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FCAHS STUDENTS CHOSEN FOR BAND HONORS – ALL PERFORM AS PART OF PMEA CONFERENCE



Six Fox Chapel Area High School students were recently selected for prestigious bands that performed as part of the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association (PMEA) Conference. The conference was held April 3-7, 2019, in Pittsburgh.

- NAfME All-East Honors Band* – Fox Chapel Area High School seniors Hannah Kim and Glenna Van Dyke and junior Jacob Rendall were selected by audition to perform with the 2019 National Association for Music Education (NAfME) All-Eastern Honors Band. The band was made up of approximately 160 of the top student musicians from Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont. The Eastern Division Conference was held in conjunction with the PMEA Conference.

- PMEA All-State Wind Ensemble* – Senior Megan Hayes was selected by audition to perform with the 2019 PMEA All-State Wind Ensemble. The band was made up of approximately 80 of the top student-musicians from across the state of Pennsylvania. The All-State Festival was held in conjunction with the PMEA Annual Conference.

- PMEA All-State Concert Band* – Two students were selected by audition to perform with the 2019 PMEA All-State Concert Band. The students are senior Alexander Perez and sophomore Joey Wang. The band was made up of approximately 160 of the top student-musicians from across the state of Pennsylvania. The All-State Festival was held in conjunction with the PMEA Annual Conference.



Winning a championship in any sport is an incredible challenge that requires months of preparation and dedication spent perfecting the minute details of the game. Winning back-to-back championships is rare, and only an exceptional group of players can make it happen – but winning four consecutive championships? It’s a feat that seems impossible, but it is exactly what our boys’ tennis team has accomplished with their victory over Shady Side Academy at the WPIAL team championships on May 8th. The Foxes became the first 3A team since Upper St.Clair (2004-2007) to win four WPIAL titles in a row, sealing their legacy as the best boys’ tennis program in Fox Chapel history.

This year’s senior group - Shan Hassan, Jay Kashyap, Jared Nord, Robby Shymansky, and Brandon Wei have led the team through their historic run, kicking off their careers at Fox Chapel by capturing the school’s first boy’s WPIAL tennis title in 2016. In addition to their team success, this class of seniors can boast great individual achievements. Robby Shymansky has an impressive individual track record with four section titles, three WPIAL gold medals, one WPIAL silver medal, one PIAA silver medal, and one PIAA bronze medal. The doubles team of Jay Kashyap and Brandon Wei earned a third-place finish at the WPIAL doubles championship this year; Kashyap and Wei placed third in sections; Kashyap placed third in section doubles in 2018; and Nord placed second in section doubles in 2017.

Although the Foxes were eliminated in the semifinal round of the PIAA playoffs, it was their only loss this season: they maintained a perfect record throughout the regular season and the WPIAL playoffs.

HOSA – FC's FUTURE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

By Anzu Sekikawa



Are you a future health professional or a student interested in going into healthcare? HOSA – Future Health Professionals is a national career and technical student organization endorsed by the U.S. Department of Education. The Fox Chapel Area High School HOSA - Future Health Professionals charter was established four years ago, allowing students in all grades to join the club right here at the high school. Sponsored by Mrs. MaryRuth Hammer, FCA HOSA membership continues to increase each year. Currently, the club consists of 33 dedicated members who have worked throughout the year in fundraisers ranging from sleep-awareness pajama days to iPod drives for nursing homes. In addition to monthly QRT meetings in room 123, HOSA members have the chance to compete at the HOSA State Leadership Conference as well.

Held at Valley Forge Convention Center in early April, ten Fox Chapel students attended the conference with four coming home with medals. Junior Jenna Tupponce placed 3rd in the Pharmacology knowledge test. Senior Rachel Himmel placed 2nd in the Medical Math knowledge test and the team of Gina Wang and Vishi Agrawal placed 2nd in the CERT skills (emergency response) paper test and practical testing. With over 40 events to choose from, HOSA members can compete in events ranging from spontaneous poster making to more traditional knowledge and skills tests. If interested in joining Fox Chapel HOSA, stop by room 123 with questions to learn more.



Fox Chapel Ultimate Frisbee is a program at the school that incorporates companionship with the addition of physical excursion. FCUF is a little less than a club sport, but is in the progress of achieving the stature of a club. FC Ultimate is a group of guys that are real and know how to balance fun with intensity. There is a girls' and a guys' team for ultimate. The guys' team plays on the upper field at O'Hara. We practice almost every day during the spring, and we participate in winter and fall leagues that are more laid back than spring. Frisbee appeals to the students who want to play a chill sport that looks good on the r  sume.

We understand that not many students have grown up playing Ultimate. It is a sport that is based off of learning, growth, intensity, and humor. This article isn't to persuade you to join the ultimate team, but rather to inform the Fox Chapel Area about a program that gives students the opportunity to meet new people and learn how to overcome many obstacles. If a sport balanced between fun and physical activity seems attractive to you, I encourage you to consider FCUF. To join, contact gregory_schubert@fcasd.edu.



CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA BotsIQ SCHOLARSHIP



Fox Chapel Area High School senior Thomas Grandizio is this year's recipient of the California University of Pennsylvania (CUP) BotsIQ Scholarship, which is renewable up to a total of \$20,000 dollars over four years at CUP. Thomas intends to major in Mechatronics Engineering Technology and plans to continue to build battle bots on the university's BotsIQ team. "It was pretty wild," Thomas said about getting the call from Cal. "I'm really excited and grateful. When I told my mom, I have never seen her so excited. This would not be possible without Mr. (Ken) Grimm, my robotics teacher and coach. He always makes me work hard and taught me techniques for solving problems. He made me complete the scholarship application. I'm grateful for his persistence." Thomas will receive his award at the Fox Chapel Area High School Senior Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, May 28, 2019, in the high school auditorium at 7 p.m. The award will be given by Michel Conklin, the executive director of Southwestern Pennsylvania (SWPA) BotsIQ.



On April 15, 2019, ten Fox Chapel Area High School band students were selected for an amazing, once in a lifetime opportunity to perform in a side-by-side concert with the United States Army Field Band. The group is the premier United States Army Band out of Washington, D.C., and includes some of the top musicians in the world. The students who performed with the band included seniors Megan Hayes, Hannah Kim, Alexander Perez, and Glenna Van Dyke; juniors Hannah Drum, Jacob Rendall, and Anzu Sekikawa; and sophomores Madelyn Francis, Nathaniel Kisslinger, and Joey Wang.

SPANISH NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



A total of 20 Fox Chapel Area High School students were inducted into the Spanish National Honor Society April 8, 2019. The students are seniors Avery Bursick, Noah Fritsch, Nicole Garcia-Tunon, Flora Gladwin, Marissa Hardiman (secretary), Rachel Himmel, Mia Hursh (vice president), Nishika Mohnot, Michela Nicholas, Jared Nord, Jessica Paper, Ryan Setzenfand (president), Robert Shymansky, Jonathan Simon, Luis Fernández Treviño, Kenyon Weis, Landon Williams, and Margaret Woodwell. Honorary members are senior Junior Morales and junior Isabella Quercia.

