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Meet your 2013-14 Fillmore Space Team!



Hello friends, and welcome to the second volume of Fillmore Space! I'm pretty excited about this issue, because it's introducing a ton of aspiring young writers such as Chelsea Tilton and Calvin Smith, as well as bringing back some of the good old writers and photographers from last year, like Nathan Wagoner, Jarod Reed, and *yours truly*. This issue is a hodge-podge of pictures, articles, and even a how-to on room cleaning (???) . Anyways, all of us from Space hope you enjoy this issue, fresh outta the oven.

Editorially yours,
Will Tetta

Winter? Grumble...

by Chelsea Tilton



You can ask two complete strangers about this coming winter and get two completely different answers! ...grumble... Some say the “Days of Shivery” are back; set to freeze us under above normal amounts of the white stuff! ... But wait! Others give us a far different outlook predicting

above-normal temperatures and below-normal amounts of snow. So many different people saying very different things, but who are we to believe?

The Farmers’ Almanac seems to be the source of the doom ‘n gloom. They say that large areas of the nation (including the northeast) will experience below-normal temperatures. When it comes to precipitation they say that for us we will be getting lots of snow.

However, The Washington Post, in an article posted on August 26th, calls out the Farmers’ Almanac on its credibility. In the past the Farmers’ Almanac has been off. So off that they shouldn’t be able to shrug it off saying that they were close; yet they do. As said by Jason Samenew, the Farmers’ Almanac forecast is “baseless and lacks credibility.” The article points out that the Farmers’ Almanac forecast for 2012-2013 was “less than stellar”. Instead of the mild in the east and cold in the west predictions becoming true, the exact opposite happened. They also flag the Farmers’ Almanac self-evaluation of their own forecasts from last year; the Farmers’ Almanac “completely leaves out the fact that it got the temperatures totally wrong.” They choose instead to boast (trying to make themselves look good if you ask me) about that they at least got out that the pattern would happen. The Washington Post also mentions the Farmers’ Almanac chief competitor The Old Farmers’ Almanac.

So what do they have to say about this coming winter? Are they also spouting doom and gloom? Well, The Old Farmers’ Almanac predicts a higher than normal average temperatures for the northeast through February. With less snow and cold and milder temperatures they are very different from their competitor. M’kay

So let’s take a look at, say, USA Today – what do they have to say on the matter? More dire prophecies? Nope, they seem to be in agreement with The Old Farmers’ Almanac, forecasting warmer milder weather until February. Then we will have frigid and snowy weather with big snowstorms in the east. So who do we believe? Who knows ... But with no pattern to the predictions I guess all we can say is it’s bound to be unpredictable. ...grumble...



MINECRAFT



The Basics of Minecraft

by Zach Stones

Minecraft is a game produced by the company Mojang and has two basic game modes: Survival and Creative. In Survival Mode you live off a randomly generated world with a bunch of features. You want to complete the achievements they give you and go to different regional biomes. In Creative Mode you can create ANYTHING. You get an infinite amount of every item in the game and can build statues, mansions, cool mini-games that everyone will play for fun, and even obstacle courses. In these next few issues we will be focusing on Survival Mode.

In Survival Mode, you have a health meter, a hunger meter, and an XP bar. If your health meter goes down all the way, you will die, lose all of your items and re-spawn. You can collect your items if you go to the place where you died within a certain time limit. If your hunger meter goes down, your health meter will slowly deplete until you are left with half of a heart. You can lose all of your air meter in water and suffocate, or fall off a high place and crash. You will die and never get your items back if you die in lava.

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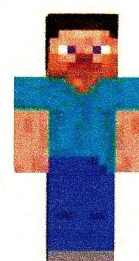


Image 3



When you first spawn, the best thing to do is get wood. You can make a house, crafting table, and then make a pickaxe to mine. We will probably talk about this in the next issue.

