

Fruita Monument High School



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Important Dates:

Wed. 10/13—last day of 1st quarter

Thur. 10/14—NO SCHOOL:
Teacher work day

Fri. 10/15—NO SCHOOL:
Teacher Inservice

Thu. 10/21—Fall Play

Fri. 10/22—Fall Play

Sat. 10/23—Fall Play

Greetings, Wildcat Friends and Family,

Thanks to everyone for making the 2021 Homecoming week a great experience for everyone. Our staff and student council did a super job starting with strobe light volleyball, talent show, pep assembly, powder puff, bonfire, homecoming royalty, halftime festivities, the dance and parade. A tremendous amount of work goes into this week - thank you to everyone that participated in these events.

Fruita Monument students and staff are involved in a wide variety of activities as we head into fall. School spirit is high as our students pour out to support our teams and show Wildcat Pride. Our goal is that every student will find a group where he or she can participate in positive experiences and give back to their school and community. It is important to note that there is a high correlation with high achieving students and involvement in extracurricular activities such as: Fine Arts – Band, Art, Orchestra or Choir, Athletics, FFA, service clubs and many other organizations. Encourage your child to find a club to get involved with or to be part of a team. There is something purposeful for every student at Fruita Monument. Check the FMHS website to see the more than thirty clubs available to students.



I am excited to welcome the community to our first drama productions for the school year. The FMHS Drama Club will be performing "The Importance of Being Earnest" written by Oscar Wilde. It is a farcical comedy. Its high farce and witty dialogue have helped make *The Importance of Being Earnest* Wilde's most enduringly popular play. The play will run October 21, 22 and 23 at 7pm. Tickets can be purchased at fmhs.ludus.com. All tickets are \$9.

After School Tutoring:

If your student is in need of additional support, we have after school English, science, math and social studies tutoring provided by staff. Students can also participate in Peer Tutoring on Tuesdays. Please see the flyers below for more information.

[Teacher Facilitated Tutoring](#) - Mon-Thu in the Commons, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

[Peer Tutoring](#) - Tuesdays in the Commons, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

If your student is struggling academically and in need of additional support, please contact your student's counselor or administrator at 254-6600. We have many intervention programs to support students and meet their needs.

Parents of Juniors and Seniors! Need help with campus virtual visits this fall? Check out [this link](#) from the College Board. Not sure how to get information about colleges? Typically at FMHS, we have many college reps in the building to meet with students. We are allowed to have college recruiters in the building but most are wanting to set up virtual meetings. Your students can always check in with Mr. Casebier, our college and career advisor. His office is located in the library and he can be reached at andrew.casebier@d51schools.org to schedule an appointment.

Respectfully,

Todd McClaskey, Principal
GO WILDCATS!

Athletics

IT'S TIME FOR WINTER SPORTS PARTICIPANTS TO START GETTING READY FOR THE SEASON:

INFORMATION:

Boys and Girls Basketball, Swimming, and Wrestling

- Practice begins on Monday November 15, 2021
- Registration for season is now open
 - Registration can be found on the high school website and clicking Athletics
 - You must complete registration before November 12, 2021 to practice on November 15th. If you finish registration after this date there will be a chance we cannot get you registered for the first day of practice.
 - Complete registration is:
 - Online registration process completed
 - A current physical and parents permission forms on file
 - Athletic Fee paid.

Sports Schedules: These are the most accurate Schedules

- Schedules can be found on [fmhs.d51schools.org>athletics>Quick Links>Schedules](https://fmhs.d51schools.org/athletics/QuickLinks/Schedules).
- Click on schedules:
 - Go to the schedule you need
 - Click the Follow Team button
 - Sign up to Get Alerts so that you will be notified of changes.

WATCH THE ATHLETIC WEBSITE FOR PLAY-OFF INFORMATION!!

