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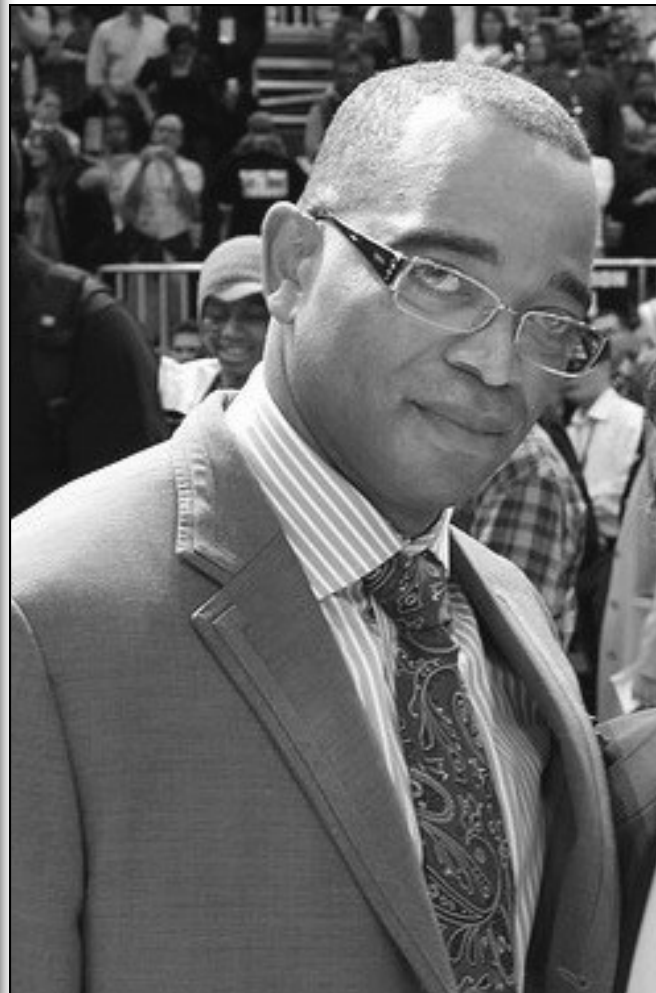
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## Reporter Stuart Scott Dies of Cancer

Obituary



reporters to ever live," senior Tyler Emge said.

ESPN's vice president for talent, Ale Jaffe, brought Scott to ESPN2 to appeal to a younger audience. It proved to be a huge success because Stuart Scott seemed to be "As cool as the other side of the pillow."

Scott was awarded the Jimmy V award for his fight against cancer at the ESPN Awards in 2014. At the ceremony, Scott shared that he had to undergo four surgeries in just seven days.

Stuart explained to the audience, "When you die, it does not mean that you lose to cancer. You beat cancer by how you live, why you live, and in the manner in which you live."

"He was really inspirational and, overall, a fantastic sports reporter," junior Hunter Zagorski said.

"His legacy will live on in many ways—as a friend, a son, a father, a professional, and, forever, a Tar Heel," President Barack Obama said.

That's quite the praise, especially coming from the President of the United States.

Stuart Scott died on 4 January 2015 at age 49.

*By Tyler Rapposelli*

## Rollins Departs Philly for L.A.

Sports

Jimmy Rollins spent 14 years in a Philadelphia Phillies uniform. Before Rollins made his debut with the Philadelphia Phillies, he was playing here in Reading, P.A., with the then Reading Phillies.

"I never had the chance to see Rollins play when he was in the minors, but I'm sure it would have been just as exciting as seeing him play in the MLB," senior Brody Cargen said.

Recently, the Phillies have decided to go into "rebuilding mode" due to the last two years being a struggle and the team just not firing on all cylinders like they were in the 2008 and 2009 seasons when they made World Series appearances and won a world championship in '08 for the first time since 1980.

"The last two seasons or so have been hard to watch for Phillies fans. Not a whole lot going on, lacking key offensive pieces and just not a championship caliber team," Cargen said.

