

# The Raider Record

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### Two events today showcase student achievements



Students in Phyllis Smith's fifth grade class share their books with their peers before the big day. Logan Falletti/Raider Record

### Young Authors: Students share stories with world

By Logan Falletti  
Freshman | Raider Record

A Celebration of Writing will take place in the gym Friday from 8:35 to 11 a.m. for every student in grades K-5. Students hear the results of the contest for which they have been preparing for months. The event also will feature a guest speaker: Cindy Dagnan, author of *The Chocolate Side of Life* and *The Lights of Home*. After the main presentation, students will break up into small groups to read their books to each other and community members.

Approximately 439 students have written books with topics of their choosing. The books are anywhere from 10 to 25 pages long. The students are also their own illustrators, using crayons, colored pencils, or photographs to decorate their writing.

Four awards are presented to each classroom. Book judges are randomly selected from the community and choose the winners by ballot. Two students receive "Best Representative" medals. One student wins "Best Illustrator" and another wins "Best Cover". The "Best Intermediate" and "Best Primary" books are selected from the entire contest to have the title and author's name engraved on a plaque and hung on the wall of the school. All awards are given by Dagnan.

The Frontenac PTO provides snacks and drinks for each classroom after the awards ceremony. Then, after a break, students divide into small groups to read. Community members preside over these groups and listen to the stories the children have to tell. Every student reads their book and reveals their inspiration for the story.

Students also can volunteer to attend a similar event at Pitt State University later in the year.

### Presidents Day: Students portray historical figures

By Erin Brumbaugh  
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When walking through the halls of Frank Layden Elementary Friday you might just see George Washington, John Adams, or Abraham Lincoln. Not the real fathers of our country, but the fifth grade students.

As part of Social Studies they were assigned to dress up and do and give an oral presentation as a president or first lady. They pulled the names out of a hat to see which they would become.

Phyllis Smith, fifth grade teacher, said, "If we didn't dress up it would just be a speech. This is why we present ourselves in the gym to give everyone a chance to be a real president/ first lady."

"When I visited Disney world about 12 years ago they put on a show where the presidents would come alive and just show the kids how that president was," she said.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt is presented by Dillion Brookshire. One interesting fact is when he was on his honeymoon he was diagnosed infantile peralization. He built a foundation for people who have similar diseases, said Brookshire.

Hunter Casey will be First Lady Grace Anna Goodhue Coolidge. "I raised \$2 million for the Clarke School for the deaf. I also got lost when I was walking through the Black Hills with my Secret Service agent Jim Haley," said Casey.

"I always kept a jar of jelly beans on my desk," said Kyle Loy. He will be Ronald Reagan.

Allyn Murray is Julia Gardiner Tyler. "She had owned her own island while being first lady."

The presentation will be held in the auxiliary gym at 1 pm on the Friday and the community is welcome to attend.



Allyn Murray, known as First Lady Julia Gardiner Tyler, stands in front of her classroom on the day of the dress rehearsal. Erin Brumbaugh/Raider Record

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### Counselor Appreciation Week honors Ketterman, Barnaby

By Morgan Grisham  
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Frontenac Junior/Senior High and Frank Layden Elementary showed their appreciation for Paula Ketterman and Sally Barnaby during Counselor Appreciation Week.

Paula Ketterman, Frontenac Junior/Senior High School's counselor has been working at Frontenac

for 11 years. She has been a counselor for 16 years and loves getting to know the students and communicating with them. Ketterman's responsibilities include: student help, personal issues, testing coordinating, Financial Aide and school schedules.

Ketterman is responsible for about 400 kids. She

says, "It's harder to keep track of the students since the school was remodeled and now we have sixth grade through twelfth grade." Ketterman's favorite part is the students.

Sally Barnaby has been a counselor for seven years. This is Barnaby's second year working at the elementary.

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about working at Frontenac is the students. Her main tasks are state testing and student improvement. She works with small groups and sometimes-individual students.

Barnaby coordinates state testing and student improvement. She works with small groups and sometimes just individual students. Barnaby also

speaks to entire classes-of kindergartners through fifth graders. She can also provide help for families

So, make sure the next time you see Ketterman or Barnaby say, "Thank you for being our counselor!"

#### Did you know?

Current news, sports schedules, and photos can be seen online at [www.frontenac249.org](http://www.frontenac249.org)

### Spanish Club sees dinner theater in Kansas City

By Stacey Burke  
Raider Record

On Feb. 10, Frontenac High School Spanish Club took a trip to the New Theater in Kansas City.

Erin Douglas, the FHS/ FJH Spanish teacher, is the founder of the Spanish Club.

"I went when I was in college and had a lot of fun, so I thought the students

would enjoy it too," Douglas said. When they arrived at the New Theater it was time for pictures. After that they filed into the lobby where they waited to be seated.

