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## YOGO Crazy Makes Frozen Yogurt Fun

Review



"Stop playing with your food!" your mother exclaims. But at YOGO Crazy, that's all you do!

YOGO Crazy is a fairly new frozen yogurt shop found here in Berks, founded by the current owners of the very successful Austin's restaurant.

The décor is a mix of candy colors and a six-year-old girl's room. It is "flabbergasting" according to FAHS freshman Miah Maldonado.

YOGO Crazy has sixteen flavors at forty-nine cents an ounce. Most are 110 calories or less, excluding cake batter (130 calories) and Peanut butter (140 calories) for a four-ounce serving.

They have over fifty different types of toppings available at any time, including Captain Crunch, an assortment of fruits, and the always-tempting cheesecake bites.

cream.

I recommend the very versatile Cake Batter mixed with either the New York Cheesecake and/or the Cappuccino flavors topped with Cheesecake Bites and Captain Crunch.

If you prefer a chocolate heart attack, take a layer of chocolate fro-yo at the bottom of your cup. Then add a layer of chocolate sprinkles and another layer of chocolate with strawberries on top. Finish with even more chocolate sprinkles. If that sounds great, thank Abigail Lasher in ninth grade. Dylan Bennett recommends Peanut But-

All of YOGO Crazy's frozen yogurt selections are "guilt-free" desserts, compared to the 250 calorie serving of Ben and Jerry's Cherry Garcia ice

ter.

Overall, YOGO Crazy is a great place to go with your family and friends to enjoy some high quality frozen yogurt without feeling too guilty about gaining a lot of weight.

"The frozen yogurt's good. Good staff. Clean and colorful," sophomore Josh Arak said.

I give this candy filled house of yogurt 6.8 chocolate-filled gnomes out of ten.

By Michael Lasher



## Students Sound off on School Internet Security

Science & Technology

Across the student body in Fleetwood Area School District, the Internet security software is almost universally hated.

It is especially frustrating because the restrictions include things like the play "A Raisin in the Sun"--which is part of several English class curriculums--but not such "reputable" sources as a Yahoo answers page about committing crimes.

If one were to ask just about any student from the high school or even the middle school what he or she thinks about the Internet security software, opinions ranging

from outrage to annoyance to seething hatred are sure to abound.

"It makes projects more difficult to complete," sophomore Ryan Raudenbush said.

"It stinks. If you are doing a project on something like a video on Youtube, you can't look it up in school," freshman Lacey Greiss said.

"It can interfere with the student body's ability to look up materials for papers or projects," senior Skyler Ammend said.

"Other than it being a counterproductive, annoying, pointless, demeaning waste

of time, I don't have much to say about it," senior Casey Jones said.

"It's garbage and makes doing school projects difficult," sophomore McKayla Millard-Misa said.

The school's technical department, when given the chance to explain how the Internet security software works and answer why it seems to block resources almost randomly, did not respond to emails.

By Leif Greiss

## Norton Seeks Gun Control, Mental Health Treatment

Opinion

For many people, seeing the 2012 year come to an end was a much needed relief. The year was plagued with tragedies, including two mass shootings that shook the nation.

The first happened on July 20, 2012 during a midnight screening of The Dark Knight Rises in Aurora, Colorado. A lone gunman dressed in tactical gear threw tear gas into the crowd and opened fire with multiple weapons, killing 12 and injuring 58.

The second, and more recent, tragedy occurred at Sandy Hook Elementary School on December 14, 2012. Twenty-year-old Adam Lanza killed 20 children and 6 adult staff members before taking his own life.

Both of these unthinkable acts of malevolence were the direct result of mentally damaged individuals who had easy access to weapons.

In order to avoid these tragedies in the future, our country has to do two things--first, crack down on gun control. Second, we need to reach out to these people who clearly need psychological help and give them the help they need.

Gun violence has always been prevalent in America.

We can look back to the second amendment and see how our self-delusion started. It states that citizens have the right to bear arms. This document was written during a time of war, the revolutionary war, a war which was fought mainly by civilians. Simply put, now the amendment is irrelevant since we are in a time of peace, at least on the home front.

So, why do we need guns? Self-defense? So would it automatically be OK if someone in the movie theater pulled out a gun and shot back in self-defense? No, because without guns in the first place, there would be very few situations where that level of extreme self-defense would be necessary. On top of that, American citizens shouldn't have to bring guns to a movie theater out of fear.