Rollins and the Phillies parted ways recently. Rollins is 36-years-old and many believe the best of Rollins has come and gone.

The Phillies traded Rollins to the Los Angeles Dodgers. What the Phillies received in return is still being worked out, and nothing was official besides the Dodgers' acquisition of Rollins.

"Jimmy was a great player. He wasn't very consistent and didn't always hustle, but he was still a fan favorite," senior Michael Scott Osenbach said.

With Spring training right around the corner, many fans are anticipating a slightly better season than the last two struggling seasons. The Phillies are hoping to bring in some youth and a few veterans to bring a championship back to Philadelphia.

"I'm ready for the season to start," senior Lizzay Faust said.

*By Frankie Talarico*

## Students Create Awareness about Oral Cancer

Health/Medicine

Dental Occupations students from BCTC, sophomores Jordan Reaser and Christina Rudderow of Fleetwood, along with students Gabriella Gallina of Boyertown and Jasadee Marquez of Governor Mifflin, joined together to inform their fellow peers about the consequences of Oral Cancer.

Through their community awareness project, they strengthened the relationship between themselves and fellow peers by setting up a stand in the lobby at BCTC and handing out informational brochures and bracelets to support their cause.

The four dental students gave an informative presentation to another shop on campus. Oral Cancer is not a well-publicized cancer, but more than 43,250 people are diagnosed yearly with some form of the disease.

Approximately twenty-four people die from this illness every day. Cases are found more commonly in men than in women, but that does not mean only men face the risk of getting oral cancer. The girls wanted to reach out to their peers because they are aware that chewing tobacco and smoking is very common around this age group.

They also emphasized self-examination to those who do chew tobacco and smoke. It was not just for their peer's benefit; they also reached out to faculty members at BCTC and gave teachers the website address for their website to encourage each home school to reach out to the online world.

They plan to take their project to HOSA's (Health Occupations Students of America) State Leadership Conference in March. For more information about HOSA and the student's project visit <http://hosa.org/> and <http://oralcancerawarenessinfo.weebly.com/>. Best of luck to them!

*By Jordan Reaser and Christina Rudderow*

## Parents of Sandy Hook Victims Sue School

Cops & Courts

The families of two of the 20 students killed in the 2012 Sandy Hook shooting massacre are suing the town of Newtown, Connecticut, for lack of school security.

These families are suing on the grounds that the school district did not install doors that could be locked from the outside and install bullet proof glass.

The shooting that happened on 14 December 2012, was one of the worst shootings in U.S. history. Adam Lanza entered the school and shot dead twenty first graders before turning the gun on himself.

The families of these victims are blaming the school and town for the tragedy. They're saying that the school did not have the appropriate safety protocol for the school.

"I think it's terrible what happened, and I think that, if the school didn't have the right set up to prevent the tragedy, then that's a shame," senior Mitch Kinek said.

*By Zach Koenig*



# Ohio State Buckeyes Take Home Playoff Title

*Sports*

Twelve days before the College football season, Ohio State lost their starting quarterback, Braxton Miller. Miller was a Heisman candidate at the beginning of the season; he had participated in three tremendous seasons at Ohio State. He suffered a shoulder injury right before the season was about to begin.

Next in line was J.T. Barrett. Barrett had never started a game for Ohio State and had to prepare with just over a week to do so. He accepted that challenge, and Ohio State would win the first game of the season. However the Buckeyes would lose to Virginia Tech in their second game.

With Coach Urban Meyer, the Buckeyes were able to bounce back. They went on to win the rest of their regular season. Another big change of events happened to Ohio State during the last game of the season against Michigan, as J.T. Barrett suffered a broken ankle. The task was left to the third string quarterback, Cardale Jones, and he hadn't played a minute in his career. With just a couple of days to get ready for the Big 10 Championship, Jones had to step up. Jones did exactly that, with a statement 59-0 win over Wisconsin in the Big 10 Championship.

