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Don't Be a Monster

By Claudia McClure

On October 19, 2016, the students of Frank Lloyd Wright had presenters from the Don't be a Monster Program, also known as the DBAM program come to our school to talk about anti-bullying.

The program was to bring awareness to bullying in and out of school. The presenters talked to the students about the effects of bullying, how to help kids who are being bullied, and how to tell someone when you are the victim of bullying.

This was the third season of DBAM. "Bullying is so prevalent in the community. We really wanted to make a bigger impact in the community by educating kids about the affects of bullying."



FLW 8th Grade Boys' Basketball team playing a local game.

FLW Sports

By:

Faith Kennedy & Maritza Tarango

Basketball

The first topic that we will be talking about is the the boys' basketball team. They have lost some of their games, but we think that they will win more of their games very soon. These are the students names of 6th and 7th and 8th graders.

First we have the 6th grades. In sixth grade there is- Marcello Diament, Brett Eastham,

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Ask Miss May

by: Hannah Caswell



Q: Dear Miss May,

I want to ask for help because someone is bullying me, but I don't want kids to call me a snitch. What should I do?

- "Harassed in the Halls"

A: Dear "Harassed,"

Reporting a bully is the right thing to do. Reporting bullies keeps us safe. Tattling is meant to get people in trouble. Report bullying to an adult such as a teacher. The adult will keep your information confidential and see to it that the bullying stops. You will be at ease and so will others.

- Sincerely, Miss May

Q: Dear Miss May

How come we are not allowed to hug in the halls anymore?

- "Empty Arms Emma"

A: Dear "Empty Arms,"

Some people welcome a friendly hug, but not everyone. Some hugs are too "physical" and make people uncomfortable. Since we are in school to learn and grow in our education, hugs should be saved for outside of school. There are appropriate times and places for hugging, but those times and places are not in school.

- Sending you an electronic hug, Miss May



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Carlos Fuentes Saez, Carlos Gutierrez, Josiah Gutierrez, Raymond Hanson, Salvatore Ingrilli, Reese McGowan, Phyllip McKnight-Donald, Sergio Muniz, Jackson Schuh, Brandon Sinjakovic, Seeraj Suleiman, Bryce Whiting, and Nathan Williams that is all for the 6th grade.

Next, we have the 7th grader team: Adrian Boettger, AJ courtright, Jordan Hug, Hunter McCoy, Jacob Meza, Alex Pagan, Sisouk Rajavong, Jacob Ruedinger, Troy Starich, Nathan Vazquez, Montreal Washington, and Aiden Westfahl.

Finally, we have the 8th graders. Eighth grade is- Justin Calderon, Tyler Glenz, Bobby Marshall, Ezaia Martinez, Andrew Pederson, Sam Petty, Reese Tourangeau, Tyrese Sykes, Joey Tanzillo, Shaun Quirk, and last Kaden Wilkes.

Cross Country

Some of the highlights of the the season were when members of the team beat their times from the race before. Also, many enjoyed watching students finish a race like this for the first time. The cross country team did not qualify for anything, however when they had their competition at McCarty Park they won in the girls and boy division. The coaches say the best part about coaching is student involvement, building stronger bonds with the student, motivation for the kids in school, and being able to relate to the kids.



FLW Poms practicing their skills!

Poms

One of the sports we have here at FLW is poms. The tryouts were on the first week of school. Only 21 girls were able to join!

It started September 16 and ends in May. The practice is held in the upper gym of the school on Tuesdays after school. The poms team perform at basketball games during the halftimes. They also performed at one of the West Allis football games.



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Toy Drive Comes Alive! 5 Questions with Mr.Tanel

By Gabi Hutson

Q: I hear that FLW is having a toy drive. What organization are these toys going to?

A: The toys are going to an organization called "Kids to Kids."

Q: How many toys have been collected so far?

A: We have collected approximately 100 toys so far.

Q: What are your feelings about this toy drive?

A: I've been really excited about this toy drive! We are collecting many great toys for the Kids to Kids organization.

Q: When the due date comes, where are the toys going to be dropped off?

A: The toys are going to Manor Park and we might be interviewed by TMJ4 news!



FLW Poinsettia Sale

By Hannah Caswell



The chorus, orchestra, and band classes at Frank Lloyd Wright Intermediate School sold poinsettias to support the arts for the students at the school. If you ordered a poinsettia, the profits went to support the Summer Music Scholarships (which are scholarships for summer music classes for students) and Community Outreach Concerts (which are music concerts).

These holiday plants were grown locally at Milaeger's in Racine, Wisconsin. The poinsettias were available in red, white, and pink and cost \$11 per plant. Orders were due by November 30, 2016.

If you ordered a poinsettia you helped support the Frank Lloyd Wright Music Programs. If you have any more questions, talk to Mrs. Michels for information on future fundraising opportunities.

