



Remembering Richard Dust and Julie Tovey-Laschober

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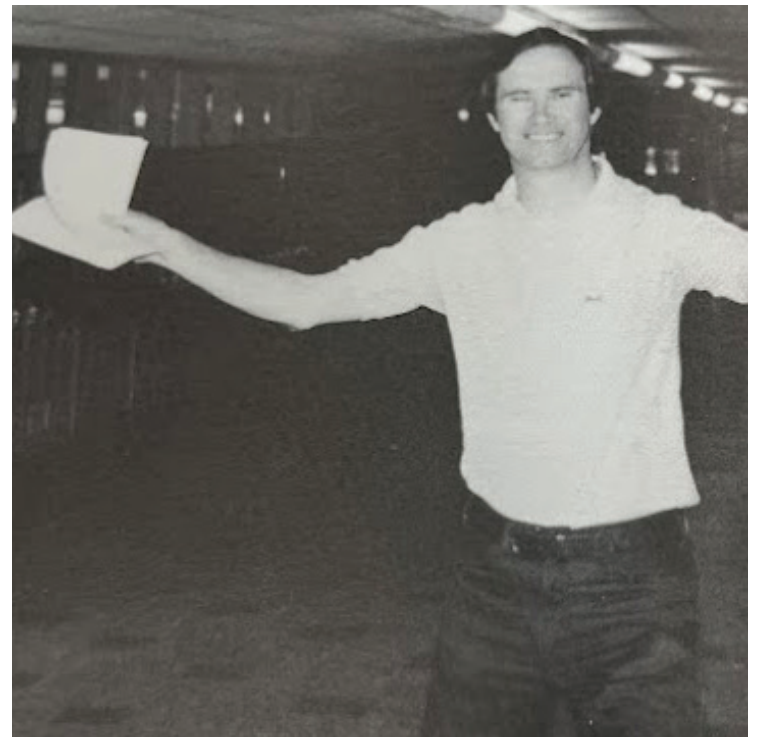
Richard Dust was many great things to T.F. South. He was an excellent teacher, an amazing coach, an outstanding father, and a great person. His impact on this school will never be forgotten. Mr. Dust started teaching here in 1969 as a social studies teacher and continued to work here not only as a teacher but as a coach for the cross country teams and track & field teams for 37 years. He was able to retire from the school in 2006. Mr. Dust was known to be very humorous and very caring for his students. He was the main cause for the school even having a girls' cross country team as it was seen more as a boys' sport at that time. He also coached girls' softball for several seasons. All of the staff at T.F. South adored and respected him as a teacher. One of those teachers was Mr. Seibel, A current teacher and head boys cross-country coach here at T.F. South. "He was a great coach and impacted the way I coach today," stated Seibel. "He was always helping out around the whole community with all the organizations he was involved in." "He taught me to always have pride in T.F. South and what we can accomplish together." Seibel continued, "I'd describe him as committed yet it would be hard to describe him with only one word honestly". Another one of those teachers is his daughter Mrs. Belli, current math teacher and head girls track coach. "It's hard to say since it's been so much but for me, he set a good example to stick to your values, act with integrity, and love the community you are in and stick with it."

"He taught me that things can get hard for everyone so you have to adapt to your situation, don't focus on the negative, and focus on what you can control." "If I could describe him with one word

I'd describe him as very encouraging." Mr. Dust passed away peacefully in his home on Jan 26, 2024 at the age of 77. We continue to honor him and the effect he had not only on T.F. South, but the whold community of Lansing. He will forever be remembered as he was added to the T.F. South Athletic Hall of Fame, the school named the track at T.F. South as the "Rich Dust Track", and annually hosts a cross country invitational named the Rich Dust Invitational. Richard Dust will forever be remembered in the Village of Lansing.

On December 20th of 2024, the beloved Thornton Fractional South teacher, Julie Tovey-Laschober, passed away. Tovey-Laschober had a long teacher career, spanning a little more than 27 years and had a tremendous impact on the school. Tovey-Laschober was a mentor, friend, and teacher to many at TF South and her time here will never be forgotten. Unfortunately, she had to step away from her teaching duties for a while to focus on her health but those at TF South had a lot of positive and heartfelt things to say about her. Leo Bonin, a math teacher at TF South, had warm sentiments to say about his colleague. Bonin described happier times, stating "that the best part of my day was coming and having coffee, called the 'coffee clutch,' ... those moments were dear to me because like for a half hour every day, we'd sit there and [just talk]." As a result of Tovey-Laschober's leave, some students missed the opportunity to have her as a teacher and mentor at TF South. However, those who knew her had nothing but good things to say. Nicole Burk, a counselor at TF South described her as "was

