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WINTER 2025

MSVMA Region B Honors Choir



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7:45am - 2:45pm

Middle & High School
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ALBERT LOMBARD
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3-5: 269-722-3850

MIDDLE SCHOOL
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A message from the Board of Education:
After thoughtful reflection, the Board and Dr. Greer have mutually agreed that a different approach is needed to align with the district's evolving priorities. This decision does not diminish Dr. Greer's contributions to Fennville Public Schools or his accomplishments in the field of education.

The Board would like to make clear that this decision is not related to any professional misconduct or impropriety. It is simply a mutual agreement made in the best interests of the district at this time.
As we continue to move Fennville Forward, the Board has named long-time Fennville teacher and principal, Mr. Albert Lombard, as interim Superintendent. Mr. Lombard's responsibility will be to hold the district steady while building trusting relationships; all while guiding the day-to-day operations of the district.

"I am honored and prepared to step into this role for a school district where I have spent my entire career. The students, the staff, and the people of this community mean so much to me and are an important part of my life. I want to continue to see their successes and am committed to empowering those successes at Fennville Public Schools."

We are grateful that Mr. Lombard has accepted this call until a permanent superintendent has been hired–anticipated to be by the end of the school year–where he will then return to leading Fennville High School.

Please visit fennville.org/district/leadership to view the full statement.

Fennville Public Schools
Board of Education

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

fennville.org/district/board-of-education

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.

Early Childhood Registration
Preschool and Kindergarten
Inscripcion de Primera Infancia
Preescholar y Kindergarten

Tuesday, March 18, 1pm - 7pm in the Elementary Library
Martes 18 de Marzo, 1:00 - 7:00pm en la biblioteca de la primaria

Enrolling in Fennville Public Schools isn't just about enrolling students - it's about welcoming entire families into a supportive community.



Who is eligible?
Children who will be 3 or 4 years old by September 1, 2025 are eligible for preschool this fall. Children who turn 5 years old by September 1, 2025 are eligible for kindergarten this fall. If your child turns 5 between September 1 & December 1, waivers are available, please inquire.

Students who are currently enrolled in a preschool program at FES will be given an enrollment packet for parents to fill out and return to the office.

What to bring?
- Birth Certificate
- Immunization Record
- Proof of Residency*

*MORTGAGE/RENT PAPERWORK OR UTILITY BILL





¿Quien es elegible?
Los niños que tendrán 3 o 4 años antes del 1 de Septiembre de 2025 son elegibles para el preescolar este otoño. Los niños que cumplan 5 años antes del 1 de Septiembre de 2025 son elegibles para Kindergarten este otoño. Si su hijo cumple 5 años entre el 1 de Septiembre y el 1 de Diciembre, hay exenciónes disponibles, consulte con nosotros.

Los estudiantes que están inscritos en un programa preescolar en FES recibirán un paquete de inscripción para que los padres lo completen y lo devuelvan a la oficina.

¿Qué traer?
- Certificado de nacimiento
- Cartilla de vacunación
- Prueba de residencia*

*Preva de Renta, o factura de un servicio

Questions? julie.cossey@fennville.org 269-722-3900 ¿Preguntas?

Multiple preschool options available. Múltiples programas preescolares disponibles. Visit www.fennville.org/enrollment or scan for more information. Escanear para más información o visita nuestra oficina administrativa. 269-722-3350.

2026 Nominations Open!

In order to recognize and inspire excellence at Fennville Public Schools, the Distinguished Alumni Program honors truly outstanding graduates of Fennville High School. To be eligible for recognition as a Distinguished Alumnus, a graduate will have demonstrated true excellence in an achievement, a series of achievements, or over a career. Recognition as a Distinguished Alumnus is the highest honor Fennville Public Schools bestows upon a graduate.

Learn More or Nominate

Visit fennville.org/district/alumni
Submit online, print the form,
or visit Central Office to pick up a copy.

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Alumni Program

Our 2025 Distinguished Alumnus will be honored at the
FHS Graduation on Thursday, May 22nd at 7:30pm and will also deliver a keynote address.

Join our team!



Fennville Public Schools is seeking passionate and dedicated individuals to join our team, with a variety of job openings available across multiple roles. These opportunities provide a chance to make a meaningful impact on the lives of our students while growing professionally in a supportive and collaborative educational environment.
Browse our available job openings at
jobs.redroverk12.com/org/fennvillepublicschools

FREE Community Athletic Center memberships for ALL residents of the Fennville Public School District beginning February 1, 2025!

Thank you for passing the August 2023 Community Recreation Millage. Because of your support we are now able to expand our FREE memberships to ALL district residents! Visit the front desk of the CAC to receive your membership card. For out-of-district membership information, visit rec.fennville.org.





MSVMA Honors Choir

On December 7th, 13 talented members of the FHS Chamber Choir had an incredible experience at WMU, performing with the MSVMA Region B Honors Choir. We're so proud of their outstanding performances and the way they represented our school!
A special congratulations to Erick Morales,
Ava Ellis, and Seth Ciokiewicz for advancing to State!

High School Outdoor Discovery Class



Mrs. Ruffner-Rowell's Outdoor Discovery class had fun learning about fire-building. The students talked about what's needed to start a fire and tried using petroleum jelly and cotton balls as fire starters. They ended the lesson on a sweet note by building a fire and roasting marshmallows.

