



Dragon's Lair

May 2018 ~ 4th Nine Weeks

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Principal's Message

Greetings Dragons!

Thank you Fred Moore High School faculty, staff, students, and parents for another wonderful and productive school year. Your endless hours of doing whatever was necessary to support students—both at home and at school are the reason we are witnessing forty graduates embark on the next chapter in their lives. Special thanks to our community partners, UNT's Undergraduate Admissions and High School Career Connect, who went above and beyond the call of duty to provide whatever was necessary to add to our students' already rich school experience.

That experience could not occur without the endless energy, skills and devotion of the Fred Moore High School staff. This year brought about many opportunities for growth. Your openness to change and our shared vision for a positive, nurturing culture and climate keeps us moving forward. Thanks and *well done* to an incredible group of passionate and committed professionals.

A final word to FMHS students: I am so honored to be your principal; your tenacity and perseverance make me proud to be a Fred Moore Dragon. You inspire me to always render my best effort as an educator. I am grateful for your presence, astute insights and amazing talents. Best wishes to the 2017-18 graduating class, whom we will miss greatly—please come back to visit and share your successes. Have a safe and fun summer break.

Until next school year, here's wishing all of you love, laughter and learning.

Best regards,

Marilyn Rabsatt, Principal

Challenge Accepted!

by Koi Oke



Photo by Caylie "Shadow" Baker

After completing an attendance challenge for the full month of April, FMHS students were able to attend the National Videogame Museum in Frisco, Texas. Just six students loaded the bus, with chaperons Ms. Fiore, and Mr. Thomson. Upon arriving early to the Discovery Center, students browsed the gallery.



Photo by Mrs. Fiore-Watson

The art displayed was titled The Nomads of Iran by Abdollah Raeisi Ardekani. The art appeared to be large images printed onto canvases under a possible picture.

At 10:00 a.m., the NVM opened. The ticket room, had a tiered, geometric, rainbow, sculpture, encompassing consoles through the years, and ads. It played Luigi's

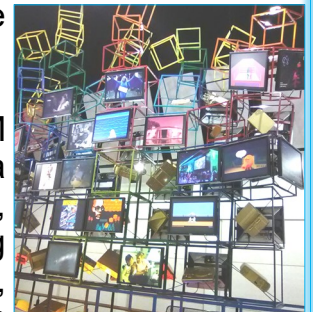


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2017-18 Calendar

by Christopher Alanis

May

- *5/07 - 5/11 — STAAR Testing & *National Teacher Appreciation Week*
- *5/09 — *School Nurse Appreciation Day & Bell Ringing Ceremony, FMHS Gym @ 3pm*
- *5/11 — Spring Deadline for Graduates o Submit Work
- *5/15 — *Attendance Contest Winners @ National Video Game Museum (Frisco, TX), 9am-1pm*
- *5/16 — *Graduate Celebration @ Main Event Frisco, 9am -2pm*
— Bell Ringing Ceremony, FMHS Gym @ 3pm
- *5/18 — Graduate Handprints and Graduation Rehearsal (MANDATORY), 1pm - 3pm
- *5/22 — *Spring Graduation, UNT Gateway Center, 2pm (doors open to the public @ 1pm) Early Release 1:05*
- *5/23 — *Early Release Day (1:05pm)*
- *5/24 — *Last Day of School/Early Release Day (1:05pm)*
- *5/25 — *Teacher Work Day*
- *5/28 — *Memorial Day*
- *5/29 **Summer Hours Begin**

July

- *7/04— DISD Closed for Holiday
- *7/27 **Summer Hours End**
- *7/30 - 8/03— **Registration for 2018-2019 School Year**

August

- *8/07 -14 Staff Development -no classes
- *8/15 First Day of School 8:30 a.m. - 3:50 p.m.
** Summer Hours **
Mondays - Thursdays 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Fridays - DISD Closed

(Challenge continued)

Mansion theme song. Each student was given four coins, to use in the arcade. When walking in,



Waiting patiently for the museum to open



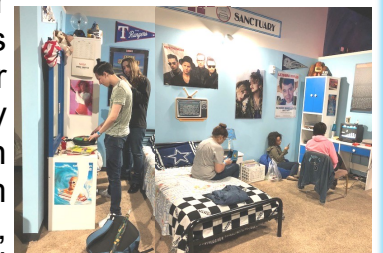
there is a six foot figure of Mario, with his hands on his hips. To his left, is a large scale game of Pong. Throughout the Museum, there are video consoles, with detail cards, and old controllers.



