

Saying Good-Bye

Congratulations and best wishes to four Ferndale Area School District employees who retired from the hive at the end of the 2021-2022 school year.



Jill Vuckovich, Music Teacher, 31years
Jennifer Priest, Elementary Teacher, 20 years
Laryssa Bremer, Guidance Counselor, 18 years
Tammy Gaunt, Elementary Cook, 10 years

Family Hangout at the Hive

Gail Bowman, Coordinator



The Ferndale Area School District once again participated in an internationally acclaimed family program, Strengthening Families Program 10-14. For four years the Family Hangout at the Hive has been offered in the fall and spring to Ferndale families whose youth are between the ages of 10 and 14. Certified district employees facilitate the seven-week family, parent, and youth evening sessions. Family

suppers, engaging activities, fun games, meaningful discussions, and heartfelt conversations have brought about positive evaluations from the participants and beneficial results. Family bonds grew stronger; parents were given tools to sharpen their skills; and youth were more equipped to make right choices that are critical to their futures and the happiness of their families.

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2022-2023 K4-12 School Calendar



The calendar for the 2022-2023 school year was adopted by the Ferndale Area Board of School Directors on February 23, 2022. The first day of school for students is August 24, 2022; the last day is May 26, 2023.

Teacher In-Service days and Act 80 days are scheduled for August 18, August 22, August 23, September 26, October 24, January 16, February 20, March 3, and May 30.

A scheduled snow make-up day is April 6. If additional days are used for emergency reasons, the make-up days will be added at the end of the school term in June.

August 18 In-Service Day (No School)

August 22 In-Service Day (No School)

August 23 In-Service Day (No School)

August 24.....First Day for Students

September 2 - 5 Labor Day (No School)

September 6..... Meet the Teacher Night (HS)

September 7 (PreK-2)..... Meet the Teacher Night (Elem)

September 8 (Gr. 3-6)..... Meet the Teacher Night (Elem)

September 26..... Act 80 Day (No School)

October 10..... Parent/Teacher Conferences (No School)

October 24..... Act 80 Day (No School)

November 11 Veterans' Day (No School)

November 24 - 28..... Thanksgiving (No School)

December 23 - January 2..... Christmas (No School)

January 16 Act 80 Day (No School)

February 20 Act 80 Day (No School)

March 3 In-Service Day (No School)

April 6 Make-Up Day (No School)

April 7 - 10 Easter (No School)

May 26 **Last Day of School**

May 29 Memorial Day (No School)

May 30 In-Service Day (No School)



Marking Period Ends

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| October 28 | (45) |
| January 13 | (44) |
| March 24 | (49) |
| May 25 | (42) |



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| Arron Joseph Alt | Jakob Taylor Fecko | Kerrigan Grace Mied |
| Stanley William Auvil | Deven Reilly Geibig | Elijah James Minahan |
| Anisa Victoria Awak | Allie Marie Gray | Liana Katherine Mitchell |
| Nathan Matthew Beckman | Adam James Grela | Bruce Patrick Moore |
| Zackary Charles Bell | Jacob Anthony Halliday | Jordon Anthony Morack |
| Hailey Marie Berg | Ethan James Haney | Raven Renee Page |
| Selena Lynnae Bier | Hunter Scott Hanson | Logan Douglas Eugene Peterson |
| Amya LaRai Brougher | Alexis Iddette Harr-Stiffler | David Lee Schroeder |
| Avonna Shyya-Nasia Brown | Thyi Benjamin Harrington | Anastasia Marie Sidor |
| Isabelle Christine Buksa | Samantha Victoria Himes | Marcelo Prescott Smith |
| Maxwell David DeWitt | Makenzie LeAnn Jerin | Casey Lyne Stern |
| Tyler Thomas Dowdell | Lytic Dajanae Mason | Alec Andrew Way |
| Danielle Alhana Dunigan | Tyler Thomas McKinley | Jason Dakota Zoodie |



School Board Meetings

The Ferndale Area School District Board of Directors Board Workshop Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. and Voting Board Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. except for the months of April, November, and December, unless otherwise advertised. Meetings are not scheduled for the month of July. Meetings are held in the Elementary School Board Room.

