



Fairview High School Newsletter

Our Community Cares

Weekly Flash

11/01/2024



November

- Wednesday 11/06/2024 and Monday, December 9th : Open Enrollment Tour-11:00 AM- 12:30 PM at Fairview
- Thursday 11/07/2024: School Panoramic Picture - 12:30 AM - 1:00 PM at the Gym
- Monday 11/11/2024: **No School - VETERANS DAY**
- Tuesday 11/12/2024- School Accountability Committee Meeting- 5:30- 6:30 PM at the CCC
- Tuesday 11/12/2024- Supporters of Fairview IB Monthly Board Meeting - 7:00 PM at the CCC
- Sunday 11/13/2024 to Wednesday 11/16/2024- Fall Musical: Bye Bye Birdie- 7:00PM
(Plus a 2:00PM function on 11/16) Tickets will go for sale 2 weeks prior to opening night.
- Thursday 11/14/2024: Coffee with Principal- 10:00AM-11:00AM at the CCC
- Monday 11/18/2024: Winter Sports Practice Begins
- Monday 11/18/2024 to Tuesday 11/22/2024: Pack the Truck
- Tuesday 11/19/2024: Showcase-6:00PM - 8:00PM at Fairview

- Monday 11/25/2024 to Friday 11/29/2024: **NO SCHOOL**- Conference Exchange Days & Thanksgiving Break

ATHLETICS

[Click here](#) to view the full calendar

ARTS

[Click here](#) to view the full calendar

Key School Updates and Reminders

Upcoming Student Climate Surveys on November 13, 2024

We will be administering the 'Safe Supportive Learning Survey' (grades 5-12) and 'Conditions for Learning Survey' (grades 2-4) on November 13, 2024. These nationally developed surveys, selected by our district, aim to gather student perceptions on school climate, including engagement, environment, and safety. Participation is voluntary, and your child will have approximately 10 minutes to complete the online survey during regular school hours. Responses are confidential and will help us improve our school's learning environment. For younger students, teachers will read the questions aloud. If you have any questions, please contact us at 720-561-5342.

For more information, [click here](#). Haga clic aquí para [español](#).

Thank you,

Marisa Anderson (she/her/ella)

Assistant Principal, Fairview High School

(Student Alpha O-Z)

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

Winter Sports Registration

Winter Sports registration is now open for boys & girls basketball, ice hockey, girls swimming & diving, boys & girls wrestling, and boys & girls skiing. [CLICK HERE](#) FOR DETAILS on how to register your student for a Winter Sport. All steps must be completed prior to the first practice, including providing a current athletic physical for your athlete. Please note that **Registration will close on 11/15, which is the Friday before the first official practices and tryouts begin on Monday, 11/18**



State Championships - From 10/07/2024 to 12/10/2024

As we approach the State Championships, we anticipate that many of our sports teams will make the playoffs and compete at the state finals. For detailed information on all the events, including dates and locations, please [CLICK HERE](#). We expect many sports to make playoffs and attend the state final. or more information please go to:

<https://chsaanow.com/>.

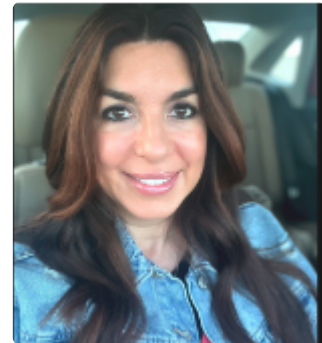
Sko Knights!!!



A Note From Fairview's Principal

Dear Families,

I hope this message finds you well! I am pleased to share some wonderful updates from our recent school events and initiatives. First, I would like to thank everyone involved in our School Accountability Committee (SAC) meeting. It was a productive discussion focused on enhancing our educational environment and ensuring the best outcomes for our students. Your input and commitment to our school are invaluable. To learn more about our SAC, please click [Fairview SAC/UIP Meetings 24 - 25](#).



Please, join us for our next SAC meeting on Tuesday, November 12th at 5:30PM in our College & Career Center (CCC).