one of the most patient and generous people I have known. She had a quick wit and realistic attitude toward life that helped put challenges into perspective... [she] liked to joke about my 'bleeding heart,' but she also had a soft side that was receptive to understanding the concerns of others and a willingness to extend additional support when needed." Burk stated also that Tovey-Laschober, "faced challenges with problem-solving practicality and wasted no time on drama". Additionally, Bonin felt that people should know she was a "smart lady... [and] very, very passionate about teaching. She wanted the best out of kids.. but she was not going to coddle you [either]". Burk reinforced this by commenting how Tovey-Laschober, "had high expectations for her students and wanted to prepare them for success in life after high school." It's admirable how Tovey-Laschober truly cared so much for her students and her dedication to teaching the youth. While death is always sad, it also puts life into perspective. It helps us realize that life really is too short and we need to take the time to appreciate the people around us. Tovey-Laschober's life and contributions were meaningful and as Burk states, "she was an amazing mother and a wonderful friend who is deeply missed!". The community, students and staff at TF South, and her family will remember Tovey-Laschober's impact on them. Bonin said it best when stating, "I do miss my friend a lot and I hope that everybody else who remembers her thinks well of her and enjoys the memories they have".



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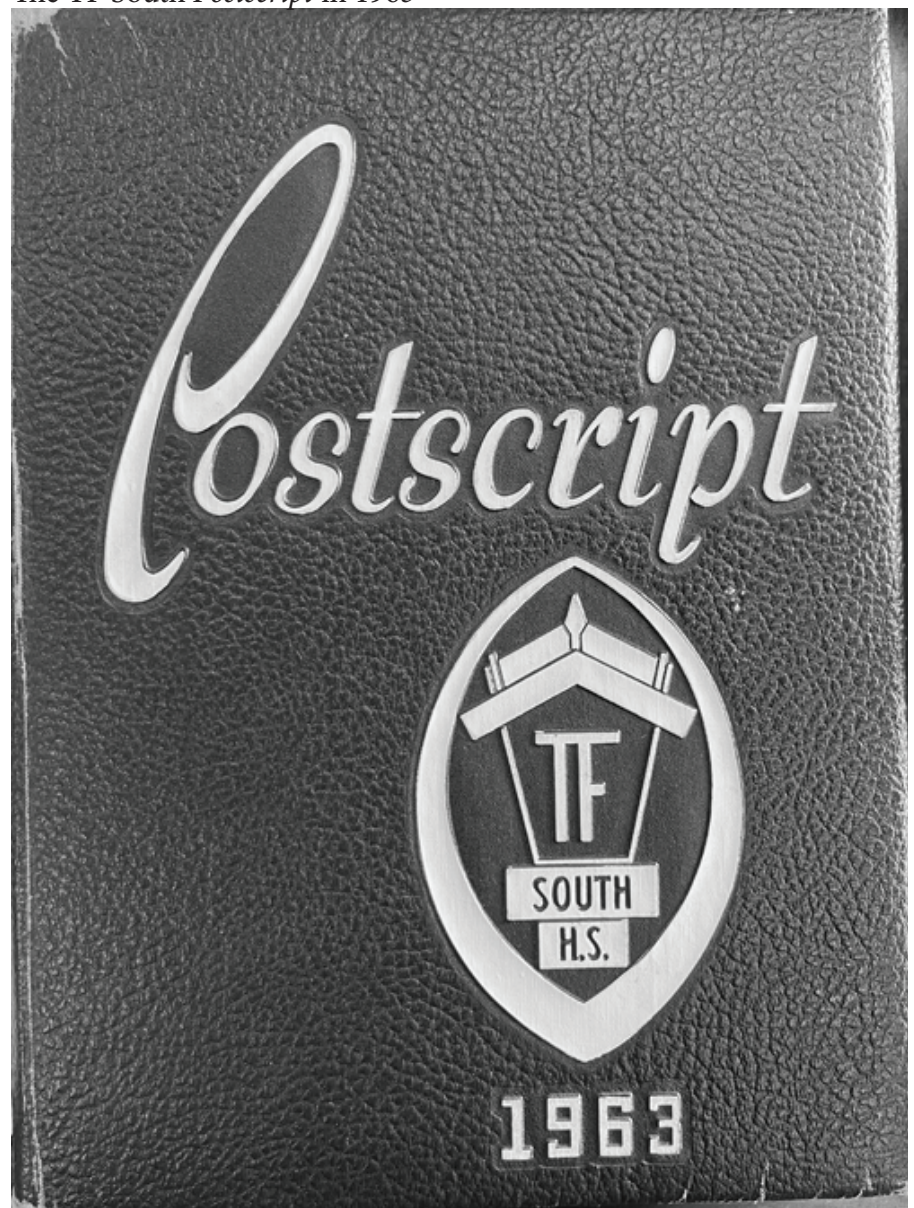
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Variety of Langage classes at TF South is foreign

