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Herman Assumes the Helm at FAHS

Profile

Fleetwood Area High School welcomed a new principal at the end of 2013. His name is Stephen Herman.

Herman and his family once lived in Colorado but began their migration across the country to Fleetwood so his son would be able to grow up around their grandparents.

Herman is enjoying his role as the principal of Fleetwood Area High School so far. He regularly shares his belief that the students and staff members are outstanding. Also, he believes the atmosphere in the hallways is wonderful. Herman has not had any issues with any of the students so far and hopes to keep it that way.

Rumors of him wanting to change things about Fleetwood, including creating a new dress code, are false. The only change he has thought about is to try to make semester classes, which would offer a wider



selection of electives from which students could choose.

"He seems like a very good principal and a good fit to Fleetwood. He is pleasant to

work with," office assistant Arlene Bonanni said.

"He dresses very nice and seems like a great principal," freshman Jesse Bredbenner said.

Herman used to play ice hockey for a few years and enjoyed it very much. He also coached an ice hockey team while he lived in Colorado.

Now that he has started a family, he does not have as much time to play. His five-year-old son is one of the greatest things that has ever happened to him, in addition to his wife.

Herman has already been able to attend numerous Fleetwood extracurricular events. He is nearly settled in his house.

"He is kind and seems like a good fit," freshman Luis Leon said.

By Mia Nowotarski

A Brief History of Fleetwood, PA

Community News

How much do people really know about Fleetwood? Do they consider it just a borough or a little town? I bet some people think they know everything about Fleetwood, but do they really?

Fleetwood was not always this small. The town was laid out in 1868 by Thomas Mellon. The town used to be called Coxtown.

On June 11, 1857, Fleetwood experienced something new. The ground was broken for a new railroad, extending from Reading to Allentown. The last rail was finally placed on April 29, 1859, and the railroad officially opened on May 19, 1859. They named the railroad Reading and Lehigh.

The railroad was bought by the Philadelphia and Reading railroad company a couple of years later. They then named the railroad East Penn. When the railroad was built, they changed the name of the town from Coxtown to Fleetwood.

Some say it was named after Fleetwood, England. The man who named it after Fleetwood, England, saw majestic hills in the background and broad valleys, and on that day he knew Fleetwood was going to be a successful and progressive town.

The community center was not always just a building with a library and a police station. That building used to be a school called Fleetwood Grammar School. It was then converted into a fire hall. In 1948, a proposed plan of the park was drawn. There were many legal problems that had to be solved to build this park.

The first post office was established on February 6, 1852, when the town was still called Coxtown. The first postmaster was Benjamin Messersmith.

In 1891, the water company brought water from the surrounding hills to the south of town for the purpose of supplying the citizens. The plant was bought from a company in 1909 for \$55,000. The borough used an

average of 200,000 gallons a day.

The Fleetwood Grange was the largest to date with 147 members, and the first worthy master was George W. Schuler, who served The Fleetwood Grange for 21 years. In 1926, the Grange gave \$700 towards building a girls dormitory at Penn State College. There were yearly contributions made to Red Cross, Community Chest, and The Reading Tuberculosis Association.

The A.P. Merkel Operation was worked by Augustus P. Merkel and his son Daniel R. Merkel and formed on April 11, 1948. It was an operation between Poplar and Richmond Street. A.P. Merkel started operating The Fleetwood Machine shop as an individual in 1906. Manufacturing was discontinued in 1905 when the plant was destroyed by a fire. From that date, the business was conducted in its present form.

In July 1928, Walter H. Noll bought the building on Richmond Street which is known as Noll Garage. That is where he sold his first Nash Car. He then maintained the Nash agency in 1935. Plymouth and Dodge Company was added in 1929. In this building there were at least 6 employees on duty. His wife had a printing shop that has been operating for more than 27 years.

The Rhoads Gas Station, run by Elmer Rhoads was located off Richmond and Pine Street. The gas station and garage were built in 1931 by Thomas C. Bickel. In 1936, a laboratory was added. In 1941, Rhoads built a modern home on Pine Street adjoining his place of business.

Fleetwood Eagle Roller Mills was built in 1886. Lewis Manner, Joel M. Schaeffer, William S. Schaffer, and Henry Schaeffer made this machine. It was the first and best equipped flour mill. It holds a capacity of 125 barrels per day and was a large business for many years. It operated day and night. Several years ago, improvements made the

machine better.

