GRIFFIN GAZETTE

1/22/2021-1/130/2021

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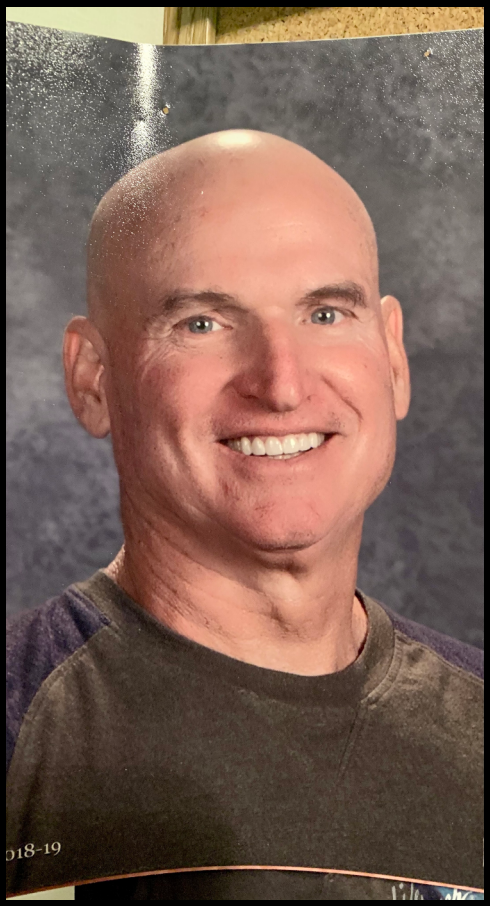
JANUARY 26: PSAT

Taylor High School PSAT/NMSQT Testing January 26th, 2021 Online registration is required to take the PSAT/NMSQT at Taylor High School for 10th and 11th grade students with the last name beginning L-Z and others who missed the earlier testing date. The deadline for students to Register was 4pm, January 16th, 2021. Students were required to register in order to take the test. Students that did not register will not be permitted to enter the building.

CONGRATULATIONS

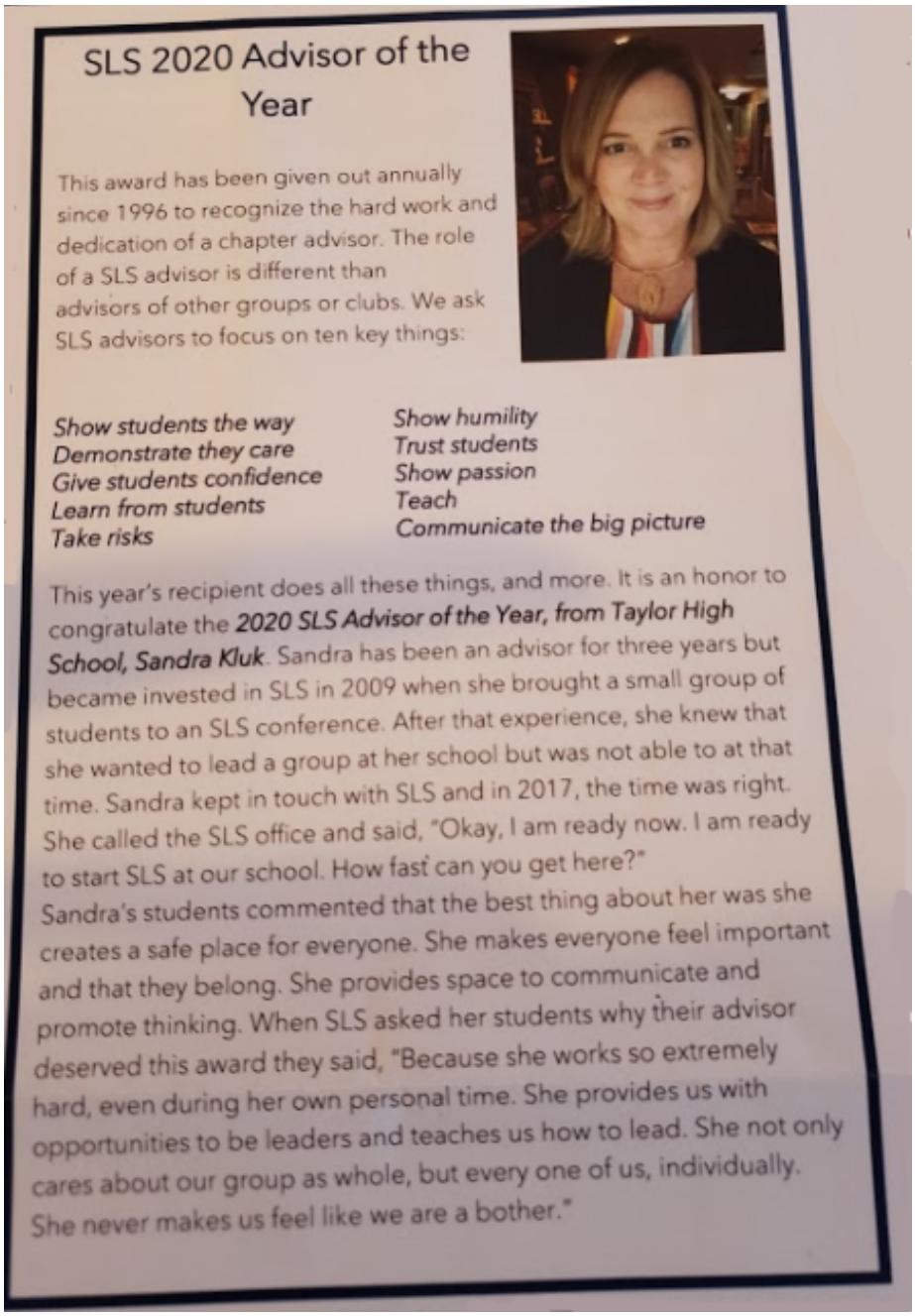
After 37 years with the Taylor School District, Mr. Schoen is hanging up his hammer for the last time at the Career Center.

