



Dragon's Lair

May 2019 ~ 4th Nine Weeks

A Publication of Fred Moore High School

Spirit of the Dragon

The true definition of "service above self" is showing acts of kindness to complete strangers with the knowledge you will never be recognized, pushing yourself beyond normal boundaries for the betterment of others, and making yourself uncomfortable to make others more so. This year Fred Moore High School students' verifiable community service totaled



193 HOURS.



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Principal's Message

Greetings Dragons!

Can you believe the end of the school year has arrived? I know that to some of you it may have seemed like this day would never come, I'm sure this is especially true for our Spring 2019 graduates! I just want to take a moment to thank each of our dragons, our dragon families/friends, and staff for working so incredibly hard to make this school year a success! I know that this year was one filled with many hardships, but we united together like a family and met each challenge head on.

Looking back, we were able to accomplish many things as a campus because the student body and staff saw a need for it.

- With the help of Mrs. Stacie Bourns, we were able to establish our first Parent-Teacher-Student Association.
- With the guidance of Mrs. Ware, Mrs. Sharp, and student support we were able to have a yearbook.
- With the help of our staff sponsors, we were able to add more ideas and variety for organizations on campus.
- Dragon's Lair was always published with most current student news.
- Interact club was able to do several events that gave back to the local community and beyond.
- We had an after-school snack shop for students to purchase snacks for the ride home, among other things.

Thank you is simply not enough but:

- Thank you to Mrs. Bourns for helping to establish the PTSA.
- Thank you to Mrs. Sharp and Mrs. Ware for publishing a FMHS yearbook; it had not been done since the 90's.
- Thank you to Mrs. Ware for always working so diligently making sure students met their deadlines for the *Dragon's Lair*.
- Thank you to the staff sponsors for all the work you contribute to your various organizations.
- Thank you to Ms. Donna Jones for being instrumental in making sure student transcripts were correct.
- Thank you to all our teachers and staff for working with our students, Mrs. Fiore, Ms. Jones, Mrs. Peña, Ms. Snethen, Ms. Sharp, Ms. Siver, Mrs. Swindle, Mr. Thomason, Mrs. Ware, Mrs. Holl, Ms. Fox, Ms. Taboada, and Ms. Upshaw.
- Thank you to Mrs. Cates and Ms. Amanchuku for making sure the office ran smoothly.
- Thank you to Mrs. Mazerolle for your support in the cafeteria.
- And thank you Ms. Olivia Olivas for supporting us in keeping our building looking great!

To our graduates, we are so extremely proud of you. Remember that you will always be a part of the Dragon family, and please remember to call upon us if you ever need it. Dragons, I hope you have a restful and energizing summer! We will be holding registration for the new school year the last week of July, so make sure we have a correct phone number on file. Make good choices, and we'll see you next school year.

Warmest regards,
Jackie San Miguel,
Interim Principal

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Calendar

by Sarah Gonzales and Emma King

April

- 05** Graduation Fees \$52.00 due to Ms. Cates
- 05** Graduates submit Baby/Youth Pictures to Mrs. Peña
- 12** STAAR - English II
- 09** STAAR - English I
- 12** STAAR - English II
- 19** Good Friday - No Classes

May

- 06** STAAR - Algebra I
- 07** STAAR - U.S. History
- 08** STAAR - Biology
- 10** Bell Ringer
- 15** Deadline for Coursework for May Graduates
- 16** Main Event Graduates meet at FMHS @ 8:30 am
- 16** Bell Ringer
- 17** Graduation Practice / Senior Handprints 1:00 pm
- 20** Application for New Students Opens
- 22** Graduation - UNT Gateway Center 2:00 pm (doors open at 1:00 pm)
- 22** Early Release
- 23** Last Day of School/Early Release
- 24** Teacher Work Day
- 27** Memorial Day/Holiday

June

- 03** Summer Hours Begin
7:30-5:30 Monday -Thursday
All District Buildings closed on Fridays

July

- 26** Summer Hours End
- 29-31** FMHS Registration for current and new students 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

August

- 05-13** Teacher Work Days
- 14** First Day of School

September

- 02** School Holiday—Labor Day

That number does not include the work they do that was not reported. Dragons truly do display service above self.



The Marilyn Rabsatt – Spirit of the Dragon Scholarship, awarded by the Denton Morning Rotary Club, was presented to Emma Hanna-Huff for her contributions to the community in volunteerism and display of “service above self”. She also received the Fred Moore High School Spirit of the Dragon Award for most cumulative service hours among Spring graduates.



