



Fairview High School Newsletter  
*Our Community Cares*

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WEEKLY FLASH



**Important Upcoming Events**

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS FALL FINAL EXAM SCHEDULES](#)

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**December**

- **Monday 12/04/2023 - 12/08/ 2023:** Basketball Festival
- **Friday 12/08/2023:** Open Enrollment Tour from 11:00am – 12:30pm- [Click here for Tour Sign Up](#)
- **Wednesday 12/13/2023:** Cocoa & Cram in the library from 4:15 to 5:45.
- **Thursday 12/14/2023:** FHS Band Concert- 6:00 pm at Fairview
- **Monday 12/18/2023 - 12/22/2023:** 1st Semester Finals Week
- **Friday 12/22/2023:** No school-Finals make up only
- **Monday,12/25/2023 - 01/05/ 2024:** Winter Break

**January**

- **Monday 01/08/2024:** No School-District Professional Development day for Staff
- **Wednesday 01/10/2024:** 1st Annual District Film Festival 5:00 – 8:00pm
- **Monday 01/15/2024:** No School- Martin L. King Honored

**ATHLETICS**

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

**ARTS**

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

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**HEADLINES AND EVENTS**

**Boulder Area Neurodiversity Community Event**




BVSD is training staff district-wide on an inclusive model of neurodiversity to support students' safety and sense of belonging. The 40-minute training, developed by community members and educators, is open to parents, families, and the community.

**Event Details:**  
**Sunday, December 3, 2023**

 **Doors Open:** 3:00pm

 **Presentation:** 3:15pm

 **Location:** Boulder Public Library, Main Branch (Boulder Creek Room), 1001 Arapahoe Ave,  
Boulder, CO 80302, USA

In-person capacity is full, but you can register for virtual access and join the waitlist. We'll notify you if a spot becomes available.

Don't miss this opportunity to be a part of this impactful training! [Click Here to Register](#)

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**JOIN US FOR FAIRVIEW OPEN ENROLLMENT EVENT**



**JOIN US FOR OUR OPEN ENROLLMENT TOUR!!**

When families live outside BVSD or outside our school's attendance area, they can choose to enroll their students into Fairview High School during the Open Enrollment Application Process. Open Enrollment (OE) begins in November for the next school year and selection is based on a lottery process, not first-come first-served. [View the BVSD OE](#) Website for more information about the application process and deadlines.

[Click here to Sign Up](#)

**Time: 11:00 AM- 12:30 PM**

## CELEBRATING OUR KNIGHT EXCELLENCE

### **Emma Weber and Fairview Students Lead: Boulder Valley Embraces Green New Deal for Schools Resolution**



*Youth advocates with the Green New Deal for Schools campaign won their first resolution with a vote by the Boulder Valley School District Board of Trustees in Colorado on November 28, 2023. (Photo: Sunrise Movement)*

Colorado's Boulder Valley School District achieves a groundbreaking milestone by unanimously passing a Green New Deal for Schools resolution. Led by Fairview High School students, including 16-year-old Emma Weber, the resolution drives climate-focused education reforms and pathways to green jobs. This historic move sets a precedent for nationwide climate-conscious education initiatives. [Click here to learn more about their impactful initiative!](#)

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### **Recognize student achievement: celebrate November tournaments and join us for our first ever trivia night fundraiser**



Members of the Fairview Speech & Debate team had an amazing start to varsity season with three tournaments in November!

Students on the team competed in a wide-variety of events and received awards such as:

**2nd in Public Forum at Greeley Central:** Jade Liu & Helyn Simpson Teplin

**2nd in International Extemporaneous Speaking at Greeley Central:** Carder Squirrel

**1st in Public Forum Debate at the Fairview Festival:** Madeleine Grandsaert & Helyn Simpson Teplin

**1st in Cross Examination Debate at the Fairview Festival:** Natalie Cappelletti & Kevin Yang  
**1st in Extemporaneous Speaking at the Fairview Festival:** Carder Squirrell  
**2nd in Creative Storytelling at the Fairview Festival:** Piotr Kostecki  
**3rd in Lincoln Douglas Debate at the Fairview Festival:** Natasha Uzdensky  
**1st in Original Oratory at Loveland:** Zach Nagle  
**2nd in National Extemporaneous Speaking at Loveland:** Zach Nagle  
**3rd in Public Forum Debate at Loveland:** Caitlyn Grindel & Carder Squirrell  
**3rd in Cross Examination Debate at Loveland:** Natalie Cappelletti & Kevin Yang  
**3rd in National Extemporaneous Speaking at Loveland:** Carder Squirrell  
See all of our November awards [here](#).



