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## PSATs Helpful for SAT Success

*Academics*

SATs are taken each year by high school students around the country. S.A.T. stands for Scholastic Aptitude Test.

The SATs are a way to test a student's academic skills. The ultimate scores are then used for admissions to get into colleges.

"I think PSATs are really stressful because I want to get into a good college. If I don't get a high score, then I can't get into as good of a college as I would want," junior Riley Smith said.

"I'm a little stressed out about these tests. They mean a lot to colleges, especially the one I am looking into," junior Olivia Allison said.

If you are interested, there are also practice tests for the SATs. A practice SAT test is identical to the SATs, but it does not count. It gives you a feel for them and what it would be like. It would also show the score you would have earned if you would have taken the SATs.

"I took the PSATs last year, and they were helpful to me," junior Lexi Roach said.

"The PSATs gave me an idea of what is going to be on the SATs, so that's helpful. It gave me an idea of what I should study for the real tests," Alison said.

Why should someone take the

SATs? Most colleges accept test scores for selecting students in their programs. SAT scores are also another way you could be offered a scholarship to fund your college education.

There is no specific eligibility requirement to take the exam. It is expected that you have a high school education before taking the exam.

Students can sign up and take the test even if they are homeschooled. Individuals are supposed to carry photo identification with them to be able to take the test. A license, a school ID, or even a valid passport works. If you are twenty-one years old, you will need to carry a valid passport or national ID that has your picture to the test center. There is no other ID that would be accepted at the test center.

It does not matter what types of grades you have going into the exam. However, colleges do look at high school grades in addition to exam scores.

There are many students who take the exam, and the competition to getting into a good college is getting tougher every day.

*By Katie Lochman*

## Murray Is Having His Best Season Yet

*Sports*

DeMarco Murray is on pace to have his best season yet. The Dallas Cowboys' star running back has just over one thousand rushing yards this season. As long as Murray can stay off of the injury list, he will put up great numbers. This year, Murray is standing out.

Murray is averaging five yards per carry. With his 1,133 yards, he is already on pace to easily put up some great numbers. Murray opened up the first eight games with over one hundred yards rushing. DeMarco Murray is on pace to beat Eric Dickerson's single season rushing record.

"It is always nice to watch any player when they have a breakout season" senior Matt Hook said.

Dallas is undefeated when giving the ball to DeMarco Murray twenty plus times a game. However, when Tony Romo missed week nine due to two back fractures, Murray was held to under twenty carries and one hundred yards.

During the loss, Murray was handed the ball nineteen times and only rushed for seventy-nine yards. As you can tell, the Cowboys are dominant when Murray is getting the ball and Romo is healthy. The Cowboys are hoping to have Romo return as soon as possible, even if he needs to play through a bit of pain. Dallas stands at 6-3 this season.

"Tony Romo is a big part of the Cowboys' offense," junior Sam Lerch said.

DeMarco Murray has been one of the best rushers in the league. When he stays off the injury list, he can be very dominant. The Dallas Cowboys running back is set to break several team records and the all-time rushing record.

"The Cowboys will make a deep playoff run

if Murray continues his dominance," senior Tyler Emge said.

"But I still think the Cowboys will choke, as they always find a way to."

*By Austin Young*

## Fleetwood Boys Advance for First Time Since 2009

*Sports*

Berks County has always been known for all of the great soccer programs, and Berks County did not disappoint this year. All Berks teams played for the District III championships. Fleetwood, Kutztown, and Reading all won District III.

"It is amazing to see Berks dominate," senior defender Matt Hook said.

Fleetwood was ranked as the fifth seed and would begin their run against twelfth-seeded York Suburban. After a 4-1 victory, Fleetwood would then take on fourth seeded West Perry. A goal before halftime was all the Tigers needed to hold off West Perry and advance to the District Semifinals for the first time since 2009. The semifinal was the game everyone wanted to be the finals. Fleetwood would take on the number one-seeded Lancaster Mennonite. With a final score of 5-4, penalty kicks helped Fleetwood get to the finals. Gettysburg would meet up with Fleetwood for the District III AA Final. The Tigers went on to win the District final 2-1.