Denny Squibb
Athletic Director

Jeannine Smith
Athletic Assistant

Art Award Update

Kylie Williams, the art student selected to show her art at the upcoming Brush and Palette Club Art Show, shared that the Fine Art Show was judged on September 30, and Kylie has won an award. She will receive the award at the Art Center reception on Friday, October 1, and her work will be on display at the Art Center through November 5th. Way to go, Kylie!

The Importance of Being Earnest



7 Pm, Oct 21, 22, & 23 at FMHS auditorium.
Tickets can be bought at fmhs.ludus.com
All tickets \$9. Limited tickets at the door.

FMHS Seniors Earn College Board National Hispanic Recognition

Fruita Monument Students Awarded with Academic Honors from College Board National Recognition Programs

Congratulations to Wildcat seniors, Carson Garcia and Adan Flores on being named College Board National Hispanic Scholars! This recognition is based on their remarkable academic achievements and outstanding performance on the PSAT and AP Exams. Both students have a GPA of 3.5 or higher and have earned scores of 3 or higher on two or more AP Exams. They are among 32,000 students from across the country to earn academic honors from the College Board's National Recognition Programs!

"We are extremely proud of both young men for earning this recognition!" said Principal Todd McClaskey. "FMHS has a strong tradition of AP success. A tremendous amount of hard work goes into preparing for AP classes and the AP exams. Both of these young men are very deserving."



"It's an honor to be recognized by the College Board," said senior Adan Flores.

"I feel grateful and honored to receive this recognition," said senior Carson Garcia. "I'd like to thank the teachers that pushed me and helped me achieve."

"I feel very fortunate to have had both Adan and Carson in my AP environmental science class. Both young men worked very hard and deserve being recognized for their effort and achievement," said FMHS science teacher Shawn Gregg.

"Both Adan and Carson were in my AP Seminar class during their junior year at FMHS. Carson is a completely independent thinker and is very open to other viewpoints. Adan is outgoing and

loves to work with his peers on projects. Both young men are curious learners who value their education and work hard to excel," according to Shanna Miller, a FMHS ELA teacher.



Is your child considering military service as their next step?
Has your child enlisted but has not yet left for basic training?
Do you have a child currently serving or a veteran?

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LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MOMS!

Congratulations!

National Merit Commended Students!

Catherine Fletcher, Jordan Dehmel, Jadyn Heil and Emily Leane

Each student has received a Letter of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation for their exceptional academic promise by finishing among the top 50,000 of all students that took the 2020 PSAT Exam.



Congratulations FBLA!

\$500 Winner of TownSquare Media's Boost Up Challenge!

FBLA won the challenge by receiving the most votes (clicks on their website). Ross Winters, FBLA President, and Kathaleen Recker, business teacher and FBLA Adviser, received the award at the radio station.

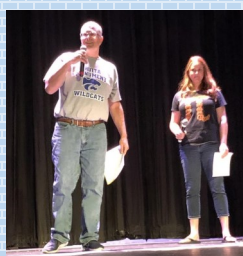
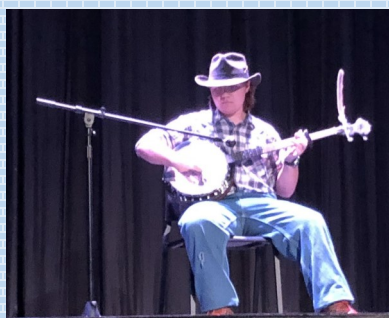
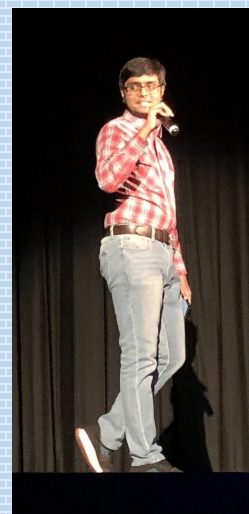


Thanks to Big O Tires and all who supported FBLA with their clicks! Winnings will be used to help fund FBLA competition travel.

Way to go Wildcats!

Congratulations!

Chandra Rea, Gavin Heart and Alex Peck for placing in the top 3 in the 2021 Talent Show!



