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Supporting Spring Sports

By Christian Pernel

The weather is getting warmer and with that the Falcon Spring Athletes are excited about the starting seasons. Falcon Softball is off to a good start, with the Varsity Team at 1 to 1 and JV 2 to 0. The baseball teams are off to a great start with both Varsity and JV winning double headers against Smithville. The track team is very excited about their season with their first meet being against Tuslaw. "All our hard work is worth it once we get to the meets," Kennady Gibbins stated. The spring sports schedules are on Fairless' athletics website, get on and come support our falcons at future events. It's a great way to spread school spirit!

Why We Participate In April Fools Day

By Amber Borell

On April 1st, 2016 the United States Government is declaring that we will have be celebrating a second Christmas! This is due to the fact that some parents did not get all of their presents bought in time for Christmas, but now, with income tax refund, they can buy a lot more presents! Just kidding! That doesn't even make any sense at all; that's not what Christmas is about, anyways. April 1st is April Fools Day, also known as All Fools Day, a day of trickery and illusion. So, where did this unofficial holiday of silliness and practical jokes begin? The exact origin of this holiday remains a mystery although there are a few rumors about it. One theory is from Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales*, specifically in "The Nun's Priest's Tale" where a fox tricks a rooster on the "Syn March bigan thirty dayes and two," this line most likely meant 32 days after March but there was a misunderstanding that the line meant March 32nd (April 1st).

Another belief is that this holiday resulted from the want to celebrate the changing of seasons around springtime since many cultures in the past have held New Year's celebrations in the beginning of April because that was the beginning of the Julian Calendar Year. The new calendar was designated in 1582, but many traditionalists still celebrated New Years on April first; this caused people following the new calendar to make fun of the traditionalists. Although there are many ideas as to when this goofy tradition started, we will probably never be able to truly pinpoint the exact origin of All Fools Day. On April 1st, just have fun and don't take life too seriously, because laughter is one of the greatest joys of life.



Robbie Hart (Bryan Bartolet) and Julia Sullivan (Makenna Remenaric) end the show with their wedding dance.

(Photo/Staff)

"THE WEDDING SINGER"

IMPRESSES THE AUDIENCE

By Christopher Janosz

Falcon Playhouse performed the 2016 Spring Show, "The Wedding Singer" on March eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth. "The Wedding Singer" is based off of a 1998 movie of the same name. It was written by Chad Beguelin and Tim Herlihy, with the music by Matthew Sklar and the lyrics by Chad Beguelin. The musical is set in 1985, with contented wedding singer, Robbie Hart about to marry his 7 year love named Linda. Linda grows wary of marrying a wedding singer when she had originally fallen in love with a rockstar and doesn't show up to her own wedding. Hart struggles with depression and feelings when he later falls in love with a very influential businessman's fiancée.

"The Wedding Singer" was one of Falcon Playhouse's most successful shows under Director Mrs. Lemus Santos and Music Director Mr. Fair. The dances were choreographed by Mrs. Margo Remenaric and Senior Anastasia Nelson. The music pit included: Seniors Cole Wells on drums and Alexia Kloha on keyboard, as well as, Band Director Mrs. Barkin on keyboard, Pianist Ruthie Myer and Jake Buckridge on guitar.

The members of playhouse practiced, day in and day out, for over two months preparing for the show.

The reception received from the audience was well worth the effort. Normally, the Sunday showing is the least receptive, but this year, Sunday was as packed as opening night, if not more! The primary character rolls were filled by Makenna Remenaric as Julia, Bryan Bartolet as Robbie, Geoffrey Hilliard as Sammy, Gavin Cerrato as George, Dresden Wilson as Holly, and Christopher Janosz as Glenn. There were many chorus rolls in this musical, but in the end everyone had fun with the roll they were given.

Falcon Playhouse is currently considering performing a student production in the Fall semester or in the Spring of 2017. More details will come as time goes by. Overall, "The Wedding Singer" was a massive success, keeping the audience on the edge of their seat, wondering what happens next. The script had to be altered to be made appropriate for a high school production, but in the end the substitutions made were much more than acceptable. The cast and crew is always accepting new members from every branch of the high school, and the one thing that is heard most often is "I wish I would've joined sooner!" Falcon Playhouse would love to grow as more students went out of their comfort zone to try something new.