



## Fairview High School Newsletter

### *Our Community Cares*

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## WEEKLY FLASH



### Important Upcoming Events

[Experience Fairview: Open Enrollment Tours and Showcase on November 14th](#)

[Fairview Prom Venues for the 2024 and the 2025 Proms](#)

#### **Class of 2024 Graduation Ceremony**

Location: CU Day: May 19th, 2024 Time: TBD

### **October**

- **Saturday 10/14/2023, 10/16/2023 and 10/21/2023:** Marching Band Competition

- **Tuesday 10/17/2023:** Fall Orchestra Concert 7:00 pm
- **Monday 10/23/2023:** Coffee w/ Principal 9:00 am- 10:00 am in the CCC
- **Tuesday 10/24/2023:** NHS Chapter Meeting in the auditorium 7:30 am
- **Wednesday 10/25/2023:** Senior Class Photo 12:30 – 1:00 pm
- **Thursday 10/26/2023:** Trick or Treat Street 5:00 – 7:00 pm
- **Tuesday 10/31/2023:** Last day to purchase Baby Ad.Cut out time: 11:00 P.M-  
[Click here to learn more](#)

## November

- **Sunday 11/05/2023:** Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday,
- **Wednesday 11/01/2023 to 11/04/2023 November:** Western States Honor Orchestra Festival (UNC) Begins 4:00 – 6:00 pm
- **Open Enrollment Tour**
  - ☐ Tuesday, November 14: 11:00am – 12:30pm- [Tour Sign Up](#)
- **Friday 11/10/2023:** Veterans Day- NO SCHOOL
- **Tuesday 11/14/2023:** Fairview HS Showcase Knight 6:00- 8:00 pm
- **Friday 11/17/2023:** Coffee w/Principal 9:00 – 10:00 am
- **Monday 11/20 to 11/21:** 2023 Fall Conference Exchange Day
- **Thanksgiving Break:** November 22 – 24, 2023

## December

- **Open Enrollment Tour**
  - ☐ Friday, December 8th : 11:00am – 12:30pm [Tour Sign Up](#)

## **ATHLETICS**

[Click here](#) to view the full calendar

## **ARTS**

[Click here](#) to view the full calendar

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### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Dear Families,

As you may know, [an attack over the weekend and subsequent fighting has resulted in the death of more than 1,500 people, including about a dozen Americans.](#) Yesterday you received a communication from our Superintendent included here for your reference, [Standing Together to Denounce Violence and Support the BVSD Community.](#)

Our thoughts are with those impacted by the conflict, including families here in Boulder Valley.

We recognize that some students may be experiencing fear and anxiety about these and other recent tragic events, and we want to assure you that we are prepared to assist anyone who needs support. Our faculty and staff will also remain mindful of our students' well-being during any school-related discussion about current events.

If your child needs to speak to someone about their concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's counselor. We also encourage you to share any concerns about your child with their counselor, teacher(s), and/or assistant principal.

Below are some resources that may be helpful:

- [Talking to Children About War](#) (National Child Traumatic Stress Network)
- [Helping Students in Troubling Times](#) (American School Counselor Association)
- [Handle with Care: Supporting Young People During Crises](#) (Learning for Justice)

### **[Counseling Support](#)**

### **Student-Centered Support: Counselor-Administrator Partnerships**

At Fairview High School, our commitment to student success is strengthened by a unique partnership between every counselor and administrator. Together, they work tirelessly to advocate for and assist students and their families. This partnership is organized by the student's last name, ensuring personalized support for each member of our school community.

