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CELEBRATING
TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

Fraser Public Schools is proud to recognize three exceptional educators as this year's Teachers of the Year: **Joe Rybicki**, 4th grade teacher at Eisenhower Elementary; **Jillian Husk**, English Language Arts teacher at Richards Middle School; and **Athena Kovalcik**, math teacher at Fraser High School. These outstanding teachers will be honored at a countywide banquet in late April, the May 4 Board of Education meeting, and as featured guests at graduation.



At Eisenhower Elementary, Joe Rybicki has spent 25 years inspiring a love of mathematics in his students. Known for his engaging lessons and enthusiasm, he helps students build confidence and see themselves as capable problem-solvers. His passion for teaching extends beyond his classroom, contributing to a school-wide culture of curiosity and academic growth.



Jillian Husk creates a welcoming and inclusive environment at Richards Middle School, where students feel safe, supported, and encouraged to express themselves. Through strong relationships, consistent routines, and her involvement in initiatives like PBIS and the yearbook committee, she plays a key role in fostering a positive school culture and meaningful student experiences.



At Fraser High School, Athena Kovalcik is known for her deep commitment to students and the broader school community. From tutoring after school to supporting extracurricular activities, she consistently goes above and beyond. As Math Department Head and a longtime class sponsor and FEA Treasurer, Athena's leadership and dedication have left a lasting impact on students, colleagues, and families alike.

Congratulations to our Teachers of the Year for their dedication, passion, and lasting contributions to Fraser Public Schools!

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Fraser Families,

I hope this message finds you well and that your family enjoyed a restful and refreshing Spring Break. As we return to school and begin the final stretch of the academic year, there is a renewed sense of energy and focus across our buildings. This is an important time for our students and staff as we work together to finish the year strong.

In the coming weeks, many of our students will participate in state and national assessments. Our students in grades 3–8 will take the M-STEP, while students in grades 8–11 will complete the PSAT and SAT. These assessments provide valuable insights into student learning and growth, and we are confident that our students will demonstrate the knowledge and skills they have worked so hard to build throughout the year. We encourage families to support students by ensuring they are well-rested, arrive at school on time, and approach each day with a positive mindset.

April is also a time to celebrate the many accomplishments within Fraser Public Schools. We are incredibly proud of our three Teachers of the Year: Mr. Joe Rybicki, Mrs. Jillian Husk and Mrs. Athena Kovalcik, whose dedication, passion, and commitment to student success make a lasting impact in our classrooms each day. Additionally, we are grateful to the Fraser Educational Foundation for supporting innovative learning opportunities through their grant program. This year's grant winners exemplify the creativity and forward thinking that enrich the educational experiences of our students.

As we look ahead, we remain focused on providing high-quality instruction, meaningful opportunities, and a supportive environment for every student. Thank you for your continued partnership in making Fraser Public Schools a place where students thrive.

With Fraser Pride,
Dr. Wozniak

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FRASER FOUNDATION AWARDS GRANTS

The Fraser Educational Foundation, a non-profit, tax-deductible organization, supports creative and innovative classroom projects across the district.

The Foundation funds non-traditional projects, activities, and materials to enhance teacher creativity, student enrichment, and community involvement. Through generous donations from teachers, individuals, and local businesses, the Foundation awarded nine grants this year, ranging from a few hundred dollars to $3,000, directly benefiting Fraser students through a wide variety of engaging and impactful initiatives.

If you would like to support the Fraser Educational Foundation, click **HERE**.



AMY OLENZEK
FRASER HIGH SCHOOL, $415

Amy Olenzek's grant brings French language learning to life through music. Two francophone guest musicians will visit to teach students traditional and modern French songs using harmonicas, while also exploring how music connects across languages. The grant will fund class sets of harmonicas and support for a guest musician, expanding a highly engaging, culturally immersive experience for students.



CHRISTINA SORROW
EMERSON ELEMENTARY, $500

Christina Sorrow's grant enhances hands-on learning in the Resource Room by adding sensory tools and educational games. These materials will support students' emotional regulation and provide interactive ways to build essential skills. The project creates an inclusive environment where all students can actively participate and feel successful.



