

# Fruita Monument High School



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## Important Dates:

Wed. 2/1—Athletic Signing

Thu. 2/2—Parent/Teacher Conferences

Fri. 2/10—Pep Assembly

Mon.- Fri. 2/13 - 2/17—KIC Week

Fri. 2/17—Winter Dance

Mon. 2/20—NO SCHOOL

Wed. 3/1—Band Concert

## Greetings, Wildcat fans, parents and supporters!

With the second semester under way, we want to thank everyone for your continued support of our students, teachers, and school as we collectively strive to provide optimal opportunities for learning each day.

The Board of Education recently recognized Fruita Monument for earning the highest rating (Performance) rating from the Colorado Department of Education. Official ratings are based on student outcomes on key performance indicators: Academic Achievement, Academic Growth, and Postsecondary & Workforce Readiness.

Districts and schools earn points for each key indicator, and then points are combined to determine the overall percentage of points earned. Over the years, FMHS has developed a culture of high expectations that has resulted in a graduation rate (90.5%) that exceeds both the state (82.3%) and district (80.3%) rates. This is a testament to the dedication of our students, parents and staff. Our goal is for every student to find their passion that leads them to a successful career pathway. The American Diploma Project research concludes that, "The needs of the workplace are increasingly indistinguishable from the knowledge and skills needed for college and career success." So whether a student chooses to pursue a job in the workforce after high school graduation, or chooses to go on to higher education, it is critical that all our students develop the 21<sup>st</sup> Century knowledge and skills that will lead to success as adults. Registration for the 2023-24 school year is just around the corner! Please guide your student to choose a rigorous schedule. Additional information on scheduling will be provided in February.



**Outstanding School Award:** Congratulations parents, students and staff on FMHS being awarded the "2023 Outstanding School for Student Academic Growth Award" by the D51 Foundation (D51F). This award is based upon results from the 2022 SAT. With an average composite score of 992, our students exceeded both the state (986) and district (960) average. This is a testament to our community, student body and staff's dedication to academic excellence in the face of adversity. FMHS will be recognized at the D51 White Iced Celebration on February 4. D51F hosts this event to raise money to support our schools, prioritizing funding for professional learning for D51 staff and technology for students. Go to [D51foundation.org](https://D51foundation.org) to purchase your tickets today!

**Parent-Teacher Conferences:** Thursday, February 2 (3:30pm - 7:30pm). We will be following the same format that we have for previous conferences this year. Parents will be able to schedule their conference with each teacher through ParentVue. We will email information on scheduling conferences on Friday, January 27.

Respectfully,

Todd McClaskey, Principal  
**GO WILDCATS!**

# **Congratulations**

## **2023 All State Choir Members!**



**Megan Davis, Abigail Johnson, Lauren Scott, Daisy Aggen , Kai McRorie**  
were accepted through a rigorous audition process to sing in the 2023  
Colorado All-State Choir!

# **Congratulations Maya Pearce**

## **Fruita Rotary Student of the Month**



**Way to go Wildcats!**



# Congratulations Wildcat Poms Team!



**State Spirit Championship 4th Place**

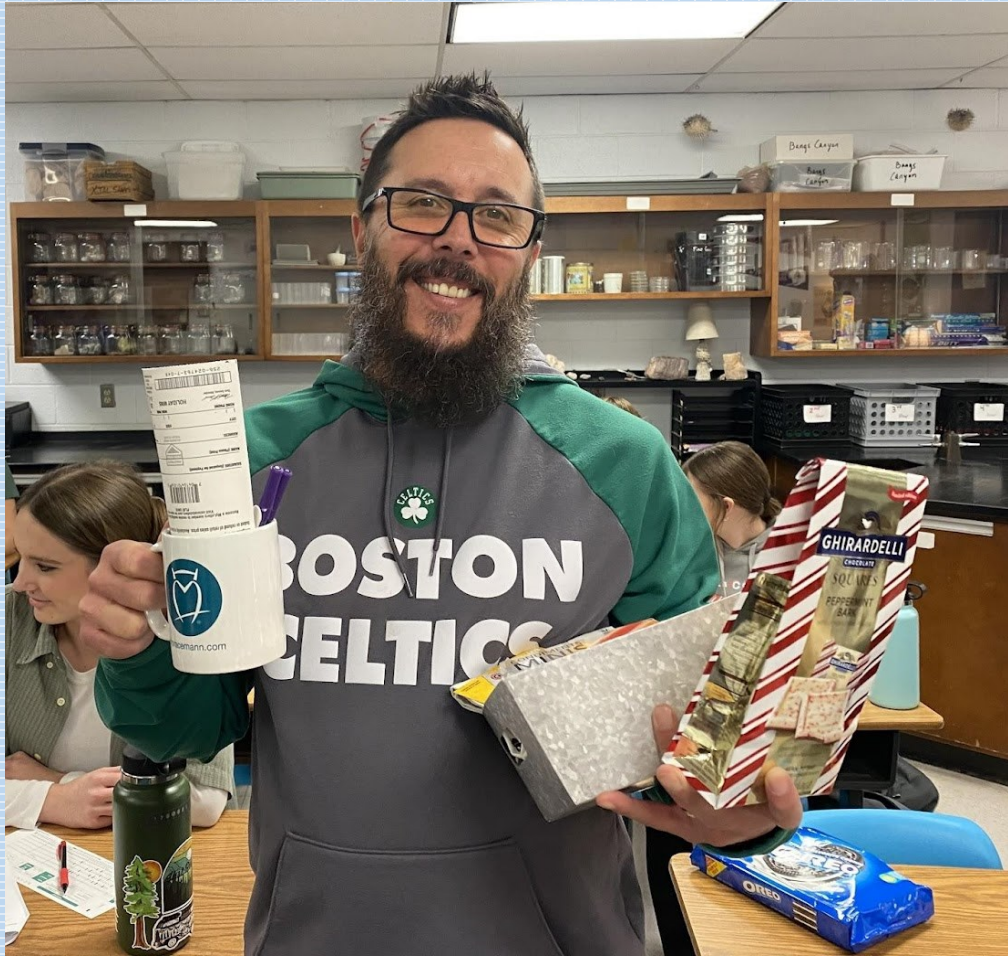
**(Hip-Hop)**

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# Congratulations Mr. Gregg!

