

# **Fairview High School Newsletter**

**Our Community Cares** 

# Weekly Flash

09/27/2024

### Calendar



#### September

- Friday 09/27/2024: Homecoming Game @ Recht Field 7PM
- Saturday 09/28/2024: Homecoming Dance
- Monday 09/30/2024:NO SCHOOL- Professional Development Day!

#### **October**

- Wednesday 10/09/ 2024: BVSD is The Place To Be Showcase-5-8pm at CU Events Center
- Monday 10/14/2024: Professional Development -No School
- Saturday 10/26/2024: PSAT/NMSQT -7:00AM 12:00 PM
- Tuesday 10/29/2024: Trick or Treat Street- 5:00 7:00 PM

#### **ATHLETICS**

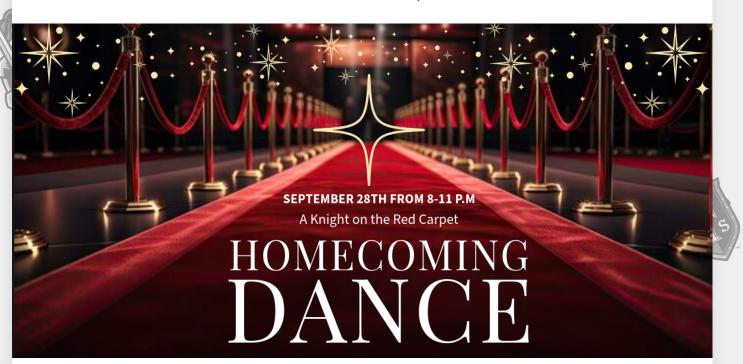
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#### **ARTS**

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Tickets for both events are available for purchase on GoFan.com



# A Note From Fairview's Principal

Dear Fairview Community,

I'd like to share a message from Dr.Darrell Billington that truly captures the excitement and spirit of Homecoming Week:

"This week is Homecoming Week. Students seem excited with all of the festivities happening in the building. You can tell if your students are connected if they dress up for spirit days, stay for a game or BBQ/Movie night, or return to school on Saturday night for the dance. Students may feel a strong connection even if they don't



participate in these activities, but it is a simple way to check without directly asking... They dress up with a nice shirt, slacks, and dresses. It is not too formal. Students do not have access to their lockers, so they should not carry a lot of items. They may even want to leave the high heels in the car and wear more sensible shoes for dancing! I hope everyone has a good time!"

As Dr. Billington highlights, it's been a fantastic week filled with school pride, and we're looking forward to concluding it with tonight's football game against Smoky Hill and tomorrow's Homecoming Dance. Please remember, while fashionably late arrivals are stylish, students must be there before 9:30 PM when doors will close.

Thank you to Dr.Billington for sharing his reflections, and I hope everyone enjoys tonight's game and the Homecoming dance!

Sincerely,

Dr. Scarlet Chopin, Principal

# **Key School Updates and Reminders**

#### October Count - Student Attendance is Critical

October 1, 2024 is the official date for October count this year.
Student schedules will be frozen September 24, 2024-October 8,
2024 to ensure we have the most accurate student count for a
number of reasons including funding. Student attendance is critical
every day to ensure student success and engagement in classes.
It's especially critical at this time of the year leading up to October
Count and especially on October 1st. Please help ensure your child
is in attendance these coming weeks and beyond.









### Fairview Needs Your Help

### **Support Fairview Teachers and Staff: FPO Donation** Drive

The Fairview Parent Organization (FPO) is a non-profit group dedicated to supporting our teachers and staff. This year, we're aiming to raise \$80,000 by September 30, 2024. We're asking for a \$125 donation per student to help fund vital programs.

Your donations are critical to providing the financial assistance our teachers rely on. To contribute and learn about FPO please, click

Thank you for your support!



### **Headlines and Events**

### **Behavior Expectations- Homecoming**

We're excited to announce our upcoming Friday evenings football game and Homecoming Dance. These events are a wonderful opportunity to come together and celebrate our school spirit. However, it's important to remember that these events are also about ensuring everyone's safety and enjoyment.