With this the first ever College

playoffs, officials now had to pick the four best teams to get into the playoffs. Everyone knew Alabama was number one and Oregon was number two. It came into question who would take number three and four. Florida State took the number three spot, and Ohio State would take the last spot. Ohio State would match up with Alabama as Oregon would take on Florida State in the College playoffs.

"Ohio State did something I have never seen before," Senior Mike Osenbach said.

Oregon and Florida State played first, and Oregon did what they do best. They put up 42 points in a huge win over Florida State. Ohio State and Alabama would follow. Ohio State would defeat Alabama and move on to the National Championship to take on Oregon.

The first ever College playoff National Championship would go to Ohio State. Zeke Elliot, Ohio State's running back, ran for 246 yards and four touchdowns.

"This has to be the best college football story. To go through 3 quarterbacks and win the national championship is something huge," Senior Tyler Emge said.

*By Austin Young*

## Dallas Decision May Be Good Karma

*Sports*

A controversial call on 11 January this NFL season caused an uproar when the Dallas Cowboys squared off against the Green Bay Packers. The Packers were up by six points, and Dallas had the ball with four minutes and forty seconds to go in the fourth quarter on the 33-yard line with a fourth and two situation.

Instead of deciding to throw for short yards with a quick throw or run, Dallas decided to throw long and threw to their main receiver, Dez Bryant. The pass appeared to be an easy catch by Bryant and was downed at the one yard line. Before Dallas could run the next play, Green Bay's coach, Mike McCarthy, threw a challenge flag.

"That was definitely a catch, no doubt about it," said sophomore Marckens Griffon.

This appeared to be some sort of karma for Dallas, after the refs of the Dallas/Detroit game last week decided to pick

up the flag on a pass interference. The rule surrounding the controversial catch explains that the receiver must maintain control of the ball all the way through the catch. When Bryant hit the ground, the ball also hit the ground and popped out of his arms.

"I think that was a catch; it's just a stupid rule," senior Shaq Cobb said.

The NFL issued this statement about the play: "If a player goes to the ground in the act of catching a pass (with or without contact by an opponent), he must maintain control of the ball throughout the process of contacting the ground, whether in the field of play or the end zone. If he loses control of the ball, and the ball touches the ground before he regains control, the pass is incomplete. If he regains control prior to the ball touching the ground, the pass is complete."

By rule, it was not a completed catch.

*By Tyler Rapposelli*

# Philadelphia Flyers' Season isn't Soaring

*Sports*

The Philadelphia Flyers are two games under .500 at 17-19 about midway through the season.

The Flyers are currently in fourth place in the Metropolitan division, just behind the New York Rangers.

"I'm not a Flyers fan, but they're the hometown team, and I get more of their games than the Redwings games, so I tend to watch them," senior Michael Osenbach said.

The New York Islanders are currently leading the metropolitan division with a record of 23 wins, 13 losses and 1 tie. The Islanders have a young team that is looking for another post-season run after losing to the Penguins in seven games last year.

"It's been a rough season so far. The flyers keep dropping games, and the wins are far and few between," sophomore Nick Krasley said.

Recently, the Flyers have been plagued with bad news and injuries. The Flyers starting goalie has received a lower body

injury. Steve Mason has appeared in 29 games this year, compiling a record of 8 wins, 12 losses and 6 ties. He ranks 20th in goals-against average (2.46) but 11th in save percentage (.920), according to NHL.com.

Ray Emery will take over as the starter, and Rob Zepp was recalled Sunday from the Lehigh Valley American Hockey League.

Mason was injured in the first period of a loss to Boston recently. General manager Ron Hextall says it's a separate injury from the one kept that him out of practice last week. Mason is due to go for an MRI later this week.

"Mason's a huge loss for the flyers; he's a real solid tendy," Krasley said.

With Mason out, the Flyers instill all their trust into Zepp, who allowed only three goals in his NHL debut against the Winnipeg Jets that led the Flyers to a win.

