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55th Annual Grammy Awards a Success

Entertainment

The 55th annual Grammy awards, hosted by L.L. Cool J, aired 10 February 2013 from the Staples Center in Los Angeles, California. Twenty-eight million people tuned in to watch the show.

The viewership went down from a near record-setting 40 million last year in the wake of the death of Whitney Houston.

The big winners of the night were fun., Mumford and Sons, and Gotye. A wider range of artists won awards this year because no artist took home more than 4 awards, as opposed to last year, when Adele dominated with six.

Gotye won Record of the Year for his song "Somebody That I Used to Know".

The award for Album of the Year went to Mumford and Sons for "Babel." Their album was also the fourth highest selling al-

bum of the year, moving 1.4 million copies in 2012.

In the Best New Artist category, the pop band fun. beat out the competition. The group also won for Song of the Year with their hit "We Are Young."

Many people were disappointed that R&B singer Frank Ocean lost out in several major categories. He led the pack in number of nominations but only took home two awards.



"Where [in the world] is Frank Ocean?!" a disgruntled Tanner Rankin tweeted.

One of the night's biggest performances came from Maroon 5 and Alicia Keys singing a mash-up of "Daylight" and "Girl on Fire."

Kelly Clarkson, Taylor Swift, Rihanna, Frank Ocean and fun. also performed.

Finally, a Bob Marley tribute featuring Bruno Mars, Sting, Rihanna, Ziggy Marley, and Damian Marley brought the house down.

Overall, the Grammys were a success. Despite the drop in viewers from last year, it still dominated the primetime TV competition.

By Michael Norton

FAHS Teams Participate in Economic Challenge

Academics

On 27 February 2013, history teacher Dina Heffner took three teams to the Economic Challenge Competition. This competition was held at Millersville University. This is Heffner's second year taking a team to this competition.

At the economic challenge, teams will have to take a series of tests. They must take two individual tests and one test with their team. The first two tests that are taken are individual, and they are entitled Microeconomics and Macroeconomics.

The third test is a team test and that is called International Economics/

Current Events.

Microeconomics is a branch of economics that studies the behavior of individual households and firms in making decisions on the allocation of limited resources. Typically, it applies to markets where goods and services are bought and sold.

Macroeconomics is a branch of economics dealing with the performance, structure, behavior and decision-making of an economy as a whole rather than individual markets.

This year, Fleetwood Area High School took three teams to Millersville for

the Challenge.

One team is an all senior team; there is also one Advanced Placement (AP) team and one College Prep (CP) team as well. On the AP level team is Adam Smith Dinsin, and on the CP level team is David Ricardo Dinsin.

The top three teams to win at Millersville will move on to the State level to compete. After that competition, the next top three teams to win will move to the National Level competition.

By Kristina Scatamacchia

Magic Swarms the School

Recreation

Fleetwood Area High School has a history of having students play a trading card game called Magic: The Gathering. It has taken multiple years for a group to be organized, and now, one has emerged.

The Magic club meets about once a week to get together and play a common game. The kids in the club meet in either English teacher Zachary Houpp's or science teacher Todd Driesbach's room to duel each other. Houpp and Driesbach, both players themselves, are advisors to the group.

"Finally there is an organized club that we can play Magic together and have fun," senior Colemann Mitchell said.

The members in the club are hoping to take some kind of field trip to tournaments

held at Golden Eagle at the Fairgrounds Square Mall. This will give the players the opportunity to compete against other people and in turn, will give them more experience with the game.

"Some people see us playing Magic



at lunch, and they immediately judge us. Unfortunately, they haven't gotten the enjoyment of actually playing the game. They're solely judging us on the fact that it isn't usual of high school kids to play card games," said sophomore Brendan Homan.

"I've taken multiple trips to Golden

Eagle to buy cards and to play in pre-releases for new sets," senior Anthony Batista said.

The Magic club is looking in to buying a big amount of cards. This way, the kids will get a variety of cards. Also, it will be more cost-effective instead of buying a single booster pack.