Students playing a giant game of Pong

Students enjoyed browsing the displays as well as actually getting to play some

video games for just over two hours. A few students even got to see their "names in lights" as they earned top scores on various games. In a room dedicated to the 1980's, museum patrons played electronic



Hanging out in an 80's themed bedroom

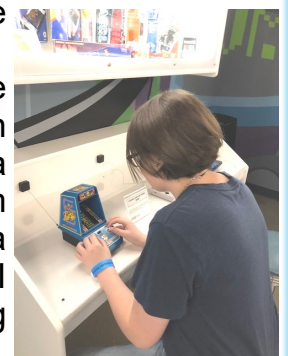
Simon, a mini Ms. Pac-Man and the NES version of Super Mario.



Wii Mario Kart

The students were able to make purchases at the museum gift shop.

Some of the favored acquisitions were an NVM t-shirt with a Texas outline, a squishy lizard made of foam similar to a stress ball and a Legend of Zelda LED umbrella. I know one student who's hoping for rain soon!



Mini Ms. Pac-Man

Overall, everyone who attended the STEM enrichment field trip had a great time. Students said they would gladly visit the museum again in the future. The reward was well worth the challenge! *Feature photos by Mrs. Fiore-Watson unless otherwise credited.*

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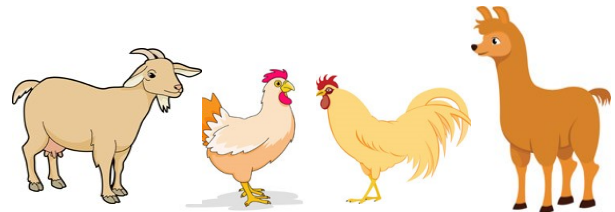


Interact Club is a service organization for high school students. Students volunteer their time to aid school and community. FMHS Interact is sponsored by Rotary International. Each year Interact Club completes service projects to help the local and international communities.



Interact Club held a local donation project for the Linda McNatt Denton Animal Shelter located at 3717 North Elm Street. The students accepted donations from April 16th to April 20th. Some of the donated items were:

- Dog and Cat food
- Dog toys
- Dawn blue original soap and sponges
- Clorox wipes and dryer sheets
- Bleach



Interact Club raised \$163.23 from Penny Wars. **The boys won the competition!** The contributions went toward an overseas project to donate farm animals to developing countries. The club voted to send a goat, two chickens, and an alpaca, to a family in need.

Goats can change everything. Their milk provides great protein to help children grow. The family can also sell any extra to earn money for medicines and other necessities. A healthy dairy goat can give up to 16 cups of milk a day. Goat's milk is easier to digest than cow's milk and is an excellent source of calcium, protein, and other essential nutrients that growing children need. Goats are practical animals — flourishing in harsh climates while producing valuable manure to fertilize crops and vegetable gardens.

Chickens and their eggs provide nutritious food for a hungry family. They are easy to breed and can grow and multiply to create income, share with neighbors, and ultimately make a better life for the whole village. Chickens will also naturally multiply to impact generations of children. Each family that receives chickens can sell the offspring for extra income or share them with other families in need. Chicks require little money, space, or food to thrive and grow — making them an ideal business venture for a single mom or vulnerable family.

Alpacas are a great investment in a family's future! Durable alpaca fiber is prized for its strength and warmth. Each animal produces up to 10 pounds of valuable wool a year, and alpacas live about 20 years. That's long-term income for farming families in the Andean highlands.

<https://www.worldvision.org/>

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Fred Moore Graduates
Spring Class 2017 - 2018

Congratulations to all of the graduates that finished this Spring!

We are excited to honor and celebrate all of their hard work that they put into graduating.



Kayla Marie Beard



Tabitha Nicole Berry



Deja Audre Boyer



Savanna De'Shawn Broades



Destiney Alexis Cross-Contreras



Rachel Colette Davis



Armando Jose Fernandez



Jacob Lee Gonzalez



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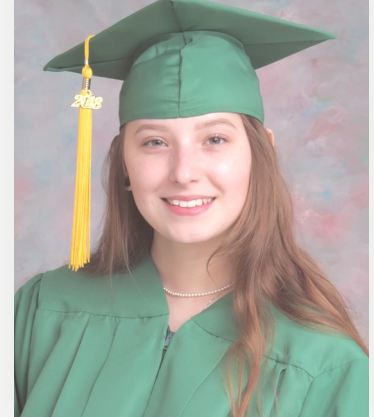
for capturing these special memories for Fred Moore High School.



