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RAIDER REPORT

Student Section in action (Holym Han)

SPIRIT WEEK

It's Also The First Issue!!!

Welcome to the first issue of the Fryeburg Academy's student ran school newspaper, Raider Report. This is the first issue of a thing we hope will continue throughout the years. This paper includes news such as athletic updates (Golf, Moutain Biking, Football), School Life (Student Council, Fall Fest, Interact Club), Arts (Music, Musical) and more!!!

Each Issue of the Raider Report will not only feature the news of the week but will also include fun extras such as games, club features, raider hightlights and more!

Issues of the Raider Report will be available physically in the Student Union, the Library and for residential students, the dorms. It will also be avaible online through QR codes throughout the school which you can scan to access it.

We will continue to spread the news in Fryeburg Academy with papers published Bi-Weekly and we hope you enjoy them.

Pink Out at last week's football game(Carlin Galligan)

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SPORTS

Photo by Lakyn Ela

GOLF GO STATES

Golf team

Written by Brady Chappell

The Fryeburg Academy Golf team finished up their season at states recently, with a 7th overall place in the class B states. Golfers Quin Hagarty, Quinn Dickey, Sam Day, Alex Allain, Cody Davis, and Kyle Infinger all made it to states, with the top performers being Freshman, Kyle Infinger who shot a 93 finishing in a tie for 36th in the state. Junior Alex Allain who shot a 91, tying for 30th in the state. As well as an 80 for Sam Day, who impressively finished at 2nd in the state. Sam day says...

"I would have to say what helped me was just staying focused and not letting a bad hole turn into a bad round. I was doing really well up until I found out I was in first or second place. After that I started overthinking things and I had to remind myself to just play it one hole at a time, one shot at a time. "

All of the young talent on this Golf team is a sign that they will continue winning for many years to come....

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Mountain Biking

By Connor Spofford

The mountain biking team this year has done shockingly well due to freshman biker, Miles Davidson being the one and only group A rider which is the best group. The team on October 16th went to Kennett highschool for a race with high hopes and good spirits. The Mountain Biking Team is onto its last week and a half but going from around 20 members to 8 in a few weeks. Other than a few hiccups there are only two more races which are this and next sunday which are in gould for this week and vermont for next week. The team's favorite spot to bike at is unanimously an area at Mt. Cranmore is called Kettle Ridge with its long windy uphill biking. We hope everyone who has followed the team has enjoyed our season and its outcomes and are excited to ride again next year!

FOOTBALL V.S WELLS

By Holym Han

The Fryeburg Academy Football team has been on a rampage over the last few weeks, having opened their season with a win against Class B team Biddeford and their only loss coming from against Falmouth 3 weeks ago. They are currently 5-1, are first in the Class C divison and are currently ranked 10th on MaxPreps. They are currently set to face Wells (who are ranked one above at 9th) this week for the homecoming game. Wells, are not an easy opponent as they are a very strong team in their division. As the team captain Holden Edenbach puts it, "I'm really excited about the game. I think it's going to be an intense game and a great opportunity to see what are team is made of it will definitely be a test for us as Wells 6-0 and at the top of class D."

Photo by Holym Han

SPORTS STANDINGS

Football: 5-1

Note: The Football team is currently 1st in divison with only one loss this season.

Field Hockey: 8-4

Note: The Field Hockey team is 4th in the rankings and has already secured a playoff spot.

Boy's Soccer: 6-4

Note: Qualifies for playoffs with win against both Wells and Poland..

Girl's Soccer: 6-7

Note: It's the best record Girl's Soccer had in a very long time...

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SCHOOL LIFE

If you are interested in running for your class president or vice president, there is a meeting for it on Monday, October 21st in Ms Murphy's room regarding the responsibilities of school leadership. Elections will be on November 7th during advisory. Best of luck to you!

STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council is a student-led club that allows members to develop leadership by organizing and carrying out school activities and service projects. In addition to planning events that contribute to school spirit and community welfare, the Student Council is the voice of the student body.

The Student Coucil plans School events such as the homecoming dance, Fall Fest, Spirit week and more....

DORM BOARD

By Pavlo

This year, dorm students have a unique opportunity to get involved in their school's leadership by joining the newly created "Dorm Board." The Dorm Board will consist of 3-4 dorm students who will serve as part of the executive board of the Student Council, representing the dorm community in broader campus decisions. Those who sign up will meet with Ms. Murphy separately to discuss their candidacy and prepare for their role.

Candidates will give a speech during the next all-dorm meeting, where they can share their vision and ideas for improving dorm life. Afterward, dorm residents will vote for their representatives. The Dorm Board will actively participate in Student Council meetings, ensuring dorm-specific issues and needs are heard and addressed. This is a fantastic chance to get involved, develop leadership skills, and make a meaningful difference on campus!