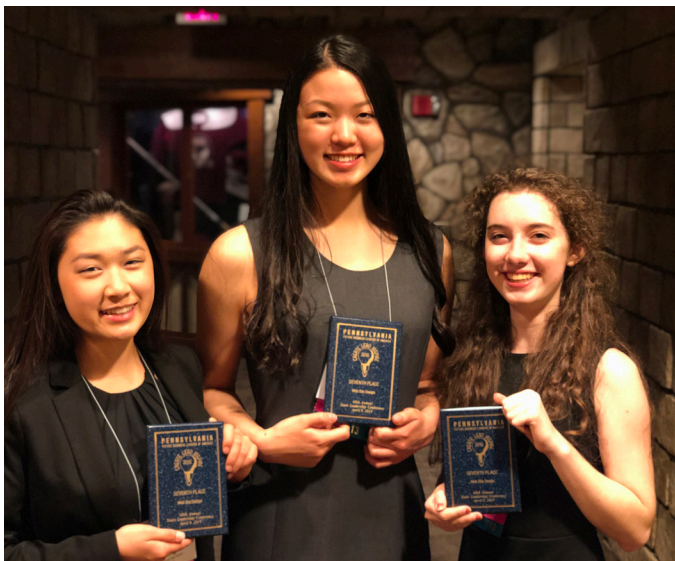
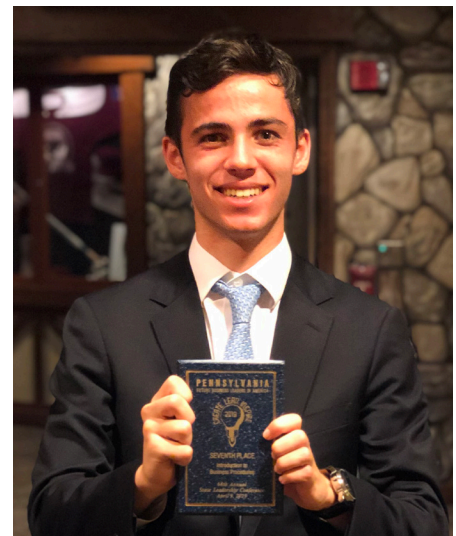
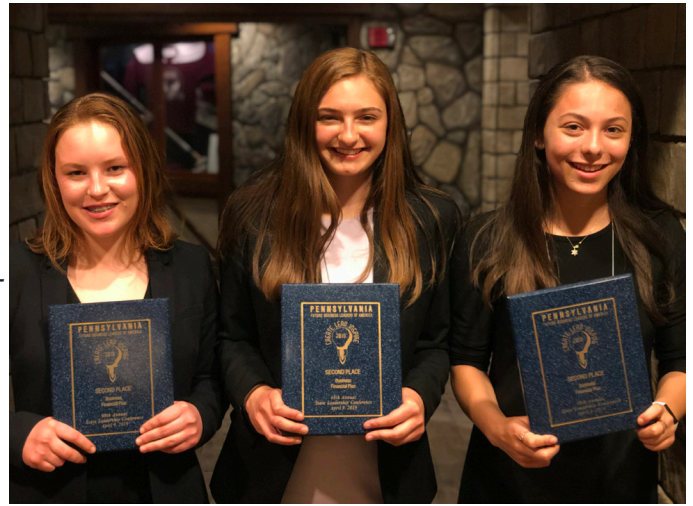
The students were inducted into the Spanish National Honor Society in a classroom ceremony at Fox Chapel Area High School. They qualify based on their academic achievements in the Spanish language classes, as well as their commitment to take the language every year while at Fox Chapel Area High School. This marks the 19 th year for the induction ceremony at Fox Chapel Area High School.



Congratulations to Fox Chapel Area High School multimedia teacher Mr. Ryan Devlin, who received the inaugural Young Alumni Award from Waynesburg University. The newly created Young Alumni Award is presented to a young alumnus under the age of 35 for his or her accomplishments and service, and distinguishing themselves as a leader among their peers and in their profession, community and/or the university. In 2013, Mr. Devlin was named Pennsylvania Teacher of the Year and was honored at the White House by President Obama as a finalist for National Teacher of the Year. Last summer, he traveled to Ethiopia on a Fulbright-Hays Scholarship, where he wrote curriculum and produced an educational documentary on Ethiopian folklore. We're so happy to call him ours! Congratulations, Mr. Devlin!

STUDENTS PLACE IN STATE FBLA COMPETITION - THREE QUALIFY FOR NATIONALS

Eleven Fox Chapel Area High School students recently earned second through 10 th places at the 2019 Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) State Leadership Conference, and three qualified to participate in the national conference. Sophomores Allison Carey, Kaylee Werner, and Zoey Zoschg placed second at states and qualified for the National FBLA Leadership Conference which will be held in San Antonio, Texas, this summer. Additionally, the



following Fox Chapel Area High School students earned seventh through 10 th places in the state competition: junior Aaron Santilli and sophomores Katherine Caracciolo, Rachel Chang, Erin Doherty, David Kronman, Emily Li, Nitya Mundra, and Vinisha Sant. The FBLA State Leadership Conference was held April 8-10 in Hershey, Pennsylvania. Approximately 5,000 students, advisors, and guests from high schools across the state attended the competition.

SWIFT FOX MEDIA'S NEIGHBORHOOD

By Ryan Kenyon

Around the beginning of April, you may have noticed an update on Schoology from Mr. Devlin about a Mister Rogers' book club. Out of the about ten who applied, six were selected: Adina Munin, Santiago de la Torre, Anushka Vis, Ryan Kenyon, Lance Wilhelm, and Jean Daniher. Since then they have been reading *The Good Neighbor: The Life and Work of Fred Rogers* by Maxwell King and meeting every Thursday during QRT to discuss. This might sound boring, but it served as preparation for a very exciting project; an on-camera interview with three prominent characters from the renowned show *Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood* and the author of the book.



Margaret (Margy) Whitmer was producer and assistant director of the show until production ended in 2001, and continues to help by reviewing scripts for the new *Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood* animated series. She knew Fred Rogers on a very personal level and interacted with him on a daily basis. Next, Hedda Sharapan was also a producer on the show, having been there since the very first taping in October 1966. She also works on the new series, acting as a child development consultant. You may know her as the voice of the popular puppet, Mrs. Frogg. Finally, behind the scenes, David Newell was director of public relations for the Fred Rogers' show, however you would probably recognize him as Mr. McFeely, the speedy delivery man, who made many memorable appearances throughout the years.

Ms. Morris, a student teacher for Mr. Aires, was the one who put this all together and made the connections, after taking a course called Psychology in the Media. Mr. Devlin has been in touch with producers of the new Fred Rogers movie, starring Tom Hanks as everyone's favorite neighbor. They may also be interviewed for their opinion on Fred Rogers' legacy and what he means to us today.

If all goes well, expect to be able to view the interviews on the Swift Fox Media Youtube channel as early as June. Fred Rogers lived an incredible life—much more than just a children's show host—and it is important to learn as much as we can about him before that generation is gone. Be sure to watch and enjoy learning exciting new details about Fred Rogers, from Fox Chapel's very own Swift Fox Media!

