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Hornbuckle and Makovsky Selected for September Students-of-the-Month

Every month, two students of the enior class, one male and one female, are selected by faculty and administration as Students of the Month.

For the month of September, Senors Megan Makovsky and Timothy Hornbuckle were granted the title Student of the Month award. Both students were considered well deserving of the prize and are involved in many ways throughout the school nd community.

The son of Bradley Hornbuckle and Lisa Hornbuckle, Timothy is involved in many activities within the student body. He is engaged in Student Council, Mini-Thon, and theater.

One of Tim's greatest passions is baseball, for which he plays shortstop, but he frequently pitches as well. In school, his favorite class is wood shop, and he has even built his own working guitar, which he enjoys playing in his free time.

Hornbuckle's greatest role model is his father, Bradley Hornbuckle, because he never gives up and is always there when needed most.

After High School, Hornbuckle would like to pursue a career in the dental field and one day hopes to have his own dental practice.

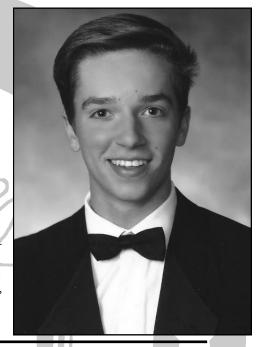
I believe a lot of students really deserve student of the month, whether it is because of their hard work for perfection in grades or for their Fleetwood 'PRIDE," Hornbuckle said.

Megan Makovsky, the daughter of Stephanie Stump and Michael Makovsky, is also involved in many extracurricular activities throughout the school. Megan is a member of FBLA, NHS, Student Council, stage crew, chorus, orchestra, and girls tennis. She also enjoys helping with her local food bank, Mini-Thon, and field day at the elementary

After high school, Megan would like to attend Wilkes University to major in the pharmacy program. The biggest influence in her life is also her father because he is very smart and would give up anything for the people he loves.

"I feel very lucky to have been chosen to be the student of the month, and I am proud of myself for receiving such a prestigious honor," Makovsky said.

By Aydan Tregear



Fleetwood Seniors Vie for Their Fourth Homecoming Victory School

"I hope you guys win. It would be the homecoming dance from each grade." cool for your senior year, and you won the past three years already," chemistry teacher Mr. Matthew Biniek said.

Homecoming is coming up, and the seniors want to win for the fourth year in a row.

This year's senior theme is the Scientific Seniors. Students will be repreented as the different cell organelles as well as the elements on the periodic ta-

Hallway decorating occurred from 21 to 28 September after school until 8:00 p.m. Everyone was welcome and encouraged to help

The pep rally will be outside in the stadium, as it was last year, unless it rains. In the event of bad weather, Jeopardy will be played inside the school instead. Categories for points are going to stay the same. The Voice is getting its own category, and a new category will be created ac-

When asked which class would be hardest to beat, Student Council President Sydney Galtere said, "Probably the sophomores. They won the hallway decorations last year."

However, Galtere thinks seniors will still win, as they "always dominate at Tug of War, and [they] always put on a good variety show.'

The majority of the spirit days will be the same as last year, and a brand new one will be included as well. Class Distinction Day, Fleetwood Spirit Day, Jersey Day, and Pajama Day will be making a comeback, while Crocs and Socks Day will be added to the list.

Homecoming shirts will be sold as always. This year, they are red with a splatter paint pattern. Senior shirts will also be available, presumably before the annual PowderPuff game.

