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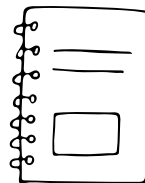
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in a community environment.



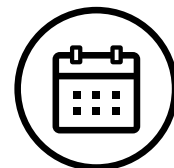
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Monday - Friday
7:30am - 5:00pm

Elementary School
Monday - Friday
7:45am - 2:45pm

Middle & High School
Monday - Friday
7:50am - 2:50pm

FROM THE DESK OF
DR. GREER**Welcome Back to School!**

I am thrilled to announce that our first day back to school is August 21, 2024, and we cannot wait to see our classrooms full of students once again. The energy and excitement of a new school year are unparalleled, and this year promises to be especially rewarding. Please take advantage of the full calendar on page 11 as a “tear off” to keep posted, maybe on the fridge.

Over the summer, we had an incredible turnout for our summer programs, with 113 elementary students, 22 migrant students, and 42 secondary students engaged in outdoor education and re-learning essential knowledge and skills to thrive after graduation. A heartfelt thank you goes out to all the educators who dedicated their time and expertise to support our students during these months. Your efforts have made a significant impact, and we are deeply grateful.

It takes a community to raise a child - Volunteer, please!

I also want to extend an invitation to our entire community to get involved. There are numerous opportunities to support our schools, from special events to volunteering. Just this past month, our athletic boosters organized a successful golf outing, and community members contributed to various games, raising vital funds for our athletic programs. Additionally, we have coaching and mentoring opportunities available, with more information provided on page 4 of this newsletter. It is incredibly rewarding to meet with a student once a week as a mentor and it takes less than an hour each week of the school year.

There are numerous ways to help out on a regular basis or for special events. We will always appreciate extra hands in the concession stand or back stage helping with a performance, and every spring we have the opportunity for community members to help support our graduates with a senior basket where you are invited to think outside the box. Toby Hutchins, board president, and I decided on a unique gift for senior baskets this past year as we bought tickets to a professional soccer game in Chicago for our seniors who won the conference championship this past year. Not the original plan, however, we ended up taking the entire group, plus Coach Nev to the Chicago Fire game in July.

What ways might you positively impact at least one student?**Equity in Advanced Courses**

At Fennville, we are deeply committed to equity and ensuring that every student has the opportunity to excel. There is an unfortunate trend in other schools across our nation showing that diverse students are often underrepresented in advanced courses. However, Fennville is proud to be an exception to this trend.

Ten years ago, we had about 20 students in Advanced Placement (AP) courses. In the latest data release from the Civil Rights Data Collection (2020-21), Fennville High School has doubled the number of students taking AP courses and also has a representation of 53% Hispanic students, perfectly mirroring our school demographics. This remarkable growth is a testament to our dedicated staff, supportive community, and hardworking students. There is likely not another school, or very few, in our nation that can claim such incredible progress in advanced coursework.

Home School Students may now ENROLL in our Advanced Courses and Performing Arts!

In an effort to continue to increase our enrollment in advanced courses, we want to invite Home School families to consider taking some

classes with Fennville Public Schools, such as: AP Government, Physics, AP Chemistry, Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus AB, Statistics, High School Band, and Chamber Choir (by audition and featured above). Please contact our FHS Counselor, Tara Coffindaffer (Tara.Coffindaffer@Fennville.org) for enrollment information and additional offerings that might be available this school year.



Celebrating some milestones this past year

There is so much to celebrate in Fennville! In addition to our award-winning choir, we are thrilled to recognize a 5th grade student at Fennville Elementary School scoring a *perfect* score on her state math test. Our 8th grade math students also showed incredible growth that it would be unfair to highlight just one individual. The same can be said about our 102 graduates, but we would like to highlight a few of their remarkable accomplishments.

