



# Fairview High School Newsletter

## *Our Community Cares*

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### Weekly Flash

12/11/23- 12/15/23



### IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

[Click Here to Access Fall Final Exam Schedules](#)

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#### ***December***

- Monday 12/18/2023 - 12/22/2023: 1st Semester Finals Week
- Thursday 12/21/2023: Choir Concert from : 7:00 to 10:00 pm at Fairview
- 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

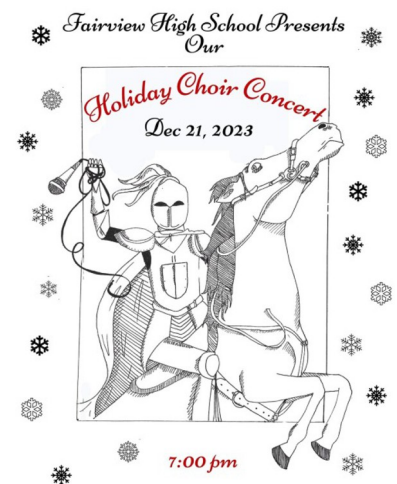
## ARTS

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# HEADLINES AND EVENTS

## Fairview's Holiday Choir Concert

The annual Holiday Choir Concert will take place on **Dec 21st at 7:00 pm in the auditorium** All are welcome. Alumni are encouraged to attend and join us in the traditional mass choir songs.



[Buy your tickets here](#)

## Calling All Super Parents: Our School Needs Your Helping Hands!

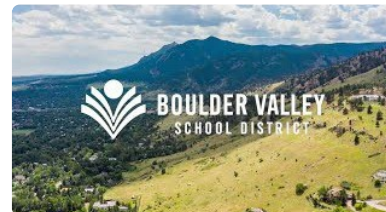
Please [show your support](#) by baking or buying cookies for the Holiday Staff Breakfast buffet on 12/22/2023 at the Fairview Library, purchasing gift cards for the raffle, and/or volunteering your time to set up or staff the event.



Thank you!

We are establishing a new district-wide Student Advisory Council. During this initial design phase, we are utilizing student input to ensure the council is co-designed with student voice from its inception. The council will provide a conduit between the student body and district leadership and will foster an ongoing avenue for students to express their perspectives and ideas. The council will serve as a representative body, composed of a student or two from each BVSD High School. During this inaugural year, principals and school staff will have the opportunity to nominate students from their high schools to represent their school on this council. **It is very important that students who are nominated are representative of the [overall BVSD student demographics](#).** The District-Wide Student Advisory Council will meet monthly. The first meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 30, 2024. [Please submit student nominations by Tuesday, January 9, 2024](#)

**Questions? Contact [Bianca Gallegos](#)**



## CELEBRATING OUR KNIGHT EXCELLENCE

### Maya Chastang: Recipient of the Dorothy Rupert High School Service Award

Fairview High School proudly celebrates Maya Chastang, a senior, for **winning the esteemed Dorothy Rupert High School Service Award**. Selected by U.S. Congressman Joe Neguse as the sole student in Colorado's District Two, Maya embodies commitment to community betterment and social justice. This award acknowledges Maya's impactful contributions to society and recognizes Maya's exceptional dedication to creating positive change, reflecting the award's values of leadership and social responsibility.

The award is named after Dorothy Rupert, who served as a counselor at Fairview for 35 years before holding positions as a state representative and senator. At 95 years old, she currently resides in Frasier Meadows and will attend Friday's awards ceremony alongside Boulder's mayor. At the upcoming ceremony at CU Boulder, Maya will receive this prestigious award from Representative Neguse, joined by Dorothy Rupert and Boulder's mayor. Fairview High congratulates Maya on this well-deserved honor, applauding her as an inspiring advocate for service and social progress.

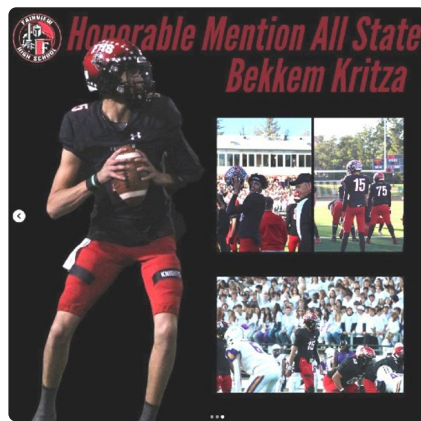






## Jordan Rechel: Class 5A First Team All State 2023, Villarreal & Kritza Receive Honorable Mentions!

Let's cheer loud and proud for Jordan Rechel, who secured a well-deserved spot on the Class 5A First Team All State 2023! A big round of applause also goes to Ryder Villarreal and Bekkem Kritza for their Honorable Mentions. Huge thanks to [@FairviewSportsNetwork](#) and [@FairviewFootball](#) Instagram accounts for providing the pictures and information. Congratulations to these outstanding athletes! 🌟🏈



