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## FAHS Theatrical Society to Perform *South Pacific*

Art/Entertainment

This year, Fleetwood Area High School's theatrical society will be performing Rodger's and Hammerstein's *South Pacific*. The play opened in Broadway in 1949 and won the Pulitzer Prize for Drama in 1950. It plays on Broadway today and is still very popular.

"This is one of the few shows that show the sacrifice of the lives of those who serve our countries," Matthew Biniek, the director of the show, said.

The main setting is a U.S. Naval base on a south Pacific island during World War II. The plot centers on Ensign Nelly Forbush, an American nurse who falls in love with a French plantation owner, Emile De Becque, who left France for a certain reason. Little does Nelly know that Emile is the father of two Polynesian children, Ngana and Nalani.

Nelly is played by Eleni Zahariadis. "[Nellie] is very dorky. I was happy, excited and surprised about getting the role," Zahariadis said.

"[Emile] has my suaveness," Jon

Schultz, who plays Emile, said.

Ngana and Nalani are played by 6th grade twins, Jordyn and Lia Bennicoff. They were both happy about getting the role and enjoy "speaking French and [the fact] that we are stuck on an island."



The plot also includes Bloody Mary, a "saxy" Tonkinese vendor, and Luther Billis, a comical yet dependable sailor; they use the dame-desperate sailors to compete with each other to earn money. Bloody Mary's items come from a mysterious island Billis is dying to visit, called Bali Hai, which means "here I am," which "calls to you if you listen carefully."

Zio Toledo plays Bloody Mary.

"[Bloody Mary] is crazy, but I like that she's wise and has a meaning behind what she

says," Toledo said.

Billis is played by Ben Burt.

"I have a supporting role to move the plot along," Burt said.

In steps Joe Cable, a U.S. lieutenant, with a dangerous mission that requires the expertise of a certain Frenchman.

Emile refuses to go because of his strong feelings for Nelly, unaware that Nelly is starting to second-guess the relationship.

Cable goes to Bali Hai and practically falls head over heels for Liat, the young Tonkinese daughter of Bloody Mary.

Aaron Nelson plays

Cable, and Jen Mikitka as Liat.

Sadly, both couples face a difficult decision about marriage. Will love triumph or shatter as war reigns across the world?

To find out, attend the performances on Friday, 6 April, and Saturday, 7 April, at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium. The cost per ticket is \$7.00 dollars and are available for purchase at the high school office or at the door. Also, if you show a valid military I.D., admission is free.

By Nikkole Hagginbothom

## Are Anonymous Hackers 'Good' Criminals?

Science/Technology

The hacking group that goes by the not very original name of "Anonymous" has been causing a lot of issues in the United States lately. They are what is now currently called a group of "hacktivists".

This means that, while they are indeed hacking, which is illegal, they are not doing it for bad intentions.

The group's members can be recognized in public wearing "Guy Fawkes" masks. These masks are used to represent rebellion, as shown in the movie, V for Vendetta.

Anonymous is not hacking for any real particular reason. They are just in it for fun to show what is possible.

"We [Anonymous] just happen to be a group of people on the Internet who need—just kind of an outlet to do as we wish, that we wouldn't be able to do in regular society. ...That's more or less the point of it. Do as you wish. ... There's a common phrase: 'we are

doing it for the 'lulz,'" member Trent Peacock said,

This shows the rest of the world that the group does not really care what they do and that they have no regard for anyone or anything else they may harm.

The group uses all types of different ways to communicate over the Internet. They use things such as wikis, internet chat relays, Facebook, and YouTube.

There isn't a true leader; therefore, the group relies on the members to organize events both online and in real life scenarios. There is also no true way to join Anonymous; members join simply by wanting to be a part of it.

Although this group is committing crimes, they are not always as bad as they seem. There was a man by the name of Chris Forcand, who was an alleged child predator, and before the police were tracking him, there

were people online also trying to track him.

There was a report on television that exposed these people as the "self-described Internet vigilante group called Anonymous." The people tracking Forcand released the information they had to the police, and shortly after, the man was apprehended.

While this group may be hacking into some big sites here, such as the United States Sentencing Commission's website, and committing some crimes over the Internet, they may not be as bad as everyone has made them out to be.

