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SENIOR CLASS TRIP



Photo credit: Principal, Mr. Fowler

With restrictions lifting this spring, Seniors get one last trip to Kennywood Amusement Park in Pittsburgh, PA. Students enjoyed a last carefree day together, planned and chaperoned by Senior Class Advisor, Señora Torres and Principal, Mr. Fowler.

The lessons we learned...

BY JADEN HARRISON

What is the most important lesson that you have learned from a teacher:

Faith Zagotti - To push outside your boundaries and live life.

Marcus Green Jr. - To be endlessly creative, resourceful, and unapologetic for who you are.

Jada Jackson - A lot of life lessons

Eric Bell Jr. - Communication, communicating with the teachers at Farrell will allow you the best chance to succeed in class.

Kennedy Johnson - Not to give up when things get tough.

Chyna Butler - To be myself.

Kamira Brown - Future goals, and teaching me how to succeed in life, etc.

Jiada Brodie - Sometimes it's better not to say anything

Autumn Scarbrough - When we grow up, in at

least one situation, we are going to need what we learn in school in a real situation.

Sanaa Brodie - To not give up.

Jada Williams - From Mr. Rupert, you are not cold! You're lacking thermal energy!

Cevaea Day - Push yourself to the limit, and never give up.

Mia Chambers - Don't be mean to one another, treat them how you want to be treated, I learned that from Mr. Fustus.

Kahmia Atwood - To mind my business and focus on myself.

Khaliya Venable - Respect one another.

Zoe Mishata - Too many to name.

Anthony Jackson, 10 - How to be a role model.

Ernest Latzoo - All the ways to use a calculator.

Jaiden Stinedurf - Math is fun and important. Art is challenging and fun, and that we have someone here to take care of us.

Noa Hammonds - Confidence.

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Class of 2021

Class Colors: Navy, Red, and Blue

Class Flower: Daisy

Class Motto: "Truth be told, the Class of 2021 breaks the mold!"

Class Song: "Laugh Now, Cry Later" - Drake



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Ice Cream Lab yields cool treats

By JORDAN JONES

Spring is finally here and the temperature is rising, here is a yummy quick recipe for homemade ice cream. Collect the following ingredients and materials and you are all set.

Step 1: is to put your cup of milk, whipping cream, sugar and vanilla flavoring into the small Ziplock bag with your personal desired amount.

Step 2: fill your bigger Ziplock bag halfway with ice and a half cup of rock salt. Once both are filled add your bag of milk into the bag of ice and make sure each bag is sealed tightly.

Step 3: You will then shake for 10-15 minutes (may want to use gloves or towel for this step).

Step 4: After this is shaken thoroughly you will remove the small bag and it should be frozen. Before opening, rinse the bag to get off any excess rock salt from your ice cream bag. After it is rinsed, squeeze into a cup or bowl, add toppings and ENJOY.

Materials

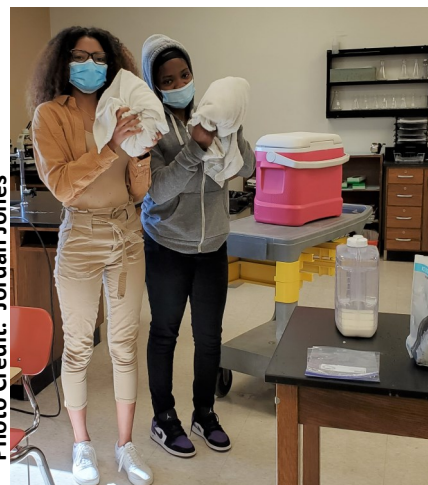
Small Ziplock bag
Large Ziplock
Measuring cup
¼ teaspoon
Thermometer
Spoons, cups, paper towels, gloves and or mittens

Ingredients

1 cup of salt
Ice
½ cup of milk and ½ of %35 whipping cream
¼ cup sugar and ¼ tsp of vanilla flavoring

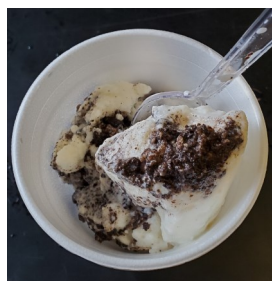


Photo Credit: Jordan Jones



CHEM LAB

Mrs. Guth's Seniors demonstrate Step 3. Mariah Hopson commented, "OMG, this is delicious!"



