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Boston Marathon Bombings Break Hearts Nationwide

Cops/Courts

Every year, thousands of dedicated runners take the trip to Massachusetts to run the Boston Marathon on Patriot's day. In fact, it's the oldest annual city marathon in the world.

Many spectators moved about frantically to find a spot to watch loved ones and friends cross the finish line, but none of them were prepared for what was to come this year.

At 2:50 p.m. on Monday, 15 April 2013, while almost 6,000 runners were still making their way to the finish line, two bombs detonated 12 seconds apart, taking the lives of 8-year-old Martin Richard, 29year-old Krystle Campbell, and a Chinese

national who remains unnamed.

"It made me cry when I heard about it," senior Emily Kelly said.

The blast not only left three dead but 170 others injured. Over 20 of them were in critical condition.

At first, many of the runners thought the bombs were the sounds of cannons going off to congratulate them on passing the finish line, but they soon realized something was terribly wrong.

Many had the initial instinct to run, which is what most people would do; however, many others became heroes that day when they put their own safety in jeopardy to help those in need.

"It was really touching to hear about the people who put the ones who were hurt first. That's who the true heroes were that day," senior Veronika Kraft said.

Monday, 15 April, is a day that left many heartbroken by the loss of friends and family, and many others will need time to recover from the physical and emotional damage this attack left upon

Two brothers from Chechnya are suspected of the crime based on security camera footage. While the older brother died in a heated shoot-out, the younger brother is hospitalized and in custody.

By Kyle Flannery

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Miller-Keystone Blood Drive Honors Jim Fry Pope Francis: First Pope Health/Medicine

Every pring and fall,

FAHS hosts a generous means of demonstrating kindness and community. The

Miller-Keystone Blood Clinic comes to FAHS for an entire day so that people can donate

blood to those in need.

Miller-Keystone will be setting up a donation center at the school on 2 May 2013.

Every blood drive is important to all of the Miller-Keystone employees and patients, but this year it is something a bit more meanngful because this blood drive involves one of Fleetwood's very own.

Jim Fry is a fifth-grade middle school teacher at Fleetwood. Fry has been very sick over the past couple of years, and on Christmas Eve of 2012 he received a phone call he would never forget, one that told him a new

BLOOD CENTER

Miller-Keystone Blood Drive for this spring is in honor of Mr. Fry. He is one of the many people who need donors' help to save lives.

Every two seconds, somebody in the United States needs blood. Every day, Americans need more than 44,000 blood donations. One donation can save up to three peoples'

The blood drive will be in the High School Auxiliary Gym from 7:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Any student who is over 17 years of age is allowed to donate blood, but the donating isn't only for students. Any family members, staff

members, or other members of the community are allowed to donate.

"Please consider being a par of this very worthwhile cause in honoring Mr. Fry," nurse Bonnie Fansler said.

can sign up at lunches and/or talk to Bonnie Fansler in the High School Nurse's office. Every single donation counts, so please help this year and donate!

from the New World

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The Catholic Church was shocked when Pope Benedict XVI formally resigned on 28 February 2013.

For a short period of time, the world

This chaotic stretch of time generated a lot of suspense as cardinals voted on whom to elect as the new Pope.

After several days of waiting anxiously, white smoke rose from the Vatican in Rome to signify the cardinals had come to a decision

The new pope is Jorge Bergoglio, or Pope Francis, which surprised many. He is the first pope from South America as well as the first Pope to choose the name Francis

Equally surprising was Pope Bene-

dict's decision to resign as pope. He is the first Pope to do this since 1406. Benedict made this controversial decision due to his old age and waning physical health.



Pope Francis has a rich history and a blue-collar background. Born in Argentina, his parents were Italian immigrants, and his father was a railroad worker. Barrack Obama has called Francis a "champion of the poor and the most venerable among us."

In addition to being the first Pope from the New World, he is also the first pope to be a Jesuit. Also known as the Society of Jesus, this branch of the Catholic Church is known for being militaristic. In fact, their nickname is "God's Marines." They also take vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience.

Pope Francis will face many challenges in his new job. The Catholic Church has been beset by controversy in the past year, including sexual allegations made against priests.