Renato Recillas is enrolled in our Early College program and will be completing his third year on campus at Lake MI College to finish his Associates in Art and Science before going on to pursue a Bachelors in Political Science or Pre-Law. He is also interning this summer with the City of Fennville to further his understanding of local government and politics. Renato is pictured above in our Chamber Choir. The Early College program is exceptional, allowing students to gain both a diploma and Associates Degree by enrolling in Fennville High School for five years.

Jacob Williams is attending WyoTech for 15 months to get Automotive Technology certifications, having already started classes early July. He gained invaluable knowledge during his time at FHS and AAESA Vo-Tech for automotive. Jacob was also a student-athlete who was featured in the Holland Sentinel for his determination and toughness, showcased by wrestling and winning a match despite breaking his arm, a toughness he attributes to his mom.

Kallie Wyman and Natalie Wyman will be attending the University of Michigan. Kallie is studying pre-pharmacy and was accepted into the highly selective Summer Bridge Scholars program, where only 500 incoming freshmen are chosen to come to campus early, take a class, and participate in programming to jumpstart their success. Natalie is studying Exercise Science Pre-Physical Therapy.

In addition, Mr. Lombard and the Alumni Committee proudly inducted two new members into our Distinguished Alumni Program: Mr. James Bellenger ('78), former Department of Defense official, and the late Dr. Norma Hungerford ('50), former professor in the School of Education at WMU. Their achievements are a testament to the excellence that Fennville Public Schools fosters. You can read more about both inductees on our newly launched website: www.fennville.org

As we embark on this new school year, let's continue to work together to support our students, celebrate our successes, and strive for excellence in all that we do. We believe that collectively, we will cultivate academic excellence with a global perspective in a community atmosphere. Welcome Back!

Best regards,

Dr. Greer

ADMINISTRATION

DR. DOUG GREER, SUPERINTENDENT
5 MEMORIAL DRIVE
269-722-3350

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

BETH AYOTTE, PRINCIPAL
8 MEMORIAL DRIVE
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3-5: 269-722-3850

MIDDLE SCHOOL

BRENT POTTS, PRINCIPAL
1 MEMORIAL DRIVE
269-722-3550

HIGH SCHOOL

ALBERT LOMBARD, PRINCIPAL
4 MEMORIAL DRIVE
269-722-3450

FENNVILLE ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL

JODI SCOVILL, SUCCESS COACH
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SPECIALIZED INSTRUCTION

DIRECTOR
5 MEMORIAL DRIVE
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269-722-3331

FOOD SERVICE

VALERIE WOHLWEND, DIRECTOR
5 MEMORIAL DRIVE
269-722-3363

OPERATIONS

DAN RASTALL, DIRECTOR
5 MEMORIAL DRIVE
269-722-3368

TRANSPORTATION

3 MEMORIAL DRIVE
269-722-3826

Volunteer Opportunities!

BE A MENTOR

Our Elementary and Middle School **Community Mentors** create a supportive atmosphere where students can build meaningful relationships with a connected adult. Mentors provide guidance, support, encouragement, and friendship through 30 minutes of games, activities, and conversation.

Interested in being a mentor?

FES contact: Rebekah Hapke
rebekah.hapke@fennville.org

FMS contact: Allison Cox
allison.cox@fennville.org

PTO & PTSO

The Elementary PTO strives to connect families with the school and staff at FES.

The Middle School PTSO is a group of caring individuals working together to support educators and bridge the gap between school and home for FMS.

Interested in volunteering?

facebook.com/fennvillePTO

facebook.com/fennvillemsptso
fennvillemsptso@gmail.com

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

The Blackhawk Athletic Boosters provide financial support on the basis of need for all Middle School and High School athletic teams, including club sports.

Meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 6pm in the HS Media Center.

Interested in getting involved?

Stop by a meeting or contact
fennvilleathleticboosters@gmail.com

**Concession Stand Volunteers are
always welcome!**

Sign up link available at fennville.org

REC COACH

Coaching youth sports is a rewarding experience. When kids have fun in sports, they stay involved, team spirit soars and personal performance improves. Coaches set the tone for achieving that fun through caring, positive communication, and well-structured skills development in practices and games.