Alpha Breakdown	Counselor	Admin
A-COG	Wendy Herron	Kristine Keel
COH - GO	Shayne Culpepper	Kristine Keel
GR-KR	Ashley Houston	Ross Sutter
KU-N	Kelsey Sheridan	Ross Sutter
O-SME	Michelle Friend	Liz Barcheck
SMI-Z	Todd Eagles	Liz Barcheck

**Mental Health Advocates-** Zachary Depledge, Tess Amer (Wellness Center)

**Family Liaison-** Rupali Hofmann

[Dr. Scarlet Chopin](#)

**Principal**

[NBCT](#)

[She/Her/Elle](#)

**AP and IB Exam Registration Opens on October 1st: Important Instructions for a Seamless Process**





We are excited to announce that the registration for Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) exams will begin on **October 1st and will end on October 31st.**

[Click here to carefully review the following instructions](#) to ensure a smooth registration process for your student's culminating exams.

For any further inquiries or assistance, please feel free to email the Honors Office at [\*\*fhs.ib@bvsd.org\*\*](mailto:fhs.ib@bvsd.org).

Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring a successful exam registration process for our students.

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**Fairview Graduate Receives 2023 Colorado Youth Impact Award  
- Discover His Remarkable Contributions!**



On October 9, 2023, **Samuel Morgan**, 2023 Fairview graduate, nominated by Deb Darnell, Fairview's Gifted & Talented Advisor, was awarded the **2023 Colorado Youth Impact Award** from the Colorado Gifted and Talented Association. Sam was among many Colorado students nominated for this award; however, Sam's outstanding contributions to his school, community, and the world, set him apart from the others. [Click here to learn more about his inspiring work.](#)

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### **Fairview on the Fairways golf tournament**



The inaugural [Fairview on the Fairways golf tournament](#) was a huge success! Over 80 golfers joined the booster club for a beautiful day at the Boulder Country Club. We handed out loads of donated prizes and had many local [sponsors](#) from the community! We'll display the Reigning Knights trophy in the Booster Store's display case.

**Funds raised from this event and booster store merchandise sales will benefit many FHS athletes including a new outdoor AED (defibrillator), new ice machines for the athletic trainers and other department-wide improvements.**

***Mark your calendars for next year! Monday October 14, 2024.***



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**Annual Alpine Ski Racing Meeting: Register and Learn More on  
October 16th!**



*Jesse Andringa, a Fairview High freshman, skis at Aspen. Andringa will compete at U.S. freestyle nationals this week in Lake Tahoe, Calif. [Photo courtesy of Colorado Daily](#)*

Attention All Students & Families Interested in Alpine Ski Racing - our annual required meeting will be **Monday, October 16 @ 6:00 pm via Zoom.**

[Click here to participate.](#) If the meeting runs over 40 minutes, we will move to [this link in Zoom](#) due to time limits.

**REGISTRATION OPENS MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, AND WILL CLOSE ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12.** Late registrations will not be accepted. The link to the meeting agenda will be posted to the Nederland High School website following the meeting.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, **please contact Coach Krista Crabtree no later than Tuesday, October 17.**

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**Join Us for a Spectacular Evening: Fairview Orchestras Fall Concert – October 17th!**





The Fairview Orchestras would like to invite you to our Fall concert on **Tuesday, October 17th at 7pm** in the Fairview Auditorium! Admission is free. Come hear works by Holst, Shostakovich, Dvorak, and more. You won't want to miss hearing our award-winning orchestras in their next performance!

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## Fairview Counseling & College/Career Corner



**College Admissions Representatives:** The Counseling and College Career (CCC) Offices are celebrating two wonderfully busy weeks of college representatives! During the past two weeks, nearly 100 college admissions representatives have visited the Fairview CCC to meet with interested 11th and 12th grade students. These college representatives have shared information about their institutions, answered questions, and provided guidance around the application process. Our students are incredibly lucky to have had the opportunity to meet with these representatives. Students should continue checking the [CCC website](#) for subsequent opportunities to connect with colleges and universities!