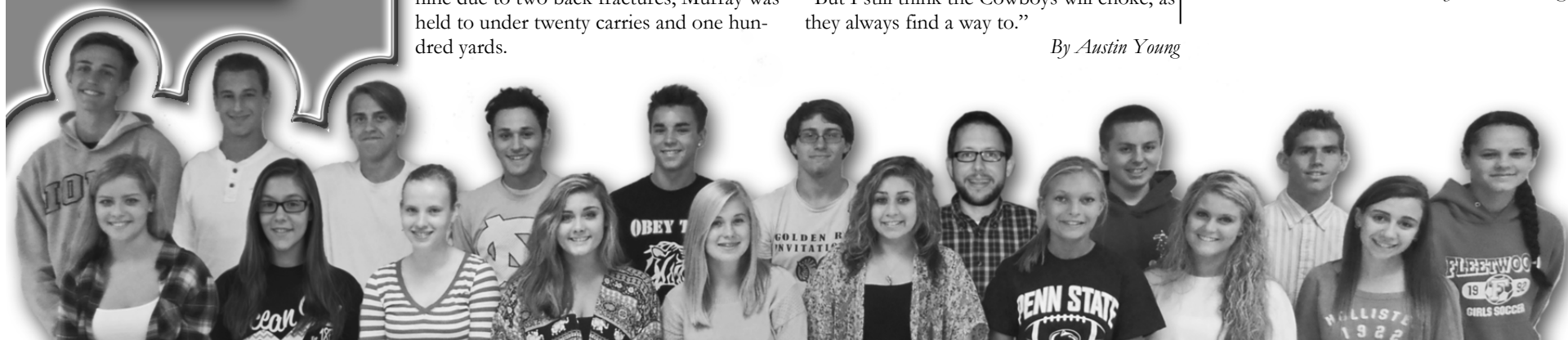
"It's a great feeling. We deserved this one," senior defender Wyatt Pennsinger said.

Reading is writing history this season. They had their first District win after the third-seeded Red Knights matched up against the nineteenth seed Hempfield. Reading won 1-0 and advanced to face the sixth seed Dallastown. Reading, with a 3-0 win, over Dallastown moved on to the District semifinal. Reading would win 1-0 to move on to the school's first District final. They are a very offensive team. They would win the District III AAA Final for the program's first time.

The Kutztown Cougars would take the number one seed and have a bye the first round. In the quarterfinals, they took on the ninth seed, Mount Calvary. With a 1-0 victory, Kutztown advanced to the semifinals. Halifax and Kutztown matched up well on paper, but a 2-0 victory for Kutztown put them in the Finals. Kutztown would meet another Berks team, Tulpehocken, for the District A Final.

These two teams matched up twice in the regular season, and both times they would play to a tie. This time, it was Kutztown who broke through, thirty-seven seconds into the first overtime. Pierre Reedy scored for the Cougars; he leads Berks with 43 goals.

*By Austin Young*



## Is Jacob McGarry the Nicest Ninth-Grader?

Profile

Jacob McGarry is the secretary of the class of 2018. He enjoys playing the guitar, takes all honors classes, and is a member of the German Club. McGarry loves to play the guitar outside of school and loves the interesting sound. The guitar is in McGarry's favorite group of instruments.

McGarry enjoys the arts and thinks they are very interesting to study. He is involved with student council as a class secretary. To him, he loves to contribute to the school and tries to get things done. Being secretary means a lot to him; he feels it is a very strong position while advising the president.

"Jake's a good person and a very mature leader," ninth-grader Noah Reitnauer said.

McGarry takes high-ability classes. He chose to take them because he loves being challenged, which helps him to understand things better.

"He's the smartest person I know. We play Xbox together," ninth-grader Onel

Santiago said.