The Fleetwood Chocolate Company manufactured milk chocolates in all kind of packages. The coating and packaging were organized on December 16, 1921. The business received its milk from local farmers. They needed sixty employees to make all of this happen.

The Washing Machine was not always the way it is now. It was far from a push-button experience 100 years ago. Some dirty clothes were washed in streams. Several years later, wash boilers, wash tubs, and washboards came into play. The jumbo washing machine was built through the efforts of Moses Folk, James Hill, and Samuel Dunn in 1873.

Elanus C. Weston operated a three-story cigar factory. He was the first person in Fleetwood to employ women to make cigars. Howard Rothermal wanted to take over when Weston's health failed. Daniel Brown owned the building. He charged people \$12.00 a month for rent. Brown put it up for sale for \$2,400. Howard Rothermal did not take the building because his wife said the house was too large.

The Fleetwood Creamery outgrew The Cleaver Creamery. In 1885, it began at the southeast corner of Richmond and Poplar Street. It was created by Cleaver and Moyer.

The Fleetwood Cemetery came after that. It has been around for more than 50 years. The ground for the Cemetery was purchased for \$2,500.

As people can see, Fleetwood has been around for ages and even centuries. This little town has come a very long way from the day it started. Thomas Mellon would be astonished by how far this little town has come in such a small time span.

By Stephanie Walker



Soccer Champions League Explained

Sports

The Champions League includes one of the biggest soccer tournaments in the world. Most people know number one biggest, World Cup. The UEFA Champions league is played similarly to the World Cup.

Teams must qualify for the Champions league exactly like the World Cup. Then there is a playoff round. After the playoff round is over, teams are determined for the Champions League. Group stages are selected randomly from a jar. Each team must play every team in its group. After group stages are over, the teams move on to the round of 16.

In the round of 16, teams play opponents once away and once home. They total up the scores of both the games, and the team with the higher number of goals goes through to what is known as the Quarterfinals.

In the Quarter- and Semi-finals, teams play the same way as in the round of 16, by facing their opponents once home and once away.

Finally, there is the Champions League Final.

Bayern Munich won the Champions league last year.

“Bayern Munich has too many quality players; I expect them to win it again this year,” Matt Massenheimer said.

Many big time players stand out during the Champions league. Cristiano Ronaldo leads the way with 9 Champions league goals in just 6 games. Zlatan Ibrahimovic follows with 8 goals and Sergio Aguero with 6 goals.

“Ronaldo is in unstoppable form right now, not only in the Champions League,” said Brendan Homan said.

Ronaldo also just won his second Ballon D’or of his career, netting 69 goals in only 60 games for club and country. He scored 3 goals to send his country to the World Cup.

The Champions league resumes play Tuesday, 18 February, with a huge match between Manchester City and Barcelona.

By Austin Young

Ice Traps Ships

Weather

Two ships recently became stuck in the Antarctic ice.

A Chinese vessel named Xue Long, or Snow Dragon, was stuck in 10 to 13 feet deep of ice. The passengers were 13 miles away from ice-free water. The ship was going to do research on global warming and the shrinking of polar ice caps. Ironical, huh?

The Chinese helicopter Snow Eagle rescued fifty-two people from the Russian ship Akademik Shokalskiy, which also became trapped on 22 December. The passengers on this ship were scientists, tourists, and journalists on a research trip.

The Polar Star, a US icebreaker ship, was en route to help out these ships. This ship was the only one out of the US Coast Guard

that could break through the thick ice. It is 399 feet long, 13 tons, and 75,000 horsepower.

Finally, the ships both broke free, and the US icebreaker not needed.

Antarctica was not even seen until 1820. Antarctica is 14 million square kilometers big, and all but 2.4 percent of that is ice. It is the highest, driest, windiest, emptiest, coldest place on earth. The mean temperature is negative 56 degrees. There are no land animals.

“I would probably get hypothermia and die,” Cesar Avila said.

“I’d teach the penguins to play basketball,” Brian Schumacher said.

By Nathan Mayer

Polar Vortex Migrates across United States Regions

Weather

“It’s almost unbearable,” junior Ryan Gantz said.

The polar vortex – a far-reaching Arctic air mass shooting southward – returned early Monday morning, 27 January, to 20 of the lower 48 states, creating subzero temperatures that were expected to last through Wednesday.