Gene Started with Taylor School District in January of the 1985-86 school year. His first assignment was at Hoover where he taught English, Math, Science, Drafting and Woodshop before moving over to Brake where he was a speech teacher. He came to the Career Center in 1989 to teach Construction Technology and has been preparing students for construction careers ever since. Gene has a booming taxidermy business that will keep him busy. Congratulations and thank you, Mr. Schoen!



STUDENTS LEADING STUDENTS

Congratulations to Sandra Kluk! She has been recognized as SLS 2020 Advisor of the Year by Student Leaderships Services.



SLS 2020 Advisor of the Year

This award has been given out annually since 1996 to recognize the hard work and dedication of a chapter advisor. The role of a SLS advisor is different than advisors of other groups or clubs. We ask SLS advisors to focus on ten key things:

Show students the way
Demonstrate they care
Give students confidence
Learn from students
Take risks
Show humility
Trust students
Show passion
Teach
Communicate the big picture

This year's recipient does all these things, and more. It is an honor to congratulate the ***2020 SLS Advisor of the Year, from Taylor High School, Sandra Kluk***. Sandra has been an advisor for three years but became invested in SLS in 2009 when she brought a small group of students to an SLS conference. After that experience, she knew that she wanted to lead a group at her school but was not able to at that time. Sandra kept in touch with SLS and in 2017, the time was right. She called the SLS office and said, "Okay, I am ready now. I am ready to start SLS at our school. How fast can you get here?"

Sandra's students commented that the best thing about her was she creates a safe place for everyone. She makes everyone feel important and that they belong. She provides space to communicate and promote thinking. When SLS asked her students why their advisor deserved this award they said, "Because she works so extremely hard, even during her own personal time. She provides us with opportunities to be leaders and teaches us how to lead. She not only cares about our group as whole, but every one of us, individually. She never makes us feel like we are a bother."

STUDENTS LEADING STUDENTS

❤ Valentine's day is coming & SLS would like to make it extra special this year! ❤

Look for details in next week's Gazette for your opportunity to send a FREE virtual greeting !!