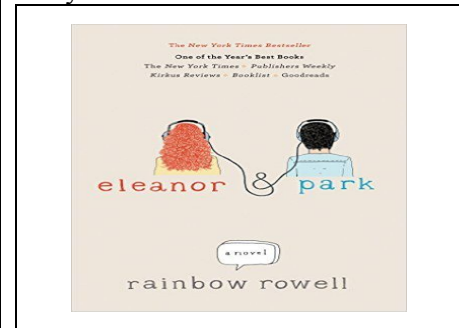
Book Review: Eleanor and Park

By Claudia McClure

"Two misfits. One extraordinary love."

Written by Rainbow Rowell, the book *Eleanor and Park* is set in the 1980's during the course of one school year. Eleanor is a big girl (nicknamed big red and bloody mary by her peers) with big curly red hair, the wrong clothes, freckles everywhere, a mess of siblings, and a stepfather that isn't very nice. Park is half Korean with a passion for good music and comic books. She was squeezing through high school as just popular enough to not be on the outside. The story follows these two through all the great and hard times. It deals with siblings rivalry, young love, salvation through music, school bullies, and family.

I would give this book a 10/10. I would recommend this book to those who like romantic novels but honestly I think it's a book for everyone.



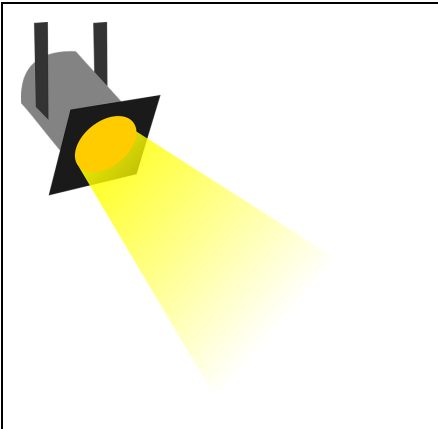


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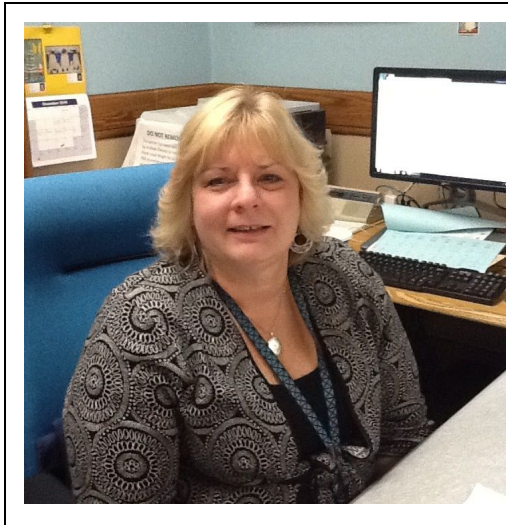
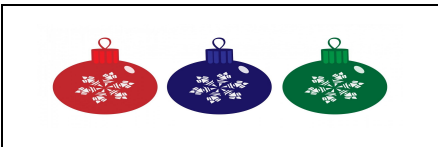
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FLW Spotlight

In this edition of our newspaper, we decided to interview and write about three administrators from our school. The reason we decided to do this is because there is much more to the staff than we see everyday, and some of them are very interesting, and would be very fun to read about. For this issue, we decided to spotlight Mrs. Ulezelski, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Fish.



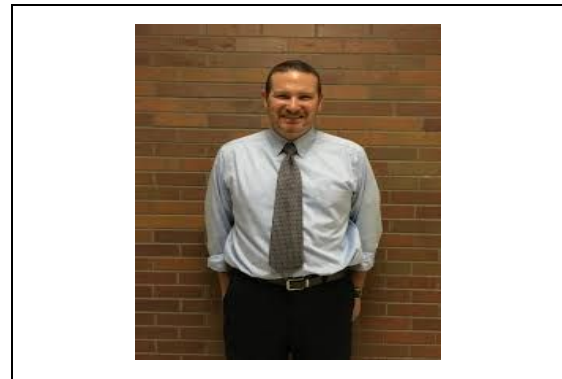
Mrs. Ulezelski

Mrs. Ulezelski went to the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and Marian University for college. She has had many different jobs throughout her life. These jobs have included waitressing, art coordinator, art teacher, principal, and she even worked at a mailroom. She enjoys art, especially painting, Harry Potter, and anything to do with her grandsons. She has been married for 18 years, a daughter-in-law, a stepson at the age of 36, a 26 year old son, and a 15 year old dog. She said that her biggest regret in life was hurting her back, and her goal in life is to open an art studio someday. Mrs. Ulezelski definitely enjoys her job.

