

COMMODORE CHRONICLE



VOLUME 2025

ISSUE 8

SUMMER 2025

GRADUATION 2025

June 6, 2025

7:00 PM

High School Auditorium

- Doors open 6:00 pm
- All seating by 6:50 pm
- General admission - no reserved seats
- Tickets are required and given to the graduates.



*Congratulations to our seniors!
Each of you has contributed to the Frazier
School Community in many positive ways. Be
proud of your achievements. We wish you much
success in all of your future endeavors.*



DID YOU GO TO PROM?

May 8, 2025

Summit Inn

Dinner, dancing, fun, and friends





MEMORIAL DAY 2025



The Frazier High School Stage Band

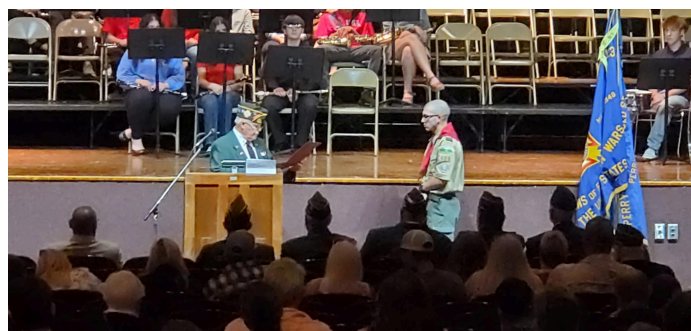


Congratulations

Scott Brundege, Essay Winner

Ava Clausner, Chloe Harger, and Lucas Gibson, Buglers

Tanner Merrill, Eagle Scout



Guest Speakers and Presenters

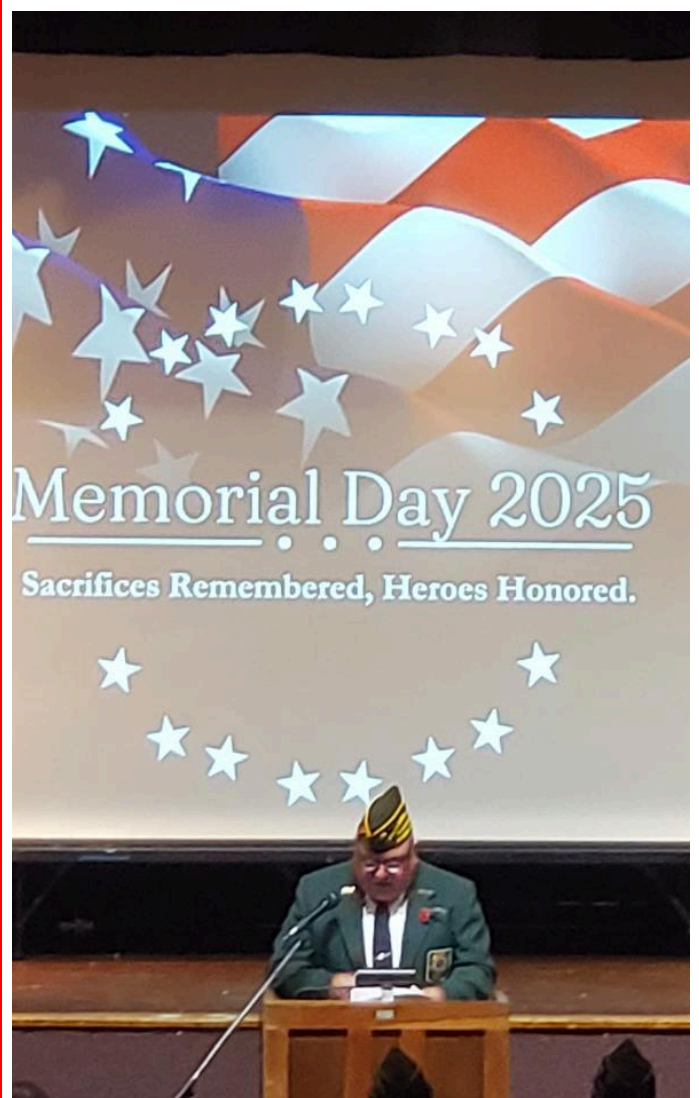
Bud Petrosky, Pastor Simeon Hatcher, John Shortman, and Robert Chuboy

Michael Onusko, US Navy Corpsman, retired



**“SOME PEOPLE LIVE AN ENTIRE LIFETIME AND WONDER
IF THEY HAVE EVER MADE A DIFFERENCE IN THE
WORLD. A VETERAN DOES NOT HAVE THAT PROBLEM,”**

