

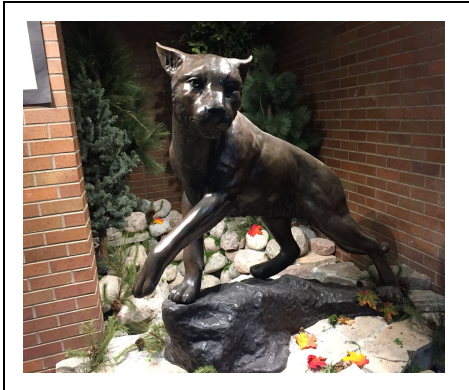


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Meet our new wildcat!

Wildcat in Foyer

By Sierra Skaggs

Once you enter the building, you look to your right and then your left. It is no longer just another day at school, it is now occupied by a strange & mysterious wildcat! Why would a wildcat be here? After interviewing Mr. Hammernik, our former assistant principal, I found out the following:

Who is this statue dedicated to?
“**There is no formal dedication, however the commons was sponsored by the PTA. Janice Pendergast, the President of the PTA approved the vision.**”

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FLW Sports

By Faith Kennedy

Wrestling is coached by Coach Robinson. The first meet was January 31st. February 8th was the team's first away game. The next home game was February 9th. The wrestling team has 22 members. They practice every day in the upper gym.

It's great to see the teamwork everybody has and the effort they put into the team. Even looking at how the younger kids wrestled from our first meet until now is great!

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Ask Miss May

by: Hannah Caswell

Q: Dear Miss May,
I have to do a presentation in front of my class but, I get really nervous and anxious. How can I be more confident and more at ease when I do my presentation?
-Sincerely, Too Timid Tammy

A: Dear Timid Tammy,
You should always practice. Once you know your presentation inside and out, you will be more comfortable and your anxiety should lessen.
- Wishing you luck, Miss May

Q: Dear Miss May,
I've recently heard rumors about my best friend saying untrue things about me. I don't know what to believe anymore! What should I do?
-Sincerely, "No Gossip Grace"

A: Dear No Gossip Grace,
Just talk to your friend. Make sure to keep your conversation civil and try not to fight. If your friend is creating rumors about you, make sure to tell an adult, whether it be your teacher, a counselor, or an administrator. Rumors can hurt both feelings and reputations. I hope those rumors can be squelched!
- Sincerely, Miss May



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How To Make Slime

By Antonio Rodriguez

Do you want to mess around with your brother or sister? Well then you should make some slime.

Ingredients:

½ cup glue

1 ½ cups of water

1 teaspoon of borax

Food coloring (optional)

All you have to do is take one bowl, mix 1/2 cup (4 oz) glue and 1/2 cup water. Add food coloring if you want colored slime. In the other bowl, mix 1 teaspoon borax with 1 cup water until the borax is dissolved. Add the glue mixture to the borax solution, stirring slowly.

[I hope you enjoyed my DIY project and I will be back for more!](#)

Wildcat in the Foyer Continued

Who was responsible for the construction of this statue?

“Life-size Statues, LLC out of New York is where we purchased the statue and they subcontract with a company overseas.”

Whose idea was it to establish this icon?

“The PBIS team led by Mr. Soiney, Ms. Templin, Ms. Goss and Mr. Stolpe.”

What materials does it contain?

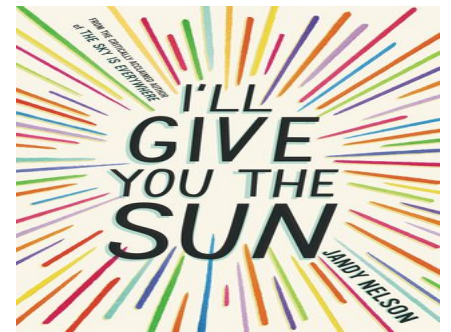
“The life-size wildcat is made out of bronze metal.”

When was this constructed?

“The PTA approved the school improvement budget request in October 2015 and construction started from there.”

When was it revealed to the public?

“On October 10, 2016, a ribbon cutting ceremony occurred, where the PBIS team led by Mr. Freund presented it in the new atrium & the PTA cut the ribbon.”



Ashley's Book of the Month: A Review of "I'll Give You The Sun"

By Ashley Golownia

“I'll Give You The Sun” by Jandy Nelson is one of my all time favorite books. Unfortunately, there's not too much I could say without spoiling it, as the action comes pretty early on in the book. To give a basic, spoiler free rundown, “I'll Give You The Sun” is about a set of twins, Noah and Jude. Noah wants to be an artist, and is incredibly good at drawing, while Jude would rather spend her time jumping off cliffs and meeting boys. Later in their lives, however, it seems things are the opposite, and the twins have drifted apart.

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January Incentive

By Danielle Weary

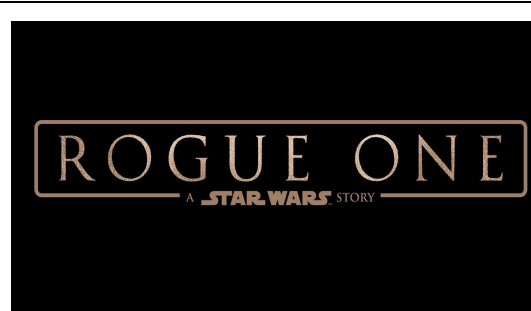
Frank Lloyd Wright had their first incentive of 2017 on January 27th. Students were able to vote on and watch a movie with their classmates. Many students were inspired to dress up based on the movie their class picked to watch.

When asking the students what they like about the incentives they said it was the food that had them hooked!

The school was having an amazing time at the first incentive of the year. It was a positive way to start out the new year and spend time with friends.

