



**Comet Chronicles**

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## Thank you, and congratulations!

As the 2020-2021 school year draws to a close, we want to wish each and every member of the Class of 2021 success and happiness in all your future endeavors! It is especially difficult this year because of the pandemic and all of the safety concerns involved in planning the graduation ceremonies.

Congratulations to all students for getting through this mostly virtual year. Looking forward to the well deserved summer break away from electronic devices is a good way to end the school year.

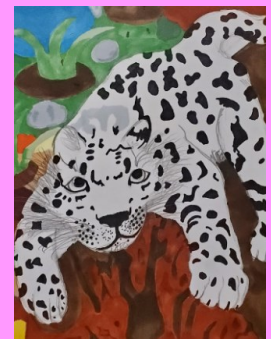
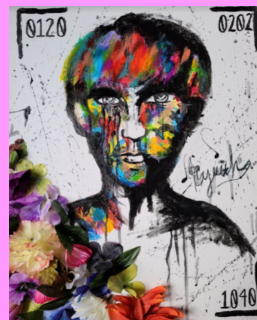
As we move into the summer with hope for the future, please take a few moments to enjoy the last edition of the year that we have put together for you. Several of our editorial staff are graduating this year... special thanks to you for being a part of the Comet Chronicles. We appreciate you!

*We would love to hear from you about what you would like to see in your paper! You can get in touch with any Chronicles student staff member listed below or by e-mailing the paper's advisor: LMoriarty@fallsburgcsd.net. If you attend a school event and take pictures, why not send them to us to review for publication? Want us to cover an upcoming dance, fundraiser, or other event? Just let us know! Thank you for supporting the Fallsburg Jr./Sr. High School's paper, the Comet Chronicles!*

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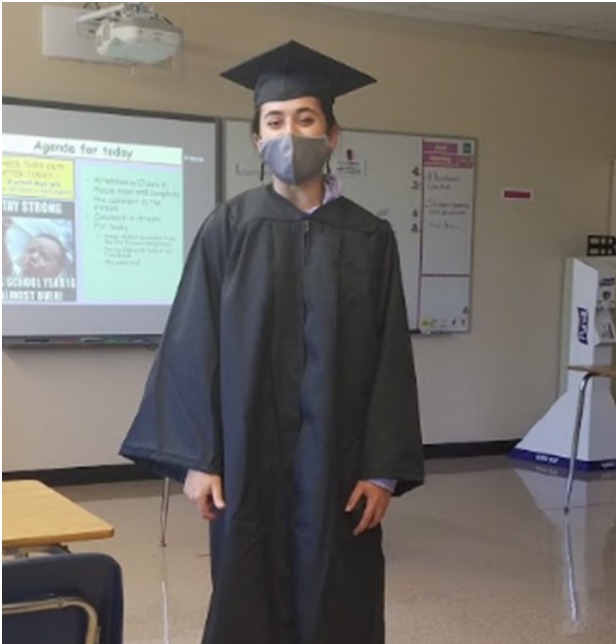


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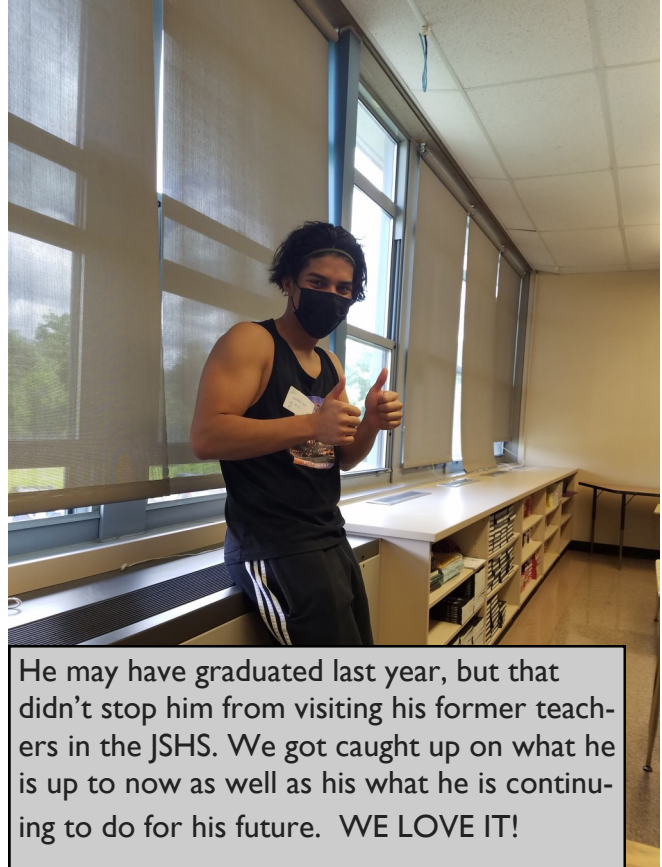
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# SURPRISE!



One never knows who is going to stop by just to say hi! Students picked up their caps and gowns for graduation and couldn't resist stopping by to show off. We are so proud of you. WE LOVE IT!



He may have graduated last year, but that didn't stop him from visiting his former teachers in the JSHS. We got caught up on what he is up to now as well as his what he is continuing to do for his future. WE LOVE IT!

## UPCOMING DATES

### Important Dates for 2021-2022 Athletics

#### Fall 2021

JV/Varsity - Monday, August 23, 2021

Modified - Wednesday, September 1, 2021

#### Winter 2021-22

JV/Varsity - Monday, November 15, 2021

Modified - Monday, November 29, 2021

#### Spring 2022

JV/Varsity - Monday, March 14, 2022

Modified - Monday, March 21, 2022

# 2020-2021 SGA Representatives



## SGA Officers

President: Emily Collura  
Vice President: N/A  
Secretary: Tamia Caston  
Treasurer: N/A  
Chief Justice: Cindy Granados  
(Advisers: Elisa Baum & Isabel Mejia)



## 12th Grade - Class of 2021

President: Haddy Gai  
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Secretary: Dolce McPherson  
Treasurer: Shayla Dunston  
Adviser: Victoria Alzate

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President: Tamia Caston  
Vice President: Emily Collurai  
Secretary: Santiago Cordero  
Treasurer: Jonathan Espinoza  
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President: Mikalah Ballard  
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Treasurer: Allison Perna  
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## 9th Grade - Class of 2024

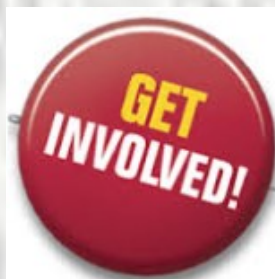
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Vice President: N/A  
Secretary: Alexandra Ruiz  
Treasurer: N/A  
Advisers: Kristen Meyer  
& Shari Mednick  
& Julia Levner

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President: Nancy Martinez Cadena  
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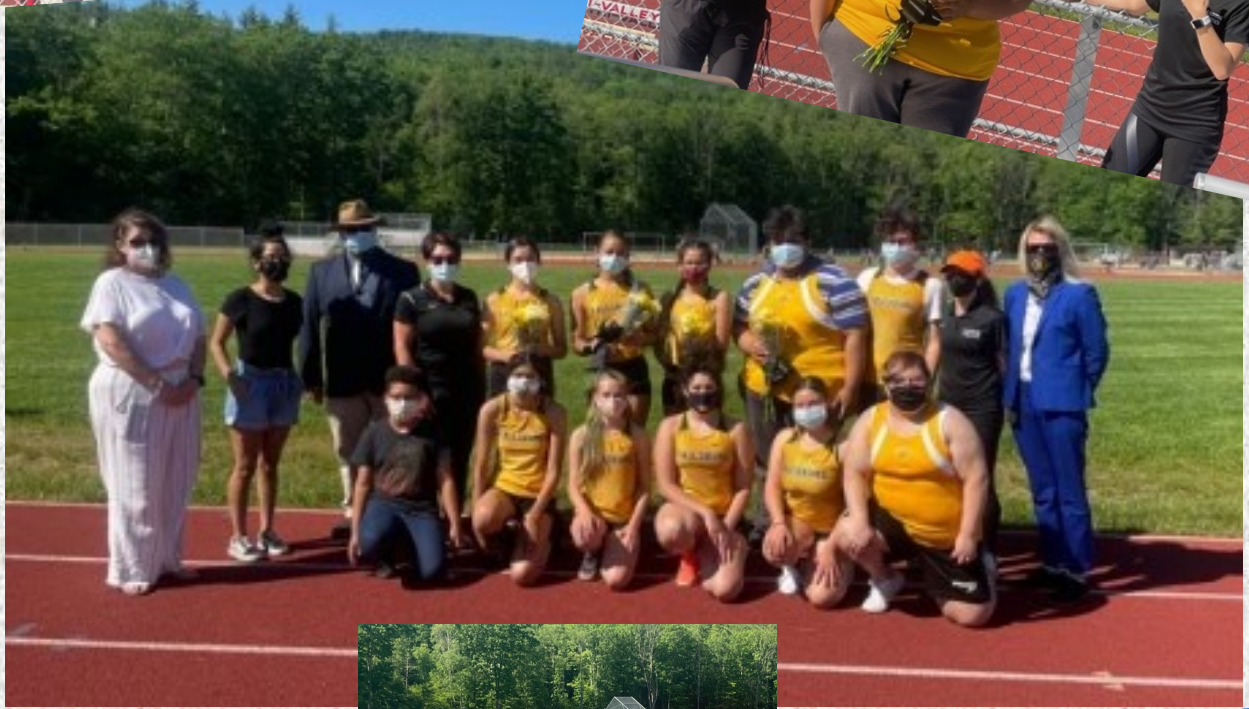
## 7th Grade - Class of 2026

President: Adam Frunzi  
Vice President: Jacob Espinoza  
Secretary: Amarey Armour  
Adviser: Michael Ballard





# SPRING TRACK TEAM







# ATHLETE AWARDS

## 2021 OCIAA Scholar Athlete



Congratulations!