America is not going to solve its gun problem overnight. In the meantime, we should focus our efforts on reaching out to people who could potentially take advantage of the relative

ease in which guns can be acquired in our country.

James Holmes, the man behind the massacre in the cinema, is currently going through trial in court. His defense attorneys have argued that Holmes has a 'diminished capacity' or inability "to make adequately considered decisions".

In other words, he was insane, and this is supposed to justify why he opened fire into a crowded movie theater full of innocent people.

Hearing that someone has a 'diminished capacity' is certainly a lot easier to swallow when it is not used in a court of law as their main defense for such a heinous crime. The problem here is that Holmes could have been reached and given the help he deserves.

Instead of wasting time considering the 'what ifs', we should look ahead and see what we can do in the future to prevent these crimes.

By Michael Norton



## Tide Rolls Irish

*Sports*

On 7 January, in Miami, FL, #1 ranked Notre Dame played #2 ranked Alabama in the BCS National Championship Football game.

Going into the game, Notre Dame had a 12-0 record, escaping multiple close games in the final seconds.

Alabama had a 12-1 record going into the BCS Championship, losing only to Texas A&M and their Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Manziel.

Las Vegas projected Alabama to be the 9.5 point favorite over Notre Dame, but many experts thought the game would be a close, low-scoring defensive battle.

The Alabama Crimson Tide rolled over Notre Dame and lived up to their famous chant "Roll Tide."

Alabama started with a 35-0 lead, not letting the Notre Dame Fighting Irish score until late in the 3rd quarter. The #2 ranked Alabama team beat Notre Dame 42-12 and won back-to-back BCS National Championship Games.

This is their third championship in 4 years, and they are the only team to do this since Nebraska did it from the 1994-1997 seasons.

For Alabama head coach Nick Saban, this is his fourth National Championship victory. This makes Saban second all-time behind Paul "Bear" Bryant's six victories as Alabama's head coach.

During the game, A.J. McCarron, Alabama's junior quarterback threw for four touchdowns and 264 yards. This is McCarron's second national title win for the once red-shirted quarterback.

The Crimson Tide's running back Eddie Lacy ran for 140 yards and scored twice against a Notre Dame defensive unit that is highly ranked.

Alabama had 529 total offensive yards; he Irish defense started the game only allowing 286 per game.

The Notre Dame defense missed many tackles, including their Heisman Trophy runner-up Manti Te'o missing many tackles of his own.

"To me, it was a great game to watch. I was glad to see Alabama dominate the game. I hate everything about Notre Dame, and seeing them get killed made my night!" senior Micah Storms said.

A BCS Championship game that had many college football fans excited for a close, hard-fought game turned into a flat-out embarrassing blowout win for an Alabama team that has dominated the last couple years.

Notre Dame had an impressive season trying to be the first team since BYU in 1984 to go from unranked to national champion, but the reigning national champion Alabama was too much for the Irish dominating on both sides of the ball.

The three championship wins in four years have everyone throwing around the word "Dynasty." Anything can happen next year, but experts are already projecting Alabama to Three-peat, with most of their team returning to Tuscaloosa.

By Ryan Steward



## K&S Cake Creations Opens in Blandon

*Community*

K&S Cake Creations is a local cake business trying to lift off with the help of teachers, students, and other Fleetwood natives.

Local Residents Kellee Younker and Stephanie Steiner are looking for customers in their new business. Located in Blandon and now with a Facebook presence, K&S Cake Creations has a wide variety of themes and pictures to check out.

K&S is prepared for holidays, weddings, Sweet 16's, and more. Steiner and Younker are more than excited to make local special events more memorable with the perfect cake.

The duo recently made a cake for a couple's 50th wedding anniversary with amazing reviews and compliments about the cake, which can be seen on the business's Facebook page.

Steiner specializes in making edible flowers and designing; Younker works well with fondant and gum paste. Both work very well together and have a lot of fun doing what they do.

"The cake I saw was beautiful and tasted really good!" Kristina Scatamacchia said.

Phone numbers and other information can be found on Facebook or the official website, KScakecreations.com.