HOW TECHNOLOGY AND EDUCATION DIDN'T COLLIDE (AT CES 2019)

By Ben Cagan

This past January the annual Consumer Electronics Show, or CES as it will be referred to from now on, took place in Las Vegas, and as always, major tech companies, and up and coming startups, came to stake their place in the future of technology. Technology has always found its history directly tied in with the educational industry, and presumably this would continue to be the case this year. In the 1980s, Acorn Electronics developed personal computers for the BBC to put in schools all around the UK. Last decade, Apple developed easier to use computers and helped supply them to American schools, a trend Google continued. Google developed their drive file storing software which allowed students and teachers to collaborate on assignments. And as you know from the high school, Mimio smartboard technology has allowed for more involved and detailed teaching in schools. However, true to its name, CES continues to focus more and more on consumer products. After searching through the big headlines and smaller products covered from the event, I found two key similarities between many of them.

Every year a lot of the big trends seem to be the same. Thinner and higher resolution televisions, AI, self-driving cars, and new smartphone tech. LG refined prior announcements from last year with their wall-paper-like TV displays, while Samsung announced displays using a technology known as Micro-LED, which has the visual benefits of an OLED (Organic LED) display, but has a far longer life, and also allows for the elimination of bezels and the ability to shape the screen to other forms and size. Beyond this, manufacturers have also begun showing consumer level 8k screens, even though 4k screens still have a lot of room to grow in the market place, at least when it comes to American adoption. The prices show just how unready for the market these displays are, with the lowest being \$5,000, going up to \$15,000. Beyond this, AI and self-driving cars seem to show an increased attention each year, but not in any way that surprises. Devices using Amazon Alexa, Google Assistant, and other similar services, were on display, such as Temi, an assistant that also doubles as an Echo Show. As expected, car manufacturers brought self-driving cars as well: BMW, Lyft, Kia, Toyota, Nissan, etc. And of course, there were plenty of smartphones. Robot smartphones, foldable smartphones, 5g smartphones, the works.

Every year companies love to chase the future with nothing to show. It took years for 4k TVs to be at a price feasible for consumers, and that extensive development time could continue to be the case for 8k displays. This was also the case for 5g. Each company in the cellular field, and many other companies, brought 5G to the show, and each in their own way. Verizon brags that they are the first to bring it to market, but AT&T claims that they already have. This is a bit debatable, however, as it seems they just rebranded their current 4G LGE service as 5GE, with little proper explanation of what that actually means. Samsung promised 5G support for the Galaxy S10, and finally a few months later other companies have followed, but that means nothing with no network to support it. AT&T and Verizon's true 5G coverage still remains minimal, and T Mobile doesn't plan to launch until later this year.

5G highlights a key issue with CES. Companies try to chase the future without looking at their own capabilities and seeing if it's truly possible to do what they promise. That leads to promotion being extended for years, as internal development carries on, until these concepts finally become reality. And as this happens, there lies education and technology. Absolutely none of the major companies had any major education focused products to show. As technology slowly progresses, education slowly becomes less of a factor as companies focus more and more on the consumers, and as schools continue to increase investments into technology, they will have to find a way to make technology more relevant to education.

FOX CHAPEL AREA AGAIN NAMED ONE OF “BEST COMMUNITIES FOR MUSIC EDUCATION”

The Fox Chapel Area School District has been named among the 2019 Best Communities for Music Education. This is the eighth year in a row that the district received this prestigious designation! Fox Chapel Area is one of 92 in the state of Pennsylvania and one of 623 school districts in the nation chosen for this honor that recognizes outstanding commitment to music education.

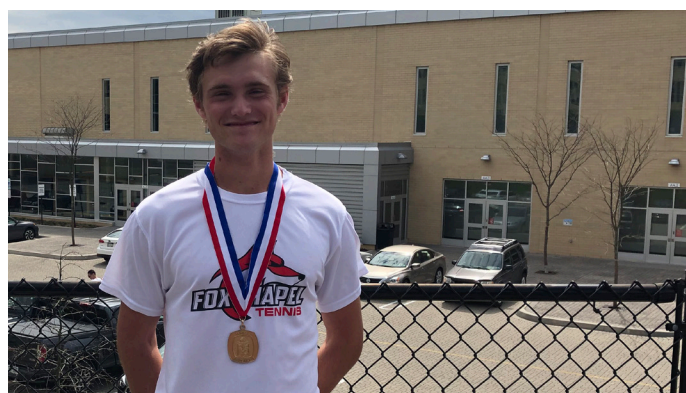
The districts were selected through program sponsored by the NAMM (National Association of Music Merchants) Foundation which acknowledges and celebrates outstanding efforts by teachers, administrators, parents, School Board members, and community leaders who have made music education part of a well-rounded education. Designations are made to districts and schools that demonstrate an exceptionally high commitment and access to music education.



“I am incredibly proud of all of our music educators here in the Fox Chapel Area School District and the amazing work that they do with our students every day,” said Superintendent Gene Freeman, Ed.D. “Music and the arts are an integral part of the education of our students and are a very important part of our curriculum.”

To qualify for the Best Communities for Music Education designation, Fox Chapel Area music teachers answered detailed questions about funding, graduation requirements, music class participation, instruction time, facilities, and support for the music program. Research into music education continues to demonstrate educational/cognitive and social skill benefits for children who make music.

The NAMM Foundation is a nonprofit supported by 12 foundation partners and its approximately 10,400 members around the world. The foundation advances active participation in music-making across the lifespan by supporting scientific research, philanthropic giving, and public service programs.



Congratulations to Robby Shymansky for back-to-back WPIAL singles titles! He won 6-0, 6-1 astoundingly in the finals. It's REALLY hard to win it once and he has done it twice!

Way to go, Robby!

OPPORTUNITIES FAIR SHOWCASES MORE THAN 100 VENDORS

By Ryan Kenyon



On May 3rd, our school hosted its annual Opportunities Fair during third period, giving students time to explore a variety of organizations and programs available. Each one was give a booth from which to inform students about their programs and goals.

Vendors seemed to dot every other square foot of the gym, offering information about their own unique experience. The event provided a great chance to explore what types of opportunities exist and what specific attributes they might find enjoyable. Many schools even had scholarship programs to boast about! For example, did you know some colleges will pay upwards of \$100 for each AP class you have taken?

Next came the Armed Forces. Each branch had its own booth, complete with pamphlets and personal information sheets to fill out for alerts and messages. If college and another four years of schooling don't seem appealing to you, then I would strongly



suggest looking into a career with the military for the honor and many benefits! Hopefully you remembered to thank the recruitment officers for their great service to our country!

If you have not yet completed your required twelve hours of community service for the school, then these were great ways to find out how you can give back to your community—notable locations include All of Us Care in Sharpsburg, UPMC St. Margaret's, and Cooper-Siegel Community Library. From my personal experience I would recommend UPMC (they give you a \$7 food voucher per session, are very flexible with hours, and each year give away a \$1000 scholarship for service hours).