Chicago, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Milwaukee, Detroit, and others were expected to hit the lowest temperatures of the season to date.

“I’ve seen multiple car accidents due to the cold and the snow,” Vinny Barbarino said.

School cancellations, government office shutdowns, and public transit standstills have made many cities resemble ghost towns, as people stay inside, hidden from wind chills that are driving temperatures to double digits below zero.

Lake-effect snow in southwestern Michigan is breaking records this month. Monday brought accumulation totals for the month to 38 inches, which surpassed the old record of 29.6 inches set in January 1978. Since 1 December, the Detroit area has received 50.5 inches of snow.

“This weather freezes ponds and makes excellent an pond hockey session,” junior

Logan “Log” Silvius said.

In the eastern United States, temperatures in the 40s and 50s Monday helped melt piles of snow from a storm the previous week, raising the risk that roads would freeze over as the cold air approached.

By Michael Osenbach

Eagles Improve in 2013-2014 Season

Sports

The Philadelphia Eagles did not have many good expectations coming into the 2013-2014 season. They fired their head coach of 14 seasons, Andy Reid, who took the team to a terrible 4-12 season. That was not Reid’s brightest moment. Even though it ended badly for Reid, he had a great stay in Philadelphia, leading the team to multiple playoff appearances, three NFC Championship games, and a Super Bowl appearance in 2004.

Despite these accolades, most Philly fans agreed his time was up. The Eagles needed a change and a new spark in them to get things going in the right direction.

Immediately after Andy Reid was fired, the Eagles began to look for their new coach. Chip Kelly was one of the first names that came up.

Kelly was the coach at Oregon for the previous four years. He changed college football, as he brought in the new “hurry-up offense,” which strives to snap a play every four seconds. He was a name that the Eagles wanted to bring in for an interview.

At the first meeting, he declined the offer and decided he wanted to stay at Oregon. Then, unexpectedly, he decided to make another visit to the Philadelphia Eagles, and, a day later, he was announced as the Eagles’ new head coach.

Immediately, he changed the Eagles’ way of thinking, including their diet and exercise regimen, which needed to change in order to run his high tempo offense. During the preseason, however, the team did not look like much improved. They finished the preseason 2-2.

The Eagles were off to a good start during the first game of the season as they went into Fed Ex stadium to play the Redskins. The birds scored 33 first-half points.

They ended up cruising to a 33– 22 victory to start off the season.

The Eagles then fell to 1-3 as they lost their next three games. The season started to take a turn for the worst, again.

A critical game for the Eagles came against the Giants. They were trailing by halftime, and Michael Vick was just knocked out of the game, forcing backup Nick Foles to step up and play. He helped the Eagles score 28 second-half points to beat the Giants in New York.

The following week, Nick Foles threw for three more TDs as they beat the Buccaneers 31-20 in Tampa Bay. The week after that, the Eagles played the Cowboys at home and lost 17-3 as Nick Foles was knocked out of the game and third string quarterback Matt Barkley took over.

They then lost to the Giants at home, 15-7, as Matt Barkley struggled in the quarterback position for the Eagles again.

The next week, Nick Foles was back and threw seven TDs, tying an NFL record. He also threw for 404 yards. The Eagles then won four straight, putting them at 8-5 and in first place in the NFC East. The Eagles lost to the Vikings and beat the Bears 54-11 in the next two games to put their record at 9-6, all coming down to their week 17 game in Dallas for the NFC East title. The Eagles then won 24-22 as Kyle Orton threw a fourth quarter interception to seal the Eagles’ win.

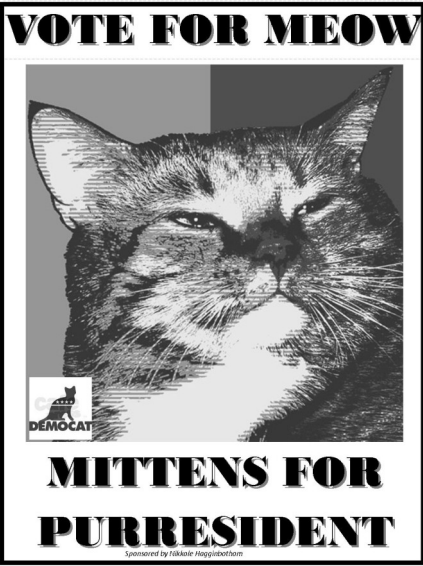
The Eagles had their first playoff appearance in three years. They hosted the Saints in the Wild Card playoffs. They lost 26-24 as the Saints kicked a last second field goal to beat the Eagles. Even though they lost, nobody expected this end to the season. It was a great year, and the team looks to improve next season and go even further.

