

Fruita Monument High School



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Important Dates:

Thur. 12/2—Orchestra Concert

Tue. 12/7—Choir Concert

Wed. 12/8—Band Concert

Mon. 12/20– Mon. 1/3—
NO SCHOOL: WINTER
BREAK

Greetings, Wildcat Family,

Thanks to everyone for what seems like a quick but fantastic semester! **Final exams** will be Thursday (Periods 1, 3, 5, 7) and Friday (periods 2, 4, 6, 8), Dec. 16-17. Students will have access time from 2pm – 3:15pm on both days to work with teachers and complete assignments. It is important that students take advantage of this time.

We are looking forward to some great winter activities and performances in December. Basketball, wrestling and swimming have taken to the pool, mat and court. There are also many festive holiday concerts and events coming up this month, so please support our Wildcats in at least one of the following holiday events.

Date	Event	Time	Location
Thurs, Dec 2	Holiday Orchestra Concert Fruita Middle School, Fruita 8/9 and FMHS performances	6:30p m	Fruita Middle Auditorium
Friday, Dec 3	FFA Family Night Student Project Auction and Free Dinner	6pm	FMHS AG Shop
Tues, Dec 7	Holiday Choir Concert Men's Choir, Women's Choir, Las Cantantes, Monumental Singers and Show Choir performances	7pm	FMHS Auditorium
Wed, Dec 8	Holiday Band Concert Wind Ensemble, Symphonic and Jazz Band performances	7pm	Avalon Theatre
Tues, Dec 14	Art Show Featuring artwork from students in all Art classes	6pm	Library

It's getting cold outside, finals are around the corner and the holidays can add to the stress. Being a teenager is already challenging, and being the parent of teens is even MORE challenging! This time of year is a GREAT time to pull back and appreciate all the positives around us. We are fortunate at Fruita Monument to have an incredible staff that care about our students and a student body that values education. Thank you for your continued support.

Wishing you and yours a peaceful and joyful holiday season.

Respectfully,

Todd McClaskey, Principal
GO WILDCATS!



DEPARTMENT: ACTIVITIES and ATHLETICS

Denny Squibb Athletic Director
Jeannine Smith Athletic Assistant

When you need to check the schedule or have questions go to our website:

To simplify for you we use only one website:

fmhs.d51schools.org > ATHLETICS THEN USE QUICK LINKS OR LOOK FOR YOUR SPORT AND POSTED ARTICLES. CONTACT US IF YOU NEED SOMETHING ADDED.

Information on Registration

Schedules

Sign up for schedule changes

FRUITA MONUMENT PARENTS AND FANS WE NEED YOU AGAIN THIS YEAR TO BE FLEXIBLE!

ACROSS THE NATION SPORTS ARE DEALING WITH THREE CRITICAL ISSUES THAT WILL AFFECT SPORTS IN THE YEARS TO COME.

- 1. Shortage of Buses available and Bus Drivers**
- 2. Shortage of Officials**
- 3. Shortage of Coaches**

Our programs have seen games change because teams cannot get here. We have had some of our own programs have to make adjustments because we are short many drivers.

We can make these adjustments. Thanks for being flexible.

Shortage of officials is getting to critical stages:

- **Those still officiating are getting older**
- **Recruitment is not going as well as we thought it would:**
 - **National averages show of every 10 officials coming in, after 3 years 8 have dropped out**
 - **You will see games with fewer official in the contests.**
 - **Normal game nights will have to be moved to allow for officials.**
 - **Game times will have to be adjusted.**
- **Shortage of coaches:**
 - **Hours and pay -vs- criticism are not helping us keep coaches.**

If sports are to survive we need to be flexible and aware of our behavior or schools will not offer sports as we know them now.

LET'S LEAD THE WAY FMHS COMMUNITY!

TO ALL THE FRUITA MONUMENT FAMILY, HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Congratulations!

Fall Athletic Signing Recipients



Congratulations to the following students for earning athletic scholarships!

