

Fruita Monument

High School



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Important Dates:

Mon. 5/3—Honors and Excellence 7 p.m. FMHS

Wed 5/12 and Thur 5/13—Senior Finals

Fri 5/14—Senior check-out day and cap and gown pick-up

Sun. 5/16—Baccalaureate at Victory Life Church 7 p.m.

Tues. 5/18—Graduation 6 p.m. Lincoln Park

Last week of school for sophomores/juniors:
M 5/17—regular even day
T 5/18—regular odd day
W 5/19—regular even day
Thur 5/20—odd block finals
Fri 5/21—even block finals

Monday 5/24—work day for teachers

Summer School starts June 2—June 29. Contact your counselor for more information or see the flyer on page 2 of this newsletter

Greetings Wildcat fans, parents and supporters!

Despite the restrictions and limitations, it has been a great year at Fruita Monument! I would like to take a moment to congratulate the class of 2021 on a tremendous year. It seems like only yesterday they were walking in as sophomores.

This class has sustained a long-standing tradition of academic excellence and achievement at FMHS. It was a pleasure to see 65 seniors recognized at the Superintendent Scholars Luncheon for maintaining a 4.0 grade point average for all four years of high school. I had the pleasure of recognizing 9 seniors recently that have committed to joining the armed forces following graduation. We will also be recognizing numerous seniors for earning academic scholarships to colleges and universities across the nation. The dollar value of the scholarships earned by this class will total in the millions of dollars! We will share a slideshow on May 6 featuring each senior and their scholarships. On May 3, we will recognize more than 150 seniors at our Honors in Excellence Ceremony. These seniors have excelled in the areas of math, science, music, art, agriculture, foreign language, physical fitness, journalism, language arts, leadership and many other areas.

There are many people to thank for the success of the class of 2021:

Our PARENTS ~ for providing us with such dedicated hardworking and talented students. Thank you for instilling in them a value for education, work ethic, respect and commitment. Thank you for being supportive of your student and spending countless hours helping them to succeed. Thank you for your understanding and support in a very challenging year.

Our TEACHERS ~ for their dedication, passion and commitment to each and every student. For going above and beyond every day so that students reach their full potential. With this year's restrictions and limitations, it takes extra effort to provide the education and social experiences our students deserve. Thank you for making a difference every day.

Our VOLUNTEERS ~ who support students in various endeavors and passions. Whether it is Lacrosse or Football or Band or Ag, there is something for every student to get involved in and become passionate about. HOWEVER, these teams and organizations cannot do what they do without the efforts and time given by numerous parent volunteers. Thank you to the team moms, booster club members, community volunteers and businesses who work tirelessly and give generously to support FMHS.

The class of 2021 has definitely committed itself to high achievement and left FMHS a better place. Congratulations and Good Luck!

Go Wildcats!

Todd McClaskey, Principal

IT'S GREAT TO BE A FRUITA MONUMENT WILDCAT



Wildcat



EXTENDED Learning Time



June 2 - June 29
Monday - Thursday
9:30 am - 1:30 pm



*Credit recovery students will attend as needed
*Students taking courses will need to attend daily

Registration Deadline is May 21st
Space is limited

Credit Recovery

- Comp 10
- Comp 11
- Modern Lit (2021 Sr only)
- Biology
- Astronomy
- Geometry
- Math III
- Span 1, 2, 3
- US History
- American Gov
- Medieval History
- Computer Science Exploration
- Personal Finance
- Personal Fitness and Wellness
- Gradpoint (to finish courses already enrolled in)
- Others may be available upon request

Sign up
with your
counselor
today!



Courses

- Personal Health and Wellness
- Computer Science Exploration

Counselors: 254-5500

A-Cr	Mixon (ext 23254 smixon@d51schools.org)
Cu-He	Day (ext 23113 sarah.day@d51schools.org)
Hi-Me	Rutkowski (ext 23112 kristen.rutkowski@d51schools.org)
Mi-Sc	Hawkins (ext 23114 Amanda.Hawkins@d51schools.org)
Sd-Z	Pearce (ext 23115 tanya.pearce@d51schools.org)

Busing Available

ATHLETICS INFORMATION

FOR SUMMER AND NEXT FALL

CHANGES THAT ARE COMING:

- Go to <https://fmhs.d51schools.org/> Coaches are to post summer information on the website please check there. As information and changes we are trying to post all news on this site.
- Beginning this summer registration will be changing to a new platform. At this time we do not have enough information to give you. We are told it should roll out around June 1, 2021. Watch the website we will post instructions and any helpful information.
- As soon as we can register, try to begin your registration.
- Current Physical for the fall
- Required forms signed
- Do everything but payment we can get before the start of the season. What holds athletes up is registration.
- Fruita 9th graders register under Fruita Monument High School even though you are at the F8/9 School
- Next fall should be looking at starting closer to what it has been like in the past. Dates etc. have not been voted and approved at this time. Watch the website.
- We are planning on holding summer camps in various sports.
- Also the beginning of Fall Sports dates will be posted on the website.
- We made it through one of the most difficult years we could ever experience. Thank you parents and athletes for your support in making it possible for our kids to compete this year.

Good luck Season D Athletes!

Cheer on our Wildcats who will play into June in the following sports:

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| ⇒ Baseball | Boys and Girls Lacrosse |
| ⇒ Girls Tennis | Girls Golf |
| ⇒ Boys and Girls Track | Boys swimming |
| ⇒ Girls Soccer | |

Congratulations 2021 Altrusa Art Show Winners!