# CONGRATULATIONS!

**Congratulations on being inducted into the National Honor Society**

**Mateo Scanna  
Nicholas Muscia  
Andrew Rein  
Maritza Rivas Joya  
Gisella King  
Mikalah Balard  
Isabella Frunzi  
Iyanna Smith  
Isaias Argueta  
Melki Argueta Flores  
Edwin Morales  
Hunder Doty  
Michael Storms  
Carla Granados  
Aisha Darboe  
Jasmine Jackson  
Najuwa Laden  
Tahjane Coakley  
Odelmis Pavon  
Nabiha Shah Jahan**

**Congratulations on being inducted into the National Junior Honor Society**

**Angelina Alvarado  
Xzavier Berrios  
Alexia Clark  
Bintou Darboe  
Jacob Espinoza  
Brian Ingber  
Jaxon Ingber  
Johnarris Landaverde-Lopez  
Noelle Varner  
Maya Ballard  
Arslyn Cantave  
Kolbie Damms  
Kenya Escalante  
Luciano Esposito  
Evyonna Gillard  
Prissila Hernandez Palacios  
Nicole Jimenez  
Hannah Johnson  
Erli Alessandro Maldonado  
Mayline Maldonado  
Nancy Martinez Cadena  
Rachel Montenegro Sandoval  
Jennifer Murillo  
Bella Muscia  
Keyla Otero-Deras  
Kaitlyn Pederson  
Jennifer Rios Nunez  
Ioannis Vernezos  
Jordyn Wall-Carty**

NHS Advisors: Penny Esposito & Kasey Conrow

# Did you know...

## FCSD Provided 13,000 Meals to Students over Winter Break

Ever since the "normal" school day had to be altered because of the Covid-19 pandemic last March, Fallsburg Central School District has ensured that school children received breakfast and lunch every Monday through Friday when school was in session and over the past summer as well.

This great effort was possible because the District's Food Services staff, with the help of custodial staff, worked early morning shifts and late in the day to prepare the meals and all the packaging. All boxes were filled and labeled according to each bus route and carted to waiting buses. Rolling V Bus Company was the essential partner for FCSD. Drivers and monitors picked up at Benjamin Cosor Elementary School (BCES) each morning no matter what the weather was.

When families were still struggling in the throes of Covid-19 and its disruption in the community, Fallsburg CSD will be served 13,000 meals to students over the winter break. The Food Services Department along with Rolling V will be packaged and delivered.

"We realize that the holiday season, amid a difficult and challenging pandemic, can and does cause strife for many families," said FCSD School Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz. "Our hope is that by providing meals to our students, families have one less thing to worry about and our kids will get fed."





# SENIOR BASEBALL





Have you  
heard...



## Al Rasnick Do the Right Thing Award Resumes at FCSD

Fallsburg Central School District (FCSD) and the Rasnick Family are happy to announce that they will be giving out Al Rasnick Do the Right Thing Awards (DTRT) this semester after a hiatus of a few years. Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz and Bart Rasnick are very happy to offer these awards during a time of great challenges in the community. New Principal Kyle Roddey at the Jr/Sr High School will become the coordinator for this outstanding program.

The original award came as an effort from the Fallsburg PBA when the FCSD School Resource Officer in 2003-2004 was Ed Liotard. He went to Miami, Florida where the DTRT Award was based as a partnership between the Miami PD and Miami School District. Officer Liotard enrolled the district in the program.

Public Relations Director Larry Schafman coordinated with the staff and set up the first awards and ceremonies to honor the students. Funds came from the school and the Fallsburg PBA. They were limited amounts. A year later, Mr. Schafman was at the funeral of Judge Bart Rasnick's father Al, and he heard several eulogies about him, especially about his service in World War II.

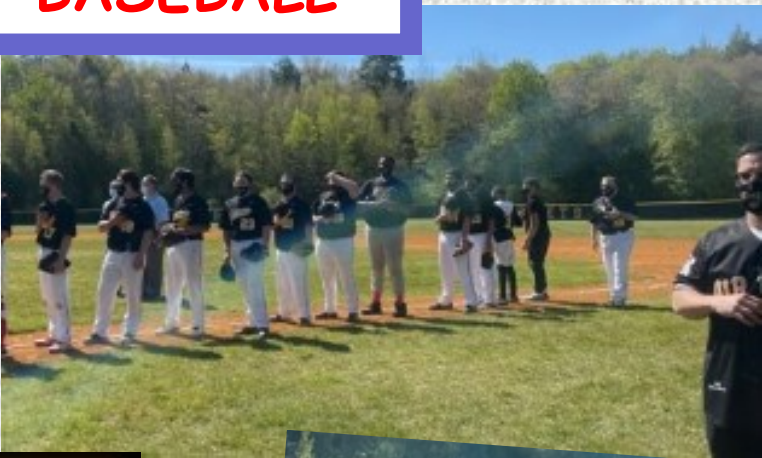
With the approval of the School Superintendent and PBA, Mr. Schafman approached Judge Rasnick about his family donating money for the award to be re-named in honor of his late father, the Al Rasnick DTRT Award. The Family was happy to accept this honor and supported the award throughout the years until 2017. One of the reasons for the lapse in the program was changes in the high school administration. Mr. Roddey was happy to hear about the program and is eager to champion it for the school and the Rasnick Family.

Mr. Roddey will be sending out a flyer announcing the resumption of DTRT and welcoming nominations from the teachers and the staff. As Dr. Katz said to Bart Rasnick recently, "As superintendent I am proud and honored about what this program meant for our kids in the past and what it could mean for them in the future."



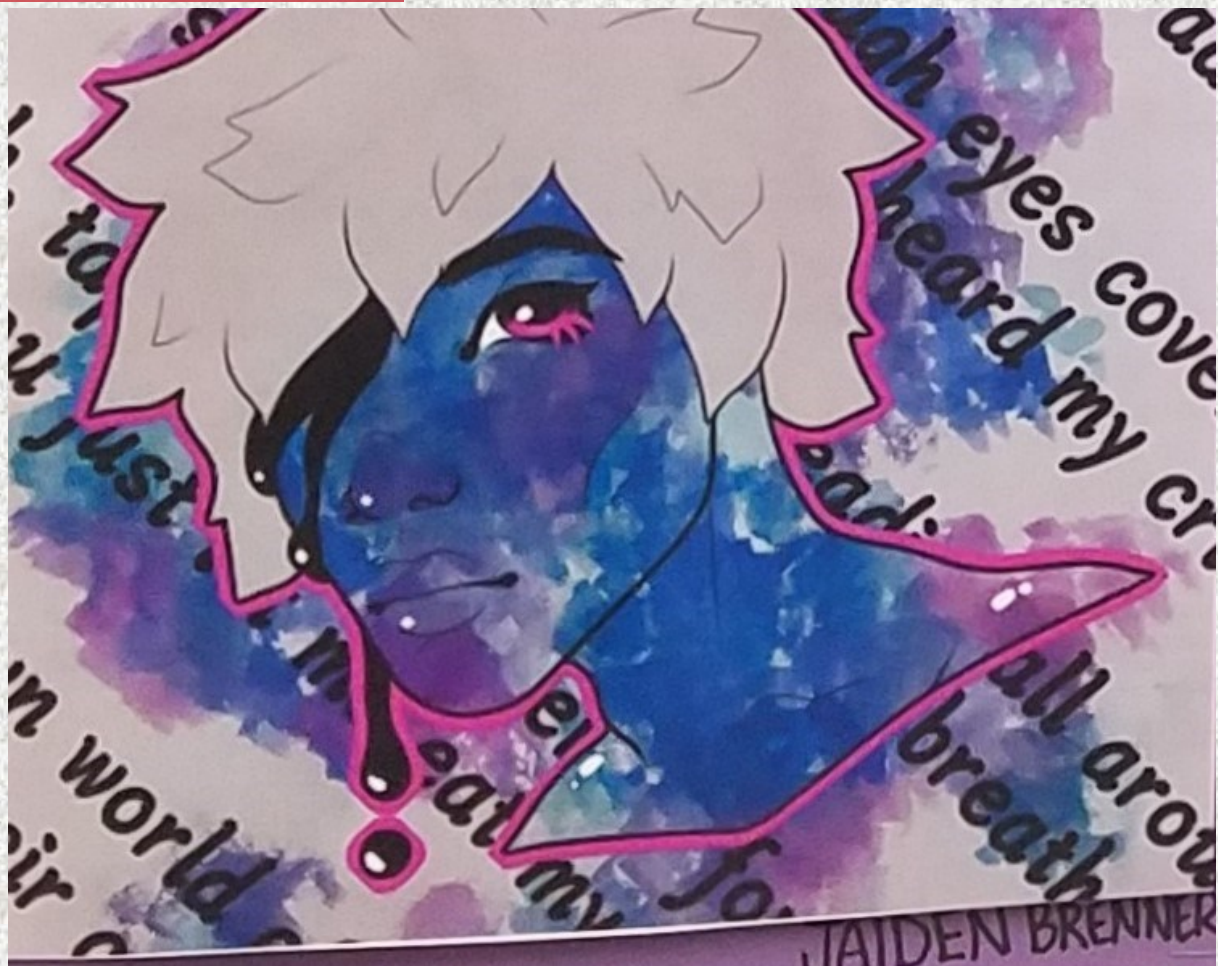
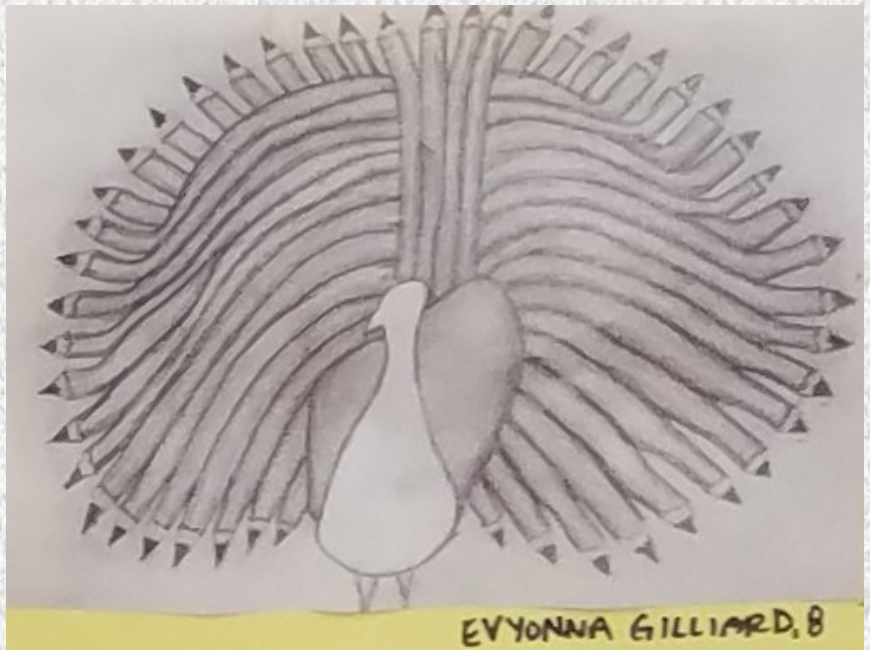
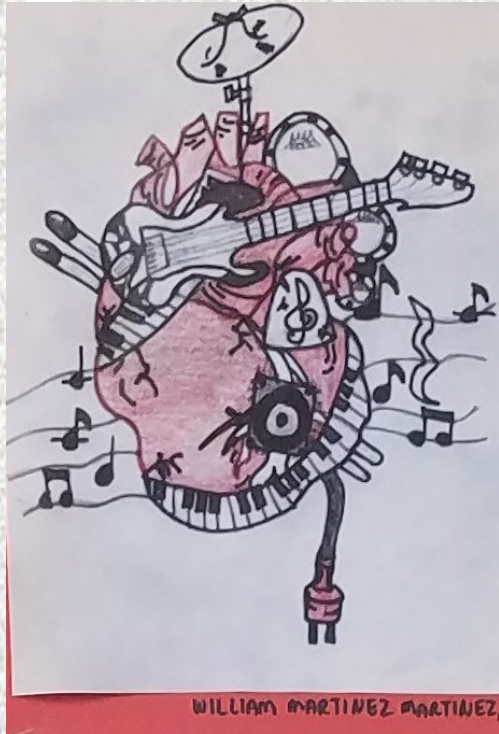


