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**Talent Show
Contestants Wow
The Crowd**

By Grace Dickey

There is no doubt about it, our school is bursting at the seams with talent, but no one expected the flair that came out in this year's talent show. On Thursday, March 17th, the Junior Class presented the annual talent show. There were six acts and a special guest performance, from Freshman English teacher, Miss Vasco. Everyone did a wonderful job displaying their special abilities. Contestants that participated include: Sami Stokes, Dresden Wilson and Natalie LoPresti. Third place was secured by Bethany Lault who performed the song "Loser Like Me" widely known for it's appearance in the Fox Television series *Glee*. Second place went to Fairless' own magician, Nathan Richards with a series of eye opening card tricks. First place was awarded to Paris Ball for singing a medley of songs, (accompanied by his trusty guitar.) Let's not forget all of the people that made this year's talent show possible! Ms. Holland, the Art Teacher, as well as, Junior Class and prom committee advisor, planned this fantastic event. Nate Eberly hosted this year's talent show. To finish the show the Falcon Jazz Band performed while the judges, Dr. Chambliss, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Dibell, chose the top three acts.

Lault expresses her feelings about her performance, "I think that I could have done better, but over all everyone did a really good job." Ball admitted that he did not think that he would beat Richards, "He has mad skills" stated Ball before the performance when asked of his opinion of Richards. The Falcon Nation as a whole was thrilled with the performances at the show. From songs about self love, to songs about a house in New Orleans, Fairless was very pleased with this year's event. The Junior class hopes that this year's talent show has enticed you to participate next year, don't be afraid to show your talents!

**THE DIRTY
BIRDS
SUPPORT
THE FLOCK!**

By: Molly Crock

All year the Dirty Birds have been cheering on our Falcon athletic teams. They dressed up, cheered loud and came up with unique ideas to show their spirit. Leading this fearsome flock are seniors, Trevor Carey and Alec Zenk, This year Fairless took part in the Battle for the Golden Megaphone, which was a contest held in Columbus, featuring many Ohio school students to promote positivity throughout the schools and sports activities. They were judged throughout the year in many categories.

The Dirty Birds were recognized on March 18th during halftime on the floor of the Division IV Boys Basketball State Semi-Final Game. There, it was announced that Fairless' own Dirty Birds were this year's co-winners, they shared this title with Buckeye Valley High School. They were given an impressive plaque and two banners to honor their school spirit. For Fairless Falcons to be recognized as positive school supporters is really something in which to be proud! Go Fairless Falcons and continue being positive in and out of school!



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Bleeding For A Cause

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By: Amber Borell

On April 22nd, there will be a blood drive in the Fairless High School gym. So if you are able, you should really think about donating blood! The thought of a needle extracting your blood may not be appealing to most, but this simple task can help save a life. Donating blood is a great, charitable act that will help people. There are several places that donated blood goes to: surgical and cancer patients, patients with severe trauma following accidents, women with complications from pregnancy, children with severe anaemia and people who need regular transfusions due to certain diseases, just to name a few. Blood isn't a substance that can last forever, it can only be stored for about 42 days after donation, so there is a constant need for blood donations. If one is lucky enough to be healthy, why not take a step forward and donate blood to those who aren't so lucky!

Donating blood benefits more than just the person you're helping, it can also benefit you! There are actually a few healthy benefits to donating blood regularly: it reduces the risk of hemochromatosis (a disease in which one has an excess of iron), it can help lower the risk of cancer (because it keeps iron levels in a safe range), it reduces the risk of heart & liver conditions, it can cause weight loss and new blood cells help maintain good overall health! So, you're not just helping someone in need, but also benefiting yourself. You must be at least sixteen years of age and 110 pounds to donate. Please consult your parent or doctor to check if you are healthy enough to donate blood. Contact the representatives of *LifeShare*, or check their website at www.lifeshare.cc for any additional questions or concerns.