Student Spotlight

Student Awards

3rd Nine Weeks



Student of the Nine Weeks -
Eloise Bourns

Attendance Award -
Isaih Scruggs



High Academic Achievement -
Johanna Coleman



Most Positive Influence -
Tawnya Lytle



New Leaf -
Jason Gomez Lozano



4th Nine Weeks

Student of the Nine Weeks -
Jaqualyn Wilhite



Attendance Award -
D'Shaun Howard



High Academic Achievement -
Tristan Mack



Most Positive Influence -
Judah Allen



New Leaf -
Koi Oke



Spring 2019 graduate Desiree Williams won this year's Denton Rotary Club Four-Way Speech Contest on February 27, 2019. Students from all Denton ISD high schools participated in the contest at DHS. Desiree won the top prize of \$300 for her speech, which was judged by members of the Denton Rotary Club.

After that win, she advanced to the district competition in April where she placed 2nd in a group of high school students representing 13 area Rotary Clubs. Desiree was awarded \$450 for her speech at the district competition.

The Four-Way Speech Contest is organized and run by local Rotary clubs. Rotary is an international community service organization, and the Four-Way Test consists of questions Rotarians use to guide their personal and professional interactions:

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

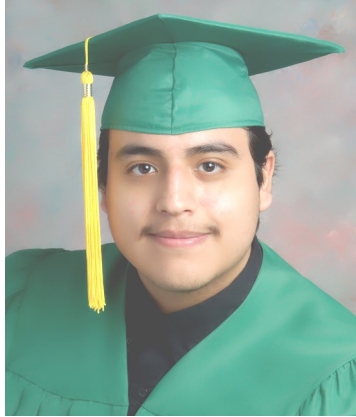


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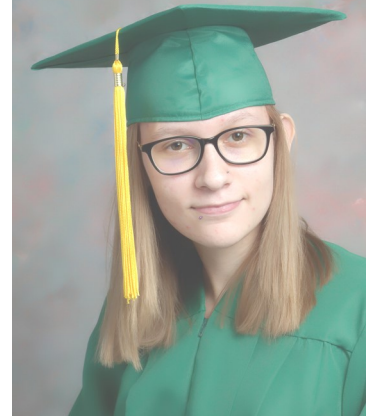
2018-2019 Spring Grads



