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# THE PROWL

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## A Mammoth Expedition

### Upcoming Events

- April 5th- Easter
- April 6th- Baseball vs Eagleville away
- April 6th- Softball vs. Cascade home
- April 7th- Soccer vs St. Andrews away
- April 11th- Band Benefit Concert
- April 25th- Prom



Over spring break, a group of FHS students went to Mammoth Cave in Kentucky. Mammoth Cave is the longest cave system in the world with over four hundred miles explored. The group went through two miles of the cave including parts such as the Rotunda, the Bottomless Pit, and Fat Man's Misery. Afterwards, the group stopped at Opry Mills Mall to eat dinner and do a little shopping. The group had a wonderful day filled with fun exploration and trying new things. We would love for you to join us on the next exciting school trip!

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## FHS Band Goes to Concert Festival

On Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, the FHS Band traveled to Middle Tennessee State University's campus to participate in the annual Concert Festival. At this event, bands ranging from middle- to high school levels came from surrounding counties and school systems to play two pieces of music that they've practiced since Christmas Break. Each band plays its prepared pieces in MTSU's Wright Music Building in the concert hall before a panel of three judges, and more often than not, in front of bands from other schools who have already performed. All the bands at the Concert Festival then moved to a different room to play a piece of music that had never seen before by the band members. After receiving the go-ahead to look through it, or "sight-reading", the band performed the piece. The band only got to review the piece for six minutes and still did well.

It sounds like a fun experience that also comes with nail-biting suspense and pressure. However, under the direction of Mr. David Powelson, the band scored a perfect rating in Sight-Reading (a 1, for "superior"), and a 2 in Concert Performance ("excellent"). After receiving these very same, impressive scores last year, the very first year that the band ever participated in the event, our Tigers were skeptical about whether or not they could do it again, or maybe even better. But they succeeded, passing with flying colors and loving that it was over with. Congratulations, FHS Band, and Go Tigers!

Human Interest Reporter: Kaiya Gates

Did you know "Happy Birthday" was the first song to be played in outer space?



## FHS Men's Soccer Routs Forrest

The FHS Men's Soccer team kicked off their season with a district game against Forrest High School. The Tigers season was thwarted for several weeks by bad weather, cutting out the entire pre-season for the team. Nonetheless, the team started their season off right, making quick work of the Forrest Rockets, exploiting the Rockets high defensive line with crisp passes and swift runs. The Tigers, frustrated with their late start to the season, played with a ferocity and skill that vastly surpassed their performances last season, and shredded the Rockets defense, slotting 8 goals past the Forrest goal keeper. Drew Bradford, a junior who was awarded Offensive All District last season, was unstoppable, slipping in 4 goals and terrorizing the Rockets defense with his speed. John Strong, known affectionately as "JJ", scored a brilliant goal off of a corner kick, blasting the ball into the net past the helpless goal keeper. The two freshman on the team, Spencer King and Weston Moon, made impressive debuts for the squad, with Spencer grabbing 2 goals and Weston helping to keep the clean sheet for the Tigers at Center Back. Foreign exchange students Luiz Buzolin and Seth Thoomala also had fantastic performances, with Luiz locking down the sideline as a left Fullback, and Seth coming on as a substitute to score on a penalty kick. Osborn Cowell returned to the team as starting Keeper after 3 years of absence, adding his talented handles to the team's defense and giving the Tigers a solid anchor in the back. Twin brothers Evan and Ethan Thornton were solid on defense, with Evan giving a solid performance at Center Back like always, and Ethan quickly shaking off the rust from his season ending injury last year to put in a powerful performance for the Tigers at Fullback. Jack Reynolds and Kris Black also put in great work for the team, providing fresh legs and quick bursts of speed to supplement the Tiger's performance. Aidan and Henry Pace rounded out the Tiger team, playing out wide as Outside Midfielders and putting in a solid nights work with their pacey ( haha ) runs, smooth passing, and dangerous dribbling. Come out and support your Fayetteville Men's Soccer team as they power through the season!

Sports Reporter: Noah Young

## Opening Day

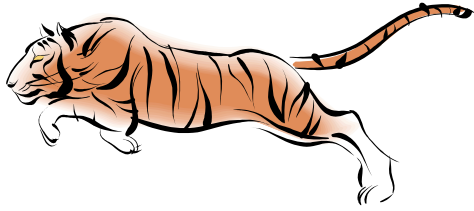
FHS Tigers baseball had a good start to the season winning their season opener for the first time against RCA 5 to 1. Fayetteville produced nine hits during the game. Jacob Pigg finished with a triple and 1 RBI; Darrion King singled and scored 1 run; Gustavo Shiomatsu, 2 singles, 1 RBI and scored 2 runs; Sean Hall, 2 singles with 1 RBI; Denzell Hampton singled and scored one run; Zack Harwell doubled and scored 1 run. The Tigers then traveled to Cornersville and beat the Bulldogs 5 to 3. Jacob Pigg singled, had 1 RBI, scored 1 run and walked; Bill Flynt, 2 hits and 1 RBI; Darrion King, 2 hits, 1 RBI and scored 1. The Tigers then traveled to Forrest and gave up 6 runs in the first inning and eventually fell to the Rockets 11 to 2. Darion King and Denzel Hampton both had 1 RBI. The following night the Tigers hosted the Rockets at home and collected a win. It was a hard fought game with good pitching on both sides, but with Darion King's and Sean Hall's RBIs the Tigers won 2 to 0. The Tigers current record is 3 and 1.

Sports Reporter: Bill Flynt

Do you know which country has the most World Cup titles?

It is Brazil with 5 titles.

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- To emphasize academic excellence and preparation for life after graduation.
- To foster both the ability and desire to make a positive difference in an ever changing global society.

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### Fabulous Fifties Backdrop



Thanks to Mrs. Roles-Walter, the students here at FHS have gotten to be an integral part of Fayetteville's annual Fabulous 50's Show. We were responsible for painting the backdrop used throughout the show. It took roughly three weeks to complete, with students working on it throughout the day. This year, the theme for the show was "Rocking Through the Seasons." Our backdrop was a painting of a Senior Citizens Center. We enjoy getting to work on the backdrop and hope to continue this tradition for years to come.

Human Interest Reporter: Allie Ruhlander