*By Frank Talarico*

# Five NFL Head Coaching Positions Vacant After 2014/2015 Season

*Sports*

There are currently five head coaching vacancies in the NFL. The vacancies are for the Denver Broncos, Atlanta Falcons, Oakland Raiders, Chicago Bears, and San Francisco 49ers.

The candidates for the Denver Broncos coaching job are Jack Del Rio (Broncos Defensive Coordinator), Adam Gase (Broncos Offensive Coordinator), Dan Quinn (Seahawks Defensive Coordinator), Teryl Austin (Lions Defensive Coordinator), and Gary Kuniak (Ravens Offensive Coordinator).

The suspected interviewees to occur for the Atlanta Falcons Head Coaching vacancy are Josh McDaniels (Patriots Offensive Coordinator), Doug Marrone (former Buffalo Bills Coach), Teryl Austin (Lions Defensive Coordinator), Dan Quinn (Seahawks Defensive Coordinator), and Keith Armstrong (Falcons Special Teams Coordinator).

The next possible coach for the 49ers job is Mike Shanahan. Mike Shanahan was the former coach for the Washington Redskins and Denver Broncos. The other

candidates are Adam Gase (Broncos Offensive coordinator), Josh McDaniels (Patriots Offensive Coordinator), Teryl Austin (Lions Defensive Coordinator), Dan Quinn (Seahawks Defensive Coordinator), and Vic Fangio (49ers defensive Coordinator).

The Oakland Raiders also have a head coaching vacancy. The candidates for that vacancy are Pep Hamilton (Colts Offensive Coordinator), Tony Sparano (interim Raiders Coach), Mike Shanahan (former coach of Redskins and Broncos), Jack Del Rio (Broncos Defensive Coordinator), Darrell Bevell (Seahawks Offensive Coordinator), Eric Mangini (49ers tight end coach), and Pat Shurmur (Eagles Offensive Coordinator).

The last head coaching vacancy available is the Chicago Bears. The former coach for the Chicago Bears was Marc Trestman. The candidates for this head coaching position are Adam Gase, Dan Quinn, Doug Marrone, and Teryl Austin.

*By Zach Koenig*

## Students React to "Too Early Top 25"

*Sports*

Ohio State recently won the first ever playoff national championship against the number two seed Oregon Ducks. So, just a day after the national championship, the "Too Early Top 25" was out for the 2015 season.

Surprisingly, TCU, who missed out on the four-team playoff after going 12-1, is at the top of the list at number one, right in front of national champs Ohio State. TCU was surely in contention for making the playoffs but, maybe unfairly, was left out.

"It's too early to even think about the top twenty-five right now," junior Jake Feick said.

Recent number one seed Alabama dropped all the way down to number ten after being dominated by the potential national champs. With only two offensive starters returning for the 2015 season, the Crimson Tide will basically have to rebuild their starting lineup. They lose star players like quarterback Blake Sims and All-Star wide receiver Amari Cooper.

"I think that Ohio State should be at the number one seed over TCU. It doesn't really matter right now; it's way too early to tell," senior Tyler Emge said.

The number two seed Oregon Ducks, who competed in the national championship game against the Buckeyes, will drop down to the number five seed. It is not set in stone just yet, but it is looking like Heisman winner Marcus Mariota may be entering the NFL draft as a junior.

Baylor moves up to number three after going 11-2; he was also unlucky not to make the playoffs. The USC Trojans move up to number four after only going 9-4 but look to be very good in the coming season. They do not lose many of their starters with eight offensive players returning and seven defensive players coming back.

Obviously, this may not be perfect, but it is just a good preview of what to expect coming into next season.

*By Tyler Rapposelli*

# Two Police Officers Shot in New York City

*Cops & Courts*

On 6 January 2015, two men were in custody for the shooting of two police officers in New York City. The plain-clothed officers were shot responding to a robbery Monday night. The two that started the shoot-out were found and charged for their crime.