For more bonus content, go to minecraftfcs.pbworks.com

Congratulations to all the fall sports teams for an amazing season!

Check our January issue for sports interviews and team updates.

Club News and Events

Free Movie Night

Thursday Night



November 21, 5pm at Fillmore Central School

Food and Beverages

Everyone in 7th—12th grade Welcome!



Attention:

All Writers, Editors, Photographers, Gamers, Technology Gurus, Artists and Creative People of All Kinds!

JOIN SPACE!

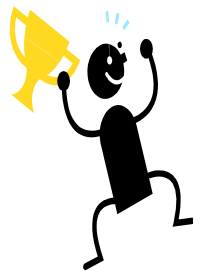
Join us in making Space even bigger and better this year. We are looking for any student in **grades 7-12** who may be interested in being a member of the Space team.



Little Eagle Award

"A Little Eagle Told Me.."

Every day during school, Fillmore students are frequently making good choices and doing good deeds. Due to their virtuous behaviors we feel these students should be anonymously recognized each issue by presenting them with **The Little Eagle Award**. The Little Eagle award for this issue goes to a 9th grade student who stood up for an 8th grade student who was being bullied with put downs.



Keep up the good work Little Eagles!



FRUIT ORDERS ARE DUE NOV. 14TH.

PICK UP YOUR FRUIT DEC. 2-6 AT THE BUS GARAGE!

If you would like to advertise an event for your club, contact any member of the Space team today!

Civil War Field Trip

by Schultz Schell



The 8th graders went on a field trip on September 27, 2013, for a social studies trip to Angelica, NY. It was at the fair grounds for a civil war reenactment and it was relevant to the 8th graders because we were learning about the Civil war. We learned what they did in the battle

field and how, they put horseshoes on the horses. We learned about the commanders and blacksmiths.

At first I didn't want to go because it was cold and it seemed like it would be boring, but I'm so glad I went, because I learned that so many people died. Many people died with infections. I also learned how the doctors numbed the patients before the surgery.

Brittany Miller was randomly chosen out of the group of students. She was nervous and scared to death. The 'Lt. Daniel Goeltz' asked the Native American actor to take Brittany's ponytail and show what it would look like to try and scalp her. Most of the students pulled out their phones

and took pictures. Brittany Miller stated, "The experience was a little bit frightening but I enjoyed the attention." Mr. Nolan, the 8th grade Social Studies teacher, stated, "I enjoyed the trip. The people there bring the Civil War alive."



8th grader Brittany Miller during a demonstration on the Civil War field trip.

Student Submissions

Student Submissions are always accepted for Fillmore Space. If you have a submission that you would like to see put in an upcoming issue, please give it to somebody involved in Space. Due to a limited number of pages, please keep the length of your submissions reasonable. Pieces of work that will be accepted include but are not limited to: poems, very short stories, drawings, pictures, questions, news articles, opinion pieces etc. We can't wait to see what you have for us!

Specs and Other Geeky Stuff

by Nathan Wagoner



A little about myself...if you know me I am a geek and always into anything that is techy. I will be popping in and out of the Space newspaper here and there with reviews on new tech gadgets or just personal opinions on stuff I think people should know about.

I was unable to write something about a geeky gadget in this issue, but I have the results of the polls. Our PS4 vs. Xbox One poll was close with PS4 having a total of 28 votes and Xbox One having a total of 22. Our Android vs. IOS was Android totaling 62 and IOS 51. On a side note, if our poll is *vandalized* again to the point where we can't decipher the results or if several boxes are scribbled in a row we will no longer do a poll. Thank you!



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ASK CHUCKLES



Ask Chuckles caught a dangerous virus and is quarantined to Antarctica.