The team is also hosting a trivia night team fundraiser on **Tuesday, December 12th**. We encourage you to register your team for a great evening [here](#).

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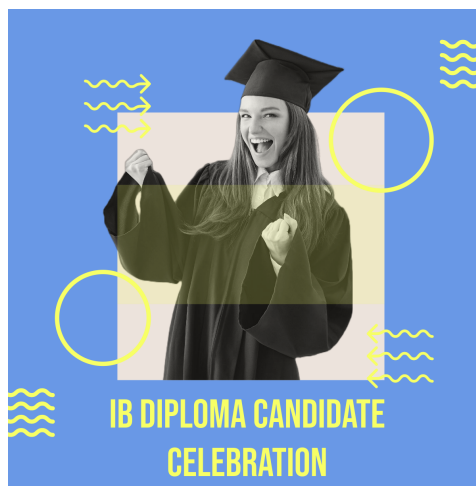
**Cheers to Sam Morgan, Fairview's Class of 2022 Graduate, on Achieving Youth Impact Award in 2023 Masters Division!**



We proudly celebrate Sam Morgan, a standout from Fairview's graduating class of 2022, for securing the esteemed Youth Impact Award in the Masters Division for 2023. This remarkable accomplishment highlights Sam's ongoing dedication and commitment to making a positive difference. Join us in applauding Sam's outstanding achievement and the significant impact made within the community. [Click here](#) to learn more about **The 2023 CAGT Leadership and Youth Impact Award**

## ACADEMICS

**IB Diploma Candidate Celebration, all are welcome!**



**When:** December 5, 6pm

**Where:** FHS Library

Please join us in celebrating the completion of our **Class of 2024 IB Diploma Candidates'** special assignments, and for an opportunity for all FHS students to be inspired for their own IB journey: Class of 2024 IB Students will display: Extended Essay and Theory of Knowledge Celebration & Presentations.

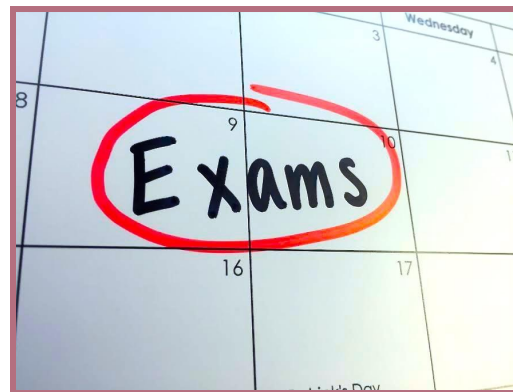
Welcome to **all interested FHS students and families**, and in particular those in 11th and 12th grades who are pursuing the IB Diploma. Our 12th graders will display synopses of their Extended Essays, Theory of Knowledge Exhibition & Essay, and summaries of their Creativity, Activity, and Service work.

***Please join us to celebrate our students, and for informal presentations, music by a quartet from the FHS Student Orchestra, food, and drink!***