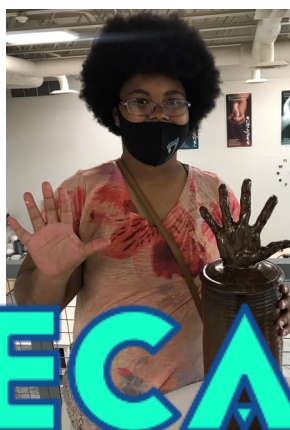
Senior, Marcus Green, poses next to his pencil/watercolor piece entitled, *Harley Quinn*.



Photo credit: Jada Williams



Junior, Jada Williams, poses with a piece (*Darkness*, black vase) that she sold for \$170. Other sculptures include *Cat Party* and *Join Us* (right).



Junior, Tyree Odem poses with, *Mr. Brown*, Sloth with Dreads, (above) and *Lucky*, cat sculpture with beta fish (left). Tyree noted that forming and meticulously placing the sloth's hair was among the most challenging parts of the semester long project.

HOPECAT

FASD RETIREMENT SPOTLIGHTS

Mrs. Hilton retires from Elementary School

Contributed by: Maria Haynes and LaShawn Williams



Retiring is a time of life when a person chooses to leave the workforce behind. This past year, Mrs. Hilton retired from Farrell Area School District, leaving her full-time career as a secretary for the elementary school. I got to sit down with Mrs. Hilton and ask her a couple of questions about what she would do after retirement from her secretarial post.

She has been working as a secretary for Farrell Area Schools for 40 years of her life. She let me know that she wouldn't change anything about her job. She enjoyed working here and she loved the environment.

One thing she said she will miss the most is the students. She added

that they were the highlight of her day. When asked if she would have seen herself in any other line of work, she replied that she would've loved to be a travel agent.

As she goes forward with her life she will like to travel and go see different parts of the world. Leaving is a very hard decision for her. She is very sad about retiring but says that it is a bittersweet feeling for her.

The most rewarding aspect of her job has been watching the kids grow and graduate and go off to college. She left advice for the new secretary to be patient and love the students.

FASD thanks you and wishes you a wonderful retirement!

Mrs. Smoot retires, looks forward to new chapter

BY Arianna Blanchard

Mrs. Cheryl Smoot is retiring from Farrell Area School District at the end of this academic year. She has been working with us students, staff, and the school district since 1989. She has been here for 32 years in total.

Mrs. Smoot reflected about how she enjoys her job very much. She explained that she had started out working in the High School of Farrell Area School District, and then was transferred throughout the middle school and elementary schools. She shared that, "The reason why I enjoy my job is because I have the ability to help students individually on what they struggle with, and to also be there for each individually." Mrs. Smoot does both special education and learning support.

I asked her if she looked forward to her retirement and she responded, "I feel as if it's time to move forward to the next chapter. I've seen grandchildren of the students I taught in the past."

Some of her fondest memories throughout the years include, "The awesome staff lunches held once a month. It gave me a chance to relax in a nice social setting, it made us come closer together and allowed us to have a good time."

Mrs. Smoot conveyed to me that it has been a rewarding job, and that she would do it ALL over again. "Helping people just made me feel good about my job. Yes, I would do it all over again

with no hesitation."

Everybody has a purpose even if you're unsure of what it is just yet. Mrs. Smoot found that her purpose was to model for students who share common experience. "My purpose would be a role model, mentor, and a support to the students that need it."

She said that after retiring she's going to be able to spend more time with her grandchildren and her friends and family that also are retired. She wants to rediscover herself, "I think it is the time now to rediscover who I am other than an educator. I'll miss the interactions with students but I know that I am leaving them in good hands."

I asked her how Mr. Smoot felt about her retirement. "He's happy for me," she said.

Her plans after retirement are, to sleep in a little longer, travel more, and to enjoy life for what it is and what she can make it.

Even though her years of working for Farrell Area School District are now over Cheryl Smoot stated, "I will miss working with the school, it was a big part of my life's work. I feel life has happened and now it's

time for my life to happen." Lastly, Mrs. Cheryl Smoot replied that, "Working with the youth here has been the most rewarding thing that I could do. They are brilliant and I wish them well because I know they are capable of great things."

FASD thanks you and wishes you a wonderful retirement!