McGarry is a member of the German club, and his favorite thing about the club is seeing the similarities and differences between English and German.

"I find the German language fascinating and different," McGarry said.

In eighth grade, McGarry ran track and field.

"Jake is good, and he is really nice, especially when he is in class and he tries to help everyone who needs it," ninth-grader Nicholas Snyder said.

When McGarry is older, his goals are either to become an engineer or forensic psychologist. He loves science and chemistry, which benefit an engineer. Also, being an engineer benefits society. He thinks the study of psychology is interesting.

"He's a nice guy, but he's really quiet most of the time," ninth-grader Zach Slusser said.

By Emily Moyer



## Fantasy Football Fires up Fleetwood Students

Sports

Fantasy football has become very popular throughout the past few years. Fleetwood Area High School seems to enjoy getting involved with it as well.

Fantasy football is basically this: you pick what league you want to play in;

and brother. I like fantasy football because you can pick your players and have your own little team of the players you like and the players you picked," junior Jake Feick said.

Fantasy football definitely seems to get a little competitive.

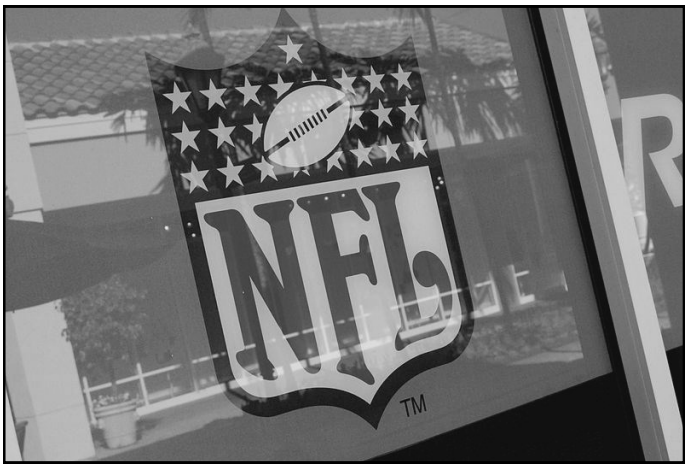
"I hate when I don't start a player, and they end up doing really well in their game. It makes me mad. Then I don't get the points that they put up since I didn't start them. Fantasy football, to me, is really fun." Junior Nick Daniels said.

Some people go hard in fantasy football. There are leagues out there that require

you to put \$200 in just to join the league. There are some negatives and positives to putting a lot of money in to join the league. The negative is that, if you lose, you don't get any of your money back, and the positive is that, if you end up winning your league, you could win some money.

"I really have no idea who the players are that I pick, but it's still fun to join a league with some of my guy friends and act like I know what I'm doing. I don't play for money; I just do it for fun," senior Lizzay Faust said.

By Kayla Daniels



then you go through and pick the players you want to have on your team. The players you pick can be from any team in the league in which you are playing. You earn points based on how the players you pick do that week in their games.

"I look forward to fantasy football every year. It's fun getting a group of my buddies to join the league and have a little competition. Every year, I try to get Antonio Brown. He's a wide receiver for the Steelers, and he never lets me down," Fleetwood graduate Clay Weidemoyer said.

"I hate losing, especially to my dad

## NBA Starts with King James in Cleveland

Sports

The NBA is starting back up. As you may already know, in the off-season, LeBron James made his return to Cleveland. There was a ton of speculation about LeBron staying in Miami or returning to his hometown. James decided to return home, where he spent all of his childhood. The Cleveland fans were none to happy about LeBron's exit. However, after four years with Miami and two championships, LeBron made the tough call.

The season started off with the defending champs, the San Antonio Spurs and the Dallas Mavericks. San Antonio is looking to get back to the championship.

"I am a big LeBron fan. That man is not human-like," senior Matt Hook said.

Also, on opening night, the Rockets will be traveling to Los Angeles to take on the Lakers. This will be Kobe's first game back after missing all of last season due to an injury. Also, coming back from injury is Derrick Rose, after missing all of last season.