Hosted by the Supporters of Fairview IB and the FHS Honors Office

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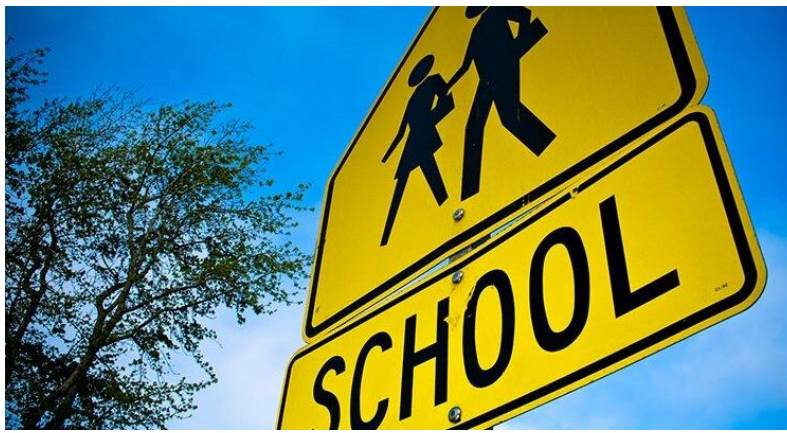
### **Fall Final Exam Schedule (12/18/23 - 12/22/23 )**



Prepare for success! The [Fall Final Exam Schedule is here](#). Students, take note of your exam dates and times as you gear up for the end of the semester. Stay organized, manage your study time effectively, and put your best foot forward during this crucial period. Wishing everyone the best of luck on their exams!

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**Open enrollment period for the 2024-25 school year runs  
from November 1, 2023 through January 9th, 2024**



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. Learn more about what open enrollment is and how families can participate [here](#).

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**Grad+ Overview and Sign up for District Select Courses!**



Classes run from 1/16/24 - 5/11/24. Deadline to register is **January 19**.

Earn **free college credits!** Enroll in Metropolitan State University's College Credit in High School Virtual Network Classes. To learn more about the four online, asynchronous classes offered for Colorado high school students this spring and to register, click [here](#). Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks!

**Vanessa Carroll**  
Fairview's Grad+ site lead  
[vanessa.carroll@bvsd.org](mailto:vanessa.carroll@bvsd.org)

## COUNSELING AND SUPPORT

**Fairview Counseling & College/Career Corner : Financial Aid Night**



Please join us for a Financial Aid Planning Night and Discussion of the new FAFSA form on **Thursday, December 7th at 6:30**. Rob Sullivan and Vanessa Sanchez from the CU Financial Aid office will be

presenting the information. The English-speaking session will be in the FHS Auditorium and the Spanish-speaking session will be in the College and Career Center next to the Counseling office. These two sessions will be presented concurrently.

Please check out the [Friday Flash FHS Counseling Announcements Page](#) for more information on finishing the semester strong, second semester schedule change information, upcoming college application deadlines, and scholarship and financial aid information.

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### **Fairview's Wellness Center**

#### **Recap: Insights from Mental Health Advocates Tess Amer and Zachary DePledge**



Last Wednesday, November 29th, Fairview's mental health advocates Tess Amer and Zachary DePledge highlighted the transformative impact of the school's new wellness center in nurturing community mental well-being.

They emphasized the vital role of supporting education through 'Impact on Education,' a foundation aiding 30,000 students and 4,000 educators in the Boulder Valley School District. Explore and contribute to this cause [here](#).

For a snapshot of their profound insights, access the Coffee with the Principal email from the week [here](#). Join us in championing mental health awareness and educational empowerment!

[Click here to access their presentation](#)

## **SENIORS IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**Class of 2024 Important Dates to Order Gear**

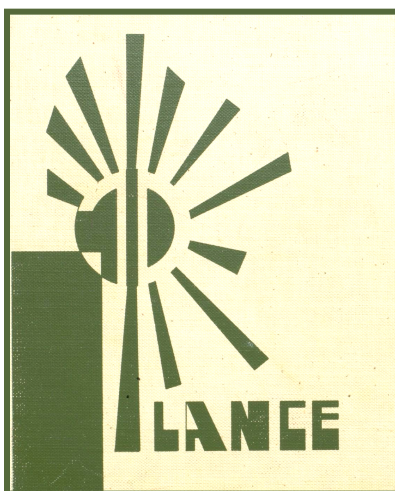


- **Early Bird Discount Deadline:** December 17th, 2023
- **Grad Announcement Delivery:** March 2024 @ School
- **Final Day to Order Cap & Gown:** May 1st, 2024
- **Cap & Gown:** Delivered May 2024 @ School

