

Tower Tribune

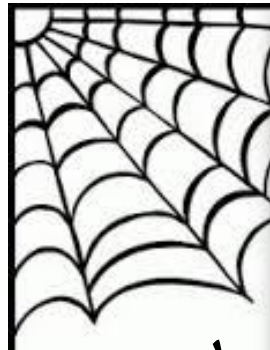
Volume 216

Fordson High School

October 2015

In This Month's Issue...

- Pg.2: Athletic Accomplishments
- Pg. 3: Good Eats
- Pg. 4-6: Sport Schedules
- Pg. 7: Halloween Story
- Pg. 8: Drama Club & Original Art Work



Lead On!



On Thursday, October 1st several Fordson athletes were invited to a leadership conference at Belleville High School. The conference gathered together over 150 student athletes from the Western Wayne Athletic Conference (WWAC) and equipped them with leadership strategies they could use and share with the other Fordson athletes. The day was filled with energetic activities, problem solving ideas, and cooperation within athletic teams.

ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

Israa Ali

Our first athlete of the month for this school year is junior Mounir Dabbagh. He recently won his junior varsity tennis match against Dearborn High. Along with being a competitive tennis player, Mounir is a productive student, dedicated varsity swimmer, and soon to be a baseball player. Influenced by his parents to always strive past the limits, Mounir is working towards winning leagues for at least one of his events including the 100m backstroke, 200m relay, and 500m freestyle. They have always supported him through wins and defeats. Mounir's advice to everyone is "Work hard in your sport while balancing out your classes, because in the end you can't really go anywhere without an education".





Athletic Accomplishments

The Fordson Boys Cross Country team came in 2nd place at the Falcon Invitational held at Ford Woods earlier this month. The Tractors will be looking to improve upon their times this weekend as they run in the Wayne County Championships at Willow Metro Park.

Girls Cross Country— Nesreen Saad

On Tuesday, September 26, 2015 the Fordson Girls Cross Country team had a meet against five other schools at Ford Woods. Fordson and Annapolis were the only two schools with enough members to be qualified as a team. Six runners placed in the event. First place was Israa Ali with a time of 22:45. Fourth place was Jasmine Hamze with a time of 24:34, sixth place was Iman Silmi finishing at 25:26, tenth place was Heidi Newman with a time of 28:11, eleventh place was Fatima Dakroub with a time of 28:33, and finally Nour Eidy with a time of 31:23. The girls beat Annapolis, by a score of 24-32. Fordson did an amazing job! Pleased with the outcome, Couch Bruce commented, "We were extremely pleased with the performance of our girls today. Israa Ali, Jasmine Hamze, and Iman Silmi all ran strong. For the first time all year they became stronger as the race went on." Cross country is a sport that takes lots of perserverance and practice and the girls are really striving at it. We wish the best of luck to the Fordson Girls Cross Country team on the rest of their season.



Teacher Spotlight—Nesreen Saad

This month's teacher spotlight is Mr. Berry. You may know Mr. Berry as the boys P.E. teacher for ninth grade boys. Mr. Berry has been teaching for 15 years and coaching for 20. Before Fordson, Mr. Berry taught at Salina for eight years. Berry coaches 3 sports here at Fordson. He coaches cross country, track, and boys' basketball. Out of the three, cross country is the sport he enjoys coaching most. Berry one main reason, "Coaching cross country is my favorite sport because there is a sense of togetherness, which is evident with this group of kids; and in this sport". Long distance running is also what Mr. Berry enjoys doing himself. Mr. Berry also enjoys many activities out of school too. His hobbies are mountain hiking, snowboard- bies are mountain hiking, snowboard- Mr. Berry is also very involved in his ball team, and likes taking long walks with his wife and his dog.





The Doghouse

By Ayah Chami

The Doghouse is a recently opened hot dog stand in Dearborn, parked in the lot of Wholesale House on Warren Avenue and Tyson.