Anonymous is also doing positive things with their power as well. Knowing about these positive things going on in just America makes one wonder, since they are a worldwide group, what good they could be doing elsewhere...

By Zared Reichert

## Future of Olympic Wrestling to Be Determined

Sports

Over the past two weeks, professional sources have been talking about the debate on whether Olympic wrestling should be excluded or not in the 2020 Olympic Games.

Like every debate, there are two sides. One side supports banning Olympic wrestling, and the other is fighting for it to stay.

"Wrestling in the Olympics shouldn't be banned. Other 'sports' like speed walking and Ping-Pong should be banned in its place," freshman Hunter Tomeo said.

The downside of having no wrestling in the Olympics is that younger kids do not have anything to look forward to. Also, high school wrestlers will not be able to put

their hard work and training to good use.

"Wrestling has always been a big part of my life. I'll be very upset if wrestling is excluded from the 2020 Olympic Games," sophomore Jared Adam said.

On the other hand, wrestling has not been getting much attention compared to the other major events.

Swimming, track and field, basketball, and other sports get most of the spectators, so it draws more people away from wrestling.

"Wrestling has been a great American sport for more than a century. You cannot just take a sport out of the Olympics. It is not fair to the wrestlers who are training for the 2020 Olympics," sophomore Joseph Kinck

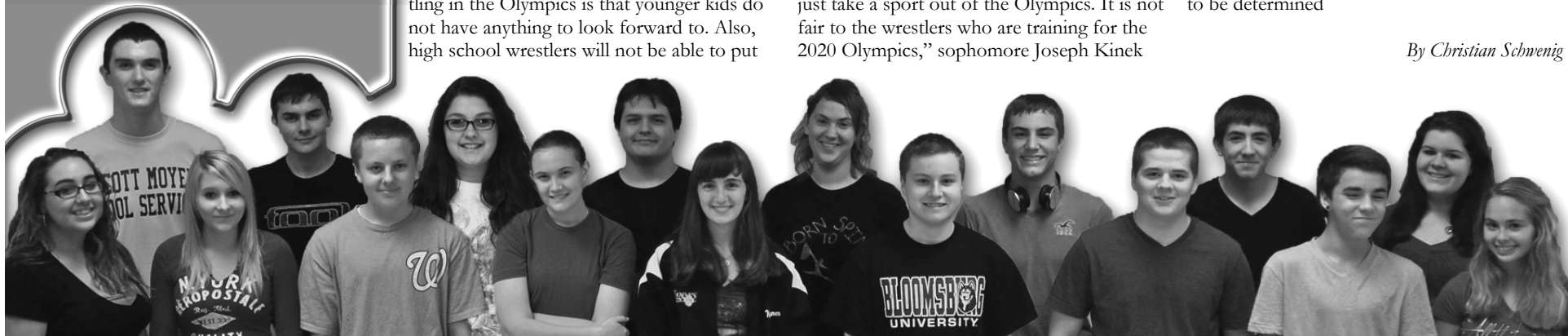
said.

Some people tend to be indifferent about having wrestling removed from the Olympics. They are not typical wrestling fans, and they would rather watch something they believe to be more entertaining.

"It does not really matter to me if Olympic wrestling is removed or not. I do not really watch it because I'm always watching actual sports, like swimming, track and field, and basketball," sophomore Austin Young said.

Whether Olympic wrestling is removed or not from the 2020 Olympics is yet to be determined

By Christian Schwenig



# Meet Head Baseball Coach Roland Green

## Profile

Roland Green is preparing for his thirteenth season as the Fleetwood Area High School baseball coach.

Coach Green has been coaching since 1990. He coached the Fleetwood JV team for 10 years before becoming the head coach in 2000.

Coach Green has achieved a lot during his tenure at Fleetwood; he earned his 100th win two seasons ago and coached the Tigers to the County Championship last year.

He also took the Tigers to the district finals and state quarterfinals in 2008.

Coach Green pretty much lives at the baseball field because his house is right across the street from the field.

When he's not coaching or spending time at the field, he enjoys spending time with his family. Green is married to his wife Doreen and has two sons, Jared and Brandon. Both of his sons attend Kutztown University.