### Please keep the following in mind:

Respectful Behavior: Treat everyone with kindness and respect. Avoid any actions that could make others feel uncomfortable or unsafe.

No Drugs or Alcohol: Our school has a zero-tolerance policy for drugs and alcohol. This includes both on and off school grounds.

Follow School Rules: All school rules apply at these events. This includes rules about cell phone usage and behavior in the stands.

Violations of Student Code of Conduct can result in removal from the school sanctioned event, loss of priviledge of attending school events for two weeks, and school discipline consequences. Let's make these events memorable and enjoyable. Together, we can create a positive and safe environment for everyone.

### Homecoming: Fairview vs Smoky Hill Football Game Friday, September 27th at 7:00 PM

- Game is at Recht Field, Boulder High School.
- No bags allowed.
- No Admission past halftime for students.
- Concessions will be available.









- Games will be streamed on NFHS Network
- Please be aware of the <u>CHSAA Sportsmanship Expectations</u>. If a student uses foul language, runs in the stadium, stands in the walkways, or throws objects, they will be asked to leave the event, and parents may be contacted to pick them up. For everyone's safety, please avoid standing on the walls.



Tickets/Stadium Entry: Entry to Stadium is 5:45PM. No re-entry will be permitted under any circumstances for students.

- Ticket Prices:
  - \$5 Students with an ID,
  - \$6 for adults
  - \$5 for seniors over the age of 65.
- Tickets are available for Purchase using GoFan, <a href="https://gofan.co/app/school/C011683">https://gofan.co/app/school/C011683</a>.

### Streaming:

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

### Fairview HoCo 2024: A Knight on the Red Carpet

Fairview's 2024 HoCo is just around the corner! Tickets are available for purchase on <a href="GoFan.com">GoFan.com</a>
Plan now for a memorable evening with A Knight on the Red Carpet September 28th from 8-11 p.m at Fairview's Main Gym. Don't forget, if you plan on bringing a guest who is not a Fairview student, you must come to pick up the Event Guest Permission slip in the back main office and have it filled out before September 25th so that your guest can attend our homecoming dance!

If the form is not turned in, your guest cannot attend the homecoming dance. Copies of this form are in the back main office!



### **BVSD September Trip Tracker Survey is Open**

Hello BVSD Trip Trackers!

It is time to report your student/staff walking, biking, carpooling, and bus trips to and from school for the month of September. **This survey will close on 10/4/2024** and Trip Tracker dollars will be distributed at schools during the third week of October.

BVSD students can report their trips here.

BVSD staff can report their trips here

If you have any questions about Trip Tracker, please send an email to <a href="mailto:TripTracker@bvsd.org">TripTracker@bvsd.org</a> or visit our <a href="mailto:webpage">webpage</a> to find information about:

- Partner businesses where you can spend your dollars.
- Non-Profits where you can donate your dollars
- Optional Printable Tracking <u>Calendars</u> for October

The goal of the Trip Tracker program is to significantly reduce car traffic and associated air pollution in front of schools, enhance safety, improve mental and physical health, and have fun!

Thank you!



#### **Green Youth council invitation**

High school students who are interested in greenBVSD sustainability initiatives are invited to join the Green Youth Council. The Green Youth Council (GYC) is a student-run sustainability, environment and climate group that is currently working towards meeting BVSD goals and resolutions (as outlined by the greenBVSD Sustainability Action Plan and Green New Deal for Schools). The council will meet in-person quarterly and virtually monthly with support from the BVSD STEAM and Sustainability Teams.

Join by filling out this form.



# AFTER-PROM NEEDS YOUR HELP!-Meeting, October 8th at 5:30pm at the East Boulder Rec Center, Senior Center

If you would like a fun way to get involved and help with an incredibly important night, the After Prom team would love your help! After Prom is an event that happens the night of Prom with the goal of providing our kids a safe place to gather and have fun after Prom (4/26). It takes over 200 volunteers to put on this event, so please sign-up to help and join us for our next meeting, October 8th at 5:30pm at the East Boulder Rec Center, Senior Center. Visit our website to register to volunteer and for more details,



www.fhsbhsafterprom.org. Questions: email Katherine Hunter at the.hunters@mac.com