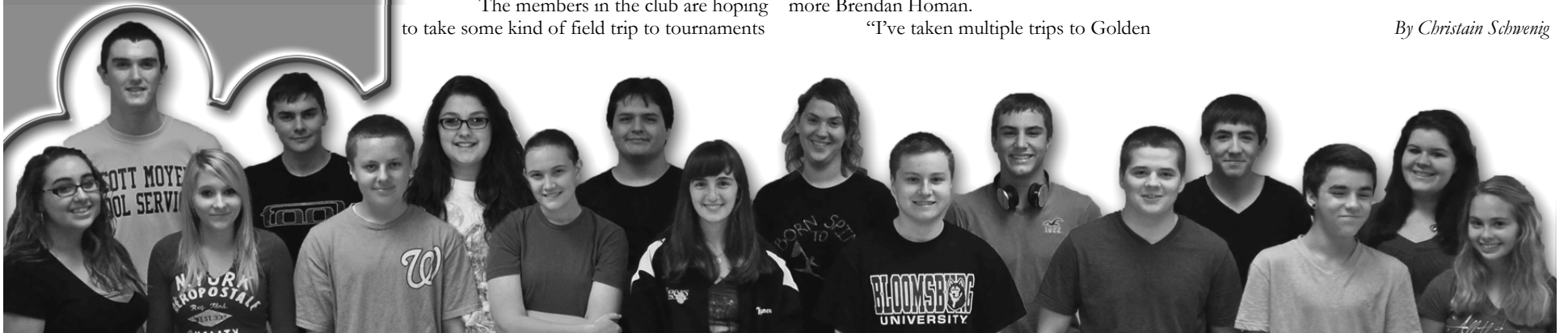
Booster packs only hold fifteen cards and cost around \$4.00 per pack. The chances of getting good cards are often slim.

If you are interested in joining the Magic club, please contact Batista, Scott Long, or Houpp. You might even find them after school in one of the teachers' rooms.

Magic is a fun and strategic game for any age. All it requires is time, effort, and a little intelligence.

The game truly is for all ages and any type of person.

By Christain Schwenig



Manti Te'o Under Much Scrutiny for Fake Girlfriend

2013 MLB Season around the Corner

Sports Drama

Heisman Runner-up Manti Te'o became very popular last year due to his play on the football field. He was the Captain for Notre Dame and helped lead them to the National Championship, where they lost to the University of Alabama.

Te'o was also very popular because of his character and the fact that he could overcome off the field issues and still perform well on the field.

Then, on September, Te'o's grandmother, Annette Santiago, died, and his alleged girlfriend Lennay Kekua dying six hours later from leukemia. Many fans idolized the way Te'o could overcome adversity and still play at such a high level.

After the National Championship, on 17 January, Deadspin.com reported that Manti Te'o's dead girlfriend was never real.

Manti Te'o told his father that the

couple met after Notre Dame played Stanford in November 2009. The truth of the matter is that Te'o actually never met Kekua face-to-face. They had an exclusively online relationship.

On 6 December, Te'o received a phone call from Kekua's number and a voice he recognized as hers telling him that she wasn't dead.

Ronaiah Tuiasosopo is the man who played the role of Lennay Kekua and tricked the football star Te'o. He played the role of the girlfriend, who called Te'o thousands of times and created a fake Twitter account. He used the Twitter account to communicate with Te'o's friends to make the relationship seem real.

Tuiasosopo says he was in love with Te'o and then realized he himself wasn't homosexual and killed off the character.

"It's pathetic that the starting line-backer at Notre Dame couldn't get a real girlfriend," senior Steve Hilborn said.

"Manti was under pressure to find a girlfriend because Alabama's A.J. McCarron's girlfriend [is attractive]," senior Daniel Judy said.

Many people have different opinions on the matter. Some feel bad for Te'o for falling for this heartless prank. Others believe he is an idiot for falling for it since Te'o never met his girlfriend.

Then there are some people who believe Te'o did it for publicity to help him win the Heisman.

In the next couple months, more will develop on this story.

By Ryan Steward

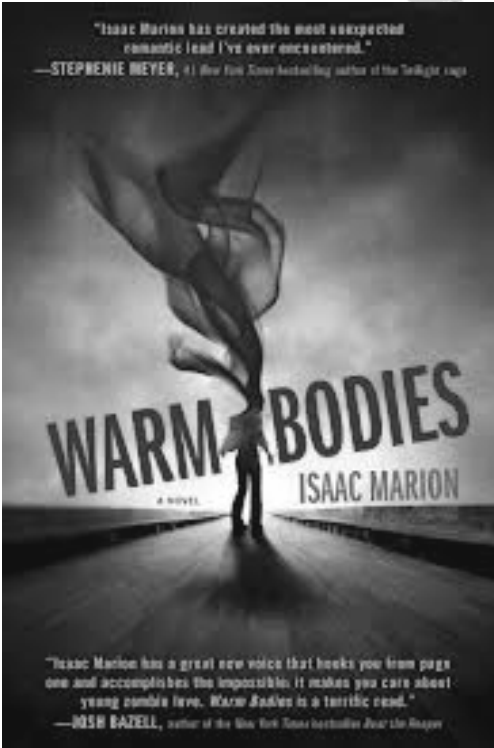
Warm Bodies a Slightly Better Book

Review

Zombie love, brain-eaters, controlling societies, and, of course, an unforgettable love story! Warm Bodies was an instant hit.