By Zachary Koenig



Bracelets for Stephanie Steiner

Green and white swirled
silicone bracelets to help
raise money for local
Cancer patient with stage
4 melanoma!
Help me give my family
some support <3
-Kelsey Steiner



Jameis Winston Takes the Heisman

Sports

There's no doubt that it is the most prestigious individual award in college football. The Heisman, which acknowledges the best player of the past season, began in 1935 and was named after John Heisman.

"I think Jameis deserved the award. He had an amazing season, and he ended up winning the national championship," sophomore Matt Schlegel said.

Last year, Johnny Manziel took the honor after passing for 3,706 yards and rushing for over 1,400 yards, which is one of the best years ever for a college quarterback. He went for similar numbers this past year but surprisingly ended up in fifth place, most likely because of his off-field antics.

"I wasn't very surprised that Jameis won, but I was pretty surprised by how much. Another thing that was pretty surprising was that Johnny Manziel came in fifth! He had great numbers this year; I thought he would at least come in second," junior

Logan Silvius said.

Jameis Winston won this past year by a landslide. The red shirt freshman led his team, Florida State University, to the National Championship game after a 13-0 regular season. They played Auburn for the title on 6 January.

"I think that Johnny Manziel should've gotten the award considering he's been tremendous," junior Tyler Emge said.

The 2012 Heisman winner, Johnny Manziel, recently decided that he will leave Texas A&M to fulfill his dream of playing in the NFL. He will enter the upcoming draft this year. Johnny ended up being the college's best quarter back to play there, putting up enormous numbers through is few years at A&M.

With Manziel heading for the NFL, Winston must think that a consecutive Heisman honor should be in order for the upcoming season, that is, if he puts up the same kind of numbers he did this year. Surely Jameis will definitely be looking to get the award once again.

By Tyler Rapposelli



Jeffery Eager-Heffner Shares Hawaiian Experience

Random Profile

Jeffery Eager-Heffner is a ninth grader at Fleetwood Area High School. He has played soccer since he was four years old for in both Fleetwood and in Hawaii.

Three years ago, Jeffery and his family were asked to move to Hawaii for his father's job. His dad is an associate at Target and is continuing his job with them. Target asked if Jeffery's dad would move to Hawaii with his family to help open the first Target shopping center.

They were given a three-year contract to live there. Jeffery says there are a few noticeable differences, including the houses, schools, and temperature. Instead of going to school 180 straight days like Pennsylvania schools do, Hawaiians go to school three months at a time, year round, and then they get three weeks off after every three months. During the three months they are at school, students still have off on Saturdays and Sundays. Their school works in groups of four. When two of the groups are at school, the other two are off, and vice versa.

When they moved to Hawaii, the

plane originally landed on the wrong island. It landed on Kauai instead of the island of Oahu. While Jeffery lived in Hawaii, he visited the island of Maui. The temperature in Hawaii is hot year round, which required Jeffery to help his parents with yard work all the time to keep a nice looking yard.

Houses in Oahu, Hawaii, are a lot smaller than houses around Fleetwood. In each town, there were four developments, and Jeffery lived in one of the developments in his town. The houses looked like clay houses, and all had different colored roofs.

"He is a great friend. He's funny, good at soccer, and an all-around good guy," 9th grader Kale Follweiler said.

The main meat in Hawaii is called "Kalua pig," simply known as here as pork. Hawaii has the same fast food places as Pennsylvania. For fun, Jeffery and his friends would go to the beach and play soccer. Jeffery's soccer team, Rush, won the state cup.

By Mia Nowotarski

Fleetwood German Club to Visit Deutsch Eck

Recreation

On 14 March 2014, Fleetwood's German Club plans on visiting the Deutsch Eck Restaurant to experience local German culture.

The restaurant was built in the late 1700s and was known as the Washington hotel, but it was destroyed in a fire in the 1900s. It was then bought by Johnny Ott in the 1930s and it was ran as a restaurant, bar, and hotel, according to the restaurant's official website.

"Although I can't attend, I think it's a good experience to have the opportunity to try different German foods," senior Rachel Looker said.