[Click Here for more information](#)

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### Yearbook Information



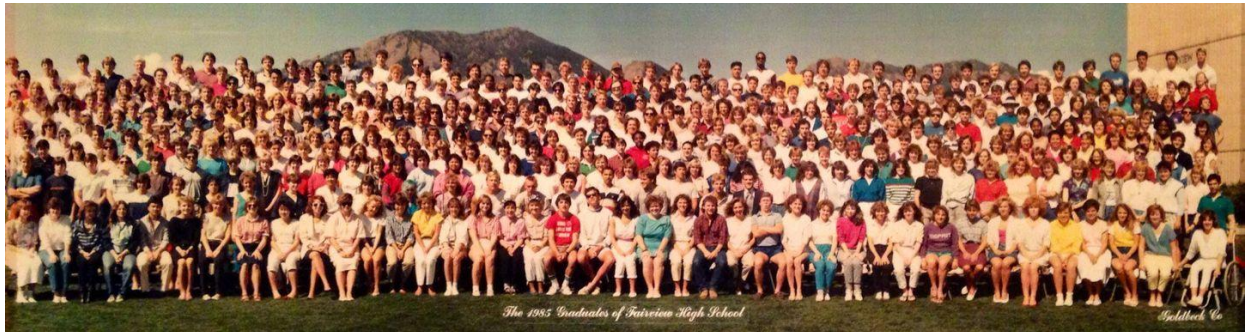
*Featured here Fairview's 1971 Yearbook*

- [Baby Ad FAQs](#)
- Don't forget to pre-order a copy of the 2023-2024 yearbook! Visit [bit.ly/fairviewlance](https://bit.ly/fairviewlance) for details.
- Senior portraits and quotes are due at 11 pm on January 13, 2024! Visit [bit.ly/fairviewseniors](https://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!
- This [spreadsheet](#) lists the portraits we have received. It is updated manually, so it will not update as soon as you submit. There is a note at the top stating the last update date and time.

**Claire-Maria Broaddus**  
[clairemaria.broaddus@bvsvd.org](mailto:clairemaria.broaddus@bvsvd.org)

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## Order Your Senior Panoramic Class Pictures Today and Save!



We had the Seniors' panoramic class pictures ready and they turned out great!  
Please use this link to order your panoramic class pictures: <http://bit.ly/BestClassPicture>.

### Remember when ordering....

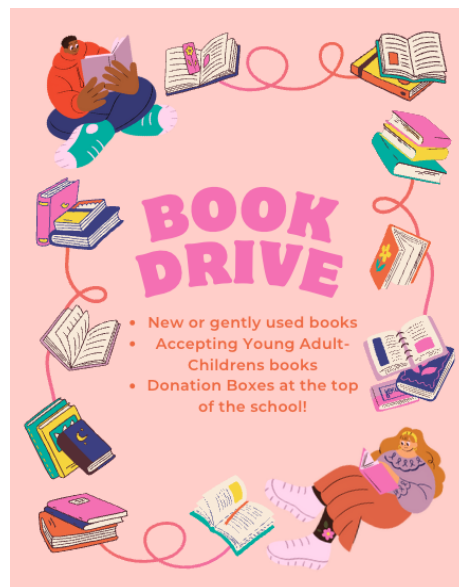
- > ALL laminated photos come with a 5-year money-back guarantee!
- > Order BOTH the formal and the funny photos laminated and **SAVE 20%!**

**The order deadline to get the best price was November 10th.** After November 10th there will be a \$10 late order fee. All orders will be online through the [website](#). Pictures will be mailed to the address specified in the order form in about 4 weeks.

Please email the photographer, [BestClassPicture@gmail.com](mailto:BestClassPicture@gmail.com), if you have any questions.

## SCHOOL LIFE

### Children's & Young Adult Book Drive



**Dec. 1-15th, there will be a children's & young adult book drive.** The books will be donated to Reach out and Read, which is a program that promotes early literacy and school readiness. Please bring in your new or gently used books and drop them off in the boxes at the top of the school or library.