Tony Farber - CMU LaCrosse

Kylie Wells - CMU Soccer

Lauren Lee - Northeastern Junior College Softball

BayLea Sparks - High Point University Volleyball

Way to go Wildcats!

Congratulations McKenna LaBelle and Gavin Van Why

CMU/Alpine Bank Students of the Quarter!



Way to go Wildcats!

Congratulations

2022 All State Choir Members!



Jordan Dehmel, Tyra Forsgren and Ryan Davis were accepted through a rigorous audition process to sing in the 2022 Colorado All-State Choir!
Way to go Wildcats!

Congratulations Henry Smardo

Kiwanis Student of the Month



Way to go Wildcats!

National Honor Society

Thank you, Brook Stockert and NHS, for highway clean-up and keeping our neighborhood looking great!



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!

ProStart Thanksgiving dinner



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Winter Break Class

Teacher: Mr. Cox

Dates: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
December 27, 28, 29, 30

Time: 8am - 2pm

Overview & Purpose:

Students will earn .5 credits for Health and Wellness. The course will be a combination of physical fitness activities and health awareness. Students will meet in the north gymnasium from 8am - 11am for physical fitness activities and then convene in the modular room 803 from 12pm - 2pm to complete online health components through gradpoint.

Course Fee and Registration:

\$25 - See Angie Bera in the fees office.
Sign-up Through Your Counselor

Materials Needed:

Tennis Shoes, workout clothes (t-shirt and shorts)

Course is limited to 25 students

(Seniors will have preference)

(If you have any further questions regarding the class see Mr. Cox in room 803)



COME JOIN THE FRUITA FFA
AT

FFAMILY NIGHT!!!

Bring your family, come get food, and
enjoy our student-based project
auction!

DEC. 3RD • 6:00 PM
AT THE FRUITA MONUMENT
HIGH SCHOOL AG BUILDING

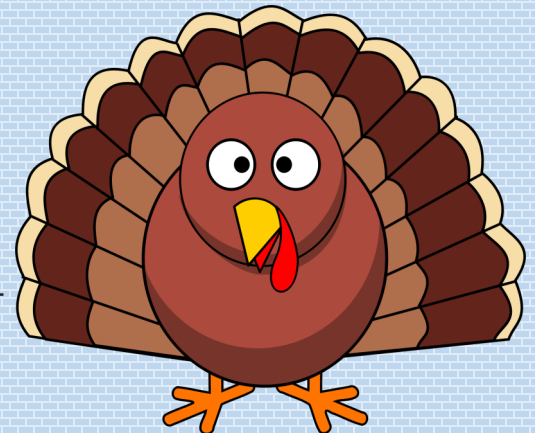
Turkey Trot

FMHS Wildcats Trent Wuster, Mitchell Main, and Kristie Simonson, and many students and families, enjoyed a fun run downtown before their Thanksgiving feasts. We appreciate your support of the Grand Junction Fire Fighters Foundation!

The Grand Junction Fire Fighters Foundation was formed in 2015 as a 501 (c) (3) charitable non-profit organization. Our organization was created and is operated by firefighters and volunteers who share a passion for helping others in need.



PURPOSE

Our fundraising provides grants for firefighters, firefighters families & local residents who have suffered a significant personal tragedy. We also provide grants to local organizations that support our mission and values."



Lost-and-Found

Students and parents are encouraged to check the Lost-and-Found for clothing and water bottles before December break. After that, everything will be taken to the Fruita Thrift store or washed and donated to the FMHS clothing closet.

 2021 Winter Finals  Bell Schedule		
Thursday, Dec. 16		Friday, Dec. 17
Period	Time	Period
1	8:00-9:10	2
3	9:20-10:30	4
5	10:40-11:50	6
Lunch	11:50-12:45	Lunch
7	12:50-2:00	8
Student Access	2:00-3:15	Student Access
70 min. Periods/55 min. Lunch		

FRUITA MONUMENT HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID

JANUARY 13, 14, AND 15 @ 7 P.M.
TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT FMHS.LUDUS.COM
NO TICKETS AT THE DOOR.

PRODUCED BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL