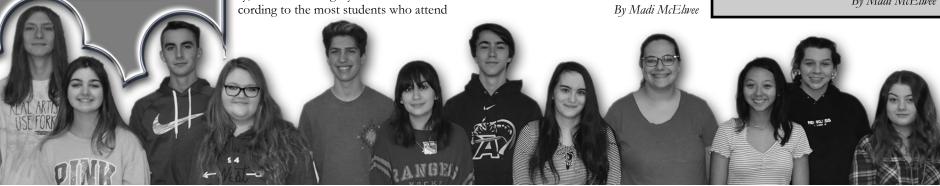
School Spirit

- ~ "We'll win through hard work and dedication." Sydney Galtere
- We're going to win without even trying. We're veterans." Emma Eggleston
- If we don't win again, we're disappointments. We need to keep the legacy alive." Cassidy Vees

Spirit Days

Monday: Pajama Day Tuesday: Crocs and Socks Day Wednesday: Jersey Day Thursday: Class Distinction Day Friday: Fleetwood Spirit Day

By Madi McElwee



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Fleetwood's Relay for Life Team Holds annual Safe Trick-or-Treat to Fund Cancer Research

School

Relay for Life is a non profit organization that hosts a variety of fundraisers to raise money towards the fight against cancer. All the money that is raised goes to the American Cancer Society. Fleetwood Area High School will be hosting one of these events on 23 October 2018 from 5:00-7:30 p.m.

Safe Trick-or-Treat is an event that has been running for about seven years now, and it is hosted by Fleetwood's Relay-for-Life team. It is strongly encouraged that people go to the event because, not only does it raise money for cancer research, but it will also give children an extra chance to Trick-or-Treat.

Safe Trick-or-Treat will be on the first floor of Fleetwood Area High School, and children of all ages are invited to attend. Students who want to help set up the event will be able to right after school. It is encouraged that people bring any younger siblings, nieces, nephews, and/or grandchildren to attend the event because there will be plenty of new activities this year.

"There will be face painting, pumpkin painting, cookie decorating, story time in the library, and games in the cafeteria," said supervisor and science teacher Mr. Matthew Biniek.

There will also be T-shirts sold at the entrance.

The price for a child to Safe Trick or Treat is \$5.00. Last year, the event raised about \$564 with only ninety-two Trick-or-Treaters. The Relay-for-Life team is hoping for an even bigger turn out this year in hopes that the word will spread and that students, faculty, and staff attend the fundraiser.

"Thirty-one members are currently signed up for Relay, and anyone who is interested is more than welcome to join," Biniek said.

If anyone has any questions or concerns about Relay-for-Life, he or she may see him in Room 213.

Meetings are held every Wednesday in Biniek's room to plan for upcoming events and mini fundraisers. Safe Trick-or-Treat is Fleetwood's biggest Relay-for-Life fundraiser, and volunteers hope to see you there.

By Madeline Feichtel

Fleetwood's Relay for Life Team | Field Hockey Ready to Win

Sport.

It is Field Hockey season!

The Field Hockey team is filled with many amazing players, all coached by Joyce Angstadt, Meagan Keenan, and Beth Breisch. The varsity captains are all juniors: Paige Garrett, Stephanie Hegedus, Melinda Alicea, and Madison Speece. The junior varsity representative is also a junior, Sydney Mahmood.

Paige Garrett began playing Field Hockey nine years ago because she wanted a new sport to play. Garrett then fell in love with the sport and adores her position of center offensive mid.

Stephanie Hegedus has been playing for seven years with her position of defense. She first joined to follow in her mother's footsteps.

Melinda Alicea has been playing for eight years on her position of defensive mid.

Madison Speece has played her position of forward for 8 years. Sydney Mahmood is fairly new to playing, with only three years under

her belt. She too plays offensive mid.

There are many reasons to attend the Fleetwood field hockey games. Here is what some of the players had to say on why they want students to come watch them play.

"The level of intensity and the impressive and unique skills use", Garrett said.

"People coming to our games encourages us to do better," Mahmood said.

"The game is fun and easy to follow

along with and interesting," Hegedus said.

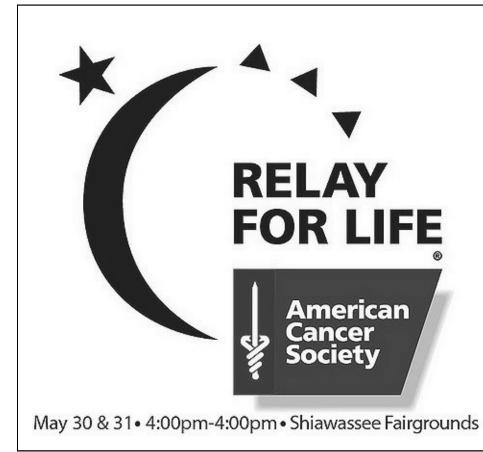
The team works very well together and the season is going well for the players.