<https://reachoutandreadco.org/>

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## HISTORY DAY®

**Tuesday, Dec. 5, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. at Carnegie Library (1125 Pine St, Boulder, CO 80302)**

Learn about archives and how to find primary sources for history research projects. All students and educators are welcome. This is a great opportunity for those working on National History Day projects! Enjoy a special presentation at 5 p.m. and learn how to create your own primary sources by conducting interviews with people who have firsthand knowledge.

**Thursday, Dec. 7, 4 - 6:30 p.m. at Main and Saturday, Dec. 9, Noon - 3:30 p.m. at Main Library (1001 Arapahoe Ave, Boulder, CO 80302)**

Calling all National History Day students! Sign up for a 30-minute one-on-one consultation with an experienced mentor to review your research and thesis and receive overall feedback on your project. Students collaborating may attend sessions together. Join us for pizza and a chance to win a \$15 gift card!

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**It is time to report your walking, biking, carpooling, and bus trips to and from school for the month of November.**



[BVSD Student Survey for November](#)

[BVSD Staff Survey for November](#)

**These surveys will close on 12/7/2023** and Trip Tracker dollars will be distributed at schools during the third week of December.

We want to welcome [Infinitus Pie - Artisan Personal Pizzas](#) as a new partner business that will accept Trip Tracker dollars (\$10 per transaction). Please visit them at their Broomfield (145 Nickel St.) or Boulder (1669 Euclid Ave.) locations.

If you have any questions about Trip Tracker, please send an email to [TripTracker@bvsd.org](mailto:TripTracker@bvsd.org) or visit our [webpage](#) to find information about:

- [Partner businesses](#) where you can spend your dollars. Please check this list often as it is continually updated and please thank these businesses for supporting Trip Tracker!
- [Non-Profits](#) where you can donate your dollars
  - *Trip Tracker donated over \$8,500 to local non-profits including \$4,500 to schools during the 2022/23 school year*
- [Participating Schools](#) and their statistics from last year
- Optional printable tracking [Calendars](#) for January (we take a break in December)

The goal of the Trip Tracker program is to significantly reduce car traffic and associated air pollution in front of schools thereby enhancing student safety and health.

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### Cocoa & Cram



Cocoa & Cram is on **December 13th in the library after school (4:15-5:45)**. Join us for cocoa, cookies, and study with your friends and NHS tutors! Hosted by Fairview's National Honor Society!

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### National Honor Society

<https://fairviewnhs.weebly.com/>  
**Upcoming NHS Chapter Meetings**



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. *At our Chapter Meetings, expect diverse topics, networking opportunities, and mandatory attendance for building our community.*


Don't miss out on the chance to be part of something meaningful. Please contact your squad leader if you can't make it. **Upcoming Chapter Meeting Dates: ~~11/28~~ ( CANCELED), 1/23, 2/27, 3/19, and 4/16 Time TBA**

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**Preserve the Joy: Secure Your School Memories with a 10% Discount—Redeem Now!**

# Lifetouch®


Capturing your students' school pictures was a pleasure! Share the joy and memories by reminding your families to order this year's school pictures.



**Lifetouch**

**YOU CAN NOW ORDER YOUR  
SCHOOL PORTRAITS  
WITH YOUR STUDENT'S ID NUMBER**


Visit [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) and log in with your Student ID # to view and place your order



**Post-Picture Day**

After picture day, use your Student ID online to view your student's image prior to ordering. Packages are mailed directly home. Each package includes a complimentary digital image to share with family and friends

Shipping & handling fee applies for home delivery.



**A SPECIAL OFFER!**

Families enjoy a \$30 Shutterfly coupon and a free 8x11 photo book at Shutterfly when they purchase school pictures on [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com).

24-48 hours after your order is placed you will receive an email with a unique code to redeem your coupon and free item.