Francis hopes to breathe some fresh air into the system and clear the somewhat

By Michael Norton



Apple/Android Feud Continues 2013 Pasta and Presto Concert Offers Variety

Science / Technology

Team Edward or Team Jacob? Ketchup or Mustard? Republican or Democrat? What about Apple or Android?

In modern times, "Apple or Android?" seems to be one of the most popular

and strongly debated questions.

Some say that iPhones are just nicer, and some say that Android is just cooler, but the truth is, do we really know which one is better? Has anybody ever really taken the time to research everything that iPhones or Androids feature?

There are several different students' opinions on the different types of phones. Many students in the Fleetwood student body are actually Android or Apple users exclusively. There are barely any people left who do not own either one or the other type of smartphone.

> Zach Cronrath is an iPhone 4S user. "This was my very first phone, and I

have no issues with it," Cronrath said.

"Android has more free apps and free music, better features, and more customization available. It's just overall better," Abigail Lasher said.

Sam Costello on ABOUT.COM made a guide on things that are different between iPhones and Androids. On this list, there are 13 factors used to select a winner at the end. The different types of factors are Hardware: Choice vs. Polish, OS Compatibility: A Waiting Game, Apps: Selection vs. Control, Gaming: A Growing Giant, GPS Navigation: Free Wins-For Everyone, Flash: A Difficult Choice, Battery Life: Consistent Improvement, Screen Size: How Big is Too Big?, Networking: Tied in 4G, and Carriers: 4 vs. 3.

Costello made extremely valuable and informative points on each brand during these categories, but in the end both models seemed to be equally successful.

By Emily Delong

My Chemical Romance Calls it Quits

Entertainment/Art

After twelve years, the Jersey-based band My Chemical Romance announced that, on the 22 March, it has "come to an end."

The band was originally formed by front-man Gerard Way and former drummer Matt Pelissier approximately one week after the 9/11 attacks. In a previous interview, Way stated that witnessing the planes crash into the World Trade center influenced his life to the extent that he decided to start a rock band.

Although frequently and most controversially proclaimed an "emo" band, Way previously showed his disagreement in this classification.

Within a year, My Chemical Romance, composed of Gerard Way, Ray Toro, Mikey Way, Matt Pelissier, and Frank Lero, were signed to a minor record company producing their debut album, I Brought You My Bullets, You Brought Me Your Love (2002), which they offered as a free download through a sharing site as well as MySpace, where their initial fan base originated.

Within the decade, MCR produced three more albums: Three Cheers for Sweet Revenge (2004), The Black Parade (2006), and their most recent, Danger Days: The True Lives of the Fabulous Killjoys (2010).

In 2005, My Chemical Romance was nominated for "Best New Artist in a Video," "Best Rock Video," and "Best Choreography in a Video" for "Helena" at the MTV Video Music Awards.

Although an American originated band, MCR had more achievements in European awards, such as the NME awards in which they won "Best International Band" in 2007 and 2011, "Best Video" for "Na Na Na (Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na Na)" as well as numerous wins in the Kerrang! Awards held in the United Kingdom.

However, on Saturday 22 March 2013, the band issued a statement on their official website announcing their disbandment.

The statement on mychemicalromance.com is shown below:

"Being in this band for the past twelve years has been a true blessing. We've gotten to go places we never knew we would. We've been able to see and experience things we never imagined possible. We've shared the stage with people we admire, people we look up to, and best of all, our friends. And now, like all great things, it has come time for it to end. Thanks for all of your support, and for being part of the adventure.

—My Chemical Romance"

@gerardway tweeted two days after the website announcement confirming the disbanding of the group, and denied that any altercations between band members was the reason for the split.

"We were spectacular. Every show I knew this, every show I felt it with or without external confirmation. There were some clunkers, sometimes our secondhand gear broke, sometimes I had no voice-we were still great. It is this belief that made us who we were, but also many other things, all of them vital. And all of the things that made us great were the very things that were going to end us," Way wrote.