Paul George from the Pacers suffered a broken leg during the Fifa World Cup of basketball. The Indiana Pacers are losing more and more starters as the season approaches. David West and George Hill will also be missing some game time for the Pacers due to a sprained right ankle and a bruised left knee, respectively. Lance Stephenson was traded in the off season to the Hornets. The Pacers will have four new starters in their lineup this year.

"I'm excited for the season to start," junior Mohammed Jalloh said.

This is the first time in seven years the NBA doesn't have LeBron starring on opening night. LeBron is looking to have another great season. James will be trying to get his new team back to the finals. Kyrie Irving, the star point guard for the Cavs, will be playing alongside LeBron now. They have the team they need to reach the finals.

By Austin Young

## Continued Controversy Surrounds California Cops Executing Dog

Cops & Courts

What would you do if you saw your best friend murdered in cold-blood right in front of you?

A fifty-two-year-old man by the name of Leon Cordell Rosby experienced this firsthand. On 30 June 2013, Rosby was out walking his dog near 137th Street and Jefferson Avenue in Hawthorne, CA, and witnessed a S.W.A.T. team investigation on a house on the street on which he was walking. His best friend was his pet Rottweiler, Max.

There have been numerous occasions in which police offices have shot dogs for no reason other than being frightened. The Hawthorne Police Department may be trying to cover up the fact that one of their officers shot the man's dog for no reason by charging Rosby with offenses that he claims he did not commit. Rosby is facing charges of dissuading a witness from prosecuting a crime, intimidation of a witness, and making criminal threats.

All that Rosby did was record the

police officers and play loud music. The officers on duty stated that Rosby was being a disturbance and needed to be taken down to complete their task. There are multiple videos on YouTube that show Rosby was far away from the situation that eventually led to his arrest. Rosby told news reporters that the shooting of his dog was a "pattern of harassing conduct".

"If the police officer is in danger, they should look to sedate the dog instead of just shooting and killing it," junior Ian O'Keefe said.

"It is survival of the fittest. A cop must do what they have to do to survive on the streets," senior Brian Zimmerman said.

"Whether or not you sedate or kill the dog, you are still hurting it, and the dog shouldn't be in a life or death situation in the first place," junior Sampson Lerch said.

Opinion on the matter seems to be split among Fleetwood students.

By Tyler Barr

## Blackwater Guards Convicted after Seven Years

Military

Four former Blackwater Worldwide security guards were convicted and jailed on Wednesday for their role in the 2007 shooting in Baghdad's Nisour Square in Iraq. A jury in Federal District Court found that the deaths of seventeen Iraqis in the shooting, which began as the guards began firing in a crowded intersection, were a result of criminal intent.

The convictions of murder, manslaughter, and weapon charges were a legal Diplomatic victory. This urged Iraqis to put their faith back into the American Court System. Faith was definitely tested during the seven long years as the investigation continued.

Nicholas Slatten, a sniper who fired the first shots, was convicted of the murder. Slatten is from Sparta, Tennessee. The others involved were Dustin Heard, Evan Liberty, and Paul Slough. They were convicted of voluntary manslaughter and using a machine gun with criminal intent.

Dustin Heard is from Maryville, Tennessee. Evan Liberty is from Rochester, New Hampshire, and Paul Slough is from Keller, Texas.

Despite skepticism about the trial, more than two dozen Iraqi witnesses agreed

to travel to Washington to testify. They described the scene of terror and confusion as they fled for safety from the firing guns. One father sobbed uncontrollably as he testified about the murder of his nine-year-old son.

Nine eleven-year-olds were shot and killed in this incident. The shooting began shortly after four American armored trucks drove into Nisour Square on 16 September 2007. The Blackwater contractors said insurgents ambushed them. Their lawyers described the death of innocent civilians as a tragic and unavoidable consequence of warfare.

