

Over the FENCE

BEST of the BEST



LANCE EDGHILL

Co-Valedictorian

Parents: Laura and Michael Edghill

College Plans: Achieve Bachelor's Degree

Future Field of Study: Mechanical Engineering

Person(s) Who Most Inspired Your Academic Achievement:

Both of my parents are extremely smart and hardworking. They set a great example for us to always achieve our best and to stay firm in our beliefs. This has allowed me to have many academic achievements, but also enjoy life to its fullest.

High School Activities: Track, Cross Country, SkillsUSA, NTHS (National Technical Honors Society), and FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes).

Out-of-school Activities: Indoor Track, Rockpointe Community Church Youth Group Leader.

Most Memorable High School Experience: This year as a whole. It has been such a blessing to spend my whole school day surrounded by friends, whom I will truly miss next year.

Awards Won Over the Past 4 Years: Science Student of the Year, AP Scholar with Distinction, National Recognition Program, All Academic MAC Conf. XC and Track 22, 23, 24, 25. All Academic Macomb County XC and Track 22, 23, 24, 25. All Academic Michigan Reg. 9 XC and Track 22, 23, 24, 25. Academic All-State Michigan XC 22, 24, All Macomb County XC 22, 24, All Conference XC and Track 22, 23, 24, 25, State Team XC 22, and Individual Qualifier 24, XC MVP 24, All Region Track 25.

Closing Thoughts: High school has been a blessing from God. I have been blessed to meet so many amazing people, teachers, and staff. My only regret is not doing more. Early on, I was very focused on myself and attended nothing, no school events, sports games, or other events. This year has really shown me the importance of going to everything you can and the blessing all of these events are. I am

so thankful to God for all of the people he has placed in my life through high school. God has amazing plans for all of us, and I pray that we listen to his calling.



SCARLETT GERVASONE

Co-Valedictorian

Parents: Carrie and Michael Gervasone

College Plans: University of Michigan

Future Field of Study: Economics

Person(s) Who Most Inspired Your Academic Achievement:

My grandparents, who always reminded me that anything is possible.

High School Activities: DECA Secretary, National Technical Honor Society Human Relations Officer, National Honor Society, Mock Trial, Link Crew, Volleyball, and Track & Field.

Out-of-school Activities: The Woods Church Youth Leadership and Club Volleyball.

Most Memorable High School Experience: Competing in DECA and serving on the executive board.

Awards Won Over the Past 4 Years: Social Studies Student of the Year, AP Scholar with Distinction, Eastside Community Chamber Fraser Student of the Year, CollegeBoard National Recognition Program, Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen, DECA District Finalist, DECA State Finalist, MAC All-Academic Team, All-State Academic Team.

Closing Thoughts on High School: I am incredibly grateful for the opportunities and experiences that Fraser has provided me with.



BRYNN NORBECK

Co-Salutatorian

Parents: Robyn and Johnny Norbeck

College Plans: Basketball at Calvin University

Future Field of Study: Kinesiology

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SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Fraser Families,

As we close another successful school year, June is a time to reflect on the accomplishments, growth, and

memories made across Fraser Public Schools. I want to thank our students, staff, families, and community for your continued partnership and support throughout the year.

One of the highlights of this season is celebrating the Fraser High School Class of 2026 at graduation on June 6. Our 326 graduates have worked incredibly hard to reach this milestone, and I look forward to recognizing their achievements as they receive the Fraser Handshake and begin their next chapter. Whether they are continuing their education, pursuing a career, entering the workforce, or joining the armed services, I am confident they are prepared for success and ready to make a positive impact in the world. While summer provides an opportunity for rest and relaxation, it is also an important season of progress for our district. Thanks to the support of our community through the 2023 bond, several major projects will take place this summer. At the Dooley Center, we will begin a much-needed parking lot expansion to support the continued growth of our early childhood programs.

At Fraser High School, extensive improvements are planned, including the replacement of boilers, classroom heater units, chillers, rooftop air

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Person(s) Who Most Inspired Your Academic Achievement:

My mom and dad have inspired me the most by encouraging me through my toughest moments and by giving me perspective on every situation life hands me.

Out-of-school Activities: Church youth group, work as a nanny.

Most Memorable High School Experience:

I don't have much to complain about when I think about my high school experience; some district wins, a regional final, and countless relationships built. The memories I treasure most are classes with my best friends. Spending some of the hardest classes with my favorite people has made high school all the better and I can't imagine what it would've been like without them. They truly made every day special and it makes leaving even harder.

Awards Won Over the Past 4 Years: All County basketball and volleyball x5, All conference basketball and volleyball x6, All Mac Academic basketball and volleyball x8, Fraser Scholar Athlete basketball and volleyball x8, All state basketball 2026, All state academic basketball 2026, SkillsUSA regional champion and state qualifier 2026.

Closing Thoughts on High School: As I reflect on my years at Fraser, I cannot be more grateful to the Lord for all of the

opportunities I've had to learn, have fun, compete, and make friends. I know lessons I've learned here will carry on into whatever life has in store and I'm thankful for every experience I have been given the chance to grow through.



FRANCESCA SINES

Co-Salutatorian

Parents: Bianca and Ryan Sines

College Plans: Soccer and basketball at Delta College

Future Field of Study: Pre-Law

Person(s) Who Most Inspired Your Academic Achievement: My brother.

High School Activities: Varsity Basketball, Varsity Soccer, Mock Trial, FCA, Link Crew.

Out-of-school Activities: Club Soccer, Work.

Most Memorable High School Experience:

While high school sports have given me some of my favorite memories, like going to the state quarter finals with my best friends in basketball and making meaningful connections through soccer, many of my most meaningful experiences come from my toughest classes. My AP classes stand out, especially because of how much time I spent working with Brynn, Lance, and Brady. Spending over half of my classes this year

and the previous years with them made even the hardest classes more enjoyable, and those moments together are something I'll miss when we part ways to different colleges.