Popular with everyone, especially hungry teenagers, the Doghouse is a unique approach to a quick, easy, and fun snack. The vast amount of toppings gives you many different options for combinations, putting a spin on a classic. Made fresh, the halal hot dogs are steamed to perfection-- except on Wednesdays, the much-anticipated "grill days", where the dogs are grilled, opening up new windows for taste, flavor, and texture. Customer service is the icing on the cake, or should I say, the nacho cheese on the hot dog. The employees are friendly and polite. You can always find deals on hot dogs, pop, and chips, turning a snack into a meal.

The Doghouse's success drove the owner to open up Classic Burgers, a burger stand that has been greeted with the same enthusiasm as its hot dog counterpart. Overall, the Doghouse was both a delicious and satisfying experience, which is highly recommended to anyone with a craving for a classic yet unique bite to eat.

Did You Know....?

By: Mohammed Hamid

Did you know that Cleopatra lived closer in time to the first moon landing than to the building of the Great Pyramid of Giza?

Did you know that a blue whale's heart is so large, that you could swim through the arteries?

Did you know that velociraptors were just slightly bigger than chickens?

Did you know that the population of Ireland is still about 3 million less than it was before the potato famine -160 years ago?

Did you know that Napoleon Bonaparte was not actually very short? He was 5'2" in French units, and would be 5'7" in today's measuring system.

Did you know that if you shuffle a deck of cards, chances are that the new order of playing cards has never existed before?

Did you know that the average NFL football game lasts about 3 hours and 12 minutes, but the ball is only in play for a mere 11 minutes?

Did you know that of all the people in history that have reached 65 years of age, half of them are living right now?

2015 Fordson High School Sports Schedules

Varsity Football (Boys)

Friday Aug. 28 @ Canton High School 7:00PM

Thursday Sep. 03 Edsel Ford High School @ Fordson HS 7:00PM

Friday Sep. 11 Belleville High School @ Fordson HS 7:00PM

Friday Sep. 18 @ Garden City High School 7:00PM

Friday Sep. 25 Lee M Thurston High School @ Fordson HS 7:00PM

Friday Oct. 02 @ Redford Union High School 7:00PM

Friday Oct. 09 Robichaud High School @ Fordson HS 7:00PM

Friday Oct. 16 @ Dearborn High School 7:00PM

Friday Oct. 23 @ Monroe High School 7:00PM



Junior Varsity Football (Boys)



Wednesday Aug. 26 Canton High School @ Fordson HS 6:30PM

Wednesday Sep. 02 @ Edsel Ford High School 6:30PM

Thursday Sep. 10 @ Belleville High School 6:30PM

Thursday Sep. 17 Garden City High School @ Fordson HS 6:30PM

Thursday Sep. 24 @ Lee M Thurston High School 6:30PM

Thursday Oct. 01 Redford Union High School @ Fordson HS 6:30PM

Thursday Oct. 08 @ Robichaud High School 6:30PM

Thursday Oct. 15 Dearborn High School Fordson HS 6:30PM

Thursday Oct. 22 Monroe High School Fordson HS 6:30PM

Freshman Football (Boys)

Wednesday Aug. 26 Canton High School @ Fordson HS 4:00PM

Wednesday Sep. 02 Lincoln Park High School @ Fordson HS 1:00PM

Thursday Sep. 10 @ Belleville High School 4:00PM

Thursday Sep. 17 @ Catholic Central High School-Novi 4:00PM

Thursday Sep. 24 @ Lutheran High North Lutheran High North 6:00PM

Thursday Oct. 01 Huron High School @ Fordson HS 4:30PM

Thursday Oct. 08 Brother Rice High School @ Fordson HS 4:30PM

Thursday Oct. 15 Dearborn High School @ Fordson HS 4:30PM

Thursday Oct. 22 Monroe High School @ Fordson HS 4:30PM

Varsity Swimming (Girls)