MICHELLE BUNGART
DISNEY ELEMENTARY, $640

Michelle Bungart's grant supports her "Pet Shop"-themed classroom by bringing live animal experiences directly to students. Through programs from local nature centers, students will engage in hands-on learning about animals and the environment. This opportunity is especially meaningful for special education students who may not otherwise have access to field trips.



SHANA FLEMING
EMERSON ELEMENTARY, $667.23

Shana Fleming's grant expands "Krantz's Kingdom," a band program initiative that uses game-style incentives to motivate students. By incorporating familiar gaming concepts, students are encouraged to practice, learn musical skills, and work collaboratively. Grant funds will provide materials to bring this engaging, districtwide competition to more elementary band students.



JIM SOCHA
FRASER HIGH SCHOOL, $2,000

Jim Socha's grant supports the continued expansion of the McMahon Thrift Store, which serves students in need of clothing and essentials during the school day. With nearly 3,000 student visits in a single school school year, the store has become a critical resource. The funding will help meet growing demand and ensure students have access to necessary items in a supportive, respectful environment.



CHRISTINA VRZOVSKI
FRASER HIGH SCHOOL, $2,000

Christina Vrzovski's grant expands the growing Esports program at Fraser High School. By providing equipment such as consoles, controllers, and team jerseys, the program offers students an inclusive, team-based experience. Esports creates opportunities for students to build connections, develop teamwork skills, and find a sense of belonging outside traditional athletics.



MONICA ORLANDO
RICHARDS MIDDLE SCHOOL, $1,400

Monica Orlando's grant introduces vertical learning spaces to math classrooms at Richards Middle School. Using wipeable boards, easels, and research-based strategies, students will collaborate, take risks, and engage more deeply in problem-solving. The initiative supports both student learning and teacher development through innovative instructional practices.



ANDREA PHILLIPS
FRASER HIGH SCHOOL, $1,000

Andrea Phillips' grant supports the Peer-2-Peer program at Fraser High School, which brings together general and special education students in a shared, inclusive environment. Students build relationships while participating in everyday high school activities, from academics to social events. The program fosters connection, understanding, and a strong sense of community.



JAMES KOKENYESDI
FRASER HIGH SCHOOL, $3,000

James Kokenyesdi's grant enhances communication and student engagement across Career and Technical Education programs. Through digital signage, branding, and student-led marketing efforts, the initiative creates real-world learning experiences. Students will collaborate to manage communications and promote programs, building career-ready skills while strengthening school pride.



SALK 5TH GRADERS ENGAGE WITH **WIT & WISDOM**

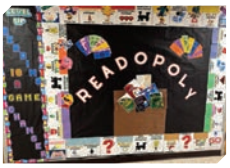
Salk Elementary's 5th grade students have been actively engaging with the Wit & Wisdom curriculum, an ELA program designed to deepen students' reading, writing, and critical thinking skills.

Through rich texts, meaningful discussions, and collaborative learning, students are exploring complex ideas while strengthening their ability to analyze literature and communicate their thinking. Students complete writing tasks that encourage them to support their ideas with evidence. The curriculum emphasizes building knowledge across topics while helping students grow as confident readers and writers.

Students are diving into the program with curiosity and enthusiasm as they develop the skills needed for success in middle school and beyond.

March Is Reading Month

March was an exciting and memorable month throughout Fraser Public Schools as we celebrated March is Reading Month!



Throughout the district, classrooms were humming with activities designed to foster a love for reading and promote literacy in fun and creative ways.



The month started off at several schools with a themed spirit week. One of the highlights of the month was family and staff involvement. They were invited to classrooms to be guest readers, sharing their favorite stories and helping students see the magic that books can bring to life. The students loved having the special visitors, and the warmth and excitement of these read-alouds created lasting memories.



In addition, many classes encouraged students to track their reading with reading logs. Students set individual reading goals eagerly, filling out their logs and taking pride in their progress. Many classrooms also worked toward class reading goals, creating a sense of teamwork and shared excitement as they reached new milestones. Whether they were reading independently, with a family member, or listening to a story in class, students' enthusiasm for books grew stronger each day.







March is Reading Month was a wonderful reminder of the power of literacy and the joy of getting lost in a good book. At Fraser, the love of reading does not stop here; it's something that will continue all year long!