"I've wanted to see that movie so bad! It seriously looks amazing!" senior Cameron Weeks said.

What most people do not know is that Warm Bodies was actually a book before it became a movie. Warm Bodies was written by Isaac Marion. He was born in Seattle in 1981 and is currently still living there. He started writing in high school and has since then created three novels, one of which was Warm Bodies.



and ate his brains.

When the zombies eat the brains, they get the memories of their victims. It helps them remember what it felt like to be alive.

R eats the boyfriend's brains and instantly falls in love with Julie. He then feels as if he has to protect Julie and take her back to the airport (where all the zombies live).

Of course, Julie will have to return to her father's city, which was surrounded by a gigantic cement wall and is the only remaining idea of a society. Julie's father happens to be the leader of this society, and he will do anything to keep the zombies out.

Julie eventually leaves, but she ends up missing R while back in the city. R then discovers that he is changing and can talk more easily. He can feel cold and even a heartbeat inside of this chest.

leader, sets out on a hunt to kill R.

In the movie, Julie just went straight up to her father to tell him that R is a zombie and that he is changing and turning human again. They completely ignore the intensity of the original scene and just jump straight to the point.

Regardless, when the cat is out of the bag, the entire city goes under lockdown and is out to kill R.

There is just one more difference between the book and the movie that truly takes the cake. In the end of the movie, Julie's father sees that R is officially human and accepts what has happened and tries to fix everything. In the book, Julie's father despises the fact that R was even a zombie in the first place, and a boney jumps on to the roof that they were all standing on. This boney attacks Julie's father, but he doesn't even stop to save himself because he is so disgusted in his daughter.

The filmmakers probably wanted a happier ending, but both the movie and the book end with R and Julie both human, together and happy.

Both the movie and the book were fantastic. The movie was followed the original story well, except for a few scenes. As in every case, the book is much better than the movie.

It isn't only R

By Emily DeLong

By Tyler Rapposelli

No matter how hard the movie business tries, movies are almost never the same as the books. The same is the case for Warm Bodies.

[Spoiler Alert]

The main zombie is named R. He is a zombie that has not seemed to be a zombie for too long, seeing how he wasn't as decayed as the others. In the movie, R commented on trying to remember his past and said how he must have been unemployed because of the type of clothes he was wearing.

He was wearing dark jeans, a red zip-up hoodie with a white tee underneath, and black Converse sneakers. In the book, though, R is dressed in nice khakis with a button up polo and a red tie. This wasn't too big of an issue but still, it irked me a bit.

In the book, R had children. The boneys, which are basically the zombie leaders, married R to another zombie and then assigned children to them to foster. This was never mentioned in the movie. Though you do see the children in the movie once or twice, they aren't R's children.

Next was the similarity of the movie plot. I was very impressed how well the movie plot followed the plot in the book. Almost everything was comparable. Only a few things were missing, one of which was a very important event in the book.

Both the plot of how R found Julie and their story together was completely accurate.

R found Julie in a building while he was on a hunt with another pack of zombies. At the building, R attacked Julie's boyfriend

that is changing either.

R then gets a herd of zombies who are also changing, and they all go to the city to find Julie so R can tell her that they are changing and becoming human.

R and these zombies no longer have the urge to feed, so they are considered safe.

Once in the city, R goes inside and seems to blend in with the people who are in the city. R eventually finds Julie when she is up on a balcony. He yells up to her, the best he could, and they finally find each other.

Here is where everything gets messed up. In the book, R and Julie hide in the city for a while with her best friend Nora. One night, they all go to a hidden bar in the city and have a few drinks.

Later that night, R gets separated from the girls and a guard sees him walking down the street drunk. The guard realizes he is a zombie, and R has no other choice but to kill the guy.

Ridden by guilt, R tells Julie, and the stadium goes under lockdown because someone discovered the body. Julie's father then goes into the house, and that is how he finds Julie with a zombie.