# Fairview on the Fairways Fundraiser on October 14th at 11:00 AM

October 14th is the second annual Fairview on the Fairways Golf Tournament at Boulder Country Club! 11am start. Includes games, a raffle, lunch, and golfing for a great cause. SPONSORS and GOLFERS WANTED! All funds raised support FHS student athletes. Check out our website for details, to sign up to sponsor, and see the growing list of already committed sponsors and supporters! <a href="https://www.fairviewknightsboosters.org/fairview-on-the-fairways">https://www.fairviewknightsboosters.org/fairview-on-the-fairways</a>



### **FACE Vocal Band-live performance at Fairview!**

FACE, the internationally recognized vocal band, will be performing at **Fairview Oct 16th at 7:00 pm.** This five member group will blow your mind. Their energy, musicianship, creativity, and sound is not to be missed! Get your tickets NOW at **fhschoirtickets.ludus.com** 







## **Fairview Events Recap**

# Thank You St. Paul's Methodist Church for Supporting Fairview Families!

We are deeply grateful for St. Paul's Methodist Church and especially for Sandy Brainbridge who helped coordinate a food drive and garage sale to support our Fairview Families. Thank you for your continued partnership.



### Fairview Hosted the Special Olympics Flag Football at assembly on 09/24

This year, Fairview High School proudly hosted the first annual Unified Football Game, organized by Unified Sports PE. Schools from the area—Boulder High, Broomfield High, Monarch, Centaurus, and Fairview—came together for a day of fun, competition, and teamwork, highlighted by our fantastic Fairview Cheerleaders and football players. While the venue will change annually, the spirit of unity and inclusion will continue to thrive! A big thank you to everyone who participated and supported this incredible event. SKO Knights!



### **NHS Induction Congratulations**

Congratulations to all new National Honor Society members who were inducted at the NHS induction ceremony on Monday, September 23rd. We are so excited to welcome you to the organization and anticipate another incredible year of NHS. Thank you to Mr. Sutter, Ms. Bean, and Ms. Mellizo for making this event possible, and to everyone who attended.

As a reminder, **our next chapter meeting is October 22nd at 7:30 AM** in the auditorium. Please contact your squad leader if you can't make it.

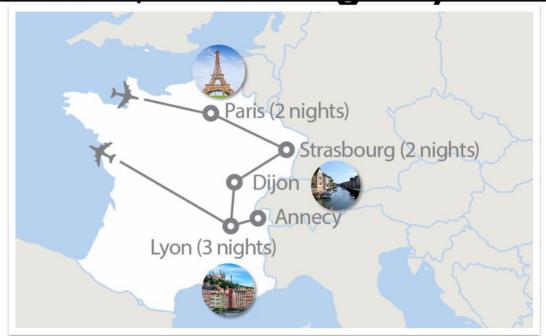




### **EF Tours Trip to France**

French teachers Victoria Hatch and Yves Beauvineau took 15 Fairview students to France this past summer through EF Tours. The group visited Paris, Strasbourg, Dijon, Annecy, and Lyon. What a great opportunity for the students to discover and experience French culture as well as apply their language skills!

<u>Paris, Strasbourg & Lyon</u>



### **Academics**

# Enroll Now: Fall Online Courses to Support Gifted Learners – Space is Limited!

We are excited to offer three fall online asynchronous courses: *The Gifted Learner, Culturally-Linguistically Diverse Gifted Learners*, and *Addressing the Social-Emotional Needs of Gifted Students*. These multi-week courses run from September 16th to November 10th, 2024, and are designed to help participants understand and support the unique needs of gifted students. Open to everyone, regardless of location or profession, these fully online courses offer the



flexibility to learn at your own pace. Colorado educators can earn credits toward recertification, while graduate credit is available through Adams State University. Space is limited, so be sure to sign up soon! <u>Learn more and register today!</u>

### Join the BVSD Community Leadership Academy!

An important message from Dr. Bianca Gallegos, Executive Director of Strategic Partnerships:



Dear Boulder County Community,

For the third year, the Boulder Valley School District will be hosting the BVSD Community Leadership Academy, in partnership with Parent Engagement Network. The program is an opportunity for parents and community members to deepen their understanding of the Boulder Valley School District and our work. One of the goals is to provide parents with the information they need to play a more active role in their child's education and the district as a whole. Click <a href="here">here</a> for more information.