Interested in coaching?

Contact: tony.stennett@fennville.org or
angel.samp@fennville.org

More information on community recreation sports can be found at rec.fennville.org

Contact our building administrative assistants or the Central Office for additional ways to get involved at Fennville Public Schools!

WELCOME

TO FENNVILLE!

Sean Rogers



FES Counselor

Maggie Doele



FMS ELA Teacher

Kaitlyn Kelly



Social Worker

Brooke Jipping



Kindergarten Teacher

Chad VanderMeulen



FES Math Specialist

Jennifer Beckett



FHS Specialized Instruction Teacher

Rachel Waters



5th Grade Teacher

Not pictured at time of publication:

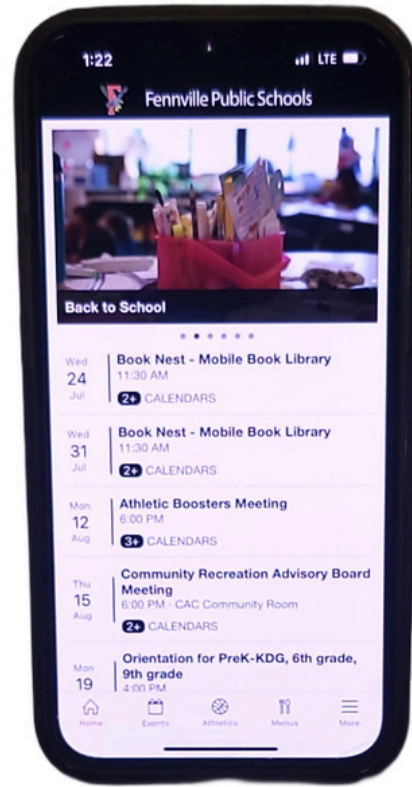
Julia Moore - FHS Art Teacher

Olivia Nelson - FMS Specialized Instruction Teacher

New Website & App.

FENNVILLE.ORG

Download the new Fennville Public Schools App



We are thrilled to announce the launch of our brand-new school website and app!

Our updated site now features a district website along with dedicated subsites for FES, FMS, FHS, and Community Rec.

Our goal is to provide an enhanced user experience, making it easier for students, parents, and community members to access important information and stay connected with our schools.

Highlights of the new site and app include:

- Building-specific calendars along with a full district calendar: View and subscribe to just the ones you want to see!
- User-friendly navigation: Easily find the information you need.
- Athletic calendars for each level and sport: View and subscribe to the teams you don't want to miss!
- News feeds for each building: Stay updated with the latest happenings.
- Pages for each grade level: Find important information tailored to each grade.
- A dedicated page for student and parent resources: Access essential tools and information easily.

We invite you to explore the new site and download the app today. Stay tuned for more updates and features as we continue to improve your digital experience with us.

Visit our new website at fennville.org and download the app from the App Store or Google Play.

Welcome Back!

August 19

4:00pm - 5:30pm

Orientation for PreK, Kindergarten,
6th Grade, 9th Grade

August 19

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Open House for all other grades