WORLD LANGUAGES

The French and Spanish classes have been listening to popular songs from other countries during weekly music battles! Here are the top tunes selected by students! Add them to your playlist...you won't be disappointed!

Chansons en français (Songs in French)

Petit Diamant by Franglish

A coup de rêves by Ben l'Oncle Soul

Dernière danse by Indila

Pas fatigué by Nassi

Je chanterai by Erza Muqoli

Canciones en español (Songs in Spanish)

Waka Waka by Shakira

Un Año by Sebastián Yatra & Reik

Robarte un Beso by Carlos Vives and Sebastián Yatra

La libertad by Alvaro Soler

Somos los prietos by ChocQuib Town

Echame la culpa by Demi Lovato and Luis Fonsi

Baila by Esteman

VIRTUAL CULTURE CLUB

Want to learn cool stuff about other cultures?!?

Join us!!

Email Mrs. Evans (Suzi.evans@taylorschools.net) or Mrs. Ansell (Becky.ansell@taylorschools.net) for an invite!

BOOK CLUB

We have a new E-Book Collection called Sora. Check it out!

https://soraapp.com/welcome/login/202629

DECA AND MARKETING

From Mrs. Barnard:

We made it! second semester here we come. Marketing students finished the semester with two major projects. They completed a social media campaign and an integrated marketing campaign. Students put in great effort, were so creative, and now have great work samples for their college portfolios. I am so proud of their hard work. We will be having a DECA meeting next Wednesday to discuss the procedure for state career development conference at 10:30am. If you are interested in volunteering to judge for our mock competition or actual state competition, please email carly.barnard@taylorschool.net for more information. Everything is virtual this year.

POSITIVE IMPACT

Mr. Warren

He has helped 24/7 this year with answering questions and responding quickly and with answers that actually help .

Ms. Evans

Has been bringing excitement and energy to Taylor High School's Culture Club! We have learned LOADS about other cultures and her cooking skills get an A+. She should have her own show!!

YEARBOOK

The 2020/2021 Yearbook is available for purchase!

To order, go to www.yearbookordercenter.com.

Enter school number 40499, confirm Taylor High School, and order!

Discounts are given for October purchases. You can also purchase senior ads, business ads, or share photos with our yearbook staff. Send senior photos to thsyearbookbales@gmail.com.

For questions, contact shelbyrsabol@gmail.com

FROM MRS. MACH

This is it Freshman! Congratulations on completing your first semester of high school! It's not the way you envisioned it, but a completion nonetheless! Keep working hard and reach out to me if you need help!

Please be sure to check in my classroom for announcements and updates and to say hi! I enjoy checking in with you and hearing from you!

YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT

Youth in Government will be having a Youth in Government meeting after school (2:30) on Tuesday, February 2 in the Youth in Government Google Classroom. Contact Mrs. Zalewski for information.

MESSAGE FROM YEARBOOK

Due to COVID our picture day has been postponed; Herff-Jones (our Yearbook company) has given us a new way to do portraits online! Please use the link below to insert your headshot/selfie into the 2020-2021 yearbook!

Use access code "THS2020" (case sensitive)

This is for all grades 9-12 attending THS, (as well as staff)

If no photo is uploaded, they may not be in the yearbook (unless emailed previously).

Picture requirements are included in the link.

....No screenshots, original photos, must be straight, solid background, whole face showing, shoulders up included, colored photo, YOU MUST USE REAL/ LEGAL NAME to have pictures included. ...If all of these are not followed, the site will not accept the picture.

After reviewing all photo submissions, your school's yearbook staff will determine the final selections for publication. Submitted photos are not guaranteed to be included in the yearbook (but we will do our best)

Email: Shelbyrsabol@gmail.com for any questions or concerns

You can also use this link to send other pictures to be included in the yearbook throughout the year! Thanks for all of your help while we assemble a book virtually!

Link:

http://www.hjeshare.com/eShare/?code=THS2020

(This is also available on the Taylor High School website under the yearbook link!