Students Honoring Veterans

The fourth and sixth grades worked together to place over 4,000 flags on Veterans' graves at Grandview Cemetery on May 10. There were approximately 90 students and eight teachers participating. The weather was beautiful, and the teachers were thrilled with the respect the students showed and the thoughtful questions they asked. This is our elementary school's ninth year participating in this worthwhile project, and we plan to continue this for years to come.



End of Year - Art



Congratulations to all for the wonderful job they did creating their pieces for the Art Show! Showcased in the gym lobby was one piece of art from every student K4-6th Grade that they completed throughout the school year.

Ribbons were awarded to one student from each grade level on their art work.

Art class has been buzzing with lots of fun things this year!

Here's what the students worked on:



K4- K worked on their fine motor skills with coloring, cutting, gluing and listening to multi-step directions.

1st Graders worked hard on a fun Daniel the Tiger directed drawing for 143 days (143 means “I Love You”).

2nd graders were busy learning about symmetry and monarch butterflies by creating a symmetrical butterfly painting.

3rd and 4th Graders were having some fun with the movie “Encanto” and created their own Door Identity scratch art projects.

5th Graders finished up their Georgia O’Keeffe inspired flower paintings... they look AMAZING!

6th Graders were able to have some freedom in choosing what their last project would be. Students will upload their final piece to Artsonia for review and will work on Fernstock Posters/Props.

3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Graders were introduced this year to an art app called “Artsonia.” It has been so helpful in capturing their work. I will be using it again next year and will open it up to the parents to be able to see their students’ work as well as buy merchandise with their artwork on it. Be on the lookout next school year for more information!

Many thanks for another wonderful school year,

Mrs. Sendek

Art/Gifted Teacher, ESL Instructor, Yearbook Editor



Gym Class

Another year has come and gone and the Gym has been buzzing with excitement! Students here at FAES were beyond thrilled to be back to activity and learning about new sports and skills! Primary grades love to move it, move it and did they ever! Students, walked, skipped, galloped, and tumbled their way through the movement units! The fun kept on rolling, literally, with the start of 2022, as students practiced their aim during the bowling unit. Students were able to cash in some SWAG to buy into COSMIC blowing, way to SWARM

yellow jackets! The intermediate grades were very happy to get back on track with all their favorite sports like soccer, basketball, and volleyball! The teachers even joined in for some competitive morning Pickleball! Students hit it out of the park with Homerun Derby and took it to new heights with parachute games! This year FIELD DAY returned and what a gorgeous day it was! Students rotated through wild and crazy relays and team challenges! What an end to a fantastic year!

Drama

It was high jinks on the high seas as the Drama Club presented the play “Nothing But the Truth”. All were excited to return to the stage, however we did say “bon voyage” to four seniors: Nate Beckman, Allie Grey, Makenzie Jerin, and Anastasia Sidor.



Prom

It was “An Enchanted Evening”, Friday, May 13 at the Masonic Temple, thanks to the hard work of the Junior Class Officers and Prom Committee Members. President - Alexis McKendree, Vice-President - Noah Hendershot, Secretary - Mikaylah Bailey, Treasurer - Ian Conway. Prom Committee - Alexis Harr, Makenzie Jerin, Tranise Hill, Lyric Mason, Jaedyn Hoffman, and Gabrielle Riffle.



Elementary School Special Recognition Awards

Honor Roll

Grade 3

Highest Honor

Jaxon Howrylak
Jaxon Hyland
Madison Zahurak

High Honor

Zaike Corson
Eisley Mangus
Sophia Meyer
Jack Redvay

Honor

Sofia Coleman
Sydnee Dixon
Taylor Grayson
Scarlett Hale
Fynleigh Maris
Dominique Morris
Alaina Tallari
Christopher Wagner
Dalis Zack

Grade 4

Highest Honor

Logan Clevenger
Selena Coleman
Benjamin DeWitt
Sidney Horner
Natalya McFeaters
Edward McKendree
Gracin Wagner
Macie Wagner

