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SENIOR PROJECTS

Emily’s Project:

The Financial Reality Fair is a program designed to offer students an opportunity to experience a “real world” financial scenario before actually having to step out into the real world. When interviewing Emily Ritchey, the student responsible for taking on the fair as her senior project, she gave us a good reason for why she chose this program above all others.

“Being responsible for my own finances is something I felt unsure and anxious about, and I know that many of my classmates felt the same. So, I decided to bridge that confidence and knowledge gap with a short fair that feels more immediate and realistic than Personal Finance class.” Emily also went on to explain how she had teamed up with the 1st Ed Credit Union to move the very successful Reality Fair to Fannett-Metal high school.

Before the week of the fair, each junior and senior chose their possible future career path, and Emily went on to create a monthly budget worksheet for them, including both their career’s average salary and student loan debt. On October 19th, a 1st Ed Credit Union representative taught the students the basics of credit scores and on the morning of October 30th, the Financial Reality Fair had come. Students were directed into the gymnasium, where they each had an hour to meet with roughly 20 business representatives in the area (a.k.a 1st Ed and FM volunteers) and use their monthly budget to pay for essentials like transportation, housing, clothing, food, and nonessentials, like pets. At the end of the hour, students balanced their budget with a Financial Counselor.

“I was thrilled with the fair’s results,” Emily said in regards to the program, *“and I hope it helped our students become more knowledgeable and confident about their future.”*



Tiger Tales

Fannett Metal School District

Oct 1—Dec 31

December News:

FM Seniors are Preparing for Christmas

Every year in the month of December, it has been a Fannett-Metal tradition for the seniors to take it upon themselves and decorate the school lobby. This includes painting the windows, decorating the tree, and adding color to the lobby area in preparation for the Christmas season. Over the days of December 8-10, the seniors placed ornaments and tinsel on the tree and painted seven windows with Christmas-oriented pictures. There has been a Christmas Ariel, Nutcracker, baby Donald Duck, Tigger, and even an Olaf, bringing much spice to the school as the blessed holiday comes ever closer!



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Who is Mr. Burkett?

With the colder weather starting to settle in, you may notice there are some changes in the air. As well, there has been a change with the leadership here at Fannett-Metal School District. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself personally and professionally, as the new Superintendent at Fannett-Metal School District.

My name is David A. Burkett, and I have been married to my wife Cathy for the past 29 years. I am the father of five grown children: David Jr., married to Courtney, has our two grandchildren, Jacobi and Raegan, (they are three and one respectively); my second son, Shane, just recently got married to Morgan this past September; my only daughter is Kendra, and because of having four brothers, she sometimes thinks she has five dads instead of one; my third son, Zachary, lives in Wellsboro, PA and his younger brother Caleb is still at home. I was born and raised on our family farm in Bedford County, where I currently reside. We owned and operated a specialty farm where we raised several hundred veal calves for many years. Prior to receiving my teaching degree, I bought and ran the family farm for over ten years and would like to think I understand the agrarian lifestyle. Before I became an administrator, I became a father. Because of this fact, and the fact that family is very important to me, I try to look at my role and responsibilities through my fatherly lens quite often. Additionally, I am a believer in the Golden Rule, “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.”



Professionally, I am a high school graduate of Claysburg-Kimmel High School. I went to college and earned my Bachelor’s degree from Penn State University in Secondary Education/Social Studies, graduating in 1998. I officially began my teaching career at Northern Bedford County School District as a long-term substitute in Technical Education. I left NBC in 1999 to teach for two years at the Chestnut Ridge School District. After this two year stint, I then continued my career back at Northern Bedford County School District in 2001 as a Social Studies teacher. While at NBC, I obtained my Master’s degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Gannon University in 2003. Once I finished my Master’s degree, I continued on with my studies through Gannon University and received a principal certification in 2005 and then my Letter of Eligibility to be a superintendent in 2008. During my administrative career at NBC, I served as the assistant high school principal from 2005 to 2010, and in May 2010, I was promoted to the position of high school principal, where I served until being hired here at Fannett-Metal School District as the superintendent.