Thursday Sep. 03 Edsel Ford High School @ Fordson HS 4:00PM

Thursday Sep. 10 * Garden City High School @ Fordson HS 4:00PM

Thursday Sep. 17 * @ Lee M Thurston High School 6:00PM

Thursday Sep. 24 Belleville High School @ Fordson HS 4:00PM

Thursday Oct. 01 @ Dearborn High School 6:00PM

Thursday Oct. 08 @ Riverview Community High School 6:00PM

Thursday Oct. 15 Redford Union High School @ Fordson HS 4:00PM

Thursday Oct. 22 * @ Annapolis High School 6:00PM

Tuesday Oct. 27 @ Crestwood High School 7:00PM

2015 Fordson High School Sports Schedules

Junior Varsity Soccer (Boys)

Thursday Aug. 27 North Farmington High School @ Fordson HS 11:30AM

Monday Aug. 31 @ Riverview Community High School 4:30PM

Tuesday Sep. 01 @ Farmington High School 5:30PM

Thursday Sep. 03 Cesar Chavez Academy High @ Fordson HS 12:00PM

Wednesday Sep. 09 @ Ferndale High School 4:00PM

Thursday Sep. 10 @ Melvindale High School 5:30PM

Monday Sep. 14 @ Dearborn High School 5:30PM

Wednesday Sep. 16 Belleville High School @ Fordson HS 6:00PM

Monday Sep. 21 @ Lee M Thurston High School 5:30PM

Tuesday Sep. 22 @ Redford Union High School 4:00PM

Monday Sep. 28 Edsel Ford High School @ Fordson HS 6:00PM

Wednesday Sep. 30 @ Crestwood High School 5:30PM

Monday Oct. 05 @ Clarenceville High School 5:30PM

Wednesday Oct. 07 Huron High School @ Fordson HS 7:30PM

Monday Oct. 12 Garden City High School @ Fordson HS 6:00PM

Thursday Oct. 15 @ Divine Child High School 5:30PM



Varsity Cross Country (Boys and Girls)

Wednesday Sep. 02 @ Watermelon Run - Trenton 4:00PM

Friday Sep. 11 @ Warrior Classic - Lake Erie Metropark 4:00PM

Tuesday Sep. 22 CC Quad at Fordson vs Redford Union, Robichaud, Thurston, Annapolis @ Fordson HS 4:00PM

Friday Sep. 25 @ Charger CC Charger CC 5:00PM

Saturday Sep. 26 @ Falcon Invite - Ford Woods Falcon Invite - Ford Woods 9:00AM

Tuesday Sep. 29 @ Tri Meet - At Edsel Ford Tri Meet - At Edsel Ford 4:00PM

Tuesday Oct. 06 @ Quad at Thurston Quad at Thurston 4:00PM

Saturday Oct. 10 @ Wayne County - Willow Metropark 10:00AM

Tuesday Oct. 13 @ Tri at Belleville Tri at Belleville 4:00PM

Tuesday Oct. 20 @ WWAC Meet WWAC Meet 4:00PM

Saturday Oct. 31 @ Regional at Lake Erie Metropark Regional at Lake Erie Metropark 9:00AM

Tuesday Nov. 03 @ Last Chance at Warren Mott Last Chance at Warren Mott 4:00PM



Varsity Tennis (Boys)

Thursday Aug. 20 @ Muldowney Tournament 8:00AM

Tuesday Sep. 08 @ Allen Park High School 4:00PM

Wednesday Sep. 09 Dearborn High School @ Fordson HS 4:00PM

Monday Sep. 14 Crestwood High School @ Fordson HS 4:00PM

Wednesday Sep. 16 @ Robichaud High School 4:00PM

Thursday Sep. 17 @ Cass Technical High School 4:00PM

Saturday Sep. 19 @ Hadley All-Area Tournament 8:00AM

Monday Sep. 21 @ Redford Union High School 4:00PM

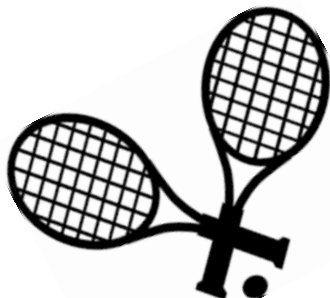
Wednesday Sep. 23 Belleville High School @ Fordson HS 4:00PM