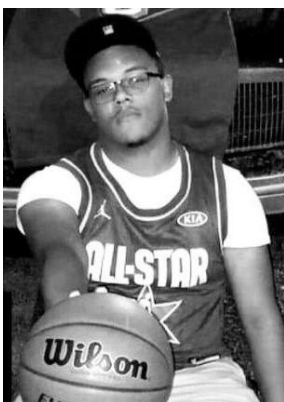
SENIOR SPOTLIGHTS

By ANTHONY JACKSON, MICHELLE STUBBS, JACARA GREEN, MALACHI SHEPHERD



Marcus Green Jr.

Future plans: Full Sail University in Florida to study Game Art
Inspirational quote: "If you have an idea that you genuinely think is good, don't let some idiot talk you out of it." - Stan Lee
Advice to the underclassmen: It might sound corny, but never giving up on your dreams is something that you should REALLY take into consideration; and you'll need all the help you can get to achieve them.
Best memory and/or proudest moment at FHS: All of our Spanish Club field trips.
What will you miss the most about FHS: I'd like to say thank you and goodbye to all of my teachers and underclassmen who helped me become who I am and helped build my skills in art.



Eric Bell Jr.

Future plans: Cleveland State University/ Communications Major
Inspirational quote: "To live is to suffer, to survive...well, that's to find meaning in the suffering." - DMX
Advice to the underclassmen: Don't blow off your senior year, stay focused and finish strong.
Best memory and/or proudest moment at FHS: Commentating the Boys Basketball D-10 Championship Game.
What will you miss the most about FHS: Mr. Fowler, Mr. Folsom, Mr. Veccia, Mr. B.Lewis, and Mr. J.Lewis.



Amirah Coleman

Future plans: Akron University and studying Psychology.
Inspirational quote: "Never give up."
Advice to the underclassmen: "Never give up because this is only the start of it, and to just know that there are greater things in life than this, so push to see that!"
Faith Zagotti
Future plans: Thiel College in the fall and majoring in Neuroscience.
Inspirational quote: "Smile- it increases your face value." ~Dolly Parton and Steel Magnolias
Advice to underclassmen: Focus on yourself, it's YOUR life not theirs.
Best memory and/or proudest moment at FHS: There are so many,



Nathan McGarry

but my recent favorite was when I was the Easter Bunny for the kindergartners in the elementary. It was heartwarming to see the smiles on their faces.
What will you miss the most about FHS: I'll miss my classmates most. I am so lucky to graduate with them, they're the best.

Future plans: US Navy- current Aircrew contract working towards EOD contract.
Inspirational quote: "We must remember that tomorrow comes after the dark."- Tupac
Advice to the underclassmen: Just graduate.
Best memory and/or proudest moment at FHS: I've had a lot of good memories in the hallways.
What will you miss the most about FHS: My classmates and a few teachers.



Jordan Jones

Future plans: Move to Columbus and get my Cosmetology license at Aveda Institute.
Inspirational quote: "Grind like you have no friends, hustle like no one got ya back." - Jado Jones
Advice to the underclassmen: Whatever you do when Friday comes, make sure all your work is caught up.
Best memory and/or proudest moment at FHS: The 2019 senior prank.
What will you miss the most about FHS: My classmates.



LaShawn Williams

Future plans: Thiel College and majoring in Psychology.
Inspirational quote: "You will face many defeats in life, but never let yourself be defeated."- Maya Angelou
Advice to the underclassmen: Don't let yourself get behind in class.
Best memory and/or proudest moment at FHS: Me breaking out of my shell and making friends.
What will you miss the most

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about FHS: Everybody knowing each other.



Jaden Harrison (aka dagger boii)

Future plans: Pittsburgh Technical College

Inspirational quote: "As bad as I want to breathe that's how bad I should want to succeed." - Eric Thomas

Advice to the underclassmen: Cherish every single moment, even the bad ones.

Best memory and/or proudest moment at FHS: Being babied when I was in a wheelchair.

What will you miss the most about FHS: Mainly all my friends because it's scary knowing I might not see them again.



Jada Jackson

Future plans: Navy

Inspirational quote: "We're here for a good time not a long time" - Trooper

Advice to the underclassmen: Live your high school years to the fullest.

Best memory and/or proudest

moment at FHS: Any basketball or marching band memory.

What will you miss the most about FHS: The teachers, basketball, and band.



Toni A.

Future plans: college

Inspirational quote: "Everyone has a story, focus and push through to make the best out of your circumstance"

Advice to the underclassmen: Don't follow the crowd or the hype because in the end your own decisions determine your future.