Bright Akli; Feature Writer

According to the most current National K-16 Foreign Language Enrollment Survey Report from 2017 about 20% of the total school age population is enrolled in a foreign language course. Illinois currently does not require a foreign language class in order to graduate high school. However, students entering the ninth grade in the 2028-29 school year and every year after must complete two years of world language as a prerequisite to receiving a high school diploma per the Illinois State Board of Education, Illinois Graduation requirements. Some colleges such as the University of Southern California require 2-4 years of foreign language for

undergraduate students to be considered for admission, and the University of Chicago recommends 2-3 years of foreign language. At TF South there are about 600+ students

of 20% enrollment in a foreign language. French and Spanish are the only foreign language courses available and there are five foreign language teachers in total out of

by providing more opportunities. Such as study abroad opportunities in high school and college, more job opportunities, etc. These incentives and or opportunities

available not only will the national average of foreign language enrollments increase and have positive effects on the student body. Schools should allocate a certain amount of money to hiring more experienced foreign language teachers. The most common languages taught in schools are Spanish and French, but all students should have the chance to have more options. Communication with others is paramount to building new relationships, resolving conflicts, and can even help someone to understand themselves better.



enrolled in a foreign language class out of 1,783 students, that is about 34% which is slightly higher than the national average

about 140 staff members. Learning a foreign language not only broadens students' views culturally but is beneficial to students

could be accessible to students around the United States by an assortment of language courses being offered. With more courses

Locker Searches

Some people might question the idea about locker searches. Some might say, "that's invasion of privacy or it's just rude to go through people's things!" Others may think that "Locker searches in the schools should be normalized especially in high schools." The law in Illinois is that the superintendent or designee of a State School has the authority to approve the search of any student's person, locker, room or property when the superintendent/designee has a reasonable belief that the student has alcohol, drugs, a weapon, stolen goods or any other item prohibited by the State School's rules. Most students at South don't really seem to care

because they have nothing to hide or that they aren't interested in those types of things. They also feel like doing what you have to do to keep the school safe is mandatory. While I talked

weapons or drugs. One of our Dean of students Christopher Simich stated that, "we not only find contraband in the lockers we also find old foods or just if the locker is dirty"

automatic consequence no matter what they found but that is not true. Simich also informed that, "different things that are found have their own consequences." You wouldn't get



to some dean's assistants and deans, you would think the only concern in locker searches was the possibility of finding

In one of his searches they found maggots in an old eating container. Some might think getting kicked out of school is the au-

the same consequences if you had contraband as having a dirty locker. Having a dirty locker may cause you to have to clean

Morgan Scott; Feature Writer

out your locker and frequent check-ins in your locker. Having a weapon in school may cause you to be kicked out or even suspended for a certain amount of periods at a time Not having the same level of consequences is pretty fair especially in big schools as such. Have to keep things in the school as fair as possible while also laying down the law when it comes to the rules.

Childcare the experience of a Lifetime

Kylia Ward; Editor In Chief

Here at T.F. South I feel like many people do not talk about their favorite classes or teacher, so I wanted to shed some light on my favorite class and teacher; childcare which is run by Elizabeth Carey. I would like to talk about Carey first. She is the most understanding, welcoming, and accepting teacher. Whenever you have a problem whether it is school or personal she is always there and will tell you when you are right or wrong. I have gone to her so many times with my problems and she has never made me feel lower than I was already feeling. If anything she would always make me feel better and validate my feelings and make me feel heard, for me she really makes school worth coming to

almost everyday. There are even students who do not have her class on their schedule but they still love her and they even feel comfortable talking to her about anything. Now I would

a junior, and then there is childcare practicum that you will take when you are a senior and it is a double period, but you have to get chosen and you have to take intro first. Intro is when

When you get to practicum your senior year you begin with reviewing what you learned in intro and then in November you begin getting kids from ages 3-5. Both of these class-

then the assignments will not even feel like assignments. Once you do what you are supposed to do and get the hang of lesson planning then I am sure that you will love the class and the teacher, because Carey really is the best. This is a 10/10 class and I really recommend giving this class a try when you are a junior, but if you do not like kids then I would not suggest this class at all.



like to talk about the actual class of childcare. There are two different versions of this class. There is an intro to childcare which you will take when you are

you learn about all of the basics about child development and how to teach them. Then in the spring your class will begin to get kids ranging from ages 2-3.