Painting - Evee White 1st, Carlee Allen 2nd **Black & White Drawing** - Sophia Watson 1st, Brooklyn Belnap 1st, Carlee Allen 2nd
Color Drawing - Kylie Williams 1st, Brooklyn Belnap 2nd, Isabelle Lynch 2nd **Mixed Media** - Honor Westcott 1st, Bella Kinnick 1st
Non-Functional Ceramics - Sarah Hill 1st **Sculpture** - Ellie Lintott 1st and Judge's Choice Award, Ivan Kwiatkowski 1st, Dakota Ruble 2nd, Cindy Yang 2nd **Photography Color** - Katie Curry 1st, Allison Delgado 2nd, Jeremy Rice 2nd, Aaron Davis 2nd
Photography Black & White - Jeremy Rice 2nd **Comic Art** Heidi Martin 1st (student photo is in no particular order)

From the Health Office --

Happy Spring! We are almost to the end of the year! Thank you for your patience in this crazy time of the covid pandemic. Remember to keep your students home if they are not feeling well. We have done well with mask wearing, social distancing, and washing our hands. Keep up the good work!

Parents, all medications will need to be picked up by Thursday, May 20, 2021 no later than 3:15 pm. Students are not allowed to pick these up. We DO NOT keep medications of any kind over the summer months and these will be destroyed on Friday, May 21, per school district policy. This includes prescription medications, inhalers, cough drops, liquid medications, lotions, eye drops etc. Also, make sure to pick up any other supplies that might be in the health office. If you have a special need or concern, please call the health office.

Spring and summer are great times to get any immunizations that your student might be missing. If you received a letter of notice for missing shots, you can take that to the doctor or health department for administration of these vaccinations. If you have lost or misplaced it, we will be happy to get you a new one! Remember to bring in the updated immunization information next fall. There may be some changes concerning exemptions, so please look for that information to be sent to you if you have signed an exemption letter in the past.

In the event that we are still tracking Covid cases in the fall, please plan to send in a copy of your student's covid vaccination form, if they have had them. You may also have us make a copy for you if you bring in the original.

Stay healthy!

Thank you, JoEllen Foutz, Health Assistant, and Heather Lee, RN

Thanks to Katharine Eshelman and her Greenhouse Management class for offering real-life work experience and life-long skills! Also, thanks to Kim McAfee and peers for their support with our SxS students.

Greenhouse Management Offers Relevance and Experience!



YEARBOOK 2020-2021



The 2021 yearbooks will be handed out on **Wednesday, May 5 during lunch and wildcat hour**. Students must have a photo ID to pick up their yearbook. Yearbooks will be distributed under the white canopies in the west side of campus. We have a few extra yearbooks to sell -- \$80 cash!! We will not be able to take credit cards or checks. See Mrs. Miller in room 201 to get on the waiting list.

Congratulations 2021 FBLA National Qualifiers!



Ross Winters, 4th in Help Desk

Maren Lynch, 4th in Intro to Business Procedures

Amber Clark, Rowen Kimble and Morgan McNair, 4th in Publication Design

Kade Bessert, 3rd in Sports & Entertainment Management

Also in top 10 (and may possibly qualify for Nationals on a roll-down):

Ellie Schroeder and Layne Thompson, 8th in Business Plan

Cody Bailey, 6th in Accounting

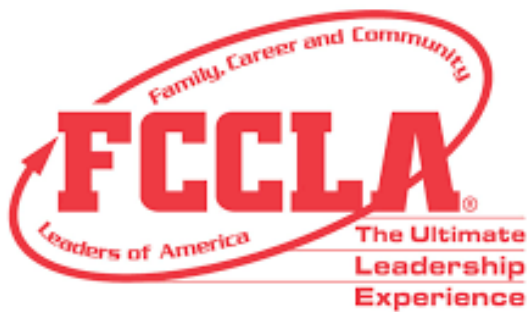
Thank You Fruita Rotary!

Erin Kelly - \$1,000 Mike Williams Memorial Scholarship

Malia Recker - \$1,000 Marge Miller Scholarship



Congratulations!



The first District 51 FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America) Leadership Day took place on Monday, May 3, 2021 at the Harry Butler Board room in Grand Junction, Colorado. In attendance were FMHS, GJHS, and PHS FCCLA members and their advisors. This event was spearheaded by our FCCLA Fruita Monument High School President, Brooke Starkweather, and Vice President, Isabelle Basham with the support of their advisors Cheryl Tennant (FMHS) and Kimberly Basham (Fruita 8/9).

Brooke opened the event with the pledge and FCCLA creed, followed by an amazing keynote speaker, Brooks Harper. Mr. Harper is a known nationwide speaker that encourages youth to live to their full potential by choosing a career they love and to not let the past define their future. He has written 2 books "7 Skills to Make Mill\$" and "Why Should I Hire You?."

The afternoon was filled with leadership activities, presentations on FCCLA conferences and competitive events, and a service project of making cards and flowers for senior citizens in rest homes in Palisade, Fruita, and Grand Junction.

This event was the first of many we hope to hold in the future. FCCLA is a student organization affiliated with Family and Consumer Sciences and is the only student organization that focuses on the family as a major part of society. Students can participate in Chapter, State, and National Competitions and earn scholarships and explore potential careers. We welcome all and hope to build a bigger and stronger chapter next year.

Breakfast was provided by **Barnes Electric** and lunch was provided by **Red Robin**, please support those businesses.





In the FMHS Commons Area

TUTORING TUESDAY

Every Tuesday after school
until 5:00

Starting April 20th

Get Homework Help!