# VARSITY BASEBALL





# Fabulous Art Work!





## Congratulations To Our Scholarship Recipients!

On May 13, Mrs. Sonja Ferreira, Faculty Guidance Counselor for the Class of 2021, announced the recipients of the Samuel Beytin Community Scholarships and several other awards named in honor and memory of former FCSD staff members, to the FCSD Community. If you would like to make a donation in support of these scholarships, checks made payable to SBFCCSF should be ailed to Renee Kates, SBFCCSF Treasurer, PO Box 372,

### The Community Community Scholarship Awards

Neema Darboe

Haddy Gai

Cody Harvey

Dolce McPherson

Jamie Rein

Nevaeh Valree

### The Blossom Cohen Award

Enni Li

### The Candy Gold Memorial Scholarship

Gianna Matthews

### The Esthyr Mintz Flanagan Award

Janelly Santos Lopez

### The Edward Bryan Award

Daniel Milov

### Hertz-LaRuffa Scholarship Award

Ava Anderman

Tamia Caston

Kayla Millas

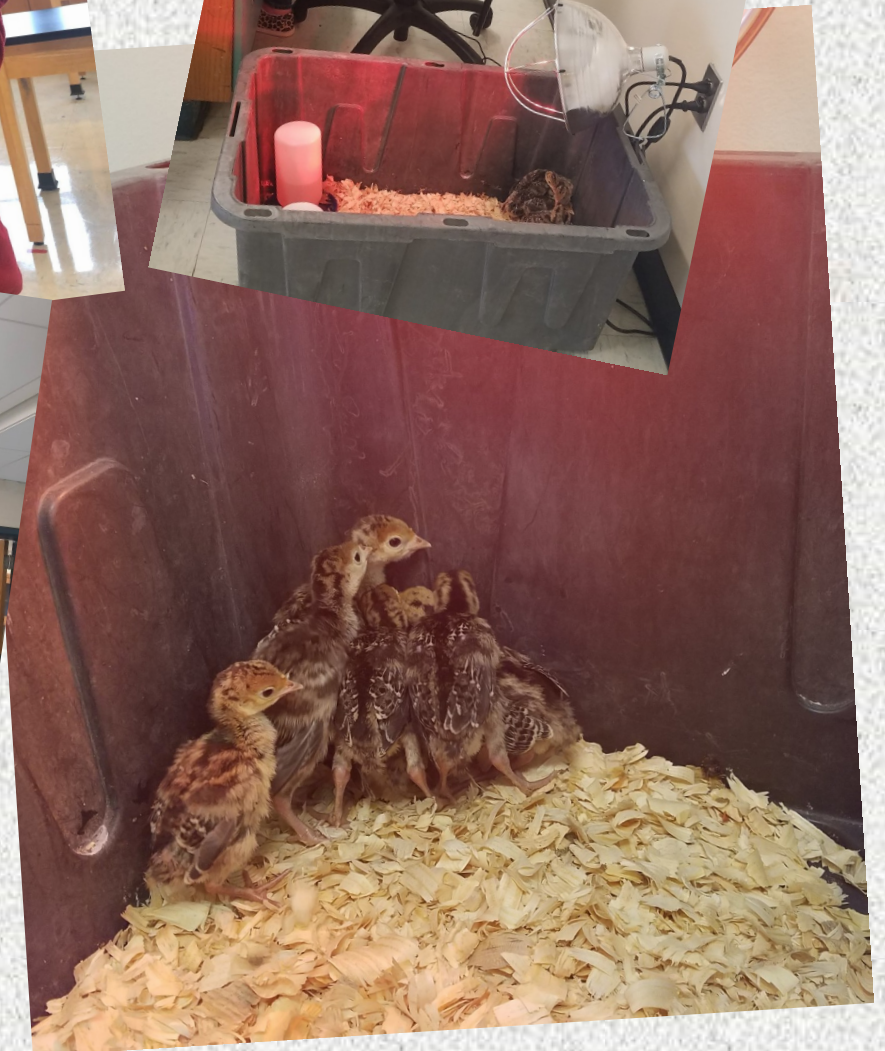
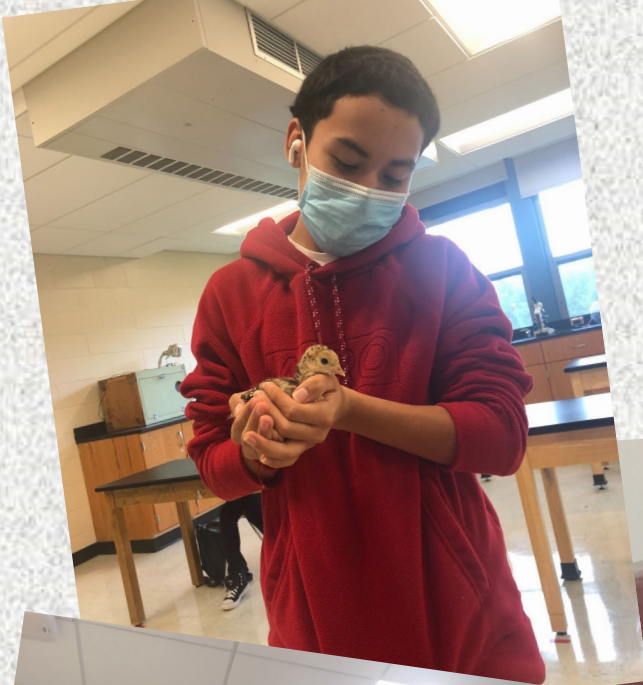
Maddy Moran

Gabby Pantel

## Baby Turkeys - Who can resist?

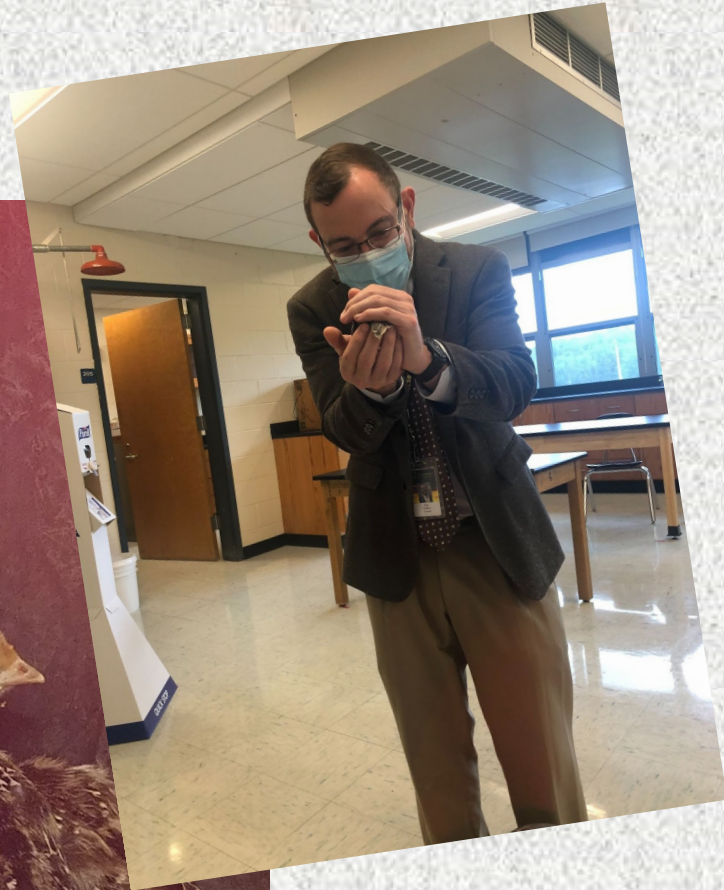
### Fallsburg High School Environmental Science Class

Baby Turkeys- Ms. Putnam, Ms. Cecchini, and Mr. Galvan started a unit on animal agriculture in the 10th-12th grade high school Environmental Science classes. Recently, they have been discussing the controversy over labeling GMOs and knowing where, exactly, our food comes from. They have many visitors throughout the day checking on the little guys. Who can resist!