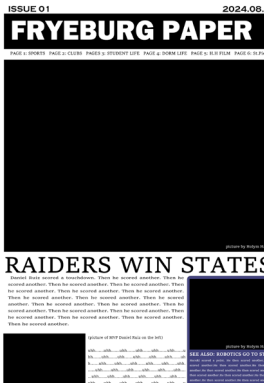
RAIDER REPORT

The Raider Report is a student-run community newspaper that was put together over the summer and during pre-season. A prototype of the school newspaper was made during summer vacation which basically kickstarted this new club. (see right)

Meeting were held before the school year in the common room of Frye Hall. During this time students that ranged from Student Council members such as Sally Baptista, Haley Spofford to dorm students such as Haruki Takagi and Holym Han discussed the foundations of the school newspaper.

The name, Raider Report was chosen from a batch of names the members thought of during the first meetings. It was chosen from a batch which included names such as, Fryeburg paper, Raider paper, Raider news, Bradley Street Paper.....

Each Raider Report Issue will be divided into a few subsections: Sports, School Life, Arts and Extras. Dorm Life will be another subsection that will be included in future issues. The newspaper club meets every tuesday at Lunch in Mr.Okeefe's classroom so feel free to come in!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Interact club at the fair

By Connor Spofford

This year for the Fryeburg Fair the Interact Club had been offered to volunteer at 3 booths all round the fair which were: the Rotary, New Church and Dairy Bar all of which sold different food. Tips for the New Church were given to the club as a thanks for the volunteering and everyone who worked had a good attitude with everyone working together. From my own perspective working at the Dairy Bar and the New Church it was an amazing experience working with my friends. The best part about working at the fair though was meeting new people who also worked with me and people I sold food to. Interact club is a great club if you want to help build strong relationships with people in the community. Along with the fair there are also food drives that you can sign up for every other week which is when the group meets.

Big Success: 2nd Annual Fall Fest

By Sally Baptista

The Junior and Sophomore classes hosted the second annual Fall Fest on October 11nth, 4:30-7pm located in the Mannings Barn. Student council is pleased to say it was a successful event, offering food, crafts, and games. Student council is hopeful it will become an annual community gathering, creating a tradition for many years to come! Donations for this event cannot go unnoticed. The biggest thank you to our donors: 302 West, Old Village Bakery, Serena DiNucci, Parents, Students, and the people who chose our event as the way you wanted to spend your night! We hope you come next year.

CLUB OF THE WEEK

GREEN TEAM

Green team is a club that focuses on local environmental action, particularly on campus. Their current projects are advocacy around decreasing plastic use in the cafeteria, and adding more signs to waste bins to better differentiate between trash and recycling.

Green team meets in room 115 on Thursdays during lunch at 11:30am, and always welcomes new members!

Written by LiliaVishnyakov

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THE ARTS

A photo of last year's Spring Concert (Holym Han)

FA MUSIC 101

Getting Involved

By LiliaVishnyakov

As school life gets busier and busier, getting involved around campus can seem like a daunting task. There are so many clubs, sports, and activities available, so here is a straightforward guide for how to get involved with one of the funnest programs on campus: the music program!

There are a variety of single semester classes available to take in the music building. Whether you're an actor, a vocalist, or an instrumentalist, there is sure to be something for everyone during the school day! If you have yet to commit to a second semester elective, now is a good time to start considering the different musical options. Band and chorus are open to musicians of any level of experience, and both rehearse a handful of songs during the semester to play at the winter and spring concerts in the PAC, with one of these performances each semester. Intro to rock band provides hands-on learning of rock band instruments in the context of a band, and students build a repertoire of mixed-genre songs to play together. In guitar theory and piano theory students can learn to play these instruments, or improve at them if they already have experience. In piano theory specifically, students learn basic music theory skills such as understanding chords and scales, as well as learning how to compose simple melodies. If a student exemplifies exceptional musical understanding in any of these classes, they can be recommended for AP music theory. This course focuses on music theory in the common practice period, teaching students skills such as sight singing, chord analysis, and dictation, all in preparation. Students take the AP exam in May, after many months of hard work!

AFTER SCHOOL

After school there are a plethora of extracurricular musical ensembles to participate in. These include, but are certainly not limited to, Big Band, Combos, and Vocal Jazz all in the jazz program, as well as a number of audition-based district and state ensembles that offer the opportunity to play at a more challenging level of both concert and jazz music with experienced students from other schools. Coming up, All State Jazz auditions are on October 18th, and District II Band and chorus auditions are on October 24th. Vocal jazz auditions are going on all throughout October, and combo auditions will be some time around the end of the semester. Extracurricular musical ensembles are a great way to challenge yourself and get to know the music program better!

A photo of last year's Spring Concert (Holym Han)

If you have any interest in music, the FA music program is a great place to be! Stop by Gibson Hall some time, and broaden your horizons by taking a music class or joining an ensemble!

