



# Fairview High School Newsletter

## *Our Community Cares*

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### Weekly Flash

12/22/2023



### IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

Join us for Coffee with the Principal on January 11th 2024. [Click Here](#) for more details.

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#### *December*

- 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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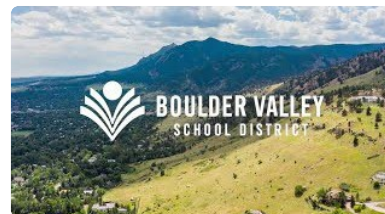
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# HEADLINES AND EVENTS

## BVSD District-wide Student Advisory Council

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](#)



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# CELEBRATING OUR KNIGHT EXCELLENCE



## ILC Students Spread Festive Cheer at Fairview Staff Breakfast with Snowflake Decorations!

A heartfelt thank you to the ILC students for adding a sprinkle of holiday magic to the coffee and treats breakfast at the main office on Friday, December 15th. Your beautifully crafted snowflake holiday decorations brought joy and cheer to the entire Fairview Staff. Your creativity and efforts are deeply appreciated, and your contributions made our celebration even more delightful. Thank you for spreading the holiday spirit!

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## NetZero Club's Impact Reaches National Platforms: Recognized on NPR's Here and Now and BVSD's 'The Spot'!

Kudos to the NetZero Club! Your outstanding work earned recognition in BVSD's "The Spot" newsletter and on the BVSD website under "Pride Points." Moreover, your impactful initiatives were highlighted on NPR radio's Here and Now, reaching people nationwide!

Follow NetZero Club on [Instagram](#) and Click [here](#) and [here](#) to learn more about their achievements.



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## Expressing Gratitude: Rallying Support for Fairview Students in Need

Thank you to Scarlett Dec, Ainsley Haselfeld, and Gabrielle Scott for organizing the collection of food, hygiene products, and gift cards to support our Fairview Students in need during this season. We are also grateful for the extended community members, including Haven Selby, Koji and Niko Dennis, Adam and Karl Kubala, Carter Kirkpatrick, Leena Kelly, and Liam and Mia Twiigger, for their contributions. **Thankful for each of you!**



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## Exceptional Achievement: Elton Cao Publishes Two Technical Papers Based on Science Fair Project!

Congratulations to Elton Cao for his remarkable achievement! Elton recently published two technical papers based on his sophomore science fair project, and the most recent paper is an extension of this groundbreaking work. It's incredibly rare for a high school student to achieve such professional publication, and Elton has done so not just once, but twice! Click [here](#) and [here](#) to read his impressive publications and delve into his extraordinary



research.

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## ACADEMICS

### Concurrent and Dual Enrollment Options are Growing!

For last year's Friday before winter break Grad+ blurb, I wrote about how Fairview's computer science teacher **Tim Gissell** had just become the first ever FHS teacher credentialed to teach concurrent enrollment classes at Fairview through Front Range Community College. This year, we have five teachers offering 25 concurrent enrollment sections, and that's in addition to five other teachers who offer a total of 15 dual enrollment (CU Succeed) sections. I am proud of our growth and our collective work to expand opportunities for our kids. Check out [this document](#) for a summary of all the Fairview classes kids can take for college credit, and please don't hesitate to reach out to me with any questions at [vanessa.carroll@bvsd.org](mailto:vanessa.carroll@bvsd.org).



*Thanks, and happy holidays!*

Ms. Carroll, FHS's Grad+ site lead

## SENIORS IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Event Information

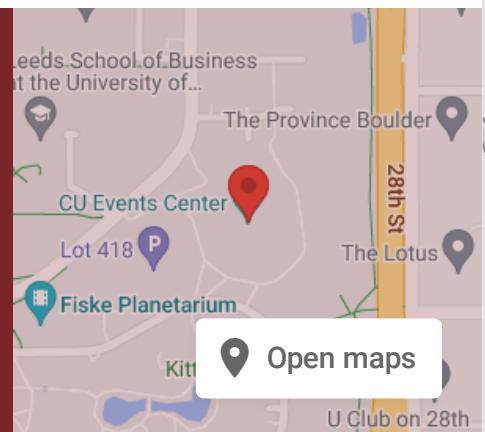
#### Class of 2024- Graduation Ceremony

#### When?

**Sunday, May 19, 2024, 02:00 PM**

#### Where?

**CU Events Center, CU Events, Regent Drive, Boulder, CO, USA**



### 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

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

We had the Seniors' panoramic class pictures are 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

