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The Constitution only gives people the right to pursue happiness. You have to catch it yourself.

Benjamin Franklin

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School News



↑Mrs. Glass' students joined in the celebration of the 100th day of school at West Feb.7th.

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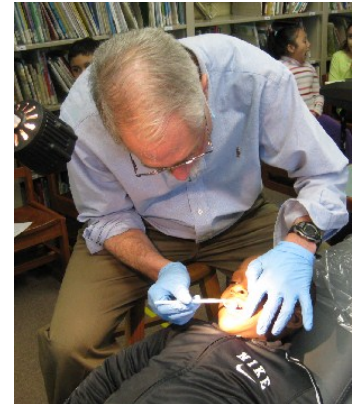


↑The High School basketball team came to visit our South's students recently. Each basketball player was matched up with a 2nd grader. Second grade students read out loud to their basketball buddy and the players read to the students. The second graders at South were very excited about their visit from the basketball team! →



South students in Ms. Kneipp's and Mrs. Henson's classes have been learning about the

Winter Olympics. On Feb. 7th they reenacted part of the torch relay. The past Citizens of the Month from both classes held a torch high as they followed a route throughout the school, to spread the Olympic ideas of fairness and respect. Classes gathered in the hallways to watch and cheer the passing torch. ↓



↑ In an effort to care for the whole child, Central held a "Give a Child a Smile Day". Local dentists, Dr. Fye and Dr. Kennedy, came to the school to give students a dental check-up. Students even left with a new toothbrush and toothpaste! ↓



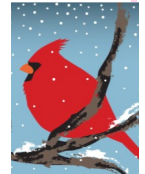
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light the cookies and recipes. Students with the winning cookies will take home a “Top Chef Certificate”.



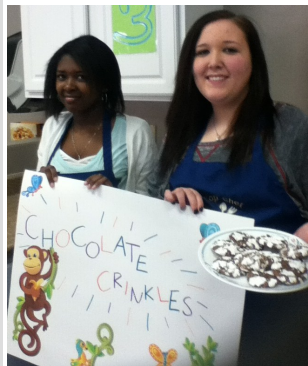
↑At **FHS**, students formed their own soccer team—the Vipers. The team members are: Muisés Zucio, Emmanuel Morales, Alexander Ruiz, Santiago Ospina, Oscar Solis, Miguel Naupa, Francis Opore, Konstan Sessinou, Carlos Sanchez, Benito Hernandez, Jose Jaramillo.



↑ The students were able to use the mineral kits to identify unknown minerals along with their properties. Great work sixth grade geologists!



A way that **FMS** → supports the PBS initiative is to recognize staff and students in the daily ‘popcorn drawing’. Each day, students and staff are announced as receiving popcorn on Friday. Every Friday, Kim Gentry and Kelly Stumpf make popcorn, and their students deliver to staff member and students. ↓ →



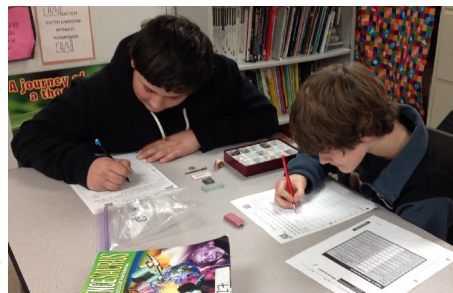
At the **Freshman School** in Mrs. Franz's Life Lessons class, our Family and Consumer Science students are holding a “Top Chef” cookie baking competition on Friday February 22nd. The students selected cookie recipes from a wide variety of resources, including favorite family recipes, cook books, and internet websites. In addition to preparing the cookies, students also designed displays to high-

↑ **North's** Multicultural Fair was a huge success! The theme of our multicultural fair was "The Amazing Race". Students and their parents moved from station to station answering questions about different countries that were featured in our hallways. Parents and community members volunteered to share their heritage and cultures through their displays and foods they offer from various countries around the world such as Poland, Germany, Russia and many more.

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↓ **FIS** students in sixth grade have completed their unit on rocks and minerals. The students worked to identify minerals by their characteristics which include hardness, luster, cleavage and fracture, color, and



Encore! Fairfield Music/Arts Department News

Congratulations to our Musicians of the Month for January and February!

January—Wesstin Bin (FMS Choir); Regan Baum (FFS Choir); T.J. Rice (FHS Choir); Morgan Phillips (FMS Band); R.J. Schaefer (FFS Band); James Schuster (FHS Band); Sarah Craft (FMS Orchestra); Sarah Brown (FHS Orchestra); and Stephanie Lewis (FFS Orchestra).

February—Jackson Frazier (FMS Choir); Gabe Bowling (FFS Choir); Ellie Wnek (FHS Choir); Emily Rose (FMS Band); Matthew Drake (FFS Band); Maddy Hibbard (FHS Band); Allison Newsom (FMS Orchestra); Jessie Parsons Hall (FHS Orchestra); and Katie Riczko (FFS Orchestra).

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This weekend the Fairfield show choirs ventured to the Southern Showcase at Opelika High School outside of Auburn, AL. All three of the Fairfield show choirs took Grand Champion honors in their divisions, including sweeping several captions in each of their respective divisions, including Best Vocals, Best Choreography, Best General Effect, and Best Instrumental Group. Eighth grader Maya Stokes took the champion award in the middle school solo competition, and additionally, our amazing Fairfield parents won the "Spirit of the Southern Showcase" award for

their hardworking efforts to assist backstage with the host parents at the competition!

A big congrats to all y'all who were a part of our trip down South!

Don't forget to catch our award-winning show choirs at our own event, the Crystal Classic, held on March 1 at FHS where you can see 37 choirs from 8 states! Info can be found at www.crystalclassic.org



Go Big RED! Fairfield Indians

Athlete of the Week (Feb. 3 - Feb. 9)

EMMA OTTEN (FR) - Swimming

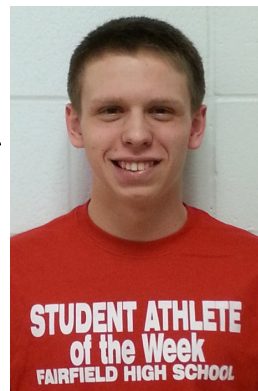
"**Emma** won the 100 Backstroke at the GMC Championship Meet with a time of 59.28. She also placed 5th in the 100 Butterfly with a time of 1:02.33. Emma has played a key role in helping the Girls Swim & Dive team to a 5-0 record this season. She looks forward to a strong showing in both events at Sectionals, where she is seeded first and fourth, respectively."

Coach Joseph Smolinske

Emma Otten swam this past weekend in the Southwest District meet at Miami University and broke the FHS 100 yard backstroke record with a time of 57.93 seconds. Her performance qualified her to compete this weekend in Canton, Ohio at the Division I State Swim Meet in the 100 backstroke. Emma and Ross Westrick



(FHS Senior) are the only two Fairfield swimmers to qualify for the state meet.



MITCHELL ELLIS (JR) - Swimming

"**Mitchell** placed second in the 100 Breaststroke with a time of 1:02.91 at the GMC Championship Meet. He also placed 3rd in the 200 Individual Medley with a time of 2:03.88. Mitchell has consistently out-performed his competition this season, losing only one race in dual meets this year. He looks forward to competing at Sectionals where he is seeded fifth and seventh, respectively."

Coach Joseph Smolinske