"I hate hearing about this kind of thing," sophomore Megan Majewski said.

Jason Polanco, age 24, was charged with attempted murder of a police officer, attempted murder, robbery, criminal possession of a weapon, and assault. Joshua Kemp, age 28, was charged with robbery, grand larceny, criminal possession of a weapon, and criminal possession of stolen property. One was outside of the nearby Chinese restaurant, and one of the suspects was inside of the restaurant.

The officers had gotten out of the car when the suspects opened fire. The police officers started to shoot back, and the criminals fled the scene. Polanco is seen on a surveillance camera ordering a drink before firing through the front door at Dossi and Pellerano. The same round hit Kemp before

fleeing.

After he fled, Polanco carjacked two women's cars that were later found abandoned with an empty revolver inside. There was no further information on those women. After this incident happened, Kemp made his way to the Columbia University Medical Center and gave an implausible story about being shot on Dyckman Street.

He was taken into custody at the hospital. Later that night, a man was found with a gun wound in his back, possibly believed to be connected to this case. The commissioner said the police have a video that could help them identify suspects.

The officers were hospitalized but were not considered to be life-threatening. Officer Andrew Dossi, age 30, was shot in the left arm and lower back. Aliro Pellerano, age 38, was shot in his left arm and chest. Dossi's arm was shattered and needed surgery. He is not married but does have a daughter. They were cited for their bravery by putting themselves in harm's way when they could have gone home instead.

*By Laura Seidel*



# Daniels, Rapposelli Take Athletics to College

Profile



education at Cedar Crest. The coach has recently contacted her to ask if she would like to play soccer. She accepted the challenge.

Tyler Rapposelli has also played soccer for all four years at Fleetwood Area High School, having three great seasons but never winning any trophies.

Rapposelli did not want that his senior season. He knew he would do whatever it took to help his team win a trophy. Rapposelli started the season off great. Fleetwood was faced with a road-block halfway through the season, when they lost two straight games.

Tyler, as captain, stepped up and pulled his team in

With senior year coming to a close, college searches are narrowing down. Many athletes are trying to matriculate in a school and further their education and career. Two Fleetwood student-athletes know where they are committing already. Seniors Tyler Rapposelli and Kayla Daniels know where they are headed.

Kayla Daniels has played soccer for Fleetwood Area High School. She was brought into a winning tradition right away, picking up a County Championship as a sophomore.

Daniels was then faced with an injury. She tore her ACL in her first year playing.

After missing her first season, Daniels wanted nothing more than to be out there with her teammates. They would go on to win the County Championship.

"She is one of the bravest people I have met," brother Nick Daniels said.

The following year, Daniels would go on to tear her ACL a second time. At this point, she did not know what to do with her future. She has played the game her whole life and was scared it was coming to an end. Once again, Daniels overcame the injury and returned to the field. In February of 2014, Kayla would tear her ACL once more for a third time. Daniels feared she was going to miss her senior season.

Daniels missed half of the season, but would return in time for playoffs, where she helped the team in playoffs.

Kayla Daniels wants to further her

for a meeting. This meeting must have had a magical effect on the group of soccer players. They turned around and won the season. Rapposelli and the Tigers reached counties where, unfortunately, they would fall to Kutztown.

Tyler knew that his options were to win or to go home. The team went back to work and made an incredible playoff run. Rapposelli helped his team reach the district final to face Gettysburg. The Tigers would go on to win the District title.

Rapposelli then helped his team reach the State Semifinals. This was where the season would end.

"I wouldn't have wanted this with any other group of guys," Rapposelli said.

Tyler's college search was wide open. The senior forward had many options. Rapposelli visited Washington & Jefferson College, Lafayette, and Lehigh. After taking an overnight visit up to Washington & Jefferson, Tyler may have found the right fit for him.

"I enjoyed the beautiful campus, along with the students there," Rapposelli added.

Tyler has applied to Washington and Jefferson and been accepted. He received the Deans' award, which would see a total of \$16,000 per year for Rapposelli. Tyler is still awaiting other scholarships.