By Kelsey Steiner

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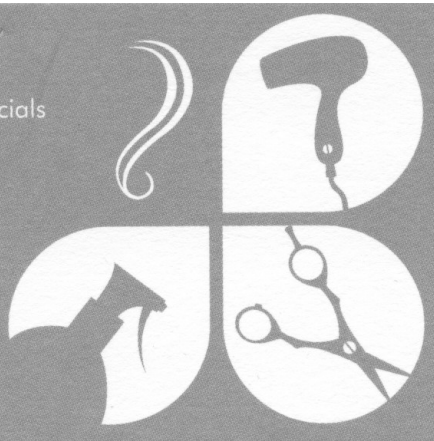
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## Recent MLB Trades Looking Good for Los Angeles Angels

*Sports*

Recently in Major League Baseball, some trading has been taking place.

The biggest trade has been with the Los Angeles Angels. Sources have confirmed that the former Texas Ranger slugger Josh Hamilton has agreed to a \$125 million deal over five years. In the past two years, the Angels have acquired a very deadly lineup and are favored to win the World Series this year.

In addition to Hamilton's recent signing, the Angels have all-star first baseman, Albert Pujols. He is arguably one of the best ball players in the major league, and so is Hamilton. Last year's American League Rookie of the Year Mike Trout is also on the team.

Hamilton's addition to the Angels' outfield means Mark Trumbo could be moved to third base or traded.

The Angels manager, Jon Daniels will have some interesting decisions to make for the upcoming season.

Hamilton's \$25 million average salary will match that of Philadelphia first baseman Ryan Howard for second highest in baseball, trailing only Alex Rodriguez's \$27.5 million average with the New York Yankees.

Hamilton has hit .304 with 161 homers in his six major league seasons, the first with Cincinnati.

In May against Baltimore, Hamilton became only the 16th major league player with a four-homer game as part of a 5-for-5 night that included a double.

Some MLB teams did not even consider Hamilton because of his past. Before his five seasons

with the Texas Rangers, he had some issues with alcohol and drug abuse. Ever since his Rangers career, he has turned his life around and has changed his life for the better.

Hamilton has accomplished what others only dream. His hitting has earned him multiple awards, such as five All-Star appearances, records in the home run derbies, and multiple batting titles. In one instance, Josh hit four home runs in one single game, and in the same game he set an American League record for 18 bases in one game.

ESPN's baseball analysts have predicted the Los Angeles powerhouse to have one of the best records in the history of baseball.

The combined major players are expected to break franchise records. In the past, the Angels organization has not been all that great. Since their most recent trades and pickups, they should have a very successful season ahead of them

By Christian Schwenig



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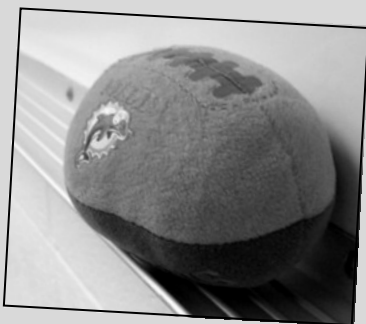
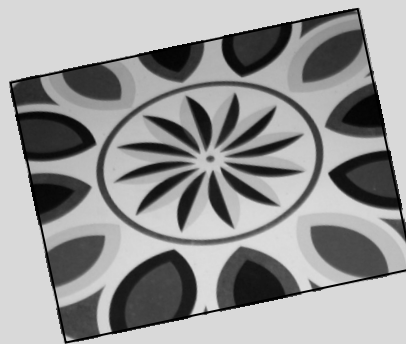
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## Where in the High School am I?

*Humor*

How observant are you truly? Have you stopped to see the different things in your teachers' classrooms? The Tiger Times team would like to present to you, "Where Am I?" In the newspaper, we will feature a section with different pictures in it. Your job is simple: figure out which classroom the object is in. So...

Where Am I?



By Melanie Lehman

# Crowded Race For Best Picture at the 2013 Oscars

Entertainment/ Art

The year in movies is winding down, and we are left with a diverse, quality selection of movies that will be vying for the top prizes at the Oscars.

The 85th annual event will be held on February 24th and hosted by funnyman Seth McFarlane.

So far, the race for Best Picture is a crowded and competitive one. Some early favorites to win are being replaced by recent surprises. Take ‘Zero Dark Thirty’, for example. Several months ago, the buzz for this film was relatively low, but now it seems like the forerunner to win.

The film won’t open in American theaters until January 2013, but that didn’t stop the film from sweeping the New York Critic’s awards. This is director Katherine Bigelow’s follow up to The Hurt Locker, the Iraq war thriller that won Best Picture and Best Director in 2010.