# Baby Turkeys - Who can resist?





**Varsity Boys Cross Country**

**2021 Award Winners**

**MOST VALUABLE PLAYER**  
*Josie Galeas Iraheta*

**MOST IMPROVED PLAYER**  
*Hunter Doty*

**"ROLAND ALLEN"  
SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD**  
*Cyrus Navas*

**Varsity Girls Cross Country**

**2021 Award Winners**

**MOST VALUABLE PLAYER**  
*Ava Anderman and Jamie Rein*

**MOST IMPROVED PLAYERS**  
*Arianna Gonzalez*

**"ROLAND ALLEN"  
SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS**  
*Velkys Canales*

**Varsity Volleyball**

**2021 Award Winners**

**MOST VALUABLE PLAYER**  
*Ceci Mancía*

**MOST IMPROVED PLAYER**  
*Rugiatu Sesay*

**"ROLAND ALLEN"  
SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS**  
*Sierra Kaplan*

**Varsity Boys Soccer**

**2021 Award Winners**

**MOST VALUABLE PLAYER**  
*Melki Argueta Flores*

**MOST IMPROVED PLAYER**  
*Diego Bonilla*

**"ROLAND ALLEN"  
SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS**  
*Cristhofer Hernandez Moreno*

**Varsity Girls Soccer**

**2021 Award Winners**

**MOST VALUABLE PLAYER**  
*Keterin Ortiz Perna*

**MOST IMPROVED PLAYERS**  
*Jennifer Santos*

**"ROLAND ALLEN"  
SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD**  
*Emily Collura*

**Varsity Football**

**2021 Award Winners**

**MOST VALUABLE PLAYER**  
*Athan Zeno*

**MOST IMPROVED PLAYER**  
*Mateo Scanna*

**"ROLAND ALLEN" SPORTSMANSHIP  
AWARD**  
*Nick Fraser*

**Varsity Alpine Skiing**

**2021 Award Winners**

**MOST IMPROVED PLAYER**  
*Steven Magill*

**"ROLAND ALLEN"  
SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD**  
*Sierra Kaplan*

**MOST VALUABLE PLAYER**  
*Gabrielle Pantel*

**Varsity Boys Basketball**

**2021 Award Winners**

**MOST IMPROVED PLAYER**  
*Mark Rodriguez*

**MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS**  
*Noah Moody*

**"ROLAND ALLEN"  
SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS**  
*Nick Fraser*

**Varsity Girls Basketball**

**2021 Award Winners**

**MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS**  
*Allison Perna*

**MOST IMPROVED PLAYER**  
*Kaitlyn Cross*

**"ROLAND ALLEN"  
SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD**  
*Mia Irbacher and Jordan Batista*

**Wrestling**

**2021 Award Winners**

**MOST IMPROVED PLAYER**  
*Allie Wiener*

**MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS**  
*Luke Oefelein*

**"ROLAND ALLEN"  
SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS**  
*Gianna Valen*



**Girls Golf**  
**2021 Award Winners**  
**MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS**  
*Angelina Levner*  
**MOST IMPROVED PLAYER**  
*Emma Degraw*

**Girls Track and Field**  
**2021 Award Winners**  
**MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS**  
*Ava Anderman*  
**MOST IMPROVED PLAYER**  
*Velkys Canales*  
**"ROLAND ALLEN"  
 SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD**  
*Meredith Anderman*



**COACHING**  
 "Behind every fearless player is a fearless coach who refused to let them be anything but the best they can be."

**Boys Track and Field**  
**2021 Award Winners**  
**MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS**  
*Elmin Grandos*  
**MOST IMPROVED PLAYER**  
*Cyrus Navas*  
**"ROLAND ALLEN"  
 SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD**  
*Hunter Doty*

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**Presented by the Student Government Association!**  
 Special Thanks to...

<b>Jacqueline Jara Cole &amp; Ashley Herbert,</b> District Nursing team	<b>The Board of Education</b>
<b>FCSD Administrative team</b>	<b>Nick Tranchena &amp; the Entire Custodial Staff</b>
<b>Yvette Swindel, Yvette Rose, Bonnie Blanchard, Lorena Barrera &amp; Hayley Frunzi</b> (Secretarial Staff)	<b>Athletic Event Staff</b>
<b>Sarah Satz (District Office Staff)</b>	<b>Dara Smith and Staff (Cafeteria Staff)</b>
<b>The Technology Department</b>	<b>Edgar Espinosa and the Rolling "V" Bus Company</b>
<b>The Fallsburg Police Department</b>	<b>Amber Smith</b>
<b>Larry Schafman</b>	<b>Elisa Baum</b>
<b>DJ Lisa Love</b>	<b>Fallsburg SGA</b>

**Baseball**  
**2021 Award Winners**  
**MOST IMPROVED PLAYER**  
*Andrew Rein and Carlos Alvarado*  
**"ROLAND ALLEN"  
 SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD**  
*Om Patel and Kyle Tremper*

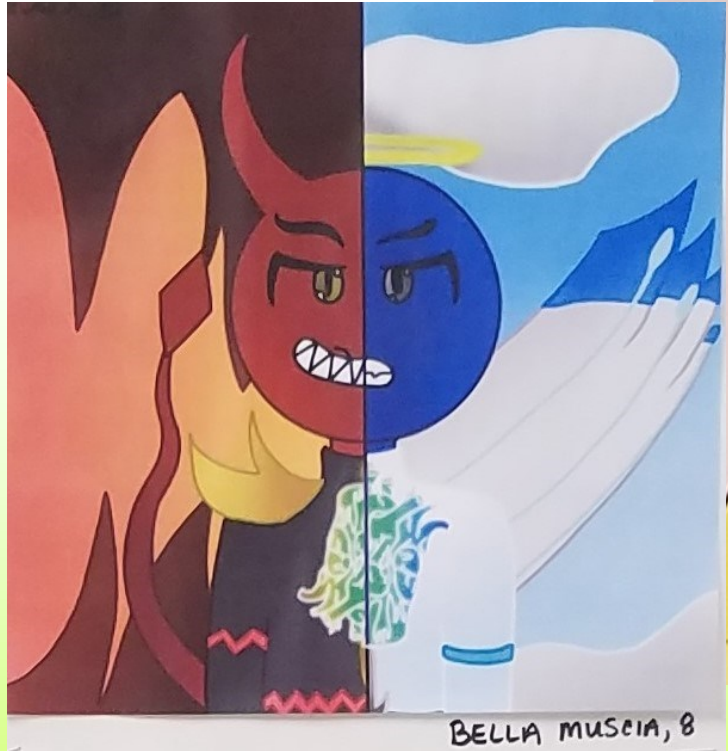
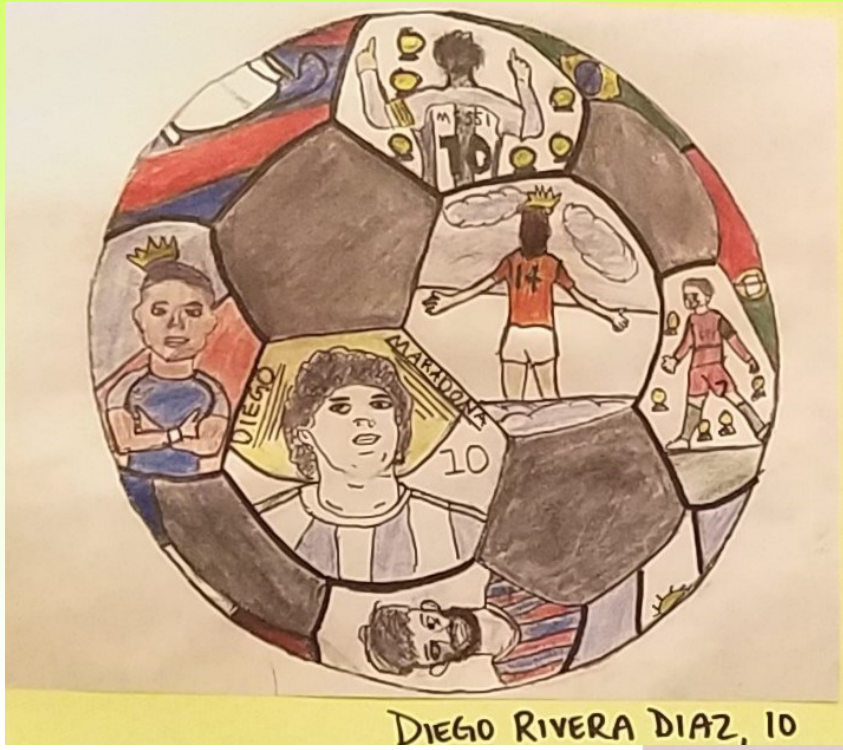
**2021 Senior Perseverance Award**  
*Jamie Rein and Nicholas Fraser*

**2021 Top Senior Athletes**  
*Dolce McPherson and Athan Zeno*

**2021 Fallsburg Comet Senior Sportmanship Award**  
*Elmin Grandos and Ava Anderman*

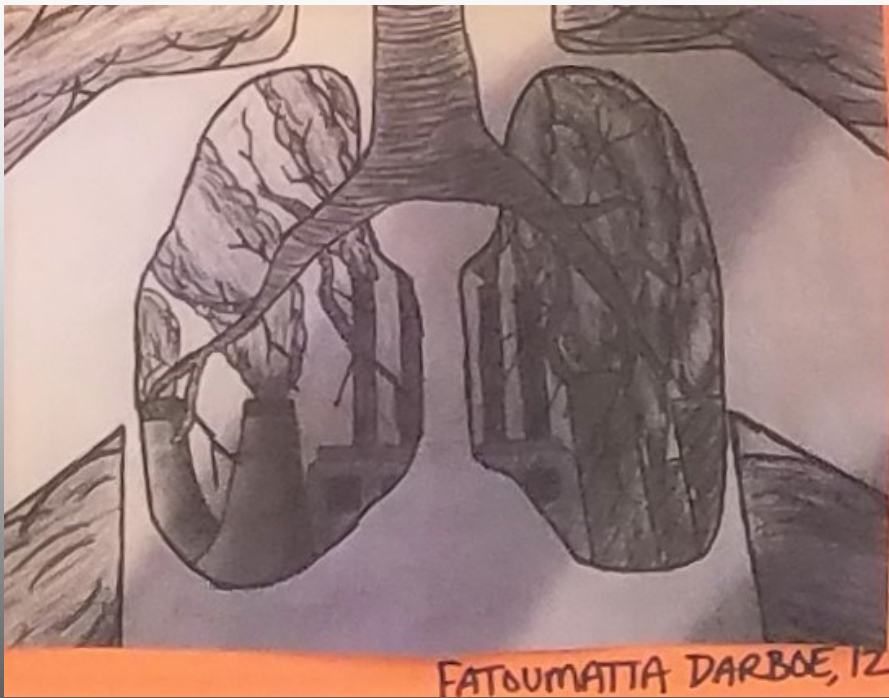
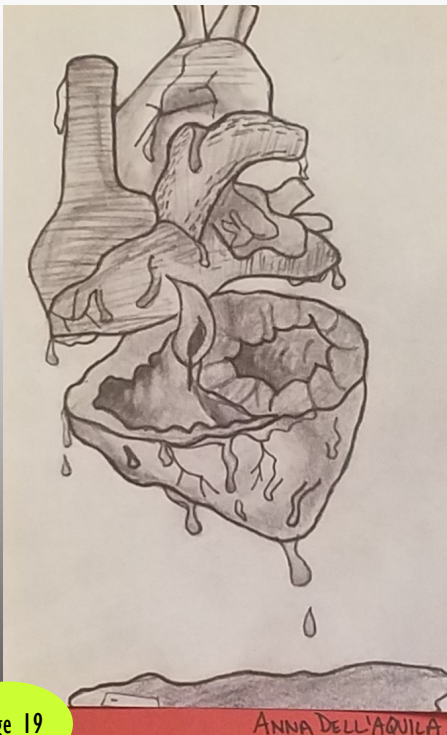
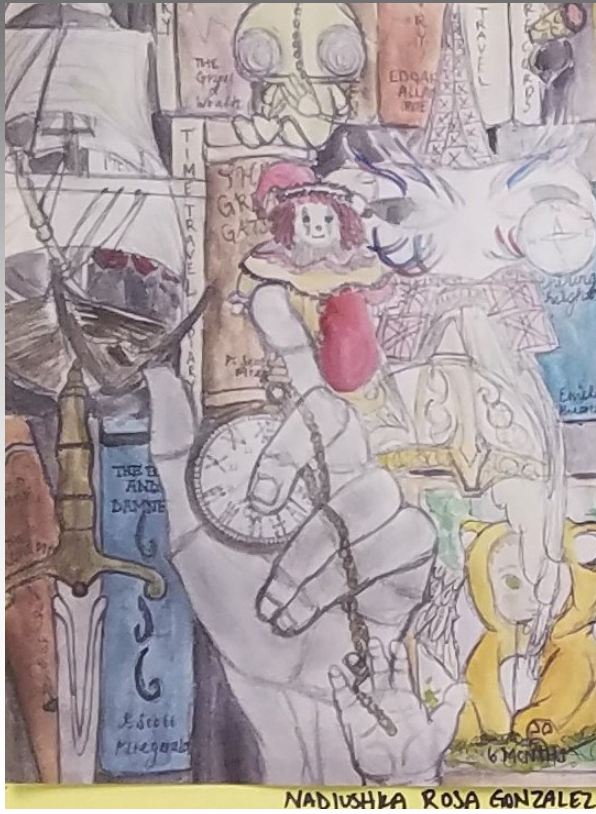
**Coach Mike Weiner Scholarship**  
**Dolce McPherson**  
 This award is presented to Dolce McPherson, a key player on the varsity Cheerleading, Indoor track & field, Outdoor track & field, and Volleyball teams. She served as a member of the following organizations: Student Government Association (SGA), National Honors Society (NHS), Today's Students Tomorrow's Teachers (TSTT), Interact Club, Future Problem Solvers (FPS), Senior Math Team (Team A), National Technical Honor's Society (NTHS), Science Olympiad, Concert Band, Concert Chorus, Chamber Chorus and was a Section IX representative for the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Student Athlete Advisory Committee (NYSPHSAA SAAC)