### <u>Applications are now being accepted</u>. The deadline to apply is October 4, 2024.

Thank you for your support of BVSD!

Dr. Bianca Gallegos, Executive Director of Strategic Partnerships, BVSD 720-561-6062

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

### **PSAT/NMSQT Registration Open**

11th graders can register for the PSAT/NMSQT, a digital test, by **October 1st**. The test will be held on **October 26, 2024**, at Fairview High School from 7:45 AM to 10:30 AM. The registration fee is \$35.

For details on registration, what to bring, and test day information, please visit the <u>link provided.</u>

Don't miss out—secure your spot today!



### The Dean's Corner

# **Important Attendance Updates and Guidelines for Absences**

Thank you for contacting the school regarding excused absences. Please allow 24-48 hours for attendance to be adjusted. As a district, we are communicating early to families about unexcused and excused absences, the importance of attendance, and mitigating chronic absenteeism.



Chronically absent means a student is absent 10 percent or more of the days enrolled during the school year, including both unexcused and excused absences.

Parents have ten days they can call in an absence, after which we require documentation. We are making strides in communicating the importance of consistent attendance. We will be sending letters to students and families who have missed 3-9 days of class, 10-15 days, or 15 or more, whether unexcused or excused.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Nicole Hindes, Dean of Students.

Nicole Hindes
Dean of Students
720-561-3372
FHS attendance Policy
Truancy Flow Chart
Nicole.hindes@bvsd.org

# **Volunteer Opportunities**

# Make a Difference: Explore Volunteer Opportunities at Fairview!

Looking to make a difference in your community? Explore volunteer opportunities at Fairview! Whether you're passionate about





education, event planning, or student support, we have a variety of roles available to suit your interests and schedule. Click here to learn more and get involved!

### **Fundraisers**

Excited to support Fairview High School? Join us in making a difference through our fundraisers! From bake sales to charity events, there are plenty of ways to get involved and contribute to our school's success. Click here to explore our current fundraisers and find out how you can help make a difference!



# **Club Spotlights**

# Discover Fairview's Clubs: Weekly Spotlights and Opportunities to Get Involved!

At Fairview, students can join over 75 diverse clubs or start their own. Explore existing clubs like Student Council, Fairview National Honor Society, Black Knights Robotics, and more by **clicking here**. Each week, we'll feature a different club in our spotlight,



showcasing their activities and impact on our community. Stay tuned to see how our students shine through their involvement!

This week, we're excited to highlight the **Ocean Rescue** club.

The Ocean Rescue club is committed to making a global impact by addressing the urgent issues surrounding the climate crisis and ocean preservation. Through educational initiatives and strategic fundraising efforts, the club aims to support a variety of organizations working across the globe to protect marine ecosystems, combat pollution, and mitigate the effects of climate change. By raising awareness and contributing financial resources, Fairview Ocean Rescue empowers individuals and communities to take meaningful action, ensuring a healthier future for our oceans and the planet.

Club Sponsor: Katherine Sterling Contact: <a href="mailto:Mrroland01@bvsd.org">Mrroland01@bvsd.org</a>

**Meets:** bi-weekly **Day:** Wednesdays

**Room**: 657

Website: <a href="https://fairviewoceanrescue.my.canva.site/">https://fairviewoceanrescue.my.canva.site/</a>

### **School Life**

# Seniors: Pre-Christmas UR Jacket Shop Deadline - Order by October 1st!

#### **Attention Seniors!**

The UR Jacket Shop's **Pre-Christmas Deadline** is coming up! Make sure to place your orders by **October 1st, 2024**, no later than **6:00 PM MST**. This is a great opportunity to grab your gear in time for the holidays.

Order online at <u>urjacketshop.com</u> or scan the QR code in the flyer. Don't miss out!

For more details, call **(970) 663-2668** or email miller@uniquerecognition.com.