The Opportunities Fair has come and gone, and if you missed some of these amazing chances, then there's always next year. Remember, if you are really interested in any of the aforementioned categories, go online! Every organization by now has a website, and more information can be provided there.



ANOTHER SCHOOL TRIP TO OUR NATION'S CAPITAL: AP EDITION

By Grace Han

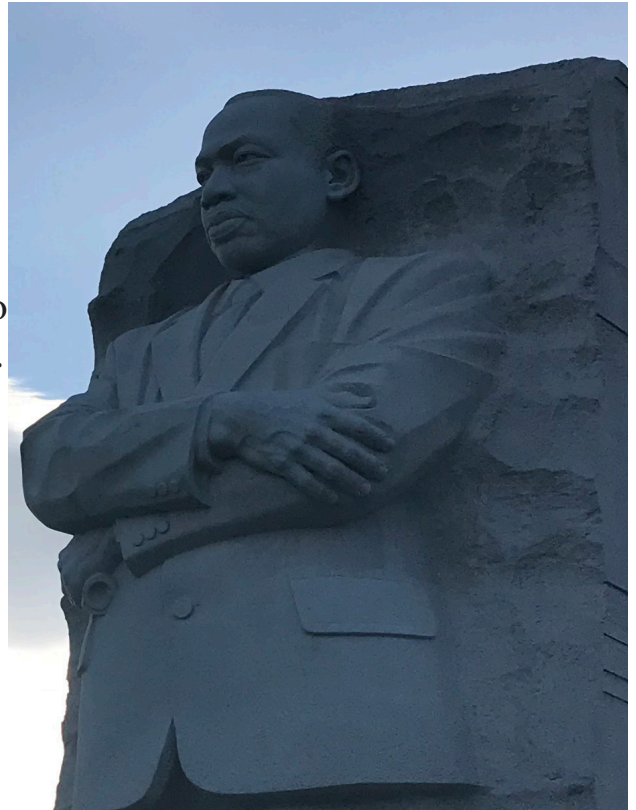
As many students began the long path of AP testing preparations, many students from the Advanced Placement United States History classes were led into Washington, D.C. by Mr. Norberg and Mrs. Colvin in hopes to cram for the big test. With a 5:15 a.m. departure from the high school, tired and weary students crammed themselves onto the bus, thus beginning their journey to the capital.

After a five-and-a-half hour ride, including a quick rest stop and a “fun” review on the DBQ, LEQ, and SEQ, our group arrived at the National Archives where we visited the Declaration of Independence, the

Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and the overpriced gift shop. We took a quick lunch at the Reagan Office Building food court and then we were whisked off to the Smithsonian for a game of historical bingo – or as Mr. Norberg likes to call it, “self-guided exhibits and learning.”

There were few Washington monuments we did not see on our trip. As our crunch for time got smaller, our feet moved faster. We bounced from structure to structure, going to the Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument, Korean War Veterans Memorial, World War II Memorial, and Vietnam Veterans Memorial – all of which furthered our group’s respect for U.S. veterans. Finishing off our sight-seeing, we visited the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial and the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial. Aching with hunger and blistering feet, we, once again, packed onto the bus and headed to the food court at Union Station, a beautiful, cathedral-like train station which reminded me of a hushed Grand Central Station.

The bus ride home was quiet and soothing because everyone was too wiped out to speak. A few hours home felt quick, as all rides back usually do. The 1 a.m. arrival at the high school felt like a white haze of confusion. Everyone reluctantly drifted out of their bus seats and stumbled down the tight isle and down the steep steps to find either their parents or their own car for the ride home. Were we ready for the AP test? Who knows! The quick day-trip was packed full of fun learning experiences which we may never get to encounter again.



FC STUDENT NAMED CERTIFICATE WINNER IN PRINCETON PRIZE

Fox Chapel Area High School junior William Generett has been named a Certificate of Accomplishment winner in the Princeton Prize in Race Relations. The award, sponsored by Princeton University, recognizes students in grades 9-12 from across the nation who have had a significant and positive effect on race relations in their schools or communities through their volunteer efforts. Recipients have stood up to intolerance, worked toward greater inclusivity, and encouraged understanding and harmony in their communities.

According to an email from Jo Recht, the chair of the PAAWP (the Princeton alumni group in Western Pennsylvania), William is being recognized for his “excellent work in helping to promote harmony, understanding, and respect among people of different races through the creation of a Black Student Union at Fox Chapel High School.”

Local winners will be honored at the annual Pittsburgh region dinner of the Princeton Prize in Race Relations Committee of PAAWP in May. This year, more than 100 winners were selected from 28 regions from across the United States.



FC's OUTSTANDING YOUNG CITIZENS

By Claire Fenton

Five Fox Chapel Area High School students were recognized as Trib Total Media Outstanding Young Citizens in the Elite Top 100. Seniors Zach Lakkis, Ryan Setzenfand, and Glenna Van Dyke and juniors Abby Alexander and Claire Fenton were selected from 489 nominees representing 104 schools across southwestern Pennsylvania. According to Jennifer Bertetto, President and C.E.O. of Trib Total Media, “These students not only excel in the classroom, they spend countless hours participating in extracurricular activities and serving their communities. Their dedication and commitment to excellence is remarkable. They are leaders in not only their schools but their communities, as well.”

On April 17th, the honorees were treated to a banquet and awards ceremony, during which ten Gold Medal winners and two \$5,000 scholarship recipients were announced. Keynote speaker Lisa Sylvester, Emmy-award winning journalist and WPXI news anchor, shared her personal experiences facing adversity and unfamiliar territory. She encouraged the honorees to step outside of their comfort zone and never let the fear of failure discourage them from trying new things.

TECHNOLOGY STUDENT ASSOCIATION STATE CONFERENCE

17 Fox Chapel Area High School students participated in the Pennsylvania State Leadership Conference of the Technology Student Association (TSA) at Seven Springs Conference Center on April 10-April 13, 2019.

Founded in 1978, TSA is the only student organization devoted exclusively to the needs of students interested in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics). TSA supports STEM education goals through more than 60 high school and middle school competitions, leadership activities and teamwork for students.

First Place

PA – Computer System Troubleshooting – Victor Yang, Michael VanDemark

Fourth Place

Essays on Technology– Aaron Wu

Tenth Place

Coding – Michael VanDemark, Aaron Tien



The State Leadership Conference of TSA is the second of three levels of competitive conferences. The first was the Region 1 & 6 Leadership Conference, which was held at Blackhawk High School on January, 19 2019 where Fox Chapel Area High School students qualified for the State level conference. The next level of competition is on June 28 – July 2, 2019 at Washington DC.

FCAHS STUDENTS PLACE AT COUNTY ENVIROTHON COMPETITION

Three teams of Fox Chapel Area High School students recently placed in the 2019 Allegheny County Envirothon competition. The first-place team members qualified for the state competition and they are seniors Diana Crookston, Kevin Falconett, Megan Hayes, Sophia Porter Bacon, and Nathaniel Roe. The team won a plaque, a bluebird box, and a redbud tree.



