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## Rattie, Hromiak named October Students of the Month

*school*

Every month, two students of the senior class are selected by high school staff as Students of the Month. For the month of October, two well-deserving students have been selected. These students are Dameon Rattie and Alexa Hromiak. Both students receive a special parking spot for the month as well as a gift card to a place of their choice.

Both seniors are very involved in their academic and extracurricular activities.

Dameon Lee Rattie of Blandon is the son of Mr. Matthew Rattie. Rattie attends Berks Career and Technical Center (BCTC) in the machinist shop. He is the recipient of the BCTC perfect attendance award and also attends cooperative learning with East Penn Manufacturing.

Immediately after high school, Rattie plans to enter the workforce as a machinist. In his free time, he enjoys solving puzzles such as the Rubik's Cube as well as playing video games and going outside.

"I feel like I deserve student of the month, but I also think that there are better candidates for it," Rattie said, demonstrating the humility it takes to be student-of-the-month.

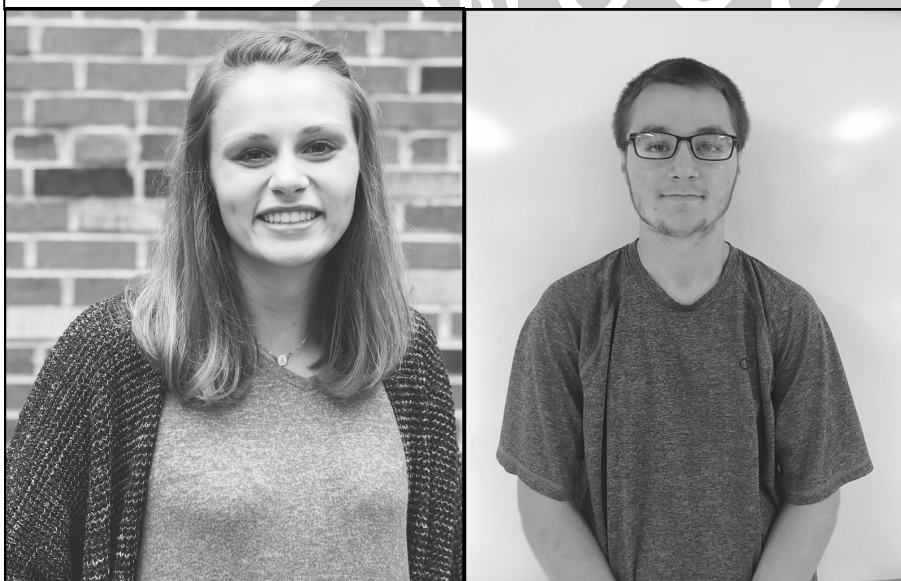
Alexa Leigh Hromiak, the female recipient of Student of the Month for October, is the daughter of Mr. Nicholas and Mrs. Wendy Hromiak. Hromiak is involved in many ways throughout the community, including Student Council, Soccer, Tennis, National Honor Society (NHS), Interact Club, Science Olympiad, and

Rho Kappa. She also volunteers with her local food bank in her free time. Hromiak looks up to her mother, Wendy, most of all. She says her mother has always worked hard and never ceased to be a great mother.

"I am very honored to be selected," Hromiak said. "I appreciate the teachers that nominated me."

*By Aydan Tregear*

Alexa Hromiak (left) and Dameon Rattie (right) were elected as the October Students of the Month.



## FAHS English Teacher Mrs. Wilkinson in Charge of SAP Bulletin Board Monthly Themes

*School*

English teacher Mrs. Sarah Wilkinson, secretary of our school's TAP team, has taken on the role of running our SAP Bulletin Board Monthly Themes. The idea was brought up in one of the TAP team's weekly meetings, and Wilkinson happily volunteered to take it on. Awareness is something she has become very passionate about.

"It makes me feel good that sometimes kids get help from this program," Wilkinson said.

September was Suicide Prevention Month.

"This month plays a huge role in starting the conversation on suicide," Wilkinson said.