Awards Won Over the Past 4 Years: All MAC Academic x9, Fraser Scholar Athlete x9, All MAC All Defensive team x2, All league team basketball and soccer x3, All conference team, All District team.

Closing Thoughts on High School: The past four years have been the best years of my life. Throughout sports, hanging out with friends, and AP classes, I have gained countless experiences that I am forever thankful for. I know that the relationships I have built here have helped shape me into the person I am today, and I am looking forward to using the lessons I've learned when I move into college and my future career.

Class of 2026 Stats

Graduates: 326

Color: White and Navy

Song: *Landslide* by Fleetwood Mac

Flower: Carnation

Quote: "Enjoy the little things in life ... for one day, you'll look back and realize they were the big things."

-Robert Brault

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

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handlers, and the pool heater. Additionally, progress continues on the new multi-purpose athletic space, which will provide a dedicated practice facility for our wrestling, dance, and gymnastics teams, and be completed in time for fall athletics.

These projects reflect our ongoing commitment to providing safe, modern, and innovative learning environments for our students and staff.

I hope everyone enjoys a restful, safe, and relaxing summer. We look forward to welcoming students back on August 31 for the start of the 2026-27 school year.

With Fraser Pride,
Dr. Wozniak

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF MACOMB GRADUATES



Eight Fraser students were among the 2026 graduates of the International Academy of Macomb [IAM]. The IAM is an International Baccalaureate World School located in Clinton Township. Students from every district in the county are invited to attend the school, which has a commitment to high-quality and challenging international education.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS:

Caleb Agusti	Gabriel Laing	Jackson Rambow
Matthew Butzu	Jacob Montemayor	Maja Sienkowski
Boluwatife Festus	Kayleigh Nichol	

2026 TOP SCHOLARS

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

GPA 3.9 or higher

Chelsea Becker
Jackson Braun
Chloe Buschmann
Emma Chance
Kourtney Cifka
Madeline Cole
Cameron Custance
Willow Danis
Camilla Dawood
Olivia Deir
Elyssa Dikin
Maleigha Dunham
Nicolas Durnell
Aubrey Fabirkiewicz
Katelyn Frazier
Carolanne Hammer
Matthew Holtyn
Roan Kapanka
Paityn Kosorski
Nadya Krawchenko
Isabell Kristofice
Israel Mangold

Dariia Marunchak

Jaden McKinney

Steven Mikhail

Allison Moco

Kate Molloy

Alexis Mulka

Aneko Nichol

Sam Nielsen

Kate O'Brien

Grace Olesky

Alexander Owens

Samantha Piwko

Adam Schwab

Olivia Septer

Mariah Shields

Oliver Skalski

Brady Slone

Samantha Smith

Tyler Summerville

Riley Susan

Samuel Svoboda

Meghan Tapp

Liam Taylor

Kennedy Warren

Leah Woods
Emily Wooten-Gargano

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

GPA 3.75-3.89

Emily Andre
Sophie Auch
Janessa Bressette
Daxton Brown
Sean Cartmel
Joshua Day
Danica Domenicucci
Madison Gregory
Allyson Krynski
Lexianna Lauinger
Keondre Livingston
Anthony Maceri
Casey Martin
Ethan Miller
Erin Minor
Alaynah Quinn
Emma Roddy
Shahed Saleem
Melanie Seifert
Sophia Thornton
Samantha Walzak
Ramiro Watkins

Lauren Wilkins

CUM LAUDE

GPA 3.50-3.74

Mallory Ahee
Madeleine Akers
Brooke Betts
Samantha Biegas
Ewelina Bogacz
Kadin Bohrer
Sebastian Bowen
Yasmin Bowren
Jonathan Bridges
Andrew Bucher
Milana Cangialosi
Haden Carlson
Olivia Cereska
Kyle Davis
Jefferey Delikta
Kylah Dobson
Joshua Echols
Jessica Elzerman
Anthony Fileccia
Brandon Flatt
Kennadie Folliis
Miah Griffey
Dunia Hilbert

Brooklyn Hodge
Ashley Jeter
Brooke Kies
Evan Kondrat
Addison Lasley
Brooke Leszkiewicz
Cassie MacIntosh
Madison MacLeod
Cole Malkiewicz
Jack Manzella
Braylon McGill
Madelynn Mieczkowski
Rose Moua
Evelyn Nelson
Cooper Norbeck
Mukund Penumathsa
Aaliyah Phackdy
Madalynn Pinger
Rosabella Robinson
Joel Said
Kaylee Sapienza
Joshua Slone
Catalina Torres
Madeline Vanderford
Keira Varner
Jewel Zschernig
Hannah Zunno

CURRICULUM CORNER

Making a Difference Every Day: Mr. Dan Hogan Honored for Impact on Students

Representatives from the Macomb County Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) and Macomb Intermediate School District (MISD) recently visited FHS to celebrate Mr. Hogan, who was named one of four recipients of the PAC's 2026 Make a Difference Award! This annual award honors individuals across Macomb County who have made a significant positive difference in the educational experience of students with disabilities – and Mr. Hogan's impact on students is felt every single day here in Fraser!

As shared in his nomination: "Mr. Hogan always goes out of his way to make students feel included ... He truly goes above and beyond his call of duty for students. This year when the school was planning for the inaugural Unified Basketball season, Mr. Hogan volunteered to be one of the coaches. It was so fun

watching him cheer on our students, helping them feel part of the school community and seen by their peers. Mr. Hogan is truly a difference maker and abundantly deserving of this award."