Zero Dark Thirty will be competing with another procedural thriller, Argo for best picture. This film, directed by and starring Ben Affleck, had considerable buzz back in October, but it appears Zero Dark Thirty now has the upper hand. Argo will undoubtedly be nominated for several awards, including Best Picture and possibly Best Director for Affleck, but it is no longer expected to win.

There are two ‘period pieces’, movies taking place during the past that will be competing for the top prize. The first one is Lincoln, Stephen Spielberg’s passion project that details the life of the 16th president during the passing of the 13th amendment.

‘Lincoln’ is a relatively minor film

occupying a minor timeframe during the president’s life, and it isn’t what one would describe an epic, a genre that has worked for Spielberg in securing Oscar nominations in the past, but the smaller scope also magnifies the fantastic acting from the terrific ensemble cast.

At the center of this is Daniel Day-Lewis, who portrays Lincoln. His breathtakingly realistic performance is guaranteed to earn him a Best Actor nomination, and many are already predicting him to win.

Les Miserables is the second period piece in the race. The musical is the 13th adaptation of the famous theater play. Russell Crowe, Hugh Jackman, and Anne Hathaway star in it, and all three are predicted to be nominated. Director Thomas Hooper swept the Oscars in 2011 with The Kings Speech, and Les Miserables has been gaining huge buzz

nations. And how can we forget Silver Linings Playbook, a romantic comedy/drama starring Bradley Cooper and Jennifer Lawrence, the latter a shoe-in for a Best Actress nomination.

Behind the frontrunners, but not completely out of the race yet, are a plethora of smaller films that could be nominated for the top prize. Moonrise Kingdom, Beasts of the Southern Wild, and The Master are all critical darlings that may or may not get nominated.

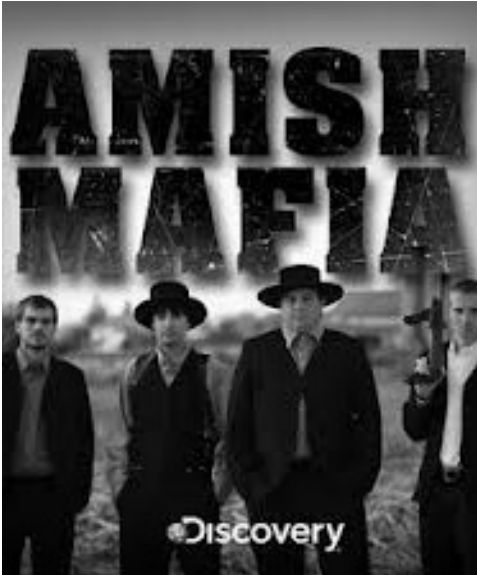
On the flip side of that, there were a number of audience favorites that most likely will be left out of contention. The Dark Knight Rises, Skyfall, The Avengers, and The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey may have racked in the box office receipts but are only expected to win in technical categories such as Cinematography. Life of Pi, Ang Lee’s adaptation of the notoriously unfilmable novel of the same name, is also expected to win in several technical categories.

So, who should win Best Picture?

In my humble opinion, the best film of the year, although I haven’t seen them all yet, is The Master. This is an electric, riveting film boosted by insane performances from Joaquin Phoenix and Phillip Seymour Hoffman. Far from a conventional film, its chances of winning are pretty slim. It will probably be nominated for Best Picture, and it can be compared to last year’s The Tree of Life, also nominated for Best Picture. Both films are more ‘artsy’ than what the Academy is used to selecting, but anything’s possible.

By Michael Norton

# Discovery Channel's Amish Mafia Reality Program Somehow Actually Popular



Normally, when one hears the word “Mafia,” an image of an Amish family is not likely to come to mind.

Many people’s perception of the Amish and organized crime changed when the Discovery Channel launched “Amish Mafia” in mid-December.

Yes, such a thing as an Amish mafia exists. Taking place in Lancaster County, the show revolves around a mob of Amish men whose main goals are to keep peace and order in their communities by any means necessary.

Led by a man named Lebanon Levi, the group strives to help their neighbors by enforcing justice and punishing those who do wrong.

Despite their seemingly good intentions, the Amish mafia has unorthodox methods when it comes to dealing with wrongdoers.

In one episode, a man from outside the community clipped an Amish buggy with his car. When Jolin, a man who is in the Amish mob, confronts him about it, the culprit does not take him seriously. Jolin responds to this by shooting a hole in the man’s windshields (Jolin is a Mennonite, which allows him freedom to carry a gun.) This is just a small example of how the Amish Mafia handles their business.