# Amazing Artists!





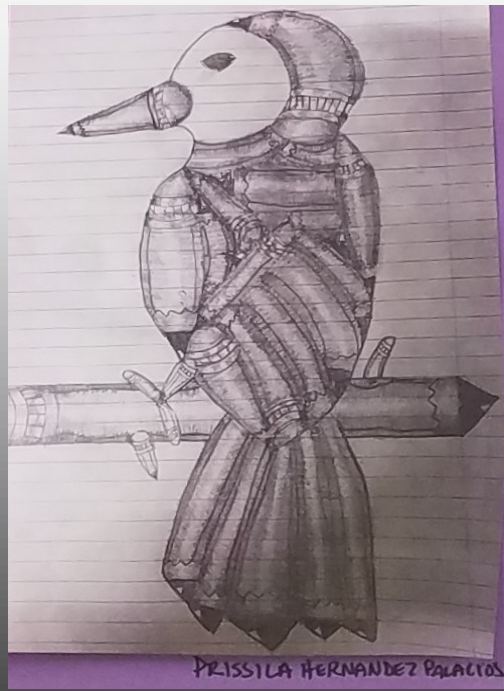
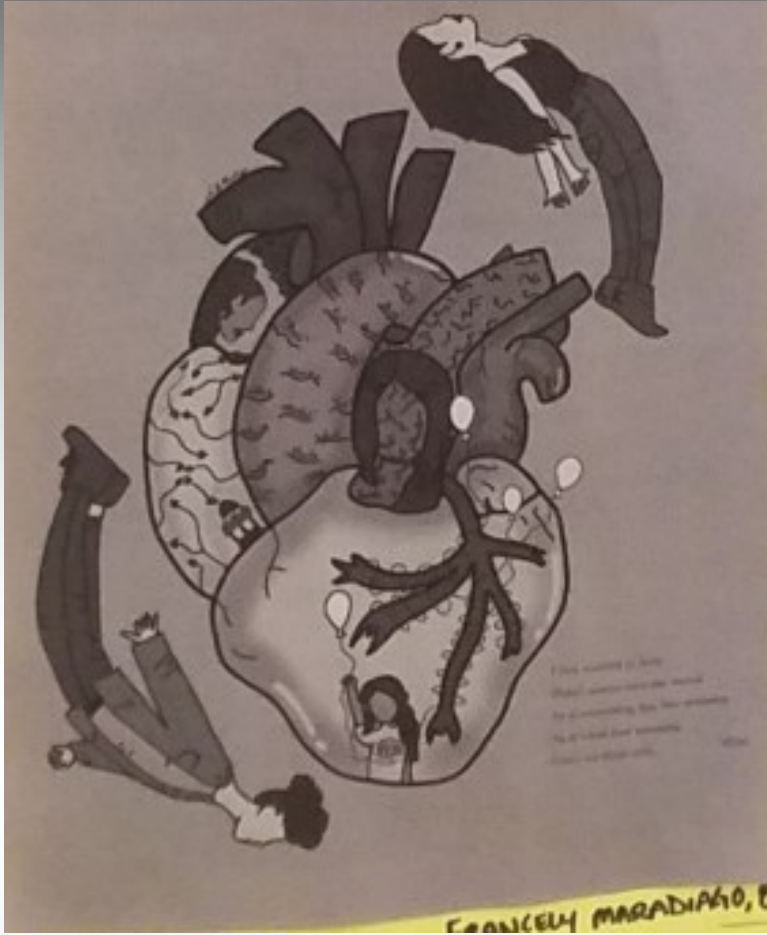
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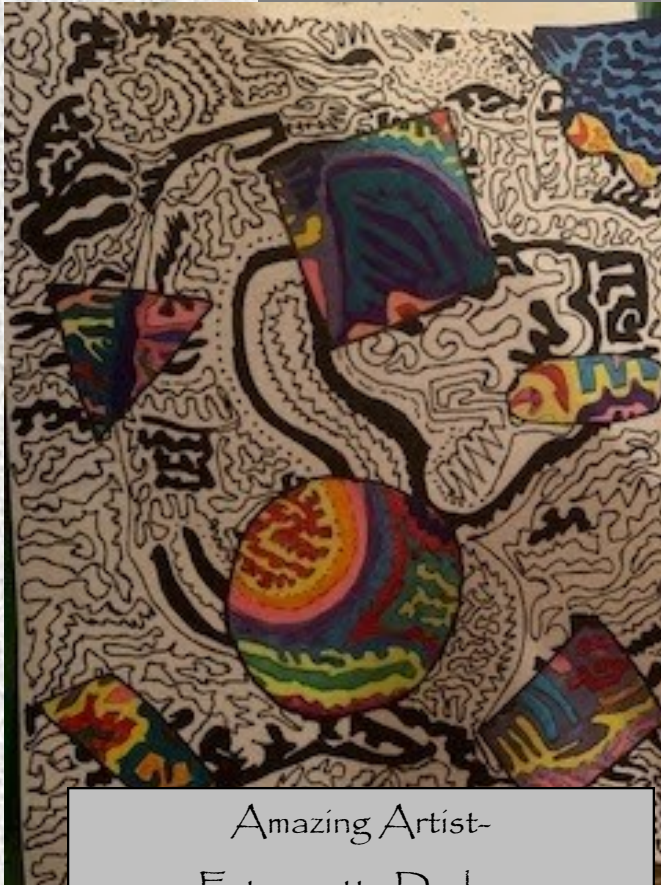


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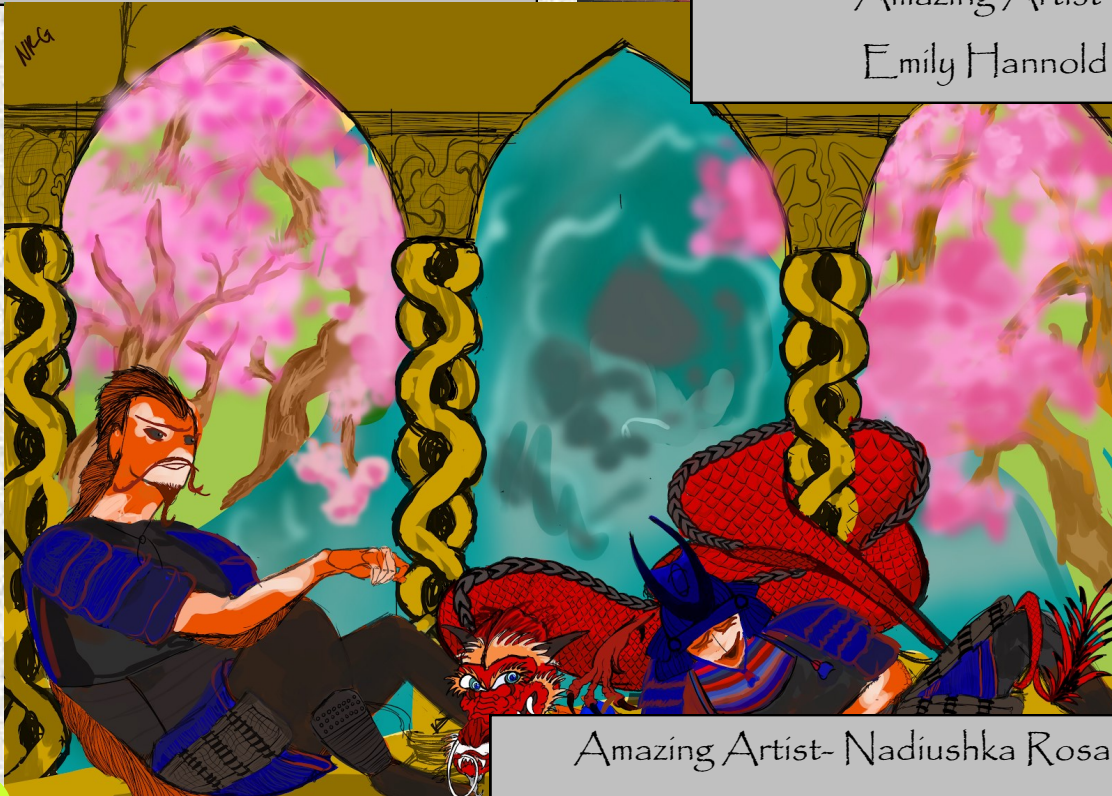
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Amazing Artist-  
Emily Hannold