August 21

First Day of School

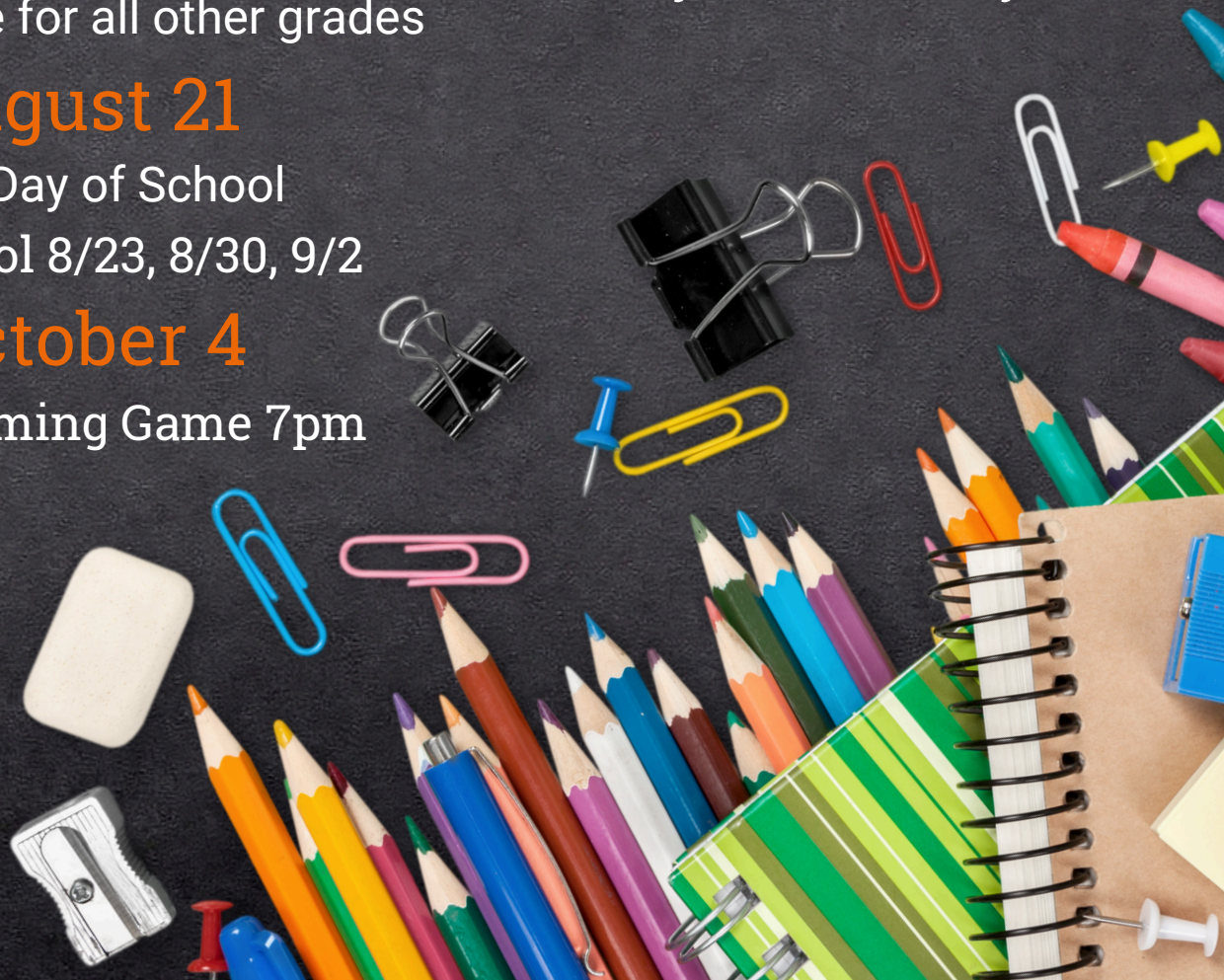
No School 8/23, 8/30, 9/2

October 4

Homecoming Game 7pm

- Supply lists can be found at fennville.org under student/parent resources
- Breakfast & Lunch are offered to all students at no cost
- Contact the Transportation Department if you need to update your transportation information 269-722-3826

Mondays are NO LONGER
early release days



GAME DAY



FALL SEASON HOME OPENERS

8/17	JV SOCCER VS Holland Christian	3:15 PM
8/17	V SOCCER VS Holland Christian	5:15 PM
8/23	V VOLLEYBALL VS Multiple Opponents	5:00 PM
8/24	F VOLLEYBALL Tournament	9:00 AM
8/26	JV VOLLEYBALL VS Bangor	5:00 PM
8/29	V FOOTBALL VS Our Lady of the Lake	7:00 PM
9/5	MS SOCCER VS Hartford	5:00 PM
9/7	MS/V XC Fennville Open	9:00 AM
9/9	MS VOLLEYBALL VS Black River	5:00 PM
9/12	JV FOOTBALL VS Lawrence	9:00 AM
9/18	MS FOOTBALL VS Benton Harbor Charter	5:00 PM

**COME OUT AND
SUPPORT
YOUR
FENNVILLE
BLACKHAWKS!**



Schedules are subject to change, follow us on social media and subscribe to the athletic calendars on fennville.org to stay up to date!