~ RONALD REAGAN



High School Boys

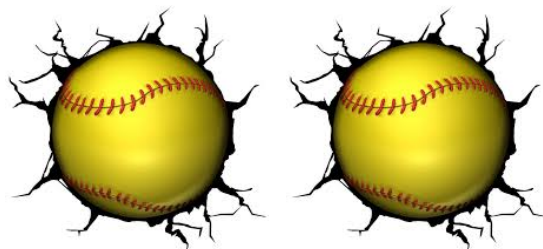
Baseball

4/10	@ Avella (Avella, PA)
4:00p	Game Details: Avella/Polar Star Field
4/11	@ Avella (Avella, PA)
4:00p	Game Details: Avella/Polar Star Field
4/14	@ Chartiers-Houston (Houston, PA) *
3:30p	Game Details: Allison Park Elementary
4/14	@ Fort Cherry (McDonald, PA) *
6:00p	Game Details: Allison Park Elementary
4/15	Chartiers-Houston (Houston, PA) *
4:30p	Game Details: Perryopolis Athletic Field Baseball
4/17	@ Monessen (Monessen, PA)
4:00p	Game Details: Monessen - Stadium
4/22	@ California (Coal Center, PA) *
4:30p	Game Details: California Area High School
4/23	California (Coal Center, PA) *
4:30p	Game Details: Perryopolis Athletic Field Baseball
4/28	@ Burgettstown (Burgettstown, PA) *
4:00p	Game Details: Burgettstown High School
4/29	Burgettstown (Burgettstown, PA) *
4:30p	Game Details: Perryopolis Athletic Field Baseball
5/5	@ Bethlehem Center (Fredericktown, PA) *
4:30p	Game Details: Bethlehem-Center Senior High School
5/6	Bethlehem Center (Fredericktown, PA) *
4:30p	Location: Frazier High School

High School Girls

Softball

4/14	Waynesburg Central (Waynesburg, PA) *
4:45p	Game Details: Perryopolis Athletic Field Softball
4/17	@ Bentworth (Bentleyville, PA) *
4:15p	Game Details: Bentworth High School - Softball Field
4/23	@ Brownsville (Brownsville, PA) *
4:00p	Game Details: Brownsville Area Elem School
4/25	@ Charleroi (Charleroi, PA)
4:00p	Game Details: Charleroi Area High School
4/25	Washington (Washington, PA)
4:30p	Game Details: Perryopolis Athletic Field Softball
4/28	@ Waynesburg Central (Waynesburg, PA) *
4:15p	Game Details: Waynesburg Central High School
4/30	Bentworth (Bentleyville, PA) *
4:45p	Game Details: Perryopolis Athletic Field Softball
5/2	@ California (Coal Center, PA) *
4:30p	Game Details: California High School
5/7	Uniontown (Uniontown, PA)
4:45p	Game Details: Perryopolis Athletic Field Softball



MS Spring Sports

GIRLS MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Basketball

Girls Middle School

			Place	Depart	Time
Thursday	04/03/25	*Monessen Senior High School	Away	2:20 PM	3:30 PM
Monday	04/07/25	Avella Area High School	Home		3:30 PM
Tuesday	04/08/25	Chartiers-Houston Jr/Sr High School	Home		3:30 PM
Thursday	04/10/25	Bentworth High School	Away	2:20 PM	3:30 PM
Monday	04/14/25	Charleroi HS	Home		3:30 PM
Tuesday	04/15/25	Laurel Highlands Senior High School	Home		3:30 PM
Tuesday	04/22/25	Washington High School	Home		3:30 PM
Thursday	04/24/25	Brownsville Area High School	Home		3:30 PM
Tuesday	04/29/25	*Monessen Senior High School	Home		3:30 PM
Thursday	05/01/25	Chartiers-Houston Jr/Sr High School	Away	2:30 PM	4:00 PM
Monday	05/05/25	Avella Area High School	Away	2:15 PM	3:30 PM
Tuesday	05/06/25	Bentworth High School	Home		3:30 PM
Thursday	05/08/25	Charleroi HS	Away	2:45 PM	4:00 PM
Monday	05/12/25	Brownsville Area High School	Away	2:20 PM	3:30 PM

BOYS MIDDLE SCHOOL BASEBALL

Baseball

Boys Middle School

			Place	Depart	Time
Tuesday	04/01/25	California Area High School	Away	2:30 PM	4:00 PM
Thursday	04/03/25	Albert Gallatin North MS	Away	2:30 PM	4:00 PM
Thursday	04/10/25	Laurel Highlands Senior High School	Home		4:30 PM
Wednesday	04/16/25	Brownsville Area High School	Home		4:30 PM
Thursday	04/17/25	McGuffey High School	Away	2:15 PM	4:15 PM
Wednesday	04/23/25	Carmichaels Area Middle/High School	Away	2:30 PM	4:15 PM
Friday	04/25/25	Mapletown High School	Home		4:30 PM
Wednesday	04/30/25	Uniontown Area High School	Away	2:30 PM	4:00 PM
Friday	05/02/25	Brownsville Area High School	Away	2:30 PM	4:00 PM
Thursday	05/08/25	Laurel Highlands Senior High School	Away	2:00 PM	3:30 PM
Friday	05/09/25	Uniontown Area High School	Home		4:30 PM
Monday	05/12/25	McGuffey High School	Home		4:30 PM
Wednesday	05/14/25	Albert Gallatin North MS	Home		4:30 PM
Monday	05/19/25	Carmichaels Area Middle/High School	Home		4:30 PM
Wednesday	05/21/25	Mapletown High School	Away	2:30 PM	4:15 PM

