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FENNVILLE FORWARD

JUNE 2024

Cultivating educational excellence with a global perspective in a community environment.

Congratulations Class of 2024!



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Central Office Summer Hours
Monday - Friday
7:30am - 3:30pm

FROM THE DESK OF DR. GREER

Dear Fennville Community,

As we near the end of another successful year at Fennville Schools, we want to share some of our students' many achievements and highlights from this past year. We are grateful for your continued support, and we look forward to celebrating these accomplishments with you.

Academic Achievements and the Arts
From Battle of the Books to college visits and outdoor education, our students have excelled in numerous academic pursuits. We are also so proud of our visual and performing arts, please see a small glimpse with the pictures on page 3 and the choir recognition on page 8.

Honors for Athletics and Clubs
Our students continue to excel in various sports, including equestrian, boys soccer, girls cross country, track, and robotics. Many of the seniors you will see pictured among these teams (p. 3, 8), you will also see their names with the academic honors of page 6, because of the truism that the more engaged students are outside of the classroom, the more they thrive inside.

Scholarships and Graduates Future Plans
Our graduates have received over $300,000 in local scholarships to support their continuing education. We are grateful for the community's generosity and support. Learn more about their college commitments and future plans on pages 6 and 7. Nearly 80% of our graduates will pursue higher education at a college, university, or trade school, while nearly 10% will join a skilled trade or family business. Please see pages 4 and 5 for more information about our graduating class.

Introducing "Portrait of a Graduate"
Student, Parent, and Community voices are so important to us that we invite you to share your voice on what an ideal graduate should look like by contributing to our "Portrait of a Graduate" concept. Our initial draft from student and educator input includes five key areas: i) Communication/ Collaboration, ii) Critical/Creative Thinking, iii) Self-Awareness (e.g. honesty, growth-mindset), iv) Self-Management (e.g. motivation), and v) Social-Awareness (e.g. empathy, gratitude).

We value your input and encourage you to share your thoughts on what should be emphasized or added to our "Portrait of a Graduate" by scanning the QR code to the right and completing the survey by June 30.

As we reflect on this past year, we want to thank you for your unwavering support and dedication to our students' success. Together, we will continue to cultivate the best education possible and prepare our students for bright futures ahead.

Warm Regards,
Dr. Greer

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“Portrait of a Graduate“


FOOTBALL
HAWK PR
Fennville

FHS Class of 2024

Ximena Aguilar
Esai Arispe
Cesar Arredondo Corrales
Samuel Balder
Jennifer Banda
Nicholas Beach
Autumn Brandl
Gracie Brower
Kyli Bushee
Devohn Calhoun
Albert Camberos
Tyler Coffindaffer
Maria Contreras Garcia
Jesus Cordova
Taylor Correa
Gustavo Cuevas
Alexandria Decker
Zurehmi DelaCruz
Israel Deleon Rosas
Brianna Delgado
Roselyn Delucas Perales
Mateo Diaz
Alyssa Elder
Miguel Fernandez
Amaya Garcia
Diana Garcia
Jose Garcia
Mason Gardea
Orianna Gardner
Flor Gastelum Cano
Audi Gonzales
Ezmee Gonzales
Javier Gonzalez-Felipe
Miro Greensmith
Natasha Guzman
A Ithzel Hernandez
Leonel Hernandez
Sebastian Hernandez
Ramon Ruiz
Amiah Hindenach
Christopher Hopkins
Madisynn Jefferson
Tristan Jenne
Renae Jones
Cheyenne King
Christopher King
Donavin Long
Mason Long
Hunter Looman
Gavin Martin
Mandy Martin
Octavia Martin
Nidia Martinez
Brandon McGee
Merissa Mendoza
Carly Mokma
Lizzet Munoz-Escamirosa
Jason Nyboer
Jaden Olund
Chloe Perkins
Emily Pitts
Allison Ponce Rendon
Juan Porrez
Rebecca Quiroz
Valeria Ramirez
Renato Recillas
Jonathan Reyes
Khenadi Rodriguez
Mario Rodriguez
Elia Ruiz-Izquierdo
Liliana Salamanca
Ariannah Sale
Elizette Sanchez
Julissa Sanchez
Oscar Sanchez-Hernandez
Olivia Sauceda
Kiana Scholten
Adan Serrato
Mitchell Shippy-Thrash
Joseph Sisson
Daniel Smith
Miguel Solis-Salazar
Yoselim Solis-Sarat
Jose Soriano-Pena
Aidan Swingle
Michelle Torres-Martinez
Bryce Trinklein
Ariana Velazquez-Garcia
Vanessa Villanueva
Tyler Warnock
Benjamin Waters
Jacob Williams
Kallie Wyman
Natalie Wyman
Allison Zachery
Andy Zagal- Flores

FAHS Class of 2024

Diploma	GED	GED
Esme Dalman	Whitney Cobb	Abilaida Miguel
Courtney Forrest	Jakob Cochran	Julian Ortiz
Keiper Hughes	Samuel Cochran	Emilee Pena
Karlie Tamura	David Futch	Aaron Ross
John Tuckerman	Liliana Garcia	Ester Serrato DeLeon
Luis Vazquez-Campos	Braden Henritz	Justin Smith
	Chloe LaRosa	Zachery Warnock
	Payton Latchaw	Trashawn Williams