**Free Application Days:** Just a reminder to students and parents about the [2023 Colorado Free Application Days](#). Colorado's sixth annual **Free Applications Day\$** will be held on **October 17 - 19th, 2023 for Colorado residents!**



***College Deadlines approaching!***

Reminder Seniors, deadlines are approaching for students with November 15 Early Action applications. Transcript request forms (GREEN SHEETS!), transcript fees (\$2.00 for each college) and required [counselor letter of recommendation forms](#) are due ONE MONTH before the application deadline...October 15 is the deadline to turn in materials for November 15 applications. Feel free to stop by the FHS Counseling office or reach out to the counseling team for more information. You got this seniors!

**Visit the [Fairview Counseling & College/Career page](#) for more information**

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## Get Your Boulder Public Library Card at Fairview on October 18th!



**BOULDER**  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Get a public library  
card & spin our  
prize wheel!

**Wednesday, Oct. 18**

9:35am- 3:55pm - at your FHS library

*Scan code to print your card application; then fill it out, and bring it with you*



On October 18th we'll have a librarian from the Boulder Public Library here in the Fairview Library to assist in signing students up for library cards! Please scan the QR code below and fill out the form in order to sign up for a Public Library card! Parent signatures are required for students under 18.

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## Join Our Winter Coat Drive: Help Keep Boulder County Warm This Season!

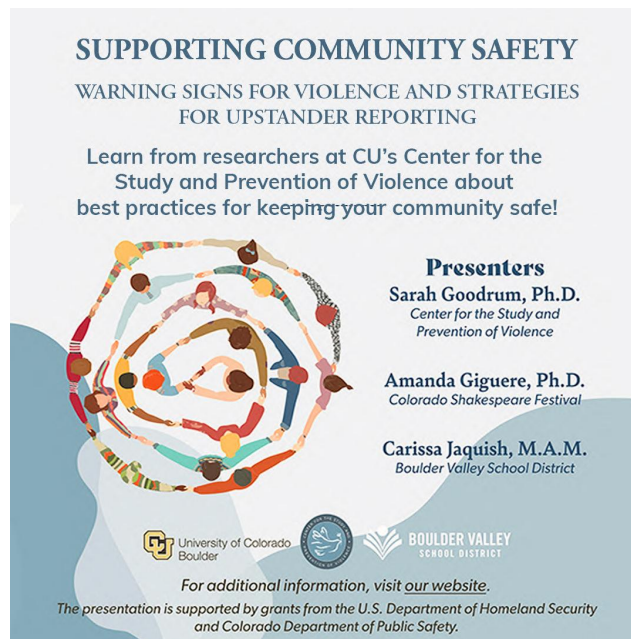


**The year's Winter Coat Drive is starting October 20 and goes until November 29th.** In 2022 over 1,600 coats and many miscellaneous items of clothing

were collected and distributed to needy families in Boulder County and to various charitable organizations. Please donate your old or gently used coats, there will be boxes at the top of the school. Once the coats are picked up, they will be distributed to various Boulder Country charities and people in need.

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## **Community Event on Violence Prevention and Safety: Join Us on October 23rd!**