I once read a quote in a good book, “Without a vision the people will soon perish.” Hence I am putting forth my vision for the Fannett-Metal School District. Under my leadership, I see FMSD beginning to pool as much of our resources as possible to further enhance our technological capabilities. How will this be done? We as a district have already taken several steps in previous years to move FMSD in this direction. This past year we became a relay point for the Keystone Initiative for Network Based Education and Research (KINBER). The KINBER organization fosters a collaboration of technology for education through offering Internet2 connectivity, advanced data networking infrastructure, training and real-time videoconferencing to the district over 1,800 miles of their network. Since we have our technology backbone upgraded, I am beginning the process of trying to allocate funds to move forward with putting technology into the hands of the students. Through a four year plan at FMSD, I envision having a One-to-One high school with the integration of technology into the daily life of each student. Too many times the focus of technology within a school district happens more at the secondary level, I hope to change this at FMSD. At the elementary level, I plan to concurrently incorporate iPads into each classroom to allow the teachers the ability to differentiate their instruction and utilize them as a remedial tool.

Here at Fannett-Metal School District, we are trying our best to use our resources effectively. I feel we will soon have the capabilities to implement a One-to-One initiative at the high school and provide enough iPads for learning centers in the elementary classrooms. As a sworn commissioned officer of the state of Pennsylvania, it is my responsibility to do everything within my power to care for, support, and advocate for the children under my care. As the superintendent of Fannett-Metal School District, I also feel it is my responsibility to make sure I do everything within my power to help every student achieve and have a chance to live a healthy and productive life.

Other News:

Spanish Class Gets Cooking

Every year, if students are lucky enough to pass from Spanish I into second level Spanish, then they are treated to the luxury of getting to cook traditional Spanish foods. However, the process is anything but simple, since the students are required to read recipes from a Spanish language cookbook and create accordingly. “It is definitely a challenge that takes both focus and large amounts of study,” the Spanish teacher, Mrs. Tinker says. “Despite its challenges, the students are able to learn how to apply their knowledge of the language into an everyday activity, and that is most beneficial.” Overall, the project has certainly increased their productivity in the course overall as well as broadening their Spanish vocabulary.



Fannett-Metal PTO’s Race for Greatness

This year, students raised money from sponsors and the class that raised the most money got the pleasure of watching their teacher kiss the cow. It just so happens that Mrs. Martin’s class collected the most donations. So Mrs. Martin got the privilege of kissing the cow!



October News:

Day of the Dead Festivities

Día de Los Muertos, translating to “Day of the Dead,” in Spanish culture is a two day holiday celebrating the dead and honoring one’s lost ancestors. The equivalent of the America’s Halloween, on the Day of the Dead, people dress up and visit the graves of their lost family members, decorating the stones with flowers, skulls, and other bright, colorful tributes.

The Spanish and Art classes have come together again this year to celebrate the Spanish holiday, with face painting, decorative paper maché skulls, authentic sugar skulls and many Spanish oriented foods, from tacos to chips and salsa. The Art class also crafted very detailed candle holders to add to the festive feel. Throughout the morning classes, the Art and Spanish classes were invited into the library for the fiesta... and what a fiesta it was!



Lebanon Valley College Class Trip

On a recent trip to Annville, PA a group of Fannett-Metal students had the good fortune to participate in a colloquium at Lebanon Valley College. As part of a series of events celebrating the exploration of the Humanities in a Global Society, the students had the opportunity to discuss literature, philosophy, and theater. The FM students participated in college classes hosted by the LVC professors. Upon arrival, our students received a complementary bag stocked with LVC information and promotional materials, including t-shirt. The students were treated to a full breakfast in the campus dining hall before adjourning to their classrooms.

“The campus was beautiful and the weather was cooperative,” said Mrs. Laura Cutshall, the teacher who set up the trip for the students. “The college students and staff were both welcoming, making us feel like part of the class. Everyone was so enthusiastic and engaged!”

Beyond her overall positive review of the experience she and the students were lucky to experience, Mrs. Cutshall said that the highlight of the day would’ve had to been a group discussion with author, producer, musician and professor MK Asante. “Rising from his humble beginnings on the streets of Philadelphia,” Mrs. Cutshall wrote, “MK discovered the power of expression through writing and literature. He even shared excerpts from his latest book and discussed his perspective on the value of education and expression.” From there, the FM students proceeded back to the campus dining hall for lunch before returning home.

Dinner conversation revolved around sharing about the various activities experienced during the workshops. As one student, Annie Gordon, shared, “It was an eye opener. I always had my own idea of what a college experience would be like but when walking around the campus and interacting with the students, I realized that the opinion I had formed before was wrong. As a student looking forward to going to college, the opportunity of experiencing this event calmed my fears of not fitting in and was able to clarify the questions I never knew I needed answered.”

Overall, the trip was widely appreciated and many thanks went out from the students who were lucky enough to experience the event to Mrs. Cutshall and the school board for approving the trip and making it all possible! “I will never forget it and I’m hoping that there will additional opportunities in the future,” Annie Gordon added as a last thought.

