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## EARTH DAY BY: CLOEY & COLTIN

Did you know that before Earth Day was established in 1970, Americans were consuming a large amount of lead through inefficient automobiles? Industries produced smoke without worrying about the environment, and air pollution was accepted as normal. America was oblivious, and essentially still are, about their effects on the environment. Not only was the environment unhealthy, but there was not yet a Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, or EPA. Senator Gaylord Nelson created Earth Day as a day to recognize our effect on the environment and force the agenda onto the world. He is quoted saying, "We only have one Earth, so we need to take care of her." Taking place on April 22nd this year, this is a day of environmental protection. Lots of people participate in the small things like picking up litter, planting trees, eating greens, learning to compost, and recycling. On this day, people can plant gardens, recycle, use their cars less, limit plastic, and spend time outside. Every day should be Earth Day, but this holiday was created to help make the Earth a safer, healthier, and happier place. Although Earth Day was originally recognized by the United States, a lot of other countries celebrate this holiday too. More than 1 billion people and over 193 countries all over the world celebrate Earth Day. This day has also led to environmental laws like the Clean Air Act and Clean Water Act. Since then, carbon monoxide admissions have dropped by 40% through advancements influenced by this day. Every year, Earth Day engages more than 1 billion people and has become an important part of our annual calendar. Many people will celebrate Earth Day this year in hopes of making the environment better for everyone.

### National Poetry Month

Along with Earth Day being a very important holiday in April, April is also known as National Poetry Month. To showcase this, we had yearbook students do research on a poet of their choosing and write out the first stanza from each of their most famous poems. We selected four poets to commemorate this month and listed some information about them on pages six and seven. Hope you enjoy learning a little more about poetry!

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## WHAT SHOULD OUR NEW LOGO BE?

### BY: COLTIN COLUCCI

There have been many different logos for the Fairless Falcon over the years. If you have been to any sporting events you might notice that there are a few different logos that each team wears. Now you might be asking yourself the question "Why is that?" I don't think that anybody is quite sure of the answer.

Thanks to the yearbook class, we have gotten some insight as to the history of our logo. They have gone through every single yearbook since 1959 and found every logo from then until now. It was quite surprising to see that there have been a lot more logos than you may think. **The first time our Freddie was spotted was in 1978.** Most of the logos would not even be recognizable to today's Fairless students.

The question now is not about the past, but what should the future look like? There are many different options to choose from: the original falcon on the first yearbook, Freddie the Falcon, the soaring falcon, and everything in between. The new school is currently under construction and that has made a lot of curiosity arise about the logo. The question remains, what will be the face of the new Fairless High School?

### Falcons of the Decades



1960's



1970's



1980's



1990's



2000's



2010's

## UPCOMING SENIOR EVENTS

**Monday, May 16th** - Senior Trip to Cedar Point. Bus leave @ 7 am.

**Wednesday, May 18th** - Senior Ride-in @ 8:30 am. Seniors need to have a filled out Senior Ride-in form turned in before vehicles are lined up. Forms are available in the high school office.

**Wednesday, May 18th** - Graduation Practice @ 9:30 am following the Ride-in. Attendance is mandatory for all graduating seniors.

**Wednesday, May 18th** - Senior Awards Night @ 6 pm in the high school gymnasium. Fairless High School will be acknowledging the members of the Class of 2022 for their academic and athletic achievements. It is important that each member of the graduating class be present to share in the recognition of their classmates and friends. Family and friends are welcome.

**Friday, May 20th** - Baccalaureate Program @ 5 pm in the high school auditorium. This is a non-denominational spiritual ceremony that honors the graduates and wishes them farewell.

**Friday, May 20th** - Graduation Ceremony @ 7 pm in the high school stadium. A rain date of Sunday, May 22nd @ 7 pm has been set in case of inclement weather. Everyone will be notified by email and an emergency broadcast will be sent as well if the rain date is necessary.