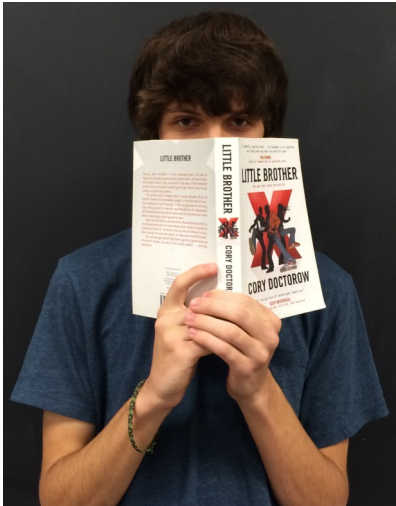
Hopefully he can return in time to answer all of your amazing questions for the next issue (be sure to visit www.fillmorecsd.org to submit your questions).

If he is unable to return, we will be interviewing for a new Advice columnist for the next issue.

And in the meantime, stay safe and do not visit Antarctica

Some Kinda Book Review

by Will Tetta



The Animorph Series by K.A. Applegate

I'm doing something a little different this time around: I'm reviewing an entire series all at once. The premise is as follows: Five normal teenagers are recruited by a dying alien prince to fight off an invasion of parasitic alien slugs called Yeerks (that was officially the weirdest sentence I have ever written). In order to stop this threat, they are given the power to morph into any creature they touch. Throughout the series, they must face deadly aliens with advanced technology, all in secret, with the normal pressures of being a teenager on top of it all.

Okay, I'll admit it: this series is directed for a far younger audience. HOWEVER, looking back at the series as a teenager, it is REALLY screwed up, as in why-would-my-parents-let-me-read-this-stuff screwed up. Almost every book has a violent, bloody battle in it, where our heroes rip apart and get ripped apart by aliens as well humans who have been enslaved. The enslavement itself is downright terrifying: those nasty slugs crawl into your brain through your ear and take over all bodily functions. The most horrifying part? You are completely aware of the psychotic alien in your head and you are forced to watch it as it enslaves your friends

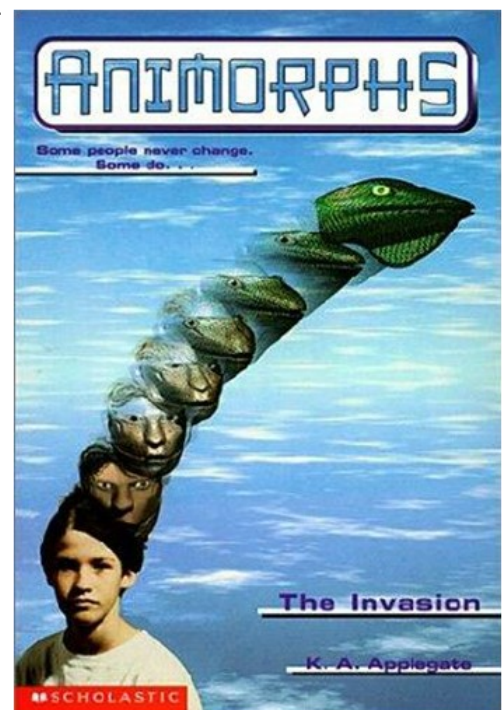
and family. As a kid, this completely freaked my sister out and unnerved me a little. This is truly a fate worse than death. On top of all this, remember that this is a war and that these are teenagers we're talking about here. By the end of the series, they all have some serious emotional baggage.

Despite its adult nature, the series does have plenty of much-needed comic relief moments. And, what can I say? The covers are awesome. Each has several pictures of the narrator of the book (it switches in a set order from book to book) in different stages of a morph, usually one that was acquired or is predominant in the book. The final animal morph has its head cut out, letting you see through to part of a full-color picture of a scene from the book. Also, the corners of the pages are a flipbook of the morph from the cover. These are really just details, but make it that much cooler.

Will's Rating: PG to PG-13 for copious amounts of violence

In case you're interested in the series, there are a whopping total of 54 books, plus four longer "Megamorph" books, as well as a few prequel books.

Until next time, live, love, laugh, and read LOTS of books (because what else are you going to do? Homework? Yeah, right.)