es come with lesson planning and prepping for your kids because you have now become a teacher. Now this class is not the easiest, but if you really like it

2024 Winter Formal

Annika Beigel; Editorial Writer

On Feb. 23, the student council hosted a 2024 Winter Formal for the students of TF South. The formal was held from 7-9 pm on a Friday night. The dance was hosted in the smaller gym where the students could dance to the music that the DJ was playing. Students were also given a slice of pizza and water to enjoy when they wanted a break from dancing by the concession lounge. This formal had a turn out of about 60-70 kids that bought tickets and attended. The dance gave the students an opportunity to dress up and enjoy themselves with friends. I think it is beneficial for our school to plan and host a variety of events for the students.

It gives students chances to involve themselves in school events to help make their year more enjoyable and memorable. I did notice that the DJ at the Winter Formal was playing the same songs that were being played at Homecoming, so I feel as though the music should have been different for the students that attend both dances. Overall, I believe the dance was planned out nicely. The dance being held in the smaller gym was better than the bigger gym because of the space. The bigger gym has a lot more open space and spaces people out more, while the smaller gym is better for dancing with everyone in the middle. There were also balloon

decorations throughout the gym that contributed to an enjoyable atmosphere. The students that were at the dance seemed to be having fun as the middle of the dance floor was full of people. Many of the students were talking and hanging out with their friends or other students. I do think this dance appealed to more the freshman and sophomore students that made up the majority of the students who attended the dance that night. The student council looks forward to hosting next years' 2025 Winter Formal for the students. I think that next year with more advertising of the dance and a new incoming freshman class the turnout will be bigger and

just as enjoyable for the students who do attend.



Chelios Honored in Retirement Ceremony

Andrew Danehl; SportsWriter

Back in September of 2023, Eddie Vedder brought Chris Chelios up to the stage at a Pearl Jam concert to tell him the news of a lifetime. Vedder had the honor to tell Chelios that his #7 would be retired and hung up in the United Center rafters. On February 26th the Blackhawks held a pregame ceremony against the Detroit Red Wings where Chelios gave a heartfelt speech and his famous number seven was hung to the United Center rafters. Chelios joined Bobby Hull, Glenn Hall, Pierre Pilote, Keith Magnuson, Denis Savard, Stan Mikita, Tony Espisito, and Marian Hossa in the UC rafters. Chelios also joined Dick Butkus in Chicago born athletes to have their number retired by their hometown team. To show how accomplished and deserving Chelios is of this honor, Chelios played in the NHL for 27 years from 1983-2010. In that span, Chelios played 1,651 games, scored 185 goals,

recorded 185 points, won three Stanley Cups, won the Norris Trophy three times for the league's best defenseman, and won the Mark Messier Leader-

Jeremey Roenick, and Ed Belfour. Chelios was also accompanied by Blackhawks longtime announcer Pat Foley. To show how respected Chelios is in the

fans came for Chris Chelios, many more came to see longtime Blackhawk Patrick Kane return to the United Center for the first time since being traded in

UC rink in honor of the three Stanley Cups he won with Chicago. The ending of the game would be one for the ages. Where he had so much success and so many memories, Patrick Kane found himself on a breakaway where he scored the game winning goal for Detroit against the team that selected him 1st overall in 2007. At the end of the night, Chris Chelios and Patrick Kane will always be Blackhawks for life.



ship Award. The pregame ceremony was one for the ages as Chelios did it old school. The ceremony began with Chelios entering the ice in his 1962 Lincoln Continental. He then gave a speech with his family present and old teammates like Tony Amonte,

world of sports and as a celebrity, notable fans in attendance were Michael Jordan, Dennis Rodman, Wayne Gretzky, Mark Messier, Patrick Sharp, Marian Hossa, Duncan Keith, Brent Seabrook, Eddie Vedder, and Cindy Crawford. Although most

2023. It was also the first matchup between Kane and Connor Bedard. During the first T.V. timeout the Blackhawks played a touching tribute video for Patrick Kane that had the United Center rocking. The 35 year old veteran took three laps around the