The Council on Chemical Abuse, or COCA, provided free posters and a PowerPoint for September's theme, and they will continue to do so for the rest of the 2018-19 school year.

October is Red Ribbon Month. Ribbons will be handed out to teachers to distribute to their first period students. By wearing this ribbon, students are making a vow to stay

drug free.

Wilkinson is very open about her own experiences with certain issues, specifically mental health. She suffers from OCD and anxiety.

"It is a disease just like diabetes or cancer... There shouldn't be a stigma about it," Wilkinson said.

Along with monthly announcements, posters in the hallway, and the occasional PowerPoint, a TAP locker will be made right outside of Wilkinson's classroom. Seniors Noah Abraham and Chloe Allison will be helping in the creation of the locker, where students can submit referrals without the pressure of giving it to a teacher first.

"Having this program will be beneficial," senior Ashtyn Heckart said. "In the past, students haven't felt very comfortable talking about these issues, so this will be a good thing."

"It's good that she's doing this. Not many people are aware of this stuff," fellow senior Jordyn Bennicoff said.

*By Madi McElwee*

## FAHS Boys and Girls Soccer teams going to counties

*Sports*

On 16 October, a cold Tuesday night, the Fleetwood boys' and girls' soccer teams traveled to Tulpehocken High School to compete in the county semifinals. The boys started at 5:30 and dug right in. They scored two goals with twelve minutes left in the first half and scored a late first half goal to make it 3-0 at the end of the half. Sam Schappell, Fleetwood Tigers' goalie, came up with a big penalty kick save to keep the momentum on Fleetwood's side in the first half.

"I just knew I couldn't get cold feet, that I had to pick a side. Luckily I picked the right side and was able to make an easy save," goalie Sam Schappell said. They didn't allow halftime to affect their play, and scored three more goals to finish the game 6-0.

The girls' team followed, taking on Berks Catholic. Fleetwood went against Berks Catholic twice in the regular season, with Berks Catholic winning both meetings.

Fleetwood controlled the first half, keeping a lot of possession and getting shots on goal but failing to execute. At the end of the first half, no goals were scored by either team. The second half stayed the same, with Fleetwood keeping most of the possession but failing to execute, which led to a tied game at zero at the end of regulation.

Overtime did not take too much time. Leilah Sallee brought the ball down the left side of the field and took a shot on goal that was deflected by the Berks Catholic keeper. The ball rolled right into the feet of Fleetwood junior Faith Herndon, who had a wide open net. Herndon buried the ball in the net, winning the game for the Tigers and sending them to the county Finals for the third time in the last four years.

This was also the first time since 2009 that both boys' and girls' soccer teams both made it to the County Championship. Both teams will take on Wilson at Exeter. Both teams look to carry the momentum from the semifinals and bring home the County Championship.

*By McKenah Rapposelli*

## SAP Bulletin Themes

November- Great American Smoke Out

December- Opioid and Heroin Awareness & World AIDS Day on Dec. 1st.

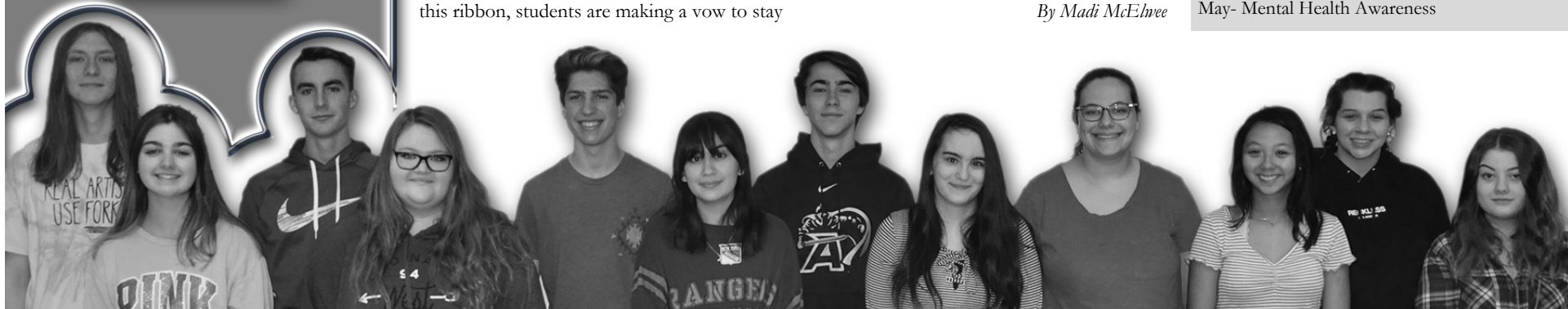
January- Heroin and Cocaine Awareness.