Star Wars: Rogue One Review

By Antonio Rodriguez

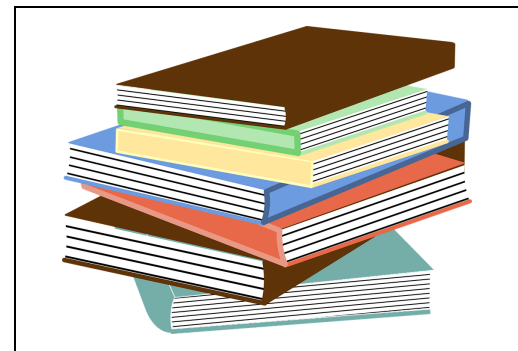


Just to let you know before I start there are spoilers.

When I went to see the movie I was depressed. At the end of the movie everyone dies. When you get deep into the adventures movie you will get what I mean. I know some people might disagree with me but it's our opinions. I'm not saying you shouldn't go see the movie because it's really a fun movie. So go check it out and I can't wait to hear your opinions. Apart from the depressing there were some fun action scenes like when they blew up the planets. The start of the movie the robot that got rebooted had to get along with the girl. The best part for me was the battle for the Death Star plans. I hope you enjoyed this review, and don't forget to go see it with friends and family.

I'll Give You The Sun Review Continued...

What's really interesting about this book is how the perspectives are split up; while Noah tells his story while the twins are thirteen, Jude tells her side when they are both sixteen. If you think this is your average "YA contemporary novel," you would be dead wrong. This book will pull at your heartstrings and leave you wanting to curl up in a ball and cry. Either that or you'll want to go into the book and personally slap one of the characters. You will constantly be on the edge of your seat. The end will leave you satisfied, yet wanting more, and after all that heartache is over, you'll be glad you picked up "I'll Give You The Sun."





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It's awesome seeing that some kids can take things to heart and put in the effort not only for the team but to improve themselves as well. Hoping to have a great rest of the season with the team!" The team has had their ups and downs but they are improving everyday. The team is really working together and having a good time this season.

Golf Club

The golf club is lead by Mr. Bechard. Coach Bechard said, "I started Golf Club to promote the great game of golf and give kids at FLW the opportunity to learn the game for free. As the Head Golf Coach at West Allis Hale I also wanted to get kids playing golf at a younger age so that they could get ready to play competitive golf at the high school level." Mr. Bechard also wanted students to know that he will be running a Golf Camp the first week of summer vacation.



Golf Club enjoying a day of practice!

He says students should look for flyers to sign up around that time.

The club meets in the upper gym 1 or 2 times a week. The kids hit a golf ball into a net for practice on their hitting, they also practice chipping and putting. In addition, students use a golf simulator to see where the ball flies on a screen. When the weather improves they will start practicing outside.

Coach Bechard also added that, "Golf is a great lifetime sport that people can play their entire lives.

When you walk the golf course it is great exercise and playing the game is very challenging and fun."

Girls Basketball

This year there are three coaches for girls basketball. The sixth grade coach is Coach Burg. Seventh grade coach is coach Freund. Finally the eighth grade coach is Coach Torosian. Tryouts were January 3rd through the 11th. The first practice was on January 12th. All of the teams had their first game at Lane. But their first home game was February 1st against Lincoln. The teams are having a good year. Even though they haven't won every game, they still are all working together and having fun! As Michael Jordan said "Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence wins championships." "There is no I in team but there is in win!"

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Spring Volleyball

Volleyball is coming up soon! The first day of tryouts is March 6th. This year the coach will be Ms. McGrath. There are three and a half weeks of training to prepare them with the skills they will need. On March 29th-30th there will be a volleyball tournament. The 6th and 7th will be on the 29th. The 8th grade will be on the 30th. The 8th graders tournament will be held at FLW.



Comedy Corner

Do you enjoy puns, jokes, and/or quips of all kinds? Well, it is I, Noah Parsons, the guy you can talk to, here to supply you with your monthly dose of comedy relief...

What do you call a dog detective?

Snoop Dogg.

When a clock is hungry, it goes back

Four Seconds.

I recently bought a lamp

It was very enlightening.

The knife wasn't very smart,

But it had a point.

The nice thing about the Comedy Corner in winter

Is that it's always 90 degrees.

What does a musician use to browse the internet?

A Dell.





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Cartoon Corner

By Matthew Hernandez





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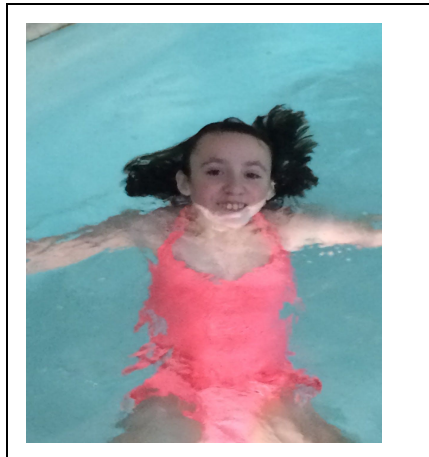
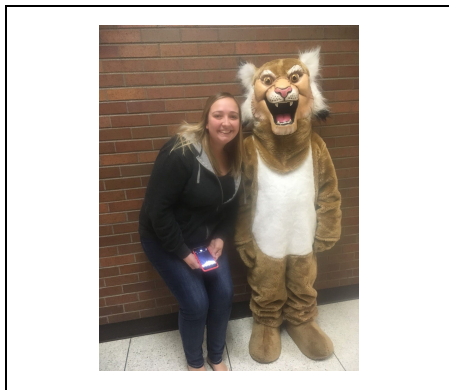
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Story In Pictures!

This segment shows the awesome activities going on at FLW through photographs taken by the Wright Times Newspaper Club!

January Incentive Day!

By Hannah Caswell





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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