From supporting students in the hallways to attending Peer-to-Peer field trips and volunteering his time, Mr. Hogan consistently creates a more inclusive and welcoming school community for students.

Mr. Hogan and his family have been invited to the "Make a Difference" Awards Ceremony hosted by the Macomb County PAC and Macomb County Association of Administrators of Special Education (MCAASE). Additionally, a framed photograph of Mr. Hogan will be displayed in the lobby of the MISD Educational Service Center.





STUDENTS OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to the Fraser High School students selected as students of the year.

Each department honors one student who shows dedication in the subject area. They are recognized at Board of Education meetings throughout the school year.

Kourtney Cifka
English

Elyssa Dikin
Industrial Technology

Lance Edghill
Science

Scarlett Gervasone
Social Studies

Sean Cartmel
Business

Kate Molloy
Math

Erika Lutz
Art

Samuel Minor
World Language – Spanish

Alexis Mulka
World Language – French

Brady Slone
Physical Education

Meghan Tapp
Health Science

Madeline Vanderford
Vocal Music

Olivia Deir
Instrumental Music



College Signing Day

Fraser High School celebrated the achievements of 16 members of the Class of 2026 during College Signing Day, recognizing students who will continue their athletic and academic careers at the collegiate level. Surrounded by family, coaches, teammates, and staff, the student-athletes were honored for their dedication, leadership, and success both on the field and in the classroom.

Jack Manzella
Baseball – Michigan State University

Camilla Dawood
Softball – Glen Oaks Community College

Dunia Hilbert
Softball – Macomb Community College

Ethan Miller
Wrestling – Rochester Christian University

Brady Slone
Basketball – Albion College

Brynn Norbeck
Basketball – Calvin University

Alaynah Quinn
Basketball – Rochester Christian University

Sophia T.
Volleyball – Lawrence Tech University

Francesca Sines
Soccer – Delta College

Caleb Stanberry
CC/Track and Field and Football – Kalamazoo College

Katelyn Frazier
CC/Track and Field – Purdue – Fort Wayne University

Jewel Zschernig
CC/Track and Field – Ferris State University

Kate Molloy
CC/Track and Field – Southeastern University

Andrew Bucher
CC/Track and Field – Trine University

Olivia Cereska
CC/Track and Field – Lawrence Tech University

Isabell Kristofice
CC/Track and Field – Madonna University



We also recognized two outstanding seniors as our Student Athletes of the Year:

Female: **Brynn N.** Male: **Brady S.**



Senior Walk

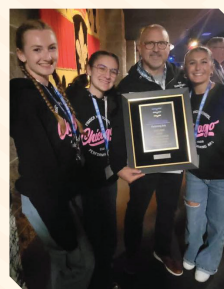
Following a long-standing tradition, the 326 members of the Fraser High School Class of 2026 walked the halls of FHS one last time on Friday, May 15.

Students arrived mid-day for a senior-only lunch and signed the class banner that will hang in the cafeteria. Once they donned their caps and gowns they headed to the auditorium where they heard some parting advice from class sponsors Mr. Luke Woods and Ms. Beth Warga, as well as from Mr. Mike Perkins and Ms. Athena Kovalcik.

Finally, they walked a final lap around the first floor of the school, led by the marching band, before heading out to the stadium with their families gathered along the track.

Congratulations to the Class of 2026!

MSBOA BAND TEACHER OF THE YEAR



Fraser Public Schools is proud to celebrate Mr. Jim Rodgers, who has been named the MSBOA District 16 Band Teacher of the Year—an honor recognizing his decades of excellence, leadership, and lasting impact on students and music education.

Mr. Rodgers was nominated by Fraser High School alumnus Brad Arnold (Class of 2014), now the band director at Eisenhower High School, who praised his former teacher's unwavering dedication and influence. In his nomination, Mr. Arnold highlighted Mr. Rodgers' guiding philosophy—"If it is to be, it is up to me"—noting that few embody those words more fully.

Now in his 32nd year in education, including 26 years at Fraser High School, Mr. Rodgers serves as Band Director and Instrumental Music Department Head. Under his leadership, the program has flourished: the marching band has grown to as many as 260 members, concert ensembles have performed nationwide, and the jazz ensemble has taken the stage at prestigious events like the Detroit Jazz Festival. Fraser bands consistently earn top marks at District and State festivals, reflecting a culture of excellence he has carefully built.

Mr. Rodgers believes music is for everyone and is deeply committed to helping students grow not only as musicians, but as people. His influence is far-reaching, with dozens of former students pursuing music degrees and many now teaching music themselves, including several within Fraser.

Music Program Recognized Nationally

For the 15th consecutive year, Fraser Public Schools has once again been named one of the Best Communities for Music Education by the NAMM Foundation. This milestone represents the longest streak of any school district in the state of Michigan.

The Best Communities for Music Education designation recognizes schools and districts across the United States for their exemplary dedication to music education and their ongoing efforts to ensure all students have access to high-quality music learning as part of a well-rounded education.

This achievement reflects the dedication and passion of Fraser's outstanding music educators, the talent and hard work of its students, and the continued support of families and the broader community. Together, they make music an integral part of the Fraser experience and help create opportunities for students to learn, grow, and succeed.



ELEVEN SENIORS TO PURSUE CAREERS IN EDUCATION

Fraser Public Schools proudly celebrated its first Future Teacher Signing Day, recognizing seniors who have committed to pursuing careers in education.

This special event honored students in the district's Future Teacher program who are choosing to make a difference by shaping the lives of future generations.

A total of eleven members of the Class of 2026 were recognized for their commitment to the field. These students will continue their education at the collegiate level, studying areas such as elementary education, secondary education, special education, and educational psychology.