Best memory and/or proudest moment at FHS: My best memory is going to all the state games. My proudest moment WILL be graduation.

What will you miss the most about FHS: I will miss the culture the most, we can all relate in multiple ways.



Maria Haynes

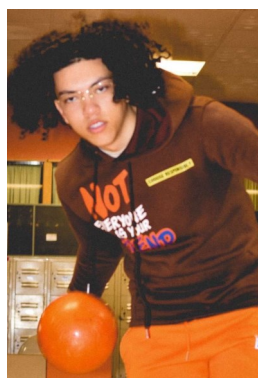
Future plans: YSU to become a Dental Hygienist.

Inspirational quote: "If someone shows you who they are, believe them." Maya Angelou

Advice to the underclassmen: Be respectful and live everyday to the fullest, you never know when it's your last!!!!!!

Best memory and/or proudest moment at FHS: Every day I make a very great memory so it's so hard to choose.

What will you miss the most about FHS: I will miss the daily laughs and the daily talks I have with Madame.



Xavier Footman

Future plans: Youngstown State University

Inspirational quote: "If he can't break bread he fake, I had one more buck on my plate, it was me and bro, we was in the sto, both of us got 50¢ cakes." L'a Capone.

Advice to the underclassmen: Learn to bite your tongue and live for the future you create for yourself.

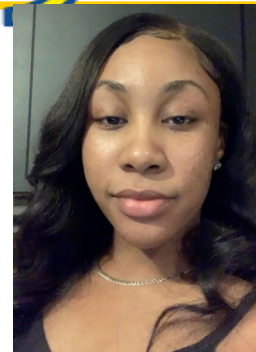
Best memory and/or proudest moment at FHS: Representing the entire school and state at UCLA panel.

What will you miss the most about FHS: I will definitely miss being around my friends and making memories everyday.

Khia Carthorn

Future plans: Go to trade school to study cosmetology.

Inspirational quote: "All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them." - Walt Disney.



Advice to the underclassmen: Focus.

Best memory and/or proudest moment at FHS: Honestly everything from pre-K to my Senior year was the best to be able to learn and meet people and go through the ups and downs and all the fun things we did, my whole school life was a good memory.

What will you miss the most about FHS: Snack shack and the fun chill days. lol



Emandalay Johnson-Williams (NoLimitCrunch)

Future plans: I would like to pursue the career of becoming an Auto Body Technician.

Inspirational quote: "There's definitely a lot of responsibility to keep the good energy going." - Lil Durk

Advice to the underclassmen: Enjoy your years of youth because you're only getting older and that comes with more responsibilities.

Best memory and/or proudest moment at FHS: Playing volleyball with my fellow classmates.

What will you miss the most about FHS: I will miss my 7th period, Mr. Cardamon's class.

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Lakyah Burns

Future plans: Air Force - Aviation Technician

Inspirational quote: "Enjoy the little things in life, for one day you'll look back and realize they were the big things." - Kurt Vonnegut

Advice to the underclassmen: Never settle for less, strive for greatness.

Best memory and/or proudest moment at FHS: My classmates and being extremely nervous on presentation day.

What will you miss the most about FHS: I would like to say goodbye to Mr. Dye (my school dad) and Mr. Cardamone.



Ramon Oatis

Future plans: I am still undecided, but I am looking towards trade school in technology fields.

Inspirational quote: "And the chaos within me found balance."

Advice to the underclassmen: To just stay focused on yourself and to invest in yourself and time.

Best memory and/or proudest moment at FHS: To experience it with my friends, gym class, and

finishing high school.

What will you miss the most about FHS: The nachos at lunch and getting to see my friends. Mr. Burda, along with all the teachers.



Makyah Burns (Twin)

Future plans: I will be attending LTI in the fall of 2021.

Inspirational quote: "NEVER GIVE UP, THE SKY'S THE LIMIT!"

Advice to the underclassmen: Do everything that you need to do ahead of time, don't wait until the last minute!

Best memory and/or proudest moment at FHS: When the school went to states back to back.

What will you miss the most about FHS: I would like to say goodbye to my little sister, Demariah Burns, and to Mr. Cardamom and also Mr. Dye and Mr. Brandon Lewis.



Katayia Milhouse

(Milly)

Future plans: Attend a nursing program, get my nursing degree

and bachelor's, become a RN and work my way up to becoming a traveling nurse.