February- Marijuana Awareness.

March- Eating Disorder Awareness.

April- Alcohol Awareness.

May- Mental Health Awareness





# FAHS FBLA Partners up with Fleetwood Bank

*School*

FBLA is teaching kids to save!

The group has officially partnered with Fleetwood bank in July. Their plan is to teach kids from kindergarten to twelfth grade to save. FBLA has many activities planned to promote their message.

The student representatives of this project are Brooke Gorman, Caitlin Bower, and Faith Readinger. All three girls are seniors and are very excited for the project.

"I hope our project will help inform underclassmen about the importance of saving and financing money wisely," Gorman said.

"One of our main goals is to teach the importance of saving money, and we also hope to make it to the national competition again this year," Bower said.

"I am really hoping to spread awareness about the importance of saving in the elementary and middle school, and to make it to nationals," Readinger said.

Gorman would like to pursue a career in accounting and eventually go into tax law.

The goal of the partnership is to promote safe saving throughout the school, and encourage them to create an account at the Fleetwood Bank. In return, the Fleetwood bank will be



Student representatives Brooke Gorman (left) and Faith Readinger (right) standing in front of the Fleetwood bank logo.

assisting the school in educating the students about the bank industry and money management.

FBLA has many activities planned for each grade level. In the elementary school, high school students will be teaching kids about saving and having the kids draw and create their very own bank.

In the middle school, there will be conferences set up to inform the parents about the student savings program. This program is a way for middle schoolers to earn money to put in their accounts based on their good grades. There will also be a savvy saving poster contest that will run until November. The winning poster will be displayed at the Fleetwood Bank.

For the high school, students will be sending FBLA members to the Fleetwood Bank to observe the various branches of the banking industry. All three representatives and business teacher Mrs. Kelly Ackerman, the FBLA club advisor, are very eager to see their project outcome!

*By Jessica Carlin*

## Fleetwood Area School District Hosts Community Forum about Buildings

*School*

The Fleetwood Area School District hosted a community forum on 11 October 2018 to discuss information presented regarding enrollment and demographics in the district. The district brought in Charles Watters of the Pennsylvania Economy League and James Thompson of Thompson Associates Architects and Planners to present information from studies they performed.

The district held this community forum to inform members of the community so they can participate and help in future decisions.

"The purpose of the forum was to inform the community and to solicit input from the group. My perspective is that informing and collecting input from the community is a critical step in any major decision," superintendent of school Dr. Greg Miller said.

There were many Fleetwood community members present, filling up the Willow Creek cafeteria. Their input will be considered in future decisions by the school board.

The first speaker, Charles Watters, presented his findings. He and other members of the Pennsylvania Economic League projected future enrollment trends in Fleetwood. To do this they reviewed populations and births in the town. They also took a look at housing markets, relationships, and other key indicators. With all

this information, Watters was able to generate advanced models and projections to assess future enrollment and trends for the Fleetwood Area School District.

The whole purpose of Watter's presentation was to inform the community. Similarly, James Thompson presented information regarding the capacity and state of the buildings under the district's ownership.

After the two presentations, the groups of community members responded to three essential questions. Their answers were written down and will be used as input for future decisions and meetings.

"Technically, the final say of how we proceed is up to the school board. Therefore, the community forum and input collected from them is critical to inform the board of what the community is thinking on this topic. During the November 8th community forum, we will be revisiting the ideas provided and will work with those in attendance to try to drill down to an overarching perspective from the community," Dr. Miller said.