Honorees include: Rosabella Robinson, Brooke Leszkiewicz, and Alexandria Latimer, all attending Macomb Community College;



Mia Dunham [Cedarville University]; Paityn Kosorski [Southeastern University]; Ella Gerber, Madeline Vanderford, and Ewelina Bogacz [Oakland University]; Nadya Krawchenko [Eastern Michigan University]; Sophia Bohr [Saginaw Valley State University]; and Cameron Custance [Western Michigan University].

Fraser Students Celebrate Law Day



Fraser Public Schools was proud to take part in the 39th District Court's Law Day celebration on Friday, May 1, highlighting student creativity and civic learning as our nation approaches its 250th Anniversary.

Fourth and fifth grade students from Fraser and Roseville Community Schools participated in the "Courts of the Future" Student Art Contest, imagining what a courthouse of the future might look like while learning about the important role courts play in our community.

Gianna Sharon from Mrs. Turner's fifth grade class at Eisenhower Elementary won the contest in Fraser. As winner, her class took a field trip to the courthouse, where she was honored with a custom gavel. Gianna's drawing was framed and now hangs in the courthouse. During the visit to the court, Gianna presided over a mock trial with her classmates, determining the case of the dog ate my homework.

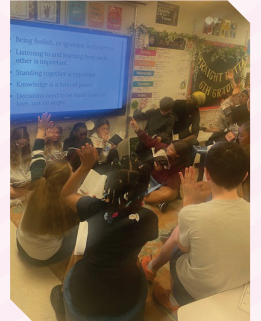
Students also enjoyed a full day of hands-on learning, including a tour of the courthouse, a visit to the Roseville Public Library, and interactive experiences with local first responders. They explored a fire truck, met Roseville's K9 officer, and even saw a police drone in action.

We are grateful for our community partners at the 39th District Court for creating such a meaningful opportunity for our students to connect classroom learning with real-world experiences.



Critical Thinking in 6th Grade

The 6th graders at Eisenhower have been critically thinking and connecting themes with the implementation, and through their comprehension of, the Wit and Wisdom curriculum. They have been absolutely rocking it with their participation and cooperation during Socratic Seminar Circles. Students respond to a variety of prompt options, elaborate and build upon the thinking of their peers, ask questions, and explore additional questions and regularly return to Blood on the River for textual evidence to support their arguments. Afterward, the class debriefs to assess whether the goals (both class and individual) were met. Students are directed to reference the factors and big ideas recorded in their Response Journal for ideas.



The following prompts guided their most recent seminar discussion:

Prompt 1: Are social factors or environmental factors more to blame for the problems besieging Jamestown?

Prompt 2: Are the settlers themselves or the Powhatans more of a threat to Jamestown's development?

Prompt 3: Is the Jamestown settlement thriving or declining more at this point in the novel? Why?

Students were able to reflect and, after their rigorous discussion, they came up with the following developing themes: People can change if they want, they can learn from their mistakes, People like being right, People like feeling superior to one another, People love power, Kindness is powerful, Failure is not a bad thing, Words are powerful, It is important to keep an open mind, Bravery is important, Being foolish or ignorant is dangerous, Listening to and learning from each other is important, Standing together is important, Knowledge is a form of power, and Decisions need to be made based on love not on anger.

Michigan History Day

More than a dozen Fraser students will be moving on to the national competition after earning honors at the Michigan History Day Competition in April.

Students created projects around the central theme of Revolution, Reaction, Reform in History. The state competition was the largest yet, and competition was steep, particularly in the middle school categories. In total, 16 Fraser kids will be moving on to the national competition this June at the University of Maryland.

RICHARDS MIDDLE SCHOOL

- **Camryn Cole-Salem**, performance, "Restricted by Gender, Driven by Purpose," National Finalist
- **Christiona Smith**, Performance, "Angela Davis and the Black Panther Party," National Alternate
- **Marianna Bariatakis, Alex Bariatakis, and Emily Salisbury**, exhibit, "Healing a City: Detroit's Path from the 1967 Riot to the 1968 World Series," Special Award for Best Middle School Entry in Michigan History
- **Lily Saner, Juliana Casler, Elanor Podgorski, and Ashleigh Plunkett**, performance, "The Black Death: Europe's Darkest Time," advanced to a second-round runoff

FRASER HIGH SCHOOL

- **Victoria DeMarco, Ben Muylaert, Jeremy Schmidt** (as well as Michael DeMarco and Naomi Wooten who go to IAM), Performance, "Off with Their Heads: Tales of the French Revolution," National Finalist
- **Katelyn Frazier, Alexis Mulka, Kourtney Cifka, and Juliana Johnson**, Website, "Won't You Be My Neighbor? Transforming Children's Media Through Revolution, Reaction and Reform," National Finalist
- **Emily Lentine, Kylie Sape, and Sam Argiri**, Website, "Manufacturing Identity: Barbie's Revolutionary Rise, Public Reaction, and Corporate Reform," National Finalist
- **Elliana Laity and Hailey Beauchamp**, Documentary, "Flash in the Dark Times of Poverty," National Finalist
- **Charlotte Magnotte**, Exhibit, "Michigan PBB Disaster: A Community Revolution, a Failed Government Reaction, and Safety Reform in History," National Finalist

2026 Scholarship Winners

Carole Bannister Scholarship for Performing & Creative Arts

Jewel Zschernig

Clinton Valley Kiwanis - Doreen Winnega Memorial Scholarship

Carolanne Hammer

Gerald De Bono & The Four Horsemen Memorial Scholarship

Madeleine Akers
Katelyn Frazier

Walt Disney Elementary

Andrew Bucher

Thomas A. Edison Elementary

Danica Domenicucci
Nicolas Durnell
Katelyn Frazier
Madelynn Mieczkowski
Aneko Nichol

Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary

Christopher Childs
Paityn Kosorski

Ralph Waldo Emerson Elementary

Brynn Norbeck
Alexander Owens

Fraser Band Booster Club

Olivia Deir

Fraser Goodfellows

Cameron Custance
Aneko Nichol

Fraser Youth Soccer Award

Cynthia Dumm
Memorial -
Francesca Sines

Allison Guzik Memorial Scholarship

Kadin Bohrer

John Hanley Memorial Scholarship

Kennedy Warren

Fred M. Harris Memorial Scholarship

Lance Edghill
Brynn Norbeck

Lion Ron Holler Fraser Lions Club Scholarship

Joshua Echols

Macomb All-Academic Team

Matthew Holtyn

Connor David McMahon Memorial Scholarship

Paityn Kosorski
Kate Molloy
Liam Taylor

The MDC Pasquale Pascaretti Music Scholarship

Nicolas Durnell
Anthony Maceri

David Allen Pelkey Memorial

Madeline Vanderford

Laura Robinson Whiteside Memorial Scholarship

Olivia Deir
Nicolas Durnell

Dean C. Roualet Memorial Scholarship

Kadin Bohrer
Jackson Braun
Willow Danis
Camilla Dawood
Olivia Deir
Elyssa Dikin
Danica Domenicucci
Joshua Echols
Carolanne Hammer
Ashley Jeter
Kate Molloy
Alexis Mulka
Brynn Norbeck
Kate O'Brien
Mariah Shields
Oliver Skalski
Meghan Tapp

Dr. Jonas E. Salk Elementary

Olivia Deir
Kate Molloy

Bert & Joan Sampson Scholarship

Maleigha Dunham

Social Studies

Scarlett Gervasone

Daniel J. Stawinski State Farm Agency Scholarship

Liam Taylor

Student Council

Cameron Custance

Mark Twain Elementary

Madeline Vanderford

Mark Twain Elementary Parent Club

Anthony Maceri

Henry Wong Memorial Scholarship

Jackson Braun
Brynn Norbeck



ABC Count Down

Disney Elementary kindergarten students are having much fun participating in their ABC Countdown to Summer! This special kindergarten tradition assigns each school day a different letter of the alphabet paired with a themed activity, creating exciting ways to celebrate the final weeks of school together.

The countdown is already underway, and students have been enjoying dress-up days, hands-on activities, games, crafts, and lots of classroom fun along the way. Not only is it an exciting end-of-year celebration, but it is also a great opportunity for students to review and reinforce many of the skills and concepts they have learned throughout the year.

The ABC Countdown is a wonderful way to celebrate the end of a very special kindergarten year and all the memories made together. The excitement has continued to build with each new letter, and the kindergarteners are looking forward to the fun still to come as they count down the days until summer break!

CONGRATULATIONS, RETIREES

This year, a dozen dedicated educators and school staff retired from Fraser Public Schools. They served a combined 293 years in the district. We thank them for their service and wish them all the best in retirement.

ELLEN BLANCK

Teacher, Edison Elementary, 29 years

DOROTHY CICHOCKI

Media Technology Assistant, Disney Elementary, 16 years

ANNE COOK

Media Center Specialist, Fraser High School, 25 years

DARCY FISETTE

Teacher, Richards Middle School, 30 years

JAMIE FLANAGAN

Teacher, Fraser High School, 22 years

POLLY GENTRY

Administrative Assistant, Fraser High School, 22 years

HEIDI IMPELLIZZERI

School Social Worker, Fraser High School, 24 years

ATHENA KOVALCIK

Teacher, Fraser High School, 25 years

JENNIFER MEDAUGH

School Psychologist, Fraser High School, 9 years

DRENA NOGA

Hall Monitor, Fraser High School, 17 years

JOE RYBICKI

Teacher, Eisenhower Elementary, 25 years

ANDREA SALVAGGIO

Teacher, Fraser High School, 26 years

TERESA VAN SICKLE

Human Resources Specialist, Administration Building, 23 years

From Matter to Organisms

Fifth grade students at Edison recently wrapped up their "From Matter to Organisms" science unit with a creative hands-on project that combined research, writing, and art.

Each student selected an animal to study, researched its habitat and characteristics, and wrote an informational report to share what they learned. To bring their learning to life, students also designed and built models of their animals using boxes and other craft materials.

Students really enjoyed this project. Lucas shared, "It was pretty fun to do and nice that you got to choose the animal. I also liked working with my mom on it." Students' families and friends were invited to attend a special pop-in Animal Night to view all the students' projects and celebrate their hard work.



NEW PLAYGROUND AND PARKING AT DOOLEY

The Dooley Center is excited to announce that construction on their new playground and parking lot expansion is anticipated to begin in June. This exciting project is expected to be completed during the 2026-2027 school year and will bring wonderful improvements for their students, families, and staff.

The expanded parking area will primarily serve staff parking needs, allowing staff vehicles to be relocated from the main

lot. This change will subsequently open the main parking area for daily student drop-off and pick-up, creating improved accessibility and a more streamlined process for families during busy arrival and dismissal times.

These updates are part of Fraser Public Schools' continued commitment to supporting early childhood education and creating safe, welcoming environments where children can learn and grow.

We are incredibly excited for these new developments and the opportunities they will bring for even more littles to grow, explore, and thrive at Dooley!



Salk Shines at Law Day Contest

Students from Jonas Salk Elementary School recently showcased their creativity and talent at the Macomb County Law Day Contest, earning several top honors at this year's Law Day Ceremony. The contest, sponsored by the Macomb County Bar Foundation, featured the theme, "The Rule of Law and the American Dream." The competition included art/posters for younger students—and an essay—for older students celebrating the role of law in society.