When asked about this specific topic and questioned on it, students were shocked. Most did not even know that this sad situation had even occurred.

"People are sick! I cannot believe this is going on in the world we live in. Shooting is not cool," junior Olivia Fenstermacher said.

"These men were supposed to protect us, and they just committed this unthinkable crime? Plus, they didn't get convicted for seven years? Wow!" sophomore Logan Carbaugh said.

By Laura Seidal

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Pumpkin Pie a Treat for All Fall Occasions

How-To

Do you love Pumpkin Pie? If you do, then try this recipe at home! Pumpkin Pie is a traditional fall and winter treat. It is very easy and fun to make, and it will be a great dessert after Thanksgiving dinner, Christmas, or whenever you desire!

What is great about this pie is that you can use it for two occasions instead of one! This is the perfect dessert and an all-time favorite!

Making it with a friend or family member is a great way to bond this upcoming season!

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 (15 ounce) can pumpkin
- 1 (14 ounce) can EAGLE BRAND® Sweetened Condensed Milk
- 2 large eggs
- 1 Teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ½ Teaspoon ground ginger
- ½ Teaspoon ground nutmeg
- ½ Teaspoon salt
- 1 (9 inch) unbaked pie crust

DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat oven to 425 degrees Fahrenheit. Whisk the pumpkin. Add the condensed milk, eggs, spices, and salt in medium bowl until smooth. Pour into unbaked pie crust. Bake for about 15 minutes.
2. Reduce the oven temperature to 350 degrees Fahrenheit. Continue baking for 35 to 40 minutes or until knife inserted one inch from crust and comes out clean. Let it sit and cool for a couple of minutes. Garnish however you desire, and enjoy!

By Abyssa Brandt

Giants’ Even-Year Dominance Continues with Another World Series Crown

Sports

It was a few minutes after 1:00 p.m. central time, 29 October, at Kauffman Stadium in Kansas City, Missouri: Game 7 of the World Series. Madison Bumgarner, who was dominant all postseason, was one out away from giving the San Francisco Giants their third championship in the past five years.

The only person in his way was Kansas City outfielder Alex Gordon, who represented the tying run. On a 1-1 pitch, Gordon laced a line drive into left center field, but the ball skipped past Gregor Blanco, going to the fence. Left fielder Juan Perez bobbled the ball on the warning track, possibly giving Gordon time to come all the way around to score. Gordon was stopped at third, though, as third base coach Mike Jirschele did not want to risk the tying run being thrown out at home to end the game and the season.

Now Bumgarner, with the tying run ninety feet away, faced All-Star catcher Salvador Perez. He made Perez pop out to third base, and the Giants won the World Series in suspenseful fashion.

The Kansas City Royals and San Francisco Giants each had to go through their league’s respective Wild Card games to reach the final eight teams in the Division Series. Both teams were coming into the playoffs with different postseason backgrounds. The Royals were making their first postseason appearance since their World Series title in 1985.

Kansas City stormed through the ALDS and ALCS, sweeping both series en route to becoming the first team ever to win eight straight games to start the playoffs. A rock solid bullpen, fantastic defense, and plenty of speed helped propel the Royals.

Meanwhile, the Giants were mak-

ing their third playoff trip in five seasons. The Giants had a slightly tougher road, including an eighteen inning marathon win against the Nationals in the NLDS, where unsung playoff hero Yusmeiro Petit hurled six strong innings in relief. The Giants’ run to the National League Pennant was capped by journeyman Travis Ishikawa’s walk-off home run in Game 5 of the NLCS.

Game one of the 2014 World Series was a match-up of two aces: KC’s “Big Game” James Shields and San Francisco’s dominant lefty Madison Bumgarner. Bumgarner continued his dominant playoff form and was backed by a Hunter Pence homerun in a 7-1 Giants win. The Royals would come back strong in Game two, including Billy Butler’s go ahead single and Omar Infante’s home run in a five-run 6th inning that led to a 7-2 victory.