Fannett-Metal Sports
Steven Glodek: District Five Champion



This year, Steven Glodek, an FM track star, won the District V championship and qualified for States as well. This alone is impressive, considering how much the guy trains. Everyday, Steven runs approximately five to ten miles, ever challenging himself to the extreme, so we managed to slow him down long enough to interview him. Without further ado, here is a short interview with the champion in question:

Why did you decide to do cross country?

Response: “Mostly it was to stay in shape for track. and I kept getting better and better at it. So I kept doing it. I ended up liking it in the end.”

Do you plan on continuing your running career?

Response: “I am considering it when I get to college.”

How did you feel when you came in first?

Response: “Coming across the finish line I was exhausted, but overjoyed that I had won.”

What is your winning record?

Response: “I have won four different meets, one at Southern Fulton, two at Bedford, and then at Districts.”

What are your future plans for the upcoming track and field season?

Response: “I plan to keep winning and I want to try and get to States.”

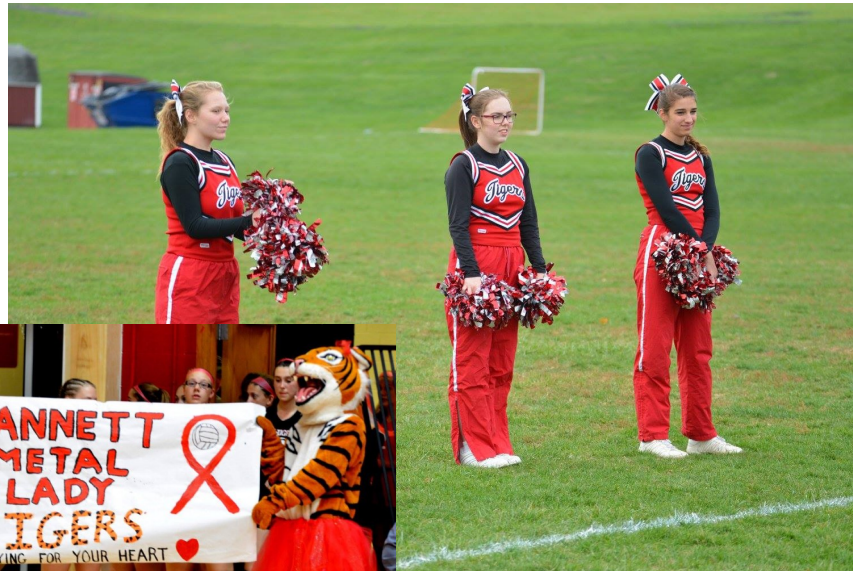
Fall Sports Candids: Volleyball and Soccer



Fannett-Metal Sports

Fall Cheerleading

Fannett-Metal cheerleaders have been there to boost our sports teams' morals for years and bring school spirit overall. Along with the Tiger, our official mascot, cheerleaders are there for every game, cheering for our teams as they struggle and clash against other schools. No matter how mighty our teams may be, credit is given to the cheerleaders for their part in giving the might to us. Good job girls from all of us here in Library/Journalism and keep it up as we head into the basketball season this year!



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October News:

Halloween Parade

The most hauntingly fun event for the students of Fannett Metal's elementary kids has come around once again. It's the Halloween Parade, and all of the scariest creatures have crawled from their graves and lairs to inspire our children this Halloween. From witches and ghouls, to demons and goblins, and even a few walking, talking foods, all the kids have put on their best costumes in their celebration of the holiday. As well as parading about and celebrating the spooky day, the elementary classes took part in collecting pounds of soda tabs, all in an attempt to win a pizza party for their class. But great news came from their principal, Mrs. Stephanie Shoemaker. Since all the classes had tried very hard to collect as many pounds of soda tabs as they possibly could, everyone get to have a pizza parties. Talk about a spook-tacular reward!



Fundraising for Heart Disease

During a time span of ten days the Fix family and the volleyball team raised money for awareness of heart disease. Over this span of time there was a "Dig Red Night" in volleyball, a "Red Night" for soccer, face painting throughout the school week, as well as nail painting, colored hair spray, red t-shirts a coin drive, and a baked goods sale. The total amount of money raised was over \$1,700. The Fix family did this all in honor of their mother Cindy Fix, and those that have fought or are fighting against heart disease.