The community's input is essential and valuable to the school board and Dr. Miller, and they look forward to the next community forum on November 8th.

*By Sam Schappell*

## Fake National Honors Society Scams Students with Unnecessary Entrance Fees

*School*

A misleading honor society is scamming high school students across the country. The National Society of High School Scholars misleads students into thinking they are joining the National Honor Society and asks them to pay a \$60 membership fee.

The NSHSS sends a letter of invitation over the summer to high school students. The letter includes their school name on the invitation even though there is no correlation. This confusion leads students to think it's a school organization, but it is not.

There have been several complaints from students and parents that they have never heard from the organization again once they sent the \$60. NSHSS promises students scholarship opportunities, and while this is true, there is a catch: you have a very small chance of winning these scholarships.

The fact of the matter is, high school students do not have to pay money to actually get into their school's Honor Society. It is earned, not bought. The NSHSS is tricking young adults into paying for a title and taking away real accomplishments.

Even though there are scholarship op-

portunities, a person should never have to pay to apply. There are plenty of scholarships that are available without a fee. Most students think that this society will help on their college applications, but it will not. Colleges want to see what you like to do, not what you will pay to be apart of.

"This is an organization that asks students to be a part of it," Karen Long, the University of Miami's assistant Vice President of admissions office, said.

"My son has yet to see scholarships that the NSHSS offers, would like to get a full refund," wrote an anonymous comment on the Better Business Bureau.

"I will definitely not join this fake honor society," Fleetwood Senior Hannah Kutz said.

This organization needs to be exposed in order to save high schoolers from the scam. It is a shame that an organization would humiliate and take away high schooler's real accomplishments. People need to spread the word and stop this discreditable honor society from scamming more innocent students.

*By Madeline Feichtel*

## Junior Aliyah Levy Wins DeSales Scholarship

*School*

Fleetwood junior Aliyah Levy has won first place in the DeSales Poetry contest with a prize of a free four-year tuition scholarship worth \$120,000.

Levy has always enjoyed writing, and she plans to major in Creative Writing at DeSales.

"I have known that Aliyah was an amazing writer and especially an incredible poet since I had her in Creative Writing as a freshman. I made sure that I found her last year when she was a sophomore to let her know that I was teaching an advanced fiction writing course because I really wanted her to take it. This year I have her in English and she will be taking my advanced fiction writing class in the spring. Her poetic abilities are unlike anything I have seen since I began teaching. It comes to her very naturally, and she can write an amazing poem in a matter of minutes.

On top of that, she is incredibly modest. She is not a fan of the attention she is being given for this amazing accomplishment, but she is extremely thankful. It is by far one of my greatest moments as a writing teacher," English teacher Sarah Wilkinson said.

Levy's poem is about how girls get criticized more than boys do, and it is written from a very personal and emotional perspective.

When someone wishes to enter a poetry contest, Levy recommends, that as long as the poem is true to that person, then they should not have to worry about anything

*By Isabella Baltbaser*

## South Carolina Resident Wins Mega Millions

*Finance*

The Mega Millions jackpot was what every ambitious American citizen was praying for.

Held at \$1.537 billion dollars, a resident of South Carolina woke up very lucky on 24 October 2018.

The winning ticket was sold at the KC Mart #7 in Simpsonville, in the northwestern region of the state. The winning six numbers were announced and drawn on 23 October 2018.

Lottery officials stated the jackpot is nearly \$50 million less than the estimated amount of \$1.6 billion.

The winning numbers included the following: 5 - 28 - 62 - 65 - 70, with a Mega Ball number of 5.

Mega Millions officials stated that the estimated cash option to take a one-time lump-sum payment instead of annual payments over 30 years is \$878 million before taxes.

C.J. Patel, the owner of the KC Mart #7, said "it was good for the community" that the ticket was sold there. C.J. said he hopes the winner will stay local. Mr. Patel will also

benefit from selling the winning ticket. He will receive \$50,000 once the ticket is claimed.