## Vicky Jordan's Captivating Blog Unveils Fairview High School's Science Research Seminar Journey!

Let's give a round of applause to Vicky Jordan, a Science Educator at Colorado State University (CSU), for her exceptional work in showcasing the [Science Research Seminar at Fairview High School!](#)

The Science Research Seminar is conducted by [Dr. Paul Strode](#), whom we would also like to recognize for his insightful and hard work at Fairview as a science teacher for the last 14 years. This ongoing, year-long course is offered during the 8th period each year and feeds into the BVSD





Through her insightful blog post, Vicky masterfully captures the core of our course and beautifully articulates the enriching experiences of our students. Dive into Vicky Jordan's blog post [here](#) to witness her remarkable ability to highlight our program's essence and the invaluable student journey.

## Fairview Cafeteria Staff Earns Golden Pan Award for Outstanding Kitchen Excellence!

Presenting the Golden Pan Award! ✨ This prestigious recognition celebrates kitchens that consistently excel in various aspects. From kitchen cleanliness to overall sales, compliments received, teamwork, and interactions with the kids, our metrics capture excellence in every realm.

The Fairview team not only meets but exceeds expectations in each criterion, showcasing their exceptional dedication and skill. Their outstanding performance across the board makes them truly deserving of this esteemed award. Thank you for acknowledging their remarkable accomplishment! 🏆👏



## 4 Fairview Students Qualify for Nationals at 2023 Colorado State Thespian Conference!

At the 2023 Colorado State Thespian Conference last week, Fairview High School had 4 competing students qualify for nationals! We are so proud of them and the amazing hard work they put into their craft and passion of the theatre! Sharing the wonderful news with you all! : )

### Congratulations to:

Zoe Koehler - *Musical Theatre Solo IE*

John Miley - *Musical Theatre Solo IE*

Emmie Burkley - *Musical Theatre Solo IE*

Olivia Fox - *Musical Theatre Solo IE*



## Athlete of the Week

We would like to congratulate Claire Burkard and Spencer Brown for being selected Jersey Mike's Athlete of the Week. Claire Burkard was nominated by Coaches Tobey and Bentley for her performance at the Legacy Invite. Claire was a double winner at Legacy Fairview Dual Meet in 200 and 500 Free. She is a great teammate, all around leader, supports her teammates, strong work ethic, and



has great communication skills. Spencer was nominated by Coach Goldberg for his play in the Fairview Festival Championship. Spencer had 27 against Denver East, and is averaging 23 points, 7 rebounds per game this season. Congrats to both athletes and Sko Knights!!!!

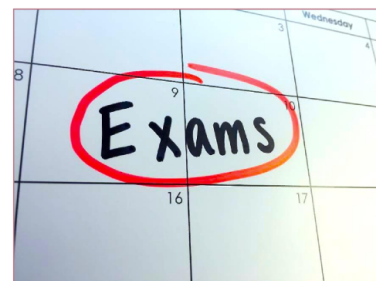
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## ACADEMICS

### 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!



### BVSD's Bilingual Commendation

BVSD's office of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education is proud to announce the brand new [BVSD Bilingual Commendation](#).

If you speak a language other than English, or if you're wondering how this may differ from BVSD's [Seal of Biliteracy](#), click [here](#).

Please let me know what questions you may have at [vanessa.carroll@bvsd.org](mailto:vanessa.carroll@bvsd.org).

Thanks! Vanessa Carroll

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## COUNSELING AND SUPPORT

### Have a great Winter Break!

Next week is finals week for students. Good Luck! Please check out the [Friday Flash FHS Counseling Announcements Page](#) for more information on finishing the semester strong, second semester schedule change information, the Boulder TEC Open House in January and resources from our Financial Aid Planning Night last week.



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## 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](#)



## Yearbook Information

- [Baby Ad FAQs](#)
- Don't forget to pre-order a copy of the 2023-2024 yearbook! Visit [bit.ly/fairviewlance](http://bit.ly/fairviewlance) for details.
- 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!
- 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@bvsd.org](mailto:clairemaria.broaddus@bvsd.org)

## 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



### SHOP WITH US TO RAISE MONEY FOR FAIRVIEW CHOIRS!

**Saturday, December 16 (11am-5pm) and Sunday, December 17 (11am-3pm)** to support Fairview Choirs! Visit two local Louisville shops, [My Saving Grace](#) and [Curating Colorado](#), as they

generously give back 10% to our fantastic choir program. Shop either in person at 906 & 909 Main Street in downtown Louisville or online at [My Saving Grace](#) Remember to mention **'FHS Choirs'** at checkout to ensure your purchases contribute! Discover an array of amazing gifts, stationery, cards, accessories, candles, jewelry, and much more. *Your support makes a difference!*

**Anyone can participate! Pass the word to friends and relatives, near and far!**

### Fairview Invites You to Join Destination Imagination Team: Contact for Details!

If you have an interest in forming a Destination Imagination team at Fairview, please contact Ms. Lott in the library or Ms. Deb Darnell. For more information please see:

<https://www.destinationimagination.org/>

We plan to have a meeting the first week back in January.