In the kindergarten division, students from Ms. Sarah's class had an outstanding showing. Evelyn Truax earned 1st Place and received a \$100 prize, while Palmer Palatsi earned 2nd Place and received a \$75 prize.

The third-grade students from Ms. Sally's class also represented Salk with pride. Ava Frazho earned 1st Place and received a \$100 prize, and Wade Ireland earned 3rd Place and received a \$50 prize.

We are incredibly proud of these students for their hard work, creativity, and achievement. Their success is a wonderful reflection of the dedication of our students, staff, and families. Congratulations to the winners – and as always, Go Seahawks!

RMS Welcomes Future Knights

As elementary students prepare for the transition to middle school, Richards Middle School is helping make the move a little easier and a lot more exciting.



The 6th Grade RMS Breakfast, organized by the Career and Technical Education Department, welcomed all incoming 7th graders for a morning of exploration and connection at RMS.

During the visit, students will have the opportunity to meet principals and counselors, experience the breakfast and lunch lines, take a mini tour of the building, and hear from professional guest speakers from the community.

The event was created to help students feel more comfortable and confident before starting middle school. By becoming familiar with the building, meeting staff, and learning more about the RMS community, students can begin their next chapter feeling prepared and excited.

MARKET DAY

During the Emerson Market Day, 4th graders became young entrepreneurs by creating and selling a variety of goods and services to the 3rd graders. Students worked hard to design products, advertise their businesses, and practice customer service skills. The gym was filled with excitement as the 3rd graders visited different sellers to shop for handmade crafts and fun activities. Market Day gave students the opportunity to use math, communication, creativity, and teamwork in a real-world setting while learning about economics and business in a fun and engaging way.



Learning Local History

The Eisenhower 3rd grade students have learned a lot about Michigan and its history this year.

They continued their studies by walking to the Baumgartner House to learn about its history and why it is important to the city of Fraser, Michigan.

Former Fraser High School Teacher, Marti VanEenaam-Iwanicki, is part of the Historical Commission at the Baumgartner House. She put together a fun morning for the 3rd graders with a scavenger hunt in the garden and a tour of the house and property.

The students had a great time and learned the house was built in 1875 on 80 acres of land, by German immigrants Samantha and John Baumgartner, who had seven children. The family operated a farm with orchards and barns. It is the oldest known home in Fraser. The Eisenhower students enjoyed learning about a lot of interesting history in their very own town.

Twain Comets Explore Red Oaks Nature Center

Mark Twain kindergarteners had a wonderful time exploring nature during their recent field trip to Red Oaks Nature Center!

Their young Comets used their five senses as they explored the outdoors and learned about the differences between living and nonliving things during a guided nature hike.

Along the trail, students observed living things in their natural habitats and discussed what plants and animals need to survive. Inside the nature center, they enjoyed hands-on exploration and observed living animals up close.

Before wrapping up their exciting adventure, students participated in a classroom lesson that helped deepen their understanding of the needs of living and nonliving things. It was a fun-filled day full of discovery, learning, and curiosity.

We are so proud of our Comets for being respectful, curious, and enthusiastic learners throughout the trip!



First Graders Discover Courage and Calm



1st graders at Eisenhower Elementary read *Alma & the Worry Stone* by Sara Townsend and *Ruby Finds a Worry* by Tom Percival, books about understanding fears and finding comfort when worries feel too big.

The stories are about a child who carries a small, smooth stone—a “worry stone”—to rub whenever scary or confusing thoughts appear. The students learned how the stone helps the character feel calm and brave, even when challenges seem daunting.

Students were encouraged to connect with the story. “Have you ever felt worried about something?” The discussion sparked empathy and understanding among classmates, showing that everyone sometimes experiences worry.

After reading, the children each received a small stone to keep. The first graders not only enjoyed a captivating story, but they also practiced an important life skill: coping with worries in a healthy way.

The Epic Journey: A Water Molecule’s Tale

To truly understand how water moves through our planet, students in 8th grade science at Richards Middle School were challenged to step into the role of a single water molecule.

They wrote a narrative story portraying their “life journey” by explaining the scientific processes of evaporation, transpiration, condensation, precipitation, runoff, and infiltration from the unique perspective of a water molecule moving through Earth’s systems with the driving force of the sun and gravity.

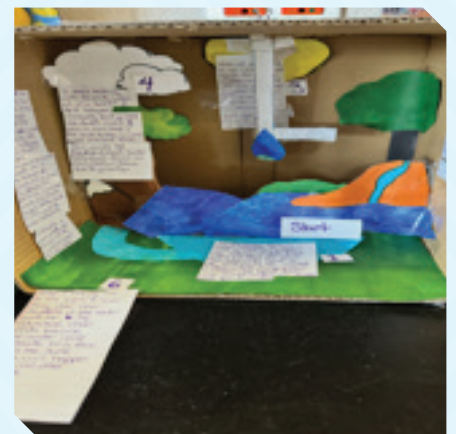
To bring their stories to life, students were given the choice to demonstrate their knowledge through one of three creative mediums:

- **3D Model:** Students constructed a landscape showing the various stages

of the water cycle, labeling the key processes as their molecule traveled through Earth’s systems.

- **Illustrated Storybook:** Students wrote their narratives with vivid illustrations to explain the cycle in an engaging, visual way.

- **Stop-Motion Video:** Using technology, students created a stop-motion animation using Canva to demonstrate their moving character and the transformation of a water molecule across different states of matter throughout the water cycle.



Woodworking Students Showcase Their Talents

Fraser High School woodworking students showcased their talent and dedication at the Michigan Industrial & Technology Education Society (MITES) Woodworking Competition.