"I have not committed fully yet, but it is my number one choice as of now," Rapposelli said.

By Austin Young

# Twelve Killed in Charlie Hebdo Massacre

Cops & Courts

On 6 January 2015, the French Satirical Magazine, Charlie Hebdo, was attacked. At about 11:30 a.m. (5:30 a.m. EST), two armed men arrived at the Charlie Hebdo office. They made their way to the newspaper's office and opened fire, killing eleven. At the time, the staff were in a meeting and all together.

The gunmen then vacated the building and drove off with a third suspect and exchanged fire with police three times during their getaway, killing an officer. They later stole another car to assist their escape.

According to a CNN unnamed source, the gunmen said, "Allahu akbar," which translates to "God is great."

Parisian authorities released the names of the suspects; the two shooters were identified as Cherif Kouachi, 32, and Said Kouachi, 34. The third suspect has been identified as Hamyd Mourad, 18, who turned himself in to the authorities on Wednesday, 7 January.

The magazine commonly made fun

of ethnic and religious groups, and, recently, the terrorist group ISIS, although it remains unknown as to whether they had any involvement in the attack.

According to the New Yorker, "This crime should not cause anyone to second-guess Charlie Hebdo's editorial decisions. Silence is not where the answers to an incident like this lie."

"A hashtag called #MouradHamydInnocent is trending in France, reportedly started by classmates of 18-year-old Hamyd Mourad, who say they were in class with him at the time of the attack," BBC's Mohamed Madi et al. said.

Those who were killed included eight journalists, two police officers, one maintenance worker, and one visitor. This is not the first time Charlie Hebdo has been violently attacked.

It remains unclear as to whether the suspects are acting for international terrorist groups.

By Ripley Price

# Mayweather, Ronaldo, James Top List of Highest Paid Athletes

Sports

The most popular athletes are usually the highest paid athletes. These athletes are supposed to be difference makers, leaders, role models who set a high standard for themselves. Here are the top 10 highest paid athletes.

Number one is Floyd Mayweather. "Money" Mayweather is the best boxer in the sport. At age 37, he brings home \$105 million. Boxing is one of the most dangerous sports there is, so it is easy to see how he earns so much for one fight. One popular fight can bring in nearly \$200 million in revenue. Mayweather is the highest paid athlete as of today.

Number two is Cristiano Ronaldo. Ronaldo is only 29 and brings in \$80 million. Fifty-two million dollars of that is his salary, and the other \$28 million is his endorsements. Ronaldo signed his contract with Real Madrid for five years, bringing in more than \$200 million. Cristiano Ronaldo is arguably the best in the game right now and is a three-time player of the year as well.

Number three is LeBron James, earning \$72.3 million at aged 30. Four MVP Awards and back-to-back championships have a lot to do with LeBron's earnings. James also earns money through deals with Nike, McDonald's, Coca-Cola, Upper Deck, and many more. James could go on to become one of the greatest basketball players of all time.

"I think LeBron will be considered the greatest of all time when his career is finished," senior Tyler Emge said.

Lionel Messi takes the number four spot. The 27-year-old Argentinean earns \$64.7 million in salary and endorsements combined. Messi was four-time player of the year and has a big sponsorship with Adidas. He is also linked with Turkish Airlines, which paired him with Kobe Bryant. Last year, the Spanish tax authority charged Messi for tax invasion.

Number five is NBA all-star Kobe Bryant, who brings in a nice \$61.5 million. In the 2013-2014 season, Kobe signed a deal for \$30.5 million, which was almost eight million higher than any other NBA player.

Bryant missed a lot of the 2013 season due to injury.

Number six goes to Tiger Woods. Tiger earns \$6.2 million in salary, then an extra \$55 million in endorsements for a combined total of \$61.2 million. Woods has fourteen major titles and is trying to reach the record of 18. Tiger Woods missed all of the 2013 season when he underwent back surgery.