Tony Cooper, chief executive of the South Carolina Education Lottery, made a statement to the winner, saying, "Take a deep breath." Cooper also urged the winner to meet with financial and legal advisers before making any huge decisions. The winner or winners have 180 days to claim the winning ticket. The winner has not come forward yet.

"I would freak out. I do not play the lottery unless it is a huge amount, so I would definitely freak out. With the money, I would start a school, buy a soccer team for my son, buy a beach house for my family, and share the money with friends and family. I would donate to research concerning pediatric cancer because my niece passed away from cancer at the age of two-years-old," Fleetwood Area High School Teacher and Education Coach Mrs. Candace Hall stated.

*By Elyse Essick*



# Voyager 2 Leaves Solar System

Science

Mankind’s second object to enter interstellar space finally did so after forty-one years. Voyager 2, designed by the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, launched 20 August 1977. Its mission was to observe the Jovian planets. Voyager 2’s twin, Voyager 1, launched 16 days later and became the first man-made object to enter interstellar space. Aboard the probes, there is a time capsule containing information about us as a species for aliens or future humans to find. The time capsule is called the Golden Record because it is an actual phonograph record.

The contents of the Golden Record are of information about the male and female anatomy, a photograph demonstrating how humans eat, drink, and lick, a photograph of a woman in a supermarket, as well as audio recordings of wildlife, music, and children saying, “Hello from the Children of planet Earth.” Furthermore, to show that humans are an advanced civilization, a model of a hydrogen atom was etched on.

How do we know that Voyager 2 is leaving the solar system? It turns out that outer space is a very irradiated place. Astronomers are monitoring the amount of cosmic radiation hitting the probe. They have found that the radiation levels are similar to Voyager 1 when it was on its way out of the solar system.

People wonder what Voyager 2 will find

in interstellar space. “I think it’s gonna find a black hole, fall into the event horizon, and we’ll never hear from it again,” sophomore Andrew Leoffler said.

Unfortunately, Voyager 2’s on-board nuclear reactor will run out of power in ten years. This does open up another topic. What will find Voyager 2? Could it be aliens? Perhaps future humans? The probe finding future humans is not too out of the question. In 296,000 years, Voyager 2 will arrive at the Sirius solar system. It is possible for human life to be there by the time the probe arrives.

In 150,000 years, it is estimated that human technology will be advanced to the point where interstellar travel is incredibly fast. Humans can launch from Earth and land in Sirius in about three months. At that speed, they can pass Voyager 2 and still have another 150,000 years to build up a civilization by the time Voyager 2 arrives.

With this concept in mind, astronomers are debating when it will be ethical to send humans to colonize other solar systems. Starships meant to house multiple generations of people could be overlapped.

By Aaron Popper

# FBLA to Host Workshops Each Month

School

FBLA is helping kids to obtain jobs through their ‘Steps 4 Success’ workshops.

Some FBLA student members have decided to help their peers succeed in the workforce. Attending their workshops will give students the information they need to get and keep a successful job.

The leaders of these workshops are Megan Zimmerman, Travis Pytleski, and Kamille Orth. They hold these meetings on the third Wednesday of every month from 2:30-3:30 in Room #1. Each presentation is an hour long with an average of 5-10 people attending each workshop.

There are a total of eight workshops, and seven remain.

The first workshop was in September. That one was all about the search. Zimmerman, Orth, and Pytleski focused this workshop on teaching their peers the way to go about finding a good job. The second workshop took place in October. During this workshop, they discussed resume applications, teaching them the im-

portance of a good resume and how to create one.

The November workshop is all about dressing for success. This one is teaching kids the appropriate way to dress for interviews and or workplace scenarios.

The fourth workshop in December is all about networking. January’s is all about interview tips. All FBLA students will be learning how to go through with a successful interview. March teaches taxes, and the last workshop is all about budgeting.

“The workshop I am most excited for is the interview one; the lessons we teach in that one interest me the most,” Zimmerman said.

“I hope that, when people attend our workshops, they will feel well-prepared to get the job they desire,” Pytleski said.