Seal of Biliteracy



2021 GJHS Seal of Biliteracy Recipients

What is the Seal of Biliteracy?

A seal of biliteracy is a credential given by District 51 that recognizes students who have attained proficiency in two or more languages (German, Spanish and French) when they graduate. The Seal serves to certify attainment of biliteracy for students, employers, and universities and is a statement of accomplishment.

How does this Benefit me?

- The Seal of Biliteracy provides students with a competitive edge in the employment market as well as increased opportunities for higher education, scholarships and grants.
- A seal of biliteracy encourages students to pursue biliteracy skills that are attractive to future employers and college admissions office.
- The seal honors multiple cultures and languages in our community and strengthens cross-cultural competency.

LETTERS OF INTENT ARE DUE NOV. 19!

If you believe that you may qualify to receive the Seal of Biliteracy award, please speak to the Lead at your school to obtain additional information about meeting the requirements to receive this special recognition.



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CLASS OF 2022

SENIOR PICTURES for FMHS YEARBOOK

Due by: October 28, 2021



Submit your senior picture on a flash-drive in room 201. Vertical photos work best! Clothing should be appropriate & adhere to dress code.

School Newspaper and Website

New student stories are posted on a regular basis by the Catalyst staff. Please check these out at fruitanews.org. We are also selling subscriptions to our print edition which is coming back this year! Please let us know if you are interested in subscribing or advertising. Contact Mr. Wuster at Trent.Wuster@d51schools.org.

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DEADLINE: 02/10/2022

Dear Parent or Student,
Yearbook recognition ads are a great way for parents, families and friends to commemorate student achievements and important milestones. In addition, revenues from recognition ads help our school to create a better yearbook. To purchase your ad online, follow the instructions on the form below. Jostens is managing your school's yearbook ad sales so please do not contact or send materials to the school. Please take into account our school's ad content guidelines on the bottom of this form during the creation of your ad online. All ad orders must be placed online by 02/10/2022

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ORDER BY 02/10/2022

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1/4 Page	\$50.00
1/8 Page	\$25.00



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Important information about Yearbook Recognition Ads

- Our school reserves the right to edit ads per our guidelines.
- We retain the right to remove any explicit text, graphic photos or copyright-protected imagery or photos.
- For the ad to appear in the yearbook, your ad must be purchased by the order deadline.
- Color photographs uploaded for black-and-white ads will appear in black and white.
- We will make every effort to use your layout and text as indicated. A proof will not be provided and no changes can be made after purchase.

GUIDELINES SURROUNDING RECOGNITION AD CONTENT.

Our school reserves the right to edit ads per our guidelines. Please make sure all submitted materials are appropriate for school publication.

Frequently Asked Questions

How are the ad prices determined and what is the money used for?

Ad prices are determined by our school. The revenue from Recognition Ads helps support our yearbook and keep it affordable for everyone.

How is the ad deadline determined?

The ad deadline is set by our school based on the production schedule for the yearbook.

Can I create my student's ad on my mobile device?

Yes, yearbook ads can be created online from both desktop and mobile devices.

Can I send my materials to the school?

No, please do not send your materials to our school. Our school has selected Jostens to assist with our ad program. Please call our customer service number (800-358-0800) if you have questions or need assistance in creating your ad.

More questions? Call Jostens at (800) 358-0800.

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SAT PREP

Don't Wait!

TAKE THE SAT IN DECEMBER



Your Academic Coach:

- Suzanne Bergen, M.Ed.
- CSU Bachelor of Arts in Journalism
- Regis University Master of Education
- Taught at FMHS & CMU
- SAT Coach for 8 Years

- Prep classes start Nov. 1
- Time: 5:30-7:30pm
- Location: CMU Library
- 4 sessions/2 hours each
- \$400-Prep book included
- Accept Venmo, check, credit, or cash
- Small class-4-6 students

Must register!

Call or Text Suzanne Bergen
970-433-3473