"I have high hopes for this team," Coach Angstadt said. "The team's bond is

"The girls I have are very supportive, and I love them," says Alicea.

The Fleetwood field hockey team is waiting to see some students at their next game.

By Jessica Carlin



Ebersole's FAHS Band Puts on the Greatest Show in Celebration of P.T. Barnum and His Three-Ring Circus

P.T. Barnum, a classic American icon, founded the Barnum and Bailey Circus. Unfortunately, the circus closed its doors in 2017. A musical film entitled *The Greatest Showman was created in honor of the legacy Barnum left behind.*

The FAHS band brings back New York City's best circus through music directed by Mr. Charles Ebersole. He is the band director at Fleetwood and features students who play all sorts of instruments, just like how Barnum showcased people with all sorts of talents.

Before Barnum became an American showman, he had a life in politics. He was a Republican legislator for Fairfield, Connecticut, as well as mayor of Bridgeport, Connecticut. He did not enter show business until he was sixty. When he did, he opened the world's largest circus, and it had three rings. Barnum put on

unique shows at his circus. When he died in 1891 of a stroke, he was buried in a grave he designed himself.

Ebersole and his charges will be retelling the life of Barnum through their instruments. At each football game this fall, spectators and players will have a chance to listen to iconic music from the musical, *The Greatest Showman*.

"The performance was entertaining and very well done," junior Austin Russell said.

Anyone who wants a chance to listen to these performances should attend the games and stay for the duration of halftime. After the 2018 football season, the band will no longer perform these songs.

"We did great. This was our best performance yet," flutist Riley Wentz said.

By Aaron Poper



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Reporter Bio: Journalism Copy Editor Jayra Chavarria

Profile

wood Area High School. She was born in New York on 29 May 2002. The first time she moved was in the first grade, and, in the seventh grade, she moved to Fleetwood. As she goes into her junior year of high school, she's starting to look into colleges. She would like to attend NYU and major in journalism as of right now.

Out of school, Jayra participates in film club, student council, ARTifact, and Model UN. At home, she has two dogs, a boxer named Rocky and a chihuahua and poodle mix named Maxi. When it comes to food, nothing beats her mom's homemade dinners. There aren't many restaurants out there that Jayra would choose over staying in and having her mom cook up a meal.

With politics, she is more on the

Jayra Chavarría is a junior at Fleet- liberal side and is not a big fan of current president Donald Trump. One famous person that she does like and could be said to be her "celebrity crush" is the bassist of the music group 5 Seconds of Summer, Calum Hood. Calum is a twenty-two-year-old male from Australia, which is the same place as Chavarría's dream vacation.

> With two years left in high school, she looks to work hard and complete her goal of getting into NYU and becoming a journalist. She hopes that this class can educate her on what she needs to know when moving on to a new stage so she can then start writing for places like her college newspaper or even a major national newspaper.

> > By McKenah Rapposelli

Reporter Bio: Isabella Balthaser

Isabella Rosalie Balthaser was born on 19 June 1999; she is nineteen-years -old. Balthaser likes Journalism because she enjoys writing, and she likes finding truthful information. Her favorite subjects are English and history because she loves to read and she loves how history shaped us (especially the Enlightenment period). Balthaser plans to be an English or history teacher and plans to attend college. Some of Balthaser's hobbies are reading, writing, and being with friends and family.

Some of Balthaser's beliefs are that having respect for yourself is important, so you are able to show respect to

others, and that everyone should be treated equally. One important thing she has learned is that not everyone is as privileged as others, and if you are going through a rough patch, someone else could be going through worse. She also believes that you should not let others words define you and you should be yourself. One thing Balthaser would love to do is write a book. She is very excited for the future and hopes to one day travel to Italy to see her family.