All three student workshop leaders hope to help their peers join the workforce with complete confidence and the right ideas on how to succeed.

By Jessica Carlin

# FBLA and Local Business Team Up

School

Fleetwood Area High School students Emily Hayes, Amir Siddiqui, and Ann Costello are partnering with CONCERN for their FBLA Community Service project this school year. The students are partnering with CONCERN to raise awareness, money, and additional items for the company.

CONCERN is a foster care, adoption, and counseling center with a building in the town of Fleetwood. The students participating in the project are partnering with the local small businesses as a way to help them out.

“We partnered with them because they are a local business that we wanted to give back to,” said sophomore group member Amir Siddiqui. FBLA puts a priority on local business and the important relationships students can gain from partnering with them.

The group of Hayes, Siddiqui, and Costello aim to reach their goals in a few different ways. They have held a variety of fundraisers already this year and are planning more through-

out the rest of the school year. In addition to fundraisers, the students are planning a trip to CONCERN. They plan to raise awareness for the company with this trip.

A speaker will also be brought in by the group at the FBLA meeting on 8 November. The speaker will better explain CONCERN’s mission and purpose as a company.

The students in the group enjoy FBLA and the opportunity to network and build relationships with local businesses.

“I’m in FBLA because of the opportunities to make connections, meet new people, and get service hours,” Amir Siddiqui said.

The Community Service project for the school’s FBLA club is an example of how students can make connections with a business through FBLA. Keep a close eye on upcoming fundraisers throughout the year to help the group achieve their goals.

By Samuel Schappell

# Migrant Caravan Seeking Asylum

Politics

Thousands of people from Central America are demanding asylum in the United States. The migrants’ journey began on 12 October 2018 in San Pedro Sulas, Honduras. The caravan started with only 160 people, but that did not last for long.

As the three caravans were migrating up north, thousands of people joined, bringing their friends and loved ones. The caravans contain people mainly from Honduras, Guatemala, and El Salvador.

The migrants have traveled about 20 miles per day by foot, but some have hitched rides by cars or trucks. The migrants’ goals are to seek better opportunities in the United States or Mexico. There are no jobs in their countries and they want a change for their families.

“The caravans are made up of some very tough fighters and people. Fought back hard and viciously against Mexico at Northern Border before breaking through. Mexican soldiers hurt, were unable, or unwilling to stop caravan. Should stop them before they reach our border, but won’t!” President Trump tweet-

ed.

The migrants attacked Mexican police by throwing rocks at them. Trump wants more border patrol and about 15,000 armed guards to prevent this abuse from happening to the military.

As of 1 November 2018, six migrants have sued Donald Trump and his administration for violating their constitutional rights. The law states that anyone can claim asylum who was born outside the United States. The migrants do have the right to due process.

Donald Trump is allowing asylum seekers to live in tent cities to be able to get a court date and then become lawful citizens. He wants to detain them for the time being. Democrats argue this goes against their constitutional rights.

Trump believes new laws should be made or eliminated pertaining to immigration policies. This process will take a while due to the many counterarguments.

By Madeline Feichtel

# Illegal Fetus Remains Found Stored in Boxes at Funeral Home in Detroit

News

“I have never seen anything like this in my 41 ½ years on the force, ever,” one police officer said.

Sixty-three fetus and infant remains were discovered improperly stored in boxes and freezers at Perry Funeral Home in Detroit, Michigan, just one week after eleven others were found at another Detroit funeral home in a drop-down ceiling.

Thirty-seven of the sixty-three remains were found in unrefrigerated boxes, while the other twenty-seven were found in a freezer. Some of these remains have been deceased for up to three years.

Perry Funeral Home’s mortuary science license has since been revoked. Generally, funeral directors have to supervise a body’s final disposition within 60 days of receiving it. If this is not enforced, it is considered a misdemeanor, punishable by up to 90 days in prison. If nothing is done after 180 days, it is then considered a felony, punishable by up to 10 years in prison. Charges have yet to be filed against the funeral home.

Perry’s lawyer, Joshua I. Arnkoff, said

the allegations involve “unclaimed infant remains” from local hospitals. He doesn’t believe any involved families paid for funeral services.