We also had a fantastic time at our Trick or Treat Street event! It was a joy to see our students take the lead in creating a safe and festive space for our community. Thank you to everyone who participated and contributed to making this event a success. It truly showcased our school spirit and commitment to community engagement. Congratulations to the Music and Art Department for winning our staff Halloween costume contest!

Looking ahead, I invite you to join me for our next [Coffee with the Principal](#) on Thursday, November 14th at 10:00AM in our College & Career Center (CCC). This gathering will be an opportunity to meet some of our Safety and Wellness professionals, hear from them, and ask questions about Fairview. Your thoughts and questions are always welcome! Thank you for your continued support. Together, we can make our school an even better place for our students to thrive. Sko Knights!

Warm regards,

Dr. Scarlet Chopin

Principal, Fairview High School



Music and Art Department winners of the staff Halloween costume contest



Fairview Knights with Special Guest: Shorty



Our Amazing Counselor Team

Fairview Needs Your Help

Support Fairview Teachers with Your Generous Donation!

Dear Fairview Community,

Our teachers have already requested \$58,000 in classroom funding, and the needs are still growing. **Thanks to our generous donors, we've raised \$46,000 so far, but there's more to be done.**

Every dollar you contribute helps fulfill these vital requests—from science computers and recording equipment to supporting the Fairview Intensive Learning Center. Your donation will go directly to work in the classrooms, impacting students in meaningful ways.

Please consider giving today—every dollar makes a difference!

You can support us through the following donation methods:

- **By Check:** Please make your check payable to FPO and mail it to **FPO/FHS, 1515 Greenbriar, Boulder, CO 80305.**
- **By Credit Card or Via Paypal :** Please [click here](#)

Thank you for your support,

[The Fairview Parents Organization \(FPO\)](#)



After Prom Needs your Help!

After Prom needs volunteers for 2025! 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). There have been some tragic drug and alcohol related accidents in the past the night of prom, and our goal is to prevent these accidents and keep our kids & community safe.



It takes over 200 volunteers to put on this event, so please sign-up to help and join us for our next meeting, November 12th at 5:30pm at the East Boulder Rec Center, Senior Center.

Email Katherine Hunter at the.hunters@mac.com to express your interest and learn more about needed positions. Or, visit our website to register to volunteer and for more details, www.fhsbhsafterprom.org. THANK YOU!!!!

Headlines and Events

Join Us for a Career-Connected Learning Workshop! 11/06 from 5:30-6:30 PM

Looking to inspire the next generation of professionals? BVSD invites family members, friends, and community members to a special workshop on **Wednesday, November 6, 2024, from 5:30-6:30 PM at Fairview High School Library**. Learn how to create a company profile on our Pathfinder system and connect with students for real-world learning experiences.

✂ **Fairview High School Library**

📁 Bring your laptop or device!

[RSVP herefor forms](#) to secure your spot. Let's shape the future together!

Workshop Details:

Date: Wednesday, November 6, 2024

Time: 5:30-6:30 PM

Location: Fairview High School Library, 1515 Greenbriar Blvd, Boulder
(Please bring a laptop or electronic device with you.)

Connect with BVSD!

Are you a family member
or friend of BVSD who
would be interested
in supporting
Career-Connected
Learning opportunities?

Career & College
Connections



Whether you are willing to be a guest speaker, host an intern or anything in between, we invite you to come learn about Work-Based Learning and Connect 2 Business at our community partner training workshop.

**Wednesday,
November 6**

5:30 - 6:30 pm

**Fairview High
School Library**
1515 Greenbriar Blvd
Boulder, CO

**If this date/time does not
work for you, please see
the RSVP for additional
workshop options.**

The training workshop will...

- Introduce you to the wide variety of activities that make up work-based learning
- Walk you through the steps of creating your company profile
- Help us to create the Partnership Database that will allow BVSD staff and students to connect to you and/or your business!

C2B Mission

C2B Connects students and teachers to industry partners in our community who want to be a part of supporting education through career-connected learning.

