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FCCLA Wins in Competition

By Reginald Toliver

Recently, FHP's Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) team participated in the states competition, March 4-7, in Orlando, FL. They brought home four gold medals, 12 silver medals, and one bronze medal. In addition, there will be seven students representing

Peterson and Florida at the national's competition in San Diego, California, this summer from July 3-8.

Senior Sydney Coney said, "When we found out we were going to San Diego, I was like, 'Wow!'"

Lorenz Jiles, another senior team member, chimed in, "It was fun and I have made the best of my senior year. I can't wait for this trip."

Those students who will be attending nationals are: Katie Novick, Kaylin Nguyen, Destiney Rosa, Darren Bailey, Lorenz Jiles, Sydney Coney and Brandi Hollis.

The FHP team went to state for various competitions including: Black & White Sketch, Colored Pencils Sketch, Color Photography, Entrepreneurship, Environmental Ambassador, Food Innovations, Hospitality and Tourism, and Life Event Planning.



FCCLA team takes time for sight-seeing. From left to right: Reginald Toliver, Janasia Phillips, Zach Carvat, and Michaella Charvat.

"I can't believe we have more than doubled our competitors going to nationals," said Destiney Rosa from culinary's entrepreneurship team.

The theme for this year's FCCLA competition was "Empower" "and speaks to making the right choices and committing yourself to making a positive impact within your family, your school, FCCLA and your community."



The entrepreneurship team from left to right: Katie Novick, Kaylin Nguyen, and Destiney Rosa.

Jessica Mauch: A Fragile Time in Life

By Ntheye Lungu

Jessica Mauch is by far just a common high senior girl at Frank H. Peterson, who is on her way to graduate with her classmates in June and she has her whole life to decide upon. Unfortunately, she had a form of bone cancer called Ewings Sarcoma before her seventeenth birthday.

Jessica explained, "There was a big lump on my arm and I thought I had just pulled a muscle or something, so me and my mom waited a day or two then it got to the size of a baseball so we knew we needed to go to the doctors. They sent me to

get an X-ray and I wasn't worried, but when they said we needed to make an appointment with an oncologist, I got nervous. They did a bunch of scans that I have never done before and those alone were very scary. Then they said they needed to do a biopsy. My oncologist said it was a tumor for sure, what he didn't know is if it was cancerous or not. In my mind I just thought, 'ehh it's not cancer, I can't get cancer, this can't happen, it's just a lump they have to take out then I'll be okay...' anything to ease my mind, I guess."

March 18, 2015 was her 17th

birthday, and it would be a day she would never forget. While her parents were shopping for a laptop for her, her father got the call from the doctor. Jessica and her parents were needed as soon as possible to the doctor's office.

"I was told the news, me, Jessica Mauch, was diagnosed with Ewings Sarcoma. Trying to be brave for my mom, I didn't cry for about five minutes. I had a blank stare on my face. One look at my mom and I busted out in tears. It felt like my life

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Junior Showcase... The Wizard of Oz



Senior News

By Trixie Mae T. Ramos

Dates and Times

April 7th - Senior Tailgate (3rd period)
 April 7th - Parent Night - 6 p.m.
 Wright Place

Grad Bash - April 15th

Senior Week (May 25th - June 3rd)

Senior Awards/Luau - May 25th D406 & Field

Rebounderz - May 26th

Senior Trip - May 27th Busch Gardens

Senior Take-over day - May 31

St. Augustine - June 1st

Wild Adventures - June 2nd

Baccalaureate - June 5th

Calendar

Compiled by Jacen Kimbrough

March

3/16 - ASVAB (Media Center)

3/17 - Academy Shirts Day

3/17 - Field Day with soccer game

3/17 - PTSA Blood Drive (Field) 1-7 p.m.

3/18-28 - Spring Break

3/29 - Early Release

3/29 - Auditions for Talent Show (D406) 3:35 - 5 p.m.