So perhaps the romance was strained and the chemical bonds faded out, but as Way said in his closing statement, "My Chemical Romance is done. But it can never die. It is alive in me, in the guys, and it is alive inside all of you. I always knew that, and I think you did

By Brianna Reinstadtler

Happy 50th Birthday to Chisdak and Rankin! **Profile**

Two teachers at Fleetwood Diane Chisdak and Sherri Rankin recently celebrated their fiftieth birthdays, and looking fabulous as ever.

On her birthday, Ran-

kin went out with good friends to Melt, a restaurant in Lehigh valley, and had din-

"There was good food, good friends, and good dessert. You can't ask for better than that," Rankin said.

That was Rankin's second party of the week. Prior to that, her family took her to an Italian place in Bloomsburg and enjoyed cake and ice cream at her parents' house.

Finally, the night after her Birthday, Rankin went to Olive Garden with her husband and son.

Growing up, Rankin had birthday parties with family as well as some sleepovers because she had a large bedroom that I got an iPad--which is amazing--clothes, could fit a lot of girls.

Now that Rankin is older, she doesn't like celebrating her age. She would rather celebrate her life, which is why Rankin and her high school friends celebrate 'Name day,' a day when they were named rather than using any ages.

Each year, the Fleetwood Area Music Association holds the Pasta and Presto Con-

On 16 March, 2013, in the high school gym, students performed in their musical groups at a 4:00 p.m. concert and a 7:30 p.m. concert. Pasta and Presto includes musical entertainment by students and a pasta dinner all throughout the day.

At the 4:00 concert, Third Grade Orchestra, Middle School Advanced Chorus, Fifth Grade Band, Sixth to Eighth Grade Orchestra, and Middle School Intermediate Band performed. There was also a performance by the High School Choraliers and the High School Jazz Band.

The groups played the following songs: 3rd Grade Orchestra:

- Hot Cross Buns
- Cold Cross Buns London Bridge
- Steak and Kidney Pie

Middle School Advanced Chorus

- Windy Nights

5th Grade Band

- March
- We Will Rock You

High School Choraliers

• Weep, O Mine Eyes Viva La Vida

6th -8th Grade Orchestra

Carapathia

High Schools Men's Chorus

- Lullabye (Goodnight, My Angel)
- Man of La Mancha

5th Grade Orchestra

- Haymaker Hoedown
- The Boogie-Man Blues

High School Jazz Band

- Super Blue
- Poultry in Motion

Middle School Intermediate Band

- Lost Tomb of the Incas
- · Manhattan Beach March

Later on in the evening was the 7:30 concert. This concert was performed by elementary, middle school, and high school students--specifically, Fourth Grade Band, Middle School Intermediate Chorus, High School Orchestra, High School Chorus, Middle School Advanced Band, High School Women's Chorus, Fourth Grade Orchestra, Middle School Jazz Band, and the Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble.

The groups performed the following songs:

- 4th Grade Band
- Miscellaneous Marvelous Musical Medley
- Dragons in the Mist

Middle School Intermediate Chorus Ching a Ring Chaw

- Humpty Dumpty

High School Orchestra

- Farandole
- Marche Slav

High School Chorus

· Medley from "Ragtime"

Middle School Advanced Band

- The Telltale Heart
- Washington Post march

High School Women's Chorus

- Queen Jane
- Sentimental Journey

4th Grade Orchestra

- The Monster Who Wanted To Be A Platy-
- Please Mom, Can I Go To Summer School?

Middle School Jazz Band

- · Dance Big'Un, Dance
- In The Mood

Wind Ensemble

· Shepherds Hey

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"I like getting presents. This year young and connected. money, and much more. I think that's why I like celebrating my birthday or Name Day the most, for the gifts and having my family and friends around me," Rankin said. Chisdak loves being around

younger people all day. It helps her to feel

Chisdak did not do much with her birthday but says she went to Washington D.C to see the beautiful trees after they had bloomed.

By Kelsey Steiner

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German Students Enter Essay Contest

Academics

are several different contests and competitions that allow students to excel in academics and in

For German classes, they can excel to places beyond Fleetwood's borders.