Green graduated from Reading High School, where he played for the baseball team. He was a key starting pitcher for the 1983 State Championship winning team. During his high school playing days, he was selected as an all division starting pitcher.

Green then attended Alvernia University, where the Crusaders made the playoffs twice during his college career.

Coach Green's favorite moment of coaching is when the Tigers won the County Championship this past year.

Last year the Tigers went 17-6 and beat Governor Mifflin at First Energy stadium for the County Championship. Then, they went on to the second round of the district playoffs before losing to Northern York.

"Last year's team was a good group of kids with a good work ethic who expected to win," said Green.

As the reigning county

champions, this year's team has a lot of pressure on them.

"This team has a lot of potential. There are many players returning with big game experience. Last year was last year, and the team has to come in with a good attitude and not expect teams to just give them the game. Our goals for the season are to stay healthy, work hard, and make it back to the county and district playoffs," Green said.

"Coach Green has a great passion and knowledge for the game of baseball, but his best asset is that he truly cares for all his players past and present. He continues to help and mentor players from early ages through high school. He also had established a great bond with the younger kids coming up through the Fleetwood baseball program," assistant coach Ken Steward said.

Coach Green doesn't coach for individual statistics; he coaches because he loves to be around the kids. He loves to see the looks on the kids' faces when they win a game.

Coach Green's number one priority is to get kids ready for life after high school, even if it's just through baseball.

By Ryan Steward

## UEFA Champions League In Progress

### Sports

The UEFA Champions League is a very prestigious tournament in which the top four teams of each European soccer league are selected to compete.

It is also currently one of the most watched sporting events in the world, a stage in which the most elite players and teams have a chance to showcase their talents and abilities.

In the previous year, Chelsea FC ended up winning the treble over FC Bayern Munich.

The game ended theatrically in penalties when Chelsea's main man, Didier Drogba, finished off the Germans. That was the first time the English club has ever won the European Cup in their entire history, and probably not their last.

"The Champions League is my favorite league to watch," Sophomore Austin Young said. "It is always the best clubs competing."

The most successful team in the tournament's history is the Spanish club of Real Madrid.

The team has prevailed in the tournament nine times, including the first five times it competed, a staggering number for one club to have accomplished.

This may be the reason why the Madridistas (Real Madrid fans) expect so much from the talented squad.

The only team to even come close to such success is the Italian club of AC Milan, which won seven times.

"I don't usually watch the Champions League too often, but I was very happy last year when Chelsea won," sophomore Wyatt Pensinger said.

Besides the World Cup, this is the most frequently watched event in the world for soccer fans. It is a very competitive league, and it is loved by soccer fans all over the world.

"I love the champions league. I always have all my teammates over to watch the game. It's always a good time," senior Christian Boyer said.

By Tyler Rapposelli



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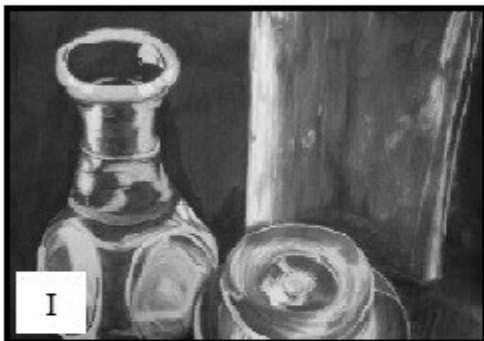
II is by sophomore Paige Heller.

III is also by Paige Heller, and this piece is a sketchbook project done in pen ink on a Bible page. The woman in the photo has a resemblance to Alice Glass, a member of Crystal Castles.

## The Wood Criterion

Collection // by Brianna Reinstadtler

in collaboration with Diane Chisdak and Elaine Hilbert



# League of Legends Is Most Played Video Game

Entertainment/ Art

League of Legends is an online battle arena game that has gained immense popularity in recent years. Since being released in 2009, the game has been played by over 30 million people.

In a game of League of Legends, there are two teams of five players. Each player on either team controls a champion. There are currently 110 different champions in League of Legends, and each has his or her own unique abilities and powers.