Early College Allegan County Class of 2024

Nathali Arizmendi
Hannah Gooding
Mackenzie Dalton
Alaina Smothers
Victoria Torres
Autumn Rossencrans
Wendy Gonzalez

CLASS FLOWER

Rose

CLASS SONG

“Time of our Lives” - Pitbull

CLASS COLORS

Hot Pink

CLASS MOTTO

“Never back down. Never what? Never give up!”
-Nick Eh 30 (Nicholas Amyoony)









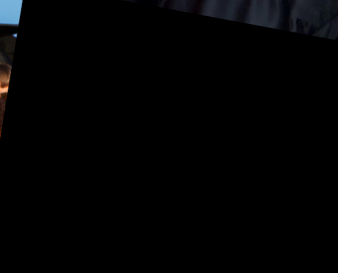












2024 Awards & Scholarships Recipients

Community Scholarships

Pullman Pride: Julissa Sanchez
Fennville Pullman Lakeshore Rotary: Bryce Trinklein
Gun Lake Casino: Nidia Martinez
VFW Post 7911: Christopher Hopkins, Autumn Brandl
Chuck Symons Memorial: Roselyn Delucas Perales
Masonic Dutcher Lodge #193: Liliana Salamanca, Jacob Williams
Hustle & Harmony: Natalie Wyman, Kallie Wyman, Nicholas Beach
Class of 2008 Service: Jennifer Banda, Kiana Scholten
Class of 1995 Blackhawk Pride: Tyler Coffindaffer
Rio Bravo Ranch Almanza Family: Roselyn Delucas Perales, Jacob Williams
LMC Merit: Natasha Guzman
Myrtie & Ethel Paine Memorial Hope College: Jennifer Banda

Allegan County Community Foundation Scholarships

Saugatuck-Douglas Garden Club: Liliana Salamanca
Trevor & Marie Nichols: Liliana Salamanca, Ramon Herrera
Helen F. Kitchen Memorial: Jennifer Banda
Frederick "Laddie" Mesyar: Brianna Delgado

$316,753 IN ALL LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS!

Fennville Educational Foundation Scholarships

Hutchins-Sayen: Jennifer Banda
Crane Criminal Justice: Kiana Scholten
Pete & Trevah Hartsuiker: Nathali Arizmendi
Lancaster Memorial: Kiana Scholten
Woodby Family: Jennifer Banda, Tyler Coffindaffer
Robert & Luetta Crane Memorial: Courtney Forrest, Roselyn Delucas Perales
American Legion: Kiana Scholten
West MI Blue Star Chamber of Commerce: Jennifer Banda, Ariana Velazquez-Garcia
Alfred Pshea Memorial: Jennifer Banda
Ruth Pshea Memorial: Brianna Delgado
Bill & Rose Dalton Memorial: John Tuckerman
Donald & Mary Ann Moeller: Jacob Williams
Donald H & Thelma Dickinson: Ximena Aquilar
Leon & Josephine (Wade) Shepard: Autumn Brandl, Carly Mokma, Ariana Velazquez-Garcia, Julissa Sanchez, Leonel Hernandez, Renato Recillas, Javier Gonzalez-Felipe, Nicholas Beach
Wolfgang Wade: Natalie Wyman, Kallie Wyman
Mary H Wark: Ramon Herrera, Tyler Coffindaffer
Janice & Edward Hutchinson: Renato Recillas, Nidia Martinez

Awards & Recognition

Wesley Leonard Athletic Award: Jacob Williams, Nidia Martinez
William A. Sexton Varsity Club Award: Nidia Martinez
SAC Scholar Athletes: Natalie Wyman, Kallie Wyman, Nidia Martinez, Carly Mokma, Kiana Scholten, Merissa Mendoza, Madisynn Jefferson
MHSAA Scholar Athlete: Nidia Martinez
Blackhawk Triple Threat: Madisynn Jefferson, Bryce Trinklein
Quiz Bowl Academic Letter: Karlie Tamura, Miro Greensmith, Renato Recillas, Tyler Coffindaffer, Diana Garcia, Jason Nyboer
Trap Club Varsity Letter: Jacob Williams, Brandon McGee, Ben Waters
Eagle Scout Achievement: Christopher Hopkins
DAR Good Citizenship Award: Natalie Wyman
Fine Art Award: Cheyenne King
Outstanding Vocalists: Jennifer Banda, Jason Nyboer, Ramon Herrera
John Phillip Sousa Band Award: Samuel Balder
Gilmore Band Award: Christopher Hopkins
Directors Band Award: Ximena Aguilar
National School Marching Band Award: Renato Recillas
Louis Armstrong Band Award: Daniel Smith
Sempre Fidelis Band Award: Nidia Martinez
TRiO Upward Bound: Jennifer Banda, Brianna Delgado, Nidia Martinez, Ramon Herrera, Renato Recillas
NAHS: Carly Mokma, Elizette Sanchez, Ximena Aguilar, Diana Garcia, Vanessa Villanueva, Cheyenne King, Renato Recillas, Julissa Sanchez, Chloe Perkins, Ariana Velazquez-Garcia, Taylor Correa, Ezmee Gonzales, Rebecca Quiroz, Roselyn Delucas Perales, Autumn Brandl, Tyler Coffindaffer, Khenadi Rodriguez
Student Council: Natalie Wyman, Kallie Wyman, Kiana Scholten, Tyler Coffindaffer
Seal of Biliteracy: Brianna Delgado, Julissa Sanchez, Jennifer Banda, Roselyn Delucus Perales, Rebecca Quiroz, Israel De Leon Rosas, Lizzet Munoz-Escamirosa, Diana Garcia, Jose Soriano-Pena, Leonel Hernandez, Elizette Sanchez, Liliana Salamanca, Renato Recillas, Ariana Velazquez-Garcia, Flor Gastelum Cano
NHS: Ximena Aguilar, Tyler Coffindaffer, Madisynn Jefferson, Nidia Martinez, Merissa Mendoza, Carly Mokma, Julissa Sanchez, Kiana Scholten, Ariana Velazquez-Garcia, Jacob Williams, Kallie Wyman, Natalie Wyman, Autumn Brandl, Jennifer Banda, Briana Delgado, Renato Recillas