SENIOR INFORMATION

Graduation is going to be June 3, 2021

Details about location of graduation coming soon; details about prom coming soon too.

Diplomas!

Check the spelling of your name. Log into Student Connect and look at the spelling of your First, Middle, and Last name, suffix (Jr., Sr., III). Whatever it says there is what will be on your diploma. After you have checked, click on the link to the form below and verify the spelling. It has to be your legal name on birth certificate or other legal document.

Link to verification of name spelling Form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeXqiiTcDeldWUm3mfg7joZbgTRkxawt5Jwra872eH1IrvrIA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Caps, gowns, announcements, etc:

See the flyer from Herff Jones

All graduates participating in graduation must have a cap and gown.

Early Bird Pricing has been extended to January 22, 2021

Most orders can be done online; some custom orders (rings and jackets) may need to be done over the phone.

Herff Jones can accept cash payments in their office by appointment.

Flyer:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1aBPD_n26T62GoqTN3xspHj2YZGpdw-t0/view?usp=sharing

Now:

Do what it takes to be successful in all your classes. I will see you at graduation.

Any questions:

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Chris Burnett christophe.burnett@taylorschools.net (not spelled wrong)

Mr. Burnett

Asst. Principal

January 2021

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SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN

NAME	DEADLINE	AMOUNT	QUALIFICATION & COMMENTS
Merlin Burks Memorial Scholarship	January 30,2021	$1,000	Student must live in Taylor, Inkster, Westland or Wayne and must show that family had a critical family hardship. Please email jennifer.louwers@taylorschools.net for application
Richard & Elizabeth Dean Scholarship	January 31, 2021	$5,000	4.0+ GPA Majoring in American history, government, literature, music, or art history https://dar.academicworks.com/opportunities/212
Dr.Aura-Lee and James Hobbs Pittenger American History Scholarship	January 31, 2021	$2,000	Majoring in American History or American Government, personal statement https://dar.academicworks.com/
The Lucinda Beneventi Findley History Scholarship	January 31, 2021	$2,000	Majoring in American History or have an advanced interest in it, personal statement https://dar.academicworks.com/
Caroline E. Holt Nursing Scholarship	January 31, 2021	$2,500	Have been accepted into a nursing program, personal statement, financial need https://dar.academicworks.com/
Mildred Nutting Nursing Scholarship	January 31, 2021	$2,000	Have been accepted into a nursing program, personal statement, financial need https://dar.academicworks.com/
Occupational/Physical Therapy Scolarship	January 31, 2021	$2,000	Pursuing degree on OT/PT (including art & music therapy) program, personal statement https://dar.academicworks.com/
Michigan Council of Women in Technology	January 31, 2021	$5,000	Attending a Michigan college, planning to major in a technology or engineering field, female, 3.0 GPA https://www.mcwt.org/programs/list/University-Initiative/Scholarship-Program
Lloyd F. Hutt Scholarship	January 31, 2021	$2,000	Senior enrolling in trade school, college or university, essay, live in Michigan www.lmcu.org/hutt
Jackie Robinson Foundation	February 1, 2021	$7,500 per yr	Minority student, Leadership potential, dedicated to community service, financial need https://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/
Delta Theta Sorority Inkster Alumnae Chapter	February 1, 2021	$100-$1,000	Need 2.5+ GPA is planning to to go a community college, need 3.0+ if going to a college/university, letter of rec from teacher, letter of rec from community member, essay, **Do not have to live in Inskter http://www.inksterdeltas.org/scholarship.html
University of Michigan Club of Greater Detroit	February 12, 2021	VARIES	SAT min 1430 **or** ACT 31+ **or** top 1% of class have financial need, 12 different scholarships www.umdetroitscholarships.org/scholarships/scholarships.aspx