2nd Grade Students Travel Through History

The 2nd grade students at Mark Twain Elementary continue learning about our nation's history in Module 2 of Wit & Wisdom.

The module, The American West, teaches students about the courage of and harshness encountered by early Americans' lives in the West.

Students began the module by reading *The Buffalo Are Back*. They created a classroom timeline for the book and added to it as they read more throughout the unit. Students also wrote an informative paragraph using evidence from the texts they read. The students really enjoyed learning about the Oregon Trail when they read *The Journey of a Pioneer*.

Finally, they read and learned about legends through the stories of *The Legend of the Bluebonnet*, *Johnny Appleseed, and John Henry*.



STUDENTS COMPETE IN **BATTLE OF THE BOOKS**

Two Disney Elementary 5th grade students, Taliana and Cadence, recently earned 3rd place in the 2026 Battle of the Books, a regional reading competition hosted by the Clinton-Macomb Public Library.



Battle of the Books challenges teams of students to read 12 titles from different genres and compete in a fast-paced trivia battle. During the competition, teams answer 50 questions from memory, identifying both the book title and author based on quotes, passages, and story details.

Taliana and Cadence's accomplishment is especially impressive because they were the only two-person team in the 5th grade division to place. Their teamwork, dedication to reading, and knowledge of the books helped them stand out among teams with up to five members.

Congratulations to Taliana and Cadence for representing Disney Elementary with pride and demonstrating the power of a love for reading!

Discovering Art

Fifth graders at Edison Elementary are discovering new ways to express themselves in Art Club.

Students have been exploring a variety of artistic styles, including contrast art, dot painting, graffiti-inspired designs, and shadow painting.

In addition to learning new techniques, they have had the opportunity to work with different mediums, from watercolor and acrylic paint to chalk pastels and markers. Students are taking creative risks, sharing ideas, and celebrating each other's work.

Makenzie Hutsell thinks, "Art Club is cool because you get to learn new skills." Their enthusiasm is evident in every colorful piece they create, making Art Club a highlight of the month for many fifth graders!



ELA 7 CELEBRATES MINER'S DAY

In 7th grade English Language Arts, literacy comes alive through history, research, and shared experiences – and nothing captures that better than their annual Miner's Day celebration.

The *Glory Road* unit begins long before the NCAA championship game. First, students build critical background knowledge by exploring the historical context of the Civil Rights Movement. Through primary and secondary sources, they examine the social climate of the 1960s and the barriers faced by athletes and leaders of the time.

Next, students research historical icons who changed the world. They investigate individuals who demonstrated courage, resilience, and leadership – connecting



those themes to the broader fight for equity and justice.

With this foundation in place, students move into reading *Glory Road* as a screenplay. Every student takes on a reading role, transforming their classroom into a live performance space. Students don't just read the story – they experience it. Students cheer together, feel the tension of the season, and wrestle with the heartbreak and pressure faced by Coach Don Haskins and the 1966 Texas Western Miners.

On the final day of reading, the excitement peaks during Miner's Day. Seventh graders wear orange in support of the team as they enter classrooms filled with the sound of a roaring crowd. Orange decorations, handmade signs, and championship energy set the stage as they read the final moments of the NCAA Championship together.

Miner's Day is more than a themed spirit day, it's a celebration of perseverance, teamwork, and the power of story. Through this unit, students strengthen their reading skills, deepen their understanding of history, and experience the impact literature can have when it's brought to life.

MICHIGAN HISTORY DAY

The 2026 Michigan History Day District 7 Regional Competition was at Oakland University.

This year's theme was "Revolution, Reaction, and Reform," and this was the largest regional competition since 2019. Fifty students represented Fraser, 16 students from RMS and 24 students from FHS, advanced to the state competition this April at Saginaw Valley State University.

Students create projects such as documentaries, exhibits, papers, performances, and websites based on annual themes. These students spent the school year researching their topics, analyzing sources, and creating some truly impressive projects.

