



# FIRST PRESS NEWSPAPER

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## **Fifth and Sixth Grade Intramural Basketball**

*By: Evelyn Luckett and Eliza Jane Dukes*

The fifth and sixth graders enjoyed playing in their 2024 intramural basketball season. The season lasted from early January through early February. The girls' team's coaches, Coach Vandevere, Coach Dukes, Coach Moss, Coach Ohnstad, and Coach Lamar, also enjoyed watching their players improve from practices. Coach Moss' team even went undefeated!

Coach Vandevere says, "My favorite part of coaching basketball is seeing improvement in all players. I also like seeing new relationships form."

The boys' coaches, Coach Biggs, Coach Carter, Coach Williamson, and Coach Davis, also enjoyed watching their players play and improve. Coach Biggs' team also went undefeated!

A lot of practice goes into doing well in games. "To teach my players, I like to show by example," Coach Vandevere says.

Players enjoyed playing with kids their age as well as the grade below/above them. 6th grader Neely Boyd said, "I liked playing with the 5th graders."

Every team did well this season. We would like to thank the coaches and players' hard work! If you see a coach or player in the hall, tell them "Good job!" Because they really did spectacular this season.





## Favorite Teacher Desserts

By: Mckenzie Ryan and Claire Selman

We polled a few teachers for their favorite desserts!



Mrs. Riles-Chocolate Chip cookies

Mrs. Raggio- strawberry cheesecake

Mrs. McBride- Tiramisu

Mrs. Heimer- chocolate cake

Mrs. Brown- tiramisu

Coach V- chocolate cake homemade

Mrs. Humphries- chocolate pie

Mrs. Dillard- banana pudding

Dr. Dawson- Chocolate Ice cream

Dr. Selman- Chocolate pecan pie or key lime pie

Mr. Davis- Dark chocolate ice cream

Mrs. Parker- lemon pie

Mrs. Rutledge- milk chocolate

Mrs. Morgan- Reese's peanut butter cups

Mrs. Thigpen-blueberry cobbler

Mrs. Taylor- Birthday Cake

Mrs. Dukes-Tiramisu and Jenny's lavender ice cream

Mrs. Halbert-mint chocolate chip ice cream

Mrs. Stafford- Hot Cinnamon rolls

Mrs. Wilks- chocolate pie

Mrs. Maxwell-Caramel Cake

Mrs. Adams- Banana Pudding

Mrs. Vance- iced sugar cookie

Mrs. Johnson- Mrs. Burt's pound cake

Mrs. Dowd- Cheesecake

Coach Moss- chocolate chip cookies

Coach Smith- anything with ice cream

Coach Thompson- anything chocolate

Mrs. Pentecost- warm fudge brownie with ice cream

Mrs. Brister- strawberry cheesecake

Mrs. Griffin~ Strawberry cake

Mrs. Dawson~apple pie

Mrs. Ross~Tiramisu

Ms. Ann Chestnut~strawberry cheesecake

Mrs. McCain~ tiramisu

Mrs. Day~ blue bell cookie two step ice cream

Mrs. McEuen ~ tiramisu

Mrs. Hoeniges~ cheesecake

Mrs. Cade~ Reese's peanut butter cups

Mrs. Wingard~ Lemon Pie



**TOTAL: 35**

*The totals of most favorite desserts are:*

chocolate chip cookie- 2

cheesecake- 3

tiramisu- 6

cake- 8

chocolate pie- 3

banana pudding- 2

chocolate ice cream- 3

lemon pie- 2

milk chocolate- 1

Reese's peanut butter cups- 2

blueberry cobbler- 1

birthday cake- 1

ice cream- 3

hot cinnamon rolls-1

iced sugar cookies- 1

warm fudge brownies-1



# The Super Kids Tally

*By: Maddie Reeves and Neely Boyd*

We counted up all the kindergarten's favorite Superkids. The favorite boy was Hot Rod, and the favorite girl was Lilly. The kindergarteners dressed up like their favorite superkids and had a parade for the school and their parents.

Doc- 2  
Ettabetta-7  
Lilly-9  
Gollie-6  
Oswald-1  
Tic, Tac, and Toc-0  
Sam-0  
Cass-4  
Hot Rod-10  
Alf-2  
Sal-7  
Icky-2  
Frits-2



## **Opinions on School Soccer Team**

*By: Ethan Upchurch, Gray Lane, and Abbott Adams*

We went around and asked people their opinions of FPDS making a school soccer team. Nick Newman says he would most definitely sign up, and he thinks it would be a great idea for our school. "It would be a great thing to do in everyone's free time kinda like intramural basketball but soccer. We could practice at Belhaven," said Nick.

Grayson Merchant said he would sign up, and he loves that our boys could compete against other schools. "I think Alec Taylor - Cohen Taylor's dad - could be our coach. I would love to play right back," Grayson said. Harrison James in the fifth grade said that he likes the idea and he would sign up.