Her father, being the

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Shippensburg Gains Bizarre National Attention

Health/Medicine

In February 2012, Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania began selling Plan B, a contraceptive pill, in its vending machines. For \$25, students who attend Shippensburg can purchase Plan B in a vending machine in the same way somebody in Fleetwood can purchase a water bottle. At the time, the story created a lot of controversy and generated a lot of press. It was covered on Fox News, CNN, and was even made fun of on humorous programs such as Saturday Night Live and Tosh.0. The story faded a few months after initially gaining popularity, and many people forgot about it as time went on. However, the

topic has resurfaced recently. On 29 January 2013, the Obama administration finally formally approved of Shippensburg distributing of the pill in its vending machines. It also approved of condoms, decongestants, and pregnancy tests also being available in vending machines as well. The FDA decided not to intervene in the matter due to a “publicly motivated uproar” following the initial controversy about the vending machines. Of course, the school’s decisions did not come without any debate. A large audience of people immediately opposed Shippens-

burg’s decisions, claiming that the presence of the contraceptives in the vending machines would encourage sexual activity for students who lived on the school’s campus. With the amount of exposure the presence of Plan B had in the media, Shippensburg University gained a place in the national spotlight for a short time. Even though many opposed it, the school’s actions finally were approved by the Obama administration. Perhaps there will be more colleges and universities doing the same thing in the near future.

By Daniel Norton

Norovirus Plagues People Globally

Health/Medicine

The norovirus is a genetically diverse group of single-stranded RNA, non-enveloped viruses in the Caliciviridae family. The most common transferral of the virus is person to person contact, although it can be transferred by fecally contaminated food or water and aerolization of the virus with subsequent exposure to surfaces. Noroviruses are the most common cause of viral gastroenteritis in humans and affect people of all ages. The virus’s symptoms include nausea, forceful vomiting, watery diarrhea, abdominal pain, and in some cases, loss of taste. Other possible symptoms include general lethargy, weakness, muscle aches, headache,

coughs, and low-grade fever. It has been affecting the world around at large and causing many people to suffer, with possible hospital trips for the afflicted. The virus has also been observed in the United Kingdom as the winter vomiting bug, and recently it has affected the students in Fleetwood with horrible symptoms, causing them to miss days of school and potentially fall behind. I haven't seen much of the virus in Fleetwood," nurse Bonnie Fansler said. "But it is certainly affecting the world." Her suggestions for preventing it is to “eat properly, drink lots of water, wash hands

very frequently, sleep properly, and avoid contact with those currently affected” The Center for Disease Control and Prevention suggests that people “carefully wash fruits and vegetables, cook oysters and other shellfish thoroughly before eating them, clean and disinfect contaminated surfaces (especially after vomiting or having diarrhea) using a solution of bleach and water, and wash laundry thoroughly that may have been contaminated with vomit and stool.”

By Cody Millard

The Following Begets Massive Early Following on Fox

Entertainment/Art

New this year to Fox is the psychological thriller The Following. Written by the writer for Scream, The Following centers around ex-FBI agent Ryan Hardy (Kevin Bacon), who in 2003 was responsible for tracking down serial killer Joe Carroll (James Purefoy).



the FBI on his side, trying to stop Carroll’s followers. Despite being jailed, Carroll is always one step ahead of both the FBI and even his own

that could sicken the weak-stomached. With a 62/100 on metacritic, The Following has been met with mixed reviews. Much praise for the show has come from appreciation of Bacon and Purefoy’s acting and the general suspense the show arouses. However, there is a fair share of criticism, mostly relating to the plot twists and premises, 2-dimensional characters, and the violence and gore found prevalently throughout the show. Despite issues like these, The Following has garnered a fair following of its own. Premiering with 10.4 million viewers, it has continued to do well in the rating boards.