Rocket League Esports Regional Champions



On November 9, the FHS Rocket League Esports team competed in the MiHSEF Southwest Michigan tournament at Lake Michigan College. Entering as the #2 seed, they dominated River Valley and Marcellus without conceding a goal. In a thrilling finals rematch, they defeated Dowagiac 3-2, clinching the title with a last-second goal.

Speak It Forward



On Friday, January 10th, Speak It Forward returned to campus, this time joined by twenty-five 7th & 8th grade students from the Speak It Forward ELA elective class. These courageous students shared their truth, presenting the stories and poems they crafted during the marking period to their peers. We couldn't be prouder of them for delivering such inspirational, emotional, and heartfelt performances on stage. A special thanks to Speak It Forward and FMS ELA teachers, Ryan Eder and Maggie Doele, for guiding and encouraging these students to find and share their voices. It was truly a great day to be a Blackhawk!

Young Writers Winner

Congratulations to 7th Grader, June Paavo! Her original piece of creative writing has been selected by Talent for Writing for publication in a Young Writers Anthology. This is an incredible achievement. Well done, June!



FES Wellness Team

Fennville Elementary students recently walked over to FHS Sheehan Auditorium for a fun and engaging presentation around emotions. Our wellness team used the characters from Disney's "Inside Out" to connect our students with ways to show how they are feeling.



BLACKHAWK ATHLETICS

Blackhawk Soccer

Three-peat Conference Champions
First ever District Championship





Middle School Girls Cross Country Regional Champions

June Paavo, Nidia Villalobos, Eris Boeve, Bella Samp, Kaylee Tucker, Charli Martinez, Casey Velasquez-Garcia

Isabelle Sliter

Regional Champion
All-State Cross Country



Athletic SCHEDULES

FENNVILLE.ORG/ATHLETICS
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Final Forms Athletic Signup

GoFan Digital Tickets & All Sport Season Passes (cash accepted at door)

Program Instructors WANTED

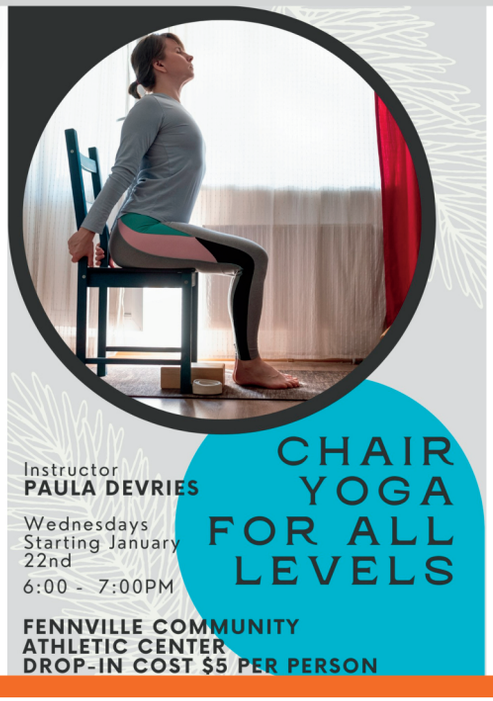
Do you have a fitness, leisure, or sports program you would like to run through Fennville Community Recreation?

We're always open to new ideas that would help us serve our community...anything from art to drama to sports to senior activities and everything in between!

To submit your application scan the QR code or visit rec.fennville.org/recreation-department/program-instructors

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Open Play
Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 8:30am - 11am
Tuesdays, Thursdays 7pm - 9pm

Beginner Play
Tuesdays 8:30am - 11am Court 2

Advanced Play
Tuesdays 8:30am - 11am Court 1

LITTLE LEAGUE SIGN UP

Spring is just around the corner! Get your kids signed up today for Little League Baseball & Softball.

T-Ball: Coed, ages 5 & 6 - registration deadline 4/20
Minor 1 Baseball/Softball, 1st & 2nd grade - registration deadline 3/24
Minor 2 Baseball/Softball, 3rd & 4th grade - registration deadline 3/24
Majors Baseball/Softball, 5th & 6th grade - registration deadline 3/24

Interested in coaching?
Contact tony.stennett@fennville.org 269-722-3331
or angel.samp@fennville.org 269-722-3805

REGISTER TODAY! rec.fennville.org

OUTDOOR COURTS PROJECT EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETE JUNE, 2025

The construction bid by Site Work Solutions was approved and includes 4 courts, all with long lasting tension concrete.

THANK YOU to the City of Fennville for the grant opportunity and the Community of Fennville for the Recreational Millage that will fully fund the project.



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Upcoming Important Dates

- 3/13 Blood Drive at FHS
- 3/20 FMS Choir Concert
- 3/31 - 4/1 Parent Teacher Conferences 6th - 12th
- 4/4 - 4/11 Spring Break - No School
- 4/14 School Resumes
- 5/2 No School for Students
- 5/7 FHS Choir Concert
- 5/8 FHS Honors Night
- 5/16 Half Day for Students
- 5/22 Fennville HS Graduation
- 5/26 No School - Memorial Day
- 5/29 Fennville Alternative HS Graduation
- 6/5 Half Day for Students
- 6/6 Last Day/Half Day for Students

Full calendar at fennville.org/calendar



Fennville High School Alumni Association

25th & 50th
Anniversary Celebration!
May 16, 2025

CLASS OF 2000 & 1975



Update your contact information!
fennville.org/district/alumni
or email
alicia.rodriguez@fennville.org

It's a great day to be a Blackhawk!