The series moved to San Francisco for Game three, and Royals shortstop Alcides Escobar did not waste any time settling in, doubling on the first pitch of the game and later scoring on Lorenzo Cain’s RBI ground-out. The Royals would add two more runs in the top of the sixth. The Giants would cut the lead to 3-2 in the bottom half, but Kansas City’s dominant bullpen squelched the rally, later sealing the victory and a 2-1 Series lead for the Royals.

Game three featured a local product on the mound for the Giants in the form of Kutztown University alumni Ryan Vogelsong. Despite his past postseason success, Vogelsong was mediocre, and the Royals took an early 4-1 lead. The Giants would come back, however, with the big blow being Pablo Sandoval’s two-run single in the sixth that put the Giants ahead

for good. Madison Bumgarner returned to the hill in Game 5, dominating the Royals with a four-hit shutout for his fourth win of the postseason.

Facing elimination, the Royals sent twenty-three-year-old Yordano Ventura to the mound in Game three. Ventura dedicated his start to his late friend, Cardinals outfielder Oscar Taveras, who was tragically killed in a car accident just two days before. With a tribute to Taveras written on his cap, the fireballing Ventura mowed down the San Francisco lineup, surrendering just three hits in seven shut-out innings. The Royals scored seven runs in the second inning, and they easily forced a climactic game seven.

In the final game of the year, both teams scored twice in the second inning. In the top of the fourth, hard-throwing right-hander Kelvin Herrera came out of the bullpen with two runners on base, trying to stymie a Giants rally. Instead, Michael Morse singled in Pablo Sandoval to run the score to 3-2. In the bottom of the fifth, Madison Bumgarner came out of the Giants’ bullpen, trying to preserve the lead. As he had been all postseason, Bumgarner was masterful, tossing five scoreless innings on two days’ rest, giving up just two hits to secure the World Championship for San Francisco.

Bumgarner was named World Series MVP, going 2-0, with a 0.43 ERA and the save in game seven, which capped a historic postseason overall for the left-hander. He finished with a 4-1 record, a 1.03 ERA, and a playoff record 52 2/3 innings pitched.

By Ben Schittler

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Russo Reveals Basic Training Regimen for New Army Recruits

Military

Anyone desiring to join the army must go through a ten week training known as basic training. This is a huge leap from being a normal citizen into a well-developed soldier.

This training goes through the basic skills needed out in the field as well as bringing out the confidence in every single person. As a soldier, each person is taught the seven army core values, known as LDRSHIP, which stands for loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor, integrity, and personal courage.

“I had a blast,” senior Chris Russo said. Russo went through the challenging ten weeks this past summer.

To kick off the training, each recruit goes through the general orientation, is given a haircut, and is issued a standard Army uniform. The first couple of weeks are basic tactical training. To determine a recruit’s personal physical aptitude, he or she goes through the Army Physical Fitness Test.

Along with that, recruits are taken through nuclear, biological, and chemical defense. One obstacle involved in the chemical defense is the “gas chamber,” where recruits are taken into a room that is filled with tear gas so they can experience what it’s like. Recruits also must gain their confidence and rappel off of the Eagle Tower.

Russo describes every day as the



same: “I had no sleep, worked out all day, got yelled at and screamed at, shot at by eight different weapons, went back to the barracks, showered up, slept.”

Later on in the training, recruits are taught how to handle and use several weapons, including the M136, hand grenades, and an AT-4.

“I used the M249 machinegun,” Russo said.

Recruits then go on the tactical foot march, which can be around 14 miles while carrying heavy gear.

Their skills are then put to the test in the field training exercise, which is concluded with a night infiltration course that tests the recruits in the dark.

Finally, when all is done family and friends gather together to view citizens becoming soldiers at their graduation.

By Joseph Goggins

# Students React to Shrinking Gas Prices

Transportation

Gas prices around the area have dropped. According to the Associated Press, by the end of this year, gas prices should drop down to under \$3 a gallon.