Grady's Snack & Dine

Christian Freeman; Editorial Writer

On the 25th of February, My mother and I were having some trouble finding a place to eat. Between Gabe's place or Blueberry Hill, we were completely lost on what Glenwood and Homewood had to offer. Until my mother suggested a place called Grady's. Knowing Homewood I'd figured there would be a very long wait, and much to my chagrin, there were alot of people waiting for tables. But surprisingly, the wait was only 15-20 minutes. Waiting for any breakfast spot is troublesome already, but the wait seemed so short. Made even shorter by the fact that we only ended up waiting around 5 minutes before we found a table. Albeit only eating for two, it wouldn't be extremely hard but it was very fast for a busy sunday morning. Following the sit down, I noticed how customizable the menu's options were. Many choices and specials were able to be selected, adjustments and substitutions made. However, I didn't have much time to think as the waitress approached the table. Dangling my

legs, my only chance was to pick a drink so I'd have more time to find something to eat. As a joke I suggested a mimosa, But to my surprise the waitress confirmed there indeed were "virgin" mimosas. I was astonished. Virgin drinks aren't out of the ordinary. However, for a seemingly normal

Fact most options were \$8.99 like waffles, pancakes and other items. I didn't count exactly but I believe there were four or three pancakes in one 8.99 stack. Including toppings, \$10 bucks for a stack of pancakes with OREO and chocolate chips wasn't bad. After ordering, the mimosas also

better. I could believe it. Fast and accommodating service despite a full house, Tasty drinks and cozy atmosphere? I was terrified the food would be awful. Until it came to my table all fancied up. For pancakes topped with just chocolate stuff, it looked like someone's grandma made

level. On the side I ordered some Canadian bacon, and my mother ordered some avocado toast and eggs. Everything was lovely and the bill came faster than I could eat. The overall experience was amazing, we were only in there for about a good hour before leaving and we were happy with the meal. The best part however? I ordered two mimosas, My mother ordered two as well... however we were only charged for two. Meaning, the waitress taking care of us gave us free mimosas. I was more excited than my mom was. But this meant everything. The food is delicious, drinks are great and the Staff is accommodating and graceful. The bill came up to \$63, and in this day and age it's rare to find a breakfast spot with that low of a cost. Grady's earned its place as a #2 ranked breakfast spots in my book.

traditional dining experience, it was a spectacle for staff to be so accommodating of customers. Eventually I managed to find something interesting about the menu. Pancakes were cheap. In

came back. I got the traditional (Or orange) mimosa made with club soda instead of alcohol, and my mother got the raspberry mimosa. Apparently, according to her, my mimosa was much

it with all the love you could possibly put into a S'mor-ified stack of flapjacks. The taste was Akin to McDonald's Hotcakes, which really shocked me due to no pancakes coming close to that



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ONU Classic

Ben Gresham; Sports Writer

The TF South boys first track meet was a huge success form the boys and the girls there was a lot of success and improvement out of the meet. It is now after the meet there was amount of people that is ranked they did really well and it was a long hard meet the first event of the meet was the 60m Hurdles and all the teams really started to compete Adewale Adeoye placed 11th out of the meet with a 9.65 as a sophomore.the next event was the 600m dash with the Jayden Ruiz had a time of 1:41 with 20th place and James Gillespie with a 1:50 with 34th place. The next event was the 800m and we have John Carson placing 13th in the meet with a 2:08 and Terrell Hall with a 2:11 placing 18th place.

the next event was the 400 with Joaquin Terrazas with a time of 56.53 with 12th place overall and Ope Adeniyen with a 56.97 and placed 14th overall. Next we have David Nkwogu with

rel harvest first in shot put with a 15.37m and that makes illions top 20th in the state.and for the girls we have Jamya White who ran the 400 with a time of 1:01 and is now ranked #30 in

a 27.98.After that is the 60m dash with Janiya Lucas running a 8.29 and getting 15th overall for the meet. For the most part TF South high school had a okay first meet for everyone

hard work at practice to make sure that they are where they want to be this season.Also this season TF South is hosting the conference meet on our new dust track in late April so stay tuned for that as well. Good luck to the track team and go Red wolves.



1st place at the meet for triple jump with a 13.13 giving him #17 in Illinois ranking and also placed 6th in high jump with a 1.75m.Last for the boys we have Kar-

illinois.we also have Yanitzia Luna with a time of 14:25 to get 17th overall for the meet. The next is the 200 with earehc hill getting 11th overall of the meet with

they have another meet march 9th at the university of illinois come support them as they go agents to some of the best schools in the state. They are doing a lot of