Questions? Please call 1-800-736-4753 or email [colorado@lifetouch.com](mailto:colorado@lifetouch.com)

**Don't Miss out on reliving the moments!**

**ENJOY 10% OFF your order!**

**CODE: F202310OFF**

**EXPIRES: May 1, 2024**

**[Redeem Now](#)**

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



At Fairview, we provide students with an array of over 65 student clubs covering a diverse range of interests, and we actively encourage students to create their own. You can explore our wide selection of clubs and learn how to start one today by [clicking here](#). Some of our existing clubs include 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 Knights Athletic Boosters: Fan & Spirit Wear**



**Show your school spirit in style!** Check out the Booster store to score awesome Fairview merchandise. These make **great holiday gifts** and we just added new hoodies and crews!

Stop by the store on the bricks during **Thursday lunch** or visit our brand new web store: [FairviewKnightsBoosters.org](https://FairviewKnightsBoosters.org) Order by December 20th for holiday delivery (now only \$5 for any order!).

[Visit us today](#) and gear up in true Knights fashion!

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### When to Keep Your Student Home



The flu season (and other nasty viruses) is upon us. Here is a quick refresher for when to keep your student home. Remember, the **Colorado Department of Health** is still recommending for confirmed Covid cases the student remain home for 5 days of isolation and then wear a mask for 5 days after returning to school.

BVSD is not enforcing this or following up on any reports of cases, this is just best practice. For any other illness, the policy is the same as it has always been. [Click here](#) for information on when to keep your student home.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

*After Prom 2024 - We need parent support*



## FHS/BHS AFTER-PROM 2024 - THE ONLY AFTER PROM PARTY!!

PARENTS, no need to plan your own party, ***THIS IS THE PLACE TO BE!!*** Join us for the ultimate after-prom party to keep our kids safe and having fun. We're looking for over 200 volunteers, and this is open to parents of all grades. It's a fantastic way to get involved and meet people at Fairview High School. [Sign up to volunteer](#) or support us by purchasing prizes from our [Amazon Wish List](#). For more details, visit the [After Prom Website](#).

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**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](#)

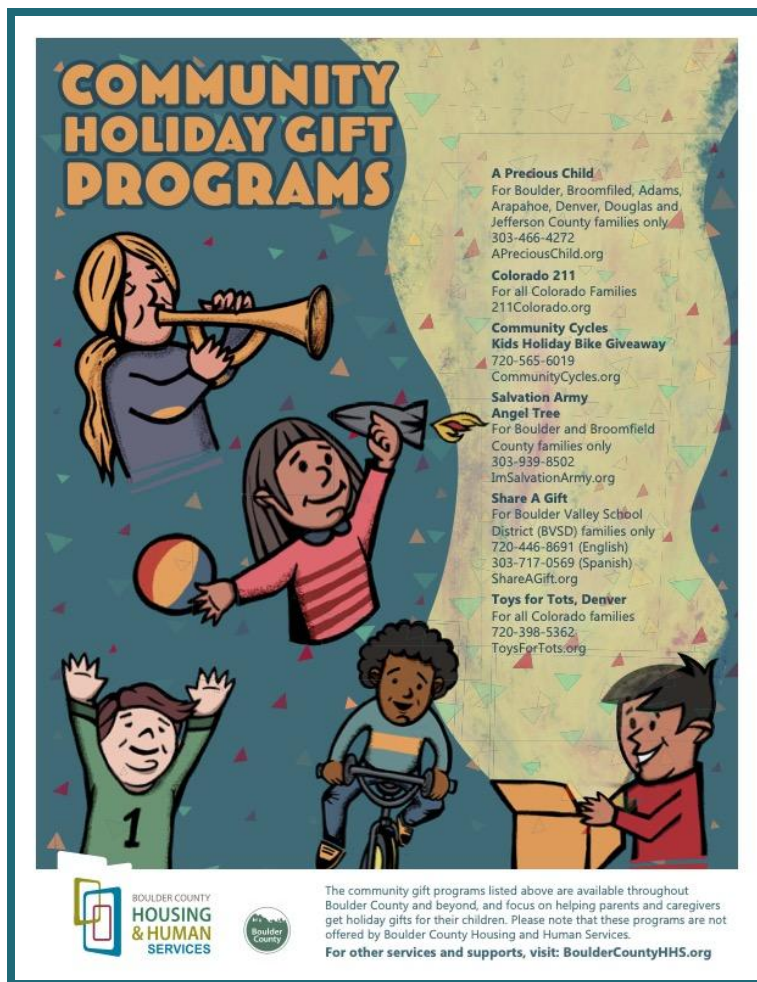
*The school snack store sells food items, including warm, fresh baked, cookies, to students after the cafeteria closes.*