At the regional competition, students earned an impressive four first-place awards and three second-place finishes. Each student either selected or created an original design and worked throughout the school year to complete their projects.

Student projects are judged by industry professionals and educators based on craftsmanship, creativity, design quality, accuracy, safety, functionality, and overall presentation.



REGIONAL RESULTS

Ethan Gerber – First Place
Cody Daniels – First Place
Chloe Bushmann – First Place
Lillian Haney – First Place
Madalynn Pinger – Second Place

Angelo Cooper – Second Place
Joshua Shock – Third Place
Dorian Weidner – Third Place
Rosalie Dutkiewicz – Fourth Place
Emily Andre – Fourth Place
Leighlynn Pinger – Fifth Place

STATE RESULTS

Chloe Bushmann – Fourth Place
Ethan Gerber – Honorable Mention
Cody Daniels – Honorable Mention
Madalynn Pinger – Honorable Mention
Dorian Weidner – Honorable Mention

Rosalie Dutkiewicz – Honorable Mention
Emily Andre – Honorable Mention
Leighlynn Pinger – Honorable Mention
Lillian Haney – Honorable Mention



RECOGNITION AT WELDING INVITATIONAL



Please join us in congratulating Fraser High School students Ethan Garber, Jordan Duet, and Tyler Summerville for their outstanding efforts at the 2026 Boilermakers Local 169 High School Welding Invitational.

The competition provided students with the opportunity to showcase their welding skills while competing alongside students from other

schools. In addition to the hands-on experience, the event introduced students to the opportunities available through the Boilermakers Local 169 and highlighted potential career pathways in the skilled trades after graduation.

As part of their participation and success in the invitational, each student also received a new welding hood.

Family Projects in Spanish

Spanish students at Richards Middle School demonstrated their newly gained ability to describe families in Spanish by creating a family project. Most described their families digitally using Canva, but a few did “old-school” projects on posterboard.

Next, students chose one family member from their project and Señor Krynicki, their teacher, individually asked them three or four questions in Spanish about that family member, and students showed off their growing Spanish-speaking ability by answering the questions with complete sentences. It was amazing and Señor Krynicki is very proud of his students' growing and improving Spanish!



SCIENCE OLYMPIAD RESULTS

The Macomb Science Olympiad is dedicated to inspiring the next generation of scientists, engineers, and doctors, through an extra-curricular education program that emphasizes a hands-on approach and develops problem-solving and teamwork skills. Below are the results for Fraser elementary schools and Richards Middle School.

DISNEY ELEMENTARY – 9TH OVERALL

Main Team

Autumn Dorris & Braydon Bookmiller
Code Warriors – 7th Place



Alivia Bookmiller & Maison Banks
Codebusters – 4th Place

Fiona Stewart & Sofia Salveta
Crime Busters – 4th Place

Taetum Zonca & Laure Morse
Precision Ping Pong Propulsion – 6th Place

Fiona Stewart & TJ Marshall
Rock Hound – 2nd Place

Luke Manivanh & Autumn Dorris
Simple Machines – 5th Place

Arthur Johnson & Marley Sides
Starry, Starry Night – 6th Place

Alivia Bookmiller, Landon Bookmiller & Sofia Salveta
Water Rockets – 4th Place

Second Team

Jackson Ross & Sofia Martinez Cobb
Amazing Arthropods – 2nd Place

Miles Lucido & Ella Patel
Charged Up – 1st Place

Amir Slappey & Roman Guglielmetti
Code Warriors – 1st Place

Luca Sciacchitano & Sofia Martinez Cobb
Codebusters – 2nd Place

Tyler Little, Roman Guglielmetti & Abigail Badgerow
Water Rockets – 2nd Place

Mila Guglielmetti & Amir Slappey
Weather – 2nd Place

Piper Reitzloff & Perla Merja
Wildlife Safari – 1st Place

Jackson Ross & Miles Lucido
Zowie Estimation – 2nd Place

EDISON ELEMENTARY

James Maison, Levi Keil & Lincoln Keil
Water Rockets – 8th Place



Liliana Ruhl & Genevieve Wermers
CrashCar Eggspt – 3rd Place

James Maison & Avery Maison
Zowie Estimation – 3rd Place

EISENHOWER ELEMENTARY – 14TH OVERALL

Grayson VanConant & Brielle Kennedy
CrashCar Eggspt – 7th Place



Natalie Potenga & Olivia Potenga
Precision Ping Pong Propulsion – 8th Place

Leah Harris-Beauchamp, Jackson Tilitson & Olivia Potenga
Reflection Relay – 7th Place

Graham VanConant & Grayson VanConant
Wildlife Safari – 4th Place

Leah Harris-Beauchamp & Raquel Gomez
Zowie Estimation – 1st Place

EMERSON ELEMENTARY

Theo Gult & Lucas Isabell
Ozo Orbit – 3rd Place



SALK ELEMENTARY

Mara Lempinen & Rowan Lempinen
Amazing Arthropods – 8th Place



Mara Lempinen & Rowan Lempinen
Charged Up – 6th Place

Rowan Lempinen & Sadie Palazzolo
Precision Ping Pong Propulsion – 5th Place

TWAIN ELEMENTARY

Ander Blehm & Zayleah Scamihorn
Bridging the Gap – 8th Place



Kendall VanOosterwyk & Joseph McLaughlin
Water Rockets – 7th Place

RICHARDS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Hailey Baxter & Zhahin Rayan
Solar System – 7th Place



Green Schools Recognized

Four Fraser schools were among 71 Macomb County schools honored as a Green School by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

The intent of the Green Schools program is to encourage students to participate in activities that help them learn about preserving natural resources, protecting the environment, and promoting energy efficiency and savings. Schools can earn different levels based on different green initiatives taken during the year. The following is a list of the schools and their levels:

Eisenhower: Evergreen
Twain: Green
RMS: Evergreen
Salk: Green

Advanced Physical Education

The physical education department at RMS has been integrating important aspects of physical fitness that align with what students will see at FHS, focusing on lifelong fitness activities and education.