Achievements and Legacy of TFS Senior Athletes

Brittany Olaleye; Review Writer

The air is buzzing with excitement as the Thornton Fractional South track team prepares to honor its remarkable senior athletes on their special night. With a season filled with dedication, perseverance, and outstanding performances, the upcoming senior night promises to be a memorable event for both the athletes and their supporters. Scheduled for April 19, at the TFS track and field, this highly anticipated event will not only celebrate the accomplishments of the senior athletes but also showcase the unity and spirit of the entire TFS track team. As the seniors take center stage, their teammates, coaches, and fans will come together to recognize their hard work, commitment, and contributions to the

team. The TFS track team has had an exceptional season, with numerous victories and personal bests. Led by their talented seniors, the team has consistently demonstrated their

their passion for the sport have been evident in every competition they have participated in. Senior night provides an opportunity to honor each senior athlete individually, highlighting

cord-breaking athletes, who have set new standards, each senior has left an indelible mark on the TFS track program. The event will kick off with a heartfelt ceremony, where the se-

personal experiences and express their gratitude for the seniors' dedication and leadership. Following the ceremony, the track meet will commence, showcasing the incredible talent of the TFS track team. Athletes from neighboring schools will join in the competition, providing a thrilling and spirited atmosphere for both participants and spectators alike. Senior night is not only a celebration of the athletes' accomplishments but also a chance to reflect on the memories and bonds formed throughout their high school track careers. It serves as a reminder of the lifelong friendships forged, the lessons learned, and the personal growth experienced by each athlete throughout their time.



skills and determination in various events, including sprints, hurdles, long jump, high jump, and relays. Their dedication to training and

their achievements and the impact they have made on the team. From the seniors who have provided exceptional leadership to the re-

niors will be acknowledged for their contributions. Coaches, teammates, and family members will have the chance to share their

Sports

Taisen Jimerson; Editor In Chief

On March 9, 2024, Thornton Fractional South Red Wolves and Lady Red Wolves track team will have a showdown at University of Illinois. The Rantoul Invite meet is a meet that includes the best schools spread out in Illinois. Schools that are outside of the Red Wolves conference, schools that are on competitive levels with the Red Wolves, and schools who place highly at state. All of these schools have one certain thing in common, they all are mainly indoor track runners. A school that has a field house is a high advantage in the track world. The Red Wolves competition trains all year 'round as we only train half a year 'round. Nevertheless our coaches are keeping us locked in and focused. Following the results at ONU, we Red Wolves strive to put up a better challenge and get redemption. There's only two openings per event for each team, which

means Varsity track for both TF South teams have to compete with each other to compete at University Of Illinois. Boys Varsity has some key components that want to prove what they can do. At ONU meet, Boys varsity

will get there overtime, but we are making progress each day". Workouts have increased heavily on both teams, the whole team has been working double time over the last 2 weeks. Our Girls team has had good luck as they

meet. Sprinters are working diligently with their block starts on both teams and levels, Long Sprinters are building up their speed and stamina, Distance runners are focusing on keeping their pace up and using energy correctly,

are pushing their runners, success is bound to take action.



struggled on their first ever meet, but the boys are feeling more and more prepared. Coach Nelson feels confident in his boys team, he still thinks they have a lot more work to do, but as he quotes " We

came into the season very strong. They placed high in the 4x4, 400, and 200 races. Even though they came in strong, their work has not withered one bit. They are also competing heavily for a spot in the

and Hurdlers are working on speed and landing. The Team as a whole is in high spirits to showcase their skills to many scouts and many competing teams. With the pace that Coach Nelson and Coach Belli

Upcoming Track Meets

Fri	04/12/2024	4:30 PM	Yorkville Invitational	Away	-	Yorkville High School	-	-	GIRLS
Tue	04/16/2024	4:30 PM	T. F. North/Lemont/Evergreen Park	Home	-	T. F. South Stadium	-	-	
Fri	04/19/2024*	4:30 PM	T. F. South Co-Ed' Track Invitational	Home	-	T. F. South Stadium	-	-	
Tue	04/23/2024	4:30 PM	Eisenhower/Hillcrest	Away	-	Hillcrest High School	-	-	
Thu	04/25/2024	4:30 PM	Oak Forest Invite	Away	-	Oak Forest Invite	-	-	
Thu	05/02/2024	4:30 PM	SSC Blue Conference Meet	Away	-	Oak Forest High School	-	-	
Thu	05/09/2024	TBA	IHSA Sectional	Away	-	Lockport High School	-	-	
Fri	05/17/2024	TBA	IHSA State Finals	Away	-	Easter Illinois University	-	-	
Sat	05/18/2024	TBA	IHSA State Finals	Away	-	Easter Illinois University	-	-	

Tue	04/16/2024	4:30 PM	Evergreen Park/Lemont/T. F. North	Away	-	Lemont High School	-	-	BOYS
Fri	04/19/2024*	4:30 PM	T. F. South Co-Ed' Track Invitational	Home	-	T. F. South Stadium	-	-	
Tue	04/23/2024	4:30 PM	Hillcrest/Eisenhower	Home	-	T. F. South Stadium	-	-	
Thu	04/25/2024	4:30 PM	Pete Struck Invite	Away	-	Sandburg High School	-	-	
Tue	04/30/2024	4:30 PM	Shepard/Tinley Park/Reavis	Away	-	Reavis High School	-	-	
Fri	05/03/2024	5:00 PM	Lockport Invite	Away	-	Lockport High School	-	-	
Wed	05/08/2024	4:30 PM	SSC Conference Meet	Home	-	T. F. South Stadium	-	-	

Regina Strikes Again!