Frau Christine Moll, a German teacher working at Fleetwood Area High School, and her students will be competing in an unforgettable

In this contest, students will be writing essays. For these essays, they have two topics from which to choose.

One Topic is "Think Transatlantic." This topic asks students questions about USA and its history with Germany as well as the strong partnership between the two countries in

The question states, "Germany and the United States remain strong partners in the 21st century. The transatlantic cooperation can be seen in the government, industry, tourism and many other areas. As with any partnership, the future rests in the hands of the youth. What does the German-American relationship mean to you? What will it mean in the future? Are there examples of youth-oriented transatlantic exchanges or partnerships? Will Germany and the United States remain strong partners? What would you do right now to help ensure German-American ties stay strong, now and in the future?"

The Second Topic talks about John F. Kennedy's Speech in Berlin: "This year is the 50th anniversary of the President John F. Kennedy's famous speech in Berlin. "Ich bin ein

At Fleetwood Area High School, there Berliner" became a phrase heard around the world and the speech underlined American support for West Berlin. The short speech was seen as a turning point in the Cold War. Does this speech still have meaning in today's world? Are we all still Berliners? What does world citizenship

> "Ms. Moll asked me to help judge. She assures me that I don't need to know German. The only words I know are when my grandmother swears," English teacher Zachary Houp

The contest is sponsored by the German Information Center USA, and Frau Moll's students are participating.

Moll, along with Houp, will be grading these essays and selecting a winner.

The winner of the group of students will have his or her essay entered into the National Contest.

The deadline for the entries is 1 April 2013. Winners of the contest for the school will be announced 15 April.

Around 31 May 2013, the national contest winners will be announced.

Not only is winning a prize cool, but there are also cash prizes for this contest.

The winner in Frau Moll's class will win a \$25.00 Amazon gift card. The winner for the National contest will also win a \$200.00 Am:

For more information, visit http:// www.germanworldonline.com/?qRHH4GMU .

By Emily DeLong

Head Coach of Rutgers Fired for Abusing Players

Sports

On 3 April, disturbing video clips were released to the public showing Rutgers basketball coach Mike Rice physically and verbally abusing his players during practice.

ESPN aired the video clips, which depicted Mike Rice throwing basketballs at his players and also yelling at them and pushing

them. Also on the video, viewers could also see probably would have smacked the [heck] out of Jimmy Martelli shouting homosexual slurs and pushing players.

The videos were brought to the athletic director, Tim Pernetti, in December, but he was only suspended three games and fined \$50,000 dollars.

After the video was shown on ESPN, the next day the University fired head coach Mike Rice.

The community and school were in awe of what was going on at their school. Jimmy Martelli, the other culprit, resigned on the same day.

Athletic director, Tim Pernetti, and senior vice president, John Wolf, also resigned with pressure on the school to fire them for only giving Mike Rice a suspension and not firing him right away.

Coaches are known to yell at their players to pump them up or discipline them, but Mike Rice went completely over the line. Yelling homosexual slurs, pushing, and throwing basketballs at players is absolutely uncalled for.

When sportscaster Jim Rome asked NBA All-Star Kobe Bryant about Mike Rice, he responded by saying, "I

him. It probably wouldn't have been the best way to react, but I definitely would have done

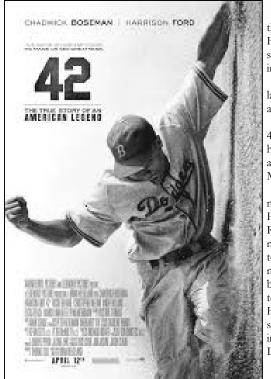
"I've been yelled at by coaches before, but never anything that serious. I would not be able to play for someone who abuses his players like that. Mike Rice doesn't deserve to coach another team ever," senior Micah Storms said.

On 18 April, Rutgers University signed Eddie Jordan to be the next coach of the Scarlet Knights. Jordan has a lot of coaching experience with the Sacramento Kings, Washington Wizards, and the Philadelphia 76ers. Jordan played for Rutgers from 1973-1977 and hopes to turn around his alma mater's team.