Two teams of Fox Chapel Area students placed third and fourth in the county competition. The third-place team members were senior Eric Gurklis and juniors Hanna Chen, Sydney Svoboda, and Olivia Tang. This team also won a plaque, a bluebird box, and a redbud tree. The fourth-place team members were senior Flora Gladwin; juniors Jacob Rendall and Anzu Sekikawa; sophomore Kimia Rafiee; and freshman Aurora Sauereisen. The fourth-place team was also recognized for having the highest score in the wildlife category and received embroidered patches.

According to Nathaniel, who has participated in the contest for the past two years, competing in the Envirothon is a rewarding experience. “It is a great opportunity for people from different academic backgrounds to learn about and showcase their knowledge about the environment. All the kids are encouraging and the topics are enjoyable.”

For the Allegheny County Envirothon, teams of high school students compete in field testing using their knowledge in five topic areas – soils and land use, aquatic ecology, forestry, wildlife, and environmental issues. A total of 17 teams of students in grades nine-twelve from high schools across Allegheny County participated in the competition which was held April 26 at Boyce Park. The state competition will be held May 21 and 22 at the University of Pittsburgh Johnstown and teams of high school students from across the state will participate.

DESI NIGHT

By Gina Wang

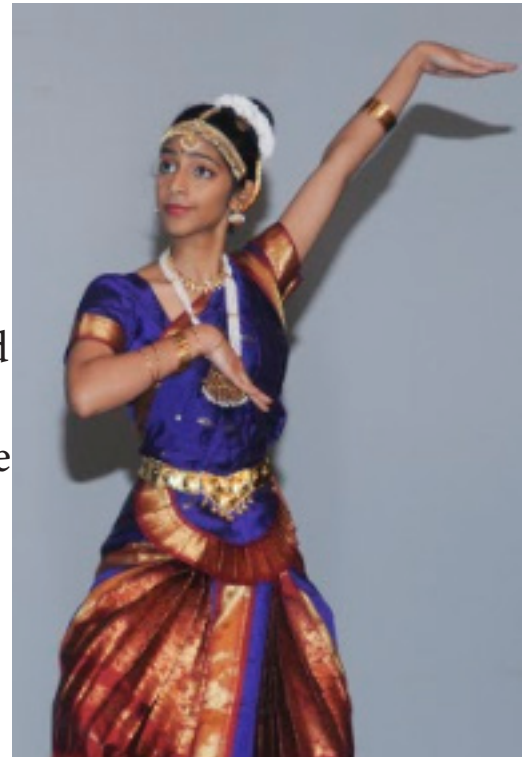
On a bright and sunny Thursday afternoon, students bustled in preparation for the annual DESI (Distinguished Ethnic Society of India) Night, which took place in the Fox Chapel Area High School auditorium. In celebration of South and East Asian culture, participants shared dance and song, bright traditional clothing, and delicious food with the audience. The students put on an amazing show after months of hard work, and we couldn't be more proud of everything they've done!

The show started off with a dance to the song "Sooraj Dooba Hai," which is about living in the moment and enjoying life. Following this, there



were exhibition acts from Sanjana Harish, who performed an Indian classical dance in the Bharatanatyam style, Vishi Agrawal, who sang two songs, an mashup of "Closer" and "Kabira" as well as "Hasi Ban Gaye." Gina Wang performed a dance inspired by the Chinese style of folk dance, yangge, and Nishi Thawani, Vinisha Sant and Suparna

Agrawal performed a dance to the songs "Pinga" and "Chogada Tara." The next act was a fan favorite, as the teachers took part in the fashion show. A special thank you to Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Polesiak, Mrs. Butkovic, Señor Gonzalez, Mr. Murray, Mr. Rios, and Dr. Hower for doing an amazing job at displaying their clothes and for dancing to "Maahi Ve!" You were all incredible, as always!





After a quick intermission, the second half consisted of the rest of the group dances. “Kala Chashma” began with the boys and girls running on stage wearing sunglasses, and the upbeat song and dance restored everyone’s energy. Next, the Fox Chapel Madrigals Choir performed a Haitian song, “Wipip!” which was an incredible addition to the show! After this song, the boys took over, perform-

ing a bhangra mashup, and the girls ended the night with “Main Tera Boyfriend.” The finale signaled the conclusion of the show, and holding up the DESI letters indicated another successful year for DESI Club. Over the course of the night, we raised over \$500 for the Children’s Hospital. Thank you to everyone who came and supported us, we couldn’t have done it without you! To everyone who is interested in joining DESI Club next year, be sure to check us out during Club Week!



THE ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME

By Madilyn Harajda



During Fox Chapel's spring break 2019, students had the opportunity to travel to Costa Rica with Senora Scigliano and Mrs. Wickman for a once in a lifetime chance for a trip abroad with their friends. Arriving on a Thursday in San Jose, the trip began with a visit to a local school to give supplies to students, as well as play some games of soccer. On Saturday, a farm in the area offered to give the students a tour, allowing them to better understand the Costa Rican environment and agriculture surrounding it. In the following days, students white water rafted, visited the La Fortuna waterfall, hung out in the natural hot springs, and climbed a volcano to see the amazing sights of Costa Rica. After a tiring first week, the travelers got to relax for their final three days in Tamarindo, Costa Rica. During this time, the students took a surfing lesson, sailed on a catamaran, and snorkeled in the bay. Finally, after an plenty of exciting experiences, the group traveled home on March 30th.

Although the trip may have seemed mainly for leisure, the learning opportunities about Costa Rican culture were endless. The typical meals were chicken and rice, and each day students could spot iguanas, monkeys, special birds, and even sloths. The students got to practice and even expand their spanish knowledge, and live



AAUW RECOGNIZES FUTURE LEADERS IN STEM FIELDS

Twenty-six young women from the 10th and 11th grades at Fox Chapel Area High School were honored on April 11, 2019, at the Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church for their academic accomplishments in STEM fields (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) at the 5th biennial STEM Careers Achievement Night sponsored by the Fox Chapel Area Affiliate of the American Association of University Women (AAUW).

Keynote speaker for the evening was Sunanna T. Chand, the Director of Remake Learning, a young, innovative Pittsburgh-based organization that responds to today's challenges of engaging students in the digital age. She explained to the parents and educators in the audience why Remake Learning considers girls in STEM fields a group worthy of special attention and how the resources of her organization are being deployed to help girls and young women overcome gender bias in STEM occupations.



Abby Kieffer (left) and Susan Hicks were two of the 2019 honorees.



Honorees Hannah Drum (left) and Grace Hahn join panelist Anastasia Markiw following the awards ceremony.

Receiving certificates of achievement as well as congratulations were (pictured): Suparna Agrawal, Macey Balk, Justice Carmody, Claire Cummings, Hannah Drum, Blair Echnat, Jasmine Eng, Claire Fenton, Rachel Ferris, Alayne Gaghan, Bryn Gerlach, Ainsley Good, Hend Hamada, Madilyn Harajda, Susan Hicks, Abby Kieffer, Madolyn Kieffer, Cuna Kim, Zeynep Ozkaya, Isabella Quercia, Lauren Sabol, Shyann Secola, Anzu Sekikawa, Jenny Shulkin, Kaylee Werner, and Minnie Zuo.

