



Fairview High School Newsletter

Our Community Cares

Weekly Flash



10/31/2025

Calendar

October

- Fri, Oct 31 - IB & AP Exam Registration ends

November

- Mon, Nov 3 – Fairview School Tour, 11:00- 12:30 PM
- Thurs, Nov 6 – Senior Panoramic Picture, 10:15 AM, Main Gym

- Thurs, Nov 6 – SAC Meeting, 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM, CCC
- Mon, Nov 10 – Non-Student Contact Day / Teacher Work Day
- Tue, Nov 11 – No School / Veterans Day
- Wed, Nov 12 – Athlete Signing Day
- Wed–Sat, Nov 12–15 – FHS Fall Musical, 7:00 PM every night; 2:00 PM matinee on Nov. 15
- Thurs, Nov 13 – Coffee with the Principal, 9:00- 10:00 AM, CCC
- Mon, Nov 17- FET, 5:30- 7:00 PM, CCC
- Tues, Nov 18 – FHS Showcase, 6:00 PM
- Mon–Fri, Nov 24–28 – No School / Conference Exchange Days & Thanksgiving Break

[FHS 25-26 Important Events Schedule](#)

School Calendar

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

Winter Athletic Registration Open

Get ready, Knights! Registration for winter sports at Fairview opened on Monday, October 27. Remember to **be registered by November 17**, the first day of practice.

Curious about programs, schedules, and details? [Click here to learn more and register!](#)



Nederland Alpine Skiing: Season Kickoff & Registration Open!

Nederland High School Alpine Skiing kicked off the season with a required Zoom meeting on **Tuesday, October 21, 2025**. [Catch the meeting recording here](#) if you missed it!



Registration is now open! Sign up starting **Monday, October 27, 2025**, and be sure to register **by noon on Wednesday, November 12, 2025**—late registrations won't be accepted.

Have questions about Alpine Skiing? Don't wait—reach out to [Coaches Josh Lynch and Krista Crabtree](#) **ASAP!**

A Note from the Principal

Dear Fairview Community,

It is with tremendous pride and excitement that I share some truly outstanding news: our Boys Varsity Soccer Team has earned a well-deserved spot in the **2025 Colorado High School Activities Association Boys Soccer State Championships – Class 5A!** Our Knights have shown incredible determination and heart throughout the season, under the tremendous leadership of Head Coach **Eric Schuler**. Please come cheer on our team as they face the Boulder High School Panthers on **Tuesday, November 4, 2025!**



Congratulations to our **Fairview Marching Knights Band 2025 for your 4th place win in State Finals! Thank you to our inspiring Director, Travis Keller!**

Congratulations to our exceptional **Fairview Mountain Bike Team for your performance at the Colorado High School Cycling League State Championships! Thank you to Coach Feeney!**

In the words of a Fairview parent:

*"I just want to give **Coach Feeney** a big shout-out. With over 100 kids on the mountain bike team, plus all the volunteer coaches, plus all the families, I can't even imagine how much time he is having to dedicate to his coaching role. And he is doing it so gracefully! His communication is outstanding—he answers questions, encourages the kids, and keeps the positive energy flowing. In addition to his enthusiasm for coaching, I also appreciate that he has created a safe space for my freshman daughter to feel comfortable at Fairview."*

Thank you to our Student Council, National Honor Society, teacher **TJ Strasser** (Student Council Sponsor), teacher **Susie Bean** (National Honor Society Sponsor), assistant principal **Ross Sutter** (Activities Director), and all of our student clubs, teams, and leaders for providing our families with an AMAZING and magical Trick or Treat Street experience! Sko Knights!

I hope to see you at this week's [School Accountability Committee \(SAC\)](#) meeting this Thursday, November 6, 2025, from 5:30 - 6:30PM in the College and Career Center (CCC). This month's focus will be grading policies — an important conversation for our school community.

Dr. Scarlet Chopin

Principal, Fairview High School

Parent/Teacher Conferences- Seeking Parent/Caregiver Feedback

Thank you so much to all families who engaged in our Parent/Teacher conference last week. Our teacher leaders and staff administration will be reviewing feedback to inform future Parent/Teacher conferences. For the first time since COVID, we offered a night of in-person conferences. Our leaders are especially interested in knowing how this worked for families. We deeply value your input and invite you to continue sharing your feedback, please share in the [Fairview Feedback Form](#).



Key Information

Please remember to pay your course fees in IC! Fees are due 10/31/2025.

School fees for students can include:

- Instructional materials fees for specific courses (like supplies for an art class, or instruments for a music class)
- Technology fees
- Fees for other academic materials requested by teachers for specific courses (through an approval process)
- Career and Technical Education Fees, which help to create more expansive technical learning experiences. Students enrolled in CTE courses use more take-home safety materials for their studies like welding masks, chef coats, and protective footwear safety equipment. Some CTE fees also go toward licenses and certifications students are working to earn.



Waivers are available to students that qualify

It is important to know that fees are automatically waived for students in out-of-home placements and students who are eligible for meal benefits under federal or state standards.

MORE INFO: [Federal Free and Reduced Lunch](#) and [McKinney-Vento](#) programs.

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Fairview's Showcase and Tour Dates-Discover Fairview!

Join us for **Fairview's Showcase Night** on **Tuesday, November 18, from 6:00–8:00 PM** to explore our programs, meet our staff, and discover what makes Fairview exceptional.

School tours and Choice Enrollment opportunities will be available on **Monday, November 3, from 11:00–12:30 PM**, and **Wednesday, December 3, from 11:00–12:30 PM**.