Middle School's Spirit Week & Dance

The month of October has often highlighted the return of the Homecoming dance for the High School, but Halloween has always been the focus of Middle School. This year the Middle School Student Government hosted their Halloween dance on October 30th, the night before Halloween. With the help of their advisor, Mrs. Rosenberry, they succeeded in their vision of not just the dance but a spirit week and loads of contests to go along with the fun. During the dance students were able to express their creativity and interests through costumes they wore, and may have gotten rewarded for it.

The costume contest was set up with the following categories; Best Group, Most Creative, Scariest, Classic, and Funniest.

But the fun started even before the dance arrived on Friday afternoon. The Middle School Student Government also hosted a pumpkin decorating contest as well as a coloring contest for the students. From October 26-30 students in both the Middle School and High School were encouraged to dress up for spirit week, in which students dressed according to the theme of each day. On Monday they started it off with Switch Day where students dressed up as the opposite gender. Tuesday followed behind with Superhero Day, Wednesday with Color Day, and Thursday with Stoplight Day, a trial event where the students were told to wear red if in a relationship, green if single, and yellow if it was complicated. Finally Friday arrived with Fancy Friday, in which each student was encouraged to dress in their best. Overall, much fun was had and great memories were made!



Education Station

National Honor Society News

The National Honor Society (NHS) Organization participated in the Upper Path Valley Presbyterian Church's annual Turkey Supper on November 21st, 2015. The church then started serving hot meals to the community at no cost on Mondays, starting with the first Monday in December and continuing every Monday into the New Year. So if you want a hot meal at no cost then come out and pick up yours today!

Senator For a Day

Recently a group of Fannett-Metal students had the opportunity to participate in the Senator for a Day symposium held at the Pennsylvania Capitol. While visiting, students were immersed in the legislative process. Each year approximately five thousand pieces of legislation are introduced at a state level, but only a little over five percent become law. To learn more, each student was assigned to a Senate committee based on his or her interests. Aides and lobbyists explained what takes place in committee. Each committee group was assigned two bills to discuss, debate, and amend. At the end of the committee sessions the students reconvened to the Senate floor to bring the bills to a vote. Our students debated issues such as the property rights associated with social media, pension reform, shale tax, medical cannabis, and voter identification. Students were treated to a delicious lunch hosted by Senator Richard Alloway. The students are grateful to both Senator Alloway and the Fannett-Metal School Board in proving this opportunity.



School Scholarships:

- Dec 10 Spokeo Connections Scholarship
- Dec 11 Graphic Design Internship
- Dec 11 UI Design Internship
- Dec 13 Savvy Saver Scholarship
- Dec 14 Secret Mean Stinks Scholarship
- Dec 14 Money Mission Financial Literacy Scholarship
- Dec 14 Youth Free Expression Project Film Contest
- Dec 15 Empower Challenge
- Dec 15 Burger King Scholars Program
- Dec 15 The Christophers Video Contest for College Students
- Dec 15 Hidden Triforce of Wisdom Scholarship

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High School Trip to Allegheny College Locations

Today a group of High School students had the opportunity to visit two of the Allegheny sites; Summerset and Cumberland. On the morning of November 11th, the Allegheny College bus pulled up and our students boarded, ready for their day ahead. Arriving first on the Summerset site, which shares space with the Northern Everett High School, student were taken on a quick tour of the school's computer lab, library and were also allowed to look in on a class in progress.

Next, the students loaded back on to the Allegheny bus and after another hour's drive, the students had arrived at the Cumberland site. Students were quickly entranced by the great atmosphere and the large wooden clock tower located on site. Split into two groups, the high school students were shown around campus, including their automotive garage, medical simulation rooms, respiratory therapy room, and a quick peek at their on-campus housing. Then the two groups met at the lunch room and were treated to a feast of Chick-fil-A food, followed by a group picture (included below). By the end of the day, the students learned much about what Allegheny College offers, and enjoyed time reclining in the comfy bus seats. Overall the trip was a huge success!




Fannett-Metal High School students on Allegheny's Cumberland site

Elementary Library's Book Fair

The Elementary School and the librarian Ms. Tinker would like to thank everyone who had a part in the great and successful Scholastic book fair in October. Overall our sales were \$2,133.44 and we earned an additional \$965.06 in Scholastic Dollars, which will be used to purchase more library books for our school in the future. The next book fair will take place on February 4-12, 2016 and we hope to see even more kids enthusiastic for books . Help support reading at our school by making a purchase at our next book fair!