Students begin their day with a focus on proper warm up techniques that involve dynamic movements and agility to prepare for athletic games such as flag football, baseball, basketball, and tennis.

New this year, the Advanced Fitness course aims to assist students not only with general physical education knowledge, but also to deepen their understanding of pre-contest routine, warmups, nutritional habits, and other important parts of preparing for their current after school activities. They learn information so that it can easily be adjusted to meet the requirements

of more competitive athletic experiences they are involved with or just so they can stay healthy and safe when participating in physical activities later in life.

Advanced P.E. students learn how to safely use equipment in the weight room as well as develop knowledge about how to lift with the proper technique. In addition to these activities, students enjoy learning about various athletes that compete in the sports they participate in.



Students met with Brian Pirrip of Mint Collectables and learned about various coaches and athletes from all types of sports. Activities like this build connections between activities and those who participate in them at the highest levels. This deepens students' knowledge of activity, but also connects them to the history of the game.

SOCIAL STUDIES OLYMPIAD STATE RESULTS

Elementary schools across Michigan participated in this year's Social Studies Olympiad.



This year's theme was "Social Studies for All Exploring the Bill of Rights." Students in grades 3-6 had the opportunity to participate in several projects to showcase their talents and knowledge to represent this theme. The following students from Disney Elementary won an award at the state level.

Mila Gugliemetti, Poster – Artistic, Silver

Maison Banks, Poster – Collage, Gold

Logan Ross, Poster – Collage, Honorable Mention

Autumn Dorris, Poster – Story Board, Gold

Jordan Zaffarano, Poster – Story Board, Honorable Mention

Jordan Zaffarano, Hand Puppets – Honorable Mention

Bizzy Brunette – Take a Stand Essay, Gold

Fiona Stewart – Take a Stand Essay, Silver

Autumn Dorris – Take a Stand Essay, Bronze

Braydon Bookmiller – Online Presentation, Honorable Mention

Taliana Adams, Sofia Salveta, and Zoey Alexander – Podcast, Gold

Grayson Fekin and Jace Christian – Podcast, Honorable Mention

Jayden Neely – Mapping Michigan's Past, Gold

Hailey Baxter – Photo Journalism Intermediate, Gold

Sawyer Sarcona – Digital Photography Intermediate, Bronze

Alivia Bookmiller – Digital Photography Intermediate, Honorable Mention

Autumn Dorris – Song or Rap, Gold

PLANNING AHEAD

JUNE 4

All Levels Half Day – Records

FHS Dismissed at 10:36 a.m.

RMS Dismissed at 11:30 a.m.

Elementary Dismissed at 12:15 a.m.

JUNE 5

All Levels Half Day – Records

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RMS Dismissed at 11:30 a.m.

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JUNE 6

Class of 2026 Commencement

UWM Field, 10:00 a.m.

JUNE 8

Board of Education Meeting

FHS Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.

JUNE 18

Board of Education Budget

Workshop

Idea Lab, 6:00 p.m.

JUNE 22

Board of Education Budget Hearing

Idea Lab, 6:30 p.m.

JUNE 22

Board of Education Meeting

Idea Lab, 7:00 p.m.

Early College of Macomb Graduates

Congratulations to the 34 Fraser High School students who participated in the Early College of Macomb program.

These students entered a college program during their junior year of high school, taking classes at both Macomb Community College and FHS. The students earn their high school diploma and attend a 13th year of school after graduation, earning an associate's degree with no cost to themselves for tuition, fees, or books.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS:

Samantha Biegas
Janessa Bressette
Paige Brown

Emily Clark
Joshua Day
Malakai Harris
Brandon Hattaway
Sophia Herrera
Ashley Jeter
Roan Kapanka
Evan Kondrat
Addison Lasley
Aubrey Leinhase
Anthony Maceri
Cassie MacIntosh
Cole Malkiewicz
Kaylee Martin
Amelia McFadden
Braylon McGill
Madelynn Mieczkowski
Allison Moco



Evelyn Nelson
Cooper Norbeck
Samantha Piwko
Emma Roddy
Shahed Saleem
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RICHARDS MIDDLE SCHOOL 33500 Garfield, Fraser MI 48026

June 15, 2026 – July 30, 2026, Monday thru Thursday (No service 6/29/26 – 7/3/26)

Breakfast 8:15am – 9:15am

Lunch 11:00am – 12:30pm

McKINLEY PARK 31470 Grove, Fraser MI 48026

June 15, 2026 – July 30, 2026, Monday thru Thursday (No service 6/29/26 – 7/3/26)

Lunch ONLY 11:30am – 12:30pm

DOOLEY EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER 16170 Canberra, Roseville MI 48066

June 15, 2026 – August 7, 2026, Monday thru Friday (No service 7/3/26)

Breakfast 8:00am – 9:00am

Lunch 11:30am – 12:30pm

SALK ELEMENTARY 17601 15 Mile Road, Clinton Township 48035

July 6, 2026 – August 6, 2026 Monday thru Thursday

Breakfast 8:00am – 9:00am

Lunch 11:15am – 12:15pm

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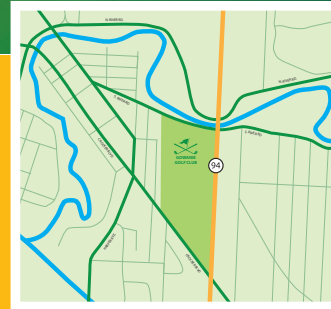
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