RMS STATE FINALISTS

Documentaries:

- Taylor Biegas and Annie Kiger (Corrie Ten Boom: A Light in the Darkness)

Exhibits:

- Alex Bariatakis, Marianna Bariatakis, and Emily Salisbury (Healing a City: Detroit's Path from the 1967 Riot to the 1968 World Series)
- Andrew Dubay and Sammie Yates (From Ferries to Flexing: The History of the Mighty Mac)
- Sophia Schodowski (The Revolution of the Stonewall Riots)
- Abigail Toman (Revolution in the Operating Room)

Performances:

- Juliana Casler, Elanor Podgorski, Lily Saner, and Ashleigh Plunkett (The Black Death: Europe's Darkest Time)
- Camryn Cole-Salem (Driven by Purpose, Restricted by Gender)
- Christiona Smith (Angela Davis and the Black Panther Party)

Websites:

- Brandon Gray and Ryan Kaimala (Sparking Revolution: John Brown's Raid on Harper's Ferry)

FHS STATE FINALISTS:

Documentaries:

- Elliana Laity and Hailey Beauchamp (A Flash in the Dark Times of Poverty)
- Tyler Belyea (The Iranian Revolution of 1979)

Exhibits:

- Charlotte Magnotte (Michigan PBB Disaster: A Community Revolution, a Failed Government Reaction, and a Safety Reformation)
- B Twomey (Conversion Therapy: Revolution of Identity, Reaction of Fear, Reform for Protection)
- Aneko Nichol and Ashleigh Nordstrom (Rolling Out a Revolution: How Kellogg's Changed the Morning Meal)

Performances:

- Michael DeMarco, Victoria DeMarco, Jeremy Schmidt, Ben Muylaert, and Naomi Wooten (Off With Their Heads: Tales of the French Revolution)
- Lily Donovan, Kyle Gumm, Hayleigh Saner, and Emileigh Nordstrom (Clash at Memorial Park: Youth Revolution and Police Reaction in Royal Oak, 1970)

Websites:

- Alex Dubay (Jack the Ripper: Sparking the Revolution for Public and Police Reform)
- Sam Argiri, Kylie Sape, and Emily Lentine (Manufacturing Identity: Barbie's Revolutionary Rise, Public Reaction, and Corporate Reform)
- Juliana Johnson, Katelyn Frazier, Alexis Mulka, and Kourtney Cifka ("Won't You Be My Neighbor?": Transforming Children's Media Through Reaction, Revolution, and Reform)

Macomb Reads Literacy Ambassador

Fraser Public Schools is proud to celebrate Sonja Bozinovski, Family and Consumer Science teacher at Fraser High School, who has been named a 2025–26 Macomb Reads Literacy Ambassador.

This recognition honors educators who demonstrate a deep commitment to fostering a love of reading and supporting literacy growth across the community. Literacy Ambassadors are passionate about sharing the joy of reading, lead by example through their own engagement with books, and are determined to ensure all students have the tools they need to succeed.

Mrs. Bozinovski exemplifies these qualities through her leadership of the Future Teachers program. Under her guidance, high school students actively support literacy development in preschool and elementary classrooms, creating meaningful learning experiences for younger students while inspiring the next generation of educators.

Her dedication to building strong literacy connections across grade levels continues to make a lasting impact throughout the district. Congratulations, Mrs. Bozinovski, on this well-deserved honor!

ELEMENTARY STUDENTS COMPETE IN SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

Macomb Science Olympiad is dedicated to inspiring the next generation of scientists, engineers, and doctors through an extracurricular education program that emphasizes a hands-on approach and develops problem-solving and teamwork skills.

The South Macomb Tournament was held at Fraser High School in late February. Students from all six Fraser elementary schools, as well as from across the area, had an exciting time participating in this event.