Fall Coaching Staff

V Football: Wendell Hughes, SR
V Assistant: Dan Rastall
JV Football: Dakota Maatman
JV Assistant: Andy Maatman
MS Football: OPEN
MS Assistant: Shawn Rivas
Football Assistants: Brian Rosema, Isaac Hopkins, Noah Menhart
V Soccer: Kyle Nevenzel
JV Soccer: Mark Gray
MS Soccer: Marco Bahena
V Cross Country: Alex Best
MS Cross Country: Michele Overweg
V Volleyball: Rebecca Hughes
JV Volleyball: Lauren Miller
F Volleyball: OPEN
MS (7th) Volleyball: Morgan Winne
MS (8th) Volleyball: Kortny Scovill
MS Assistant: Casey Boeve
V Cheerleading: Carol Woldring
MS Cheerleading: Breanna Greiner
Cheerleading Assistant: Heather Malburg

2024-2025 MARKS THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST TEAM FOR

**FENNVILLE
WRESTLING**

Alumni Wrestlers & Coaches scan the QR code below or contact head coach Steve Fries at steven.fries@fennville.org to help us gather information & stories for our upcoming alumni event!



GO HAWKS!



@fennvilleathletics



@FennvilleHawks



Final Forms
Athletic Signup



GoFan Digital Tickets
(cash accepted at door)



"I want to thank Dr. Greer, Mr. Lombard, and the rest of the hiring committee for the opportunity to serve our students, the school and the community of Fennville," said Stennett. "I am thrilled to be back at the place which made such an impact on me as a person, a student, and an athlete. There is a tradition of excellence here, and we are going to work tirelessly to live up to that standard."

Stennett, a 2009 graduate of Fennville, makes his way back into familiar walls after several years working at the collegiate level in various roles.

Most recently, he was the assistant men's basketball coach at Wayland Baptist University, an NAIA school located in Texas. While at WBU, he helped the Pioneers to 46 wins, back-to-back national tournament appearances, and being ranked as high as 10th in the NAIA Coaches Poll. During his time with the Pioneers, they had their longest winning streak since 1991. They had nine All-SAC award winners, an NAIA All-American, and three players sign with agents or contracts to play overseas. In the classroom, the team boasted a GPA that was over 3.0 each semester. He also had stops coaching at Lamar Community College (Colo.), Kansas Wesleyan University, and at Bethany College (Kan.). In addition to coaching, Stennett worked as the Coordinator of Athletic Communication at Bethany, and he was also the Assistant Director of Student Development his last two years at Kansas Wesleyan.

"We are so fortunate to have Coach Stennett join our Fennville administration team. He has a passion for students and helping them thrive both in the arena and in the classroom," said Dr. Greer, Fennville Public Schools Superintendent. "As an experienced coach, he will also be able to support our coaches in growing professionally so that our athletic teams can reach their full potential, not only on the score board, but more importantly, as ambassadors of Fennville Public Schools."

New Community Recreation Website!

www.rec.fennville.org

- Program, Facility, & Membership Information
- Calendar of Events
- Latest News & More!