Eloise Claudia Grace Bourns



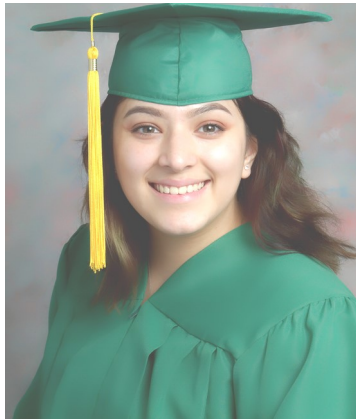
Kevin Matthew Cantu



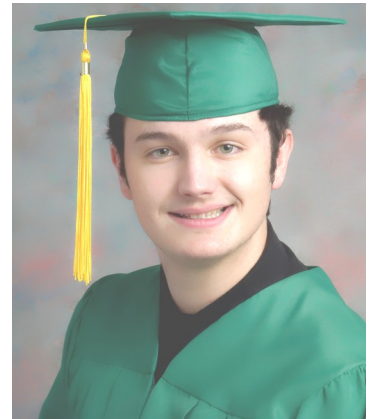
Tiffani Alexandra Colwick



Magali Llalexty Diaz Cardona



Nallely Abigail Diaz Cardona



Carson Irish Draper



Diamond Erica Ellis



Samantha Diane Ann Fisher



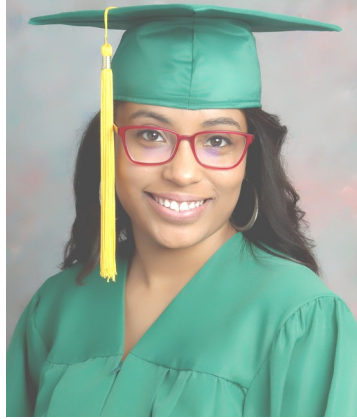
Gregory Thomas Gatzke

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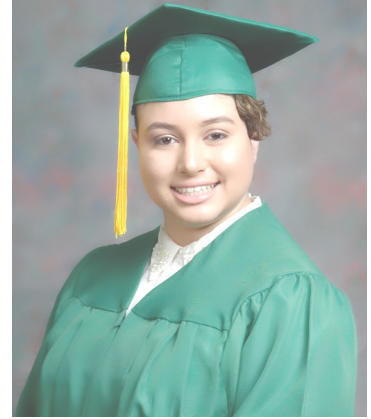
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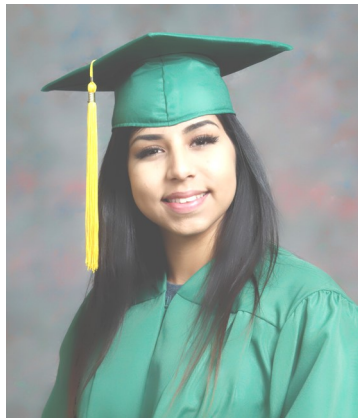
Sarah Renee Gonzales



Jasmine Kiara Govan



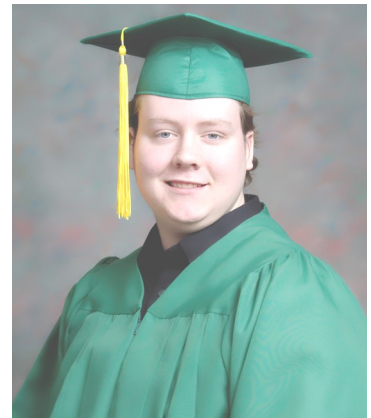
Keely Rhiannon Graves



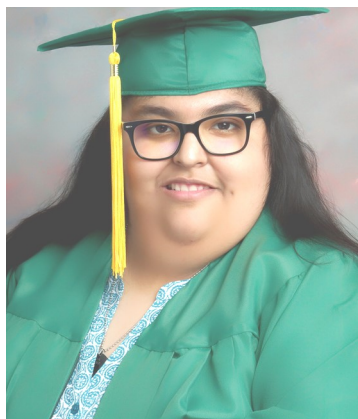
Vanessa Jasmin Guzman



Emma Jo Hanna-Huff



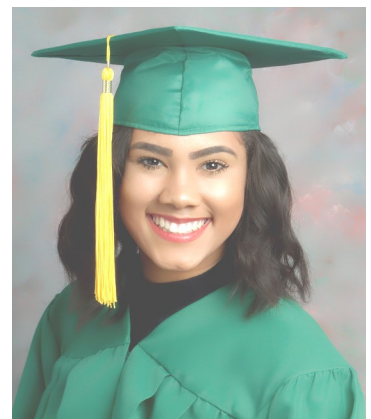
Benjamin John Harrison



Sonia Viviana Jimenez



Avery Zane Jimenez-Bolin



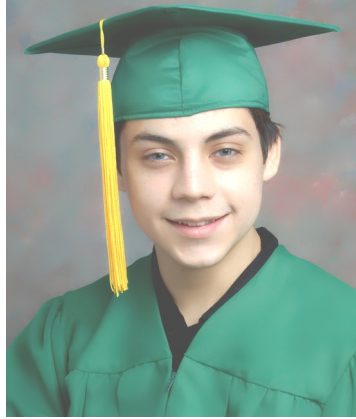
Taylor Shannon Johnson

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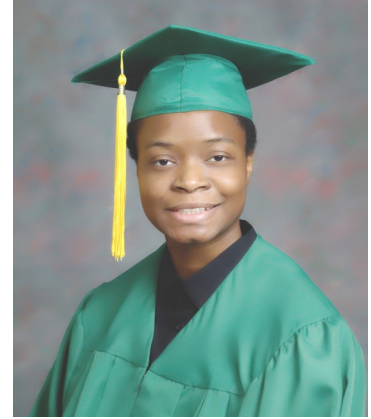
2018-2019 Spring Grads