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STAFF SPOTLIGHT



KATIE MATTAY, EDITOR



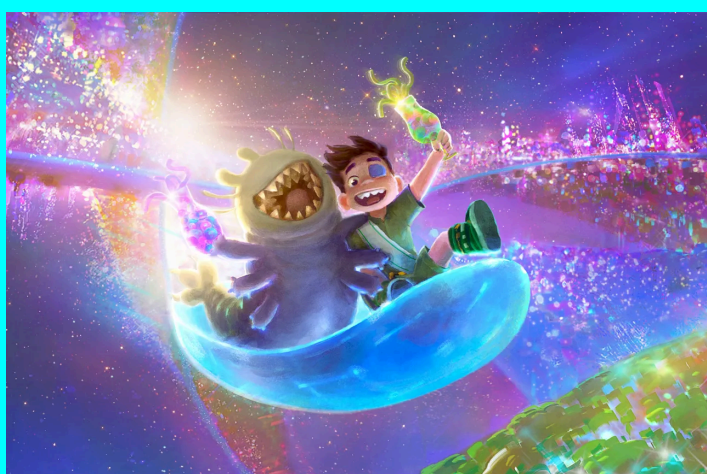
ANAKATE LION, EDITOR



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Elio
(Coming out June 20)



Megan 2.0
(Coming out June 27)



Jurassic World Rebirth
(Coming out July 2)



Superman
(Coming July 9)

Movies in the Parks



Bring chairs or blankets to enjoy free family-friendly outdoor movies on the big screen in the Allegheny County Parks! Events begin at 7:00 pm, and movies are scheduled to begin at dusk, generally between 8:50 pm - 9:15 pm. Closed captioning is available upon request. Guests are welcome to bring their own food, drinks, and snacks.

Events are weather-permitting and in the event of inclement weather, please check the [Allegheny County Parks Facebook page](#) for updates.



<https://www.alleghenycounty.us/Parks-and-Events/Special-Events/Movies-in-the-Parks>



How to train your Dragon
(Coming out June 13th)



Fantastic Four: First Steps
(Coming out July 25)

Freakier Friday (Coming out August 8)



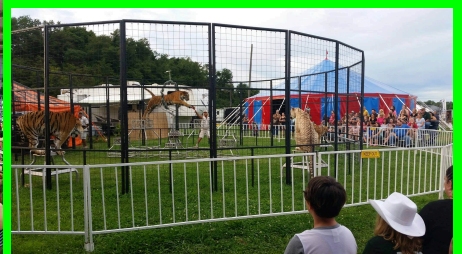
Watch the original movie streaming on Disney+.
Or read the book from 1972 by Mary Rogers.
Or check out the 1976 movie on Disney+.



FAYETTE

COUNTY FAIR

July 24 to August 2, 2025



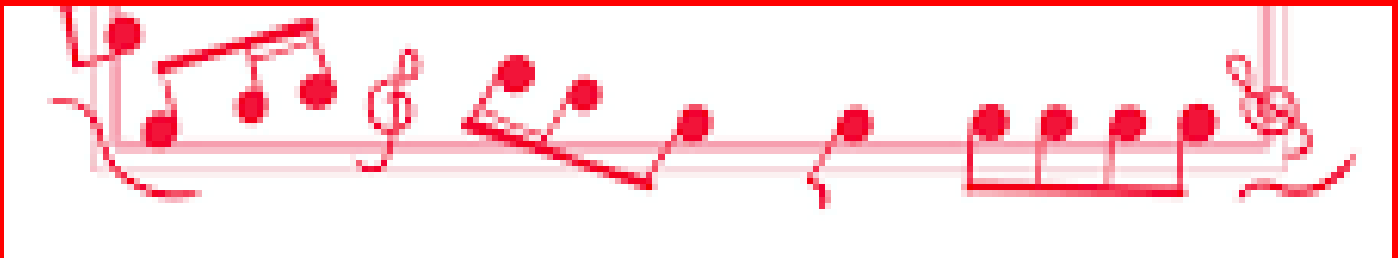
BAND SPOTLIGHT

On May 14, the band held a concert. The Elementary Band members, Middle School Band members, and High School band members participated. The community showed up for a music-filled evening. Mrs. Dascoli and Mr. Gurney did an excellent job conducting as well as being the emcees.