“Perry Funeral Home has been serving the Detroit community for decades and has been a reputable, reliable, and caring member of the community. The allegations being made through the press are inaccurate,” Arnkoff stated.

These discoveries come just one week after eleven fetuses and infants were found in a drop-down ceiling in another Detroit funeral home. Cantrell Funeral Home was raided on 12 October, six months after they were shut down for multiple violations, including improper storage of embalmed bodies, two of which were in advanced stages of decomposition.

“I am committed to get to the truth... This is deeply disturbing,” Police Chief James Craig said. “This may be larger than we know.”

By Madi McElwee

# Florida Middle School Girls Plan Cannibalism on Classmates in Failed Attempt

News

Two Florida Middle School girls, aged 11 and 12, attempt to perform a Satanic ritual in their school’s restrooms. The unnamed girls were hoping to kill upwards to 15 to 25 students. They later said in an interrogation that even one victim dead was satisfactory.

The girls planned on stabbing their victims, drinking their blood, and eating their flesh. Police found multiple knives, a pizza cutter, and a knife sharpener on them. To dispose of the victims’ bodies, the girls said in texted correspondence, “We will leave body parts at the entrance and then we will kill ourselves.” When asked their reasoning behind the planned attack, the girls said they wanted to be worse sinners so they could be closer to Satan.

How do children get these ideas? For the girls case, they spent the weekend together watching horror movies. Fleetwood’s psychology teacher, Mr. Weiss was asked how the movies impacted the planned attack.

“Horror movies cannot be blamed for the entire attack. Many people watch horror movies all the time and do not engage in this type of behavior. If a person is well adapted in life, they can certainly make the distinction between what is morally, socially and ethically correct and what is not. Did the binge watching of horror movies trigger this maladaptive behavior? My guess is that it probably did but there are additional reasons as well,” Weiss went on to say in an email.

If the girls were found with different weapons such as firearms, the public outlook on this situation would be very different. The fact of the matter is, there was no security. Most people can smuggle just about anything into a school building. More security in schools should be the topic to discuss and not necessarily weapon bans. What happened at this Florida middle school is a classic example of if you see something, say something.

By Aaron Popper



# Climate Change Continues Encroachment

Environment

In just over a decade, if the human population does not change its ways, the effects of climate change will become irreversible. Reports say the world's coral reefs will die off as soon as 2040. This is within many of the current population's lifetime.

Climate change has been an increasingly prominent issue within the past decade. As more research shows the negative effects of so many everyday activities and products that are commonly used by the public, drastic efforts needs to be taken in order to keep the effects of climate change at bay.

"Taken as a whole, the range of published evidence indicates that the net damage costs of climate change are likely to be significant and to increase over time," NASA said.

Activities such as driving, deforestation, and burning fossil fuels are one of the leading man-made causes for global warming. The meat

industry also plays an enormous cause of climate change.

"The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has shown that animal agriculture is globally the single largest source of methane emissions and that, pound for pound, methane is more than 25 times as effective as carbon dioxide at trapping heat in our atmosphere," People for The Ethical Treatment Of Animals said.

The meat, dairy, and egg industry account for more than 65% of the greenhouse gas known as nitrous oxide. Reducing animal consumption is one of the single most effective ways to reduce the effects of climate change, according to scientific analysis.

By Morgan Althouse



# Opinion: Kavanaugh's Allegations should be Carefully Considered

Opinion

Allegations of sexual assault, no matter the degree, whether or not it was reported right away, or how many years have gone by since the incident, should still be considered relevant.

Just because a crime was not reported right after the occurrence does not mean it did not happen.

"I don't think the FBI were given the time or scope to do a credible investigation on Kavanaugh. An investigation takes as long as it needs to and the investigators should be able to talk to everyone they need. The FBI wasn't given this ability because Congress was set on confirming him as soon as possible," an anonymous source said.

According to Vox.com, Julie Swetnick, the third woman to accuse Kavanaugh of sexual allegations, claimed that Kavanaugh

and his friends used alcohol and drugs to make women lose their self-consciousness so they could be assaulted.