Roger Federer is number seven, earning \$56.2 million. Federer is among the world's best tennis players, sixteen years after going pro. He holds the record for most Grand Slam wins, 17. Federer also holds the record for the most career prize money, \$81 million total. Roger has endorsement deals with Nike, Rolex, and Credit Suisse.

Number eight is Phil Mickelson. The famous golfer earns \$53.2 million. Mickelson picked up a new sponsor last year after winning the British Open for the first time. Phil earns more than \$40 million from endorsement deals. He also has another deal to promote psoriatic arthritis after he was diagnosed with the disease in 2010.

Rafael Nadal gets the number nine spot. Another stand-out tennis player, he earns \$44.5 million. The 28-year-old has his best career year in the 2013 season, posting a record of 75-7 and ranking number one in the world. That year, he also won two Grand Slams. Nadal is 66-1 all time at the Roland Garros. All these achievements sparked up a lot of sponsorships and endorsement deals for the young tennis player.

Number ten is the Falcon's quarterback, Matt Ryan. Ryan posts a solid \$43.8 million, which comes from his \$42 million salary and \$1.8 million in endorsement deals. He signed a new five-year contract with the Atlanta Falcons. The contract is worth \$103.75 million, with a \$28 million signing bonus and a \$12 million option bonus. Ryan is only behind Aaron Rodgers for highest paid per year in the NFL.

By Austin Young

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Fifteen-Year-Old Girl Murders Brother

Cops & Courts

A fifteen-year-old girl in White Springs, Florida shot her sixteen-year-old brother to death. She suffered years of abuse, including being locked in a room for weeks at a time with only a blanket and a bucket to relieve herself in, according to police reports and interviews.

On Monday, the fifteen-year-old girl was locked in her room by her brother, police said. After the boy fell asleep, she talked her eleven-year-old sister into unlocking her door. The older girl knew her parents kept a pistol in their room, but they had locked their door. The girl went outside and used a knife to remove an air conditioner from her parent's bedroom window. She climbed in while her eleven-year-old sister kept watch and grabbed the gun out of a pink bag and loaded it.

"You have to wonder what was going through that head of hers," senior Frankie Talarico said.

The girl went back inside the house, telling her young sisters to get in the closet. She turned her head and fired at her sleeping brother in the living room. He screamed "Help! Help!" After the murder, she fled with her eleven-year-old sister and was later picked up not too far from the house.

By Ryan Gantz

Sony Entertainment Hacked Over Controversial Film

Science & Technology

Sony Pictures Entertainment was hacked on 24 November 2014. This hack caused the release of Sony Pictures Entertainment's employees' private information. The group of hackers also made copies of unreleased movies.

The hackers call themselves "Guardians of Peace" or "GOP." They demanded the cancellation of the film, The Interview.

This movie stars Seth Rogen and James Franco. In the film, they are sent on a secret mission to assassinate North Korean leader Kim Jong-un. It is unclear as to whether the hack was sponsored by North Korea, although the U.S. government does allege as much.

"I still think that North Korea did it or they are behind it. It's weird that one of the biggest motion picture companies ever doesn't have better protection for their employees," sophomore Logan Carbaugh said.

It is said that GOP has been planning and executing this operation for over a year before its discovery. The hackers plant-

ed a malware software program called Wiper, which is designed to delete all data from whichever server it's attached to. Not only were several employees' computers unable to be used, but many Sony Twitter accounts were taken over.

North Korea has expressed their opinions about the movie to the UN (United Nations). Their statement was as follows: "To allow the production and distribution of such a film on the assassination of an incumbent head of a sovereign state, should be regarded as the most undisguised sponsoring of terrorism, as well as an act of war."

"That's a pretty drastic threat over a movie," Carbaugh said.

On 8 December 2014, Sony Pictures Entertainment sent an e-mail to all its employees saying that over 47,000 social security numbers had been released. As a result of this, employees have filed multiple lawsuits against Sony for not protecting their data and social security numbers properly.