DISNEY ELEMENTARY



First Team – 2nd Place Overall

- **Codebusters:** Maison Banks and Alivia Bookmiller – 2nd place
- **Crime Busters:** Sofia Salveta and Fiona Stewart – 3rd place
- **Reflection Relay:** Arthur Johnson, TJ Marshall, and Lauren Burdge – 3rd place
- **Simple Machines:** Luke Manivanh and Autumn Dorris – 2nd place
- **Starry Starry Night:** Arthur Johnson and Marley Sides – 2nd place
- **Water Rockets:** Alivia Bookmiller, Landon Bookmiller, and Sofia Salveta – 4th place
- **Weather:** Sofia Salveta and Laure Morse – 5th place

Second Team

- **Crime Busters:** Charlie Stewart and Ella Patel – 8th place
- **Precision Ping Pong:** Luca Sciacchitano and Miles Lucido – 6th place
- **Starry Starry Night:** Jackson Ross and Violet Bowler – 6th place
- **Water Rockets:** Tyler Little, Roman Guglielmetti, and Abby Badgerow – 5th place
- **Zowie Estimation:** Miles Lucido and Jackson Ross – 2nd place

EDISON ELEMENTARY



13th Place Overall

- **Bridging the Gap:** Daren Heckman, Briella Heckman – 1st place
- **Crash Car Eggspert:** Liliana Ruhl and Genevieve Wermer – 6th place
- **Charged Up:** Liliana Ruhl and Genevieve Wermer – 6th place
- **Crime Busters:** Levi Keil and James Maison – 7th place
- **Ozo Orbit:** Landon Cantrell and Ben Golick – 5th place
- **Reflection Relay:** James Maison, Avery Maison, and Lincoln Keil – 5th place
- **Rock Hound:** Daren and Briella Heckman – 6th place
- **Starry Starry Night:** James Maison and Avery Maison – 5th place
- **Weather or Not:** Ben Golick and Levi Keil – 2nd place

EISENHOWER ELEMENTARY



7th Place Overall

- **Charged Up:** Raquel Gomez, Autumn Breckenridge, and Kaycee Graham – 4th place
- **Codebusters:** Graham VanConant, Jackson Tillitson, and Evelyn Bailey – 6th place
- **Crash Car:** Brielle Kennedy and Grayson VanConant – 3rd place
- **Ping Pong Precision:** Olivia Potenga and Natalie Potenga – 7th place
- **Reflection Relay:** Olivia Potenga, Jackson Tillitson, Leah Harris-Beauchamp, and Trayanna Tillitson – 6th Place
- **Rock Hound:** Olivia Burgy and Maylynn Fanson – 8th place
- **Wildlife Safari:** Graham VanConant and Grayson VanConant – 3rd place
- **Ozo Orbit:** Cameron Miller and Brielle Kennedy – 7th place

EMERSON ELEMENTARY



- **Ozo Orbit:** Theo Gult and Lucas Isabell – 3rd place
- **Wildlife Safari:** Faith Wooten and Kayla Urban – 4th place
- **Precision Ping Pong:** Carte Locke and Liam Otayek – 5th place

SALK ELEMENTARY



- **Amazing Arthropods:** Mara Lempinen and Rowan Lempinen – 8th place
- **Bridging the Gap:** Alex Stewart and Brandon Springfield-Williams – 8th place
- **Charged Up:** Mara Lempinen and Rowan Lempinen – 2nd place
- **Crime Busters:** Charlotte Brinkman and Brandon Springfield-Williams – 4th place
- **Weather or Not:** Mara Lempinen and Rowan Lempinen – 3rd place.

TWAIN ELEMENTARY



- **Bridging the Gap:** Ander Blehm and Zayleah Scamihorn – 5th place
- **Precision Ping Pong:** Sterling Sanders and Marco Cracchiolo – 8th place
- **Simple Machines:** Andriana Johnson and Kendall VanOosterwyk – 5th place

Congratulations to our hardworking students and coaches. We look forward to seeing what you do in the Macomb County Tournament in May!

Families Welcomed for a Sweet and Successful Open House

The Dooley Center recently welcomed families from across the community for their annual open house, and the evening was a wonderful success.



More than 80 families came through the doors to learn about the early childhood programs offered through Fraser Public Schools.

Families visited classrooms, met staff, and explored the engaging learning environments that support our youngest learners. The staff did an incredible job greeting families, answering questions, and sharing the many opportunities available at Dooley.

One of the highlights of the evening was the warm and inviting atmosphere throughout the building. The halls smelled like fresh home-baked cookies, and by the end of the night more than 200 cookies had been shared with visiting families. It truly felt like a welcoming community gathering.