The goal for each team is to destroy the enemy team's nexus, which is a structure located in each team's base (also known as the Spawning Pool).

Players can choose from one of three lanes (known as the top lane, middle lane, and

the bottom lane) to try to reach the enemy's spawning pool, while trying to work through defensive towers called turrets along the way.

In the middle of the map, there is a place called the jungle. In the jungle, players can kill neutral monsters to earn gold and sometimes temporary advantages for their



team. There are also places where champions are invisible, which is a good way to set up ambushes.

During the course of a game in League of Legends, players earn gold by killing enemies, destroying turrets, or killing enemy minions. This gold can be used in-game to buy upgrades for champions, making them stronger as the game goes along.

With the large amount of players that log on every day, League of Legends boasts an average of 12 million hours of games each week, and 1 billion hours played per month, making it the most played video game in the world.

Last October, the second annual World Championship was played, which drew teams of League of Legends players from across the world. The events were watched by millions worldwide, with a total of one million dollars in prize money given to the winners.

League of Legends has quickly become one of the most popular free games in the world, with millions playing every day.

By Daniel Norton

## Fleetwood Pool Unpopular among Students

Recreation

Fleetwood Community Pool is selling discount student tickets for \$6.00 after 4:30 p.m. (student ID required).

The pool will be open Fridays through Wednesday from 12:30 to 7:30 p.m. Some Mondays the pool will be closed at 6:00 p.m. for swim meets.

One Thursday per month will be the Dip 'N' Dance. The pool has a snack bar that's open until 7:00 p.m. nightly. They offer healthy options and specials for visitors.

The Fleetwood Pool is located on 500 West Vine Street in Fleetwood.

Daily admission before 4:30 p.m. for the Fleetwood pool is \$8.00 for students with valid ID, which includes college students twenty-two and younger.

Adult tickets are \$10.00, which includes everyone over eighteen years of age. Children under three are free with paid adults.

Family tickets are available as well as senior citizens past the age of sixty-five.

Replacement tickets are a \$1.00 fee.

It seems like more Fleetwood Students are not going to attend the Fleetwood pool this year.

"I go swimming at the Brandywine pool because the Fleetwood pool is boring and you can't do anything anymore. It's

pointless and overrated," junior Vegas Youse said.

"It isn't very clean," senior Micah Storms said.

"I don't even know where it is!" freshman Elizabeth Walrond said.

"No I'm not going, it's too expensive," senior Zach Cronrath said.

"Yes I'm going, all my friends go," freshman Ally Haas said.

"I usually don't go unless my friends want me to or I go with them," freshman Hannah Sell said.

Also, people said that because they have a pool themselves, or because someone they know has a pool, they will not be attending the Fleetwood Pool this year.

"All my friends have their own pool and don't go," sophomore Leah Grafe said.

Two ninth graders had positive remarks.

"I will be attending. I love swimming, and I go for swim team," Sarah Rothenger said.

"I like meeting there with my friends and it's a good way to spend my time," Jenna Sievert said

By Kelsey Steiner

## 85th Annual Oscar Awards Full of Surprises

Entertainment/ Arts

The biggest night for movies every year--the Oscars--has now passed.

The 85th annual event was hosted by Seth MacFarlane and aired on Sunday, 24 February.

MacFarlane helped boost the show's ratings this year, with 40 million people tuning in to watch the awards.

Like every year, there were some surprises as well as some expected wins.

Argo, Ben Affleck's Iranian hostage crisis thriller, took home the Best Picture award despite its director not receiving a Best Director nomination. This was the first time this happened since 1989 with Driving Miss Daisy.

Few were surprised when Daniel Day-Lewis won the Best Actor award for his masterful performance as the 16th president in Lincoln.

Lewis now joins the prestigious group of actors who have won the award three times; he won in 2007 for There Will Be Blood and 1989 for My Left Foot.

Jenifer Lawrence took home the Best Actress award for the film Silver Linings Playbook. The Best Supporting Actress award went to Anne Hathaway for Les Misérables. Neither of these wins was very surprising.

The Best Supporting Actor award, however, has stirred more controversy. In one of the most crowded races in recent history, the award went to Christoph Waltz, who portrayed a bounty hunter in Quentin Tarantino's Django Unchained.