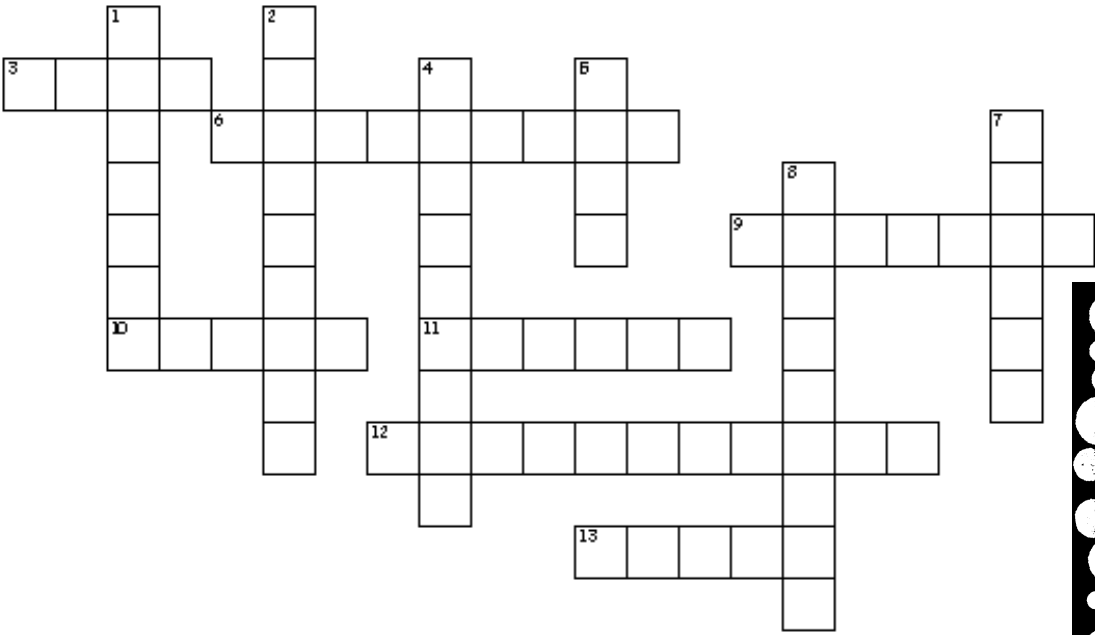
By Leif Greiss

Teacher Name Crossword Puzzle

By Kelsey Steiner

- Across**
- 3. - I am the ruler of journalism.
 - 6. - I have a bubbly personality, and I am the advisor of book club.
 - 9. -I am one of the senior class advisors.
 - 10. -I keep my students fit and healthy.
 - 11. -I am a history teacher. I have a son named Tanner.
 - 12. -I make the hallways smell of sweet deserts and tasty foods.
 - 13. - I teach on the top floor, and I teach mostly tenth graders.

- Down**
- 1. -I love anything Disney.
 - 2. -I am an advisor of the outdoor club.
 - 4. -I work with students with special needs.
 - 5. -Guten Tag.
 - 7. -I work in the office. I have a daughter who is a senior.
 - 8. -I rule the school.



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"Madskill" Hileman Commits to Temple

Sports

Madison Hileman is a senior at Fleetwood Area High School who recently signed her national letter of intent to play goalie for Temple University's girls' soccer team.

Hileman started all four years on the high school girls' soccer team, winning the team a Berks County Championship along with leading them to a District 3 final. Madison, or "Madskill," is not only a soccer standout; she is also a talented field hockey goalie. She won a county championship in field hockey as well.

Due to the moving of girls' soccer to the fall season, many athletes had to decide between soccer and field hockey. Hileman chose to play soccer over field hockey because the team was a family and she wanted to be a part of that one more year.

It wasn't an easy choice for the reigning all-Berks county field hockey goalie and all-state honorable mention, but, after the successful season this year, it looks like Madskill made the

right choice.

This year was a special year for the Fleetwood girls' soccer team. They won the county championship, beating powerhouse Wilson, and they were a District qualifier.

During Fleetwood's historic run, Hileman led the Tigers the entire season. She not only stopped penalty kicks in the county championship to win the game, but she also scored one.

In her senior season, she was selected all-county for a second time along with an all-state selection. Madison also received Berks girls' soccer player of the year.

"My most memorable moment from high school soccer was winning the county championship in penalty kicks, while the super fans chanted 'Madskill,'" Hileman said.

"I was always very confident in Mad-die. She never had an off game and always made great saves. We could always count on her to make the big save. We are going to really miss her next year," teammate Bella Abrams said.

Last winter, Hileman verbally commit-

ted to Temple University to play soccer for the Owls. She gained a lot of college interest while playing for the travel team FC Delco.

Hileman talked to a few other colleges but decided that Temple was the place for her. She chose Temple because of their education program and their coaches.

She also liked what Temple had to say about their program, and she wanted that to be the place she spent her next four years. Hileman did not have any second thoughts and was excited to sign her national letter of intent in front of her family and friends.