By Amber Weiss

Reporter Bio: Journalism V.P. Elyse Essick Profile

the Reading Hospital in Reading, Pennsylvania, on 30 June 2001. Raised in the Fleetwood/Blandon Area, she has attended Fleetwood schools all her life. Essick began her academic schooling career at Richmond Elementary and later the Fleetwood Area Middle School and High School. Growing up in a Christian household, she considers herself very religious. Essick fears carnival rides, which could lead to her biggest fear, death. After high school, Elyse aspires to attend Alvernia University to study the field of criminal justice, and she dreams of attending Coachella at least once in her life. Elyse is a Republican and describes herself as a Trump supporter but doesn't agree with everything he says. Her biggest influence in life is her dad, Bryan. In her free

Elyse Bryanne Essick was born at time, Elyse loves to drive on back roads with the window down and the music turned up. She enjoys listening to rap music and doing things to make others happy. Essick also works as a barista at Dunkin' Donuts. Elyse loves going to school and studying as well as doing homework. She has been in Journalism once before, this being her second time, and loves writing articles, interviewing students, and, most of all, hearing the opinions of others. Elyse describes her life as "crazy," and thinks she could have her own television show with all of the unexpected and strange things that happen to her. She lives with her dad, her dad's girlfriend, and her brother Tristan, as well as her two dogs Dougan and Bella.

By Aydan Tregear



Reporter Bio: Jessica Carlin

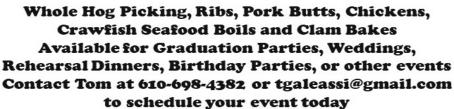
Jessica Carlin is a smart, free-thinking, and involved junior at Fleetwood Area High School. She takes journalism because she both enjoys and excels in writing. In the future, Jessica plans to attend college and study abroad in Korea. She wants to join the peace corps while in college. Being of Korean descent, Carlin finds the opportunity of traveling to South Korea, where her family is from, as both significant and important. She considers herself more left-leaning when it comes to politics, and Carlin is a pescatarian, meaning she does not eat meat but she does eat fish.

Jessica is very involved at Fleetwood Area High School. She plays field hockey and lacrosse. Carlin is also involved in many clubs. FBLA, Student Council, Relay For Life, and Film Club are just some. She finds this involvement

important for her future to make her a better student and person now. Jessica would travel to Australia if given a chance to go anywhere on a vacation. Her taste in music is varied greatly. She enjoys all types of genres and styles. Her favorite band is Panic! At The Disco. She enjoys listening to their music in her limited free time. In addition to listening to music, Jessica likes watching The Office and Noah Centineo movies on Netflix. Carlin likes to live her life by her favorite saying, "Carpe Diem." This means "Seize the Day." She believes it is important to take every opportunity she can and get involved every way she can. Jessica has certainly seized the day every time she has the chance to. She is involved, free thinking, an exceptional writer, and an even better journalist.

By Samuel Schappell

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"I like the Tiger Times because it's a mini newspaper for our school." ~Saira Spannuth

"The Tiger Times is the news after the news." ~Antonio Biondo

"I like the Tiger Times because it's a way to hear the news about our school." ~Ashley Unger

The Tiger Times is a good way for people in the community to know what is happening in our school." ~Abby Buchman

The Tiger Times gives students the chance to voice their opinion."~ Natalie Schappell

"I appreciate the Tiger Times because it informs me about what is going on in school." ~Claudia

The Tiger Times gives people knowledge about people and events, it also focuses on good subjects." ~ Amaya Pearsall

The Tiger Times is good for everyone to know what is happening in the world." ~ Britney Eber-

"The Tiger Times shows different opinions or current events, which encourages an open mind on current topics." ~Brooke Franklin

The Tiger Times is a good way for kids to get involved and speak out about things they find important." ~ Meadow Mosey

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Reporter Bio: Journalism President Morgan Althouse

Profile

Morgan Althouse, born March 2001, grew up in an agnostic house. Two years ago, she turned to Buddhism because she believes it's the right way to go. Althouse aspires to write for *The New York Times* or *VICE* even though the two have conflicting points-of-view at times. What matters to Althouse is sparking important conversations among people.