3/30 - FCAT Retakes

April

4/1 - Superhero Shirt Day

4/1 - April Fool's Day

4/5 - SkillsUSA Parent Night 6 p.m.

4/7 - Peterson Fun Night 6-9 p.m.

4/7 - Senior Tailgate (Field) 3rd period

4/7 - Senior Parent Night (Wright Place) 6 p.m.

4/8 - Planning Day

4/8 - SAT Registration Deadline

4/9 - ACT Test Date

4/13 - Early Release

4/14 - CIS Meeting (during lunch only)

4/15 - Class Colors

4/15-16 - Grad Bash @ Universal Studios

4/18 - Tax Day

Graduation Practice - June 7, 2016 @ UNF

Graduation - June 7th @ UNF

Seniors who would like to purchase individual activities, need to make payments by the deadline below, no extensions.

Grad Bash - Jan. 8th - \$138

Prom - (Purchase from Junior sponsors) \$60

Senior activities:

Wild Adventures - April 25th - \$45

Rebounderz - April 25th - \$40

St. Augustine - April 25th - \$50

Senior Trip - Jan. 8th - \$138

Any purchases made through Jostens are not included in your senior package.

If you choose to purchase items from Jostens, you need to pay Jostens.

4/22 - Prom @ Hyatt

4/22 - Earth Day

4/22 - Peterson Shirt Day

4/24-27 - SKILLSUSA State Competition @Lakeland, FL, USA

4/27 - Early Release

4/28 - Peterson's Got Talent Show 6 - 8 p.m. @ FSCJ

4/29 - No School

May

5/3 - Senior EOCs

5/4 - Senior EOCs

5/5 - SAT Registration Date

5/6 - Favorite College Shirt Day

5/6 - ACT Registration Deadline

5/7 - SAT Test Date

5/8 - Senior EOCs

5/13 - Superhero Shirt Day

5/13 - Blood Drive

5/18 - Early Release

5/27 - Class Shirt Day

5/30 - Memorial Day (No School)

5/31 - Senior Takeover

June

6/3 - Race Day

6/4 - SAT Test Date

6/7 - Graduation @ UNF

6/10 - Last Day of School

Peterson Fun Night - April 7th

By Alicia Sloan

Journalism is hosting Adventure Landing fundraiser. The tickets are only \$15. This event includes unlimited laser tag, miniature golf, go-kart and 60 tokens for hours of fun.

Mark your calendar for Thursday, April 7th from 6-9 p.m. at 4825 Blanding Blvd. If you would like to purchase a ticket, please see Mrs. Yazdiya in room F-110 or a journalism student. Tickets may not be purchased at Adventure Landing.

Also, the tickets can and family as this is a public venue.

Adobe Certification Test

By Jeanelly Carrero

The Adobe certification test is highly important for communication students. According to Adobe, "Becoming an Adobe Certified Expert gives you advanced skills

Volunteer Opportunity

By Christopher Munroe

Do you need any extra volunteer hours? Here's a great chance to earn some. The Riverside Arts Market (RAM) is looking for volunteers every Saturday.

If you are interested, please email Ms. Buchanan at buchananm3@duvalschools.org and she will send you the online registration information.

This is a great place to get community service hours NOW.

6/10 - Peterson Shirt Day

6/11 - ACT Test Date

6/19 - Father's Day

6/20-24 - SkillsUSA Nationals @ Louisville, KY, USA

August

8/15 - First Day of School

Art Walk

By Jeanelly Carrero

On the first Wednesday of every month, downtown Jacksonville holds an event called the Art Walk. It goes on from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. and it's fun for the whole family.

There are many venues, including but not limited to: The Jacksonville Landing, Moca Jacksonville, Monroe Galleries, First Stop Urgent Care, and The Headquarter is at Hemming Park. At the Art Walk, artists show and sell their artwork, people put on performances, and play live music. It is an interesting event to attend to especially for all the artsy students at FHP.

recognized and respected by employers." The Communications Academy teachers advise students to take the test when they are fully prepared. The testing dates for 2016's certification tests are: March 16 and 17; April 21 and 22; May 19 and 20.