Dooley offers part-time tuition-based preschool for 3- and 4-year-olds, free full-day GSRP preschool for 4-year-olds, Early Childhood Special Education, and Toddle Time for parents and children as young as 18 months. Families interested in enrolling or finding out more information can pick up enrollment paperwork from the Dooley Center main office or on their website, **HERE**.

At Dooley, the tradition starts here, and we are grateful to the families who joined us to begin their educational journey with Fraser Public Schools.

We also want to thank our incredible Dooley staff for helping make the evening such a success. We look forward to welcoming many new families into the Dooley community.

THE POWER OF EMPATHY

Fifth grade students at Walt Disney Elementary have been learning the power of empathy through lessons in the Second Step social-emotional learning program.



Students explored what it means to truly understand and care about the feelings and perspectives of others within their school community.

Through meaningful class discussions and activities, students identified real challenges that can occur in a school setting and reflected on how different groups of people might feel when faced with those situations. By examining issues from multiple points of view, students practiced putting themselves in someone else's shoes – an important skill for building kindness, respect, and strong relationships.

Working collaboratively in small groups, students then completed a performance task focused on problem-solving. Each group identified a specific school-related problem, the groups of people who might be affected, possible solutions, and the positive impact those solutions could have on the school community.

This engaging activity encouraged teamwork, critical thinking, and thoughtful discussion while helping students strengthen their empathy and leadership skills. Through the Second Step program, students continue to develop the social-emotional tools needed to support one another and contribute positively to their school community.

MSBOA DISTRICT XVI Band Festival Results

Congratulations to the Richards Middle School 8th grade band that participated in the District XVI Michigan School Band & Orchestra Association Band Festival at Fraser High School. A total of seventy Richards Middle School band students participated in this event.

The bands are adjudicated in performance by three judges and sightreading by one judge. Competing in five musical categories of Tone, Intonation, Rhythm, Technique, and Interpretation, for a total of twenty grades. Grades of A through E are assigned to each of the five categories, and using a predominance of grades, overall ratings are assigned by each judge from First Division (Superior) through Fifth Division.

On Thursday, March 5, the 8th graders had an excellent performance, receiving a Second Division rating overall! The students have worked incredibly hard and made tremendous progress. Everything from their performance etiquette to music skill has grown, and they will become phenomenal Fraser High School students in the coming years.

A special thank-you to Jim Rodgers, Peyton Kranz, April Fiedler, Danny Reeves, and the entire FPS music department for their preparation, motivation, and assistance with the students in the Fraser Band program. Their assistance is monumental in the preparation for this event.

THE WONDERS OF SPACE

The Eisenhower Eagles had an amazing opportunity to experience the wonders of space when Mobile Ed Productions brought a portable planetarium right to the school.



Students stepped inside the inflatable dome and were transported into a star-filled sky where they explored the constellations of the Northern Hemisphere. This was part of their school-wide PBIS celebrations.

During the presentation, students took dramatic flights through our solar system, learning how to identify the planets and discovering fascinating facts about each one. They were also introduced to Greek mythology and the legendary characters whose stories are reflected in the constellations above us.

The students even experienced how the night sky changes throughout the seasons and how it looks from different places around the world. It was an unforgettable day of discovery that sparked curiosity and excitement about astronomy and the universe!



MOCK TRIAL

Fraser High School students of the Mock Trial Club battled other schools in a regional competition at the Macomb County Court House on Saturday, March 7. Mr. Gallina and Mr. Socha took promising young lawyers and witnesses to compete to go to the state competition. Though they did not advance, the students demonstrated their argumentative skills and courtroom decorum in multiple trials.

We are so proud of the work they put in to prepare for the competition. We are sad to see the seniors go but wish them the best in their future careers.



RMS **SUCCESS AT MSBOA** SOLO AND ENSEMBLE!

On Saturday, January 31, some of our RMS band students participated in the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association District 16 Solo and Ensemble Festival.

A total of 15 events participated for a "rating," heading to Rochester High School to perform for an adjudicator.



We're incredibly proud and happy to announce that 9 events received First Division ratings, a "Superior" performance equivalent to an overall grade of an "A" and 6 events received Second Division ratings, an "Excellent" performance equivalent to an overall grade of a "B."

