



Fairview High School Newsletter

Our Community Cares

Weekly Flash

01/12/2024



Calendar

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

01/15/2024 Martin Luther King Junior Day - NO SCHOOL

January

- Monday 01/15/2024 - No School - Martin L. King Honored
- Tuesday 01/23/2024 - National Honor Society Chapter Meeting - At 7:30 am in the Auditorium
- Wednesday 01/24/2024 - Special Education Night of Transition- From 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

February

- Tuesday 02/06/2024 - Vision and Hearing Screening - All day at the library for 9th grade students only.
- Thursday 02/08/2024 - Coffee with the Principal - From 9:00 pm to 10:00 pm
- Thursday 02/08/2024 - Knight of Transition - From 5:00 pm to 8:30pm
- Monday 02/12/2024 to Thursday 02/15/2024 - Parent Teacher Conferences - Virtual (More Information coming soon)
- Monday 02/19/2024 - President's day - NO SCHOOL
- Tuesday 02/20/2024 - Professional Development Day- NO SCHOOL
- Tuesday 02/27/2024- National Honor Society Chapter Meeting - At 7:30 am in the Auditorium

ATHLETICS

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ARTS

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HEADLINES AND EVENTS

Prom Communication - 2024 and 2025 Proms

Exciting News: Fairview Prom 2024 at Wings Over the Rockies Air and Space Museum, Denver, and 2025 at Church Ranch Event Center, Westminster! Transportation available, fun activities, and joint After Prom with Boulder High. Stay tuned for more details! Click on this link : [Fairview Prom Venues for the 2024 and the 2025 Proms](#) for more information



Join Fairview at the MLK Jr. March for Peace Community Event on 01/15/2024.

This Monday, January 15th, you are invited to join other Fairview staff, students, and families, in the MLK Jr March for Peace community event. This is a youth-led event organized every year by the Lafayette Youth Council. The event and march will be held at Angevine Middle School in Lafayette from 10:00am-12:30pm. If you'd like to join the Fairview group who will be walking together, please meet on the south side of the flagpole in front of Angevine by 11:25 (the march begins at 11:30 and lasts about 1 hour). Parking at and around Angevine might be limited, so plan some extra time. Or, take the Dash RTD bus from Boulder and get dropped off right in front of the school.



This is a family friendly event, all who would like to march for peace are invited to attend!

More info can be found here:

Andrea Gibson, Colorado Poet Laureate Visiting Fairview High School

Andrea Gibson, Colorado Poet Laureate, **will be performing at the Fairview High School Library on January 17th during 1st Block.**

Students who are interested in attending can ask for more information at the library or in their English Language Arts class. Andrea Gibson is the Poet Laureate of Colorado and one of the most celebrated and influential spoken word poets of our time.

Best known for their live performances, Gibson has changed the landscape of what it means to attend a "poetry show." Gibson's poems center around LGBTQ issues, spirituality, feminism, mental health and social justice. The winner of the first Women's World Poetry Slam, Gibson is the author of seven award winning books, most recently "You Better Be Lightning". Their live shows have become loving and supportive ecosystems for audiences to feel seen, heard, and held through Gibson's art.



Solar Panels for Ukraine

Fairview Institute is hosting the next Solar Panels for Ukraine Event at **Fairview High School on January 20th @ 10AM.** We've sent over a hundred panels to Ukraine over the last year! Please join us in Zoom calling with Ukrainians all around Ukraine to discuss the needs and challenges facing a country being invaded. We'll follow up by converting solar panels to portable charging stations and adding messages of support. Your support goes a long way in letting these people know that the world has not forgotten them and that what Russia is trying to do is unacceptable. [Here's a link to a piece by RMPBS from our last event.](#)



Exciting Announcement: Book Launch for "On The Same Team" by Ari Gerzon-Kessler!