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Nest Notes

Peterson Travels

By Mary Crosby

During breaks and holidays, your peers go on trips around the country and world. They learn about the culture, food, and music. Going around the world can be an enlightening experience that one would remember for the rest of their life.

Sophomore Destiny Soto traveled to Manhattan, New York for the Puerto Rican Day parade. The parade was 40 blocks long, and it was crowded with lots of music, food trucks, and different floats. She went because she wanted to participate in the parade and to visit family. Destiny



Center - Destiny poses during the parade.

was there from June 14 to August 14. Destiny spends summers and Christmas holidays in New York every year. She went on the plane by herself and stayed with her stepmom and younger brother. Her favorite part of the trip was being able to participate in the parade, and she would love to go again.

While Destiny stayed in the United States, Sophomore Jeanelly Carrero traveled to Paris, France. Jeanelly went with her mom, brother, and school. She went to the Louvre (a famous museum in Paris), the Notre Dame, the Eiffel Tower, and Mini France (a scaled down version of France).

She was in Paris for four days during her Spring Break because it was a school trip. On the metro, there were bands and people who played good music. While she was there, she didn't have many French delicacies, but she did



A picture of the Eiffel Tower

have bread and Nutella. She said the McDonalds in Paris is "fantabulous."

Her favorite part was the open tours, being on top of the double decker busses, and climbing the Eiffel tower. The funniest part of her trip was when a man cussed them out in French and tried to fight one of the teachers. She said that she would love to go again.

Jessica from page 1

was over. I felt and still to this day say that the world is against me and for some reason hates me."

Jessica Mauch was now living on the edge of uncertainty, having to go through the hardest chemo protocols, she claims. She was put on morphine because the pain was excruciating. Some of the medicine she was given had effects of hallucination and often made her forget previous moments. One of the hardest parts of going through her struggle was the mental toll it took on her, mainly with the reality of life and death, and how people handle the possibility of fatality.

"Having children die in a room next to you, that's painful. One time two kids died in one night," she said while in her stay at Wolfson Children's Hospital.

Jessica used to have many friends from school, but since the start of fighting cancer, she realized she only had a support of about a few friends. Many she thought were her friends only recognized her as "a dead-girl walking,"



Jessica Mauch's team completed a walk at Metropolitan Park. The team raised \$700 towards childhood cancer. From left to right: Ashley Vicente, Kourtney, Hallie Trickler, and Raimee Fowler.

leading to a lot of them giving up on her, even though they showed sympathy when she came to school.

"... I go along with it and say I miss them too because I don't want to be a rude person and hurt anyone's feelings, but part of the reason I'm on so much anxiety and depression medicine is that I don't have the support. Even family members showed their true colors during this journey; not calling us back, ignoring texts, making other little things seem big so they didn't have to deal with me... I am very thankful for the little bit of those who stuck around, they really are special people."

With the pain, hospital stays, and frustration, Jessica could have chosen home schooling or a hospital-home bound program. However, but she really wanted to stay in school, to be involved in her Advance Placement, and honors classes. She planned to get certified in her Early Childhood Academy. Jessica also focused on graduation, college, expanding her wall of friendships, and living her normal life without cancer. "...I enjoy learning and working hard on

assignments and seeing it reflect when I get good grade back on it."

Jessica's combat with cancer was never a lone journey and she had grown in optimism and had encouragement from others battling cancer. With help from her social worker, she met fellow cancer patients who had and they formed a support group.



Jessica colors to strengthen her arm during a treatment.