Mr. Fish

Mr. Fish went to Fox Valley Technical College to get a masters in order to be a police officer. He did this because he had wanted wanted to be one as a child. He first chose to become a classroom teacher, then an officer. After a few years of that job, he decided to go back to Lakeland University to get his SECOND masters degree, where he became, as you know, assistant principal. However, we did ask him if he had enjoyed Officer Randlet's job, and he said he would enjoy it, though he loved his current job and is happy helping children succeed. I asked him a series of questions, one of them was his hobbies. He likes to go hunting and playing golf, which I found was quite interesting. He also mentioned his family when we touched base on that subject.

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Mr. Thomson

Mr. Thomson went to the University of Wisconsin-Madison and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee for college. He had 3 jobs during that time. The first job that he had during college was a garbage man. In addition, he also worked for the UW football team, and during the summer he worked with the Green Bay Packers. Later, he was an assistant principal, 3rd grade teacher, and 6th grade teacher. His biggest regret in life was when he turned down the Packers, because he was interviewing for teaching positions. He also taught at West Milwaukee and Horace Mann. Also, when he was younger he wanted to be a Meteorologist, but as you can see that is not how it turned out.

As you might know Mr. Thomson is married with 3 sons. He has been married 19 years, his eldest son is 19 and goes to UW Milwaukee, his second son is 13 and is in 7th grade and his youngest son is 9 and in 4th grade. He really likes to go fishing, and has fun coaching his boys' sports teams.

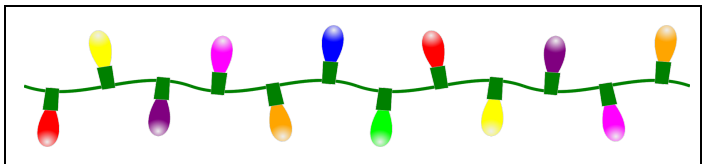
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His daughters have many extra curricular sports and clubs they play, but his wife, children and him all get together at the end of the day to have a nice family dinner.

Though I did ask him many basic questions, I had one in particular that rendered him into deep thought. I asked him, if he could change one thing he did in the past, what would it be? He told me that since as a child he wasn't one to get in trouble with the law, let alone his school that he had little things he'd probably change. This would be things such as possibly a grade or something of the sort, but he couldn't think of something he ever did to change in his life. I enjoyed interviewing Mr. Fish just as much as I hope you enjoyed maybe learning a little something about your administration.

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Commented one of the presenters when asked why they had started the program. The presenters decided to do it along with the haunted house, because they saw it as a unique opportunity and something no one else had done. DBAM travels around the Wisconsin area and does about ten shows per year.





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Creative Story Corner

Story by Melody Swift

A cold breeze whipped through my hair as I crossed the road to the grocery store. To the right was a coffee house and to the left...a new establishment. All summer that place on the left had been getting ready for opening and it had been the talk of the town. A neon sign revealed it to be the "Crucial Cardinal."

I decided the grocery store could wait. The glass windows showed a promising room of knickknacks and antiques. I pushed the door open slowly and stepped inside.

Around me were all sorts of things, from tea kettles to necklaces. The whole shop smelled musty and felt old, even though it's new. I examined what appeared to be a diamond necklace... for only two dollars!

I looked around for the owner and couldn't find him. I decided to leave two dollars on the counter and take the necklace. As I was putting it on as I left, I noticed that it said to be a guard against evil. A two in one deal!

A guard against evil, it was. However, not against the evil I expected it be. I was unable to be around my best friend, seeing as every time I came near her, she would experience horrible headaches. It took me a long time to realize it, but I had slowly become frail.

The store had sold very few items before the mystery owner up and left. The same thing had been written on every single one. The other customers and I had gotten what we wanted. We were the evil it destroyed.

Comic Corner

The Adventures of the Killer Squirrel !!!





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FLW Clubs

Are you that kid that wants to be active or be creative? Then you should join one of our amazing FLW clubs! From book clubs to golf clubs we have it all. Remember it's not too late to join! If you have any questions just go to our school counselor or secretary.

Lego Robotics club

Students must apply for this club and have a teacher recommendation. Attendance is mandatory for the year. Additionally, this is a competition year. Our school district Robotics Tournament will be held on April 7, 2017.

Advisor: Ms. Condon



WILDCAT CLUB!



Do you like being part of school projects and special events? This club provides leadership for things like a food drive, Santa Grams, and Valentine's Day. This group also assists with sales of food and beverages at our all school incentives!

Advisors: Ms. Condon
Time: 3:05 p.m. – 3:35 p.m.
Place: Room 208
Meeting: 3rd Monday of each month



CONSTRUCTION CLUB

Do you like designing and making things? Students work on small projects that they design by using measurement and safety.