Also honored (but unable to attend) were: Paige Asbury, Chloe Bennett, Zoe Boychuk, Hazel Cline, Elena Conway, Margaret Dean, Samantha Dunlap, Grace Han, Natalka Harris, Catherine Heidenreich, Isabella Krisky, Lucy Markovitz, Alyssa Mattheis, Kimia Rafiee, Abigail Rickin-Marks, Cecilia Rike, Vinisha Sant, Vivian Shao, Kiersten Shiring, Grace Sisson, Kaylyn Toomey, and Sydney Ulanowicz.

Students were nominated for recognition by their teachers, who selected the girls on the basis of proficiency, interest, or exceptional enthusiasm for one or more of the STEM fields. Educators agreed that each of the honorees demonstrated potential for growth in her special area of interest. Class participation, performance, special projects, problem-solving ability, and related extracurricular activities were some of the criteria teachers used to reach their decisions.



Panelists for the evening's roundtable discussions included (left to right): Julie Phillippi, PhD, Hannah Doyle, Emily Bartel, and Anastasia Markiw.

FOX CHAPEL'S GOT TALENT 2019

By Claire Katz

FC's GOT TALENT

This year the high school's annual talent show, "Fox Chapel's Got Talent" was held in the auditorium on Thursday, April 25th. The annual show was organized by the PTO, and included a wide range of musical acts, and even a magic act. Dr. Hower and Dr. Lentz emceed the show, and special guest

judges included Tania Grubbs and Brian Worsdale.

The show started off strong with a group act consisting of Dino Isabella, Patrick Alexander, Siddharth Yende and Nina Busch, who performed an original song. Next was Maat Grisham singing "Best Part," Ashley Good-Lang singing "In My Life," and Camille Marshall with "Don't Stop Me Now." The audience was then entertained with some close up magic by Noah Hertzman. The first act was closed by Anna Ferris singing "Beautiful," Ella Tramontina singing "I'd Rather Be Me," and the duet of Anna Aupke and Gabriel Fynsk with "Valerie."

During intermission, the winners were chosen for all sorts of prizes such as a gift cards, a school parking pass, a recording session, and so much more. The second act was just as impressive as the first, starting off with Will Kabazie playing both the keyboard and piano at one time, while singing "Blame It On Me." Next was another duet, Simeon Owens and Gabby Bell, with "What Is This Feeling." Nicole Garcia-Tunon then performed "You Are The Reason," and Luis Fernandez and Grace Stasolla fol-





lowed with “Story Of My Life.” To top off the show, Sara Rabbitt and Vishi Agrawal performed “Hey, Soul Sister,” and Mia Catone and Duncan Regan performed “To Kiss A Girl.”¹ Every act was very entertaining and impressive, but only one winner could be

chosen. In third place was Will Kabazie, and runner up was Ella Tramontina. The first place winners were Luis Fernandez and Grace Stastolla! Congratulations to the winners, and amazing job to all acts involved!



GIRLS' OUTDOOR TRACK

RACING TO THE TOP

By Ryan Kenyon with reporting from Jason Carter

This season of outdoor track was one for the record books, with the girls team securing five school records. Leading the pack with three of those records was senior Kate Carnevale, with a 12.36 in the 100m and a 25.50 in the 200m. Also, she was the first Fox Chapel girl to ever break one minute in the



400m (one lap) with a time of 58.64 seconds! Grace Sisson, a junior, was incredibly close to being the first girl to break 11 minutes in the two-mile, with a time of 11:00.62 seconds. Luckily, she still has another year to do so. Perhaps most impressive was the girls 4x400m relay team, comprised of freshmen Kaylee Uribe, Elena Perez, Carlie Barnett, and sophomore Domenica Delaney. Their time was 4:03.79!

In addition to a stellar outdoor season, the girls team also had an additional eight school records in indoor track this year! The most incredible person from this season wasn't an upperclassman, or even in high school for that matter – it was seventh grader Laura Carter. This year she ran a 5:20.06 in the mile, shattering the middle school's previous record and being only 15 seconds behind the high school record, set by senior Caelan Miller last year. Even more impressive was her time of 2:27 in the 800m (two laps); another middle school record. What's insane about this time is that it is a mere 1.5 seconds behind the current high school time, set all the way back in 2013 by Emma Slevin. She still has another five years to drop two seconds. Her times have already started surpassing her two brothers, both dedicated members of the high school's cross country and indoor/outdoor track teams.

When asked what her favorite event was, she couldn't decide. Either the 800m because, "it's shorter than the mile," or the mile because as one of the students on the middle school track team said, "once Laura and Sydney run [the mile] you know the meet has started." Her goals for next season include a sub five-minute mile and breaking the high school 800m record, because, "heyyyy... Why not?" In the upcoming cross country season, she plans to, "just get first place in everything."

Overall, a great season for the Fox Chapel girls' track, and hopefully many more to come!

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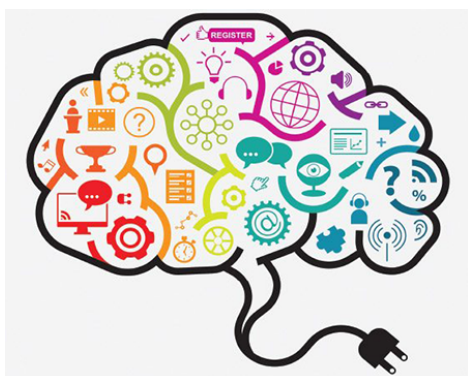
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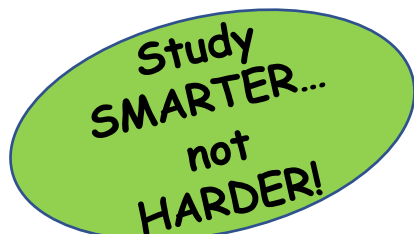
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STUDENTS CHOSEN FOR HONORS ORCHESTRA

Several Fox Chapel Area High School students were selected to perform with prestigious Pennsylvania Music Educators Association (PMEA) orchestras.

•2019 PMEA All-State Orchestra – Two students were selected by audition to perform with the prestigious 2019 PMEA All-State Orchestra. The students chosen were juniors Noah Hertzman and Chaehyun “Cuna” Kim. The PMEA All-State Orchestra included approximately 120 of the best student-musicians from across the state of Pennsylvania. The All-State Festival was held in conjunction with the PMEA Annual In-Service Conference April 3-7 in Pittsburgh, and culminated with a concert on April 6.

•2019 PMEA Western Region State Orchestra – Six students were selected by audition to perform with the 2019 PMEA Western Region State Orchestra. The students are senior Theresa Heidenreich; juniors Noah Hertzman, Chaehyun “Cuna” Kim, Zeynep Ozkaya, and Jacob Rendall; and sophomore Alexandria Morton. The Western Region State Orchestra included students from the western half of Pennsylvania. Approximately 120 students were selected for the orchestra and the festival was held at Hollidaysburg Area High School February 21-23. A concert was performed on February 23.