Many complained that the German actor merely played a reprisal of his role in Inglourious Basterds, Tarantino's earlier film.

Django Unchained also scored Tarantino an Oscar for Best Original Screenplay.

Life of Pi was the night's second most nominated film with 11 nominations. It won for Best Director (Ang Lee), Cinematography, Visual Effects, and Original



Score.

It lost out in the Best Adapted Screenplay to Argo and also lost out in some other technical categories.

Amour won Best Foreign Film, which surprised nobody because the film was also nominated for Best Picture.

Despite the high ratings for the show, and a major boost in the 18-28 male demographic, the show was trounced by critics. Many said Seth MacFarlane's jokes were distasteful and not funny.

MacFarlane has said he is not returning to host ever again.

By Michael Norton

## Answers to the Teacher Crossword

By Kelsey Steiner

### Across-

- 3. Houp
- 6. Wilkinson
- 9. Heffner
- 10. LeVan
- 11. Rankin
- 12. Castiglioni
- 13. Rozzi

### Down-

- 1. Yuengel
- 2. Driesbach
- 4. Linderman
- 5. Moll
- 7. Cremer
- 8. DeAntonio

## Random Profile: Ryan Schlott

Profile

Ryan Andrew Schlott is a junior here at Fleetwood Area High School.

His birthday is 10 May 1996, and his favorite color is red.

He is not involved in any extra-curricular activities, but he does enjoy basketball.

Watching Family Guy and The Boondocks are two things he enjoys, and he likes the movie Ted.

He does not have a favorite book.

He enjoys Lil' Wayne, and his favorite song is "Money Bags."

His favorite part about high school is getting to see his friends.

His favorite subjects are math and science.

His friends see him as a really nice person with whom to get along.

He has three siblings: one sister and two brothers.

One thing that most people do not know about him is that he is very athletic.

By Zared Reichert

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Abusive Relationships: Help is Always There

Science Olympiad Wins First Place

Opinion/Editorial

Dating abuse and violence are major problems in our society. All over the country and the world, millions of people are being abused by their partners.

This is a major concern for the human race as a whole. If acting abusive towards someone one "loves" is an everyday event, our society will suffer.

In today's day and age, the human race should be sophisticated enough to not need to abuse someone. It shouldn't be necessary for someone to need to hit someone else or scream at someone in order to feel important.

To truly understand abusive relationships, the motives behind it need to be understood.

Many of the people who are abusive do so because they themselves have extreme emotional issues. Some people feel that, since they were abused, then they need to take out all of their bottled up emotions on someone else.

Another common situation that causes abuse is a traumatic event happening in one's life, for instance a parent walking out or dying. Most abusers have a broken home themselves.

Another reason these people feel the need to be abusive is for power. They think they feel powerful when they are hurting someone or something else.

They feel that if their "victim" is basically begging them to stop, they have won. They need to be in complete control and have unlimited

power, and they love the rush they get from this.

Also, there can be drugs and/or alcohol involved. This is usually the worst kind of abuse that happens because the person is not in the right state of mind. They are not in full control of what they are doing. They are just acting without thinking about anything. It can also be the worst because the person being abused takes pity on them, saying things such as, "He couldn't help it; he was drinking again; he didn't know".

There is always help for those being abused. There are plenty of talk lines and support groups people can join in order to better their lives.

Usually the only way to escape an abusive relationship is to just cut it off completely.

This can be hard for a lot of people, which is why talk lines, such as Berks Talk Line, and support groups are there to help make it easier on the person.

These places recommend that, if anyone is being abused or knows someone who is, to make the call. It could save someone's life from the pain, misery, and suffering of the abusive relationship. Remember, there is always help.

By Zared Reichert

Academics

"First, we must ask ourselves, 'What is science?'" senior Patrick Tobias said.

Science Olympiad is a national competition in which students can get involved with science by doing tests, projects, or labs on different topics.

In their most recent competition at Kutztown University, Fleetwood placed first!

Senior Brandon Creyer participated in the test for "Dynamic Planet" and "Rocks and Minerals." He received second place for both of those tests. He also participated in the "Forensics lab" and test, in which he placed first.