Academic Honors

SAT Achievement Award (1200 or higher): Nidia Martinez, Natalie Wyman
Silver Cord (3.0 - 3.49 GPA): Tyler Coffindaffer, Brandon McGee, Leonel Hernandez, Jason Nyboer, Jacob Williams, Brianna Delgado, Elia Ruiz-Izquierdo, Natasha Guzman, Ramon Herrera, Mitchell Shippy-Thrash, Diana Garcia, Roselyn Delucas Perales, Vanessa Villaneuva, Christopher Hopkins, Javier Gonzalez-Felipe
Gold Cord & Honors Achievement (3.50 - 4.00+ GPA): Natalie Wyman, Nidia Martinez, Kallie Wyman, Renato Recillas, Autumn Brandl, Michelle Velazquez-Garcia, Carly Mokma, Julissa Sanchez, Ximena Aguilar, Merissa Mendoza, Madisynn Jefferson, Jennifer Banda
SAC Principals Award: Natalie Wyman, Nidia Martinez, Renato Recillas

BLACKHAWK ATHLETICS

Diana Garcia
Women's Wrestling

History was made in February when Diana became the first woman in program history to qualify for the State Finals!

Quinn Rosema
Track

Conference Champion
Long Jump 20' 2.25"

Isabelle Sliter
Track

Isabelle not only set a new school record in the 1600m with a time of 5:22.51 but she also qualified for the State Finals!



Sign up for '24-'25 sports today so you don't miss out on summer workouts!
fennville-mi.finalforms.com

All Middle & High School athletes must be signed up in Final Forms and have a sports physical on file prior to the first day of practice.

6th Graders are eligible for Cross Country, Cheerleading, Wrestling & Track
all other sports are through Community Recreation.

7th - 12th Graders are eligible for all of the athletic programs.

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COMMITTED!

Kyli Bushee - Basketball - KVCC
Merissa Mendoza - Cross Country - LMC
Ariana Velazquez-Garcia - Cross Country - LMC
Juan Porrez - Soccer - LMC







REGISTER NOW FOR FALL YOUTH SPORTS!

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COMMUNITY ATHLETIC CENTER HOURS

- Monday - Thursday: 6am - 11am & 3pm - 9pm
- Friday: 6am - 11am
- Saturday: 8am - 1pm
- Sunday: 1pm - 4pm

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Meeting Schedule
3rd Monday of each month at 7:00pm
Central Office Board Room

The public is invited to attend all Board of Education meetings. All regular meetings are held in the Central Office Board Room located at 5 Memorial Drive, Fennville.
All Special Meetings and Work Sessions will be scheduled as necessary. Upon request to the Superintendent, the District shall make reasonable accommodations for a person with disabilities to participate in these meetings.

Upcoming Important Dates

Sneak Peak of our NEW District Calendar Format!

Full Calendar will be available on our website soon and the August edition of the Fennville Forward will include a full page calendar!



August 2024

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September 2024

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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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2024-2025 School Calendar
Fennville Public Schools
Elementary (PreK-2) 269-722-3900 (3-5) 269-722-3850
Middle School 269-722-3550
High School 269-722-3450
Central Office 269-722-3350

Aug 14	New Staff Orientation
Aug 19-20	Professional Development (PD) for Staff
Aug 19	Orientation for PreK, KDG, 6th, 9th at 4:00-5:30 pm
Aug 19	Open House for all other grades from 5:30 - 7:00 pm
Aug 21	First day of school
Aug 23	No School for students/staff
Aug 30	No School for students/staff
Sep 2	Labor Day - No School for students/staff
Sep 20	Half Day for students

Erick Morales
MSVMA All-State Honors Choir!





RoboHawks Aerial Drone Team1889A
North Central Region Aerial Drone Skills Champions!

The full district calendar can be found at fennville.org