EARLY DAYS OF AMELIE

By Lily Bryan

"Amélie is an extraordinary young woman who lives quietly in the world, but loudly in her mind. She covertly improvises small, but surprising acts of kindness that bring joy to those around her. But when a chance at love comes her way, Amélie realizes that to find happiness she'll have to risk everything and say what's in her heart." (Playbill.com)

On September 19th, FA students arrived at the music building to audition for this year's all school musical: Amelie! After weeks of familiarizing themselves with the audition songs and practicing their lines, students performed in front of the musical directors. The audition showed how much the students cared about the musical and the piece itself—they were not only talented but also seemed very excited to be a part of it! Callbacks were held the next day to solidify roles, which were officially assigned on 9/11 after careful consideration. September, which was the first month of rehearsals, consisted of learning the most important yet difficult songs put together to build Amelie. October will begin the next phase; staging.

Here, we would like to appreciate the level of attention and hard work done behind the scene—not only are the casts working hard, but our show's crew members are doing just as much! Lights, Set, and Backstage are starting the early stages of bringing the show to life through creating costumes, special effects, and scene props. To add on one surprising news, FAs very own pit band the name of the band), will be playing live music throughout the duration of the show. Of course, their rehearsals are underway as well. So, now that you've learned this much about the one and only musical happening at FA in two months, aren't you excited to watch the magic happen? Come see the show November 14th, 15th, and 16th to show support for our dedication!

GAMES

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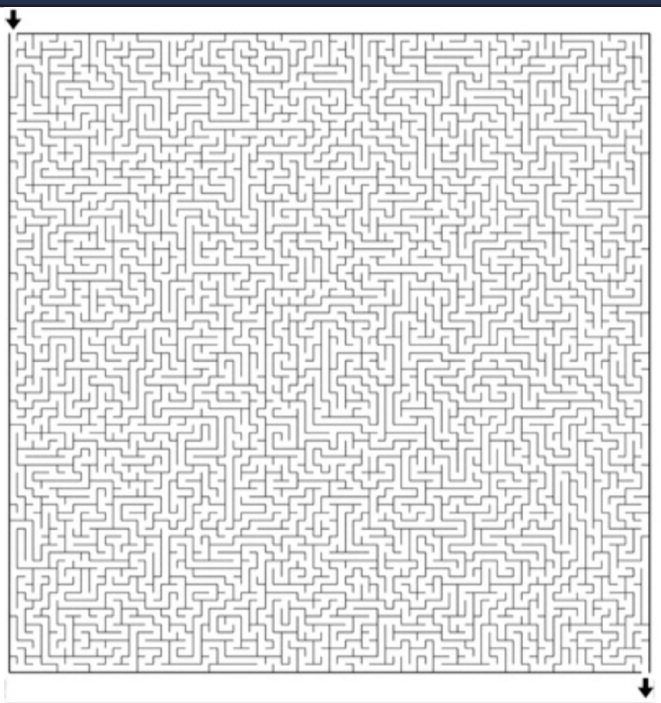

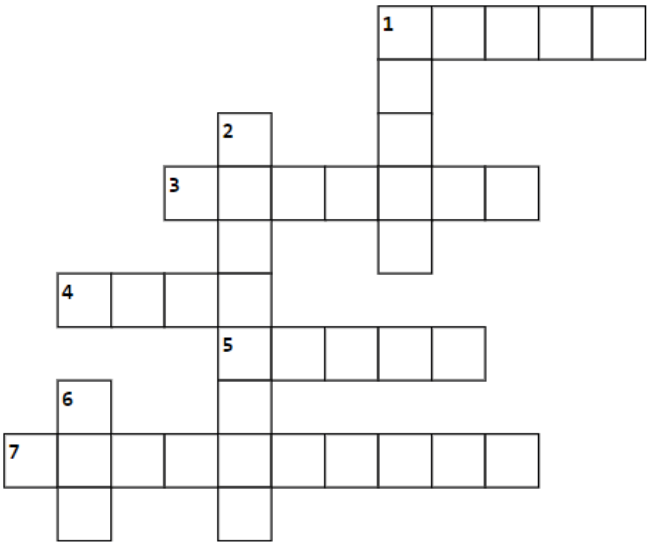

Across

1. Pep _____

3. Winning team on Friday night

4. Color for Juniors

5. Raider _____

7. What dance is on Saturday the 19th?

Down

1. Theme of Dance

2. Anything but a _____

6. ___ Emma Knowles (Freshman)

Editor's Notes

Thank you for reading the first Issue of the Raider Report Newspaper! We hope this is the first of many to come!

We're currently recruiting more Writers, Reporters, Editors for the team so, If you want to join an be part of this new school newspaper, feel free to come to our meetings(Tuesday at Lunch in Mr.Okeefe's Room) or email (holym.han26@fryeburgacademy.org)!

If you have any news that you want to be written or any club material that would be great if featured, please send us an email and we'll make sure it gets recognized.

Again, Thank you for reading the first issue of Raider Report! We publish Bi-Weekly

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