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Michigan Education Scholarship	February 18, 2021	$1,500	Extra-curricular/community activities, financial need, academic achievement Family member in MEA https://www.mea.org/mea-scholarship
The Dream Scholarship -for DACA students	February 25, 2021	up to $14,500	2.5+ GPA, enroll at a partner college, have current DACA/TPS certification or arrived in US before 16th Bday, have significant financial need www.thedream.us/scholarships/national-scholarship/
Community Choice Foundation	February 28, 2021	$5,000	2.5+ GPA, strong record of community service/volunteering, going to a 2 or 4 year college or university, desire to work and live in MI, essay www.communitychoicecu.com/scholarships
Society of Women Engineers Detroit Chapter	March 1, 2021	$1,500-$10,000	Female, pursuing degree in engineering at a ABET accredited school 3.0+ GPA **There are several scholarships https://swe.org/scholarships/
American Chemical Society	March 1, 2021	$2,500	Students who are African-Amer/Black, Hispanic/Latino, Amer. Indian who plan to major in any chemistry related field, need a 3.0+ in science classes, 2 letters of rec, already applied for FAFSA https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/scholarships/undergraduate.html
Robert A. Leonard Jr. Charitable Trust Scholarship	March 1, 2021	$500-$7,500	2.8+ GPA, transcript w/attendance on it, 40+ hours of volunteer service, 2 letters of rec, Essay, finalists will have interview http://www.ralttrust.org/
Schoolcraft College Scholarships -there are several	March 15, 2021	Varies	Admitted to Schoolcraft, 3.5 GPA, SAT 1130+, ACT 23+ https://www.schoolcraft.edu/paying/sources-of-aid/scholarships
Detroit Economic Club Scholarship	March 16, 2021	$2,000	3.2 GPA in last 2 years, leadership through extracurricular, work, or volunteering, personal statement, overcome hardship, FAFSA https://dbsm.org/scholarships
Robert Holmes Scholarship	March 16, 2021	$1,000	3.0 GPA, have a parent in the Teamsters (IBT), strong leadership

			in school, extracuricular activities and community https://cfsem.org/scholarships

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Helen Tallman Scholarship	March 16, 2021	varies	Plan to sttend Wayne State in pre-medical or engineering program, financial need, leadership in extra curricular activities or volunteering https://cfsem.org/scholarships
The Miguel Cabrera Family Scholarship Fund	March 16, 2021	$1,000	GPA 2.5+, financial need, 1st generation college student (1st in family to attend college), filled out FAFSA https://cfsem.org/apply/scholarships/scholarship-opportunities/
VVA Detroit Chapter #9 Descendants of Vietnam Veterans Scholarship	March 16, 2021	$1,500	2.5+ GPA, natural/adopted decendant of a Vietnam Veteran, FAFSA must be completed https://cfsem.org/scholarships/scholarship-opportunities/
Jeptha Wade Schureman Scholarship	March 16, 2021	$7,500	Fatherless, 3.0 GPA, going into law, nursing, medicine or dentistry leadership through extracurricular, volunteering, or working personal statement, fill out FAFSA https://cfsem.org/scholarships
Southern Wayne Co. Regional Chamber Scholarship	March 16, 2021	$1,000	2.5 GPA in last 2 years, great school attendance, extracurricular activities, volunteering, working, vocational classes, overcome an 'at-risk' barrier (see website) https://cfsem.org/scholarships
Creative Art Society Scholarship	March 30, 2021	$500	Downriver student pursuing a degree in visual arts, art education,ceramics, graphic design, architecture, photography, artistic welding,printmaking,scuplture need personal essay, 2 letters of rec (one from art teacher), examples of art **Email: jennifer.louwers@taylorschools.net for the application**
Ronald Stamper Memorial Scholarship	March 31, 2021	$2,500	2.75+ GPA, 2 letters of reccomendation, short essay, https://www.myaocu.com/scholarships
Michigan Retailers Association	April 1,2021	$1,000-$1,500	Parents must be employed at a business that is a member of MRA (if you don't know ask your parent), 2.5+ GPA, 850+ SAT https://www.retailers.com/member-benefits/scholarship-program/
Sara Marie Diepenhorst Memorial Scholarship	April 6, 2021	$2,000	Must be attending U of M Ann Arbor, be very involved in school only offered to Taylor students **Click the link below**

