



# The Pegasus:

## The Weekly Francis Scott Key Newsletter

*"I did it my way..."*

*\*Frank Sinatra*

### This Week: June 1-2, 2020

As we finish out this very strange and bizarre year none of us will ever forget. I just want to take a moment to thank everyone who has participated in this newsletter for the past year. I wasn't given many parameters on what this newsletter should be, but I need to thank Liza Bonpin, Robyn Stanley, and of course Tina Paul who will be taking over this endeavor next year, for all their contributions and staff interviews. To be honest, I didn't want the job of putting out the newsletter. I honestly didn't think we really had enough information going on at school to warrant one. I don't think I actually saw the value in a newsletter until school closed this past spring. That's when I saw it become important for us all to have some weekly link to the community. The funny thing is, and I hadn't told anyone this when I was guilted into this job, I actually have experience writing and editing for publication. I have to say, while my 2 paragraphs on shop class for my school yearbook were completely fictional and showed I had no real interest in that assignment it was so funny they published it anyway, with an amendment on what shop was actually like, written, thankfully, by someone else...Facts, I learned a long time ago, I don't really peddle in facts unless someone is paying me. Besides, fiction is so much better...

This is definitely not the send-off I had envisioned for the end of the year for the 5<sup>th</sup> graders. I feel like they and the kindergarteners both got the short end of the stick. It would have been nice to have seen everyone one more time before the year ended before we all moved on. FSK has been a wonderful community and both Jim and I were so pleased to have been a part of it. We have enjoyed our time here immensely, but it is time for us to move on and retire all of our volunteer jobs, of which there were many. Believe me, someone's got it covered and you'll be fine. I just want to leave you with one last parting Angry Mothers in Isolation Society rant that has bothered me since the day we toured FSK oh so many years ago. As my daughter is learning the states and capitals in fifth grade, our school playground has this:



Michigan, in case you didn't know, is made up of two peninsulas and while the Upper Peninsula has more trees than people, it is still part of the United States, it is not *Brigadoon* showing up one day for every one hundred years and then disappearing into the mist with its cheese and pasties. Michigan almost went to war for that piece of land. Well, not *that* piece of land, they wanted Toledo, Ohio and got the UP instead. But then Ohio forgot to ratify the Ohio Constitution until 1953, so it only took them 150 years to get around to actually being a state. So...If you look really closely at the picture, someone thought Lake Superior *was* the Upper Peninsula. [*sigh*]. Okay, sometimes I do facts for free...just *please* fix it!

And as always, please visit our website for the school calendar, event information, and updates:  
[myfsk.org/](http://myfsk.org/); [facebook.com/FSKschool](https://facebook.com/FSKschool).

## Upcoming Events at FSK for May

- 5/31 *Virtual Art Show* submissions due
- 5/27 *Virtual Art Show* live on [MYFSK.ORG](https://myfsk.org)

## Upcoming Events for June

- 6/1 *5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation* 10 am zoom link and information to be sent by class teacher
- 6/2 *Last Day of School*

## Virtual School-Wide Art Show

<https://myfsk.org/extended-deadline-for-virtual-art-show-submissions-due-may-31/>

All FSK Students are invited to create and submit an art piece with the theme of *"Heroes Around Us and What/Who Brings us Happiness."* We will have a Virtual Art Show on [MYFSK.ORG](https://myfsk.org) starting May 27th including all K-5 Students' submissions. Details about submissions to the art show are below, on the flier.

### **ART SUBMISSIONS SHOULD INCLUDE:**

1. **Art** (any drawing/sketch on any medium, such as paper, wood, floor, cement, fence, and use any materials you have at home: crayons, pencils, pens, color markers, chalk, paint, pastels, etc.)
  2. **Student's First Name**, Grade level, and Teacher's Name
  3. **Write-up** (few sentences, one paragraph) explaining what is drawn and what it represents to the student.
- Please email art work to Eliza at: [art\\_in\\_action@fskey.org](mailto:art_in_action@fskey.org) by Sunday May 31st.
  - Please take a high-resolution photo or scan your child's art piece and email it in a PDF or JPG file format to Eliza at the email above.
  - See the flier below for details and some samples.

### **QUESTIONS?**

Email Eliza Conroy, AiA School Coordinator at [art\\_in\\_action@fskey.org](mailto:art_in_action@fskey.org) OR  
Paige Schultz, Art Show Exhibit Lead, at [pmschultz@gmail.com](mailto:pmschultz@gmail.com)

## Recipe Round-Up

### ***Smoked Turkey and Spring Pea Fettuccine***

<https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/232847/smoked-turkey-and-spring-pea-fettuccine/?internalSource=recipe%20hub&referringId=1630&referringContentType=Recipe%20Hub&clickId=cardslot%2029>

### ***Prospect's Monkey Bread***

<https://www.7x7.com/secret-recipe-prospects-monkey-bread-1783833038.html>

## Creativity Corner

### ***\*YOUR KID CAN ENTER THE VIRTUAL ARTSHOW!!!***

Details listed above. Listen, it's not hard. It is 40 minutes of free time for you to work, check your email, or consume a wheel of brie in the closet! Also it's a hero, someone who makes your kid happy, or brings them comfort. I give you one guess who my child chose and it wasn't me...

