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lottery.

Pushing the positives, Horn has organized a public relations team that will communicate directly with the media.

The team consists of Angela Leach, a social studies teacher, Chuck Mullen, a math teacher, and English teachers Tim Russell and Allison Holman.

Parent Therese McFarland has also offered to work on publicity. "The overall effort provides a checkpoint for staff and students to believe in what the school does," Horn said.

The school has a myriad of academic, sports, arts and music highlights. Last year a parent water bottle sold at games. The green and yellow label touted "Hawk Pride" and listed about 30 of the school's accomplishments.

Administrators also expect to survey freshmen, sophomores and juniors about their opinions, issues and attitudes.

Often, it's the parents who are the most concerned about things, Horn said.

"Kids are kids," Horn said. "The only time they think about it is when you ask about it."

FCB's senior concert to stir up patriotism

The Farmington Community Band concludes the week long Festival of the Arts with its annual concert honoring Farmington's senior citizens.

"United We Stand!" is the theme for this year's event, held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 4 at the Costick Activities Center, 28600 11 Mile Road in Farmington Hills.

The concert will wrap up Festival of the Arts Week in the Farmington Hills area and involves many Farmington community groups working together to

honor and transport senior citizens and handicapped individuals to the concert.

Participating with the FCB in this effort are the Farmington Area Arts Commission and the Farmington Community Chorus, which will also perform.

This year's program will feature nostalgic and patriotic music from days past, including selections "Star and Stripes Forever," "Big Band Signatures," "Halls Across The Sea" and "Armed Forces Salute."

Said FCB Director Paul Barber, "America has a rich tradition of music associated with the freedoms and opportunities we are blessed to have in the United States. With the current world conditions, it seemed a good idea to salute our service men and women with a patriotic concert. We hope to ask all veterans to stand when they here their 'theme song.' Hopefully we can stir up some needed patriotism when we have so many of our people at risk overseas. Please come and join us in celebrating our brave military men and women."

The Farmington Community Band is an organization of musicians of all ages and backgrounds, from high school students to senior citizens who enjoy sharing a wide variety of musical experiences with the community.

In that spirit, there is no admission fee for this or any FCB concert; however, donations help ensure the future of the band and are gratefully accepted.

For more information, call (734) 261-2202 or visit www.fcband.org

CAMPUS PIPELINE

State Grad
Nikole Meier graduated from Michigan State University in December, with a BA degree in communications. She is now working at Fox Cable/FX network in New York. She graduated from Harrison High School in 1998, and is the daughter of Scott and Brenda Meier of Farmington Hills.

Fraternity pledge
Jason Albrecht, a 2002 Farmington High School graduate with honors, recently pledged the Sigma Nu Fraternity Gamma Gamma Chapter at Albion College. As a freshman, he was accepted into the Athletic Trainer's Program where he plans to double major with a teaching degree in physical education and health. He looks forward to his second season as a defensive lineman on the Bison football team.

Western Grad
Peter Kern, son of Mike and Blaine Kern, graduated from Western Michigan University in December with a BA in interpersonal communication and a minor in psychology. He currently resides in Kalamazoo.

Golden Key member
Heather Irvin of Farmington has accepted membership into the Golden Key International Honor Society and was individually honored during a campus ceremony at Eastern Michigan University.

Engineer honors
Thomas Eason of Farmington Hills was named to the dean's honor list following the fall term 2002 at the University of Michigan College of Engineering.

Northwood dean
Lindsey Abbott of Farmington Hills was named to the dean's list for winter term at Northwood University. She is the daughter of Mary Abbott of Farmington Hills.

J & W Dean's
Nicole Sempokoff of Farmington and Jonathan Frontier of Farmington Hills were named to the dean's list following the winter term at Johnson & Wales University.

Impact award
Michigan Campus Compact recently awarded Alexandria Thrubla, a student at Michigan State University, an Outstanding Community Impact Award. Thrubla was chosen from a nomination pool of 164 students from colleges and universities across the state.

She received the award for outstanding commitment to community service throughout her college career.

Syracuse news
Derek Hodges of Farmington Hills was inducted into the L.C. Smith College of Engineering and Computer Science at Syracuse University. He is a senior majoring in aerospace engineering.

Phi Chi Honor Society
Stephanie Markle of Farmington Hills was inducted into the Syracuse University chapter of Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society which recognizes academic excellence. She was also inducted into the Phi Chi Honor Society which acknowledges academic excellence in the field of psychology. She is a sophomore majoring in psychology in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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