When Madison isn't playing soccer, she enjoys hanging out with friends, tweeting, and playing FIFA. She also enjoys being a Super Fan for Fleetwood sporting events. Attending Red and White-outs are one of her favorite things to do while cheering for her school.

Hileman has had a historic career for Fleetwood in both soccer and field hockey. She is one of a few athletes to win two county championships in two different sports.

She accomplished a lot in her career at Fleetwood, but the accomplishment that means the most is this year's soccer county championship.

By Ryan Steward



FAHS Music Takes on Myrtle Beach

School

Each year, the music association plans a trip for students in band, band front, chorus, and Orchestra.

Not only is this a trip to showcase Fleetwood's musical talent, but it also is a reward for the kids who work hard.

Fleetwood's music is notorious for having a superior program and great talent.

If it weren't for the teachers who taught students in elementary school through high school, the ensembles would not be nearly as good as they are.

"Band, chorus, and orchestra have really been a part of my life since I was in third grade. It's a great way to express myself, and I don't know what I would do without them," senior Aaron Nelson said.

During the trip, students have approximately four days to relax and have a good time with friends.

Fleetwood Area Music Association (FAMA) rents out a portion of a hotel, where students and staff of the music program reside. There are four people to a room, and it can only be boys with boys and girls with girls.

"I look forward to chilling in the room with my friends because we can do whatever we want. I know I'll always get some laughs in and just have a great time," junior Wes Hawkins said.

Usually, FAMA plans out an itinerary that is followed rigidly. Two days are dedicated to

actually competing against other schools. The next day is spent in the hotel, where people can swim, work out, hang out in the room, or walk on the beach.

Finally, the remaining day is spent doing another awesome activity. Last year, the group had a breakfast in a ferry on the Three Rivers in Pittsburgh.

"FAMA really picks great activities for the students to do. I know I will never get bored and will always have fun," sophomore Matt Masenheimer said.

Of course, the band trip is not free. Students often complain they cannot afford the trip, but everyone has the opportunity to fundraise in order to cover most, if not all, of the expenses.

The school knows not everyone can afford the trip, which is why they offer these fundraising opportunities. If someone did not fundraise, the price could be anywhere from \$500 to \$850, depending on the chosen location of the trip.

This year, the band trip will be to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. The weather should be warm, so the students can go to the beach.

Fleetwood's music program will have a plethora of activities for the students to do and should prove to be a fun time for everyone.

By Christian Schwenig

Sterner Puts His Paw in at FAHS

Profile

Evan Sterner is a new member to Fleetwood Area High School. Sterner is almost always in in-school, as he is Fleetwood's new advisor, but he also monitors the cafe in the morning. Sterner is a Hamburg resident living with his wife, two-year-old daughter, and dog, Mingus.

Sterner went to Blue Mountain High School, has a bachelor's degree in History, and was involved in a Teacher Certification Program at Alvernia in social studies. He has been substituting until he could find a full-time social studies teaching position. Then he came across the opportunity to work for Fleetwood.

Now at Fleetwood, his day consists of e-mailing teachers for students' work, helping his ISS students with work they find challenging, and also coming up with strategies to keep kids from getting into trouble again.

Sterner's rules are straight forward: no talking, stay in your seat, and keep busy. His newest rule is that all phones get collected and locked up first thing.

"If someone is having an emotional day, I try to talk them through whatever might be going on," Sterner said.

Playing guitar or bass in his band or by himself is a relaxer and great stress reliever for Sterner, along with listening to music by The Beatles, The Who, Jimi Hendrix, Pearl Jam, Rolling stones, 311, and Charles Mingus. Sterner also enjoys the occasional Black Ops shootout on PS3 and playing with his daughter.

"It's amazing to see my daughter figure things out, dance around, and giggle," Sterner said.

By Kelsey Steiner

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What is your favorite MLB team?

By Christian Schwenig



Dante Brown (12th)-
"Yankees!"



Adam Shapiro (10th)--"My favorite
MLB team is the Phillies."



Mike Osenbach (10th)--"I love the Phils."

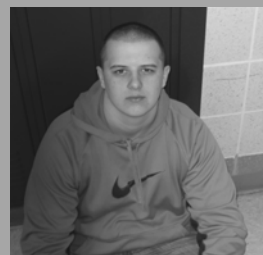


Ryan Lazar (11th)--"The Phillies!"

Antonio Rosa (11th)-"I love the Yanks."



Adam Beidler (11th)--"The Phillies
are my favorite."



Josh Ravel (11th)--"Charlie Manuel's
Phillies."

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