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!***

## FUNDRAISERS

**Spread Joy: Holiday Gift Programs for Families in Boulder County**



Discover the Spirit of Giving! Explore community gift programs across Boulder County and neighboring areas, dedicated to assisting parents and caregivers in providing holiday gifts for their children. Note that these heartwarming programs are independently operated and not affiliated with Boulder County Housing and Human Services. For additional services and support, visit [BoulderCountyHHS.org](https://www.bouldercountyhhs.org).

### Toy Drive for Cheyenne River Youth Project



Hey Fairview! It's that time of year again. The toy drive for the Cheyenne River Youth Project is back. Every year we make several children smile and fulfill their holiday wishes. If you would like to participate, please fill out [this form](#) and choose your letter(s). **All gifts (unwrapped) need to be delivered to Fairview High School by December 8th.** We are also accepting gift wrapping donations too!

If you would like to ship your gifts directly to the reservation, here is the address:

**The Cheyenne River Youth Project**

702 4th Street

Eagle Butte, SD 57625

If you would like to make a monetary donation:

<https://lakotayouth.org/give/#monetary>

Please contact Christopher Smit: [ccsmito1@bvsd.org](mailto:ccsmito1@bvsd.org), or Sam Becker: [stbecker01@bvsd.org](mailto:stbecker01@bvsd.org) with any questions.

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**Support Fairview Education: Donate to Fairview Parents Organization (FPO) and Make a Difference!**



**Painting by: Lynn LiCalsi**

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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**Latin Club's Dux Femina Facti T-Shirts Now Available!**



**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](#)**

**DISTRICT NEWS**



### **Meals are still free, but meal account payment system is changing**

Free meals are still free, but the payment system is changing! Please be advised that on November 13th, the Food Services Department switched software systems from MyPaymentsPlus to [School Cafe](#). If you have a balance on your account it will automatically transfer into School Cafe on the 13th. Meal account funds are not necessary for your student to receive a free breakfast and lunch every day, but are necessary to purchase items like second entrees, a la carte items, and side salads. Starting on November 13th, if you would like to add money to your student's meal account, you will have to create a School Cafe account and do it there. Beginning on November 11th, MyPaymentsPlus will turn off and it will not be possible to add funds to your student's account.

Please see the resources below to help with the transition.

[Parent Sign Up Instructions](#)

[Video Walkthrough](#)

### **Spanish**

#### **Las comidas siguen siendo gratuitas, pero el sistema de pago de la cuenta de comidas está cambiando**

¡Las comidas gratis siguen siendo gratis, pero el sistema de pago está cambiando! Tenga en cuenta que el 13 de noviembre, el Departamento de Servicios Alimenticios cambió los sistemas de software de MyPaymentsPlus a [School Cafe](#). Si tiene un saldo en su cuenta, se transferirá automáticamente a School Cafe el día 13. Los fondos de la cuenta de comidas no son necesarios para que su estudiante reciba desayuno y almuerzo gratis todos los días, pero son necesarios para comprar artículos como segundos platos principales, artículos a la carta y ensaladas. A partir del 13 de noviembre, si desea agregar dinero a la cuenta de comidas de su estudiante, deberá crear una cuenta en School Cafe y hacerlo allí. A partir del 11 de noviembre, MyPaymentsPlus se desactivará y no será posible agregar fondos a la cuenta de su estudiante.

Consulte los recursos a continuación para ayudar con la transición.

[Instrucciones de registro para padres](#)

[Tutorial en video](#)





*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.