Fennville Community Recreation
Input Survey



We value your feedback and ideas! Help us improve the CAC & Community Rec by taking the recreation survey. Scan the QR code or visit rec.fennville.org



@fennvillecommunityrecreation

ANNUAL COMPLIANCE NOTIFICATIONS

Integrated Pest Management

State of Michigan law requires schools and day care centers that may apply pesticides on school or day care property to provide an annual advisory to parents or guardians of the students attending the facility. Please be advised that Fennville Public Schools and day care programs utilize an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach to control pests. IPM is a pest management system that utilizes all suitable techniques in a total pest management system with the intent of preventing pests from reaching unacceptable levels or to reduce an existing population to an acceptable level. Pest management techniques emphasize sanitation, pest exclusion, and biological controls. One of the objectives of using an IPM approach is to reduce or eliminate the need for chemical applications of pesticides. However, certain situations may require the need for pesticides to be utilized. As required by the State of Michigan law, you will receive advance notice regarding the non-emergency application of a pesticide such as an insecticide, fungicide or herbicide, other than a bait or gel formulation, that is made to the school or day care grounds or buildings during this school year. In certain emergencies, such as an infestation of stinging insects, pesticides may be applied without prior notice to prevent injury to students, but you will be notified following any such application. Advance notification of pesticide applications, other than a bait or gel formulation, will be given by at least two methods. The first method will be by posting at the main entrance to the school/day care center, which is located at the front entrance of each building. The second method will be by the electronic notification of the School Messenger broadcast system. Additionally, pesticide applications will be posted on the school website, in the Notices and Publications section. Please be advised that parents or guardians of children attending the school or day care center are entitled to receive the advance notice of a pesticide application, other than a bait or gel formulation, by first class United States mail postmarked at least three days before the pesticide application, if they so request. If you prefer to receive the notification by first class mail, please contact the individual listed below for the required form. Please be advised that parents or guardians of children attending the school may review the school's Integrated Pest Management program and records of any pesticide used upon request. Pesticide Contact Person: Director of Buildings/Grounds, 269-722-3368

Pesticide Prior Notification Request

School: _____
Parent/Guardian _____
Student Name: _____
Address _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

I would like to be notified whenever a pesticide application is made.

Safe & Drug free Schools & Communities Act

Fennville Public Schools recognizes and abides by the standards of the Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Act and the Drug Free Workplace Act. These standards prohibit the unlawful manufacture, possession, use, sale, distribution, or concealment of illegal drugs and alcohol in school programs, school vehicles, school premises, and at school sponsored activities on and off school property. Drugs include all controlled substances as defined by law, as well as "look-alike" drugs, steroids, and alcohol. These standards apply to all Fennville Public Schools students. We urge students, parents, guardians, and care providers to work hand-in-hand with our district to ensure that those important standards are upheld.

Non-Discrimination Notification

The Fennville Public School District prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, ethnicity, national origin or ancestry, age, sex, height, weight, marital status, or handicap inquiries regarding this policy may be directed to (269) 722-3350. Fennville Public Schools is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

Tobacco Free Schools Act

On September 1, 1993, Public Act 140 became effective in Michigan. This law declared all public-school facilities to be tobacco free.

The Tobacco Free Schools Act bans the use of tobacco products in all buildings and on all properties owned or operated by our school district. It prohibits the use of all forms of tobacco on school grounds, buildings, parking lots, in school vehicles, and in private vehicles on school premises.

This law is enforced by local police agencies. Violations constitute a misdemeanor and can result in a fine up to \$50.

Our staff are asked to assist in the communications of the law's requirements to students, guests, parents, and other visitors to our facilities. Appropriate signs are currently posted at entrances to our buildings.
Thank you for your assistance with this requirement.

PARENTS VACCINES REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL ENTRY IN MICHIGAN

Whenever children are brought into group settings, there is a chance for diseases to spread. Children must follow state vaccine laws in order to attend school. These laws are the minimum standard to help prevent disease outbreaks in school settings. The best way to protect your child from other serious diseases is to follow the recommended vaccination schedule at www.cdc.gov/vaccines. Talk to your health care provider to make sure your child is fully protected.