# SPRING SPORTS TEAMS



## Varsity Baseball

**Top Row:** Coach Beadling, Coach Witting, and Coach Carter;

**Second Row:** Sam Boyles, Zach Eberly, Justin Burkett, Logan Barkan, and Korie Espenschied;

**Third Row:** Andy Gill, Will Schumacher, and Trevor Horrisberger;

**Fourth Row:** Zach Miller, Ethan Lautzenheiser, Austin Keck, and Zack Long; and

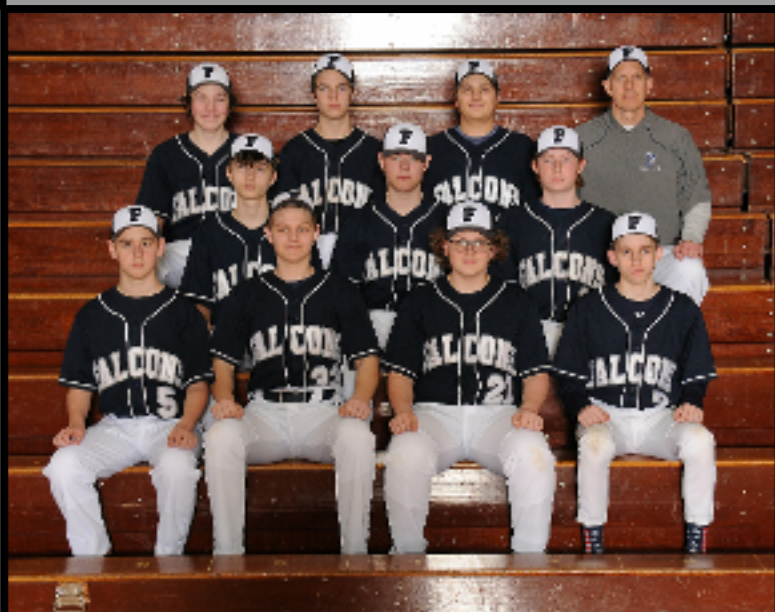
**Bottom Row:** Cameron Perez.

## JV Baseball

**Top Row:** Luke Buchanan, Brandt Miller, Dominic Rodriguez, and Coach Hrynko;

**Middle Row:** Lucas Eberly, Brennan Gaal, and Bryce Hughes;

**Bottom Row:** Bryce Gregorich, Tyler Gaal, Brady Hardman, and Brent Hrynko.



## Varsity Softball

**Top Row:** Madison West, Payton Webb, Faye Dettweiler, Ava Ivy, Liza Bailey, Hannah Smith, and Kendall Kondrach;

**Middle Row:** Tiffany Gantz, Abby Cox, Lydia Highben, Kreslie Eberly, and Audrey Graybill;

**Bottom Row:** Isabella Rodriguez, Savannah Trout, Mackenzie Knoll, McKenzie Wilson, Makayla Smith, and Halle Ramey.



# SPRING SPORTS TEAMS



## Boys Varsity Track

**Top Row:** Coach Durant, Coach Yoder, Coach Oakleaf, Coach Russel, Coach Terrell, Coach Terrell, and Coach Swihart,

**Row Two:** Kaleb Beazel, Jake Marchand, Hayden Miller, Max Kirby, Tayler Buttermore, and Lane Garrabrant;

**Row Three:** Luke Yoder, Brock Hrynko, Brant Marchand, Mason Palmer, Eric Ruegg, and Matt Snyder;

**Row Four:** Owen Kornish, Kai McBride, Carson Colucci, Brody Pumneo, Gavin Conley, and Xavier Collier;

**Row Five:** Nikoli Richards, Dominic Moore, Josh Miller, Reed Robinson, Nathan Garrabrant, Nate Thomas, and Gio Moore;

**Row Six:** Brandon Pumneo, Allen Harrison, John Kondrach, Ben Gilkerson, Gavin Wickham, Patrick Baechel, Maddox Durant, and Conner Smith;

**Bottom Row:** Martin Sander, Marcus Palmer, Ethan Smith, Dean Pulley, Jackson Muntean, Luke Wade, Rhyder Miller, and Joe Slatzer.