Farmers

by Rachael Sylvester



Farming is not always with cows or animals. Although most farms are with cows or other animals, some farmers produce crops for a living.

Most farmers that do crops for a living plant corn. Corn is the most common crop and more efficient to grow and sell than others. Corn is

a multi-purpose crop. Farmers can use corn for hunting deer. Deer like to hide in the corn. Farmers can sell corn for people to eat. They can also sell corn to other farmers so they can feed their cows.

There are two different kinds of corn. One type is cow corn; the other type is sweet corn. Farmers

use cow corn because they make it into corn silage. It is sweet and by eating the corn the cows make milk. The more milk that is made, the more money for the farmer. Also, those the farmers produce milk, cheese, yogurt, cottage cheese, and other dairy products that you consume.



How to Clean Your Room!

by Calvin Smith



You come home. Your mom is there, and she tells you to clean your room. You go in. It's ugly. Blankets on the floor, pile of legos here, socks and "undies" everywhere. She says when you make "real progress," you can use the computer or go outside. Here's some help...

Step 1: Large Objects.

Pick up large objects such as blankets. They tend to take up more space, if you haven't noticed.

They are easy as heck to clean and aren't as bad as my next step...

Step 2: Make your bed.

I know. It's grueling, deadly, or even torture. Making your bed will clean about 1/4 of your room in 30 seconds. Wow, didn't see that coming, did you?

Step 3: Clothes.

These take up to 15% of your room if you're a boy and 35% if you're a girl. Just pick them up!

In less than 10 minutes you've made real progress! Now it's time to have fun. Get your mom and, MAN, will she be impressed. Now, if only she wouldn't make you clean the kitchen, too...

Action Shots From 1st Quarter

Have any action shots you'd like to see in space? Submit them to any space team member and maybe you'll see them in the next issue!



2013-2014 Winter Sports Schedule

Girls Varsity Basketball

Tues. 11/19	5:30	@ Letch. Scrim.
Wed. 11/20	5:30	Portville (Scrim)
Tues. 11/26	5:00	@ Belfast Scrim.
Tues.. 12/3	7:00	Canaseraga
Fri. 12/6	7:30	Whitesville
Tues.. 12/10	7:30	@ Andover
Mon. 12/16	7:30	Bolivar-Richburg
Wed. 12/18	7:00	Hinsdale
Fri. 12/20	7:30	@ Genesee Valley
Fri. 12/27	2:45	Counselors Classic
Sat. 12/28	2:45/6:30	Counselors Classic
Mon. 1/6	7:00	Scio
Wed. 1/8	7:30	Belfast
Fri. 1/10	6:00	@ Canaseraga
Wed. 1/15	7:00	Houghton
Fri. 1/17	6:00	@ Friendship
Tues.. 1/21	7:30	@ Whitesville
Thur. 1/23	7:30	@ Bolivar-Richburg
Wed. 2/5	7:00	Genesee Valley
Fri. 2/7	7:30	@ Belfast
Mon. 2/10	7:30	Cuba-Rushford

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(Andover-C-R)

Girls Mod. Basketball

Sat. 12/14	11:15	@ Whitesville
Tues. 12/17	5:00	@ ICS
Thur. 12/19	6:15	Friendship
Thur. 1/9	5:00	Wellsville
Sat. 1/11	10:00	Belfast
Mon. 1/13	5:00	@ Cuba-Rushford
Wed. 1/15	6:15	Andover
Sat. 1/18	11:15	@ Bolivar-(Richburg)
Wed. 1/22	5:00	Genesee Valley
Sat. 1/25	10:00	@ Hinsdale
Tues. 1/28	6:15	ICS
Sat. 2/1	11:15	@ Scio