We're thrilled to share some fantastic news with you! **Ari Gerzon-Kessler**, our district's coordinator of family partnerships, has recently released a compelling book titled "On The Same Team: Bringing Educators and Underrepresented Families Together." To celebrate this achievement, there will be a special book launch event at Boulder Bookstore **on January 25th from 6:30-7:30.** Join us for a dynamic presentation, reflections on the impactful work done in BVSD through FET(Family and Educators Together), and gain insights from the featured schools in the book. For those

unable to attend, the book stands as a detailed guide and resource for FET team leaders and school leaders. Additionally, there are free reproducibles accessible [here](#) that can bring immediate value to your team.

Your ongoing support and collaboration have been instrumental, and Ari's book is a testament to the incredible work we've done together.

Boulder Bookstore Presents

Ari Gerzon-Kessler



author of
On the Same Team
Bringing Educators & Underrepresented Families Together

Thursday,
January 25th
at 6:30pm

Establish a sense of community and foundation of trust with parents and guardians. *On the Same Team* offers current research and real classroom examples to guide school and district leaders in building Families and Educators Together (FET) teams. Discover how the FET framework can help create strong family-school partnerships and foster a culture of inclusion and support for underrepresented groups.




Tickets: \$5 (+ a small processing fee)
Tickets include a coupon for \$5 off On the Same Team, or a purchase on the event day. The coupon will be distributed at the event.

GerzonKesslerBBS.eventbrite.com

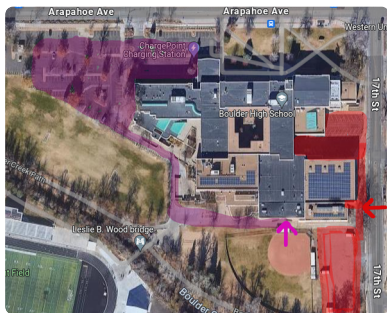
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ON THE
SAME TEAM

Bringing Educators & Underrepresented Families Together



ARI GERZON-KESSLER



Boulder vs Fairview Basketball Games: Important Details!

Fairview Knights,

The Boulder vs Fairview Basketball Ball Games are around the corner and will be at ***Boulder High School on Tuesday January 30th 5:00PM-Girls Varsity, 6:30:PM-Boys Varsity..*** Here are some reminders for the game.

- Fairview will be in the East Stands and Boulder will be in the West Stands.
- No bags allowed.
- No student will be admitted after 5:30. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- No signs, banners, noise makers or PROPS will be allowed.
- Concessions will be available.
- Games will be streamed on NFHS Network

Tickets/Main Gym Entry: Entry to gym will only be allowed with a PRE BOUGHT TICKET and through the East Gym entry doors only. **No re-entry will be permitted under any circumstances for ALL SPECTATORS.**

- Ticket Prices:
 - \$5 Students. NO PASSES OR IDS WILL BE ACCEPTED
 - \$6 for adults
 - \$5 for seniors over the age of 65.
- Student tickets will go on sale on 1/26 at 4:05pm and are first come first serve
- Tickets are available for Purchase using GoFan, <https://gofan.co/app/school/CO11683>.

Streaming:

The games will be streamed via the NFHS Broadcast Network. Here is the link to stream the game, <https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/schools/boulder-high-school-boulder-co>

Parking:

Parking is limited at Boulder High School. Here are the locations to park for each school. CARPOOLING IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

Vision & Hearing Screening Tuesday, February 6, 2024 at the Library all day.

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- 9th-grade students will be screened during their Language Arts class.
- 10th to 12th-grade students enrolled in special education.
- New BVSD students will be screened during their off period.
- Students may also be referred by a parent or teacher.
- Additionally, students on the vision and hearing referral list by the district will undergo screening.

Questions? Contact Judy Stephens at judy.stephens@bvsd.org or (720) 562-3336



CELEBRATING OUR KNIGHT EXCELLENCE

Fairview Scholars Shine in Regeneron Science Talent Search!