## *January Wildcat Staff Member of Month*



**Mr. Gregg provides a rigorous, safe, positive learning environment that meets the individual needs of his students. His classroom is always interesting and he always has a ready smile and welcoming attitude. Thank you, Mr. Gregg!**

***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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# Congratulations Scholastic Art Show Winners!

Fruita Monument is proud to recognize these Wildcats for earning awards at the 2023 Scholastic Art Show. Of the more than 6,000 pieces of art and 2,200 students that compete, their works of art were chosen by a select panel and will go on display at the Denver Art Museum. and 40 West Gallery. Judges look for works that best exemplify *originality, technical skill, and the emergence of a personal voice or vision*. Gold Key works are then judged nationally.



Bottom Row: Maddie Bullock, Gold Key, Mixed Media; Hayley Hill, Silver Key, Painting; Bella Kinnick, Gold Key, Portfolio  
Top Row: Hannah Tannous, Honorable Mention, Ceramics; Isabella Koppenhafer, Silver Key, Fashion; Shilo Wilson, Silver Key, Painting. Not Pictured: Ellie Lintott, Gold Key, Portfolio

Hayley Hill received the Emerging Artist Award from the Colorado Watercolor Society for her painting "Spring to Life"

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# Students of the Quarter

**Congratulations Trinity Hafey and Lane Staley for being voted Alpine Bank/CMU Students of the Quarter.**



# FBLA competes at Districts



Congratulations to these students who placed in the top 4 or 5 in their FBLA Competitive events and have qualified for state competition April 5-7 in Denver:

Alyssa Abeyta, 2 in Graphic Design and 3 in UX Design

Paula Bostelman, Abby Hanna and Camryn Somerville, 1 in Business Plan

Jacob Cornelison, Britton Hovland and Ryder Sisec, 1 in Network Design

Jacob Cornelison, 2 in Cyber Security

Maeve Gillvride, 3 in Business Calculations

Britton Hovland, 5 in Cyber Security

Maren Lynch, 1 in Networking Infrastructures

David McCune, 1 in Digital Animation

Megan McDivitt, 4 in International Business

Rachel Park, 2 in Insurance & Risk Management

Vraj Patel, 1 in Intro to IT

Lauren Patrick and Emily Portice, 4 in Social Media Strategies

Emily Portice, 4 in Business Law

Meilyn Recker, 5 in Organizational Leadership

Allie Robinson, 4 in Health Care Administration

Ryder Sisec, 3 in Computer Problem Solving

Austin Strain, 2 in Coding and Programming and 4 in Computer Problem Solving

Hannah Williams, 1 in Insurance & Risk Management.





# Athletics

- Boys Basketball 14-1 headed into the weekend
- Girls Basketball 12-3 headed into the weekend
- Wrestling ranked #4 in State 5A
- Girls Swim and Dive has a Conference Championship next week Feb. 3rd at CMU

Spring sports registration is now open!

## Multum in Parvo 2023

Link to the form: <https://forms.gle/oZxrpj5w4CpVfrr46>

Submission Guidelines:

1. Submissions must be original unpublished work by FMHS students
2. Submissions must be typed in a 12 point easily readable font
3. Identification information needs to appear on this form only, NOT on the manuscript
4. Nonfiction and fiction submissions are limited to 2,000 words
5. Poetry is limited to 50 lines (blank lines will be counted)
6. Scripts are limited to 2000 words and will formatted for space
7. Each piece (short story, creative nonfiction, screenplay, poem, and artwork) must be titled
8. Deadline for submission is March 15, 2023.
9. Editing for grammar, spelling, punctuation, and formatting may occur before printing.
10. If larger content editing or grammar issues are needed, you will be notified by the selection committee. Writer must make corrections before printing.

## Wellness Campaign

The start of the new year helps us reset, refresh, and reconnect. This semester the Wellness Campaign will be sending home tips for keeping your family healthy by incorporating movement, healthy eating habits, and mindfulness into your daily routine. Living healthy is a choice you can make today!

## Spencer's Mascot

Go-Fund-Me Link: <https://gofund.me/fbb479d9>



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# Military-Bound Graduate Recognition

HONORING LOCAL 2023 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES  
THAT HAVE COMMITTED TO SERVE OUR COUNTRY

Western Slope Blue Star Moms invites all families of recruits to join us as we honor graduating seniors that have chosen to serve our country. Join us to meet other local military families from all branches, connect with the Western Slope military community, visit with local recruiters and honor the commitment your child has made.

*You are proud of their decision to serve, and so are we!*



SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023  
WESTERN SLOPE VIETNAM MEMORIAL

340 Hwy 340  
Fruita Colorado

11:00 - 11:30 Recognition Ceremony  
11:30 - 1:00 Family Picnic

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