Monday Sep. 28 @ Garden City High School 4:00PM

Wednesday Sep. 30 @ Edsel Ford High School 4:00PM

Thursday Oct. 08 @ Regional Regional 8:00AM

Tuesday Oct. 13 @ League Meet League Meet 8:00AM

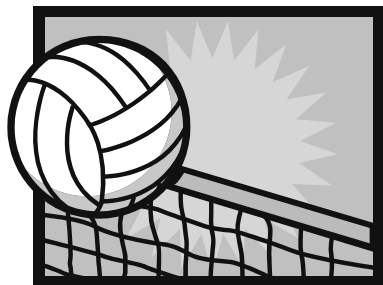


Varsity Volleyball (Girls)

Tuesday Aug. 25 @ Carlson Varsity Tournament 8:30AM
Thursday Sep. 03 @ Dearborn High Varsity Tournament TBA
Tuesday Sep. 08 @ Belleville High School 7:00PM
Thursday Sep. 10 @ Edsel Ford High School 7:00PM
Tuesday Sep. 15 * Lee M Thurston High School @ Fordson HS 7:00PM
Thursday Sep. 17 @ Redford Union High School 7:00PM
Tuesday Sep. 22 Cesar Chavez Academy High @ Fordson HS 5:00PM
Thursday Sep. 24 @ Clarenceville High School 7:30PM
Tuesday Sep. 29 * Annapolis High School @ Fordson HS 7:00PM
Thursday Oct. 01 @ Robichaud High School 7:00PM
Thursday Oct. 08 * @ Lee M Thurston High School 7:00PM
Saturday Oct. 10 @ U of M Varsity Volleyball Tournament 9:00AM
Tuesday Oct. 13 Redford Union High School @ Fordson HS 7:00PM
Thursday Oct. 15 Clarenceville High School @ Fordson HS 7:00PM
Tuesday Oct. 20 Star International Academy @ Fordson HS 7:00PM
Thursday Oct. 22 * @ Annapolis High School 7:00PM
Saturday Oct. 24 @ U of M Varsity Tournament 9:00AM
Tuesday Oct. 27 Robichaud High School @ Fordson HS 7:00PM

**Junior Varsity Volleyball (Girls)**

Wednesday Aug. 26 @ Carlson JV Tournament 8:30AM
Tuesday Sep. 08 @ Belleville High School 5:30PM
Thursday Sep. 10 @ Edsel Ford High School 5:30PM
Saturday Sep. 12 @ U of M JV Tournament 9:00AM
Tuesday Sep. 15 * Lee M Thurston High School @ Fordson HS 5:30PM
Thursday Sep. 17 @ Redford Union High School 5:30PM
Tuesday Sep. 22 @ Dearborn High School 5:30PM
Thursday Sep. 24 @ Clarenceville High School :30PM
Tuesday Sep. 29 * Annapolis High School @ Fordson HS 5:30PM
Thursday Oct. 08 * @ Lee M Thurston High School 5:30PM
Tuesday Oct. 13 Redford Union High School @ Fordson HS 5:30PM
Thursday Oct. 15 Clarenceville High School @ Fordson HS 5:30PM
Tuesday Oct. 20 Dearborn High School @ Fordson HS 5:30PM
Thursday Oct. 22 * @ Annapolis High School 5:30PM
Friday Oct. 23 @ U of M JV Tournament 3:00PM