Dr. Christine Blasey Ford accused Kavanaugh of groping her, covering her mouth to silence her protests, and trying to undress her while his friend, Mark Judge, stood by at a high school party in 1982.

"Should someone be held accountable for things they did in high school? It's very debatable. I was torn about the situation, but I didn't like [Kavanaugh's] attitude. I'm more concerned with his legal track record as a judge than his behavior in high school. If the crime is not criminal, however, I do believe the new research on sexual assault should not have a limitation, no matter what," Social Studies teacher Paul Kochanasz said.

By Isabella Balthaser

# Brett Kavanaugh Confirmed to U.S. Supreme Court

Brett Michael Kavanaugh is an American judge and lawyer who served as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Kavanaugh graduated from Yale University with a degree in American History.

President Donald Trump nominated him to the Supreme Court on 8 July 2018 to fill the position vacated by retiring justice Anthony Kennedy.

Before Kavanaugh could even make it to the Supreme Court, sexual assault allegations were made against him. Palo Alto University Professor of Psychology, Christine Blasey Ford, contacted *The Washington Post's* tip line with allegations that he sexually assaulted her in high school during the 1980s. Two other women accused him as well, but he denied all accusations.

At a rally in Mississippi on 2 October 2018, Trump presented his own version of Ford's testimony to the Senate Judiciary Committee: "Ford: 'I had one beer.' Them: 'How did you get home?' Ford: 'I do not remember.' Them: 'How did you get there?' Ford: 'I do not remember.' Them: 'Where is the place?' Ford: 'I do not remember.' Them: 'How many years ago was it?' Ford: 'I do not know.' Them: 'What neighborhood was it in?' Ford: 'I do not know.' Them: 'Where is the house?' Ford: 'I do not know.' Them: 'Upstairs, downstairs - where was it?' Ford: 'I do not know - but I had one beer. That is the only thing I remember.'"

Trump's paraphrased version of the

testimony was not completely accurate to the real testimony.

After the allegations, Brett said the last two weeks had ruined his life.

"My family and my name have been totally and permanently destroyed. I was not at the party described by Dr. Ford. This nomination process has become a national disgrace. Since my nomination in July, there has been a frenzy on the left to come up with something - anything - to block my confirmation," Kavanaugh said.

After all of this, the United States senate voted 50-48 to confirm judge Brett Kavanaugh. This handed Donald Trump a major victory and America a bench that is expected to lean to the right.

"I do not believe that Kavanaugh assaulted anyone because there has been no prime evidence for me to believe that it happened. The witnesses called to the stand did not even know who he was, and said he was never at that party. They only spoke out now because they want to diminish his name and do not want him on the court because they feel that it would be conservative bias. Ford does not remember anything because she is lying and poorly fabricated the story in an attempt to ruin Kavanaugh," FAHS junior Nathan Nahr-gang said.

By Elyse Essick



# FAHS ARTifact celebrates its 18th edition

School

"Artifact is all about finding your own individuality. Whether it is through music, art, or writing, you have a voice. At Artifact, every voice of every kind is heard," Senior Ally Savino said.

Artifact is a composition of art, poetry, and music made by the FAHS students. As a literary art magazine, Artifact takes the works of FAHS's poets and artists and creates an aesthetic annual periodical.

"[Artifact is] a way that Fleetwood ties our most artistic kids and most literate kids to create a book full of art that isn't just art in the sense of visuality," Senior Chloe Allison said.

In the eighteenth edition of Artifact, the focus will be on the individual journey and the paths that are taken along the way. A

unique feature in this art and literary magazine is that a CD composed of music that students are featured in will accompany the volume.

Anyone can submit art and poetry to the art room in order to be evaluated and considered. In the spring, this magazine will be released and made available for purchase.

Regardless of literary level, anyone is able to participate. Artifact promotes the works of young artists, writers, and musicians.

The amount of exposure that comes with being in artifact is unparalleled within Fleetwood's artistic community.

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