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Talon Talk

NHS Blood Drive Draws New Donors



Top-left Alicia Sloan, top-right Meri Read, bottom-left Brennan Wolfe, and bottom-right Destiney Rosa. Photos by Trixie Mae T. Ramos

By Taylor Williams

The National Honors Society (NHS) hosted a blood drive on Friday, January 15. There were opportunities and 60 people donated that day. As a result, 41 pints of whole blood and seven units of double reds were collected. Remember that giving blood saves lives. First time donator, Alicia Sloan said, "Since this was my first time donating blood, I was really nervous. But in the end, everything went quite well when I gave blood and the reason why I decided to donate blood is so I can help save lives."

If you want to donate at Peterson, there are two more blood drives scheduled this year. The 2016 dates are Thursday, March 17 from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Also, Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) will have a blood drive on Friday, May 13 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

According to the Florida Georgia Blood Alliance website, individuals should consider a few things before donating. Maintain a healthy iron level in your diet. Food that has iron in it are red meats, fish, poultry, beans, spinach, iron-fortified cereals, and raisins. Get a good night's sleep the night before. Drink an extra 16oz of water or non-alcoholic beverages before the donation. Eat a healthy meal before you donate. Avoid fatty foods such as hamburgers, fries, or ice cream before donating. Finally, the day of donation, remember to bring your donor card, driver's license, or two other forms of ID. If you want to learn more information you can go to: <http://www.redcrossblood.org/donating-blood/tips-successful-donation>

ServSafe Celebration

By Jacen Kimbrough

Congratulations to the students below who passed the ServSafe certification test! They were given a lunch in The Wright Place on Wednesday, January 13th made and served by the administration to reward their excellence in food safety and sanitation! ServSafe is the certification from the culinary academy that will allow them to get

out there and find employment!

The following students received their certification:

Darren Bailey, Lashuan Barker, Tatyana Benn, Jamaiah Bowman, Quiron Burns, Zachary Campos, Valencia Carter, Summer Chandler, Brandi Connell, Tiaja Crampton, Joyce Dickerson, Veronica

Janasia Phillips Nominated for HOBY

By Desiree Lee

Janasia Phillips will be the first student from Frank H. Peterson (FHP) in 20 years to be selected for the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Award (HOBY).

The HOBY award recognizes leadership talents for high school sophomores. Her English teacher nominated her for her academic achievements, work ethic, and leadership skills.

She is an FCCLA member and sophomore class treasurer. Recently, she competed in Orlando and her team won the silver medal for food innovations. The HOBY event will be held in Tallahassee, FL at Florida State University (FSU) in June. Janasia said, "She feels honored and it feels amazing [to be nominated]."



Sophomore, Janasia Phillips

Earth Day 2016

By Kallan Skipper

Earth Day is a day set aside to celebrate the planet we live on and the natural environment around us. Every year the Jacksonville Landing has its annual Earth Day event. This year's Earth Day & Ecology Fair is on April 23 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This event has live music, educational booths, interactive displays, and live entertainment, supported by earth friendly companies. For more information check out their Facebook page or earthdayjax.com.

Dickerson, Courtney Gallant, Alex Gamboa, Khale Gray, Marnice Harris, Emma Hart, Brandi Hollis, Dave Jean, Joshua Jenkins, Lorenz Jiles, William Jones, and Kaitlin Kajenski,.

Also Tayler Kuntz, Alexander Marrero, Jadelyn Mcghee, Thomas Miller, Darian Mitchel, Emily Mouro, Carlissa Nelson, Katie Novick, Janasia Phillips, Cheyenne Raulerson, Mileschca Rivera, Sabryn Robinson, Destiney Rosa, Malik Ross, Caroline Smith, Jessie Smith, Nastajia Solomon, James Southers, Maia Washington, Rayna Watson, Hannah Widgeon, Alexander Woods, and Madison Yontz.

