

Falcon News

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Blood Drive at FSE!

On Friday, November 21, 2014, Community Blood Center hosted a blood drive at Frontier School of Excellence. The need for blood is very high, no matter your blood type. The most common reasons that a person would need blood are: cancer treatment; heart disease; emergency

situations such as a car accident; organ transplant; and blood disorders. Someone is in need of blood every two seconds in this country. Healthy adults who are at least 17 years old, and at least 110 pounds may donate about a pint of blood—the most common form of donation—every

56 days, or every two months, depending on iron levels. Here at FSE, we can continue to fill that need by hosting future blood drives and we ask for everyone eligible to please sign up so that can save lives together! Stay tuned for updates about another blood drive in the Spring!

United States Navy Wants You!

Frontier School of Excellence was honored to host an assembly given by CAPT Mike Gochis of the United States Navy. He presented to our 10th and 11th graders about their futures and what it would mean for them to join the US Navy. CAPT Gochis allowed time for a question and answer session with the students where they were able to inquire further about joining the Navy, and other branches of the

military, as well as some questions about CAPT Gochis' Naval journey up to this point. He also reiterated that the Navy—and the military in general—is not just for men. Between active duty and reserve personnel, there are about 67,000 women in the Navy alone!

CAPT Gochis informed us that he attended the United States Naval Academy for his undergraduate degree and shared the rigorous

academic criteria one must meet to graduate from there. He challenged the students of FSE to work hard all throughout their school careers, as there are some amazing SCHOLARSHIP opportunities when joining the Navy and other branches of the military!



The Science Fair was Amazing!



The Science Fair was a huge success this year. The students worked hard and did a fine job on their projects. I would like to thank all the teachers and administrators at FSE for all the help and support. We have two more Science Fairs we would like to encourage our students to consider.

The City Wide Science Fair will be held March 11-14. The deadline for entry forms to be turned in is Feb. 1, 2015. We also have the Black Family Science Technology on March 7. Students should see their Science Teacher for an entry form for each event.

Congratulations to everyone who participated in this year's Science Fair!

2014 Science Fair Winners:

Best of the Fair:

Tedeja Dean

1st Place Winners:

6 - Mustafa Tekin

7a - Jayden Francois/
Oscar De La Torre

7b - Alan Lopez

8a - Alexa Randall/
Gabrielle Haley

8b - Thomas Miller/
Gabriel Copeland

9a - Courtney Shields/
Hawo Hassan

9b - Katherine Harris

10a - Tedeja Dean

10b - Sandy Soto/ Jose
Soto

11a - Elizabeth Olivares/
Daha Na

11b - Kenasia Williams/
Jameisha Harris

2nd Place Winners:

6 - Javier Vasquez/
Jonathan Abad Reyes

7a - Jacob Moreno/ Joran
Gonzalez

7b - Leslie Ibarra/ Hillary
Gonzalez-Sandiego

8a - Kimberly Ramirez/
Abass Aweys

8b - Reina Rodriguez-
Gonzalez/ Victoria Lugo-
Carrizales

9a - Denisse Cebrera-
Solorio

9b - Sule Tekin

10a - Mai anh Le

10b - Beatrice Mitchell/
Aish'A King

11a - Destiny Smith/ Errol
Dixon

11b - Esmeralda Osorio/
Selene Mendoza

3rd Place Winners:

6 - Sonny Contreras/ Juan
Alvarado

7a - Je'Kiya Serell/ Briana
Black

7b - Karla Rodriguez/
Perla Cantu

8a - Arynne Pitman/ Ali
Noor

8b - Sabrina Salinas-
Medina/ Yamilet Blas

9a - Sydney Burch

9b - Kei'Mon Washington/
David Lewis

10a - Eliab Agbavor

10b - Blanca Reyes

11a - Luis Grijalva/ Tynell
Floyd

11b - Michael Cannady/
Jamilee Barron



Youth in Government

Ms. Cameron May and Mr. Elyar Isgandarli took 9 seniors to the Youth in Government (YIG) conference November 13-15, in Jefferson City, MO. Our students were mainly involved in the print and video media portion of the conference, meaning they were responsible for helping produce the newspaper and news programs for the conference.

This involved interviewing people at the conference and local business owners, as well as going into legislative chambers to observe their peers participating in the democratic process.

This was the largest YIG conference so far, with nearly 600 students and advisers participating.

All the students enjoyed themselves and we are looking forward to taking another group next year!



Ready to participate in government!

Visitors from the Missouri Irish Brigade

Ms. Cameron May was lucky enough to have two members of the Missouri Irish Brigade (MIB), a local Civil War reenactment group, visit her African-American History class November 24th. The students were able to ask the MIB members questions about the Civil War, ranging from clothing to military procedures.

They even had a chance to try on uniforms and taste hardtack. The students really enjoyed the opportunity to speak with the gentlemen of the Missouri Irish Brigade.



Myron Gray saluting in a uniform provided by the Missouri Irish Brigade.

Why DEAR is so Important...

*We strive to create and
nourish a love of
reading in our school.*

Every day, all FSE students are given between 20-25 minutes of silent reading time during their DEAR class (Drop Everything And Read). It is extremely important that all students take the time to research and find books that are not only in our AR (Accelerated Reader) system, but also books in which

they would find interesting. Once these selected DEAR books have been read, a small quiz can be taken to ensure comprehension of the material. These quiz grades go toward the students' AR goals. While the goals may vary slightly from student to student, the AR goal makes up 20% of the English grade

regardless. We strive to create and nourish a love of reading in our school and we challenge our family and friends of FSE students to encourage that same love of reading at home as well.