### Look out for increased mountain lion activity in winter

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*Simple precautions can help reduce the risk of mountain lions near your home.*

**BOULDER, Colo.** – Winter is almost here, and mountain lion activity is expected to increase in Boulder. Activity near town and populated areas becomes more common during the colder months as mountain lions head to lower elevations to find food.



Photo courtesy of the Daily Camera

Though mountain lion sightings and pet depredation do occur in Boulder, the risk to humans is extremely low. We encourage community members to take precautions and be prepared if they encounter a mountain lion. Here are a few tips on what to do if you encounter a mountain lion and how to discourage lions from visiting your property:

- *Do not approach a lion.* Most mountain lions will try to avoid confrontation. Give them a way to escape.
- *Stay calm* when you come upon a lion. Talk calmly and firmly to it.
- *Stop or back away slowly* if you can do so safely. Running may stimulate a lion's instinct to chase and attack. Face the lion and stand upright.
- *Do all you can to appear larger.* Raise your arms. Open your jacket if you're wearing one. If you have small children with you, protect them by picking them up so they won't panic and run.

**To reduce the risk of problems with mountain lions on or near your property:**

- Install outdoor lighting.
- Do not leave pets outside unattended, especially in the dark, dusk or dawn.
- Supervise children when outdoors.
- Make your yard less attractive. Remove access to potential food sources, including pets and livestock.
- For more tips, visit the [city's website](#).

Mountain lions have been a part of the Front Range ecosystem for thousands of years. They are both territorial and solitary. When a mountain lion establishes its territory, it is often the only lion in that area. If a mountain lion leaves its territory, another mountain lion takes it over. Because of this, removing or relocating lions observed in the city does not reduce potential conflict. Rather, the focus is on building education and awareness about lions in the community. Relocation and removal of lions from the city is reserved for individual animals that pose a direct threat to humans through abnormal or aggressive behavior.

To learn more about mountain lions or to report a mountain lion sighting in the city, visit the [Colorado Parks and Wildlife website](#).

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### **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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## 2023 Eco-Cycle Holiday Guide\_SPANISH\_web.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: F202310OFF

EXPIRES: May 1, 2024

[Redeem Now](#)

**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 8x11 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 [coloreds@lifetouch.com](mailto:coloreds@lifetouch.com)

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.

**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!**



### 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!

### Fairview Knights Athletic Boosters: Weight Room Improvements

Did you know that Fairview has an additional weight room in the old racquetball court?

The Fairview Knights Athletic Boosters recently supported the Athletic Department in updating this space by funding the purchase of additional racks, plates, bars, and dumbbells. This second training space will be used by teams in and out of season.

Thanks again to our Fairview Knights Athletic Boosters and their tireless volunteer work [selling gear](#) and running the successful [Fairview on the Fairways golf tournament](#).



If you are interested in joining the Fairview Knights Athletics Booster Team, and helping to make these amazing contributions to the Fairview athletic community, reach out to [fhsboosterclub1515@gmail.com](mailto:fhsboosterclub1515@gmail.com).

Sko Knights!!!

### 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



### 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](#).

### 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!!



### 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

### 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!



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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

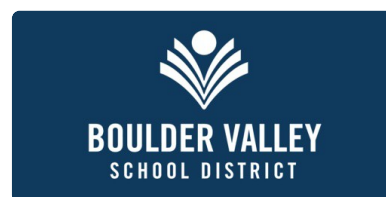
Latin Club is selling T-Shirts that honor our principal, Dr. Chopin! \$10 each. [Buy Yours Here](#)



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## 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](#)

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# Season's Greetings from Fairview High School



*A Place for All to Thrive*

## Contact us

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Fairview Website: <https://fah.bvsd.org/>

BVSD Website: <https://www.bvsd.org/>



**Follow us on Instagram!**

## Important Contact Numbers

### Quick Links

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.



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