Inspirational quote: "Success is not final, failure is not fatal, it is the courage to continue that counts." Winston Churchill

Advice to the underclassmen: Don't take anything for granted and enjoy everything that high school and life bring to you. Times will get hard but before you give up, think about your dreams and the things you want to accomplish, and remember you don't need school to be successful and you can do anything you put your mind to.

Best memory and/or proudest moment at FHS: Finishing high school.

What will you miss the most about FHS: Some of the teachers, some classmates, walking the halls the, and school events.



Kathleen Dean

Future plans: Duquesne University majoring in Early Childhood Education with the hopes of teaching second grade upon graduating college.

Inspirational quote: "If your dreams don't scare you, they are too small." Richard Benson

Advice to the underclassmen: It'll go by quick. Savor it!

What will you miss the most about FHS: Mr. Cardamon, Mr. Burda, and Mrs. Scarmack

Camron Burris

Future plans: Go to trade school



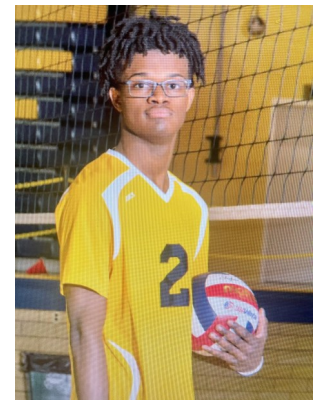
and become a truck driver.

Inspirational quote: "The quickest way to double your money is to fold it over and put it back in your pocket." - Will Rogers

Advice to the underclassmen: Grades come before sports.

Best memory and/or proudest moment at FHS: Playing football.

What will you miss the most about FHS: The nice teachers.



Jailen Royce

Future plans: Going to the University of Boston as a Chemistry Major then pursue a career as a Pediatrician.

Inspirational quote: "This wasn't like High School Musical at all."

What will you miss the most about FHS: The teachers.

Sa'Mya Moore

Future plans: Air Force and become a Private Investigator.

Inspirational quote: "When your head is down, pick it up so you can see your dreams."

Advice to the underclassmen: Don't stop working hard for what you want. It will all be worth it in the future!

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Best memory and/or proudest moment at FHS: Starting high school.

What will you miss the most about FHS: Goodbye teachers, see you later classmates.



Brice Butler

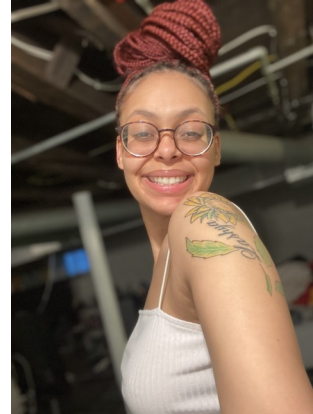
Future plans: Attend college (not yet decided) to become a Pediatrician.

Inspirational quote: "You miss 100% of shots that you don't take." - Wayne Gretzky

Advice to the underclassmen: Take it serious. It will help you in the long run, trust me.

Best memory and/or proudest moment at FHS: Winning my second state championship in 2019.

What will you miss the most about FHS: I will mostly miss my classmates and my teachers.



Lashya McClendon

Future plans: I plan on attending YSU.

Inspirational quote: "Take pride in how far you have come and have faith in how far you can go." - Micheal Josephson

Advice to the underclassmen: Keep your head up, hard work pays off!

What will you miss the most about FHS: I would like to say goodbye to Mr. Cardamon, the teacher who made me feel welcomed coming to Farrell.



Kamira Brown (Kam)

Future plans: Cleveland State University and major in Biology.

Inspirational quote: "You have to leave the city of your comfort and go into the wilderness of your intuition." - Alan Alda

Advice to the underclassmen: Stay on top of your work, maintain a good time schedule, never try to make your school work "homework," do it in your free time. Be yourself, be loving and caring.

Best memory and/or proudest moment at FHS: Being able to cheer on the football players at states.

What will you miss the most about FHS: Being able to cheer on the football players at states.



Tacari Evans

Future plans: Real Estate classes.

Inspirational quote: "If your dreams don't scare you, they are too small." - Richard Benson

Best memory and/or proudest moment at FHS: Came back after two years at another school.

What will you miss the most about FHS: Coming to school and clowning with my friends all day.