	All Kindergarten and 4-6 year old transfer students	All 7th Graders and 7-18 year old transfer students
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP, DTaP, Tdap)	4 doses DTP or DTaP 1 dose must be at or after 4 years of age	4 doses D and T or 3 doses Td if 1st dose given at or after 1 year of age 1 dose Tdap at 11 years of age or older upon entry into 7th grade or higher
Polio	4 doses 3 doses if dose 3 was given at or after 4 years of age	
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)*	2 doses at or after 12 months of age	
Hepatitis B*	3 doses	
Meningococcal Conjugate (MenACWY)	None	1 dose at 11 years of age or older upon entry into 7th grade or higher
Varicella (Chickenpox)*	2 doses at or after 12 months of age or Current lab immunity or History of varicella disease	

Outbreak disease outbreaks, immunization record-keeping is required for all children attending school. Parents and guardians observing to these vaccine schedules must obtain a certified non-medical waiver from a local health department. Read more about waivers at www.michigan.gov/immunity.
*If the child has not received these vaccines, immunization history is required.
All doses of vaccines must be noted (correct spelling and ages) for school entry purposes.
Updated March 5, 2017



Annual Notification letter

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires that each year notification is given regarding asbestos activities such as response actions and inspections. The purpose of this correspondence is to meet those requirements and familiarize you with the asbestos-related activities that have been conducted at the school during the past year.

Management Plan -The existing Management Plan was developed and finalized in 1988 and updated in July, 2015 in the Facilities Director's office and is available for review; 5 Memorial Drive, Fennville, MI 49408 (269) 722-3368. There is no asbestos related construction work planned for this school year. There is only no friable asbestos material in the high school and middle school except for a small amount of pipe insulation that is enclosed within the hard ceiling in the middle school and not accessible to the students and staff. Periodic Surveillance - The AHERA (the EPA law governing schools) regulation requires surveillance of the condition of asbestos containing material every six months This monitoring is current and being conducted (in January and July each year) by an EPA trained consultant, Villa Environmental Consultants, Inc. The AHERA regulation requires a three-year re-inspection (detailed review) of the condition of asbestos containing material in all school buildings. The most recent re-inspection was performed in July, 2023 with the next re-inspection due in July, 2026. This monitoring is being conducted by Villa Environmental Consultants, Inc. Questions regarding asbestos-related issues may be directed to Richard P. Villa, Villa Environmental Consultants, Inc., 508 West Main Street, Benton Harbor, MI 49022. Phone number is 269-927-2434.

USDA Nondiscrimination Statement

In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, and reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.)

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the responsible State or local Agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information is available in languages other than English.

To file a complaint alleging discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, AD-3027, found online at http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, or at any

USDA office or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 Fax: (202) 690-7442 Email: Program.intake@usda.gov
This institution is an equal opportunity provider. All Board of Education meetings, 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 the meeting. For questions please contact 269-722-3350.

Notification on Directory Information

In compliance with Federal regulation, Fennville has established the following guidelines concerning student records.

1. Doug Greer is the Records Control Officer for the District and is responsible for the processing and maintenance of all student records. His office is located at 5 Memorial Drive, Fennville, MI 49408 or he can be reached by calling (269) 722-3350.
2. Each student's records will be kept in a confidential file located at the building the student is attending. The information in a student's record file will be available for review only by the parents or legal guardian of a student, an adult student (18 years of age or older), and those designated by Federal Law or District regulations.
3. If not satisfied with the accuracy of the records or the District's compliance with the Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act, a parent, guardian, or adult student has the right to request a change or addition to a student's records, and to:
 - A. Obtain a hearing with District Officials, or
 - B. File a complaint with the U.S. Office of Education Family Policy Compliance Office US Department of Education 400 Maryland Ave, SE Washington, DC 20202-4605
4. Personally identifiable information about current students of the Fennville Public School District will not be released without the consent of the student's parent, or the student (if the student is 18 years or older), unless the information is "directory information" or the law permits disclosure without consent. "Directory information" means information contained in an educational record of a student which would not generally be considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if disclosed. It includes, but is not limited to: name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, grade, participation in school activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, date of graduation, major field of study, honors and awards received, student photograph and/or video, and the most recent educational institution attended.