## Girls Varsity Track

**Top Row:** Coach Simmons, Coach Durant, Coach Yoder, Coach Russel, Coach Oakleaf, and Coach Terrell;

**Row Two:** Coach Swihart, Maura Seibert, Faith Heisler, Julia Seward, Lainey Oakleaf, Regan Sapp, and Coach Terrell;

**Row Three:** Zoey Steele, Adyson Vetrone, Meghan Gantz, Abby Seward, Olivia Stutz, and Kaydee Goff;

**Row Four:** Mikayla Palmer, Ella Cox, Ahna Doane, Mya Fowler, Riley Kasler, and Rylee Renner;

**Bottom Row:** Kamryn Kondrach, Mackenzie Dayton, and Sydnee Goff.



## BASEBALL, SOFTBALL, AND TRACK & FIELD BY: ANDY GILL

The Fairless baseball team has had a rough start to their season, with many of their games being canceled due to rain; however, they have officially picked up their first two wins of the year. A no-hitter thrown by Ethan Lautzenheiser led to a 3-0 win over Newcomerstown. Lautzenheiser had seven hits and was one hit by pitch away from a perfect game. The game before, the boys dropped a tough one to Orrville to set their record to 1-1. Since then, the Falcons have unfortunately lost a few games, but got their second win of the season last Friday, April 22nd. They played against Mansfield Christian at home, making it their second game played on the new baseball field. The final score was 10-0. The current record for the Falcon baseball team is 2-7 with many more games to come!

The Falcon softball team is off to a great start this year! They won their first three games against Manchester, Smithville, and Orrville. A few unfortunate losses followed these wins, however, the Falcons still have a current record of 6-3, and they are not stopping there. This is the best start the girls have had in a few seasons. Led by seniors Mackenzie Knoll, McKenzie Wilson, Halle Ramey, and junior Ava Ivy, the Falcons look to extend their winning streak and continue their great season. They have multiple upcoming games in the weeks to come and we can't wait to see our Lady Falcons in action!

Speaking of great starts, the boys and girls track teams are doing great too! The boys are on a roll to start, beating Tuslaw, winning an invite between the Falcons, Sandy Valley, Tuslaw, Malvern, and East Canton, and winning multiple meets that followed. The girls beat Tuslaw as well, but did not compete in the invite containing the other schools. The boys are led by seniors Brant Marchand, and Jake Marchand, and juniors Luke Yoder, and Brody Pumneo. The girls are led by seniors Kam Kondrach, and Mackenzie Dayton, and freshman Ahna Doane, who set the new high school record for the 1600 meter. The new current record is 5:23:38. The boys look to defend their PA-7 championship title this season, and the girls look to win their first title in multiple years. Good luck to all of our track and field athletes this year! We can't wait to see more wins from our teams!



# Mother's Day

## 5K Walk/Run

The third annual Mother's Day 5K Walk/Run is scheduled for May 7th, 2022. It is a great opportunity to get out and have a fun time while supporting the community and the Fairless High School Student Council. The course will start on the high school track, go around Brewster, and end back at the track. Race day registration and packet pickup is at 8:30 AM on that Saturday, and the race will start at 9:00 AM. For more information or to register ahead of time please visit the Fairless website. We look forward to seeing you there!



**Fairless Mother's Day**  
**5K**  
Proceeds benefit a community organization and Student Council  
Saturday, May 7, 2022  
Fairless High School  
Register at [www.Fairless5k.org](http://www.Fairless5k.org)

# NATIONAL POETRY MONTH ARTICLES

## Walt Whitman

By: Lili Villafranca

Date of Birth: May 31, 1819

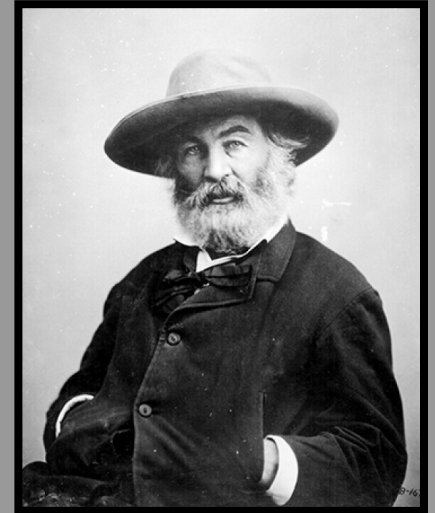
Place of Birth: West Hills, NY

Date of Death: March 26, 1892

Place of Death: Camden, NJ

Style: Long line, free verse

Most Famous Poem - Song of Myself:



I celebrate myself, and sing myself,  
And what I assume you shall assume,  
For every atom belonging to me as good belongs to you  
I loafe and invite my soul  
I lean and loafe at my ease observing a spear of summer grass  
My tongue, every atom of my blood, formed from this oil, this air,  
Born here of parents born here from parents the same, and their  
parents the same,  
I, now thirty-seven years old in perfect health begin,  
Hoping to cease not till death...

