

## **Weekly Update #33**

Good afternoon staff,

This week's update is dedicated to the Class of 2022. Congratulations to all of our graduates, and all of you who played a part in each of our students' success.

### **Latinx Senior Recognition Night**

Last night, we honored our graduating Latinx Seniors at the Ferndale Events Center. This was an especially significant event as it was the 15<sup>th</sup> annual Latinx Senior Recognition Night. We listened to student speakers who shared about the various challenges and obstacles they overcame to get to this point. Inspiring is an understatement. A big kudos to Alvaro Vicente and Andrea Tafoya for organizing another successful event.

### **Native American Senior Recognition Night**

Tonight, approximately 40 of our Native American graduating seniors will be recognized in this special event. The event will be held at the FHS cafeteria at 6pm. I am looking forward to hearing more inspiring stories and celebrating these students.

### **Grad Walk**

On Friday morning, Ferndale High School graduating seniors will return to their elementary and middle schools for a final walk as they prepare to cross the stage Friday night. This is a special time for all. Seniors get to come back and be celebrated with those who played vital roles in their success at FSD, and our younger students get to experience a taste of what it is they are working towards every day. I encourage you to be in the moment, congratulate and celebrate with our graduates.

Seniors will be making their way through middle school halls at 9am and through Elementary halls at 10am.

### **School Board Study Session**

The school board will hold a special study session on Wednesday, June 15 at Mountain View Learning Center. The meeting will begin at 6pm. Included on the agenda is a presentation of Dr. Dominguez's entry plan proposal and the 2022-23 budget. You can view the agenda and find the link to watch online on [BoardDocs](#) as found on our district website.

### **FB Live**

Tomorrow is our final Facebook Live of the year. Joining us will be our summer school coordinator, Ashley Hill, Food Service Operations Manager, Yvonne Green, and Sarah Lavendar from Whatcom County Library Systems. They will be sharing about the resources and opportunities available for students and families this summer. Join us live at 4pm, or watch at a later time here: [fb.me/e/2CB0x7mNc](https://fb.me/e/2CB0x7mNc)

## **Graduation**

This Friday, our seniors will walk across the stage at Civic Stadium as they complete their journey with the Ferndale School District and graduate as proud Golden Eagles.

On behalf of the Class of 2022, I would like to extend an invitation to this year's commencement ceremony this Friday, June 10 at 6pm. This milestone for our students is one in which each one of you played a crucial role. It is a celebration of the 13-year journey faced with challenges, obstacles, achievements, and everything in between that has developed intelligent, courageous, and fearless leaders we are proud to call Eagles. I hope to see you all there.