## One Last Interview with Clifford

As Clifford prepares to discontinue his walks to school to pick up his child, he had a few things to reminisce on:



*What will you miss most about FSK?* The snacks in the backpack. I like to check all the backpacks, every day, as the kids exit the school.

*Really, that's what you're going to miss?* Well, yes, sometimes they leave cheese and cookies behind. It's a treasure trove of aromas!

*You aren't going to be missing your walks to the school, or the ogling of children who think you're cute, or the free petting?* Pshaw, no! First of all, that barking German Shepard is a little scary. Secondly, the ogling takes away from my opportunity to sniff out crumbs in the clothing. Thirdly petting is pretty much like snuggling and you know how I feel about that!

*Yes, your Anti Snuggling Society. We can't use the acronym on a T-shirt or a coffee mug though.* Dogs don't wear T-shirts unless they are Chihuahuas, so it's okay for an acronym. Sometimes I drink out of coffee mugs, though not when there is coffee in it.

*Hmmm, but you think you'd snuggle for cheese?* Well yes, very possibly.

*What's the exchange rate?* Oh, I'm so glad you asked! One piece of cheese for one minute of snuggling.

*Whoa! Hold the cheese curds! That's a lot of cheese if I want ten minutes.* I'm cute. People will pay. I can set my rates how I want them.

*I don't know about this.* I can drive now.

*What, is that a threat?* I have a doll jeep parked in my kid's room and an ID from the DMV. I'm ready to drive woman!

*You have a driver's license from the Department of Motor Vehicles?* No, silly it's from the Dachshund Mobility Vortex, you never see us coming! Besides, I'm not a Seeing Eye dog, your DMV won't let me in the door. Sassafras already tried. People screamed "Skunk" and ran out. Not very effective for getting your picture taken.

*Wait. Sassafras tried to get a license?* Yeah, he got tired of Muni. He saw the Prius across the street and tried to buy it off the man in overalls, but he ran off when Sassafras tried to make the purchase.

*Are you trying to buy a car that I should know about?* Me? No, well maybe. A truck would be nice for all my friends, we could all go to Marin and check out the cheese...Sassafras and I were discussing cars over sushi the other night.

*Sushi? Where did you go for sushi?* The back yard. You put fish in the pond. The Raccoons love it. You know you're growing edamame, right? It goes so well with the sushi. And now the solar lights come on at night. The ambiance is just right at *The All Night Skunk Buffet*.

*It's run by Raccoons?* No, they just fish in the pond and prepare the sushi. Sassafras owns it.

*I think we need to have a talk about fiscal responsibility...* Is that a type of cheese?

*NO.* Well, then I'm not sure I have the time. I've got to go see my financial planner now. I'm investing in *The All Night Skunk Buffet!*

***The Pegasus Weekly Newsletter is brought to you by:***

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*PTA Executive Vice President*

*And*

*Founding member of the*

*Angry Mothers in Isolation Society*

*(AMIIS)*

*And*

*Mom to Madeleine (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)*

*We would also like to thank our sponsors:*

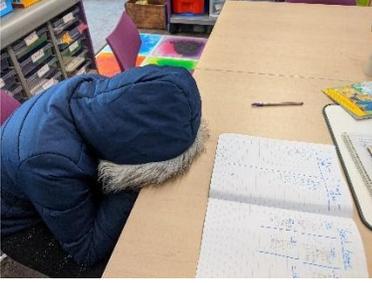


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For  
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And



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*The  
Angry Mothers in Isolation Society  
We exist, because they exist!*

*Sensus auditus est selectivam  
\*Sanity means selective hearing*



*The  
Anti-Snuggling Society  
Just because we're cute,  
Doesn't mean we want to Snuggle!*

*Atque ab snuggling enim immites  
\*Preserve us from snuggling,  
For we are fierce!*

# FSK ART PROJECT ~ SPRING 2020

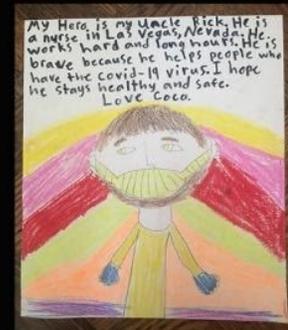
## HEROES AROUND US and WHAT/WHO BRINGS US HAPPINESS

This Spring, we will have a Virtual School-wide Art Show to display our K-5 Students' Art Work. All FSK Students are invited to create an art piece with the theme of "Heroes Around Us" and "What/Who Brings us Happiness".

Art Work Submissions welcome from May 15<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> by email to [art\\_in\\_action@fskey.org](mailto:art_in_action@fskey.org)

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- ♦ Student's First Name, Grade level, and Teacher's Name
- ♦ Write-up explaining what is drawn and what it represents to the student.



Coco, 2<sup>nd</sup> G, Ms. Lai



Toni, 1<sup>st</sup> G, Ms. Farshchi



**THE VIRTUAL ART SHOW WILL BE DISPLAYED  
AT MYFSK.ORG ON MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>!**