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NAME	DEADLINE	AMOUNT	QUALIFICATION & COMMENTS
B. Davis Scholarship	May 22, 2021	$1,000	http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm
Stefan Wanczyk Foundation	May 31, 2021	$2,000	Must live in Wayne County, 2.5 GPA, financial need **Please see Mrs. Louwers for applications**
Graybar Constuction Trades Scholarship	May 31, 2021	$1,000	2.5+ GPA, Intend to complete an associate degree, pre-apprenticeship, apprenticeship, or certificate program leading to work in the construction trades (such as carpentry, construction management, electrical, HVAC, plumbing, pipefitting, sheet metal, welding, etc) http://poweringthenewera.com/scholarship/?cta1
Abbott and Fenner Scholarship	June 12, 2021	$1,000	Must apply by writing an essay listed on the website http://www.abbottandfenner.com
Big Sun Scholarship	June 19, 2021	$500	All student athletes - regardless of the sport, essay http://www.bigsunathletics.com/

Other Resources

www.finaid.org	A non-profit organization that offers a free search for scholarships
www.finaid.org/calculators	Estimates financial aid eligibility
www.finaid.org/scholarships/common.phtml	Scholarship scams
www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid	Click on the "Mi-Search" for a free scholarship search

www.fastweb.com	Fast Web scholarship search
www.collegeboard.com	College Board's scholarship search
www.wiredscholar.com	Scholarship search
www.srnexpress.com	Scholarship Resources Network
www.scholarshiphelp.org	Help applying for scholarships
http://www.tuitionfundingsources.com/login.php	Scholarship search - large database, also has career assessments

The Scholarship Bulletin can also be found online at:

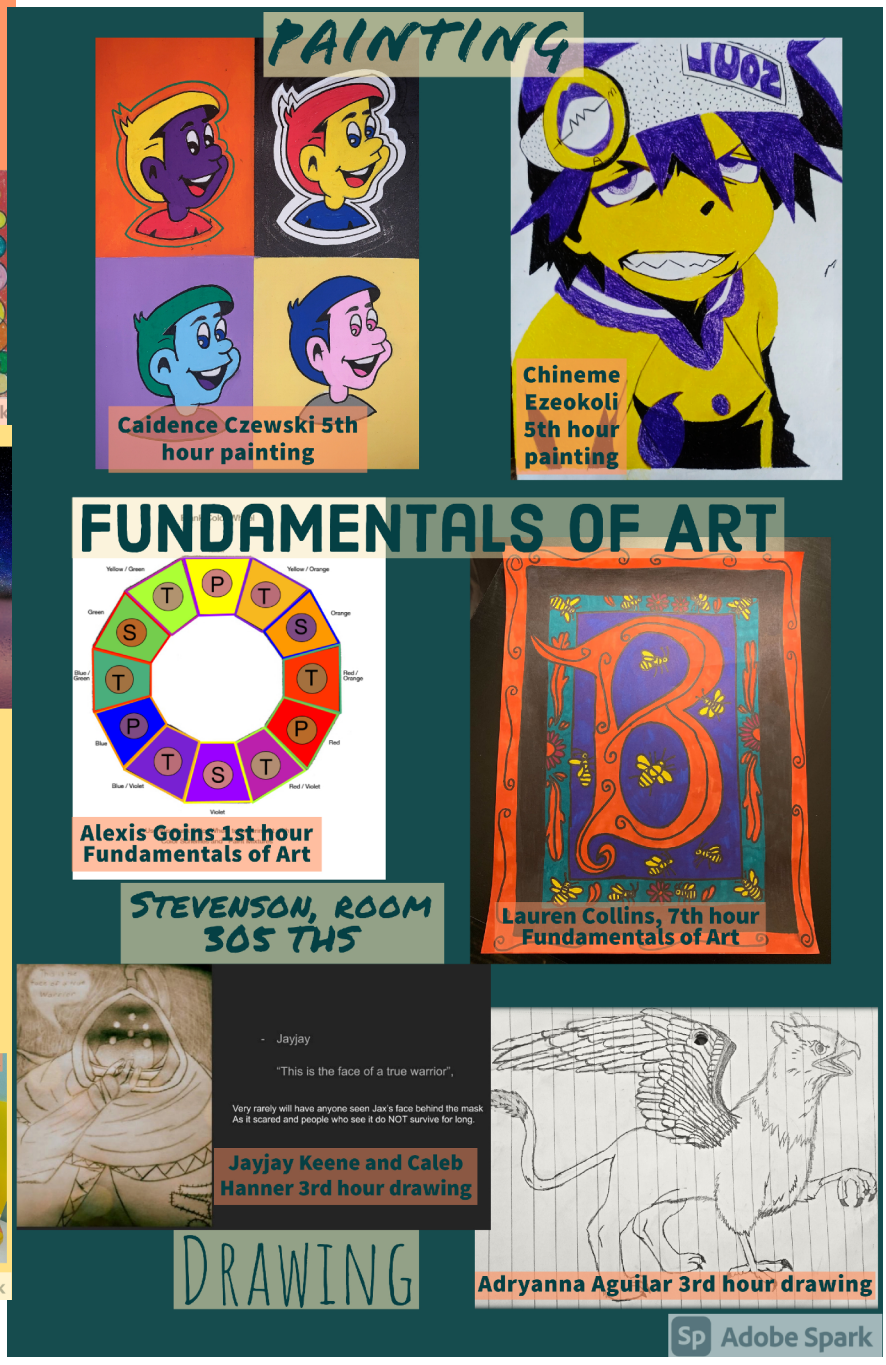
https://www.taylorschools.net/taylor-high-school/counseling/october-scholarship-bulletin/

