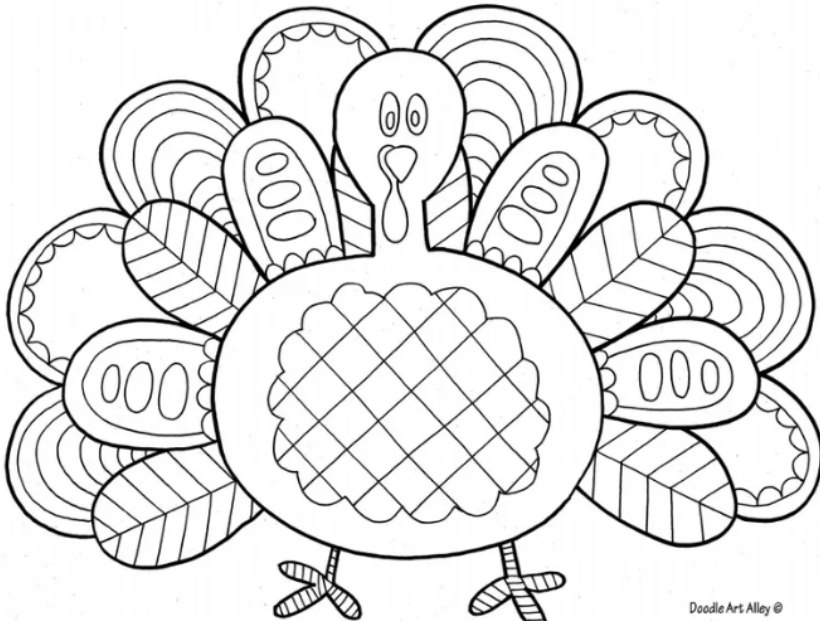
# Comics and Games

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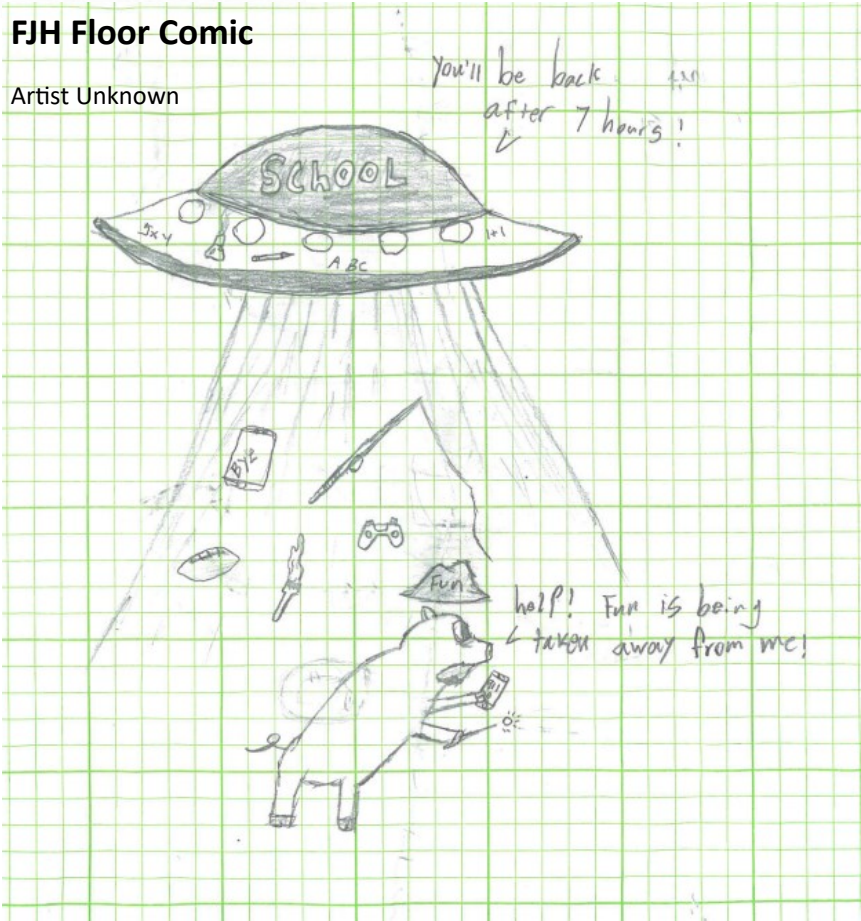


Color the turkey!



FJH Floor Comic

Artist Unknown



### Did You Know: Random Facts Edition!

- November 1<sup>st</sup> is national cook for your pet’s day
- November’s moon is called a beaver moon
- There is an event to raise money for charities by growing a mustache in the US, Australia, and England. It’s traditionally called Movember