By Ryan Steward

42 Expected to Thrill the Crowd

Art/Entertainment



On 12 April, the movie 42 hit the theaters. 42 is a biographical movie about Hall of Fame baseball player Jackie Robinson's life and how he broke the color barrier in baseball.

42 was directed by Brian Helgeland, and it stars actors Chadwick Boseman and Harrison Ford.

"I plan on going to see the movie 42 because Jackie Robinson is an American hero. I always enjoy baseball movies, so that alone makes me want to go see 42," senior Micah Storms said.

Chadwick Boseman will play the main role of Jackie Robinson in the movie. Harrison Ford plays the role of Branch

Rickey, who was the general manager and signed Robinson to the Dodgers along with mentoring him. Boseman is best known for his role in the television series Lincoln Heights. Harrison Ford has starred in many top films, including the Star Wars and Indiana Jones series.

Jackie Robinson

In this edition of The Wood, the pieces vary from sketchbook assign-

I is an Untitled Blurb piece by Anonymous that reads, "All I want is to be mad, at you, at what happened. All I want is one reason, one excuse, one justification. Just once I want to let loose, fight a little, find the harmony in disagreement. All I need is one mistake, some proof, you're human too. All I need is clarification, that you aren't so far out of my league, that I'm somewhat deserving of you."

II is senior, Brittany Gantz's piece in the main medium of colored pencil. This extremely picturesque work is a prime example of realism shown through hard work, which is most likely why this piece has also won an award as shown to the right of the picture.

III is by junior Kristine Stum, also in the main medium of colored pencil. This specific drawing was one of numerous in an in-class collage, in which students had to complete several works using the same subject, in Stum's case, an owl. The piece shown is the subject in a 'Realistic' form.

IV is a sketchbook assignment by sophomore, Olivia Guidara. Guidara used both black marker and water-color to create this abstract piece.

was the first African-American to play baseball in the MLB. On 15 April 1947, he played his first game for the Brooklyn Dodgers. This broke racial segregation in baseball that forced African-Americans to play only in the Negro Leagues for

Jackie Robinson faced a lot of racism and diversity while playing baseball before the civil rights movement.

Robinson not only contributed to the civil rights movement; he also was an outstanding baseball player. Jackie Robinson was a 6 time all-star, a Rookie of the Year award winner in 1947, and an MVP award winner in 1949.

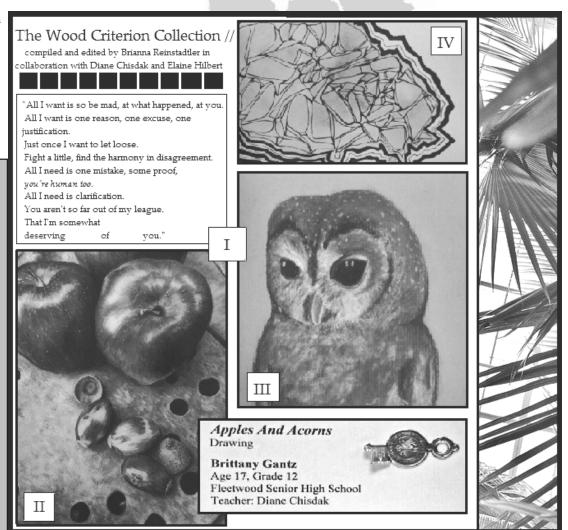
He also led the Brooklyn Dodgers to win the 1955 World Series.

Robinson made a huge impact on baseball, which is why he was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1962. Even though he died in 1972, every team in the MLB retired number 42 in 1997.

The MLB has also made 15 April Jackie Robinson day. On this day, every player that is playing wears the number 42.

"Jackie Robinson's story is very inspirational. Being a baseball fan, I definitely plan on going to see it", senior Zach Noll said.

By Ryan Steward



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Another World Baseball Classic Ends

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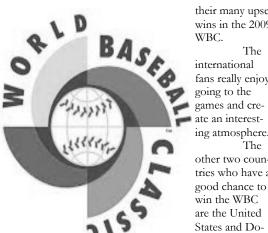
The World Baseball Classic is an international baseball tournament that started in 2006. It includes 16 countries from all parts of the world.

