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Coach Nolan Martin poses with the Faith Varsity team after their victory. Back—Nolan Martin, Zack Zook, Myron Stoltzfus, Kurt Stauffer Front—Tony Stoltzfoos, Tristen Stoltzfus, Arlin King, Darren Stoltzfus



Champions!

Students, parents, and alumni filled every crevice of the gym. People lined the sidelines of the court and strained to see over the crowd from the foyer. A throng of Faith students on the stage waved signs to cheer on the home team. Excitement filled the air as the Faith varsity basketball team faced off against the defending champion, Terre Hill Mennonite High School.

Cheers erupted from the crowd as Mr. Fox announced the starting lineup. One by one the players rose from the bench to shake the hands of the opposing team and the referees as their name was called. Thunderous applause broke out as each player was introduced.

Faith varsity had started the tournament dubiously, barely pulling off a victory from Ephrata with a one point lead. After another nerve rackingly close game with Fairview, most were concerned that Faith would have little chance in the finals. But, after pulling off a solid victory against Central, Faith found itself facing its long time rival, Terre Hill, in the finals. As the champion-

ship game began, Faith fans were concerned, and rightfully so, Terre Hill had defeated Faith in



a home game earlier in the year.

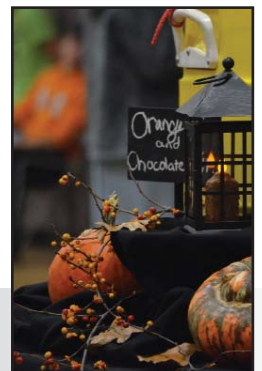
At the half, the score was 16 to 6, Faith was ahead. But, as the second half progressed, Terre Hill managed to keep the deficit in the single digits and keep their hopes of back to back championships alive. But, as the final minutes wound down on the clock, it became clear that Faith had won. As the final buzzer rang and the fans flooded the court, the final score was: Faith: 46, Terre Hill: 29. Faith had won the invitational tournament for the second time in its history. The months of hard work and practice by each player on the varsity team finally paid off as the posed together with the trophy as the undefeated champions of the 2016 invitational tournament.

Pancake Breakfast

For the first time in many years, we sold over a thousand tickets for the Annual Pancake Breakfast. Weeks before the breakfast, StuCo invested many hours, organizing groups and collecting items for the meal. Finally, the day came. On November 7th, at 5:30, in the morning; StuCo arrived to apply the finishing touches, and to prepare the food for the upcoming hours. Sleepy-eyed



students arrived at about 6:30 to help usher, pour drinks, make pancakes, and fry sausage. Not long afterwards, the gym was flooded with friends and family. The buffet line was rarely empty, and the cooks were kept busy filling the pans with sausage, eggs, pancakes, and, for the first time, toast. A huge thanks goes out to StuCo for all their hard work towards the breakfast, and the students for their dedication and drive in selling the tickets.



Life at LWH Daily

Singing in Baltimore



On December 23, 2015 groups of students gathered together to receive instructions about the coming day. Much excitement and anticipation was felt throughout the student body.

After receiving their instructions they boarded two buses and left for Baltimore. After about an hour of traveling which consisted of boredom, donuts and games they arrived at Kenilworth mall. After singing a few songs and eating lunch they went to the homeless shelter where the audience showed their appreciation by standing ovations and cheering very loudly. After a few other stops the group went out onto the street and sang to a few residents of Baltimore who had ventured out in the rain. After getting thoroughly soaked the students rushed back onto the buses and headed home. They arrived at Faith around 9:00 and headed off for Christmas vacation.

Missions Week

Room 100 was filled with an air of anticipation as Rick Rhodes began our missions week with the theme "It's not my life, it's God's life." At salvation, a change of ownership needs to happen, Rick said. We can plan our future, but we need to keep it flexible and let God take us where He wants us to go. Our God is a jealous God and our job as whole-hearted followers is to be submitted and faithful for His glory. We can spend our life on temporary things and lose the mark, or we can use our time now to invest in eternity. Never underestimate the power of reaching out to your neighbor. God's work is going to get done, so are we as called people going to be part of it?



Teacher Interviews

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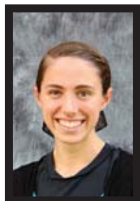
What classes do you teach?
Cabin Living, Child Care, Home Ec. 1 & 2 and Advanced Home Ec.

What is your favorite class to teach?
Cabin Living because it is a smaller class and the guys are teachable and really want to learn

What did you do before you taught at Faith?
I taught school in Canada and also worked as a nurse. I am also a wife and a mother.

What do you like about teaching at Faith?
I like being able to teach my children. I also like being familiar with the students because I know most of their parents.

Miss Janessa



What classes do you teach?
English, Pre-Algebra

What do you like most about teaching?
I like having a job with lots of purpose and people

What church do you go to?
Shiloh Mennonite in Reading

What are some of your hobbies?
Reading, anything active including sports, kids ministry

What education have you had?
Bachelors in English from Thomas Edison University

What is something that no one knows about you?
I used to be extremely compassionate about animals including trying to rescue chipmunks from our cats.

Miss Meyers



What classes do you teach?
Spanish 1, 2, 3

What do you like most about teaching?
Seeing students grasp more difficult concepts as they build on previous knowledge

What are some of your hobbies?
playing piano, playing frisbee

What church do you attend?
Strickler's Mennonite Church

What is something that no one knows about you?
I have never been on a cruise, but I have experienced boating to church for a year

What other jobs do/have you had?
Nursing

What do you like least about teaching?
Grading papers

Datebook

February

- 15 Open House 6-9 p.m.
- 19 Basketball /Volleyball w/ Maranatha 3 p.m.
- 25 Quizathon-Calvary

March

- 1 Basketball/Volleyball w/ Central Christian School 1 p.m.
- 9 Quiz Retreat - Black Rock
- 19 Senior Trip
- 24 4th Quarter Begins
- 24 Easter Vacation Begins
- 31 Volleyball w/Terre Hill Mennonite High