Frazier Elementary Band



Frazier Middle School Band



“Where words fail, music speaks”
- Hans Christian Anderson

Frazier High School Band

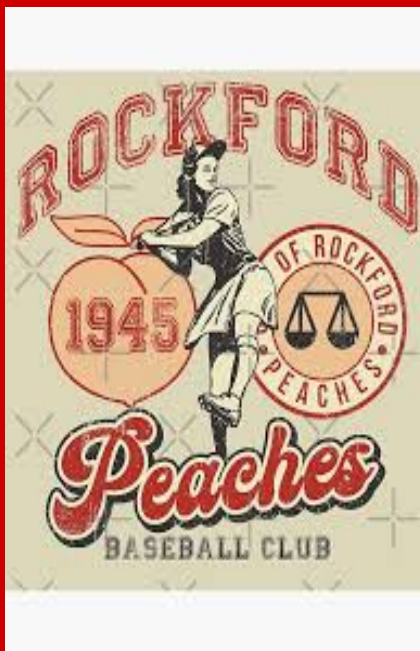


Frazier High School Jazz Band



Eighth Grade News

- In May, eighth grade will complete the second part of their historical tour of Perryopolis. In the fall, students explored the Grist Mill and many of the outdoor areas surrounding it. This spring, the tour continues at the circle and historic buildings in town.
- Recently, the eighth grade completed a cross curricular unit about WWII and women's baseball.
- Activities included writing stories, creating motivational signs, research, poetry, journal writing, and creating art related to these concepts.



Women in Baseball

The All-American Girls Professional Baseball League (AAGPBL) was a professional women's baseball league founded by Philip K. Wrigley, which existed from 1943 to 1954. The AAGPBL is the forerunner of women's professional league sports in the United States. Over 600 women played in the league, which eventually consisted of 10 teams located in the American Midwest. In 1948, league attendance peaked at over 900,000 spectators. The most successful team, the Rockford Peaches, won a league-best four championships.

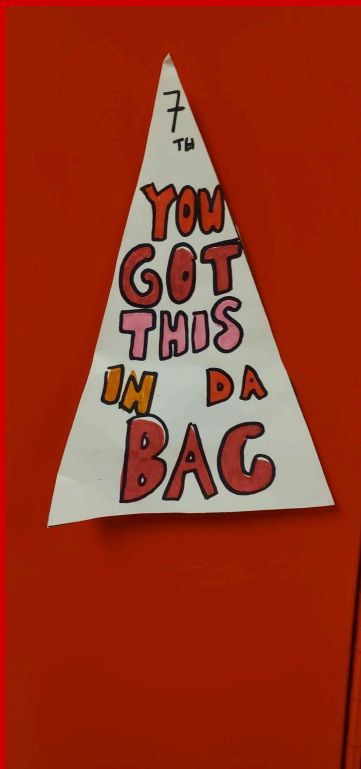
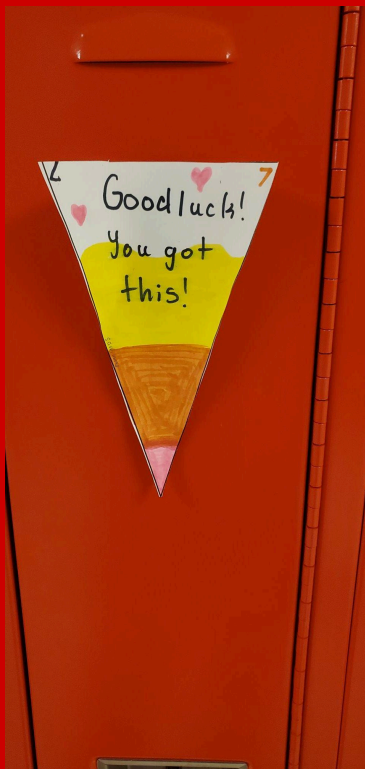
The 1992 film *A League of Their Own* is mostly fictionalized accounts of the league and its stars. Sixty-five original AAGPBL members appeared in scenes for the movie filmed in October 1991 recreating the induction of the league into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1988. The film generated a new interest in the importance of female sports.