"I like to go places, but gas prices are ridiculous right now. I have a truck, and I put like \$60 in it to fill the tank up. One time I put \$20 in the tank, and it only filled it up a quarter, so I'm glad they're going down," senior Emily Nowotarski said.

"Gas is cheaper than diesel, which isn't good because I have a truck," junior Ben Faust said.

"I don't drive yet, but that's good gas prices are dropping," sophomore Sydney Lobb said.

Every Thursday, gas prices change. Gas stations compete against each other for more customers, so they might drop the price a little lower.

"I hear the prices for gas are going

down, so that's good, and I'm happy about that," junior Shannon Tissera said.

Depending on where someone purchases groceries, he or she can get more money off gas. Giant Food Store offers discounts on gas depending on how frequently someone shops there. This is even more helpful. Also, people can get gas cards at their local gas stations, including Turkey Hill and Sheetz.

"Gas prices could always be lower, but I don't feel they're out of control at the moment," teacher Mark Coassolo said.

"Gas prices don't affect me right now, but I guess it's good prices are lowering," Junior Bri Bowman.

"It depends what you are getting gas for. When I fill up the lawn mower, it's cheaper than filling up the car," senior Joe Kinek said.

"I don't like to drive. I hardly

drive, so I don't pay that much for gas," senior Matt Hook said.

"Gas is cheaper here than in Poland," Senior Tom Paniak said.

Depending on what kind of car a person drives, he or she may need a lot of gas. Hummers earn 9 to 20 m.p.g. depending on the model, whereas an Acura gets 30 to 40 m.p.g., which can save a lot more money by driving a smaller car rather than a big car.

"Paying for my own gas is expensive, but I'm glad the prices are dropping," junior Kaitlin Eckert said.

"When I get paid, all my money goes to gas," junior Bree Witman said.

"Gas prices are high, but I'm glad to hear they're dropping," junior Olivia Allison said.

By Katie Lochman

# Gone Girl Good Enough to Stick Around

Review

Gone Girl is a new film from director David Fincher based on the novel of the same name by Gillian Flynn. It tells the story of a man suspected for his wife's murder after she mysteriously disappears on their fifth wedding anniversary.

Flynn also wrote the screenplay for the film and kept in much of the novel's razor sharp dialogue and dual-storytelling dynamic. We first meet Nick Dunne (Ben Affleck) on the day his wife, Amy (Rosamund Pike), went missing. Then we witness his life unravel from there while a media circus erupts around him. The portrayal of Nick in the film is even more ambiguous than in the novel because his inner thought process, a main component in the novel, is gone in the film.

These scenes are juxtaposed with scenes from Nick and Amy's early romance in New York City. This story thread shows a happy relationship between two happy people slowly souring, with Amy's voiceover narration filling in the spectator.

As both plotlines move forward, we learn more about Nick and Amy as well as their fragile relationship. Amy is the daughter of successful children's book authors who based their bestselling series, *Amazing Amy*, on her. Nick is a magazine writer who loses his job due to the recession. This, along with Amy's parents running into financial trouble, forces Nick and Amy to relocate to Missouri.

The film contains many twists and turns, including one major twist at the halfway point. Even if some plot details seem like a stretch on paper, the film is so engrossing and well written that the audience never questions the direction the story takes.

Flynn was also sure to keep in some of the novel's acidic humor. One dramatic scene in the third act is underscored by such a dark sense of humor that it's hard not to laugh despite the serious ramifications of such a scene.

The film is difficult to write about without giving away spoilers. If you intend to see it, the less you know about it beforehand, the better.