Amazing Artist- Nadiushka Rosa Gonzalez



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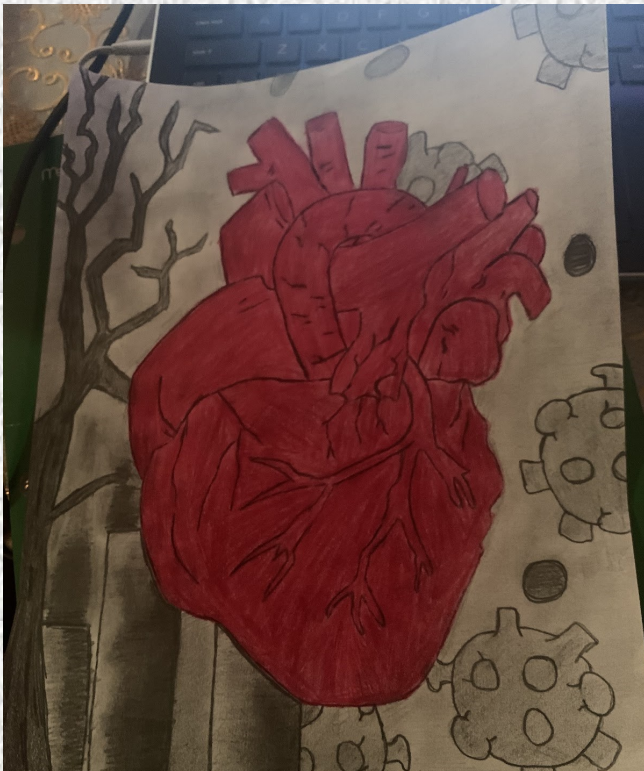


KHIMANI TISDALE, 8





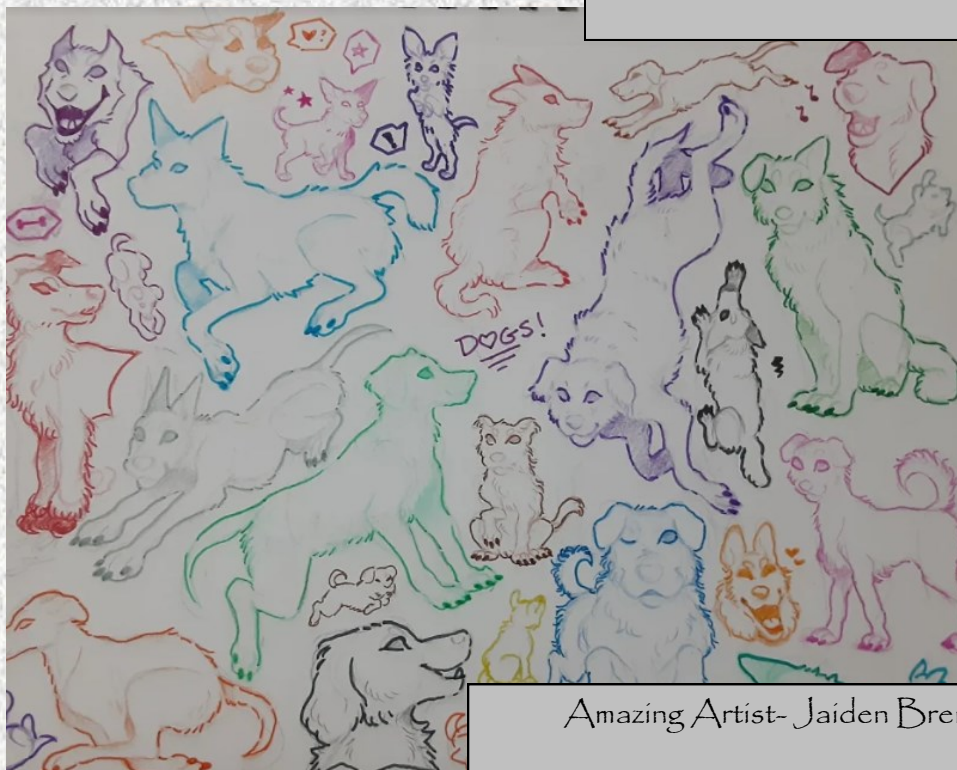
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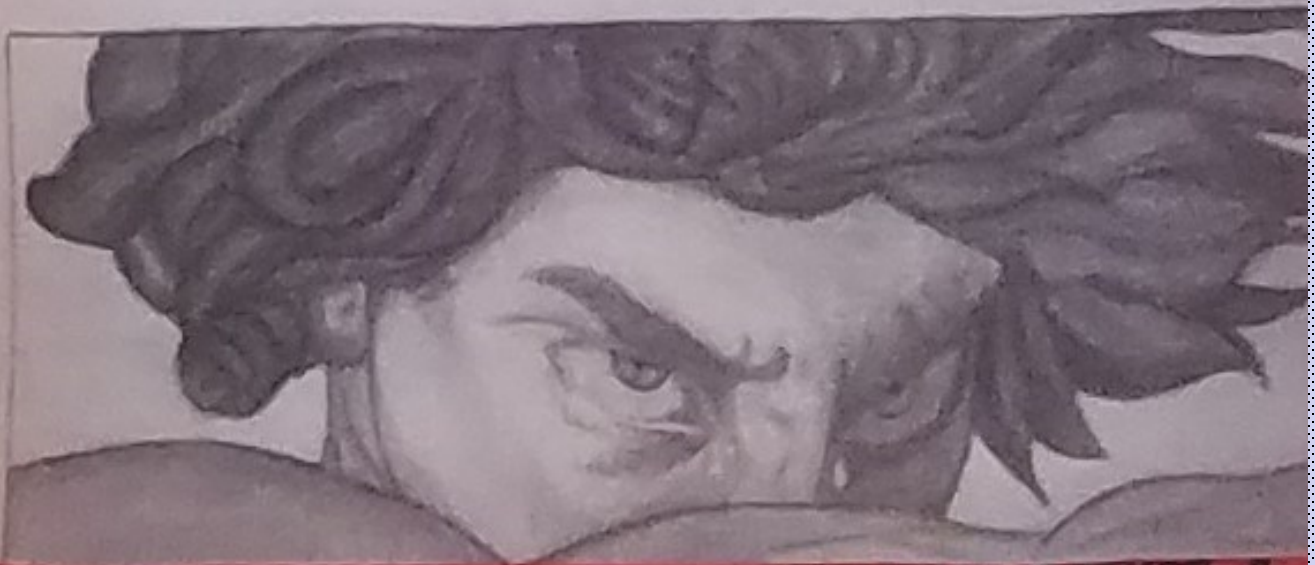
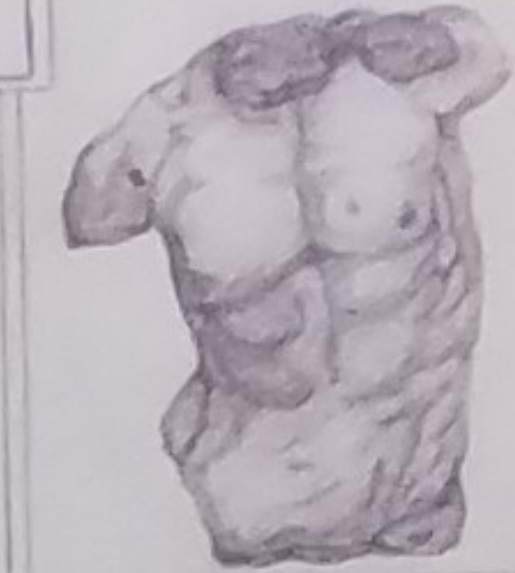
Amazing Artist- Emily Hannold  
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Amazing Artist- Jaiden Brenner



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ISABELLE BATISTA, 8



# Modified Football

# 2021

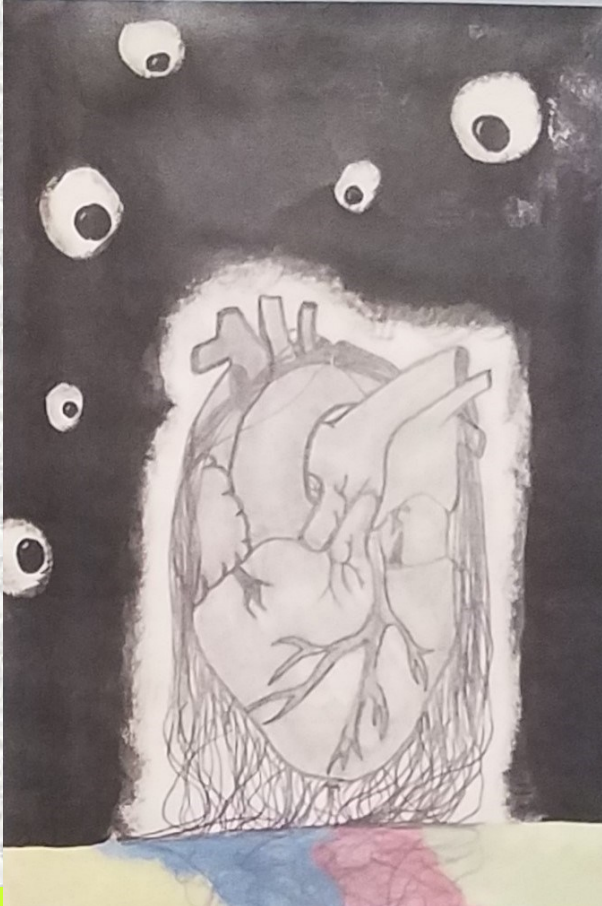




# Fabulous Art Work!



Amazing Artist- Jailey Sebastian



Amazing Artist- Jaiden Brenner





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Amazing Artist- Olivia DeGraw