### Discover Our Essential Holiday Guide: Waste-Reduction Tips for Celebrating Responsibly!

Now that the holiday season is in full swing, we'd like to share with you our **Holiday Guide!** (See attached PDFs – English and Spanish.)

It is full of waste-reduction tips specific to the holiday-related festivities coming up (and year-round) so you can celebrate with loved ones AND show your appreciation for the Earth at the same time! It also features answers to common questions like: **"What do I do with crumpled wrapping paper and broken string lights?"** It's a great resource – check it out!

Enjoy these next few weeks with your students and have a lovely Winter Break!



#### 2023 Eco-Cycle Holiday Guide\_English.pdf

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### National Honor Society

#### Upcoming NHS Chapter Meetings

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

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: 1/23, 2/27, 3/19, and 4/16 Time TBA**

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

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

Don't Miss out on reliving the moments!

ENJOY 10% OFF your order!

CODE: F2023100FF

EXPIRES: May 1, 2024

[Redeem Now](#)

Questions? <https://lifetouch.com/>

Our customer service can be reached at **1-800-736-4753** and we are available **Monday - Friday** 6am to 4pm PST.

**Lifetouch**

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

Visit [mylifetouch.com](https://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 6x11 photo book at Shutterfly when they purchase school pictures on [mylifetouch.com](https://mylifetouch.com).

Use the code 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 [cs@lifetouch.com](mailto:cs@lifetouch.com)



### 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.
  - 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.

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## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### Holiday Breakfast volunteer requests

The holidays are quickly sneaking up on us and so is the chance to show our deep appreciation for our fabulous Fairview teachers and staff this season! This year, we're planning a festive and delicious Holiday Breakfast to be held in the library on Friday morning, 12/22, featuring breakfast catered by Bridge House Community Table Kitchen, a cookie buffet where staff will be invited to assemble their own box of treats to take home and a drawing for gift cards. Please [show your support](#) by baking/buying cookies for the buffet, purchasing gift cards for the raffle and/or volunteering your time to set up or staff the event. Thank you!!

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## Parent Volunteer Opportunity in the Library

The [Fairview High School Library](#) would love to welcome several parent volunteers to help in our bustling space **during block lunches on Wednesday and Thursdays, from 12:25-1:10 pm**. We have a wonderful, busy space in the library and we would love to have some extra support to keep the space open and running during Block lunch. Please email [Rebecca Kaplan](#) if you are interested. Volunteers will need to complete the district volunteer process [outlined here](#).

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## After Prom 2024 - We need parent support

PARENTS, no need to plan your own party, **THIS IS THE PLACE TO BE!!** Keep our kids having FUN and SAFE after prom at **THE ONLY AFTER-PROM PARTY**. 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 High School.

- Click on the link for the [PARENT LETTER](#) and to find out all the areas in which you as parents can **HELP! VOLUNTEER -**

[Opportunities](#) to help out either prior to prom and/or the night of, April 27, 2024!

- AMAZON GIFT LIST - Too busy to volunteer, help us by [purchasing prizes!](#)
  - FAMILY DONATIONS: We need to raise over **\$90,000 to put this event on**. Please help us by [donating money to support the event](#).
  - Visit the [FHS/BHS After Prom Website](#) - For more information!!
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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!



## 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://BoulderCountyHHS.org)



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### Support Fairview Education: Donate to Fairview Parents Organization (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!



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

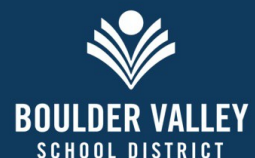
Dux Femina Facti - Vergilius - The leader of the undertaking was a woman

Latin Club is selling T-Shirts that honor our principal, Dr. Chopin! \$10 each. [Buy Yours Here](#)

## DISTRICT NEWS

### Navigating the winter season: A guide for parents and caregivers to address children's emotional well-being

The holiday and winter season can be a joyous time for many families, but it can also bring about certain challenges for children and youth. The BVSD Health Services team has assembled some tips and things for parents and



caregivers to be aware of during the busy holiday season: [Navigating the Winter Season: A Guide for Parents and Caregivers to Address Children's Emotional Well-being](#)

## Spanish

### Navegando la temporada de invierno: Una guía para padres y cuidadores para abordar el bienestar emocional de los niños

Las vacaciones y la temporada de invierno pueden ser una época alegre para muchas familias, pero también pueden traer ciertos desafíos para los niños y jóvenes. El equipo de Servicios de Salud del BVSD ha reunido algunos consejos y cosas que los padres y cuidadores deben tener en cuenta durante la ocupada temporada navideña: [Navegando la temporada de invierno: Una guía para padres y cuidadores para abordar el bienestar emocional de los niños](#)



*A Place for All to Thrive*



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