Two Up NCAC Review

By Jade Freeney

This year two academies are up for National Career Academy Coalition (NCAC) review: cosmetology and agriscience. NCAC is an organization that provides support and resources for career academies. This is a prestigious recognition. Peterson has wall to wall national board certified academies. For a school to be national board certified it is considered a privilege and a point of respect. Cosmetology is up for review this year. Mrs. Rowell said "Four years ago Cosmo became the first model academy in the nation, and every three years we go back up for review to keep our status." In order for us to be a model academy again there has to be national practice standards that we have to accomplish. Please support us as we win/ keep our title.

By Summer Phillips

Agriscience is up for review to get their Model Academy status. An important part of the agriscience program is FFA. The National FFA Organization (FFA) competes in various competitions throughout the school year, involving Poultry Judging, Aquaculture, Vet Assisting, OH (ornamental horticulture) Demos, Land Judging, Ag Education, and Agribusiness. Peterson's FFA chapter is hoping to place top five in any of the competitions at state convention in June.

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Screaming Eagle

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"I met two girls who were both 17 and made good relationships with them. A five-year-old who has the same cancer as me was sad about losing her hair and they asked me if I would go and talk to her and so [I] went and we got the bald Barbies and we played with them and now she's like my little sister... Friends can help those going through cancer by just simply being there for them... Friends can even just stop by your house for a surprise visit. Just call their parents and make sure they don't feel too sick or anything."

For nearly a year, hospitalization, chemotherapy, and medicine became a part of her life. Jessica did not let this crush her spirit. She went to her junior prom, was on the homecoming court and went to homecoming her senior year. Even so, she still went to school in a wheelchair or with a walker, and she lost her hair and eyebrows. Her pain could only be eased with fast-acting doctors, pain-killers, and support of true friends and family. With the beginning of the new year, the disease was nearly non-existent from her system, and Jessica could not be more optimistic about life. Finally, in February of 2016, Jessica Mauch learned that she defeated cancer and was headed for remission. She beamed, "There is a CAN in cancer because you CAN do this."

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Agriscience received a grant for \$25,000 from FFA to build a bigger and newer coop for the chickens to provide more eggs for the community. Mr. Kline, an Agriscience cohort teacher, he said that he thought that the FFA competitions are a great idea and they will provide some real-life situations for these students and that it will prepare these students for a career in the Agriscience field. In regards to the new chicken coop the new chicken coop he said, "It provides a good habitat for the chickens and the ducks so that they can produce eggs that can be sold to the community and to reproduce offspring."



Peterson Pride

Co-Ed Flag Football Championship Game

By Angelica Vester

With the new intermural tournaments, academies challenge each other in various sports. This has been a great way for students to participate in school activities. Recently, a championship game was held between the Aviation Academy and the Communications Academy. Aviation flew to the championship circle over the Communications Academy with a score of 62 to 12.



The Aviation team from left to right: Darrin Johnson (Captain), Chris Durham, Andre Billups, Khianti Brown, Andrew Lauderdale, Eugene Kibet, Tanaycious Gibson, Eugene Williams, Didier Reyna and Gilbert Gregg (Coach.)



Communications team from left to right: Brennan Wolfe, Matthew Ellen, Nakeith Johnson, Ny'Asia Crowley, McKendi Morreno, Juwan McIntosh, Devon Singletary-Captain, Chelsea Smith, Vincent Salgado, and Roderick Harris (Coach not pictured.)

Peterson's Got Talent

By Destiny Soto

This year's Peterson's Got Talent Show is slated for Thursday, April 28. Auditions to participate will be held in room D406 on Thursday, March 29, 2016 (3:35 - 5 p.m.)

It's required that you bring anything you need for your talent, (materials, music, etc.) You can perform any talent along the line

of singing, dancing, spoken word/poetry, playing an instrument, and silent work. Silent work can mean miming, or for instance, creating a masterpiece while music is playing.