Christian Hartley

Future plans: Joining an apprenticeship program and becoming a pipefitter.

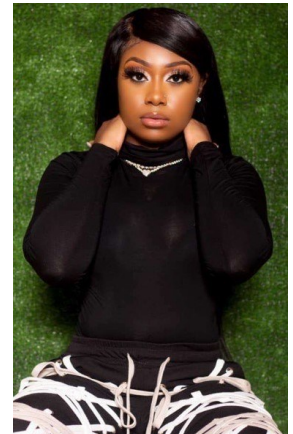
Inspirational quote: "If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door." - Milton Berle

Advice to the underclassmen: Use your time wisely.

Best memory and/or proudest moment at FHS: Winning the

state championship.

What will you miss the most about FHS: My friends and some teachers.



Mariyonna Amos

Future plans: Go to Duquesne University in Pittsburgh to major in Nursing and minor in Business

Inspirational quote: "Everything will make sense someday. So for now, laugh at your mistakes, smile through the tears, and keep reminding yourself that everything really does happen for a reason." - John Mayor

Advice to the underclassmen: Don't give up, stay focused, be consistent, do your best! It's almost over and it'll all be worth it.

Best memory and/or proudest moment at FHS: Going to states.

What will you miss the most about FHS: Mrs. Kladitis, Mr. Dye, Mr. Burda, and Cardi the most and some classmates who know who they are!

Jacara Green

Future plans: To go to Thiel College and have my own business.

Inspirational quote: "Never give up. Today is hard, tomorrow will be worse, but the day after tomorrow will be sunshine." - Jack Ma

Advice to the underclassmen:

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Listen to your parents, they want the best for you, and know what's best for you.

Best memory and/or proudest moment at FHS: Riding to the basketball games in the school van with Mrs. Retone, and driving my 2019 cheerleading year. **What will you miss the most about FHS:** I will miss looking forward to and having fun at Friday Night football games cheering and playing in the band.

J Rich

Future plans: Entering the workforce

Advice to the underclassmen: Stay focused and be patient.

Inspirational quote: "I had to stop living for other people because when I won, we won. When I lost, I had to take that L on my own."

Best memory and/or proudest moment at FHS: Seeing the whole class together.

What will you miss the most about FHS: I'd like to say good-



bye to, Madame Kotb, Señora Torres, Mr. Cardamon, Mr. Burda, Mr. Sipos, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Smoot, Mrs. Phanco, Mrs. Armour, Mrs. Retone and Mr. Dye. What I'll miss most is all of these amazing teachers and staff who helped me along the way my senior year back at Farrell.



Jeremiah Butler

Future plans: I want to become a filmmaker and a photographer

Inspirational quote: Live your life to the fullest no matter what

Advice to the underclassmen: Find your happiness for within

Best memory and/or proudest moment at FHS: When I tore my ACL

What will you miss the most about FHS: I will miss all my teachers and peers



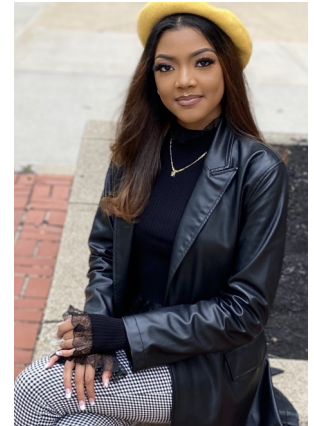
Curtis Coleman

Future plans: Go back to Chicago and finish my academic career.

Inspirational quote: In this world, wherever there is light- there are also shadows. As long as the concept of winners exists so will the vanquished. The desire of wanting to maintain peace causes wars, And hatred is born in order to protect love. -Madara Uchiha

Advice to the underclassmen: Don't take life so seriously, it's not like you're going to come out alive in the end.

Best memory and/or proudest moment at FHS: Meeting all my friends
What will you miss the most about FHS: The environment



MaRiah Hopson

Future plans: School: Cleveland State University Study: Biology workforce: Cosmetic and reconstructive surgeon

Inspirational quote: "Winners and losers aren't born, they are the products of how they think." -Lou Holtz

Advice to the underclassmen: Your GPA will follow you for forever, and the work you put into the classroom now will reflect upon it. Don't let others distract you from greatness.

Best memory and/or proudest moment at FHS: Varsity girls basketball going two games away from states in 2018

What will you miss the most about FHS: To all my teachers, I just want to say thank you for pushing me to be great.