Directory information may be disclosed without further notice or consent, unless the parent or eligible student notifies the superintendent at the Fennville Public Schools Central Administration Office in writing within 15 days after receipt of this notification. A parent or eligible student has the right to refuse the designation of all or part of a student's personally identifiable information as directory information, except that directory information may be disclosed to governmental, military, or other educational institutions as permitted by law. In accordance with amendments to Michigan's Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), Fennville Public Schools reserves the right to exempt from disclosure directory information requested for the purpose of surveys, marketing, or solicitation, unless it is determined that the use is consistent with the educational mission of the school district. Fennville Public Schools will periodically publish articles, photographs, and lists regarding the accomplishments of its students in outlets including, but not limited to, the district newsletter, monthly school building newsletters, the District web page at www.fennville.org, various social media such as the District Facebook page, and will periodically provide information to news media including the Allegan County News. If a parent (or eligible student) does not want his/her student's name or photograph published in any of these media, they must contact the superintendent at the Fennville Public Schools Central Administration Office.

5. A copy of the Board of Education's policy and the accompanying District regulations are available at the Fennville Public Schools Central Administration Office. There will also be a person available to answer any questions concerning the policy or regulations.

School Handbooks

All buildings at Fennville Public Schools publish student handbooks that pertain to each building. These handbooks provide specific information regard FPS policies, expectations, and other important information. Please review these with your student. If you have questions about the handbook policies, please contact your student's school. All handbooks are digitally available by navigating to the building page on our website.

2024 - 2025 District Calendar

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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
 Oct 7 6-12 Parent Teacher Conferences 4-7 pm
 Oct 8 PreK-12 Parent Teacher Conferences 4-7 pm
 Oct 9 PreK-5 Parent Teacher Conferences 4-7 pm
 Oct 11 No School for students/staff
 Oct 14 No School for students & Staff PD
 Nov 1 Half Day for students & End of Marking Period 1
 Nov 27-29 Thanksgiving Break No School for students/staff
 Dec 13 Half Day for students
 Dec 23- Jan 3 Christmas Break No School for students/staff
 Jan 6 School Resumes
 Jan 17 End of Semester, Half Day for students
 Feb 11 PreK-5 Parent Teacher Conferences 4-7 pm
 Feb 12 PreK-5 Parent Teacher Conferences 4-7 pm
 Feb 14 No School for students/staff
 Feb 17 No School for students & Staff PD
 Mar 14 Half Day for students
 Mar 28 End of Marking Period 3
 Mar 31 6-12 Parent Teacher Conferences 4-7 pm
 Apr 1 6-12 Parent Teacher Conferences 4-7 pm
 Apr 4-11 Spring Break No School students/staff
 May 2 No School for students & Staff PD
 May 16 Half Day for students
 May 22 Fennville High School Graduation at 7:30 p.m.
 May 26 Memorial Day - No School for students/staff
 Jun 5 Half Day for students
 Jun 6 Last Day/Half Day for students

	No School		1/2 Day Students & Staff PD
	No School, Staff PD		First Full Day & Last 1/2 Day
Elementary Hours		Middle/High School Hours	
Monday - Friday		Monday - Friday	
7:45am - 2:45pm		7:50am - 2:50pm	
Half Days all buildings dismiss at 11:05am			

February 2025						
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June 2025						
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July 2025						
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Elementary School

Julie Cossey, Admin Assistant
 269-722-3857

Rebekah Hapke, Admin Assistant
 269-722-3856
 M - F 7:45am - 2:45pm

Middle School

Deb Morse, Admin Assistant
 269-722-3556
 M - F 7:50am - 2:50pm

High School

Maria Rosas, Admin Assistant
 269-722-3456
 M - F 7:50am - 2:50pm

Event & Athletic Calendars can be found at fennville.org



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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.



First Day of School
August 21st

Enroll Today!
FPS Central Office
5 Memorial Drive

It's a great day to be a Blackhawk!