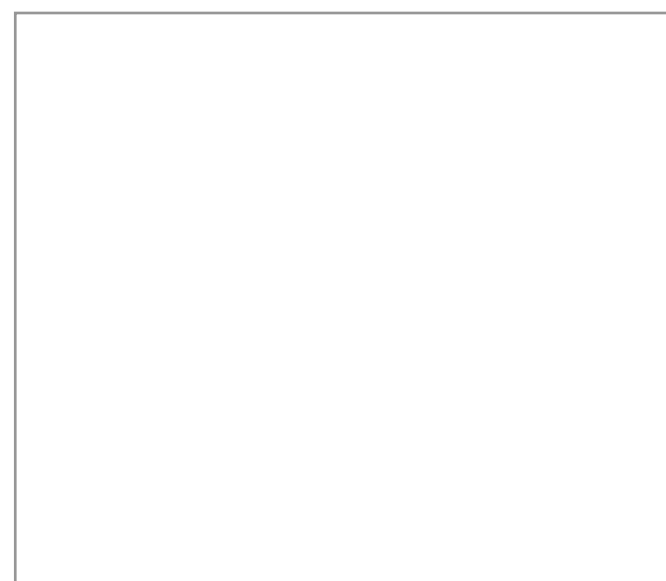
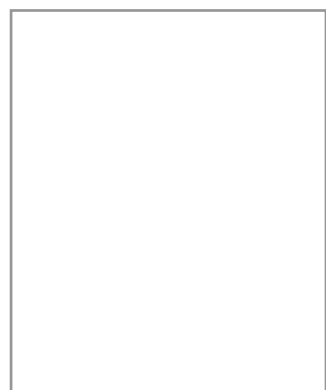
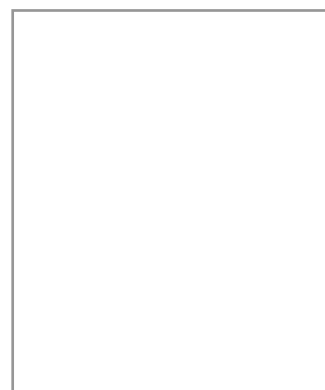
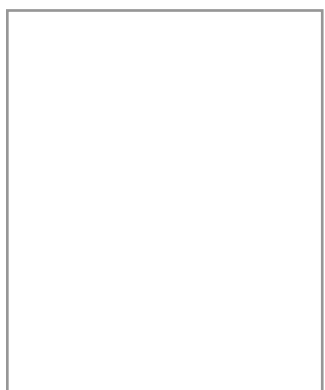
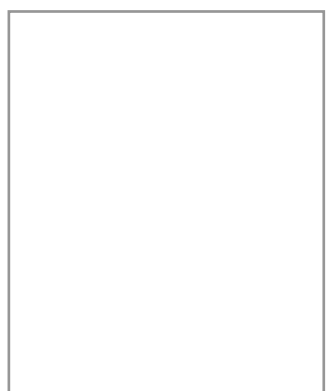
There were plenty of different foods for the kids to try and Douglas couldn't stress that enough.

"It's a cultural experience, you should try things you

wouldn't normally eat at home."

After everyone was settled and finished their meals the show (*Out of Order*) began.

To see a slideshow of the Spanish Club's trip to Kansas City, go to the Frontenac district web site at [www.frontenac249.org](http://www.frontenac249.org) and click on "Slideshow" in the menu.



### Vision

Camillia Fearmonti  
Sophomore | Raider Record

Fifty community members made plans to improve Frontenac schools at the recent Vision Committee Meeting held recently.

They were randomly selected community members, board members, teachers, parents, administrators and students.

"Now that the construction is done we can now work on what needs to be done with what happens inside our school," said Joe Martin. "We are having the meetings to take stock of where we are going and where we want to go."

One of the main topics of discussion was increased course offerings such as foreign language, technology, and debate. The other reason for the meeting was to find the strengths of the district, like the size of school, quality of teachers and the support of the community.

The next meeting will be held in early April.

### Tri-M

By Camillia Fearmonti  
Sophomore | Raider Record

On Jan. 23, five FHS students were inducted into Tri-M music society. Members must be a sophomore or above, have a 3.0+ GPA, and in a music class.

Tri-M means Modern Music Masters. It is based on scholarship and leadership. It encourages community service and gives students chances to perform solos and sing in small ensembles.

Inductees were Natalie Brown, Kassandra Buffington, Camillia Fearmonti, Natasha Roberts, Jaque Schlosser, and Jessica Walker.

"I think it's a great opportunity for the kids to learn more about what music is really about," said Linda Evans, instructor.

Tri-M will attending a Kansas Music Educator Association meeting in late February.