Creyer's favorite event is "Rocks and Minerals." In this event, he had to race against other people to identify different samples.

He describes the competition as "chaotic fun."

Senior Veronika Kraft participated in tests for "Forestry" and "Disease Detectives." For both of those events, she received first place. She also tested in her favorite event, "Anatomy and Physiology," and received second place.

Senior Patrick Tobias participated in his favorite event, "Dynamic Planet" with Brandon, but he also tested and completed a project

on "Maglev" in which he earned third place. Not only that, but he received third place for his Elastic Launch Glider project.

"I was very nervous at the competition. I spent months working on my different events, and it all comes down to how well you do at the competition," Tobias said.

The advisor of Science Olympiad is science teacher Todd Driesbach.

"Being the advisor is fun. It's nice to be able to teach things beyond what is taught in the classroom, and I learn more things as a result," Driesbach said.

Fleetwood's biggest competition is Exeter and Kutztown. For years, they have been the top teams in the county. Now, Oley is getting better as well.

Fleetwood has qualified for States many years in a row, but they have never made it to the National Competition.

With the success that Science Olympiad had at their most recent competition, Fleetwood looks forward to seeing their accomplishments this year!

By Elizabeth Geisinger

Students Have Mixed Feelings about FCS Lasagna Recipe

How-To

Among the many Italian pasta dishes, lasagna is one of the most common. It is a relatively inexpensive pasta dish to make. Many students do have an opinion on how to prepare their pasta and how they eat it as well. Lasagna is one dish that can be simple but also extravagant depending on the recipe used.

In Nancy Castiglioni's Culinary Essentials class, students made a recipe that is easy and quick to prepare. Each group made their own sauce and then prepared a dish with the sauce. Castiglioni's recipe was written as

follows:

Ingredients:

- 2 cups ricotta cheese or small curd creamed cottage cheese
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh oregano leaves or 1 1/2 teaspoons dried oregano leaves
- 2 jars (28 ounces) tomato paste sauce
- 12 uncooked lasagna noodles
- 2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese (8 ounces)
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

- Additional shredded mozzarella cheese, if desired

Directions:

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Mix ricotta cheese, 1/2 cup parmesan cheese, parsley, and oregano.
- Spread 2 cups of the pasta sauce in ungreased rectangular pan. Top with 4 cooked noodles.
- Spread ricotta mixture over noodles. Spread 2 cups of the pasta sauce and top with 4 more cooked noodles. Repeat those steps until finished with all noodle layers.
- Cover and bake for 30 minutes. Uncover and bake about 30 minutes longer or until bubbly. Sprinkle with additional mozzarella cheese. Let stand 15 minutes before cutting.

"Meatballs have to be separate from pasta! [I] hate that," Elizabeth Walrand said.

While some students enjoy eating pasta, others do not. Due to the sometimes slimy or noodles, there are people who do not enjoy it.

"I think lasagna is nasty," Zachary Cronrath said.

"Lasagna is gross and too cheesy,"

Ally Haas said

By Kristina Scatamacchia

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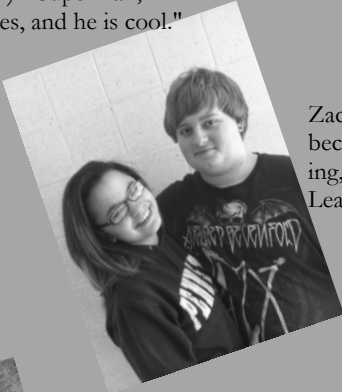
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Alec Miller (11th) : "Daredevil, because he is blind and uses his other senses for his power."

Ally Haas (9th): "Superman, because he flies, and he is cool."



Zach Cronrath (12th): "Batman, because he is super rich and amazing, and he was trained by the League of Shadows."



Amber Himic (12th): "Batman and Hulk combo, because I can fly, have sick gadgets, and smash things."



Cameron Weeks (12th): "Static Shock, because he is the 'derpest' hero ever!"

Brian Zimmerman (10th): "The Hulk, because the Hulk smashes things."



Tony Filippini (11th): "Aquaman, because he can talk to fish. Why wouldn't you want to talk to fish?"

By Emily DeLong

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