By Olivia Fenstermacher



Winter Weather Brings Daily Surprises

Weather

The weather this winter has been very odd. One day it is 60 degrees and sunny; then the next day it is 30 degrees and snowing. The weather the second half of the season has been brutal. It ranged from 15 degrees to the wind chill being -15.

"If it is going to be this cold, it might as well snow. I believe the cold makes us appreciate the warmer weather just a little more," former student Clay Weidemoyer said.

This cold weather has caused many problems with cars not starting and things freezing. The cold weather also brings cranky people and high electric bills. The weather has not been this odd in years. It has been pretty consistent the past few years.

"I hate the cold weather. It makes me want to move somewhere warm like Florida or Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. The really cold weather gives me a reason to stay inside and play Xbox all day," junior Nick Daniels said.

Last year, this winter was predicted to be the worst winter we will have in a while. Though the temperature has been pretty cold in the region, here the snow hasn't really been falling. On the plus side, if we do not get enough snow to have a day off, Fleetwood will have a pretty long spring break.

"I am very glad it has not snowed a lot. I hate driving in the snow, and I hate the winter in general. If it snows a lot this winter, I'm going to go mad because I cannot drive in the snow, and, if it snows, I can't make it to Chick-Fil-La, and that will make me very mad," senior Lizzay Faust said.

There are several things you should do to prepare for the cold weather. You should always wear a coat, dress warm when you have to go outside, avoid leaving your pets outside for too long, and wear a hat or gloves if you get cold easily.

"I like the winter because it is basketball season, and I love playing basketball. It's the second thing I look forward to during the school year. Soccer season would be the first," senior Mitch Kinek said.

By Kayla Daniels

Prom 2015 Plans Underway

School

This year's 2015 Fleetwood Area High School junior and senior prom will be held at Shady Maple. Save the date on 8 May for a fun and exciting night.

"I'm looking forward to prom, and I'm hoping they hire a fun D.J. so prom will have really good music," junior Lizzie Geesey said.

Prom tickets will be sold in the cafeteria, and the tickets are looking to be \$30.00 dollars each.

"We might be able to lower the price to under \$30 for the prom tickets for each person," junior Class representative Mia Barn-

shaw said.

Prom is looking to be held from 5:00 to 10:00 p.m. The theme for prom at Shady Maple is going to be Arabian Night. Prom decorations will be based off the movie Aladdin.

"Last year at prom, I had a fun time, so I'm excited for this year," senior Mitch Kinek said.

"I'm excited and think it's going to be really fun. I think the theme is really cool, and I am excited to see how it looks," junior Olivia Allison said.

"I'm just really excited to go pick out a dress and get my hair and nails done," junior

Lexi Roach said.

There will be provided transportation to prom because Shady Maple is far and some people do not want to drive themselves there.

"We are not sure yet what type of transportation will be provided yet. Mr. Barnett and Ms. Hilbert are taking care of that. As for right now, we have been focusing on the food, the music, and the decorations, and we will give out more details when we can," Barnshaw said.

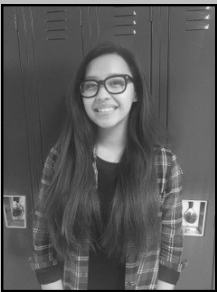
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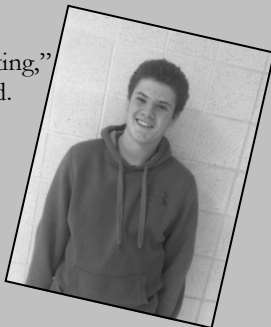
What's Your New Year's Resolution?



"To not fail junior year," junior Adam Buonasera said.



"To not let senioritis get the best of me," senior Angelika Guiguema said.



"To stop procrastinating," junior Maz Vogel said.



"To get better grades and make more bank," junior Lizzie Geesey said.



"To actually study," senior Courtney Benjamin said.



"To do better in school," freshman Max Oswald said.

By Emily Moyer

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