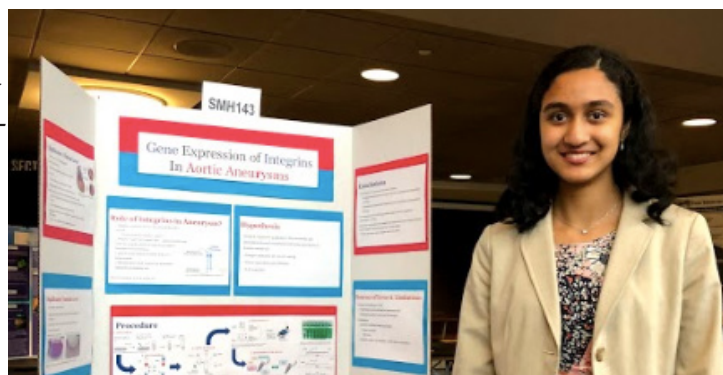
•2019 PMEA District 1 Orchestra – Eleven Fox Chapel Area High School students were selected by application to perform with the PMEA District 1 Orchestra. The orchestra was comprised of a select group of student-musicians from across the Pittsburgh area. The students chosen were seniors Ruth Hartmann, Megan Hayes, Theresa Heidenreich, and Alexander Perez; juniors Noah Hertzman, Chaehyun “Cuna” Kim, Zeynep Ozkaya, Jacob Rendall, and Sophia Williams; and sophomores Alexandria Morton and Cecilia Rike. A total of 150 students were selected to participate in the District 1 Orchestra Festival which was held at North Allegheny Senior High School January 10-12. A public performance was held January 12.

•2018 PMEA Honors Orchestra – Eighteen Fox Chapel Area High School students were selected by audition participate in the 2018 PMEA District 1 Honors String Orchestra. The students chosen were seniors Ruth Hartmann and Zachary Lakkis; juniors Amelia Bothe, Noah Hertzman, Chaehyun “Cuna” Kim, Zeynep Ozkaya, Sydney Ulanowicz, and Sophia Williams; sophomores Alexandria Morton and Cecilia Rike; and freshmen Claire Hamilton, Jonah Hertzman, Nathaniel Mueller, Samuel Slember, Aidan Squire, Kaylee Uribe, Katherine Voigt, and Annie Yonas. The orchestra was comprised of 100 students from across the greater Pittsburgh area. The students rehearsed November 17 and 18 and performed a concert November 18 at Fox Chapel Area High School.

80TH PITTSBURGH REGIONAL SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR

By: Justine Eng

On the morning of March 29th, over a dozen Fox Chapel Area students piled onto a school bus to head to the 80th Pittsburgh Regional Science & Engineering Fair (PRSEF) held at Heinz Field. Our principal, Mr. Howard was there for the send off and provided a bucket of candy to sustain us during the event. Our PRSEF coordinator, Mr. Patterson was also at Heinz Field to greet and encourage us during the day's activities. PRSEF has been a Pittsburgh tradition and is the third oldest International Science & Engineering Fair (ISEF) affiliated science fair in the United States. It provides students from grades 6-12 the opportunity to pursue a research

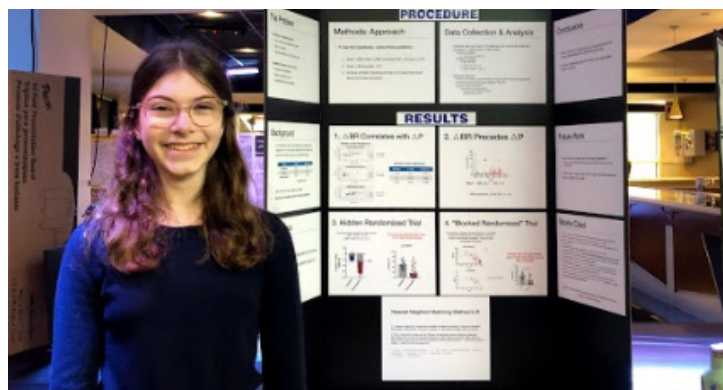


project from one of 21 categories and share their results within a poster board forum.

During the event, judges engage with the student researchers using the Socratic method to seek their understanding and learnings from their projects. All participants receive a certificate of participation and for the selected winners, trophies and scholarships are awarded. Past Fox Chapel students have

advanced from the PRSEF to compete at the Intel ISEF whereby they competed with students from across the United States as well as students from around the world. In addition to getting to hang out at Heinz Field during the PRSEF event, students were also allowed to go to the Carnegie Science Center and got to watch the "Dream Big" film in the Rangos Giant Cinema.

Interestingly, this year's 80th PRSEF coincided with the Leonardo da Vinci special exhibition which was being held at the Carnegie Science Center. Although Da Vinci is best known as an artist with his famous paintings such as the "Mona Lisa" and the "Last Supper", he was also an engineer, an anatomist, and researcher of science and nature. It's a good illustration that the broader framework of STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math) was on display to inspire the PRSEF participants.



SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITIES

By Maggie Kelly

Looking for something to do this summer? Why not get a job? There are many opportunities out there to learn, earn work experience, and make some money. Obtaining a summer job will get you out of the house, and you will become more productive. There are endless opportunities depending on your interests. There are jobs that allow you to work inside and jobs that get you outdoors. Some jobs allow for both.



One of the most popular jobs is caring for children. Babysitting is an ideal summer job. Depending on the age of the children and your love for children, this could be a great work experience and can teach responsibility. Another inside/outside job working with kids is working as a camp counselor. You learn leadership skills, and to work with others all while getting paid. A great way to acquire work experience is working at a restaurant, retail store, or even an ice cream shop. Molly Dean, 16, employed at Emmerling Ice Cream, says, "I have learned to work with customers, and I am looking forward to scooping ice cream for my friends this summer." Working for any of these shops or stores can teach you customer service skills, learn how to work a cash register, and work collaboratively with your fellow employees. If you prefer to work outside some other job opportunities include mowing lawns, working at a golf course, dog walking or working at a pool. Other inside jobs to consider are office work, tutoring, or housework. My advice to you is whatever job you do this summer, make sure you enjoy it!

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FC's First Unified Track and Field Team

By Sammi Dunlap



Fox Chapel's newest sports team, unified track, is excited to say that they are headed to Shippensburg University to participate in States! With a combination of athletes with and without disabilities, this team has had a very strong and successful first year competing against

seven other teams from Westmoreland County. They were victorious in their first tri-meet at Norwin and their first home meet with many fans in the stands to cheer them on! All of the athletes have been working hard at practice for two months and showed that off by loading the bus with gold medals around their necks after winning County Championships on May 9.



With a wonderful coaching staff consisting of Stacie Dojonovic, Michelle Fischer, Dawn Aducci, and Jack Aducci, all thirty athletes have so much fun at practice and the meets while demonstrating inclusion. Working together has helped them come far in such a short time, and they are expecting big results at the upcoming State meet over Memorial Day weekend. Led by



captains Lexie Schutzman and Arnold Vento, the unified track team knows the competition will be tough but will give it their all. Be sure to wish the team good luck!