### Senior Jersey Distribution Until 10/01

ATTENTION SENIORS: The second wave of senior jerseys is here! **Order now to have them soon.** Click here to order



### New Mural Designs Vote Until 10/06

Mural club is repainting the murals above the student center. The mural will be based on the 4 pillars of Fairview. Vote for the panels for the Athletics <u>pillar murals using this form.</u> You can submit your vote until October 6th.



### **Fairview Institute Plant Sale Runs Through October 10th**

Fairview Institute is selling easy-to-care-for houseplants to raise funds for our next outdoor space (a student amphitheater on the west side of the school!). Plants start at \$5 or we can print you a custom pot with plant combo starting at \$10.





Come to room 402 to see the collection or email peter.szameitat@bvsd.org to place an order.



# Fairview High School Picture Day Retakes Now Available on Lifetouch Portal – Download Today!



Retake images and data from Picture Day for Fairview High School are now available on the Lifetouch Portal.

To download the images and data:

- 1. Log in to the Lifetouch Portal.
- 2. Go to Image & Data Management.
- 3. Select the retake information you want to view and download.
- 4. Click the Download button.

If you have questions or need assistance, contact your Lifetouch representative or call the local Lifetouch office. You can also contact Lifetouch Technical Support at 1-800-598-2466 or <a href="mailto:lnssfieldops@lifetouch.com">lnssfieldops@lifetouch.com</a>.

# Attention FHS Seniors and Their Parents: Order Your Diplomas by November 30, 2024

FHS Seniors and Parents of FHS Seniors

It is time to order diplomas for the graduating class of 2025. We ask all seniors, please review your name in Infinite Campus and complete this form by November 30, 2024 to ensure that your diploma is printed correctly.



Thank you Class of 2025 Senior Name Verification

### **District News**

**BVSD Showcase Wednesday, October 9** 

This Fall, BVSD will once again offer a one-stop shop for students and families to learn more about everything its schools and district have to offer. Whether new to the area or just curious about BVSD, all are invited to the CU Events Center on Wednesday, October 9 from 5-8 p.m. during the BVSD is the Place to Be Showcase.



Representatives from all 56 schools will be in attendance, as well as Enrollment, Transportation, Sustainability, Community Schools, Gifted and Talented and Special Education departments to share about their services and answer questions. Along with free, delicious food from BVSD's School Food Project! Learn more on the <u>BVSD Showcase webpage</u>.

#### **Spanish**

#### Exhibición del BVSD el miércoles, 9 de octubre

Este otoño, el BVSD ofrecerá una vez más una oportunidad única para que los estudiantes y las familias aprendan más sobre todo lo que sus escuelas y el distrito tienen que ofrecer. Ya sean nuevos en el área o simplemente curiosos sobre el BVSD, todos están invitados al Centro de Eventos de CU el miércoles, 9 de octubre de 5-8 p.m. durante la <u>exhibición El BVSD es el lugar para ti</u>.

Representantes de las 56 escuelas estarán presentes, así como los departamentos de Inscripciones, Transporte, Sostenibilidad, Escuelas Comunitarias, Dotados y Talentosos y Educación Especial para dar información sobre sus servicios y contestar preguntas. Además, habrá deliciosa comida gratis del Proyecto de Comida Escolar de BVSD. Obtenga más información en la página web de la exhibición del BVSD.

### **Student Conduct**

As part of the Boulder Valley School District, Fairview High School adheres to the district's rules, policies, and regulations. We highly recommend that students and families familiarize themselves with the <u>Rights and Responsibilities: Student Conduct and Discipline Code</u>.

# Meet Your Fairview High School Support Team

Discover the dedicated team at Fairview High School who are here to support your academic and personal journey. Our counselors and assistant principals are committed to providing personalized guidance and care, helping students navigate academic planning,



college preparation, and personal growth. Meet your <u>case managers today</u> and get the support you need to succeed academically and emotionally.















A Place for All to Thrive

#### Contact us

Email: fairviewfridayflash@gmail.com Fairview Website: https://fah.bvsd.org/ BVSD Website: <a href="https://www.bvsd.org/">https://www.bvsd.org/</a> **Important Contact Numbers Quick Links** 

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"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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