By Michael Norton

# Radical Robots Run Rampant at FAHS

Science and Technology

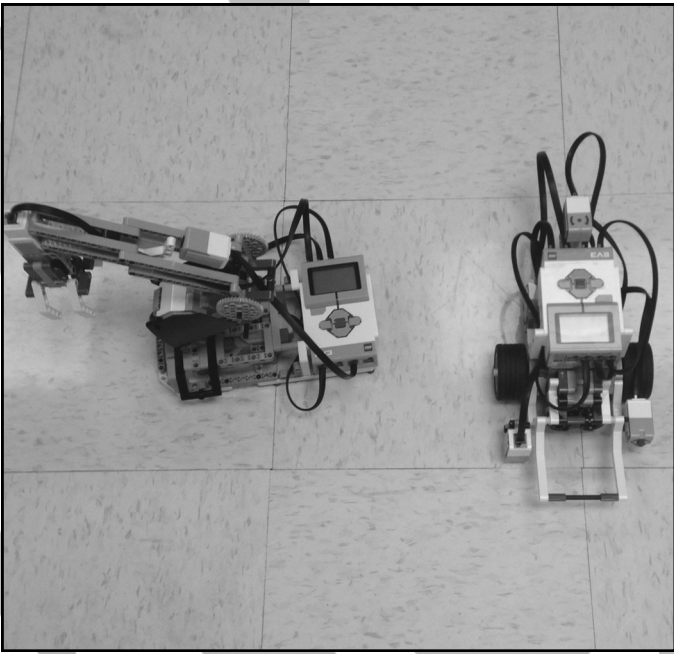
Technology education teacher Mrs. Sara Shelton-Sanocki's room has been invaded by robots!

In fact, Fleetwood Area High School's resident photography, job search, yearbook, and CAD teacher was recently gifted with these robots.

Her family from Georgia came to visit her earlier this year, and they saw how excited she was about teaching her students. They wanted to "help extend the excitement" and purchased the robots. She had wanted to go to Georgia Tech for college and even spent the summer of her junior and senior years with her Georgia family.

Sanocki received two kits; one is a basic kit that comes with the parts and motors for basic construction. The other is an expansion kit which, according to Sanocki, includes "extra fun stuff like sensors and lasers."

The kits must be programmed by computer software but



can be controlled by an app.

Shelton hopes to soon be able to create a battle box for the robots and maybe even hold competitions between students.

The robots are being built by three students in CAD research and design: Matt Leibman, Matt Shultz, and Logan Silvius.

The robots are LEGO EV3 robots, so they resemble LEGO's in shape but have motors and transmitters. They also have Bluetooth capabilities for robotics on the go!

"The LEGO Mindstorm's EV3 robotics kit is the newest, best, and most accessible way to teach your kids or yourself how to build and program robots," Pcmag.com declares.

"I'm excited about this opportunity, and I can't wait to see where we go," Shelton said.

By Ripley Price

# Random Cheese

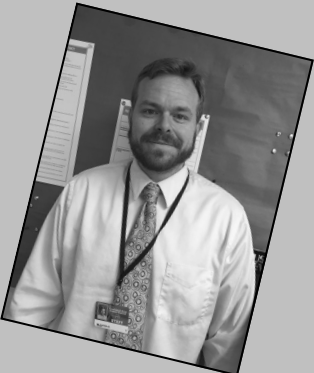
"I feel the scores should not determine how smart a student is." --Junior Austin Sowa



"SATs do not declare a person's intelligence. It is a scientific way of assessing one's knowledge of content that the government deems important for entry into college. If you go to a trade school, testing for entry is altogether different." --Math teacher Ronald Flicker, Jr.



"I do not think they should because many people are not good with standardized tests. Some people have anxiety and forget everything." --Junior Lacey Greiss



"No, one test can't be a true indicator of how smart a person is since there are different types of intelligences, and one test can't assess everything." --Science teacher Todd Driesbach



"No, because a test shouldn't tell you if you're stupid or not." --Sophomore DeShawn Brown



"No, SATs shouldn't calculate intelligence because some people might not be good at taking tests." --Freshman Hunter Smith



"No, they shouldn't because a standardized test shouldn't determine your level of intelligence, especially because you're under a lot of pressure while taking them, which could alter your scores." --Senior Lizzay Faust said.



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