GODSE GETS PERFECT SCORE ON AP EXAM

ONE OF ONLY TWO FROM AROUND THE WORLD!

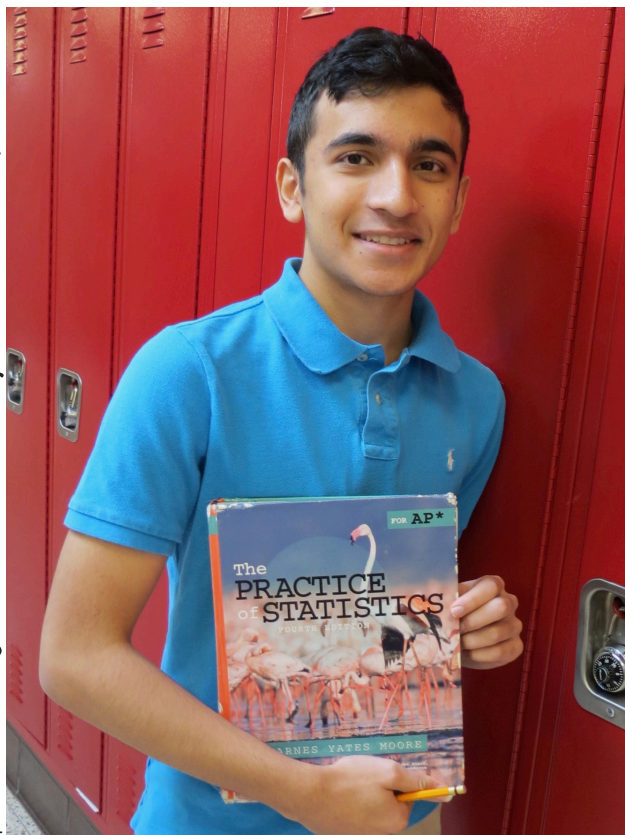
Fox Chapel Area High School junior Rajeev Godse received a perfect score on the Advanced Placement (AP) Statistics Exam. Rajeev took the assessment in May of 2018 and was one of only two students from around the world to receive a perfect score! Globally, a total of 222,501 students took the exam.

According to a March 2019 letter to Rajeev from the College Board's Senior Vice President, AP and Instruction, Trevor Packer, Rajeev's achievement, "was so superior that it falls into a very select category... We applaud your hard work, diligence, and enthusiasm..."

Fox Chapel Area High School math teacher Antoinette Payner, who described Rajeev as a top student in her AP Statistics class, said she is proud of his "incredible" accomplishment.

"Rajeev is an incredibly intelligent and talented young man. Not surprisingly, he picked up the material quickly, was helpful to his peers, and has a natural curiosity for learning," Mrs. Payner said. "I am thrilled this amazing feat happened to such a nice student."

Advanced Placement Exams are scored on a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 is equivalent to an A in the corresponding college course. Rajeev not only received the top score of 5, but he was one of only two students (amounting to 0.001 of 2018 AP Statistics Exam takers from around the world) to earn every point possible on the difficult assessment.



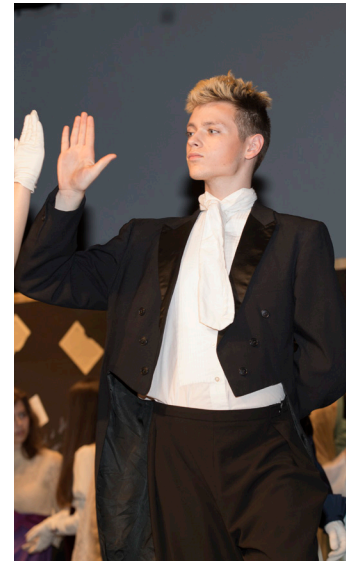
PRIDE@PREJUDICE

By Maggie Woodwell

The 2019 spring performance was Pride@Prejudice . The show was the reinvention of the classic story in the form of blog posts, chat room discussions, and more. Elizabeth Bennet and Mr. Darcy fall in love, but this time it is filtered through the world of the internet.

Elizabeth Bennet was played by Sadie Lorence, a senior at Fox Chapel Area High School. Pride@Predjudice was Sadie's last high school performance. "The show was beautiful and hilarious from beginning to end. I was so lucky to be apart of such an amazing cast, crew, and production team! This year's spring performance was the perfect end to a great high school acting career."

The show was entirely student produced, and a key part of this was Alyssa Melani. Alyssa Melani, a senior at FCAHS, was the student director, and Xavier Perry and Emma Lusk were assistant directors. The student organized production was supervised by Dr. Bonnie Pazin, the sponsor of the Fox Chapel Area High School Drama Club. Pride@Predjudice was a great display of the many talented students at Fox Chapel. We wish the best of luck to the seniors of Pride@Predjudice in their next endeavours.



PROM2019

By Maggie Woodwell

The annual junior and senior prom was held on May 4th. The Gatsby themed prom was a an evening of excitement, with opportunities to boogie on the dance floor, get charactacatures drawn, and visit the photo booth.

Students and chaperones were dressed to impress that night, and popular pre prom photo-shoot areas included the Fox Chapel Golf Club, Aspinwall Riverfront Park, and Hartwood Acres.

The prom court included Avery Bursick and Julie Scheffler, Jeremy Platt and Sadie Lorence, Noah Mangus and Glenna Van Dyke, and Justin Breen and Kristen Friday. Prom court member Sadie Lorence said, “Jeremy Platt and I were thrilled to be a part of the 2019 prom court! Even though we didn’t clinch the win, we still had fun!” Congratulations to the 2019 prom king and queen, Avery Bursick and Julie Scheffler!

Margaret Fletcher, a senior in attendance at this year’s prom, said that she “is thankful for the opportunity I had to connect with my friends, old and new, when I attended prom. My date, Aaron Santilli, made it a memorable night!” Sydney Condron, a senior as well, said “My time at prom was a blast. Prom was a night to remember. I’d like to give a shoutout to Reed Seybolt for being an awesome date.”



SENIOR COLLEGE PLANS

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Daniel Logue



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Victoria Brokaw
Lauren Copeland
Alexander de San Martin
Sophia Due
Hannah Perry



American University
Alana Herceg



Arizona State University
Jane Jacobs
Sara Rabbitt



Clemson University
Ryan Kerr
Noah Marks
Sabrina McQuarrie
Grant Theile
Zack Yonas



Auburn University
Luke Froehlich
Sam Zaltman



College of Charleston
Chase Murton



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Grace Stasolla



College of Wooster
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Bradley Root
Korey Simmons
Glenna Van Dyke



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Sara Alexander



Columbia University
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Joshua Elrick
Domenic Fornaser
Michael Francioni
Felicity Hoffman
Caleb Holt
Matthew Hopkins



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Jonathan Simon



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Benjamin Kendrick
Brandon Labonte
Chloe Mackay
Laurel Middleby
Hang Nguyen
Ethan Parker
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Davidson College
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Drew University
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Duquesne University
Abigail Baird
Jacob Chivinsky
Ashley Cynkar
Alexander Perez
Joseph Poznick
AJ Rosenberg
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Duke University
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George Washington University
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