Boys Varsity Basketball

Wed. 11/20	5:30	@ Letchworth Scrim.
Tues. 11/26	5:00	Belfast Scrim.
Thur. 12/5	7:15	@ Alfred-Almond
Mon. 12/9	7:30	@ Belfast
Wed. 12/11	7:15	@ Ellicottville
Fri. 12/13	7:30	Genesee Valley
Tues. 12/17	7:30	Keshequa
Fri. 12/20	5:45	@ Hammondsport
Fri. 12/27	8:00	Tourn @ HC vs. C-R
Sat. 12/28	4:30/8:00	Counselors Classic
Tues. 1/7	7:30	Bolivar-Richburg
Tues. 1/14	7:30	Ellicottville
Fri. 1/17	7:30	@ Friendship
Wed. 1/22	7:30	Houghton
Fri. 1/24	7:30	@ Whitesville
Mon. 1/27	7:30	Alred-Almond
Fri. 1/31	7:30	@ Bolivar-Richburg
Tues. 2/4	7:30	@ Houghton
Thur. 2/6	7:30	@ Genesee Valley
Wed. 2/12	7:30	Cuba-Rushford

Boys JV Basketball

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Tues. 11/26	5:00	Belfast Scrim.
Wed. 12/4	5:45	@ A-A
Mon. 12/9	6:00	@ Belfast
Wed. 12/11	5:30	@ Ellicottville
Fri. 12/13	6:00	Genesee Valley
Tues. 12/17	6:00	Keshequa
Fri. 12/20	5:45	@ Hammondsport
Thur. 12/26	4:30	@ Scio Tourn.
Fri. 12/27	3:00/4:30	@ Scio Tourn.
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Sat. 1/25	11:15	@ Hinsdale
Tues. 1/28	5:00	ICS
Thur. 1/30	5:00	Houghton
Sat. 2/1	10:00	@ Scio

Varsity Wrestling

Thur. 12/5	5:30	B-R w/H'port
Fri. 12/6	4:00	@ Arkport Duals
Sat. 12/7	9:00	@ Arkport Duals
Sat. 12/14	9:00	@ Pavillion To.
Wed. 12/18	9:00	@ X-Way Dual
Fri. 12/27	9:00	@ Letch. Duals
Sat. 12/28	9:00	@ Letch. Duals
Sat. 1/4	9:00	@ Alexander To.
Mon. 1/6	6:15	@ J-T w/B-R
Sat. 1/11	9:00	@ Homell Tourn.
Thur. 1/16	5:30	Avoca & Wellsville
Thur. 1/23	5:30	@ Attica
Sun 1/26	ALL	@ Cornell vs Arkpo
Fri. 2/7	TBD	Section V
Sat. 2/8	TBD	Section V
Fri. 2/14	TBD	Super Sectionals
Sat. 2/15	TBD	Super Sectionals

Boys Volleyball

Sat. 11/30	12:00	@ Scio (Scrim.)
Sat. 12/7	11:00	Prattsburgh
Fri. 12/6	6:00	@ Genesee Valley
Mon. 12/9	6:00	Cuba-Rushford
Wed. 12/11	6:00	Arkport
Fri. 12/13	6:00	@ Prattsburgh
Mon. 12/16	6:00	@ Scio
Tues. 12/17	6:00	@ Wellsville
Thur. 12/19	6:00	@ Bolivar-Richburg
Thur. 1/9	6:00	Genesee Valley
Sat. 1/11	9:00	@ G-V (Tourn.)
Tues. 1/14	6:00	@ Cuba-Rushford
Wed. 1/15	6:00	@ Arkport
Fri. 1/17	6:00	Scio
Tues. 1/21	6:00	Wellsville
Thur. 1/23	6:00	Bolivar-Richbur
Sat. 1/25	TBD	Quarterfinals
Tues. 1/28	TBD	Semifinals
Fri. 1/31	TBD	Finals
Wed. 2/5	TBD	Sr. Game

12/4 (9-12 concert)
12/12 J.H. Concert

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Email jbeardsley@fillmorecsd.org
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