POTTERY

Tiki Mask, by Chloe Grimm | Pig Bowl, by Madison Sullivan | Snoopy, by Joselin Lopez

FUNDAMENTALS OF ART

Art students taking Fundamentals of Art, Drawing I, Painting, Photography and Graphic Design have been working hard this semester. They have been using more technology to create, but we still have some traditional painting and drawing going on too. We have students using traditional film cameras as well as digital. These students learned new skills and used any media available to make art.



ATHLETICS ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Griffins,

Please keep in mind the following dates for the upcoming Winter Sports season. Date are subject to change due to COVID.

Girls Basketball

First non-contact practice: Jan. 16

First contact practice: Feb. 1

First contest: Feb. 4

Districts: March 22, 24, 26

Regionals: March 29, 31

Quarterfinals: April 5

Semifinals: April 7

Finals: April 9

Boys Basketball

First non-contact practice: Jan. 16

First contact practice: Feb. 1

First contest: Feb. 4

Districts: March 23, 25, 27

Regionals: March 30, April 1

Quarterfinals: April 6

Semifinals: April 8

Finals: April 10

Competitive Cheer

First non-contact practice: Jan. 16

First contact practice: Feb. 1

First contest: Feb. 8

Districts: March 15-20

Regionals: March 22-24

Finals: March 26-27

ATHLETICS, EVENTS, AND ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE: WEEK OF JANUARY 25TH

Dates and start times for games and/or events are subject to change due to weather and/or COVID19 related issues.

Saturday, January 22nd

Monday, January 25th

Tuesday, January 26th

PSAT, 10/11th Grades. L-Z. Must have registered to be admitted.

Wednesday, January 27th

National Technical Honor Society Meeting, 10:45

Book Club Meeting 2:30

World Culture Club Meeting 2:30

Thursday, January 28th

NWEA test for ALL students. Testing is done in 1st hour.

DECA Meeting, 10:45

Friday, January 29th

NWEA make-up test in first hour (absent students or not finished).

All other hours are asynchronous learning or office hours.

Saturday, January 30th

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Eloni Belcher

Zakaria Qaddar

Charles Glass

Melody Adams

Briana Hernandez

Magen Meyers

Tianna Jones

Seth Kunz

Valencia Webb

Sarah Daoud

Elicia Kellum