High Honor

Annabella Cooper
Mae Lushko
Annabella Sanchez
Loralei Thomas

Honor

Bryden Brache
Mason Davis
Delaney Henry

Grade 5

Highest Honor

Landyn Felosky
Alyssa Rager
Ava Stiles

High Honor

Lincoln Gutteridge

Honor

Lay'la Berkey
Oren Kosakowski
Lilly Sidor
Arianna Usrey

Grade 6

Highest Honor

Brynn Hyland
Cadence Murray
Jordan Rager
Olivia Tallari

High Honor

Lilly Kinsey

Honor

Alex Davis-Gonzalez
Emma Halliday
Levi Keith
Teegan McGough
Delaney McKendree

Presidential Academic Excellence Award

Emma Halliday
Jurnee Heard
Brynn Hyland
Levi Keith

Lilly Kinsey
Delaney McKendree
Cadence Murray
Olivia Tallari

Presidential Academic Achievement Award

Alyssa Alt
Evva Anderson
Peyton Bailey
Mason Beach
Izabel Chuklochak

Brady Ferenchik
Ian McClucas
Teegan McGough
Isabella Robertson

Senator Langerholc Citizenship Award

Anila Awak

Brayen Gray

Special Recognition Award

Mike Marrero
Jordan Rager

Isabella Robertson
Olivia Tallari

Principal Award

K4

Paisley Goggin
Harper Salat

Grade 1

Emery Blue
Reagan Conway
Ariana Davis
Ava Gorgone
Jace Oliver
Kate Orris
Presley Peters
Vincent Price
Jaxson Zinner

K5

Luka Boyle
Lillian Duell
Isaac Roberts
Saria Sierer
Emerson Wagner
Oliver Weslager

Grade 2

Kenzie Callahan
Layla Duell
Ryder Hale
Kieran Hyland
Spencer Rager
Oliver Smith

Sixth Grade Awards

Leadership

Mason Beach
Brynn Hyland
Lilly Kinsey
Micah McGilvery

Service

Peyton Bailey
Rdeja Britt
Quammari Jackson
Jason Meyer

Good Character

Izabel Chuklochak
Lilly Kinsey
Kaden Orris
Olivia Tallari
Nyla Thompson

Most Improved

Ian Brown
Natalie Comeford
Brody Lepley
Teegan McGough
Lillian Puryear
Charlie Ryan
Sabrina Sharp
Jackson Spinelli

Reading

Alex Davis-Gonzalez
Zayden Hernandez
Brynn Hyland
Jordan Rager
Patience Ronk
Camden Volocko

Writing

Alex Davis-Gonzalez
Levi Keith
Teegan McGough
Cadence Murray
Jordan Rager
Patience Ronk

Math

Alex Davis-Gonzalez
Brady Ferenchik
Zayden Hernandez
Brynn Hyland
Levi Keith
Cadence Murray
Sabrina Sharp
Olivia Tallari

Social Studies

Cadence Murray
Jackson Spinelli

Science

Alex Davis Gonzalez
Brynn Hyland

Art

Quammari Jackson
Sabrina Sharp

Music

Liam Blough
Emma Halliday

Band

Peyton Bailey
Liam Blough
Izabel Chuklochak
Brayen Gray
Kaden Greathouse
Emma Halliday
Zayden Hernandez
Quammari Jackson
Lilly Kinsey
Ian McClucas
Delaney McKendree
Jason Meyer
Lilly Puryear
Jordan Rager
Patience Ronk
Sabrina Sharp
Jackson Spinelli
Nyla Thompson

Chorus

Alyssa Alt
Evva Anderson
Peyton Bailey
Liam Blough
Rdeja Britt
Kaden Greathouse
Emma Halliday
Zayden Hernandez
Brynn Hyland
Quammari Jackson
Delaney McKendree
Lillian Puryear
Olivia Tallari

Library/Research

Anila Awak
Jackson Spinelli

Physical Ed

Teegan McGough
Cadence Murray

STEAM

Brynn Hyland
Camden Volocko

Lego League

Mason Beach
Brynn Hyland
Delaney McKendree
Jordan Rager
Olivia Tallari
Camden Volocko

Peer Leaders

Anila Awak
Peyton Bailey
Mason Beach
Emma Halliday
Brynn Hyland
Jason Meyer
Cadence Murray
Jordan Rager
Olivia Tallari
Lilly Kinsey