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Military Honors:		
Military Goals with Jess & Clayton		
<u>Jessica Schaffer:</u>		<u>Clayton Brown:</u>
Where was your basic training located? Describe your training.		Do you think you are mentally prepared to go into the Marines? Why
Response: “Located in Fort Jackson, South Carolina. The two most memorable things were learning to get up extremely early (4:30 A.M.) and how to get along with everyone else.”		Response: “Yes. I am ready to go into the Marines because I am in the Delayed Entry Program. This program is going to help prepare me for the Marines. I think I will be fine going from one environment to another. It'll just make me stronger mentally and physically.”
How has your training benefited you?		Why have you decided to choose this life path?
Response: “I learned how to be more respectful with others and how to keep my mouth shut!”		Response: “Eh, tradition I guess. I wanted to be a Marine since I was little. It was always my dream job. It was my dream because all my male role models were in the military or still in the military.”
How did you become interested in the National Guard?		How is your experience with the Marines so far?
Response: “It was something I'd wanted to do for a while, and I became more serious about it after talking with a recruiter. Another main reason was because of the college benefits and family.”		Response: “Lots and lots of paperwork. It has certainly been an experience. It is new and different from being in the Corps. It's been both good and bad experience because, despite it taking time away from my school activities, it is truly benefiting me in the long run.”
What will your future look like, now that you're in the National Guard?		What is your plan after the Marines?
Response: “After graduating high school I will go on to AIT (Advanced Individual Training), and after returning from that hopefully I will attend college and join the ROTC (Reserve Officers Training Corps).”		Response: “After the Marines I want to go to college for criminal justice, then, later get a job as a police officer in a different state. After landing a job, I'd like to start a family and buy a stable home.”
Do you have any memorable stories you'd like to share?		
Response: “The people and the drill sergeants, that atmosphere. Oh and one carried a machete!”		
Past Alumni Serving in Military		
Alex Shearer Class of 1958 Air Force, 20+ Years 30 years in the Air Force. Retired as a colonel	Brandon Shoemaker Class of 2006 National Guard, 3 Years Currently Serving in Iraq in the 56th Stryker Brigade	Keith S Miller Class of 1980 Army, 20+ Years Keith served in the army for over 20 years, he recently retired and has made his home in TN.
Brandon Johnson Class of 2003 Army, 6 Years currently serving in the Army Signal Corp, SATCOM Specialist	Dustin A Karper Class of 2006 Navy, 2 Years currently serving in Japan	Michael Dick Class of 2009 Navy, 2 Years member of the USS Stout
Carleton "Pete" Keafer Class of 1974 Army, 20+ Years Pete has served in Desert Storm and Operation Iraqi Freedom. Pete is currently a CW5, working in the states but anticipating a move to Germany 6/09.	Frank North Class of 1960 Navy, 20+ Years storekeeper, travel all around the world, played for the Navy Fast pitch softball for three years all over the western Pacific, serve 6 different ships	Paul S Umbrell Class of 1996 Marine Corps, 8 Years Paul is a Captian serving in Iraq right now
Sommer Wenger Forrester Class of 1995 Army Reserves, 6 Years Boot Camp Fort Jackson, SC MO Training Fort Lee, VA 298th Maintence Co Altoon, PA	Jim Baker Class of 1983 Air Force, 20+ Years aircraft maintenance on F-4E, F-15C, D, E and supervises maintenance on F-22A Raptor	

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November News:		
Elementary’s Art To Remember		
		
The Art to Remember fundraiser went out on October 21, and parents were able to see and order their child’s artwork on a variety of objects, everything from pillow cases to phone cases that make wonderful Christmas, Mother’s Day, and Father’s Day gifts! The orders are expected to arrive in December and you can keep their art forever in your home. Every student worked extremely hard and all are very proud of the work they’ve done. Proceeds from this fundraiser will allow our art teacher, Mrs. Ryan, to order new books to improve her curriculum and many more art supplies for the children. A big and wonderful thank you to all who participated and helped the students to achieve great things!		
High School’s Ceiling Tiles		
Recently, the High School students have been tackling a new project for Art class. They have begun painting ceiling tiles to place over teachers’ rooms. With many excellent works of art on display in the hallways, it is safe to say that the ceiling tile project has been a great success! The students have taken to this project with much enthusiasm, using creative ideas such as melting rainbows of crayons over the tile to create a beautiful rain shower, adding designs of different mathematical representations, and even interpreting classic poetry and literature into works of art! Tiles hanging in both the middle school and high school hallways, including the lobby, have their own creative theme in relation to the teacher’s room they are hung over. There has also been a single tile added to the Elementary Library. Keep an eye out for more amazing projects from the Art class!		