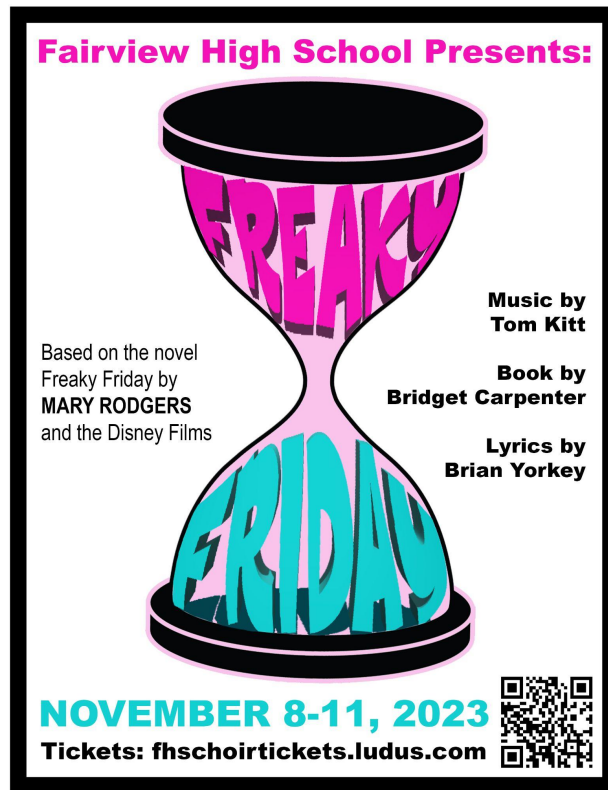


**Please, join us Monday, October 23, 6:00 - 7:30 PM in our Fairview Library for this community event.** Central Points: Understanding Warning Signs of Violence / BVSD's Multidimensional Approach to Safety/ Importance of and Strategies for Being an Upstander. [Click here to learn more about the Violence Prevention Project.](#)

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**Tickets for Freaky Friday!**

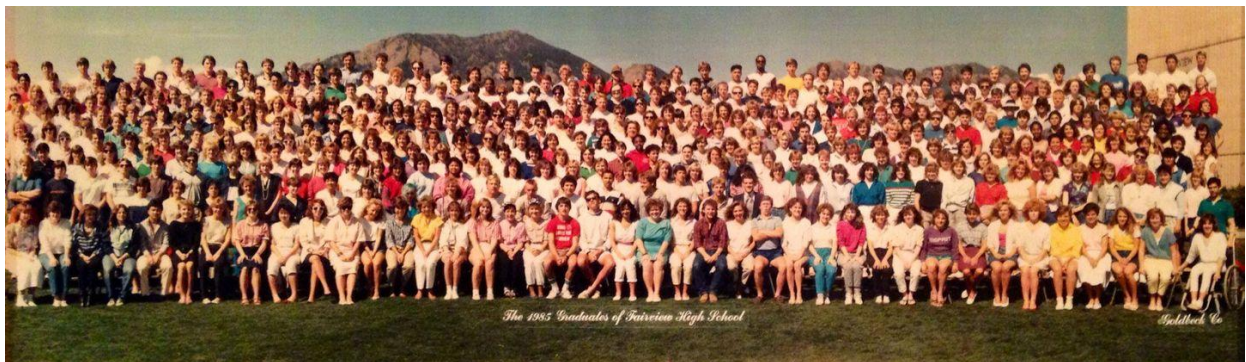




**Coming Soon....Fairview's Musical Production of Freaky Friday!** Tickets will go on sale, to the public, on October 25th! Please visit our ticketing website at [fhschoirtickets.ludus.com](https://fhschoirtickets.ludus.com)

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## **Senior Class Panoramic Picture Day: Capture the Moment on October 25th!**



The Senior Class Panoramic Pictures will be taken on **Wednesday, October 25th in the gym**. This is the **ONLY** time pictures will be taken of the whole Senior class, so please make sure your student is in school and on time for this special event. All ordering is online at <https://bestclasspicture.com>.

Remember when ordering....

- > **ALL laminated photos come with a 5-year money-back guarantee!**
  - > **Order BOTH the formal and the funny photos laminated and SAVE 20%!"**
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## **Trick or Treat Street on October 26th from 5-7PM!**



It's that time of year again, and Fairview is getting ready to host our annual **Trick or Treat Street on October 26th from 5-7PM!**

Trick or Treat Street is a yearly tradition where **clubs at Fairview decorate a room in the 600 hall** and then hand out candy to young children who "Trick or Treat" throughout the hallway. If you're interested in hosting a room, [fill out this request form](#). Make sure to fill it out as soon as possible and Student Council will follow up with your assigned room.