RSVP: [BIT.LY/3ZGWFJI](https://bit.ly/3ZGWFJI)

Senior Class Panoramic Picture: THURSDAY

11/07/2024- From 12:30 to 1:00PM

Attention Seniors,

Your Senior Class Panoramic Pictures will be taken on **Thursday, November 7th**, from 12:30 to 1:00PM in the gym. Remember - this is the **ONLY** time pictures will be taken of your whole Senior class, so **DON'T MISS OUT!** You only have one chance to be a part of this special event, so **BE THERE** on **November 7th!** All ordering is online at <https://bestclasspicture.com>. Click [HERE](#) to be entered into the contest!



New Vista PEN events

PEN NOVEMBER EVENTS

Much Ado about Nothing

The Colorado Shakespeare Festival's professional touring company will perform an abridged version of Much Ado About Nothing that is used as a way to help us recognize examples of mistreatment and harm.

November 12th, 6 - 7:30 pm

700 20th Street, Boulder

Learn more and register here:

[Much Ado](#)

Assertive Communication/Comunicación asertiva para una vida mejor

Learn how to improve your communication skills and to detect others' communication styles as well! Event will be in Spanish with English interpretation. Food and childcare provided - registration requested.

November 19th at 5:30 - 7:30pm

Boulder County Southeast County Community Hub

1755 S Public Rd, Lafayette

Learn more and register here:

[Assertive](#)



Fairview Presents Bye Bye Birdie!-Nov 13-16

This classic musical will have you tapping your toes and singing along as the citizens of Sweet Apple, OH prepare to send rock and roll idol Conrad Birdie off to war. **Performances are at 7:00pm Nov 13-16 and include a 2:00 matinee on the 16th.**

Tickets will go on sale to the public **Nov 1st @ fhschoirtickets.ludus.com**



Week Recap

Fairview on the Fairways 2024

Thank you to the golfers, sponsors and volunteers that made Fairview on the Fairways 2024 a HUGE SUCCESS. Together we had fun, golfed at the Boulder Country Club on a beautiful October day, and raised \$11,000 for the Athletic Department! Save the date for next year! October 13, 2025.

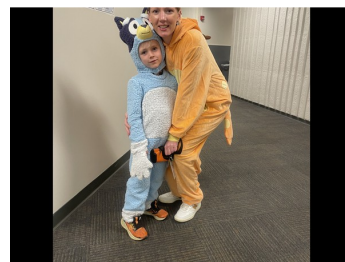
<https://www.fairviewknightsboosters.org/fairview-on-the-fairways>



Trick or Treat Street

We extend our sincere gratitude to our Student Council, National Honor Society, TJ Strasser, Susie Bean, Ross Sutter, and all our clubs and their sponsors, including Peter Szameitat and Cindi Balboa, for making last night's event truly memorable! The turnout was incredible, and we received countless thanks and compliments from our community. It was a wonderful reminder of the magic

that fills the Castle when it's alive with Knights and our Fairview Family. Attached are photos taken by Susie Bean showcasing our Fairview staff families. Wishing everyone a joyful Trick or Treat Street!



Music and Art Department winners of the staff Halloween costume contest

Recognizing our Knight's Excellence

Congratulations to the Fairview Marching Knights!

The Fairview Marching Band delivered an outstanding performance at last weekend's state finals. Throughout the season, the Marching Knights showcased their dedication and talent, bypassing the quarterfinals of the Colorado State Marching Band Championship and advancing directly to the semifinals. With their captivating show, *Spectral Evolution*, their hard work truly paid off, as they competed against several 5A groups—some with much larger bands—and achieved an impressive 6th place finish in the state. Well done, Knights!



Baseball Bonds Fairview Coach and Yankees Catcher

Fairview High School's baseball and softball coach, David Castillo, shares a lifelong connection with New York Yankees catcher Jose Trevino. David, who coached Trevino in Texas, was flown to New York by Trevino to watch the World Series. Their close bond began



when Trevino, then a high school athlete, trained with David and his legendary coach father, Steve Castillo. The Castillos helped guide Trevino toward his MLB dream, with David playing a pivotal role in Trevino's journey.