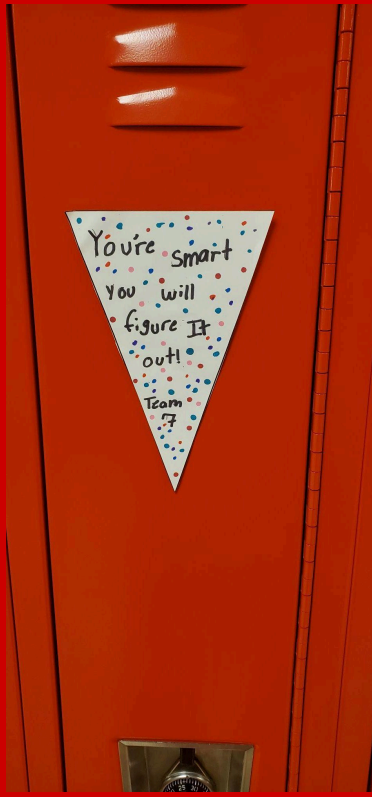
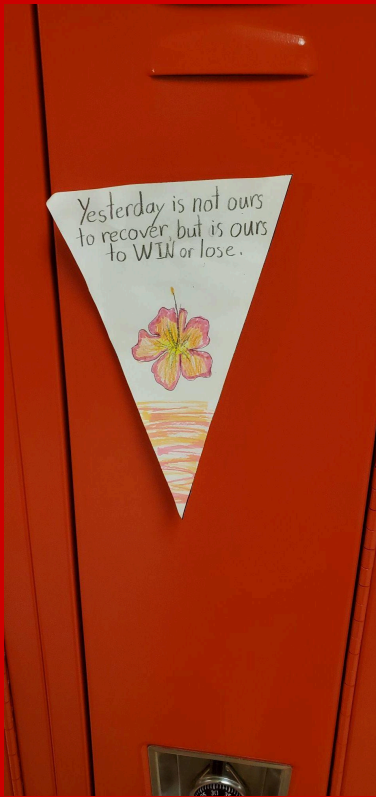
Eighth grade students read the article "Women in Baseball," and wrote about the impact of the AAGPL during WWII. They were also asked about the lasting impact on baseball, women's sports, and society in general. This lesson correlated with the historical novel "The Boy Who Dared" which told of a young German boy during WWII and his resistance to what was going on in his country. The students also read "The Diary of Anne Frank" and excerpts from "The Book Thief."

All of these stories show teenagers and the positive impact they can have on society when they identify and challenge social injustices. Even though the teens in these fiction and nonfiction stories experienced very different lives than our eighth graders, our students did an excellent job with discussions and projects. This unit is always an interesting and thought provoking one. Students really enjoyed the activities.



Smaller pennants were created for every student locker in grades 6-8. Eighth grade students found inspiring statements, some with a sports theme, to encourage success. Both of these artistic activities blended the historical context with the overall theme of the literary unit, courage and determination.

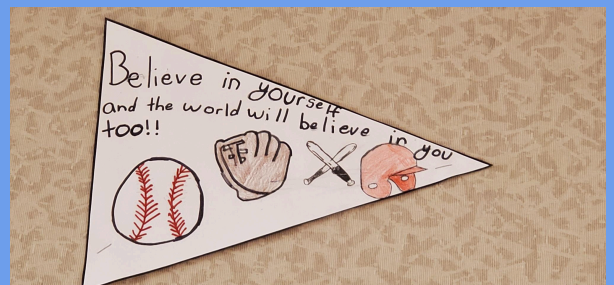
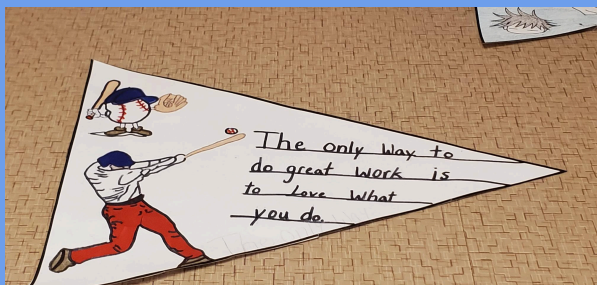
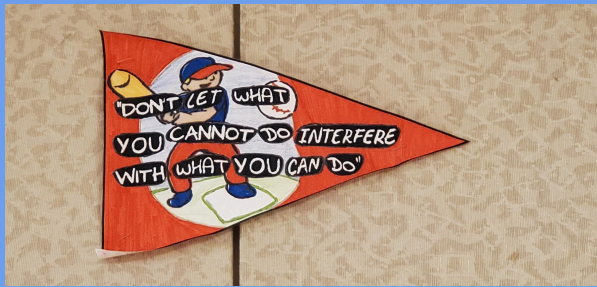


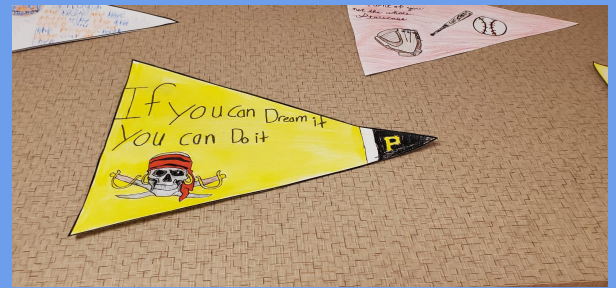
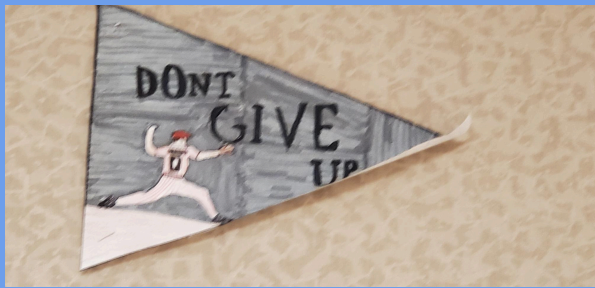


Students created motivational pennants for the PSSA and placed them on the lockers. Larger pennants provided contextual and informational ideas to motivate students with a baseball twist.