FIRST DIVISION RATINGS:

1. **Kalina Bronner & Seanna Abbate** – Clarinet and Alto Saxophone Duet
2. **Camryn Cole-Salem** – Flute Solo
3. **Ava Colley, Hailey Baxter & Sophia Ihnat** – Flute Trio
4. **Augustino & Maximus Cracchiolo** – Alto Saxophone and Xylophone Duet
5. **Augustino Cracchiolo** – Piano Solo
6. **Maximus Cracchiolo** – Piano Solo
7. **Aaliyah Mazure & Melanie Moronczyk** – Clarinet and Trombone Duet
8. **Melanie Moronczyk** – Trombone Solo
9. **Christopher Wozniak** – Trumpet Solo

SECOND DIVISION RATINGS:

1. **Hailey Baxter** – Flute Solo
2. **Tamera Dixon** – Xylophone Solo
3. **Sarah Garza** – Clarinet Solo
4. **Addison Martin & Owen Harville** – Clarinet and Xylophone Duet
5. **Cameron Mazzone** – Alto Saxophone Solo
6. **Noah Roddy** – Trumpet Solo



1,000 PROBLEMS **FOR 1,000 DAYS**

Eisenhower 5th grade students celebrated 1,000 days as students with an exciting challenge: Solve 1,000 math problems before the end of the day!

Students worked hard to complete the problems while encouraging and motivating each other along the way.

The problems included addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. Students also wrote letters to their future selves to open on their next 1,000th day of school – when they will be in tenth grade! Everyone worked incredibly hard and did a fantastic job.

FIDGET FACTORY: NOW PRINTING!

We are excited to share that Emerson now has a 3D printer!

This new addition is already sparking interest across the school. One of our amazing 5th grade students, along with Mrs. Sorrow, Resource Room teacher, has taken the lead by gathering fidget requests from students, downloading approved design files, and sending the files to the 3D printer to come to life. The Calming Comb has been their biggest hit!

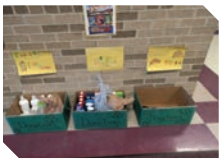
These student-created fidgets help classmates with focus, regulation, and engagement throughout the day. Not only is this project supporting our learners, but it also builds leadership, responsibility, and real-world technology skills. We are so proud of the initiative and teamwork being shown – and we can't wait to see what we create next!



Charity Week Surpasses Goal

Every year the Fraser High School Student Council chooses a worthy cause to fundraise for during Charity Week.





This year they selected Lighthouse Coffee in Mt. Clemens and surpassed their $10,000 goal by raising $11,404! Lighthouse Coffee supports teenagers as they age out of the foster system, a cause the Student Council felt passionate about after helping the Macomb Foster Closet back in 2023.

The Student Council, along with student organizations HOSA, Tri-M, NHS, and Quill & Scroll, hosted a variety of fundraisers throughout the week, including volleyball, basketball, and dodgeball tournaments, board game night at Lighthouse Coffee, movie night, and an ice cream social. The high school art department held a mosaic night. In addition, seven restaurants supported the cause by donating a portion of their proceeds throughout the week.

Schools throughout the district also joined in to help. Eisenhower and Twain



elementary schools donated money and collected hats, gloves, and toiletries. Disney and Edison elementary schools collected donations in exchange to wear a hat, pajamas, or sunglasses. Emerson held a coin war. Richards Middle School and the administration building staff donated money to wear jeans throughout the week.

FHS STUDENT COUNCIL HONORED

Twenty-five Fraser Student Council representatives attended the MASC/MAHS State Leadership Conference in Grand Rapids.

Around 2,000 students from 100 different schools across the state were also in attendance.



Fraser Student Council received the Award of Excellence, which is a portfolio showcasing how the Student Council is run and what activities they plan for the community. They were honored as a "Star School" by meeting all the criteria MASC/MAHS requires. Finally, they were honored for their "Exceptional Service Project," which their committee applied for based off the Charity Week last year.

Junior Sam Argiri was recognized as an "Unsung Hero" for all his hard work behind the scenes. The students also nominated senior Cameron Custance for the "Student of the Year" award.

Seniors Carolanne Hammer and Leah Woods presented at the conference as members of the MASC/MAHS Board of Delegates, essentially a Student Council at the state level. These two have done extraordinary work in this role, putting together events and conferences across the state.

