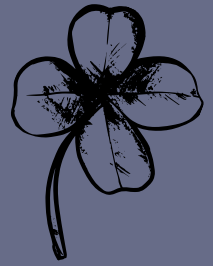




Bobcat

PAW PRINTS

February – March



YEARBOOK 2022



by *Loryn Babovec*
& *Gracey Thompson*



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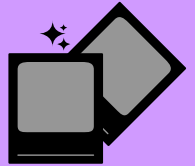
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2013 (8 left) - \$5 each

2012 (4 left) - \$5 each



SPORTS TALK

You will be known by the tracks you leave...

by *GJ Russell & Will Hunt*

We had the opportunity to interview Jason Burke, a senior on the High School Boys' Basketball Team. Jason talked to us about how he felt this season went, saying, "Even though the season looked rough, we got a lot better and picked it up during district". We asked him what next years team goals should be, and he added, "They need to strive to be great. It's important to have fun, but we wanna win".



During our interview with Kaleb Colman, a senior on the Fruitvale High School boys' Baseball Team, we learned that Kaleb is pretty excited for this upcoming season. He also revealed that a lot of their guys are more experienced.

We spoke with Hanna Barron, asking her some questions about the Ladycats Basketball team and how everything went this season.

Hanna answered, "We had a lot of fun this season. Even though we didn't make playoffs, I'm still hopeful for next year with this group of girls and the ones coming up. I wouldn't have traded this season with them for the world."



We even interviewed Chasity Huber about her upcoming softball season, and how they were gonna prepare for the year. She replied, "It all starts with working together and fighting for the same goal." In regards to weak spots, she said, "We don't have many weak spots, but we haven't gotten a chance to bond." When talking about strengths, she commented, "Every player is very determined."

WHAT IS IN THE

Works?

by Samara Sewell

FRUITVALE'S WOOD SHOP CLASS HAS BEEN WORKING SO HARD ON THEIR CORNHOLE BOARDS, WHICH ARE FINALLY FINISHED! THEY DID AN AMAZING JOB, AND THEY CAN'T WAIT FOR THE NEXT PROJECT! MRS. HALL HAS SOME BIG PLANS FOR SOME NEW PLANTERS!

FFA Announcements!

- February 24th~27th: San Antonio Ag Mech Show
- March 5th~7th: Houston Rabbit Show
- March 24th: CDE's teams head to Tarleton
- March 28th~April 1st: Van Zandt County Fair and Rodeo.

by Galeb Good



Flower Talk

by Serenity Akins

Floral Design is a class that studies how to put different flowers together to create a flower arrangement. Students learn the history of floral design, learn how to use the color wheel for a perfect flower arrangement, and get to participate in competition such as the Floral Cup. Our next Floral Cup is on March 31.



Fabulous Faculty BIRTHDAYS

by Mrs. Hunt

February:

Christi David
Tara Erwin
Karen Maupin



March:

Becky Barnes
Amy Browning
Martha Gates
Heather Good
Jill Gowin
Karla Hance
Charles Harford
Trisha McAdams
Traci Robinson

Zodiac Zaniness

by Emily McAdams

CHINESE NEW YEAR!!

Yang Water Tiger

(Feb 1, 2022 - Jan 31, 2023)



WESTERN

Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18)
Pisces (Feb 19 - Mar 20)
Aries (Mar 21 - Apr 19)

CELTIC (TREES/ANIMALS)

Rowan/Cat (Jan 21 - Feb 17)
Ash/Snake (Feb 18 - Mar 17)
Alder/Fox (Mar 18 - Apr 14)

NATIVE AMERICAN (N.H.)

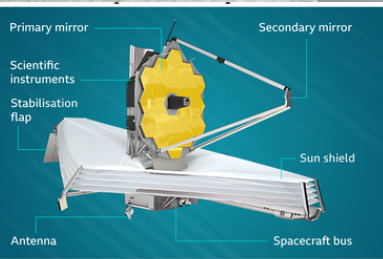
Otter (Jan 20 - Feb 18)
Wolf (Feb 19 - Mar 20)
Falcon (Mar 21 - Apr 19)

NATIVE AMERICAN (S.H.)

Salmon (Jan 20 - Feb 18)
Bear (Feb 19 - Mar 20)
Raven (Mar 21 - Apr 19)

WINDOW INTO TIME!

The James Webb Space Telescope, launched on Christmas Day, 2021, was made as a replacement for the Hubble Space Telescope and is set to be NASA's new flagship mission in astrophysics. The new space telescope is positioned in the Sun-Earth L2, which allows it to always be positioned pointing towards deep space. The telescope consists of eighteen hexagonal mirrors plated in gold, which allows for massively increased reflectivity and durability. With so much money invested into this state of the art machine, the success of its mission - to scan the stars and discover the secrets of galaxy formations, and to probe planetary systems for signs of life - becomes paramount. As of now, no clear pictures from the telescope have been released, as it is still in its calibration phase.



by Mason Smith

Senior Scoop!



by Savanna Smith

I interviewed Lucas Hendrix, and here's what he had to say:
 "I will be attending Texas Tech University in Lubbock Texas. My major will be economics, where I will earn a job as an economist financial manager. I love learning about the financial system and how it works in the United States. I will miss the people that have been a major influence on my life here at Fruitvale High School. I have made a lot of friends. My mentors have helped me come a long way on this journey, and I will dearly miss them."

Hello Spring

March 13, 2022

Daylight Saving Time

March 14-18, 2022

Spring Break!

March 20, 2022

First Day of Spring

Fundraising Fun!

by Sara Lambert

- The senior class had a fundraiser "Kiss the Pig"; the winners were Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Hodges, and Coach Maupin.
- The book fair was February 14 - 18 in the high school library. Parent night was Thursday from 4-7pm. This is to help buy books for the school.
- The high school is putting on a coffee bar for staff and students. If you would like to buy a coffee, make sure to place your order with Mrs. Good the day before. Lattes are \$4, and hot chocolate and regular coffee is \$1, with an additional \$1 with any cream or flavoring you pick.
- Band is selling the world's finest chocolates for \$1.
- On March 4th, the freshman class will be hosting the Spring Fling Dance for Junior High students.



LOVE

in the Lunchroom

*by Mary Bumgardner
& Kaitlyn Jones*

Our hardworking cafeteria workers come to school every day and prepare healthy meals for all the students and staff.

They are working extra hard this year with all the difficulties they have faced.

Working to make our meals better, they all come to school to improve the students' day.

Show your love
and say
thank you.



UIL

Upcoming Events

by Mason Smith

OAP:

District: March 2

Bi-District: 17-18

Regional: 20-23

UIL:

District: March-22

Regional: 22-23

State: 5-7