"No matter what you believe and what you have to say, no views or speech should be censored for any reason," she

What no one knows about Althouse is that she plays guitar and sings on open mic shows. She's had a few opportunities to play on cruises. As a teen, her first love and first heartbreak was Justin Timber-

lake. When Timberlake stopped performing on SNL, she was broken and distraught. All is well, though, because Althouse believes Harry Styles and her are practically married. In the future, Althouse wishes to adopt instead of having kids of her own. Before the end of her life, Morgan wishes to hitchhike across America and triumphantly return safely to write a book on her experience.

By Aaron Poper

Reporter Bio: Journalism Treasurer Madeline Feichtel

Profile

Madeline Kyah Feichtel, Maddy for short, was born on 8 January 2001, in Pottsville, PA, to her loving parents, Jen and Scott. She has a thirteen-year-old sister named Ava and a ten-year-old brother named Wesley. As a child, Maddy loved to read, play outside, and watch The Disney Channel. She describes herself as intelligent, generous, and hard-working. Maddy plans to major in biochemistry at The University of the Sciences. She hopes to get married and have children after college. Feichtel would love to travel to Alaska to see the Northern Lights or to Italy to see the Colosseum and eat tons of Italian cuisine.

sine. In her spare time, Feichtel works as a barista at Dunkin Donuts with her best friend, Elyse Essick. She is a loyal member of *Relay for Life* at Fleetwood Area High School, and her absolute favorite teacher is Mrs. Favata. *The Walking Dead* and *Jurassic Park* are among her favorite viewing pleasures, and Woody Harrelson is her all-time favorite actor. Maddy also enjoys 80s movies, such as *Sixteen Candles* and *The Breakfast Club*.

Maddy is an avid Trump supporter and plans to utilize her position in this class to report real news.

By Madison McElwee

Reporter Bio: Aaron Poper

Profile

Born on 16 December 2001, Aaron Poper views his birth with a high responsibility, for he is the only one of his kin that is likely to reproduce. As the school year begins, Poper spends every first period with Mr. Houp.

In his own words, "I joined journalism for Mr. Houp. I didn't know this class wrote the newspaper."

When Poper isn't spending time with Mr. Houp, he enjoys listening to music groups like Neck Deep and Secondhand Serenade. Although some of Poper's favorite bands frequently

tour, Poper has never been, and does not desire to, attend a concert. During the school day, Aaron enjoys learning about math and accounting, for he looks to expand his knowledge on these subjects after high school. In the future, working for the IRS is one of his goals. When not in school, Poper formerly worked part-time customer service at Boyer's Food Markets.

By Morgan Althouse

Reporter Bio: Sam Schappell

Profile

Sam was born on 21 February 2001 in Reading, PA. Schappell has lived in Fleetwood his entire life and has a sister named Haley. After high school, Schappell wants to attend Syracuse and study broadcast journalism, which is a big reason for him joining journalism. Sam also takes part in many extracurricular activities, including soccer and basketball, as well as being a part of TV media and Science Olympiad. Schappell takes academics seriously by being a part of NHS and Rho Kappa. Schappell's political standpoint is liberal, and he and his sister are members of the Human Race Community. "Do what makes you happy" is one of Sam's philosophies. It relates to his belief that everyone should find a passion and pursue it, and

nothing should be holding back your happiness. In fact, if Schappell could travel anywhere in the world, he would tour Europe for the interesting views and the amazing soccer.

Along with writing, Schappell loves TV production and has a strong appreciation for film, especially documentaries. Sam's favorite teacher is Mr. Gaston. In his spare time, he enjoys watching *The Office* and listening to music, preferably either alternative or rap. Since Schappell was a kid, he always had a celebrity crush on Willow Shields. Schappell is an intelligent and athletic senior that hopes to have a good last year.