Applying the same positive attitude and work ethic to academics, can help students achieve to their highest individual levels.





Tips for success on a test were posted in the halls. Eighth grade students took lessons learned in the classrooms and applied them to test taking days. Bell-ringers, focused activities, and designated activities reinforced how to prepare (mentally and physically) for the rigorous testing days. Students focused on content and skills needed for success.

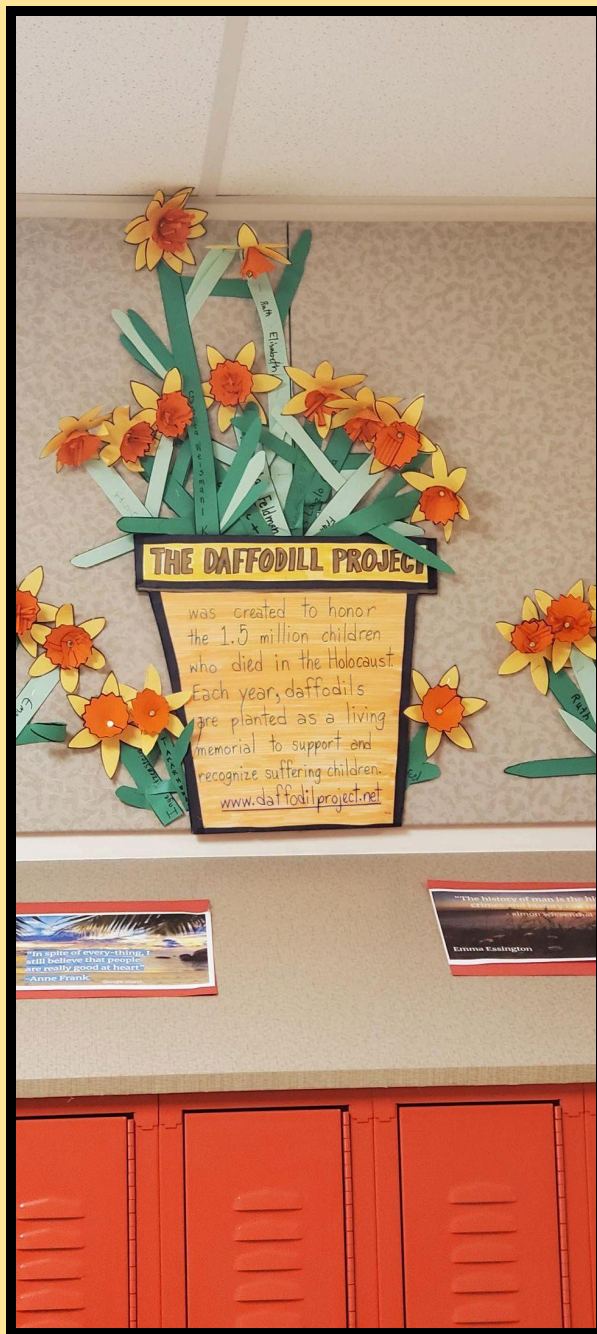
TESTING TIPS for SUCCESS

WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER



Brooklyn Gardner visited the National Holocaust Museum in Washington DC. When she returned, she had some keepsakes from the center. ID cards of actual Holocaust survivors and victims were distributed. Brooklyn thought that the eighth grade could do this in class. She spoke with Mr Rafail and the project had another element.

Previously, students would research a survivor, so Mr Rafail decided to add in making the ID cards. It was a very interesting and informative project. It really connected the students to a real person from the era.



Eighth grade students did many cross curricular activities based on WWII and the holocaust. Students studied about historical events, read literature from the era and many more projects.

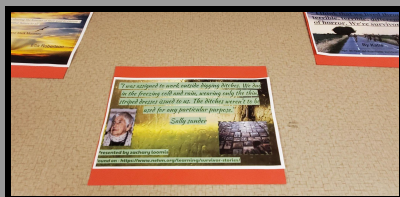
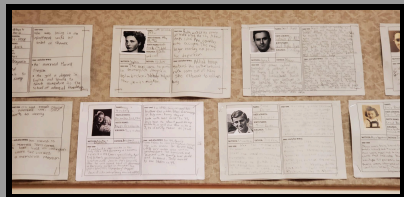
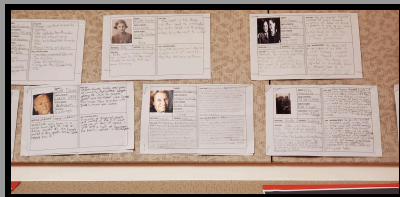
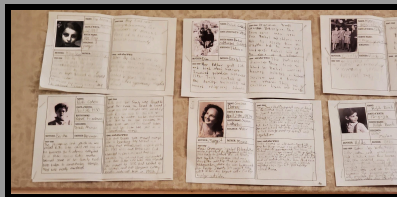
One creative project was participating in the "Daffodil Project." While students did not plant a live daffodil, each student made a memory daffodil for the individual they researched from the Holocaust.

FROM THE WEBSITE: *The Daffodil Project aspires to build a worldwide Living Holocaust memorial by planting 1.5 million daffodils in memory of the 1.5 million children who perished in the Holocaust and in support for children who continue to suffer in humanitarian crises and genocides around the world today. The Daffodil Project was started in Atlanta, Georgia, in the Fall of 2010 with the initial planting of 1,800 daffodils. To date, we have engaged thousands of people at over 230 locations and planted over 600,000 daffodils worldwide. The shape and color of the daffodils represent the yellow stars that Jews were forced to wear during the Holocaust. Yellow is the color of remembrance. Daffodils represent our hope for the future. They are resilient and return with a burst of color each spring.*





ID cards were created for each individual researched. Photos and personal details were included.



Quotes from Holocaust survivors inspired students to create a slide which was posted in the hallways.



FRAZIER MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT GOVERNMENT

PERRYOPOLIS WALKING TOUR

STUDENTS TOOK A HISTORIC TOUR OF DOWNTOWN PERRYOPOLIS, LEARNED ABOUT THE FOUNDING OF THE TOWN, AND AFTERWARDS, WENT BOWLING AND HAD PIZZA AT THE SONS OF ITALY. THANKS TO ALL THE COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY FOR ARRANGING THIS EVENT EACH FALL AND SPRING.



8TH GRADE WALK

EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS WALKED AROUND PERRYOPOLIS AND STOPPED AT SEVERAL HISTORIC SIGHTS.



8TH GRADE BOWL

AFTER THE WALKING TOUR, STUDENTS WENT BOWLING AND HAD PIZZA AT THE SONS OF ITALY TO CELEBRATE THE END OF THEIR MIDDLE SCHOOL YEARS.

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2029!



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KICKBALL

Frazier Middle School students participated in the annual kickball tournament.



FBLA NEWS

IN APRIL, MEMBERS OF THE FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA (FBLA) TOURED THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE CAPITOL BUILDING AS PART OF THEIR EXPERIENCE AT THE STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE. REPRESENTATIVE RYAN WARNER GRACIOUSLY INVITED THE GROUP TO EXPLORE THE CAPITOL AND BE FORMALLY RECOGNIZED ON THE HOUSE FLOOR WHILE THE LEGISLATURE WAS IN SESSION. IT WAS A MEMORABLE AND INSPIRING EXPERIENCE FOR ALL INVOLVED!



ARE YOU GOING ?



The poster for Pittsburgh CLO's Summer 2025 musicals features a dark blue background with a film strip graphic. On the left, the Pittsburgh CLO logo is displayed with the text "CELEBRATING MUSICAL THEATER SUMMER 2025" and "FROM THE SILVER SCREEN TO THE STAGE". To the right, three musicals are showcased in arched frames: "CAMELOT" (Romance, June 17-22) with a crown and cross, "BACK TO THE FUTURE: THE MUSICAL" (Adventure, July 1-6) with a car, and "FROZEN" (Magic, July 18-27) with Elsa. The bottom of the poster includes the website "PITTSBURGH CLO.ORG", the phone number "412-456-6666", and a group discount offer: "Groups 10+ SAVE! Call 412-471-6930".

Pittsburgh CLO
CELEBRATING MUSICAL THEATER
SUMMER 2025

FROM THE SILVER SCREEN
TO THE STAGE

PNC SUMMER OF MUSICALS

ROMANCE ADVENTURE MAGIC

CAMELOT
JOAN CLARK DAVIS
JUNE 17 - 22

BACK TO THE FUTURE
THE MUSICAL
JULY 1 - 6

FROZEN
CAROL TILLOTSON
JULY 18 - 27

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FROM THE SILVER SCREEN TO THE BENEDUM STAGE!

Our 2025 PNC Summer of Musicals marks 79 years of bringing you musicals made by, for and in partnership with Pittsburgh. What better way to celebrate than with three blockbuster musicals you know and love - from the silver screen, to the stage!

First, we have Lerner & Loewe's CAMELOT, running from June 17-22. Last produced by Pittsburgh CLO in 2007 – it's time to bring this classic back to life on the Benedum stage! This legendary love triangle of King Arthur, Guenevere, and Sir Lancelot leaps from the pages of T.H. White's novel in Lerner and Loewe's award-winning, classic musical! Featuring a rich score everyone instantly recognizes that boasts such gems as "If Ever I Would Leave You," "C'est Moi," and of course, "Camelot."

Great Scott! In July, we go BACK TO THE FUTURE! We are thrilled to welcome the National Tour of this spectacular crowd-pleaser to the Benedum Center. This beloved, cinematic classic is now a Broadway musical with its destination set for Pittsburgh, PA from July 1st to July 6th in 2025!

