

Fruita Monument High School



December 2022

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Important Dates:

Thu.-Sat. 12/1-12/3—
Play at 7pm in the
FMHS Auditorium

Fri. 12/2—FFA Family
Night at 6pm in FMHS
AG Shop

Tue. 12/6—Holiday
Band Concert at 7pm in
the Avalon Theatre

Thu. 12/8—Holiday
Orchestra Concert at
6:30pm in Fruita Mid-
dle Auditorium

Tue. 12/13—Holiday
Choir Concert at 7pm in
the FMHS Auditorium

Wed. 12/14—Art Show
at 6pm in FMHS Library

Wed. 12/21—Last day
of 1st Semester

Thu. 12/22—NO
SCHOOL: Winter Break

Greetings, Wildcat Family,

Thanks to everyone for what seems like a quick but fantastic semester! **Final exams** will be Tuesday 12/20 (Periods 1, 3, 5, 7) and Wednesday 12/21 (periods 2, 4, 6, 8). 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.

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!





Congratulations FFA District Champions!

The FMHS FFA team had a phenomenal showing in District II Competition winning all 3 speaking contests! All three students will move on to compete at the State Convention in June to compete for a spot at Nationals.



Taylor Schacht will be representing Fruita in the Prepared Speaking contest.

Johnny Surber will be competing in Extemporaneous Speaking.

Kenli Fitch will be competing in Creed Speaking.

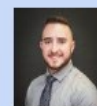
NOVEMBER GOLDEN PLUNGER AWARD! **Mr. Wayt's 7th Period Class**



Congratulations to Mr. Wayt's 7th Period AP Biology class for being selected by our custodial staff as the cleanest class for the month of November! 7th period was treated to ice cream courtesy of Horace Mann Insurance.

Thanks for all you do to support our amazing custodial crew!

Way to go Wildcats!



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Fruita Monument Cheerleaders Head to State!

Congrats to our Fruita Monument Cheerleading team and their efforts at the Regional Competition held at Grand Junction High School this past month. Fruita Monument Cheerleaders took home the 5A Varsity All Girl Regional Champion title. Though they are a small group (8 competing athletes, 11 total) they have big hearts and they care for the success of Fruita Monument for all activities and the student body. These athletes are hardworking and dedicated for one of the longest running seasons. After providing huge support for this big season of sports here at Fruita, they now are beating at their craft to compete at the CHSAA State Spirit Competition. Not only will they get to compete at State, but they will be in the biggest and toughest division in the State in the 5A Varsity All Girl Cheer Division on December 9 th . Good luck ladies! We are proud to be a Fruita Monument Wildcat!

Athletes:

Shannon Kyle, 11 th

Marley Cota, 11 th

Natalie Martinez, 11 th

Addison Wilke, 10 th

Anabelle Reeves, 10 th

Isabella Jacobson, 10 th

Payton Clem, 10 th

Halen Coughlin, 9 th

Izzabelle Stevens, 9 th

Tiffany Williams, 9 th

Head Coach,

Cynnamon Stengel

Assistant Coach,

Emily Brewer



Congratulations Mrs. Woodmore!

December Wildcat Staff Member of Month



Mrs. Woodmore is always there to help any student or staff member. Students connect with her and she creates caring, positive rapport with them. She stays positive even in the most difficult and stressful situations and lends her expertise and experience to support our staff.

Thank you, Kirrily!

This recognition includes gift packages from Suds Bros. Brewery, Harvest Realty, Horace Mann, Stanco Family Polled Herefords and a designated parking space for the month.

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Girls Wrestling

Girls wrestling is a new sport added to the D51 Varsity sports. Girls wrestling is the fastest growing girls sport in the country. Our district numbers have followed the national trend... in the three years of existence we have grown from about 12 girls to over 43. Our first year we had two girls qualify for the State Tournament, last year we had eight girls qualify. We are young and inexperienced, but we outwork our opponents. Sky is the limit for this blossoming sport here in the valley. We have girls from all over the the grand valley making up our team. We have been able to grow them into one cohesive group of girls that have a CHAMPIONS mindset.

Congratulations
Ryland Hoisington & Kylynn Tanner
CMU/Alpine Bank Students of the Quarter



Congratulations Gavin Hart!
Kiwanis Student of the Month



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Honor Orchestra

Please congratulate the following FMHS students that have made it into the D51 High School Honor Orchestra.

Alyssa Abeyta	Anna Adams	Jersey Anderson
Jedd Brinton	Grace Brophy	Elisabeth Christoff
Kyra Dunn	Reagan Geer	Luke Hall
Jaeboree Nielsen	Seoyeom (Rachel) Park	Aubrey Pitcher
Dallin Price	Kelsie Wayt	Isaiah Wilhelm

Thank You Adrianna Steggall

Thank you so much to Adrianna Steggall from Trujillo Media for Sponsoring one of our FMHS students for a Senior Photoshoot! Adrianna graciously donated her time and expertise to take senior portraits to one of our deserving students for free who might otherwise not be able to afford the cost of a photoshoot and portraits. Adrianna, you are wonderful and we appreciate you!

Winter Finals Bell Schedule

Tuesday, Dec. 20		Wednesday, Dec. 21
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		

We will be providing a test proctor for any student that is unable to attend finals on Dec. 20/21. The proctor will be available **all periods on December 15, 16**. If you would like to use the proctor, give your exam/materials to Rebecca in the administration office and she will get it to the proctor. Tests will be proctored in room 127.



Christmas On The Farm



20 MINUTE GUIDED WALKING LIGHT TOUR

Grand Valley Equine Assisted Learning Center together with our sponsors, presents a three-night guided light tour around the farm. Donations are gladly accepted to support GVEALC and the building of our indoor arena. Local businesses will be there sharing info about their offerings. Porta-Potties will be available

**FREE TO
PUBLIC**

**LIMITED
PARKING
AVAILABLE**

**COME SEE
SANTA!**

DECEMBER 8TH 6:30
PM-10:00 PM
DECEMBER 9TH 6:30
PM-10:00 PM
DECEMBER 10TH 6:30 PM
10:30 PM

At the Moon Farm
1360 18 1/2 Rd,
Fruita, CO 81521