All candidates are required to display a one minute performance for a panel of judges and will be rated on confidence, pitch, projection, personality, and overall

Home School Sports

By Summer Phillips

Christopher Durham is a twelfth grade aviation student, who plays center for the Robert E. Lee High Generals basketball team. He has played on Lee High's team for two years and his interest in the sport came from his dad introducing him to the sport at a young age and his interest in basketball continued from there.

Durham loves playing in front of his home crowd and he likes basketball because it helps him bond with people that have the same interests as himself. He likes to constantly challenge himself on the court, and he says that playing basketball gives him the chance to achieve his goal of playing basketball for Florida State College at Jacksonville and Florida Gulf Coast University.

By Desiree Lee

Tyler Peterson, a sophomore communications student at Peterson, plays basketball at Ed White High School. As a Commander, he is a forward and his jersey number is 24.

He has been playing since ninth grade. Peterson was interested because of his height (he's 6'8") and he liked watching older kids play. Now, as a sophomore, he plays on the varsity team.

performance. The actual talent show will take place at FSCJ Kent Campus Auditorium, which is on Roosevelt Boulevard. The show starts at 6 p.m. and ends at 8 p.m. See Ms. Jones in D403 for any further information.

The 2015 winner, Khale Gray, spoke out on how it felt to participate and win, "Being in the 2015 Peterson's Got Talent, talent show was fun. I was not expecting to win. I came to display truth and what I love to do," said Khale. Gray performed spoken word about the walls of fornication. She also stated how when she watched others perform, they were great, "I believed I wouldn't stand a chance against them." Watch out, she's coming back this year to defend her title.



Stormy swinging for the fence.

By Destiny Soto

Stormy Kelm, a sophomore, is a cosmetology student at Frank H. Peterson. She plays softball and volleyball for Ed White High, which is her homeschool. For softball, she positions in Centerfield; for volleyball, she positions in Left back. Her mother played both sports when she was younger, so now, she wants Stormy to play. It's her second year playing for Ed White, her commander jersey numbers are 23 and four.

By Destiny Soto

Feihren Calhoun, a sophomore, is a communications student at Frank H. Peterson. She plays soccer for Ed White High. She plays all positions other than goalie. When Feihren was seven-years-old, her father sent her a video of Manchester United, a professional soccer club, playing and that's when she fell in love and wanted to play. It's her second year playing as an Ed White Commander, but has been playing soccer for a total of eight years. Her jersey number is six and she looks forward to a successful season.



Sophomore, Feihren Calhoun

Raving Reviews

Scholarships

By Trixie Mae T. Ramos

As students reach their final year in high school, students are exposed to scholarship opportunities. Basically, a scholarship (a grant or a fellowship) is a sum of money awarded to a student in order to help him or her further his or her education. College tuition and future living expenses can be very high, but with the help of scholarships, students are able to afford their college tuitions and climb further in their future career. To get scholarships, one must work hard for them. Excelling in academic achievements, participating in extracurricular activities, writing simple surveys, and writing essays are some ways to be eligible for scholarships. If a high school student learns that it would never be too early to consider their college choices, then it would also never be too early to look and apply for available scholarships. Here are some scholarship websites and deadlines to consider:

Online Scholarship Websites

Cappex

<https://www.cappex.com/>

Chegg

www.chegg.com/

College Fish

www.collegefish.org

College Resource Network

www.collegeresourcenetwork.com

Fastweb

www.fastweb.com

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<https://niche.com/>

Scholarships

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Scholarship Desk

www.scholarshipdesk.com

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<https://www.scholarshippoints.com/>

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Odenza Marketing Group Scholarship **(March 30)** \$500

\$10,000 Giveaway from Harris Poll Online **(March 31)** \$10,000

\$5,000 VIP Voice Scholarship **(March 31)** \$5,000

\$50,000 Giveaway from LiveSample

(March 31) \$50,000

JW Surety Bonds Scholarship **(March 31)** \$1,000

Transtutors Scholarship **(March 31)** \$10,000

Undergraduate Student Research Grants: South-Central Section **(April 1)** Varies