The World Baseball Classic is the first international baseball tournament to include MLB players. It is played every 4 years, and Japan is the two-time defending champion. There are four pools of teams. Pool play began on 1 March, and the top two teams of each pool advance to the next round.

The finals for the WBC were on 19 March at AT&T Park in San Francisco, California

The favorite to win the tournament is the two-time defending champion Japan. They always have wellrounded teams that don't necessarily have MLB stars but still know how to win.

The Netherlands look to improve off



minican Republic. Both teams are full of MLB superstars.

USA has all-star players such as Ryan Braun, David Wright, and R.A Dickey leading

their many upset their team. Kutztown University graduate Ryan wins in the 2009 Vogelsong is a starting pitcher for team USA.

The Dominican Republic team has a core of superstar players that include Robinson Cano, Jose Reyes, and Hanley Ramirez.

The first round took place in 4 locations: Fukuoka, Japan; Taichung, Taiwan; San Juan, Puerto Rico; and Phoenix, Arizona.

Japan, Cuba, China, and Brazil played its games in Fukuoka, where Japan and Cuba moved on to the next Round.

Pool B, which consists of Korea, The Netherlands, Chinese Taipei, and Australia, played its games in Taichung.

The Netherlands and Chinese Taipei moved on

The Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Venezuela, and Spain were in Pool B, which played its games in San Juan. The Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico moved on to the next

The United States, Mexico, Canada, and Italy were part of Pool D, which played its games in Phoenix, Arizona. USA and Italy moved on to the semifinals in Miami, Florida.

"I enjoy watching baseball, so I will probably try and catch a few USA games. I believe the Dominican Republic will win; they're just too good," senior Dan Judy said.

"I love watching USA play, but I believe the Dominican Republic will win. They have too much offensive firepower," senior Micah Storms said.

The World Baseball classic has been exciting so far, and fans across the world wait eagerly to see what will happen next. There has already been bench clearing brawls and upsets in games that kept the fans on the edge of their seats. The World Baseball Classic continues to spread in popularity across the world.

By Ryan Steward

FAHS Ski Club is Chill

Sports

Ski club here at Fleetwood Area School District goes on its trips to Bear Creek. Bear Creek Ski and Snowboard resort is a local ski resort only twenty-five minutes outside Fleetwood. Bear Creek has between 25 and 30 trails to explore.

Bear Creek is the most successful ski resort near Fleetwood, and many people in the area prefer to go up there. There are also a lot of students in ski club, as well as a lot of people who just like to go up with their friends.

"The snow was nice this year. The terrain park changed a lot, which made each time different, and it wasn't boring. We have the most fun talking to people on the slopes or the lift," sophomore Jared Adam said.

"Sometimes I go down the terrain park with friends to see cool tricks," freshman Tyler Knauer said.

This season was a very fun season at Bear Creek. The owners were always changing the parks but keeping them groomed well. skiers are anxious to see if next season will be as good as this one.

Fleetwood Students Compete in Economics Challenge

On 27 February 2013, seniors of the Fleetwood student body attended an Economic Challenge competition. The Economic Challenge was hosted by Millersville University, where seniors were placed on different teams to compete. Fleetwood student teams were a David Ricardo Team and an Adam Smith team.

Many Fleetwood seniors competed in the economic challenge. Not all were recognized for high scores.

Members of all teams are as fol-

- Jordan Kost
- Carol Zheng
- Chelsea Bailey Christian Boyer
- Brandon Creyer
- Kelsie Underkofler
- Katelyn Roberts
- Beth Rothenberger Sarah Fortna
- Piper O'Keefe

team member was Christian Boyer.

The best FAHS score ever recorded by a David Ricardo team was done by Underkofler, Creyer, and Boyer.

The highest scoring Adam Smith team member was Sarah Fortna.

"All team members won door prizes and enjoyed the hospitality of the host, Millersville University," history teacher Dina Heffner said.

Fleetwood's teams did not score high enough to make it to the state level round of competition to compete in the Economic Challenge.

By Kristina Scatamacchia



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By Zared Reichert

The highest scoring David Ricardo

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