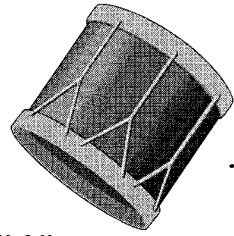


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Black and White Semi-Formal !

by Jamie Klein and Anita Anburjan '06

FBLA held the first annual Black and White Semi-formal on Saturday, February 25th. Three hundred students attended in their black and white attire. The wonderful dancing and food continued until 10:30 that evening. Mozzarella sticks, chicken fingers, pigs in a blanket, and pizza bagels were served as snacks and the punch was superb. Perhaps the DJ could have been a little bit better, but other than that it was all right. The decorations added to the mood and the balloon fountain stood at the main attraction. FBLA has successfully begun a new tradition that should only increase in popularity in years to come.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH: CAPT TEST Month

Fri., Mar. 10: National Latin Exam (Block 3)

Fri., Mar. 10: NFHS Latin Club Certamen

Tues., Mar 14-17: Junior Class Trip

Sat., Mar. 18: Baseball 2 Mile Run/Walk

Thu., March 23: Blood Drive

Fri., Mar. 24: Connections Day

Fri., Mar. 24: Senior/Staff Basketball Game

Sat., Mar. 25: FBLA Lip Sync Contest

Wed., Mar. 29: PTO/PAC Meeting Rm.201, 7:00

April 1: All 10th graders need to have in their physicals or health assessment

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Tue., April 4: Medusa Mythology Exam

Fri., April 7: Connecticut State Latin Exam

Tues., April 11: DECA Fashion Show

Fri., April 14: Good Friday (no school)

Apr. 17-21: Spring Break

Wed., April 26: Connections Career Day

Fri., April 28: DECA Internationals

May: AP Testing Month

Mon., May 1: AP English Lit/AP French Lit

Tue., May 2: AP Computer/AP Spanish/AP Statistics

Wed., May 3: AP Calculus

Thu., May 4: AP English Lit

Fri., May 5: AP US History/AP Studio Art

Mon., May 8: AP Biology/AP Physics

Tue., May 9: AP Government & Politics: US

Wed., May 10: AP Chemistry/AP Psychology

Thu., May 11: AP Art History

Fri., May 12: AP Latin Literature

Sat., May 13: Junior Prom

Tue., May 16: State Latin Day/Connections Day

Fri., May 19: Sophomore Ring Ceremony

Sun., May 28: Senior Prom

Mon., May 29: Memorial Day (no school)

Tue., June 6: Senior Trip

Wed., June 7: Music Concert

Thu., June 8: Scholars' Night

?: Sports Awards Night

June 24: Graduation at WCSU West side

CAPT TEST DATES

Mon., March 13: 9:45 Math I
& 11:51 Reading for Information
Tues., March 14: 9:45 Math II
& Science Supplemental



ONE BOOK ONE TOWN

by Jaclyn Wishnia '06

On Monday, March 13th at 7:00pm in the Senior Center, the community is holding a panel discussion on the novel, *The Giver*, by Lois Lowry. Students as well as town leaders and Mr. Rice will be leading the discussion. Join in the fun and discussion Monday if you have read the book. Refreshments will be served.

Are you a sci-fi fan? Attend the sci-fi movie marathon also at the Senior on Saturday, March 18th from 10:00am to 8:00pm. Five classics will be shown along with "Soylent Green" and there will be snacks served.

After a movie marathon, there will be a sci-fi chat at Starbucks on Wednesday, March 22nd to follow-up at 7:00pm and also Sunday March 26th at 2:00pm just in case you miss the first chat. The two main questions to be discussed are "What makes us human?" and "Why have memories?" Contemplate that for a second....

Another discussion will be held on Tuesday, March 28th at 7:00pm at the NFHS Library. The debate will be on "Why have we abandoned Utopia for Dystopia?"

The week of April 3rd through the 7th will be more discussions on *The Giver* between teachers and students during lunch.

Finally, the last of the book club events will end on Thursday, April 6th at 7:00pm in the NFHS Auditorium. *The Giver's* "Ceremony of 12" and Career Choices that will be performed by the NFHS Drama Club. The ceremony will be finished off with an ice cream social!!!!



HAPPY St. PATRICK'S DAY

on Friday, March 17

Above: The Sharks & the Jets at the Dance with principal Glad Hand and Officer Krupke. Left: Tony & Maria (Alicia and Corey)

REBEL PLAYER NEWS

"West Side Story"

by Geoff Hallett & James Malloy '06

The Rebel Players held 3 amazing performances of "West Side Story" on March 3, 4, and 5. For the entire week before, the cast was at the school frantically perfecting the show. The director, Mr. Lamendola, said that the show had the most promising dress rehearsal in his 6 year term. The show had 3 sold-out performances which, to the best of anyone's knowledge, has never occurred.

The entire cast said that it was the most fun they had ever had. The enormously large cast also became very close as a result of the show. With a new sound system, the lead actors were able to show off their voices and could be heard throughout the theater. The cast also extends a thank you to the orchestra which made the show that much more enjoyable. Great performances were given by Romaka Yniguez as Bernardo, Joe Pikowski as Riff, Caitlin Sayers as Anita, and of course Corey Lalime and Alicia Cadmus as Tony and Maria. In addition to the various leads, the show was successful due to the efforts of the ensemble in all of their dances and various dialogue scenes.

The show would not have been possible without help from Josie, our choreographer, since all of the music was from the original Broadway screenplay. Thanks to her efforts, many of the dances were authentic and most of the cast, who thought they would never be able to dance, found themselves dancing. The Rebel Players also wish to say thank you to Ms. Roy and Mr. Greenberg, who got many laughs each night of performances. They also want to thank the audience for being such an amazing and responsive audience. You helped to make the show as good as it was. Despite the fact that about half the cast were newcomers to the stage, the players had an outstanding show for all who attended. Goodbye to all the seniors and break a leg from James and Geoff.

Music Quotes

by Jaclyn Wishnia

Can you name the song and the artist who performs it from the lyrics given?

(answers on page 3)

1. "Eternal sunshine, in this elevated world of mine, looking for this hour glass of time, trying to find my purpose on this grand design. Is there anybody out there living?"
2. "If you're drowning in the waters and you can't stay afloat, ask Hashem for mercy and he'll throw you a rope."
3. "...to the rescue, awake from your sleep and slumber, today could be your lucky number, sun is shining and the weather is sweet."
4. "And with a sad heart I say bye to you and wave, kicking shadows on the street for every mistake that I had made, and like a baby boy I never was a man, until I saw your blue eyes crying and I held your face in my hand."
5. "Hope that we feel this, feel this way forever, you could plan a pretty picnic, but you can't predict the weather!"