"You don't need to be perfect to be used in life.

You just have to try and not give up on you! ~Mr. Fowler

As you embark upon the

next chapter of your life, remember the wisdom and knowledge instilled in you by your parents, families, and educators. It will never fail you. You are capable of achieving any goal that your heart desires. Be bold, be great, be YOU! Congratulations and best wishes to you all!

~ Miss Wright

Failure is the condiment that gives success its flavor. Remember that each failure is a learning opportunity!

~Señora Torres

Farewell



FASD APPRECIATION

BY AMIRAH COLEMAN & JADEN HARRISON

Here's a sincere message of gratitude to our FASD support system, teachers, those who guide us through some of the most chaotic times of our lives. We want to remind you how much of an impact you can have, not just on each student you encounter, but as a profession and a community long after classes are over.

To our administrative assistants and our nurses, for being there when they are needed and being there for every student through all of

these years. All the time you have spent with us, all of the questions you have answered for us, we love you all and we appreciate everything you have done for us.

To the principles, for guiding us and making sure all of your students stay on a good path and not into any trouble, we are grateful.. In conclusion we just want to thank you all for everything you do for us and happy appreciation week.

Name a Farrell teacher, administrator, administrative assistants or nurse that you appreciate:

Marcus Green Jr. - Mrs. Munnal, Mrs. Latzoo, Mrs. Kladitis

Jada Jackson - Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Titus

Faith Zagotti - Madame Kotb because she goes above and beyond. She's always there for us and consoling us with our matters. She really isn't just a teacher.

Eric Bell Jr - Mr. Folsom, without him I wouldn't be going to college with multiple 3rd party scholarships for Communications. Mr. Fowler, he allowed me the opportunity to represent the school on a National Internet Platform (YouTube) and without him nothing I'm prepared to do in higher education would've been possible.

Kennedy Johnson - Mr. Veccia, I appreciate him because, even when I get in trouble he knows deep down inside that I am a good kid, and I just have my bad days, and he hasn't given up on me yet. Mrs. Munnal, I appreciate her because she knows that art isn't my favorite subject but she still makes me excited to go to her class every 4th period. Mrs. Kotb, I appreciate her because she makes taking French fun, and she's a really nice person to talk to when you are feeling down or sad. I would like to thank Mr. Burda for it all.

Tyleigh Stinedurf - Madame Kotb, she's always working hard not just for her French students, but for all of the students.

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on me when I'm sad or not feeling okay. Burda is a good teacher because he takes time to get to know his students and he actually cares.

Kamira Brown - Madame Kotb, because she's very loving and cares for each of her students.

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Lillian Switz - Mrs. Phanco and Mrs. Kladitis

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Khaliya Venable - Mrs. Kladitis because she has always been my favorite. She made sure I was acting right and is always hard on me and she's nice.

Ernest Latzoo - Mrs. Kladitis



Track and Field



From Back Left: Coaches Deano and Diane Newby, Ernest Latzoo, Xavion Moore, Osiris Williams, Isaac Husband, Coaches Mr. Harrison, Ms. Brenetta, Mr. Philipps. Middle, Left: Jalaysia Gregory, Taj'Mere Gibson, Kylon Wilson, Lamont Samuels, Nate Davey, Ti'Marr Lacamera, Angel Rivera. Bottom, Left: Sanaa Brodie, Josiah West, Jaden Harrison, Jeremiah Butler, Tyree Odem, Omar Stewart. Not pictured: Khalil Lupin Matthews, Rondell McClinton, Demya Stokes, Anthony Jackson 11, Kennedy Johnson, LaShawn and Jada Williams

BOYS' VOLLEYBALL



From Back Left: Coach Myers, Julian Scarbrough, Coach Summers, Osiris Williams, Anthony Jackson 10, Allen Michael Jackson, Emandalay Williams, Coach Butler, Middle Row Left: Khole Summers, Zion Scarbrough, Landen Felix, TiMarr LaCamera, Nasir O'Kane, Bottom Left: Gary Satterwhite III, Xavier Footman, Brice Butler, Jailen Royce, Jeremiah Butler.

GIRLS' SOFTBALL



Top Left: Coach Sarah Harrison, Sanaa Brodie, Ismiah Harvey, Coach Sim Harrison, Maddie Harrison. Middle Row: McKenzie Ulan, Maria Harrison, Chyna Butler. Bottom Row Left: Cheyenne Felix, Stephanie Montgomery, Tuez'Dai Clay, and Tamera Slater.