FHS STUDENTS **Selected for Art Show**

Congratulations to two Fraser High School students whose artworks are representing Region Six in the Michigan Art Education Association K-12 Student Art Show.

The show is a multi-level, juried exhibition highlighting student talent across the state. Regional shows in eighteen regions feed into both the State Art Show and the Governor's Traveling Show which features the top eighteen pieces per region.

Senior Erika Lutz's piece, "Observer," and junior Olivia Cracchiolo's piece, "Movement," were selected to represent Region Six, which includes Macomb, St. Clair, and Wayne counties.



ERIKA LUTZ
"Observer," Photography



OLIVIA CRACCHIOLO
"Movement," Mixed Media

PLANNING AHEAD

APRIL 6
Return to School

APRIL 6
Board of Education Meeting
Idea Lab, 7:00 p.m.

APRIL 8
PSAT/SAT Testing
10th and 11th Grade Morning Half Day
- Students Report: 7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- SAT: All 11th Grade
- PSAT 10: 10th Grade

9th and 12th Grade Late Start
- Students Report: 12:30 - 2:18 p.m.
- Gold Day, Blocks 5, 6, 7

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- PSAT 10: 9th Grade

10th and 12th Grade Late Start
- Students Report: 12:30 - 2:18 p.m.
- Blue Day, Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4

APRIL 10
FHS Cabaret
Fraser Performing Arts Center, 5:00 p.m.

APRIL 11
FHS Cabaret
Fraser Performing Arts Center, 5:00 p.m.

APRIL 20
Board of Education Meeting
Idea Lab, 7:00 p.m.

APRIL 21
Emerson Vocal Music Concert
Fraser Performing Arts Center, 7:00 p.m.

APRIL 22
All Levels Early Release – District-Provided Professional Development
Elementary: 8:35 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
RMS: 8:05 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
FHS: 7:30 – 11:44 a.m.

APRIL 22
RMS PSAT Testing, 8th Grade

APRIL 22
Eisenhower Vocal Music Concert
Fraser Performing Arts Center, 7:00 p.m.

APRIL 23
Edison Vocal Music Concert
Fraser Performing Arts Center, 7:00 p.m.

APRIL 27
Disney Vocal Music Concert
Fraser Performing Arts Center, 7:00 p.m.

APRIL 28
Mark Twain Vocal Music Concert
Fraser Performing Arts Center, 7:00 p.m.

APRIL 29
Salk Vocal Music Concert
Fraser Performing Arts Center, 7:00 p.m.

MAY 1
FHS Early Release
District Provided Professional Development,
7:30 – 11:44 a.m.

MAY 1
Senior Prom
Mirage Banquet Hall,
16980 18 Mile Road, Clinton Twp, MI 48038
Doors open at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m.

MAY 4
District Art Show
FHS Media Center, 7:30 a.m.

MAY 4
Board of Education Meeting
Idea Lab, 7:00 p.m.

MAY 5
District Art Show
FHS Media Center, 7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
and 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

MAY 5
FYC & RMS Vocal Music Concert
Fraser Performing Arts Center, 7:00 p.m.

MAY 6 & 7
District Art Show
FHS Media Center, 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

MAY 6
Honors Convocation
Fraser Performing Arts Center, 6:00 p.m.

MAY 7
All Levels Early Release – District-Provided Professional Development
Elementary: 8:35 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
RMS: 8:05 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.


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May 4th 7:30-2:30
May 5th 7:30-2:30, 5:00-7:00
May 6th 7:30-4:30
May 7th 7:30-4:30

FRASER ATHLETIC - ALUMNI

CHARLEY BROWN GOLF CLASSIC

MONDAY, JULY 20, 2026
SHOTGUN START AT 9 A.M.
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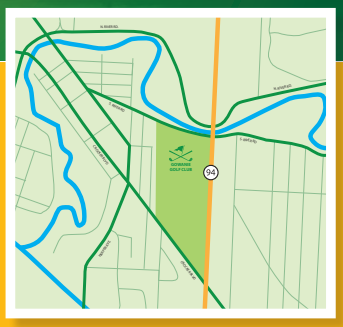
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FORMAT
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