Amish Mafia is just a small example of how Amish culture is gaining popularity on cable television. Shows such as Breaking Amish on TLC have gained widespread popularity for their portrayal of a lifestyle that seems alien and strange to the rest of America.

The show has not been without controversy. People have criticized Amish Mafia for being unrealistic (some events in the show are reenacted) and for portraying a cruel image of Amish people.

Despite some negative reviews, Amish Mafia has been released to a large audience, with each of its first three episodes gaining at least three million viewers.

Love it or hate it, one cannot deny that Amish Mafia is a controversial show that is worthy of the amount of intrigue and discussion that it has spawned. If anyone hasn’t seen the show before, new episodes are every Tuesday on the Discovery Channel.

By Daniel Norton

# Reid Leaves Philly

Sports

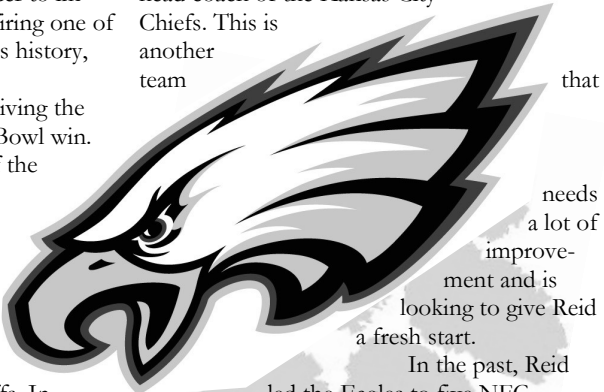
The Philadelphia Eagles are looking to change their team entirely in order to improve. One of those changes was firing one of the most successful coach in Eagles history, Andy Reid.

Obviously, Reid wasn’t giving the Eagles what they wanted, a Super Bowl win. The Philadelphia Eagles are one of the few teams who have never won a Super Bowl in their history.

“I’m so glad he’s out” sophomore Matt Hook said.

Not only was Andy Reid failing to bring home a Super Bowl, but this past year the team did not even make the playoffs. In the 2012 season, they went 4-12, which is an awful number for a team that has the talent to be one of the best teams in the NFL.

After being fired, Reid became the head coach of the Kansas City Chiefs. This is another team



that needs a lot of improvement and is looking to give Reid a fresh start.

In the past, Reid led the Eagles to five NFC Championship games. Four of those five were consecutive appearances from 2001-2004. He also took them to Super Bowl XXXIX in

2004.

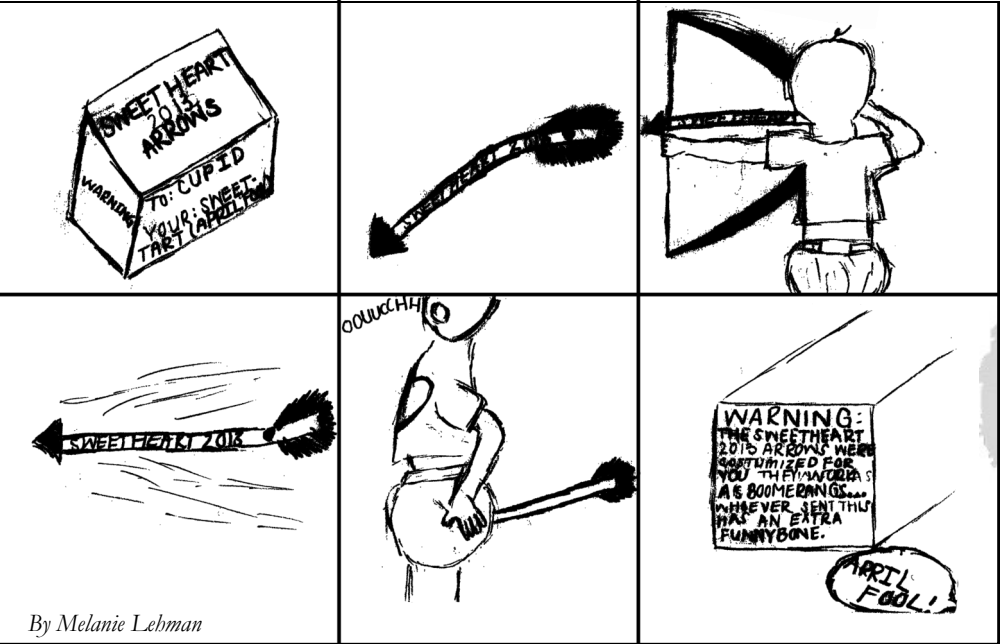
Reid was fired by Eagles owner Jeffrey Lurie on 20 December 2012. The firing was officially announced on 21 December 2012. Almost immediately after losing his job, Reid reached an agreement with the Kansas City Chiefs.