GOON SQUAD



From Left (standing): Ramarion Whitehead, Anthony Jackson 11, Kylon Wilson, Taidon Strickland, Coach Wilson, Brice Butler, Tyvell Richardson, Coach Holden, Lamont Samuels, Trian Holden, Blaze Cambell, Brett Salsgiver, Left (seated) Matt Canone, Jaden Harrison, Dwight Allen Gregory, Damone Roblock, Ja-on Philipps.

SUMMER SUN AND FUN

By TYLAJEA KARKOSKA & ISAAC HUSBAND

With only a couple weeks left of school, summer is on everyone's mind. With roughly three months of summer vacation, there are plenty of opportunities to do things. Even with Covid-19, things like amusement parks and road trips aren't completely out of the picture. So, the Steeler Nation News staff sent out a survey to find out how most of the student body and staff will be spending their summer vacation.

One thing that comes to mind when people think of summer would be amusement parks. Places like Kennywood, Waldameer, and Cedar Point are very popular options because of the price and distance. 27.3% of survey participants said they would be travelling to an amusement park for a day of fun.

Summer is also the prime time to travel. Whether you're going on a road trip, or boarding a plane, travelling somewhere is on

18.2% of survey participant's list of summer plans. Of those people, 66.7% will be going on road trips. The other 33.4% will be traveling out of the country.

Unfortunately, the upcoming summer isn't shaping up to be perfect for everyone. After a full year, the Covid-19 pandemic is still raging on, and though thankfully it's gotten somewhat better with new vaccine breakthroughs and guidelines, 27.3% of participants said their summer fun may be altered to fit the guidelines or even flat-out cancelled.

If you're still undecided what you want to do, there are many COVID safe summer activities. There are plenty of socially distanced outdoor activities such as drive-in movies, picnics, carnivals, camping trips, and beaches. Or, if you aren't one for social events, you could try to pick up a new hobby such as gardening, sewing, or baking, all of which can be done from the comfort of your home. But whatever you do, the Steeler Nation News staff hopes you have a safe, fun summer.

Here's a C.O.O.L. Option...

Contributed by: Faith Zagotti

School days are drifting away into the summertime. With the summer quickly approaching, you may be looking for something fun to do. Why not participate in the summer C.O.O.L.? Students in middle and elementary school can sign up for the summer C.O.O.L. program. I had the pleasure of interviewing Mrs. Gargano (right) about the program.

Mrs. Gargano was originally the administrative assistant for the elementary school. She recently came up to the high school as the C.O.O.L. Director for

both Sharon and Farrell. She comments that it is an interesting, yet educational experience. This post entails organizing and running the program (for both schools), making sure everything is planned over smoothly. She coordinates the activities with the partners such as Buhl Park, Power UP, ATP, and TOPS. Her plan for C.O.O.L. is to continue coordinating it the way it's been. Overall, she is excited to see the kids and program

grow.

The program offers help with math, ELA, science, and social studies. It also offers

social emotional learning which promotes and allows students to develop their emotional intelligence. There are numerous activities being developed, such as painting pots, making friendship bracelets, tie dying, and you can participate in coding. The activities for summer consist of going on virtual field trips and exploring the outside community with the help of current partners. C.O.O.L. is "school with a fun twist," you can hang out with your friends, participate in fun activities, and receive extra help in subject areas.

If you are interested in C.O.O.L., you can receive a permission slip from the office. Then, have your parents sign it and return it. Any questions, contact Mrs. Gargano or the office.

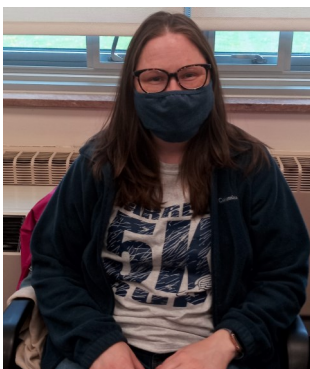


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Students learned about reactive elements and which ones create combustion by allowing Mrs. Guth to "set them on fire."

CHEM LAB is

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Congratulations Brice!



In a May 14 ceremony, Brice Butler committed to West Minister College.

STEELER Nation News would like to extend a sincere message of gratitude for all of your support and contributions throughout the 20-21 school year! Enjoy your summer!