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**National Honor Society**

<https://fairviewnhs.weebly.com/>



## **NHS October Chapter Meeting**

At our Chapter Meetings, we believe in the power of community and collaboration. That's why we hold monthly meetings exclusively for our valued members. Each month, we dive into a new and exciting focus, keeping our gatherings fresh and engaging.

What to Expect:

- *Diverse Topics: From service projects to inspiring guest speakers.*
- *Networking Opportunities: Connect with like-minded individuals.*
- *Mandatory Attendance: Your presence matters in building our community.*

Don't miss out on the chance to be part of something meaningful. Join us at our next chapter meeting and make a difference together!



*Susie Bean, Marisa Mellizo, and the NHS Leadership Team*

The next NHS Chapter Meeting is **October 24th at 7:30 am in the auditorium.** Please contact your squad leader if you can't make it.

**Upcoming Chapter Meeting Dates:** 11/28, 1/23, 2/27, 3/19, and 4/16 Time TBA

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## Shoe Drive



**This year's shoe drive will be taking place until October 30th.** Please donate to those in need with your used or gently worn shoes. There are boxes placed at the top of the school, all donations are greatly appreciated.

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## AP Chinese and AP Japanese exam registration!



Attention Chinese and Japanese language speakers, readers, writers and listeners! If you would like to sign up for the AP Chinese or AP Japanese exam, please bring Fairview's AP and IB coordinator Chris Weber a check made out to "Fairview High School" in the amount of \$98 (or request a fee waiver). AP Chinese and AP Japanese exam registration is not on RevTrak. After Mr. Weber receives your check, the student will need to [login to the College Board/AP system](#) (or create an account) and enter a Join Code which will be provided by the FHS Honors Office and Mr. Weber. This step is required in order to receive the exam.

- **The last day Mr. Weber will accept \$ will be Tuesday, October 31, 2023.**
- **AP Chinese Language and Culture will be on Thursday, May 9, 2024.**
- **AP Japanese Language and Culture will be on Thursday, May 16, 2024.**

Both exams will be administered at the BVSD Education Center at 6500 Arapahoe Avenue in Boulder. The exams are open to all BVSD students, not just Fairview kids, so please spread the word.

*Let me know if you have any questions.*

**Vanessa Carroll, Fairview's Grad+ site lead**

**[vanessa.carroll@bvsd.org](mailto:vanessa.carroll@bvsd.org)**



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**What you need to know about open enrollment at BVSD**





November marks the beginning of the BVSD's open enrollment period. Open enrollment provides families with the opportunity to choose a school that is different from their assigned neighborhood school. This process allows families to find the best school match for their child's or family's specific needs.

The open enrollment period for the 2024-25 school year **runs from November 1, 2023 through January 9th, 2024**. Learn more about what open enrollment is and how families can participate [here](#).

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**Want to go to Japan?**



**Six - eight BVSD High School students (10th-12th) will have the opportunity to participate in the Japanese Exchange Program during the summer of 2024.**

***Application deadline: Monday, November 6th***

These students and the adult sponsor will spend six weeks living with host families from the Tokyo Jitsugyo HS, our sister school. While in Japan, students will travel to special locations like: Kyoto, Mt. Fuji, Nara and Mt. Nikko. They will also spend time in classrooms at Jitsugyo High and be ambassadors of goodwill in general. Please email Ms. Stirling for an application: [katherine.stirling@bvsd.org](mailto:katherine.stirling@bvsd.org)

**[Click here to learn more about this amazing opportunity](#)**

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## **Fairview Parent Night**



Parents, please join us for an evening of dialogue and connection. Come and join us for a night called "Resilient Parenting to Connect with your Teen"- for all parents who have ever thought to themselves, "I didn't know it was going to be this challenging". This event will be led by our school mental health advocates and community liaison and will help you discover practical strategies for developing a stronger, more long-lasting relationship with your teenager. Food, childcare and interpretation will be provided. **The event will be November 8th from 6-7:30 in the Fairview Library.** Please email [tess.amer@bvsd.org](mailto:tess.amer@bvsd.org) with any questions or to reserve childcare.