And finally, for the first time in forever, Olaf, Anna, Elsa, Kristoff and Sven will come to life on the Benedum stage! We are incredibly excited to announce that Disney's FROZEN will be gracing our stage for two magical weekends in the summer of 2025! With beloved characters, thrilling surprises, and memorable songs like "Let it Go," Frozen promises an unforgettable experience for the whole family.

PSSA DODGEBALL

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Students were rewarded for participating in the PSSA testing with permission to participate in a MS dodgeball tournament.





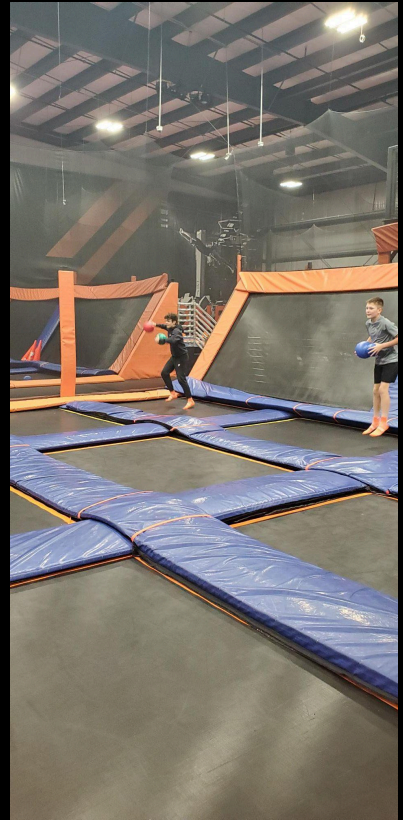
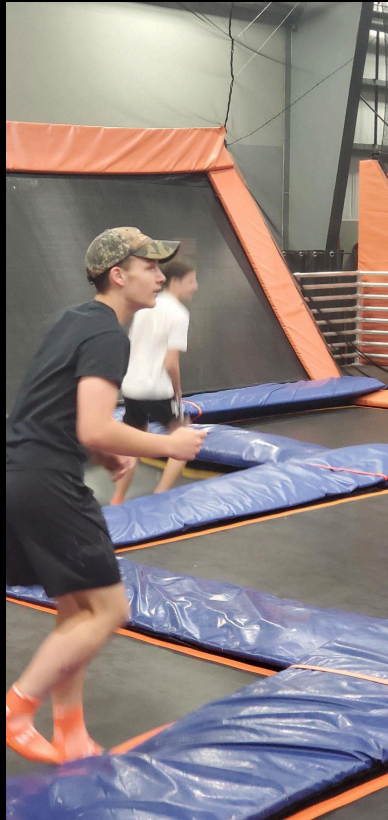
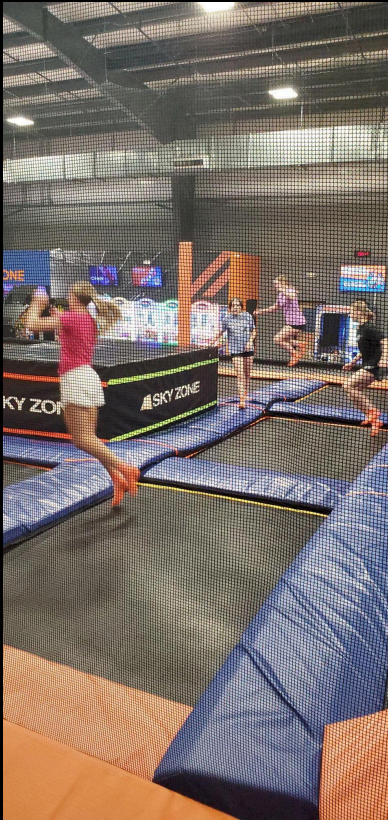
THE OVERALL WINNERS WERE THE **BANDANA BANDITS , PART 2**

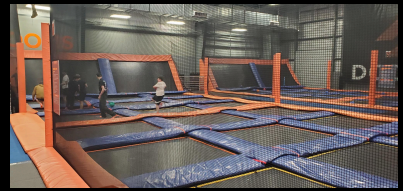
Tyler Jerrico, Captain, Brayden Broadwater, Nick Porter, Austin Stewart, Carson Varndell, Nico Anderson, Brody Reams, Cannon Merrill, and Jason Chen

They beat the Goofy Goobers in the final round to take the championship.









Sky Zone

The Middle School Student Government went to Sky Zone for a field trip. Students enjoyed a morning of jumping, climbing, and exercise. What a great reward for all of their hard work this year.



NJHS Community Engagement



NJHS students went to the Washington Area Humane Society and met Seamus (as seen in the pictures) and his friends. They donated cat and dog food and sponsored an Adoption for the Pets for Vets program where US Veterans can adopt a dog for free.