Aaliyah Harb; Review Writer

After a long wait, “Mean Girls 2”, the sequel to the iconic teen comedy, “Mean Girls” is finally here and was released Jan 12, 2024, bringing a fresh new perspective to the beloved high school drama. Directed by promising new talent Samatha Jayne and Arturo Perez Jr, the film explores the complexities of teenage life in the digital age while paying homage to the themes of the original film such as betrayal, friendship, and self-discovery. The cast of “Mean Girls 2” is a mix of established stars and rising talent. Some of the actors and actresses include Renee Rapp, as Regina George, Avantika Vandanapu, as Karen Shetty, Angourie Rice, as Cady Heron, Auli’i Cravalho, as Janis Sarkisian, Bebe Wood, as Gretchen Wieners, Christopher Briney, as Aaron Samuels, and many more talented stars. “Mean Girls 2” follows a similar trajectory as the original, with Cady Heron being caught in the crosshairs of the school’s most

popular clique, led by the formidable Regina George. The dynamics between the characters are complex and engaging, with themes of loyalty, betrayal, and redemption playing out against the backdrop of high school drama. While

defined the first movie are present in abundance, with memorable one-liners and hilarious moments that will have audiences laughing out loud. The screenplay cleverly weaves in modern elements such as social media and cyberbullying,

school life in the digital age. The soundtrack is also a standout feature, with a mix of nostalgic tunes and current hits that help enhance the mood and tone of each scene. The amount of music confused me though, causing me to have to try and

of viewers. In my personal opinion the original “Mean Girls” film is better and I highly recommend you to watch the original before watching the new movie.



“Mean Girls 2” may not have reached the same heights as the original film, it still manages to capture the essence of what made “Mean Girls” so beloved and enjoyed. The witty dialogue and sharp humor that

adding a contemporary twist to the classic “Mean Girls” formula. Visually, “Mean Girls 2” is vibrant and stylish, with eye-catching camerawork that captures the spirit of high-

figure out if this movie was intended to be a musical or not. Overall, “Mean Girls 2” is a fun entertaining sequel that will delight fans of the original film while appealing to the new generation

The Great One Love

Coryannah Hernes; Review Editor

The movie, Bob Marley: One Love, was released on Feb. 14, 2024. It was directed by Reinaldo Marcus Green and consisted of actors, Kingsley Ben-Adir (Bob Marley), Lashana Lynch (Rita Marley), James Norton (Chris Blackwell), and more great actors. This was a great movie overall, especially if you were thinking about learning about Bob Marley himself and the genre of reggae. This movie is based on a true story, showing the life of Bob Marley and what he experienced, growing his career to be one of the best Jamaican singers. It talks about his revolutionary life and what he did to help the people all around him. It starts in the 70s of

Jamaica, where there is a lot of oppression between gangs and frequent fights, disturbing the neighborhood and people living in them. Bob Marley (Kingsley Ben-Adir) uses his

and spread his music for happiness throughout the country. With his amazing band, Bob Marley and the Wailers, they achieve even greater things in many countries, showing

of his past but not enough for those who may not know him. This movie also made me even more excited to learn more about the music genre. Reggae, because he was an important singer

in this genre and this motivated me even more due to the songs in the movie being just too good! If you want to listen to good jams while also learning more about Marley, this would definitely be a start especially since Marley’s son, Ziggy Marley, and the rest of the family, helped create this movie. If you enjoy biography movies, such as this one, I would recommend the movies, New Edition Story and Elvis. Movies that tell the backstory of a famous singer or group enhances the opportunity to learn more about them, which can motivate you to learn more songs and even become a fan of the group. To conclude, this movie was something different and fun due to the fact that I’ve never dived deeper into the band, or his personal life, but after watching, I loved the songs and even decided to add some to my playlist. If you didn’t have a liking for reggae music or never heard of it before, you will definitely like it after this great movie!



music to keep the people calm and achieve a sense of equality and peace from the gangs. Although some have it out for him, he continues to use his music to seek justice for the people of Jamaica

the process in which he has gained many listeners and lovers for their music. I rate this movie a 8/10. I say this because although I don’t know much about Marley, the movie provided a decent backstory

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A Magical Night at Lynwood Bowl

Jayden Cain; Review Editor

During the first weekend of March I decided to go bowling, just with one other person though. I had never been to the Lynwood Bowling Center before, which also happens to be the home of our very own TF South Bowling team. When I got there it was extremely crowded, so my date and I ended up having to wait a full hour before getting a lane to bowl. There was a huge party happening and it looked like the whole neighborhood was there. It felt familiar despite never being in there before, like it was a place where the community could just come together and have fun. After a few of the large parties left, I was able to get a lane and order food. For the total cost I spent exactly \$72.00.