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## Discover the Diverse World of Fairview Clubs: 65+ Opportunities to Get Involved!



At Fairview, we offer an extensive selection of over 65 student clubs, catering to a diverse range of interests. We also encourage students to initiate their own clubs. [Click here to explore](#) our wide array of clubs and find out how to start one today

Student Council (STUCO)

Fairview National Honor Society

Black Knights Robotics

Fairview Speech and Debate

Fairview Latin Club

Fairview Net Zero

Fairview Mock Trial

Model United Nations

Game Dev Club... and **Many More!**

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## Fairview Speech & Debate Season Begins





Last Saturday the Fairview Speech and Debate team held an informal "Fairview-only" tournament where returning members and parents helped judge practice rounds for new members. This weekend the team competes in its first official tournament of the school year at Longmont High School -- wish us luck!

**New students can still join! Students should attend meetings from 4 - 6pm in 660 on Thursdays.** See more on the [team's website](#) or email coaches at [fhsdebate@gmail.com](mailto:fhsdebate@gmail.com) with any questions.



## Support Fairview Education: Donate to FPO and Make a Difference!



Your Support Matters! The Fairview Parent Organization (FPO) relies on your donations to empower our teachers and staff. **We are asking for a \$100 per student donation** to fund important programs such as classroom grants, teacher and staff support, and school events. Your contribution helps enhance the Fairview experience for all students. Learn more and make your donation [by clicking on this link.](#)

**Your generosity makes a difference!**

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### Composting at Fairview



Fairview is restarting composting, but we need your help. Please remind your students to place only food scraps into the compost.

Discover BVSD's dedication to composting and environmental conservation.

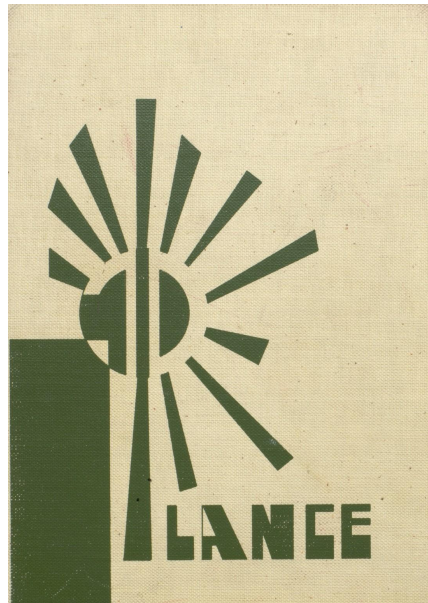
[Click now to learn more!](#)

Watch this [Composting & Sorting Lunch Leftovers video](#) (1:15 min) to learn more about Composting with BVSD

Descubre el compromiso de BVSD con el compostaje y la conservación del medio ambiente. [¡Haz clic aquí](#) para obtener más información!

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**Yearbook Information**



*Featured here Fairview's 1971 Yearbook*

**Did your student forget to pick up their yearbook last year?** Send them to the library between now and October 31, 2023, to pick it up! They just need to go to the front desk in the library, let the librarian, Dr. Kaplan, know that they are picking up the **2022-2023 yearbook**, and Dr. Kaplan will be able to help them!

If you didn't purchase a 2022-2023 book, and are now regretting that, please email Ms. Broaddus ([clairemaria.broaddus@bvsd.org](mailto:clairemaria.broaddus@bvsd.org)). We won't know until November 1 how many books we have left, but at that point Ms. Broaddus will get in touch with you to let you know whether or not there are any more books available for purchase.

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**Don't forget to pre-order a copy of the 2023-2024 yearbook!** Visit [bit.ly/fairviewlance](http://bit.ly/fairviewlance) for details.