The *Daily Camera* featured an article about their story. [\[Read here\]](#) to learn more about their special bond and how they continue to support each other through the highs and lows of professional baseball.

Academics

Supporters of Fairview IB Monthly Board Meeting

Please join us for the next regular monthly meeting of the Supporters of Fairview International Baccalaureate ("SFIB") parent-led steering committee (a 501(c)(3) nonprofit) on Tuesday, November 12th at 7 pm.

SFIB's mission is to support the Fairview IB program, and advanced academics in general (which includes the AP program), through volunteering, program guidance, and fundraising. Come join us as we plan spring visits from various Fairview faculty and learn about their subject areas, as well as celebrations of our student's work and the graduating class.



We meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month at Fairview in the College & Career Center, as well as virtually. Please let us know if you'd like to be added to the Google Calendar and receive the Agenda or Google Meet link for virtual attendance: fhs.ib@bvsd.org

Take classes at CU Boulder as a high school student!

Interested in taking a class at CU Boulder next semester? You can apply to do so through [CU's High School Access](#) office. The CU course catalog opened on October 14, 2024. Registration won't open for high school students until November, but feel free to check out the course catalog and start planning. By submitting a CBG agreement with your CU application, my office will cover approximately \$500 of tuition; your family will be responsible for the remaining balance which is often roughly \$1,500 depending on the course/department.



Let me know what questions you may have,

Vanessa Carroll, FHS's GRAD+ site lead

vanessa.carroll@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 **Chess club**

Contact: dsapkota01@bvsd.org

Meets:bi-weekly

Day:Thursday

Time:12:30:00 PM

Room:628

Website: <https://sites.google.com/bvsd.org/fairviewcc/home>

School Life

New Mural Designs Vote: Art Panels

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 pillar murals using this form:

<https://forms.gle/JcbD5H9x6P71asun6>



Explore Costa Rica and Belize with Ms. Keiser in Summer 2026!

Attention students! Do you want to explore Mayan ruins, kayak in a lake at the base of a volcano, go cave tubing, make your own chocolate, explore epic two Central American countries, and more? If so, Spanish teacher Rikki Keiser is leading a trip to Costa Rica and Belize in the summer of 2026. College credit is available for any traveler, and scholarship options are available for eligible students. You don't need to be in Spanish to join this awesome adventure! Email Ms. Keiser for details and the enrollment link. Rikkij.keiser@bvsd.org



Arenal Volcano: Costa Rica



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Want to Visit Japan with Mr. Hickman?!

Don't miss out! I'm taking students to Japan in Summer 2026 - it is going to be an amazing adventure! Visit and make sure to register for the meeting TODAY to learn more: <https://bit.ly/3UHrmgL>

Mr. Hickman



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Attention FHS Seniors and Parents: Please confirm the spelling of your name to be printed on your diploma.

FHS Seniors and Parents of FHS Seniors

It is just about time for Fairview to order diplomas for the graduating class of 2025. We ask that all seniors review their name in Infinite Campus and then [complete this form by Nov 30, 2024](#). This will ensure that your diploma is printed correctly. Thank you



Thank you Class of 2025!

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Mini Knights Cheer Camp on 11/08/2024

It is almost time for the Fairview Cheer Team's favorite time of year. Mini Knights Cheer Camp! If you have or know of any little ones that would like to be apart of our 2024 cheer camp, now is their chance.

Sign them up today so they don't miss out on the fun!

Email the head cheer coach @ devynn.atkins@bvsd.org with any questions.



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Upcoming NHS Chapter Meetings

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.

Upcoming Chapter Meeting Dates: 11/19, 1/14, 2/11

Please contact your squad leader if you can't make it.



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 [Rights and Responsibilities: Student Conduct and Discipline Code](#).

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 [case managers today](#) 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: <https://www.bvsd.org/>

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