Amazing Artist- Sophronia Kuchar



Amazing Artist- Thomas Little



# Varsity Football 2021



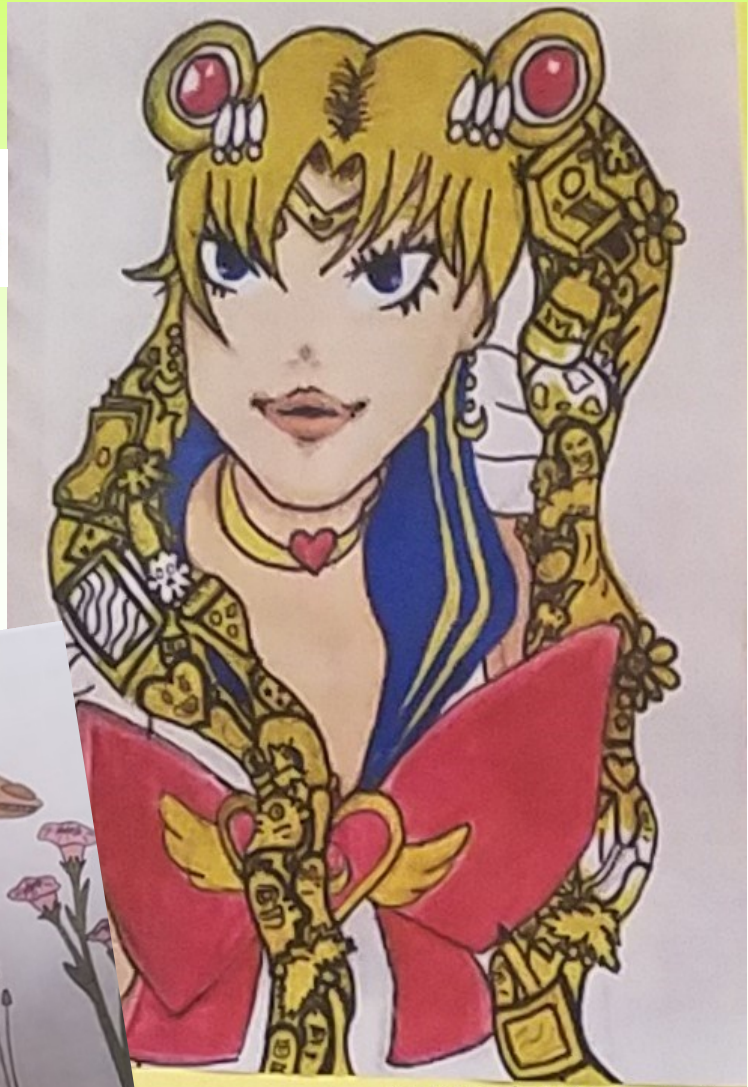


# Varsity Football 2021





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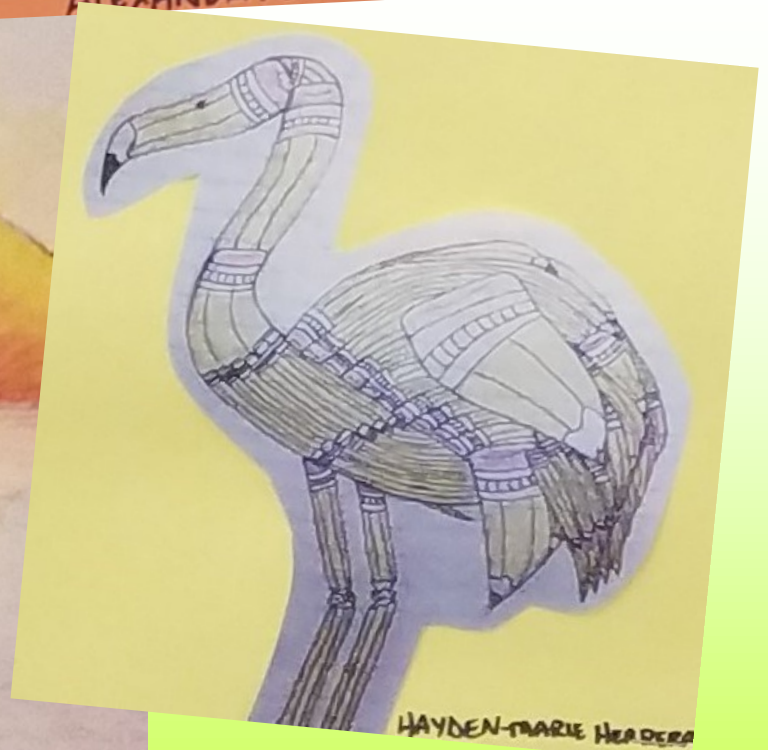
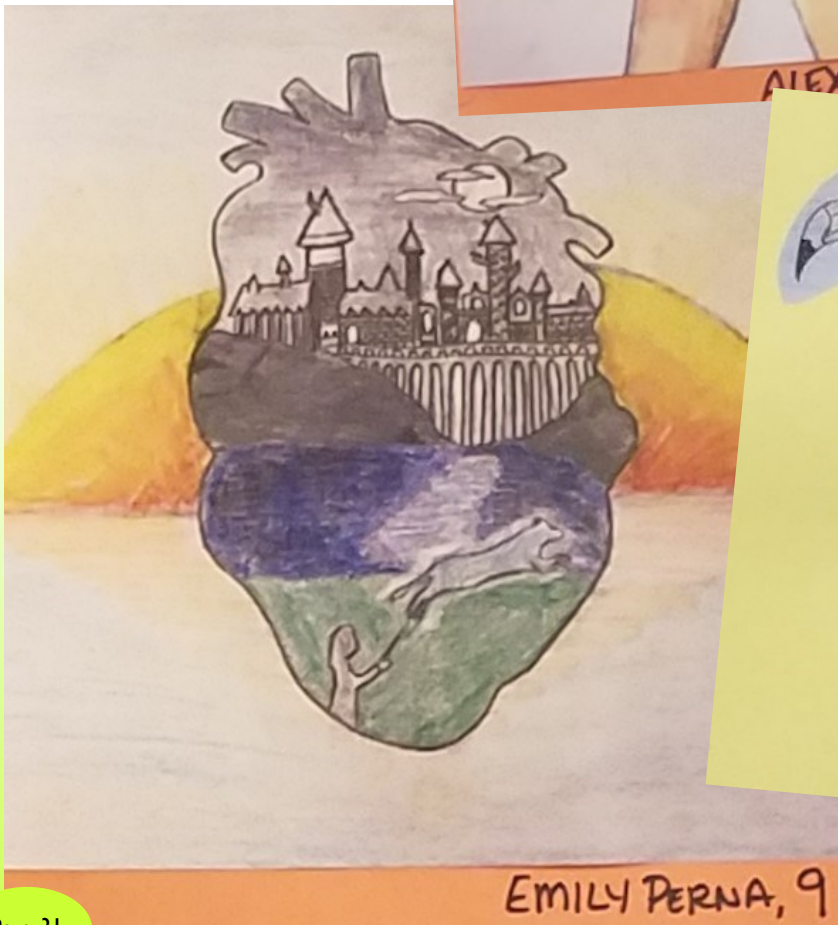
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Amazing Artist- Angel Gonzalez