Congratulations to **Elton Cao and Margaret Arthur from Fairview High School** for being named among the top 300 scholars in the 83rd Regeneron Science Talent Search! Each scholar will receive \$2,000, and Fairview High School will also be granted \$2,000 per scholar for STEM-related activities.

Let's celebrate their remarkable achievement! Stay tuned for further recognition as the announcement of 40 finalists is scheduled for January 24th, with a chance to win \$25,000 each.

Fairview High School commends Elton Cao and Margaret Arthur for their outstanding contributions to science. Your support in celebrating their success is truly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Allie Stifel (she/her)

Director, Regeneron Science Talent Search

Society for Science

PS—Explore the 10th year of the Advocate Program, supporting teachers and mentors working to increase underrepresented students' participation in STEM research competitions. Learn more and apply [here](#).

Celebrate & Volunteers Needed

The Fairview Speech & Debate team would like to recognize all members of the team for an amazing first semester. Students competed in 11 tournaments and strongly represented Fairview! Numerous students placed each tournament in the top six of their events. See more [here](#).



Second semester the team will be competing in more invitational tournaments, the state tournament, and national qualifying tournaments. Community volunteers and judges are needed for the team's Fairview Freeze tournament held on Saturday, February 10th. Experience is not required! Email coach Kristina Getty at kristina.getty@bvssd.org to learn more.

Athletes of the Week

We would like to congratulate **Danae Addison-Taylor and Sam Benton** for being selected **Jersey Mike's Athlete of the Week**. Danae Addison-Taylor was nominated by Coach Campbell for her performance at the Roosevelt Basketball Game. Danae had 14pts, 8 rebounds, and 3 3-pointers. Sam was nominated by Coach



Opperman for his performance in wrestling. Same is a captain and has a record of 20-3, He placed second in the 215 pound weight class last weekend at the Ft Collins tournament. Has been a state qualifier the past 2 seasons and has a great shot at placing at state this year Congrats to both athletes and Sko Knights!!!!

ACADEMICS

Grad+ Coffee with the Principal Slides

Thanks so much to all of you who were able to attend last night's Coffee with the Principal. I enjoyed talking with you, and I look forward to any follow-up questions you may have. For reference, [here's](#) a link to the slides I used. There's a lot of info in there, and everything underlined is hyperlinked, so even if you weren't able to attend the Coffee, hopefully you'll still have all the info you need to be as Grad+ savvy as possible! Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions.

Vanessa Carroll, Fairview's Grad+ site lead
vanessa.carroll@bvsd.org



SENIORS IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Event Information

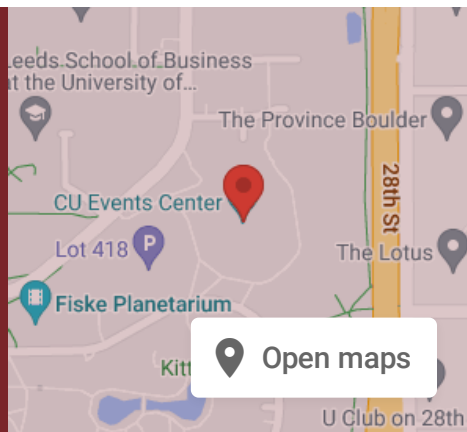
Class of 2024- Graduation Ceremony

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](#)



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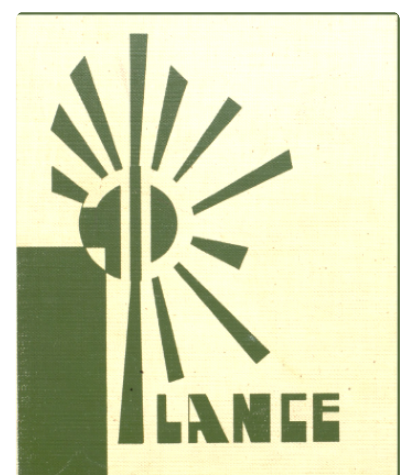
Saturday, April 27th, 2024, from 11:30 PM to 3:30 AM at the East Boulder Community Center (5660 Sioux Dr. Boulder, CO 80303).