Rosewood Family Scholarship Program **(April 1)** Up to \$6,100

Shepherd Scholarship **(April 1)** \$2,000

American Fire Sprinkler Association High School Senior Scholarship Contest **(April 6)** \$2,000

University Language Services Scholarship Photo Contest **(April 8)** \$100-\$500

America's First Freedom Student Competition **(April 13)** \$2,500

\$1,000 JumpStart Scholarship **(April 15)** \$1,000

Varsity Tutors College Scholarship Contest **(15th of each month)** \$1,000

FiSCA National Scholarship Program **(April 21)** At least \$2,000

E-waste Scholarship **(April 30)** \$500-\$1,500

Renthop College and University Scholarship Program **(April 30)** \$1,000

DefensiveDriving.com Scholarship **(April 30)** \$1,500

\$1,000 Moolahspot Scholarship **(April 30)**

Senior Baby Pictures

By Jeanelly Carrero

Calling all Seniors! Were you a cute baby? Or maybe you were a funny baby? Whichever one you were, it's that time of the year again, to send in your baby pictures to Mrs. Yazdiya in F110.

If the only copy that is available is in a digital format you may email it to Mrs. Yazdiya at yazdiya_n@duvalschools.org. These pictures are due by April 7 for the May edition of *The Talon*.

Random Riddle

Compiled by Anne Carter

The poor have me, the rich need me, and if you eat me you die. What am I?

Answer: Nothing

Junior Birthday Times

By Jade Freaney

Being born in 1999 is special. It means we were the last of the 90's babies and a lot happened during 1999.

In 1999, Bill Clinton was president and Al Gore was vice president, the Denver Broncos won the Super Bowl, the New York Yankees won the World Series, and Michael Jordan announced his retirement. Prices of things in 1999: Gallon of gas \$1.30; Gallon of milk \$2.88; Movie ticket \$5.06; McDonald's Big Mac \$2.50; Disney World ticket admission \$39 Popular Movies Released, *Tarzan*, *The Matrix*, *Toy Story 2*, *The Mummy*, and *Star Wars Episode I: The Phantom Menace* and *The Wood*. Popular Album Releases: Eminem "97 Bonnie and Clyde," Dr. Dre "2001," Destiny's Child "Bills, Bills, Bills", Tove Lo "Crazy," Ginuwine "Do You Remember," Mariah Carey "Heartbreaker," and 50 Cent's "How To Rob."

Book Review: The 5th Wave



By Summer Phillips

One day you're sitting in class and suddenly the power goes out, no cell phones work and you see a 747 falling out of the sky all of a sudden.

The 5th Wave by Rick Yancey starts off with a girl named Cassie who has survived three waves so far. During the first wave, an EMP that shut down everything thing that used any kind of electricity. During the second wave, a giant tsunami wave that took out about three billion people. During the third wave, death is brought on by birds, kind of in the same way that the fleas on the rats brought the Black Plague. The fourth wave, *The Others* are among the

humans. Nobody knows what the fifth wave is going to bring, or how much of the already dwindling human population is going to be taken out next.

Cassie's mother and father have been killed, and her brother, Sammy, has been taken from her by *The Others*. She meets a guy named Evan who actually turns out to be a "Silencer", a human that was born with an alien inside of them that was awakened when *The Others* showed up, who was sent to kill her and any other humans. Cassie and Evan come to an agreement that he won't kill her or her brother, but he will help Cassie find Sammy.

This is one of the best books that I have read in my life. Most books will just simply grab a reader, then there are the books that transport the reader to a whole other place. This book goes well beyond that, it made me feel like I was in Cassie's place and all of this was happening to me. If you are into the type of post-apocalyptic, aliens attack books this is the book for you. There is a very minimal amount of romance in this book and an ample amount of action and fighting in this book. The movie came out Friday, January 22. I recommend that you read this book before you see the movie.



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