**Freshman Volleyball (Girls)**

Saturday Aug. 22 @ Allen Park 9th Tournament 8:30AM
Tuesday Sep. 08 @ Belleville High School 5:30PM
Thursday Sep. 10 @ Edsel Ford High School 5:30PM
Saturday Sep. 12 @ Carlson 9 th Tournament 8:30AM
Tuesday Sep. 15 * Lee M Thurston High School @ Fordson HS 3:45PM
Friday Sep. 18 @ U of M 9th Tournament 3:00PM
Tuesday Sep. 22 @ Dearborn High School 3:45PM
Thursday Sep. 24 @ Clarenceville High School 4:30PM
Tuesday Sep. 29 Annapolis High School @ Fordson HS 3:45PM
Thursday Oct. 01 @ Crestwood High School 3:45PM
Thursday Oct. 08 * @ Lee M Thurston High School 3:45PM
Thursday Oct. 15 Clarenceville High School @ Fordson HS 3:45PM
Friday Oct. 16 @ U of M 9th Tournament 3:00PM
Tuesday Oct. 20 Dearborn High School @ Fordson HS 3:45PM
Thursday Oct. 22 @ Annapolis High School 3:45PM
Tuesday Oct. 27 Crestwood High School @ Fordson HS 3:45PM



A Night of Fright

Bubble, Bubble, Toil and Trouble

By: Mirat Chamout

Halloween, also known as All Hallows' Eve, is an annual holiday celebrated on October 31st. Halloween originates from the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain. 2,000 years ago, the Celts celebrated their new year on November 1st and this day would mark the end of summer and the beginning of the bleak, gloomy winter. This time of year was associated with human death. The Celts believed that on All Hallows' Eve, the separation between the worlds of the living and the dead became intermittent and that ghosts of the dead reappeared on Earth. In many parts of the world, some people light candles on graves and attend church services. On Halloween, people enjoy apple-bobbing, telling spooky stories, and even playing pranks on their friends, while adults like to dress up their children in costumes and take them trick-or-treating.

"Halloween is my all time favorite holiday because of the crisp smell in the air. I have triplets and they love to dress up as something different every year. Last year, they dressed up as ninja turtles and this year, they want to dress up as the characters from "Regular Show". ~Mr. Fauz

"When my daughters were little, we would go to Lincoln Park to trick-or-treat with their Great-Grandma, Gramps, and Grandma. They would put their own costumes together and dress up as pumpkins, vampires, and witches." ~Mrs. Kivi

"Last Halloween, my son was Captain America and my daughter was a good witch. During Halloween, we like going to Halloween Nights at Greenfield Village and Camp Dearborn. ~Mr. Teets



CLUBS & TEACHERS

Drama Club—*Drama Club Officers*

The Fordson Dramatic Arts Club has started back up this year, with ideas like video production and putting on plays, this offers some creative possibilities for Fordson students. This club will entertain and bring the arts educate the students about theatrical have an opportunity to put their talent express themselves. It will help and imagination. And with the club there isn't much to lose in support- is to bring a new feel to the idea of doing this will provide artistic opportunity to participate in. The club plans to put on two plays this year, one in winter and one in spring as well as multiple video productions. Everyone is welcome to join this club which meets on Wednesdays and Fridays in room A100 from 2:30-3:00 except when there is a production.



Tower Editor: Max Zapien

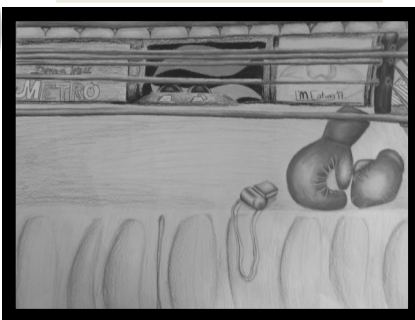
Tower Lay-Out and Design: Batoul Hammoud

The Art Corner

Original Art from Talented
Fordson Students

Zayna Elayyan

Nour Jamalaldin



Reem Tala