What is After Prom? It's a longstanding tradition, now in its 25th year, organized by parent volunteers from Fairview and Boulder High Schools. Created in response to tragic incidents, After Prom provides a safe and enjoyable environment for over 1,500 students. Let's continue this important tradition together!



Yearbook Information

- [Baby Ad FAQs](#)
- Don't forget to pre-order a copy of the 2023-2024 yearbook! Visit bit.ly/fairviewlance for details.
- Senior portraits and quotes are due at 11 pm on January 13, 2024! Visit 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!

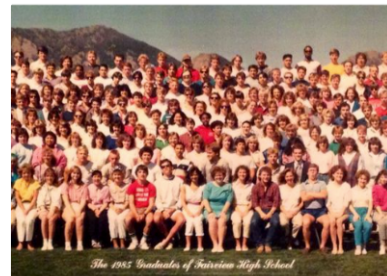
We had the Seniors' panoramic class pictures are ready and they turned out great!

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, if you have any questions.



SCHOOL LIFE

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**



Fairview Knights Athletic Boosters: Fan & Spirit Wear

The Athletic Boosters need your help! We are looking for a BOOKKEEPER for our group. We are happy to have a parent volunteer to fill this role but are also willing to hire someone and compensate them for their time. We have pretty simple books, so even a bookkeeper that is just starting out could be a great fit!



We also need VOLUNTEERS! Our store on the bricks is open Thursdays, 11:15-1pm, but we need more parent volunteers to get the store open. It is a great opportunity to be involved in the school. No regular commitment needed. After a training shift at the store you will be able to sign up for shifts on Help At Schools whenever your personal schedule allows.

Reach out to fhsboosterclub1515@gmail.com if you are interested in either the bookkeeper role or becoming a volunteer at the store!

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

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!**

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!

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EXPIRES: May 1, 2024

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

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

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

Fairview Snack Store Thanks Volunteers! Spring Sign-Up Now Open.

Dear Fairview Family,

The Honors Office and School Store parent coordinators hope that you all had a wonderful winter break! Many thanks to the volunteers who helped in the FHS Snack Store last semester. The store was more popular than ever and we were able to raise significant funds for the students and teachers at Fairview. A new [Sign-Up Genius](#) has been set up with available shifts for the Spring Semester. We hope you all can volunteer this coming semester.



A huge THANK YOU for all your help--Happy New Year!

Mary Litwiler - FHS Snack Store Parent Volunteer

[FHS Snack Store Sign Up Genius:](#)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4AAAA92CA4F8C43-47041707-fhssnack>

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!!

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](#).



FUNDRAISERS

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!



Painting by: Lynn LiCalsi

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](#)



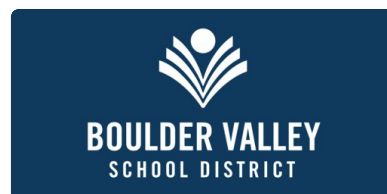
DISTRICT NEWS

BVSD Bilingual Commendation

REMINDER

Bilingual students who are not eligible for the Seal of Biliteracy can earn district recognition through the BVSD Bilingual Commendation, celebrating their bilingualism. The deadline to submit the letter of intent is February 1st.

For inquiries, please contact Wendy Sparrow at wendv.sparrow@bvsd.org



Spanish

Mención Bilingüe de BVSD

RECORDATORIO

Los estudiantes bilingües que no son elegibles para el Sello de Biliteracidad pueden obtener reconocimiento del distrito a través de la Mención Bilingüe de BVSD, celebrando su bilingüismo. La fecha límite para enviar la carta de intención es el 1 de febrero.

Para consultas, comuníquese con Wendy Sparrow (wendy.sparrow@bvsd.org)



A Place for All to Thrive

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Fairview High School