Advisors: Mr. Soiney and Ms. Sykora
Time: 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.
Place: Wood Shop Room 122
First Meeting: October 26th

ART CLUB



Do you like art? This club will feature projects and murals for those that wish to develop their talents.

Advisors: Mrs. J. Templin
Time: 3:05 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Place: Room 118
First Meeting: October 19th

WILDCAT VOICES

This club is open to all chorus students. Please join us on Thursdays after school!

Advisor: Ms. Neuberger
Time: Thursdays 3:10 – 4:00 p.m.
Place: Chorus Room 103
First Meeting: October 13



Harry Potter

Are you a Harry Potter fan? Do you like reading & talking about the books? This club is for students that want to read or have read the series. Club meets the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Advisor: Mrs. Sykora
Time: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Place: Room 223
First Meeting: October 5th



DRAMA CLUB

Auditions for the spring play will be held in the new year.

Director: Ms. A. Templin

Performance Dates are April 27-28, 2017



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Conditioning Club

Before School Conditioning Club:
Great way to get your morning workout in! Students either do a fitness circuit of jogging and light weights or play full court basketball.

Advisor: Mr. Bechard
Time: Monday & Wednesday mornings
7:05 – 7:35 a.m.
Place: Gym
First Meeting: October 10th (through mid May)



Trading Card Club

Do you play or have interest in playing, trading, or talking Pokemon, Yu-gi-ho, or Magic the Gathering trading card games?

Advisor: Mr. Kornely
Time: 3:05 – 4:10 p.m.
Room: 211
Meeting: Thursdays starting October 13th
*We have cards for you to use.

Book Club

Do you love to read and discuss books? Join the book club! Students will form literature circles to read a variety of books (e.g., fiction, fantasy, science fiction, graphic novels, and non-fiction).

Advisor: Ms. Plein
Time: 3:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Place: Room 235
Meeting: Thursdays-1st meeting
November 3rd



Recycling Club



Advisor: Ms. Condon
Time: 7:05 – 7:35 a.m.
Place: Room 208
Meeting: every Tue., Thur. & Fri.

JOIN A CLUB!

Be PART of a great WILDCAT TRADITION!

CARD CLUB



Do you like playing cards? Would you like to learn new games? This club features card games plus cribbage (played on a very large board!).

Advisors: Ms. Klumb and Mrs. Holtz
Time: 3:05 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
First Meeting: October 20th

“Wright Writers” Newspaper Club

Extra! Extra! FLW is starting a school newspaper. Participants will use their journalistic skills to bring students, staff & families information on all the wonderful things happening at FLW in quarterly issues of the “Wright Writers”!

Advisors: Mr. Bur & Mrs. Thomas Moore
Time: 3:05 – 4:00 p.m.
Place: Room 237
Meeting: every Tuesday



GOLF CLUB

“Swing” into golf club with our advisor Mr. Bechard (head golf coach at Nathan Hale). With his experience on the “green” he will be able to “chip” in a lot of great instruction.

Advisor: Mr. Bechard
Time: 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.
Place: Upper Gym
First Meeting: November 14



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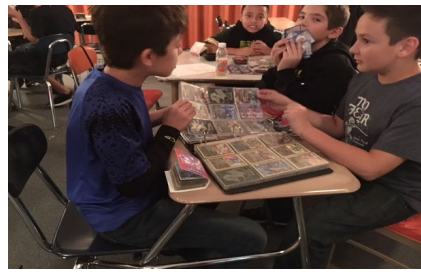
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October Incentive Day!

By Antonio Rodriguez





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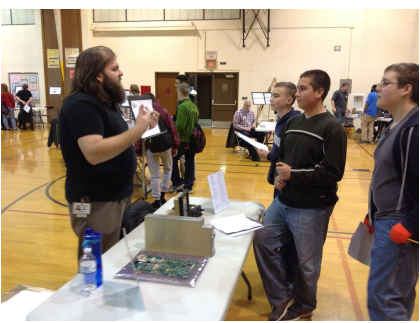
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Frank Lloyd Wright Career Fair!

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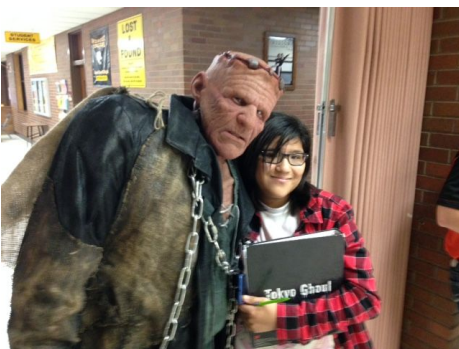
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EXTRA! EXTRA!

Remember! It is never too late to join the Wright Times FLW School Newspaper! Speak with Mrs. Thomas-Moore or Mr. Bur if you are interested in joining!