Jesse Keller



Christopher Molina



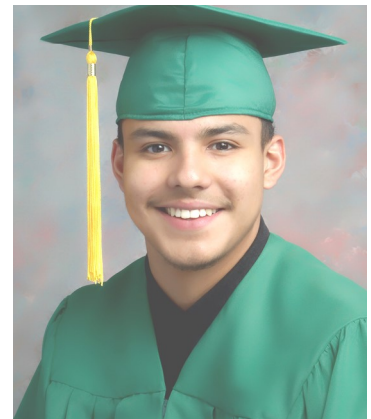
Koi Oke



Chance Carlos Rainey



Hannah Nicole Rodriguez



Rivaldo Aldahyr Trejo



Jakari D'Sean Tunstall



Desiree Renee Williams

*Graduates,
We are so
proud of
you!*

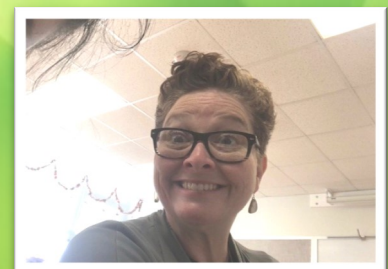


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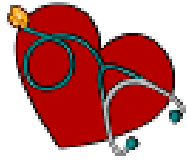
INTERACT CLUB

by Bailey Guice

This semester our Fred Moore Interact Club has been working very hard on several projects. Their biggest project, H2O for Life, was put in place to raise money for a school in need. Interact Club set up many fundraisers to raise the proceeds for this great cause. After lots of advertisement and hard work, Interact set up 2 fundraisers. The first fundraiser took place in February as students advertised Valentine's grams such as candy bars and sold them during lunch. The final proceeds for the Valentine's fundraiser was \$35.54 . The next fundraiser Interact Club organized was their best yet: A penny wars competition between each lunch! Due to Fred Moore being a school of such competitive nature, each lunch exceeded their goal of fifty dollars. Between A-lunch taking the win and B-lunch making a close second, the penny wars competition greatly helped, earning \$170. With the addition of the Valentine's gram sales, a total of \$350 was sent to a great cause.



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Have a great Summer !

by Tawnya Lytle



SAY YES TO SUN PROTECTION

SAY NO TO SKIN CANCER

SKIN CANCER IS THE MOST COMMON CANCER IN THE U.S.

ONE in **FIVE** Americans will develop skin cancer in their lifetime, and one person dies from melanoma, the deadliest form of skin cancer, every hour.



THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF SUNSCREENS:



PHYSICAL SUNSCREEN

This sunscreen **WORKS LIKE A SHIELD**; it sits on the surface of your skin, deflecting the sun's rays.

Look for the active ingredients **ZINC OXIDE** and/or **TITANIUM DIOXIDE**.

Opt for this sunscreen if you have **SENSITIVE SKIN**.



CHEMICAL SUNSCREEN

This sunscreen **WORKS AS A SPONGE**, absorbing the sun's rays.

Look for one or more of the following active ingredients: **OXYBENZONE, AVOBENZONE, OCTISALATE, OCTOCRYLENE, HOMOSALATE** and **OCTINOXATE**.

This formulation tends to be **EASIER TO RUB INTO** the skin without leaving a white residue.

Since exposure to the sun's harmful UV rays is the most preventable risk factor for skin cancer, protect your skin by:

- **SEEKING SHADE**
- **WEARING PROTECTIVE CLOTHING**
- **GENEROUSLY APPLYING SUNSCREEN**



Dragon's Lair is our newsletter we do every 9 weeks. Each page is made by the students and Mrs. Ware Jones. Some of the things we include are the Student of the 9 Weeks, the Principal's Message and Nurse News. Also this year we decided to create a yearbook, the first one in almost 20 years. The yearbook was called **Eye of the Dragon** and was also lead by Mrs. Ware Jones along with Ms. Sharp. We had a wonderful time this year improving our journalism and publishing skills in both of these clubs. We're looking forward to even more successes next year!



The Fred Moore Legacy Continues...



Jacqueline San Miguel-Lozano has been named principal of Fred Moore High School. Mrs. San Miguel-Lozano has been serving in the role of interim principal following the loss of Marilyn Rabsatt who succumbed to cancer this spring.

As she moves officially into the role of principal, we know the legacy of Fred Moore High School will continue. She exhibits the character virtues championed by Fred Moore, our school's namesake. Be thrifty. Be kind in speech and thought. Be self-reliant. Be brave.

Mrs. San Miguel-Lozano brings a wealth of experience to her new role, but even more importantly, she listens, seeks the wise counsel of others, and takes time to reflect. No matter the situation, she will always do what is best for the student. The Fred Moore High School family is pleased to have Mrs. San Miguel lead us as we carry forward our rich heritage and tradition.