Amazing Artist- Yahaira Garcia

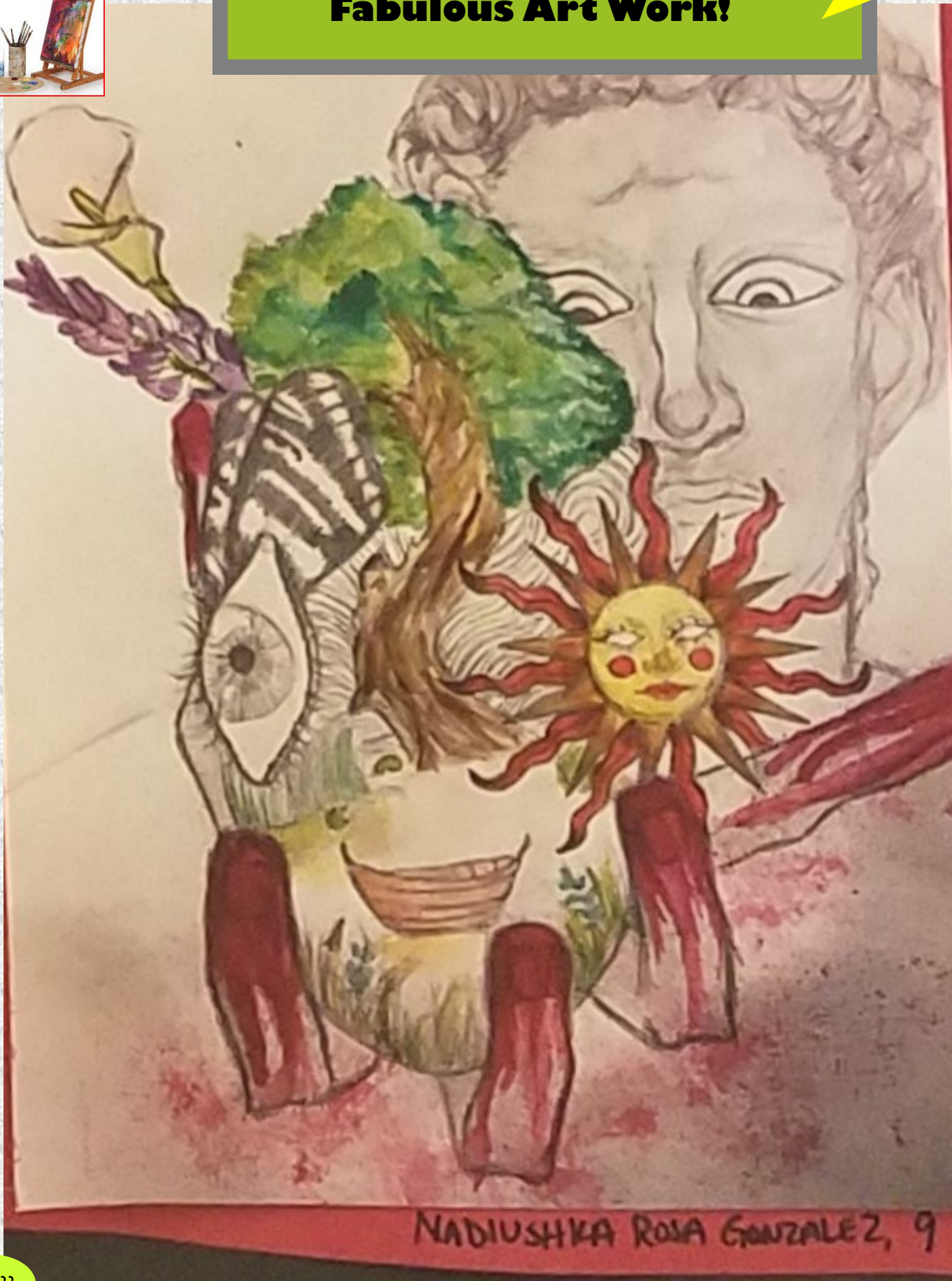


Amazing Artist- Samantha Medina Garzon



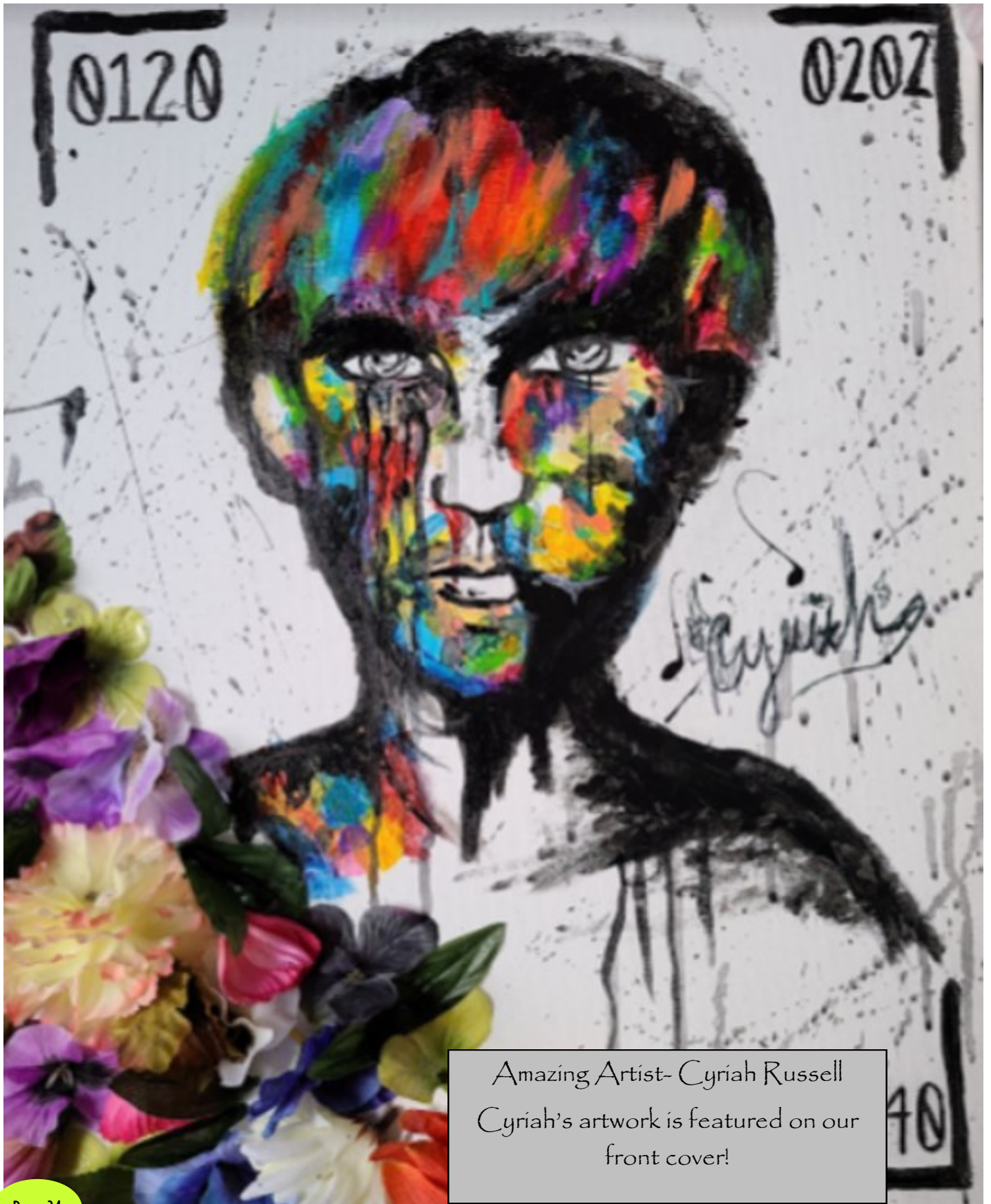


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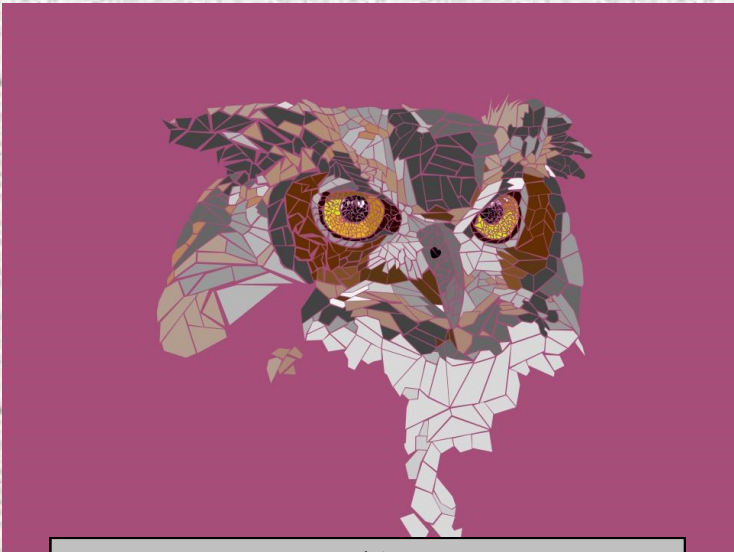


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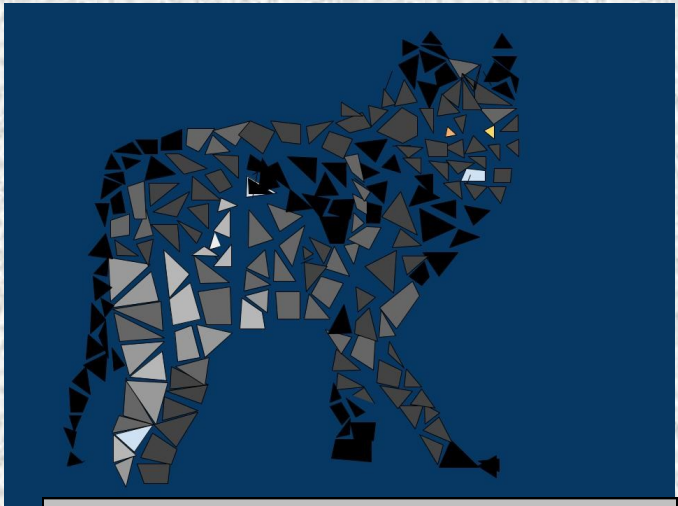




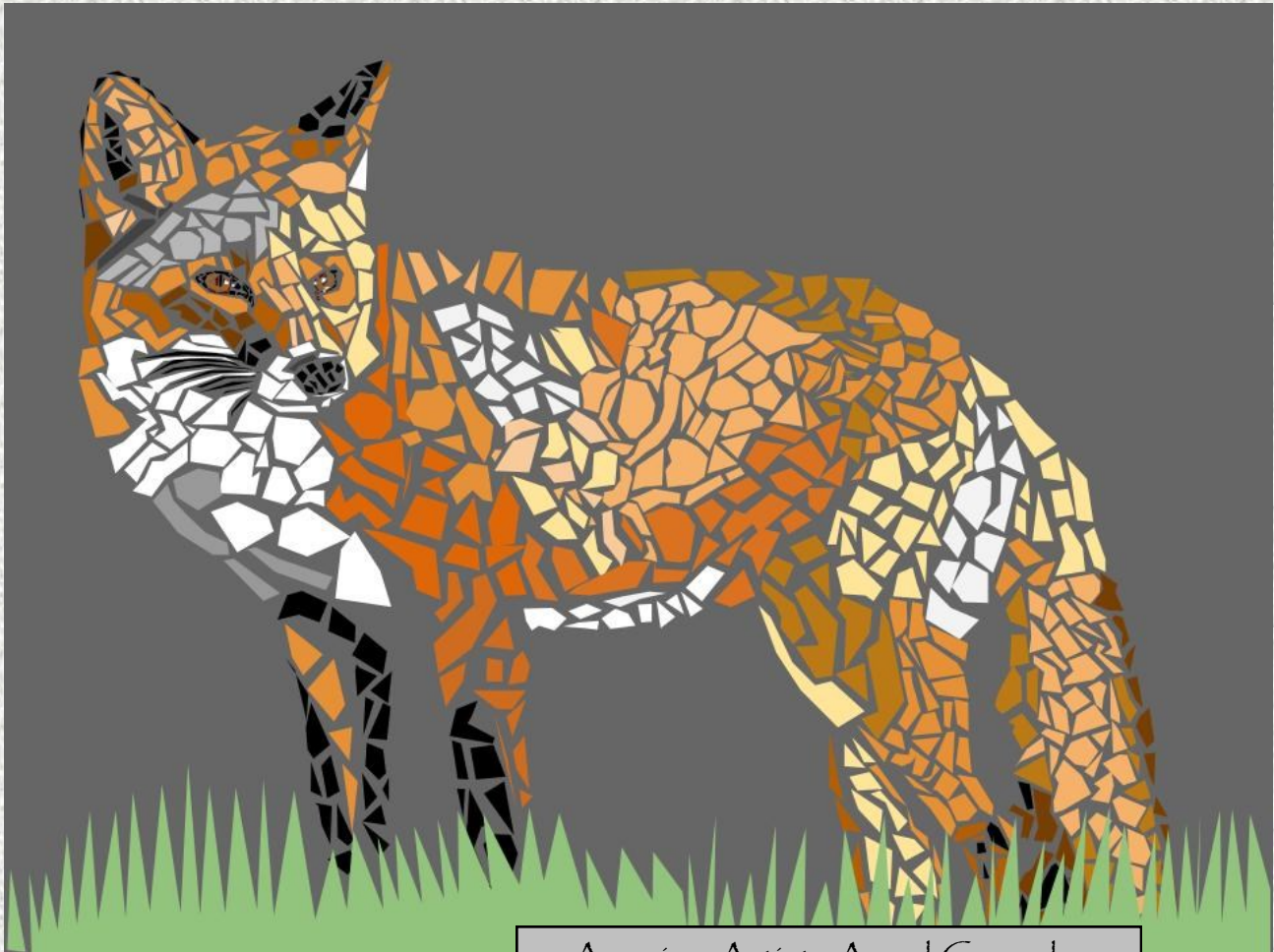
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Amazing Artist- Kierstyn Surerus



Amazing Artist- Steve Snihura



Amazing Artist- Angel Gonzalez





Amazing Artist- Emily Hannold