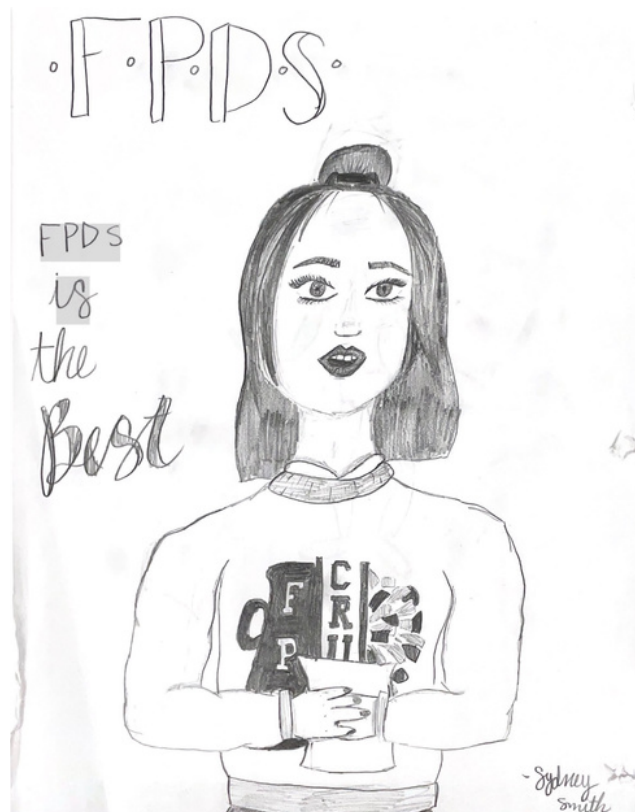
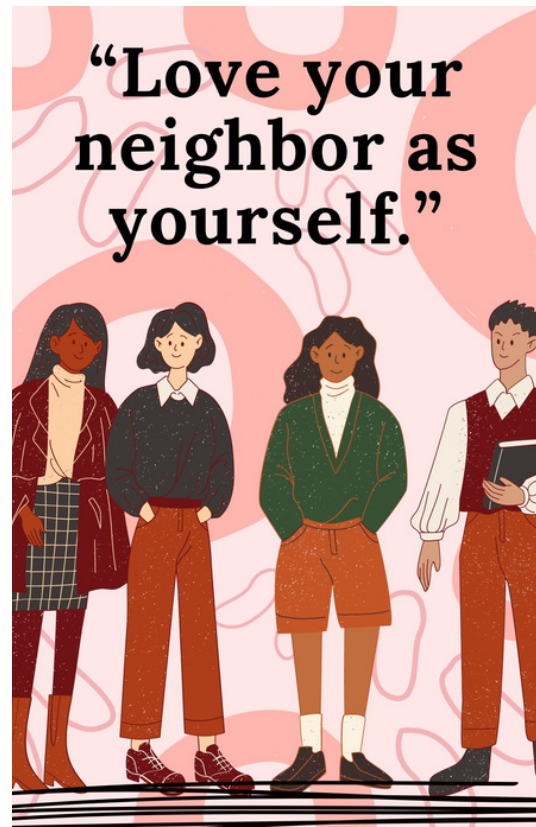
David Mann said that he would sign up, and he thinks that Ethan's dad should be coach. Hudson Herring thought that we should play at Belhaven. Hudson said he would sign up.

Walker McAnally said he would sign up, and he thought we should practice at Belhaven. "I think I would play center back, and I think I could be a very important part of the team. I think I would score most of the goals and be a great player. I think I would average eight handballs a game. I think people mix me up with Messi, and I was Ronaldo's coach at 13," said Walker.

Jack Polk said he would sign up for sure, and he would play right back.

Based on the interviews and questions that we asked we think that creating a soccer team for FPDS would be an amazing idea.





Illustrations by Ava Carmean and Sydney Smith

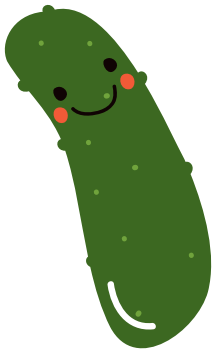
# Favorite Snacks in the FPDS Cafeteria

By: Cohen Taylor, Will Heslep, and Jack Gray

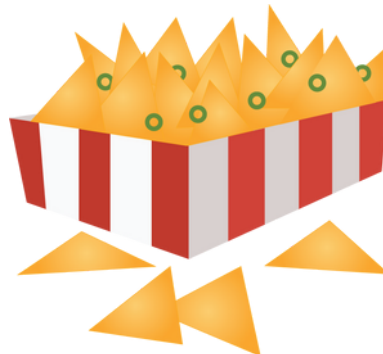
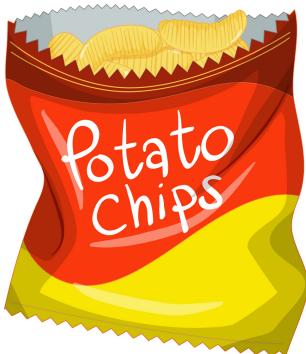
This was a poll for the 3rd through 6th graders except 5th grade (because they were at their PE when we took this poll). This poll shows what their favorite snacks in the cafeteria are.

This poll was taken by Cohen Taylor, Will Heslep, and Jack Gray.

Takis — I I I I I I I I I I  
doritos — I I I I  
Pringles — I  
lays — I I I I I I I I I I  
hot fries — I I I I I  
Nachos — I I I I  
cheetos — I I I I I I I I I I  
goldfish — I I  
cheese its — I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I  
chocolate muffin — I I I  
gummies — I I I I  
honey buns — I I  
zebra cakes — I I I I I I I I  
oreos — I I  
moon pies — I  
pickles — I  
meat and cheese — I I  
cereal — I



🏆 WINNER 🏆 🏆 CHEEZITS 🏆



## Cartoon

By Jack Polk and Tyler Montgomery

In a galaxy far, far away, there was a group of young but intelligent kids who went around the galaxy defeating the mighty Donut Lord's forces and constantly thwarting his plans to take over the universe. He was infuriated when he learned that his plans had been corrupted again by the mighty Goofball Warriors. This time the Donut Lord captured the Princess. This made the Goofball Warriors very mad. In this episode, they will take a risky journey through the vast galaxy to save the princess.