Ott died in 1964, and the Peters brothers, who lived in Lenhartsville, began operating the place. In 1966, Donald Greth bought it, and he and his wife operated the place until the 1970s, when it was purchased by Deutsch eck Hotel and Restaurant Inc.

"I looked into having an authentic dining experience, and a student suggested it. It's a Pennsylvanian German/Dutch res-

taurant. So far we ordered a tentative dinner that will be served family style: dishes on the table, and students help themselves," German teacher Christine Moll said.

"I'm a vegetarian, so I'm not going to go," senior Tessa Swider said.

"There will be two main dishes with five sides. There will be chicken pot pie and pig stomach, and there will also be potato filling, lettuce with hot bacon dressing, buttered corn, and

pepper cabbage. For dessert, there will be pie," Moll said.

During the 1990s, there were plans to move the museum and artifacts to the KU heritage center so the Dutch way of life would stay alive. Steve Stetzler was asked to manage the restaurant, and, in 1997, the restaurant was sold to him. He remains the current chef and owner.

"I'm very excited for the food," junior Mike Wamsher said.

By Renee Gerhart



Random Profile: Painting with "Jelly"

Profile

Guiguema Angelika Dacumos, also known as "Jelly" by her fellow students, has always been a very creative person, from her childhood to her teenage years. Jelly is very good at art, though she does most of her art work at home. Her favorite hobby to do during her free time is drawing and painting with mixed media.

"I can make anything out of everything," Jelly said.

Some of the classes she takes are art design, sculpting, ceramics, and papier-mâché.

Jelly has been doing art since she was a little girl. She loves expressing her emotions and personality through her art.

Jelly is also very good at music. She does not play for the school, but she plays music at home. Jelly taught herself how to play the guitar. She also loves to listen to music. She does not really have a favorite music type, but she loves all genres.

"She is spontaneous, and she is beautiful. She has very unique dimples that are amazing," junior Shaq Cobb said.

When Jelly was little, she loved to dance. She went to a school that was for ballet. Jelly then did ballet for seven years. The school she went to was called "The Locker

School of Dance."

Jelly is a very social girl and attends a lot of clubs in school. The clubs she is in are book club, prom committee, FBLA, and student counsel.

She is creative with her words, which she expresses with her poetry. Through her poetry, she portrays her emotions. Apart from her creativity, Jelly is also athletic; she played volleyball her sophomore year. Jelly played from the beginning of the year through winter.

"Jelly is the type of person that can make you fall off your chair laughing. With a long, stressful day, it's always much needed," junior Ciara Marsh said.

For Jelly's career, she would love to get into writing. She wants to be a journalist or have something to do with literature and English or cardiology. If she goes into cardiology, she wants to go to the University of Columbia in New York City.

By Emily Moyer



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PA, NJ Offers Spring Break Travel Options

Travel

As the long cold winter starts to dissipate, the fresh air and warm sunshine of spring rolls right around the corner. Along with this fresh degree of happiness comes a much celebrated event in the school year, Spring Break.

A time of laughter and fun, Spring break is a time of enjoyment before the final days of the school year close. But what to do over the course of the break? School is off and there is fun to be had, but home can only offer so much.

Never fear, as there is a wide bounty of places to visit, scenery to explore, and locations to discover during the coming holiday. From lavish resorts to mountaintop villas, there is a vast variety of places to visit. And many are set up just right so as to not end up breaking the bank either.

If you enjoy a warm environment, sandy beaches, and the sound of the waves crashing along the shore, then you should

head on down to Wildwood, New Jersey. A vibrant, town, built up on tourism, the area is filled to the brim with hotels of various stars, fine dining experiences, and family fun around every corner.

Take a luxurious stroll over the beach and behold crystal white sand that will transport you away from the stresses of life. Afterwards, walk down to Wildwood's famous boardwalk, where games, rides, and food, plus the astonishment of the ocean, give memories that will never be forgotten.

If you prefer a milder climate and wish to explore more of your wild side, head up to the Poconos and experience Pennsylvania's Mountainous wonderland. With plenty of motels and living areas, plus numerous parks and lakes in the surrounding area, recreation through wildlife and game is boundless.

Be sure to visit many of the family-owned restaurants in the nearby hills, some of which have been around for generations. And

don't forget to visit the many lakes dotting the area; if fishing is your hobby, you won't be disappointed.