By Jessica Carlin Law and Order: SVU. McElwee is very dedicated

Reporter Bio: Aydan Tregear

Profile

Aydan Robert Tregear was born September 25th in Danville, Pennsylvania. As a child, his favorite memory would have to be Christmas time because of the sight of seeing his family members happy. Aydan moved to Fleetwood in fourth grade because his parents wanted to buy a home in this area. Tregear currently works at Keystone Villa in Blandon, PA. He has been employed there for two years now. Aydan's father, George, builds trucks. His mother, Jennifer, is a social worker who helps children get adopted. Aydan has one brother named Kyler, who is 16, and one sister named Jenna, who is 13. Their family owns three cats and a dog named Jackson. Aydan and his family went to Universal in the summer of 2016, which would mark his favorite

Aydan joined Journalism this year because, during seventh and eighth grade, he wrote for the Middle School newspaper. He enjoys discussing thoughts and opinions

with peers. English is his best subject in school while math is his worst. Aydan does not know where he wants to attend college yet, but he possibly wants to be an architect. Tregear's top three goals in life would include owning a nice home, having financial stability, and overall having a stable household. When he is older, he wants to adopt no more than three children and would consider fostering children as well. If Aydan could go anywhere in the world, it would be Great Britain because "it is a cool place to be and it would be interesting to learn a different way of life." Some things no one knows about Aydan are that he is a vegetarian, he enjoys giving blood because it is relaxing to him, he fears stink bugs, he is pollution neutral, and he is allergic to dust, roaches, and penicillin. Tregear's number one pet peeve is when people walk on the wrong side of a staircase.

By Elyse Essick

Reporter Bio: Journalism Layout Editor Amber Weiss

Profile

Amber Skye Weiss was born on 17 June 2002. The main lessons Weiss has learned in her life are that actions speak louder than words, and her philosophy is that everyone is different but should be treated equally. Her favorite subjects in school are English and History, because she's always had a passion for those two subjects. Amber hopes to attend college in the future, and her ideal job is to do anything that

she can do to help people. Weiss also hopes to be remembered as someone who was kind to everyone. She enjoys listening to music, reading, and drinking tea and coffee. Whenever Weiss has the time, she enjoys painting because she likes the blending of acrylic paints.

By Isabella Balthaser

Reporter Bio: McKenah Rapposelli

Profile

McKenah Riley Rapposelli was born on 23 July 2000 to Melissa and Mike as the middle child of an older brother and younger sister. This is his second year in journalism, and he is hoping that journalism will help him in the future with college. After graduating from Fleetwood, Rapposelli is planning to major in sports marketing or communications but doesn't know what career he wants to pursue.

In his spare time, Mckenah enjoys spending time watching *The Office* and listening to his favorite rapper, Post Malone. Mckenah is an animal lover and owns a dog. He also

has a major celebrity crush on the talented actress Margot Robbie from popular movies such as Suicide Squad and The Wolf of Wall Street. Mckenah also has a small man crush on Zac Efron from the High School Musical movies. Outside of school, you can catch Rapposelli playing basketball and hanging out with friends.

By Jayra Chavarria

Reporter Bio: Madison McElwee

Profil

Madison Leigh McElwee was born on 14 September 2001 in Reading, Pennsylvania. Three qualities that make up her friendly personality are intelligence, emotion, and reliability. She chose to write for the Fleetwood Area High School Newspaper because she loves to write and wanted Mr. Houp as a teacher one last time.

Madison's aspirations in life are to attend Penn State, study forensics, and then attend Medical School to become a Forensic Pathologist. Television shows that inspired her to pursue this field of interest are *Criminal Minds* and

to her studies because she is currently interning at Saint Joseph's Hospital. After school, you can find Madi working at the Fairgrounds Market or playing softball. She also loves to read, write stories, and watch the Princess Bride. McElwee has an obsession with Ed Sheeran and would love to visit Ireland, which is his birthplace. Madi is always ready for a debate because she loves to speak her mind on today's politics and her hate for Donald Trump. Real news is ready to be reported by Madison McElwee.

By Madeline Feichtel

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