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### **Senior info for 2023-2024 Lance Yearbook (this year's book)**

- ➔ Baby ad purchases are due at 11 pm on October 31, 2023! Visit [bit.ly/fairviewseniors](http://bit.ly/fairviewseniors) for all information and the purchase link.
  - ➔ Senior portraits and quotes are due at 11 pm on January 13, 2024! Visit [bit.ly/fairviewseniors](http://bit.ly/fairviewseniors) for all information and the submission links. You can also find our list of preferred photographers, if you're still looking for a photographer!
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## Wellness Center



### **How BVSD Wellness Centers support student resilience**

A safe space to spend your off-period, a refuge during an anxiety attack, a place to connect with your friends – these are just a few of the reasons students are visiting Wellness Centers across Boulder Valley School District. [Click here to learn more.](#)

***We encourage you to visit the Wellness Center and encourage your child(ren) to visit*** the room as well during lunch, off periods, or anytime they feel they need a break. Thank you to the BVSD foundation, Impact on Education, for providing the funding to open our Wellness Center!



***Tess Amer, LPCC, NCC  
Fairview Mental Health Advocate***

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## **Student Council (STUCO) Calendar**



- **March 8:** Wish Week Dance 8-10pm
  - **April 27:** Prom 8-11pm
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### **Fan & Spirit Wear: FHS Booster Club**



**Show your school spirit in style!** Swing by the FHS Booster Club's Fan & Spirit Wear store to score awesome clothes featuring our school logo and name. From trendy tees to cozy hoodies, we've got you covered. Don't miss out on this opportunity to rock your school pride. Visit us today and gear up in true FHS fashion! [Visit the Booster Club Page for details!](#)

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***AFTER-PROM 2024***

***Planning is underway for AFTER PROM 2024!***



### **Calling all PARENTS to sign up NOW to help VOLUNTEER**

While it may seem early, in order to run this event and keep our kids having fun and safe after Prom, we need over **200 volunteers** (leading up-to and night-of). This is not just for Junior/Senior parents, we welcome Sophomore and Freshman parent volunteers as well....it's a great way to meet people and get involved at Fairview HS.

[Please click on this link](#) or use the QR code below to check out the different areas we can use your help.



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### **CALLING ALL PARENTS: Volunteer Opportunity**

**The School Snack Store is open and we are in need of Volunteers!**



School Snack Store Hours: **Monday-Friday, 2:00-4:00pm**

**[PLEASE SIGN UP HERE: Snack Store SignUpGenius](#)**

*The school snack store sells food items, including warm, fresh baked, cookies, to students after the cafeteria closes.*

YOUR STUDENT THANKS YOU IN ADVANCE for keeping this delicious Fairview High School tradition alive!

***This fundraising directly supports our academic programs, with teacher training, classroom materials, scholarships for student IB/AP exam fees, and much more!***

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## **Fundraisers**



**Dux Femina Facti - Vergilius** - *The leader of the undertaking was a woman*

Latin Club is selling T-Shirts that honor our principal, Dr. Chopin!

\$10 each. **[Buy Yours Here](#)**

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## **Fairview Lanyards**





Get Your Speech and Debate [Fairview Lanyards](#) at the Main Office  
Only \$5 for one or \$8 for two!

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**DISTRICT NEWS**



*A Place for All to Thrive*



[Important Contact Numbers](#)

[Quick Links](#)

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Boulder Valley School District (BVSD) would like to continue connecting with you via email. To set preferences for which types of messages are sent to your email address, activate your free [InfoCenter](#) account. If you prefer to stop receiving emails from BVSD, follow this link and confirm: [Unsubscribe](#). Please note that if you unsubscribe, your email address will be placed on the "blocked list" for the remainder of the current school year and will no longer receive BVSD school or district emails that are distributed through our SchoolMessenger service. SchoolMessenger is a notification service used by the nation's leading school systems to connect with parents, students and staff through voice, SMS text, email, and social media