Finally, if you don't wish to stay overnight in a hotel far away from but instead wish to have a recreational experience within the day, then how about visiting Hawk Mountain, a hiker's paradise? Home to thousands of native animals, Hawk Mountain offers people the chance to get back to nature and experience the great outdoors in all its glory. Plus, be on the lookout for camping areas to pitch a tent, roast some marshmallows, and sleep under the stars.

Be sure to also visit Pennsylvania's famous amusement parks, Dorney Park and Hershey Park, where you and your family and friends can ride rides, play games, and experience fun the whole family can enjoy.

Spring Break is right ahead and should be enjoyed, so go out and have fun.

By Kyle Weinbold

Rebecca Reinert Makes Music at FAHS

Random Profile

Rebecca Reinert is a tenth grade student at Fleetwood Area High School. She is involved in a variety of activities in the music department, including band, chorus, and orchestra.

"She is a great friend and is always there for me," tenth grader Travis Foose said.

She has been participating in the band for three years and plays the flute and piccolo. Rebecca started playing in the band when she was in the eighth grade.

"She plays flute, violin, and piccolo. She is in orchestra and chorus. Rebecca is an excellent musician and is very nice," band director and music teacher Charles Ebersole said.



Rebecca also plays in the orchestra, for whom she has been playing the last three years. The instrument she plays is the viola.

Lastly, Rebecca also participates in chorus. She has been singing since she was in the third grade.

"She is an amazing individual and a great person," tenth grader Tiana Tracy said.

Rebecca loves to listen to and play music out of school. At home, she loves to play the guitar and ukulele and the piano. Her mom and dad both participate in all of her music, and want her to go further with her music in life.

She wants to go to Ohio State for music after high school. She either wants to be a music teacher when she is older or get into music therapy.

Rebecca enjoys playing classical music. She also loves to listen to music; she likes all types of music except country.

When Rebecca is not playing an instrument or singing, she also plays softball for the school. She has been playing softball for a couple years now and loves it.

By Emily Moyer

NHL Season Shaping Up To Be Exciting

Sports

"The eight seeds for the Stanley Cup for the west will be the Sharks, Blackhawks, Blues, Canucks, Avalanche, Kings, Wild, and the Coyotes," junior Frankie Talarico said.

As of right now, the San Jose Sharks and the Colorado Avalanche are the only undefeated teams left in the Western Conference. Both teams sit at 6-0. It is a long season, but it

would not be wrong to say that these would be top seeds in the playoffs.

"The Rangers are letting me down this year. It is disappointing," junior Rocco Russo said.

The Rangers right now are sitting at 1-4, and they sit at 7 out of 8 teams in the Metropolitan Division. They have 9 goals scored and have allowed 25 goals. Henrik Lundqvist, the star goalie for the Rangers, has not been playing up to par like he usually does.

"The Pittsburgh Penguins will win the Stanley cup," junior Austin Young said.

The Penguins are sitting at 5-1 right now and are at the top of the Metropolitan Division. They have

scored 23 goals and allowed 15 goals to be scored on them. They are led by Sidney Crosby with 12 points.

"The Flyers are having a terrible season so far, being 1-7 and ranked last," junior Nate Mayer said.

Indeed, the Flyers were off to an awful start this year. They fired their coach in the first three games and have assigned Craig Berube as the interim head coach. As of late, though, the Flyers have been rolling, with a record of 8-10-1. The Pittsburgh Penguins are 13-8 with a win streak of 1. The Detroit Red Wings are sitting at 9-6-7 with a losing streak of 7.

"The Flyers are having a turnaround season," Talarico said.

The Flyers since then are now 22-17-4. In their last ten games, they are 8-2 and are currently second behind the Pittsburgh Penguins in the Metropolitan Conference.

By Michael Osenbach

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Random Cheese

"Being home all day."
—11th grader Alan Dell



"Chillin' everyday with goons playing hacky sack."
—11th grader, R.J. Mulgrew



"Time to relax."
—Science Teacher, Todd Driesbach



"Being free and skateboarding."
—11th Grader, Brandon

"Sun, no shoes, and opportunity."
—Computer Room Monitor, Matthew Kellett



"I miss the flip flops, my swimming pool, shorts, tank tops, air conditioning, warm weather, and chilling in the sun."
—History Teacher, Sherri Rankin



"Going to the fairs."
—11th grader, Ryan Kline Jr.



"I really miss the bonfires, swimming, and tanning."
—11th grader, Melanie Lovell



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