Yaeli Valentina Hernandez-Lara



Jake Tyler Holcomb



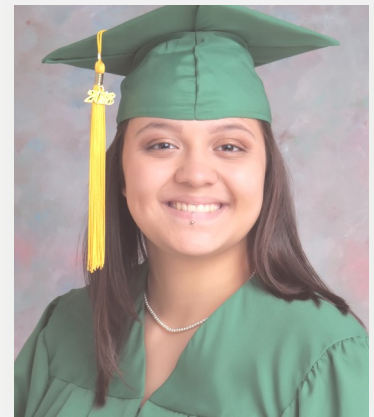
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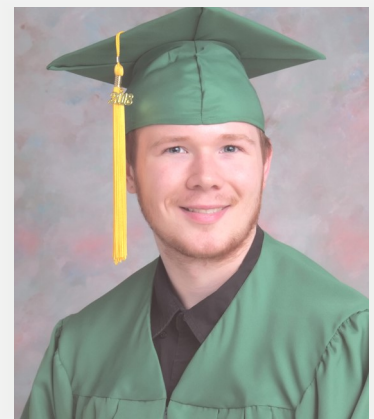
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Lindsay Ann Rye

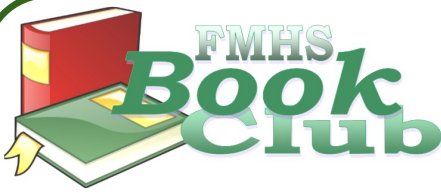


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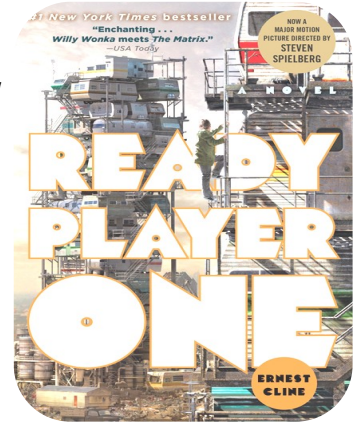


Chase Paygan Walther

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Book club met for their last meeting of the school year. They ate chocolate croissants, and drank almond coffee; while discussing Ernest Cline's *Ready Player One*.



"When reading the book you build a character in your mind, and when you see the movie, it conflicts with what you thought that character was." ~ Lindsay Rye

"I thought it was interesting how we could make a world so unobtainable



and cold feeling. I felt that the Oasis was an escape from reality." ~ Paige Garrison

"After hearing the hype of the movie, I thought it gave an inaccurate representation of the book. The book was a good read." ~ Miguel Olguin

"The movie was enjoyable to watch in theatres." ~ Koi Oke

"I do not typically read this genre. This is not something I look forward to reading again. I would give it a 3.5 out of 5 stars." ~ Eloise Bourns



Art by Koi Oke (Untitled)



FMHS Crest by Koi Oke



SPLAT! by Koi Oke

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AND THE WINNER IS.....

On Sunday, May 13, 2018, FMHS student, Ashley Saxton won 3rd place for selling a hog she had raised from an infant. The contest, held in Azle, Texas, was sponsored by White Bridle Equestrian Therapy and her church, Real Family Fellowship. Her prizes were a beautiful brown and silver belt and buckle and an Indian style small brown side bag.

We're proud of you Ashley!

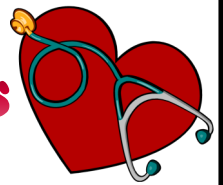


Do you have any ideas for next year's Interact Club ? Or perhaps you would be interested in being Interact's new photographer? If so, talk to Ms. Swindle and Ms. Fiore.

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SUMMER Safety Tips

Nurse News



It's natural to enjoy all kinds of outdoor activities! The Sun Safety Alliance (SSA) encourages you to be safe by following these sun-safety tips:

- ⊗ Keep in mind the sun is strongest between 10 am and 4 pm.
- ⊗ Wear clothing that's dark and tightly woven.
- ⊗ Wear a wide-brimmed hat and sunglasses.
- ⊗ Remember that UV rays bounce off sand, snow, concrete, and water.
- ⊗ Do not use sun tanning beds.
- ⊗ Keep very young children (6 months or less) out of the sun.
- ⊗ Sunscreens need to be applied liberally and evenly over all exposed areas.
- ⊗ Apply a sunscreen with a SPF of 30 or higher
- ⊗ Apply sunscreen before going outdoors and reapply often.
- ⊗ Reapply sunscreen after swimming, perspiring, and toweling off.
- ⊗ Stay in the shade whenever possible!



Make Water Safety Your Priority



- Swim in designated areas supervised by lifeguards.
- Always swim with a buddy; do not allow anyone to swim alone.
- Never leave a young child unattended near water.
- If you go boating, wear a life jacket! Most boating fatalities occur from drowning.

***Have a safe and
happy summer!***

Thank you to all the faculty, staff and students who submitted content and ideas to the Dragon's Lair.

C. Ware Jones - Advisor

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