Scholarships and Awards

SCHOLARSHIPS AND MONETARY AWARDS

| | |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------|
| The Challenge Program | |
| Academic Excellence..... | Nathan Beckman |
| Academic Improvement..... | Danielle Dunigan |
| Attendance..... | Stanley Auvil |
| Community Service..... | Zackary Bell |
| S.T.E.M..... | Allie Gray |
| California University of PA..... | Alec Way |
| Duquesne University..... | Allie Gray |
| Indiana University of PA..... | Elijah Minahan |
| | Liana Mitchell |
| | Anastasia Sidor |
| Saint Francis University..... | Logan Peterson |
| Seton Hill University..... | Makenzie Jerin |
| University of Delaware..... | Isabelle Buksa |
| University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown | |
| REB Commuter Scholarship..... | Nathan Beckman |
| University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown..... | Hailey Berg |
| | Selena Bier |
| University of Pittsburgh..... | Samantha Himes |

COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS

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|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| American Red Cross Blood Scholarship..... | Lexy Harr-Stiffler |
| Hannah Noel Chuha Memorial Scholarship..... | Liana Mitchell |
| FAEA Scholarship..... | Anastasia Sidor |
| Ferndale Lion's Club..... | Allie Gray |
| Drs. William & Nancy Grove Scholarship..... | Samantha Himes |
| LivRed Side by Side Humanitarian..... | Samantha Himes |
| Agnes McConaughy Musician's Scholarship..... | Allie Gray |
| | Makenzie Jerin |
| | Anastasia Sidor |
| Polish National Alliance Citizenship Scholarship.... | Nathan Beckman |

ATHLETIC AWARDS

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|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| WestPAC All-Conference Teams | |
| Varsity Golf..... | Caleb Fenton |
| Varsity Volleyball..... | Hailey Berg |
| Varsity Football..... | Bruce Moore |
| Soccer (LHAC)..... | Nathan Beckman |
| Varsity Boys' Basketball..... | Bruce Moore |
| Varsity Girls' Basketball..... | Angelina Wagner |
| Baseball..... | Aedan Hrivnak |
| | Nichols Reynolds |
| Softball..... | Samantha Himes |
| | Angelina Wagner |
| District 6 Sportsmanship Awards..... | Nathan Beckman |
| | Samantha Himes |
| Outstanding Male Athlete..... | Bruce Moore |
| Outstanding Female Athlete..... | Samantha Himes |

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATION AWARDS

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|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Drama..... | Anastasia Sidor |
| Forensics Outstanding Speaker..... | Makenzie Jerin |
| National Honor Society..... | Nathan Beckman, President |
| | Selena Bier, Vice President |
| | Allie Gray, Secretary |
| | Samantha Himes, Treasurer |
| | Isabelle Buksa |
| | Anastasia Sidor |
| Student Council Award..... | Samantha Himes |

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

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|----------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Art Award..... | Liana Mitchell |
| Director's Award..... | Nathan Beckman |
| Senior Band Award..... | Allie Gray |
| District VI Band..... | Nathan Beckman |
| District VI and Region III Band..... | Allie Gray |
| | Makenzie Jerin |
| | Jordon Morack |
| | Anastasia Sidor |
| PMEA All-State Band..... | Allie Gray |
| | Anastasia Gray |
| Senior Chorus Award..... | Anastasia Sidor |
| District VI Chorus..... | Makenzie Jerin |
| District VI and Region III Chorus..... | Allie Gray |
| | Jordon Morack |
| | Anastasia Sidor |
| Biological Sciences Award..... | Allie Gray |
| Chemistry Award..... | Nathan Beckman |
| English Award..... | Nathan Beckman |
| Mathematics Award..... | Nathan Beckman |
| Social Studies Award..... | Nathan Beckman |
| Citizenship Awards..... | Nathan Beckman |
| | Maxwell DeWitt |
| | Allie Gray |
| | Ethan Haney |
| Valedictorian..... | Nathan Beckman |
| Salutatorian..... | Allie Gray |



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Ferndale Area School District

Five Boroughs ~ Two Schools ~ One District Working Together

Mission Statement

Partnering with students, families, and the community in order to provide an exceptional education within a safe and inclusive environment that empowers our learners to achieve individual aspirations resulting in meaningful contributions to society.

Vision Statement

Every child known, safe, inspired, challenged and empowered.