“I’m glad that he has been fired. He was not doing anything productive for them anymore,” sophomore Mason Duguay said.

The Birds’ fans seem to be joyful with the decision since much of the fan base was not happy with Reid because of recent failures.

The Philadelphia Eagles’ future remains in the balance. The team is hoping for many changes to turn this program around for the better.

By Tyler Rapposelli



By Melanie Lehman





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I love you.

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French	Je vous aime.
Irish	Is breá liom tú.
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Russian	Я люблю вас (Ya te
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Swahili	Nakupenda.
Swedish	Jag älskar dig.
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By Holly Wagner  
& Nikkole Hagginbothom

Pakistan Tragedy  
Threatens National  
Health

Health/Medicine

On 2 January, Pakistan experienced a tragedy. Five teachers and two health care workers were killed by an unknown gunman. The gunmen were on motorcycles and opened fire on a van carrying social workers. A child survived as he was pulled out of the car prior to the shooting. Fear is widespread as citizens believe these deaths will harm public health campaigning and lead to a resurgence of the disease polio and other preventable diseases. The reason behind these shootings is that militants opposed to the polio shots believe they will make Muslim children sterile. There is also fear that this may be another attack after last year's, in which 15 health and aid workers were killed in Pakistan. This made the country one of the most dangerous in the world for aid workers. Most of these victims were women. Many of these people were concerned that those working on the ground will shy away from assignments. "In the past, local volunteers, be they teachers, medical workers or social mobilizers, considered themselves safe and worked hand in hand with foreign aid workers and paramilitary personnel in even the most dire of circumstances," Hassan Belal Zaidi said. "This is a tragedy, and it never should have happened--it doesn't matter where it is," senior Skyler Ammend said.

By Cody Millard

Random Profile:  
Amanda Flinn

Profile

Amanda Flinn is a senior at Fleetwood Area High School who is expected to graduate in Spring 2013. Amanda Lynn Flinn is her full name. "No there isn't any underlying reason behind my name, but it does rhyme," Flinn said. She has a couple of siblings. She has one sister on her mom's side and a sister and two brothers on her dad's side. Flinn lives with her mom and older sister in a house in the Fleetwood borough. Flinn participates in softball. She plays for the school team and also plays for a travel team. Along with softball, she participates in Vocal Ensemble for chorus, where she sings as a soprano I.

"My favorite part about senior year is that it is almost over," Flinn said. She seems eager to be finished with high school but just a bit sad to be leaving all of her friends with whom she has become close over the years. After high school, Flinn plans on attending Penn State University, where she has already been accepted, to major in Forensics. Many have said that Flinn has a very energetic, happy, go-getter type of personality. She is a hard-working student and maintains good grades throughout the year. "I enjoy just being with friends and enjoying time with them before college," Flinn said.

By Kristina Scatamacchia



DeLong Returns to Tiger Times

Reporter Bio

Emily DeLong is a senior at Fleetwood Area High School. She, along with others, will graduate at the end of the 2012-2013 school year. She has recently returned to The Tiger Time staff after a year-and-a-half hiatus and is eager to start working. DeLong has attended the Fleetwood Area School District since kindergarten. She attended Andrew Maier Elementary School. She decided to join the journalism class because she is going into Print Media in college next fall. She thought it would be the best thing for her to do. She also joined journalism because she missed instructor and advisor Zachary Houpp. "I missed her too," Houpp said. One of her all-time favorite bands is the All Ameri-



can Rejects. Besides music, she loves reading, playing video games, being around friends, midnight Sheetz runs, Friday night bowling, and playing pool. Her favorite foods include cheese, soup, beef jerky, and peanut butter cups. Due to working at Boyer's Food Market, she has the opportunity to purchase many of her favorite foods all the time. She likes working there because of the people, but she hates it because it's work. "I am a weird individual, but it's a loveable weird. I love to live life to the fullest and never waste a moment," DeLong said.

By Kristina Scatamacchia

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