For three games and food for two, I would say that is a very good deal. I expected to spend a little more than that coming in so it was a decent surprise. Overall I had a great

trying to get through the huge groups of people as fast as possible. Then, the food was pretty good. I got their barbeque boneless wings and french fries which I ate in-between

there was very nice. They were friendly and some were even ready to help me with getting better at bowling. Although, I'm not sure if he was exactly friendly. He was upset



tips until he left. I did end up losing my last game though, unfortunately. Near the end of that game, the staff secretly came to clean up our garbage which I thought was a pretty nice little thing I liked about it. Once we had our shoes back on and everything, we walked out after having a good time. Overall, I would certainly recommend going to Lynwood Bowling Center when you have the time.

experience. I would say that the best thing about going there was the staff member who was tending to everybody while it was so busy. He was fast and

bowling and talking. I ended up finishing it pretty quickly, and I didn't expect the food to be so good. Once again, the experience with all of the people

that there was potential I could lose to my date and immediately showed me the best way to bowl a strike almost every time. Later on he continued to give me

Jaws, Does it hold up?

Logan Daigre; Review Writer

"Jaws," the iconic thriller directed by Steven Spielberg and released on June 20 1975 has stood the test of time. Taking place in the coastal town of Amity, New York. The movie tracks Chief of Police Martin Brody as he deals with a string of shark related disappearances that put the community at risk. The haunting music, by John Williams immediately sets the mood drawing viewers in with its mix of tension, emotion and sheer fear. Spielberg's expert storytelling keeps audiences engaged as suspense builds, driven by the unknown threat lurking beneath the surface. A key strength of the film lies in its developed characters. Roy Scheider

portrays the indecisive hero, Chief Brody with depth and conflict as he grapples with his duty to safeguard the town amid his fear of the sea. Richard Dreyfuss impresses as

Robert Shaw captivates as Quint, a drunk fisherman whose chilling recounting of the USS Indianapolis adds an eerie layer to the narrative. Yet it's ultimately the predator itself that

to delay the reveal of the shark in "Jaws" builds up the tension keeping viewers on edge as they anticipate its arrival. After more than 40 years the film still holds a powerful impact.



in film history. While today's audiences may be used to visual effects, the movie's practical filmmaking approach gives it an authentic and realistic feel that remains unparalleled. Overall, "Jaws" remains a must-see for movie lovers everywhere.

the lovable marine biologist Matt Hooper, whose knowledge and determination becomes vital in hunting down the shark.

steals the show, throughout "Jaws," it remains an entity that stays mostly hidden for much of the story. Spielberg's choice

Its innovative special effects, engaging plot and memorable characters have stood the test of time establishing it as a thriller

Review

TFS students attend field trip to watch Richard III

Tacori Jennings : Review Writer

On Feb. 20th, 2024, The AP literature class took a trip down to the Chicago Shakespeare Theater to see live Richard III by William Shakespeare produced by Rick Boynton. The story is about Richard of Gloucester who was crippled and jealous because he wanted to be King of England. He would stop at nothing to become king, killing anyone who was standing in his way. It was a wonderful experience. The actors were super interactive and we were so close we could hear the actors with no microphones. The story had funny moments with a lot of shocking moments. Patrick Tombs played Richard and did the most outstanding job giving everyone such an experience. Libya V.

Pugh playing Queen Maragret was a moment to remember; she was always present on the stage and gave big representation to our community. Yao Dogbe was also one of my

the play there were a lot of scenes that were engaged. The story was very steady and allowed us to understand everything that was going on, in some sort of way

very accommodating to all of us. The intermission was about 15 minutes so it was long enough for us to grab something to drink and eat a snack then the second act was more

one; everyone should experience it once in life. Thank you to the AP Literature staff for taking us!



favorites throughout the play. His character was Duke of Buckingham, he played the character so well keeping the audience engaged. Throughout

they were all connected which made it super interesting. The experience being there was definitely a good thing all of the staff there were super nice and

interesting because we got a deep dive on the characters. Finding out motives and who was going to survive. The play was overall great and engaging for every-