## John Milton

By: Kreslie Eberly

Date of Birth: December 9, 1608

Place of Birth: London, UK

Date of Death: November 8, 1674

Place of Death: Bunhill Row, UK

Style: Miltonic

Most Famous Poem - Paradise Lost:



Of Man's First Disobedience, and the Fruit  
Of that Forbidden Tree, whose mortal taste Brought Death into the  
World, and all our woe, With loss of Eden, till one greater Man Restore  
us, and regain the blissful Seat,  
Sing Heav'nly Muse, that on the secret top...

# NATIONAL POETRY MONTH ARTICLES

## Lain S. Thomas

By: Marlee Hannum

Date of Birth: 1980

Place of Birth: South Africa

Date of Death: Still currently alive

Most Famous Poem - The Strangers Were Lovers:

You look at me, now, like this

and think

"This is who they were all along."

But this is just who I am to other people.

And you become other people.



## Edgar Allan Poe

By: Anna Klick

Date of Birth: January 19, 1809

Place of Birth: Boston, MA

Date of Death: October 7, 1849

Place of Death: Church Home and Hospital, Baltimore, MD

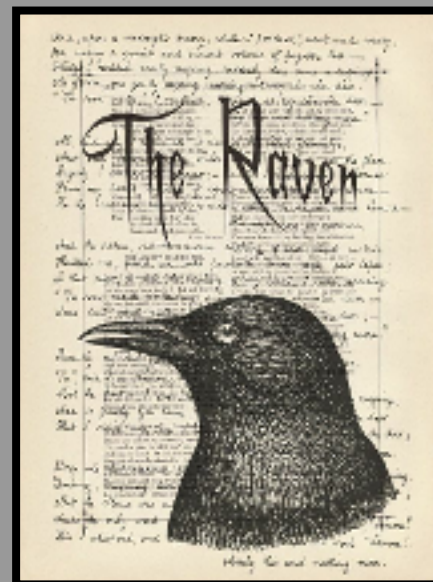
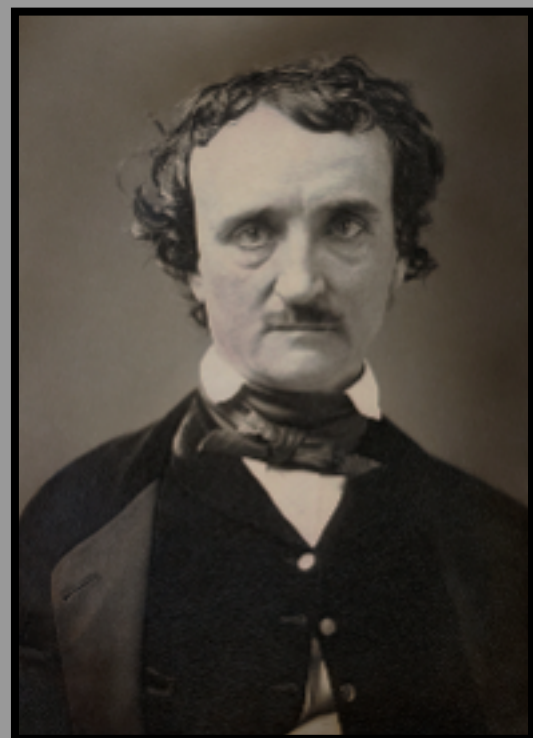
Style: Ballad

Most Famous Poem - The Raven:

Once upon a midnight dreary, while I pondered, weak  
and weary, over many a quaint and curious volume of  
forgotten lore, while I nodded, nearly napping, suddenly  
there came a tapping, as of some one gently rapping,  
rapping at my chamber door.

"Tis some visitor," I muttered, "tapping at my chamber  
door - only this, and nothing more."

Ah, distinctly I remember it was in the bleak December,  
and each separate dying ember wrought its ghost upon  
the floor. Eagerly I wished the morrow: - vainly I had  
sought to borrow from my books surcease of sorrow -  
sorrow for the lost Lenore - for the rare and radiant  
maiden whom the angels name Lenore - nameless here  
for evermore.





# Earth Day Word Find



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**AIR**

**ATMOSPHERE**

**CONSERVE**

**FLOWER**

**PLANT**

**RESOURCES**

**TREE**

**ANIMALS**

**CLEAN**

**EARTH DAY**

**LIFE**

**RECYCLE**

**REUSE**

**WASTE**

**APRIL**

**COMPOST**

**ENVIRONMENT**

**PLANET**

**REDUCE**

**SOIL**

**WATER**