[Fairview High School Choice Enrollment Tour Sign-Up](#)

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Reporting Partial-Day Absences

Attention Families:

Students with **10 or more absences** are required to submit **documentation** to have additional absences excused. Please review the [FHS Attendance Policy](#) for details. Documentation can be submitted to fairview.attendance@bvsd.org.



October 2025 Trip Tracker

It is time to report your student/staff walking, biking, carpooling, and bus trips to and from school for 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 TripTracker@bvsd.org or visit our [webpage](#) to find more information.

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!

Rewarding students and staff for walking, biking, bus riding, and carpooling to school!



***Did you earn **Trip Tracker Rewards** in September? Stop by the **Fairview Front Desk** to pick up your Trip Tracker Dollars and celebrate your accomplishments!

Headlines and Events

Get Ready for the Boulder vs. Fairview Playoff Game!

The **Boulder vs. Fairview Playoff Soccer Game** is coming up on **Tuesday, November 4th at 7:00 PM** at **Elizabeth Kennedy Stadium at Broomfield High School**. Fairview fans will be in the **West Stands**. **Students attending** must pre-purchase tickets via **GoFan**, meet at the **South Entrance Parking Lot by 6:45 PM**, and will be escorted into the stadium together. **No bags, signs, banners, noise makers, or re-entry** will be allowed. Tickets are **\$5 for students and seniors, \$8 for adults**.

[For full details on tickets, parking, and stadium rules, click here.](#)



Perfectionism & Executive Function: Finding the Balance

Join **Untapped Learning** on **Tuesday, November 5 at 6:00 PM** at **Fairview High School** for an evening focused on how perfectionism and executive function affect high school students. **Brandon Slade, Ed.S.**, founder of Untapped Learning, and **Maddie Webb**, Fairview alum and Untapped Learning team member, will share strategies to help students manage stress, build effective routines, and advocate for themselves through steady progress—not perfection.



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Maddie Webb
Untapped Learning
Fairview Alum



Brandon Slade, Ed.S.
Untapped Learning
Founder

OUR PRESENTERS

Come Join Us!
6:00 PM, November 5
Fairview High School

FHS Musical: Bright Star Nov. 12th-15th

Dates: November 12th-15th

Place: Fairview High School

Time: 7:00pm, with a 2:00 matinee on the 15th

Come see Fairview High School's Musical Bright Star: School Edition! This musical follows Alice Murphy, the editor and chief for the Asheville Southern Journal, in her journey to finding a missing part of herself in 1920s and 1940s North Carolina. With a bluegrass score by Steve Martin and Edie Brickell, this story will leave your heart warm and keep love in your heart.

We'd love to see you there!

[Purchase Tickets Here](#)

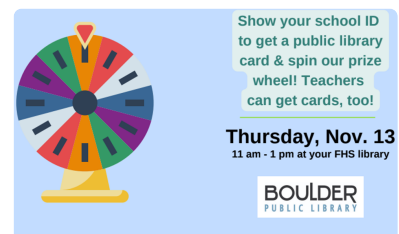


Get Your Own Public Library Card

Stop by the Fairview Library on Thurs. Nov. 13, between 11 am-1 pm, and get your own Boulder Public Library card! More access to books & e-books, e-audiobooks, and more!

Spin our prize wheel and see what you win!

Teachers: Update your educator accounts for this school year.



Mark Your Calendars for Spring Assessment Dates

Save the Dates!

The end of our Fall semester is near and Spring semester is around the corner. As you plan your family calendar, we want to make sure you have these important assessment dates. We value student attendance daily and these assessments are an important piece of the academic picture.



Mid-November: Opt Out requests become available for State Testing. More info to come

12/1-12/18 - CommonLit and ALEKS Knowledge Check in Math and LA classes

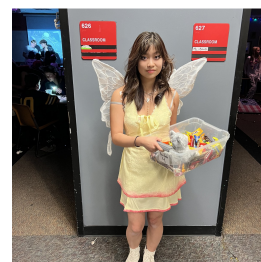
4/14 - SAT (11th graders) and PSAT 9 (9th graders)

4/15 - PSAT 10 (10th graders) and CMAS Science (11th graders)

Halloween Festivities

In Case You Missed the Spooktacular Trick- or- Treat Street event!

On **Tuesday, October 28**, the 600 Hall at Fairview High School hosted an early Halloween celebration with the **annual Trick-or-Treat Street!** During the event, Fairview clubs decorated rooms along the 600 Hall and handed out candy to young children making their rounds. The **Pumpkin Carving Contest winners** were also announced that night—congratulations to **World Language!** Honorable mentions go to **Social Studies** and the **Campus Monitor** teams.



Halloween at Fairview — Happening Today! 🎃

Today, Fairview was buzzing with Halloween spirit as **students and staff** showed off their **creative costumes** throughout the halls! From spooky witches and ghouls to fun and playful outfits, everyone joined in the celebration, making the day festive and full of school spirit.



Recognizing our Knights' Excellence

Fairview Mountain Bike Team Shines at State Championships!

The Fairview Mountain Bike Team had an incredible weekend at the Colorado High School Cycling League State Championships (October 18–19 in Glenwood Springs)! A team-record **65 riders** qualified to compete in their races. Highlights include **Miles Stelzer** placing 4th in JV Boys, **Aidan Cameron** placing 5th in Sophomore Boys, and **Anna Needy**, a Junior riding for Varsity Girls, receiving the League's **Trailblazer Award**. The team finished **2nd overall in Division 1**! Huge congratulations to all riders for an amazing season and to our fearless leader, **Coach Feeney**!

Photos from the event



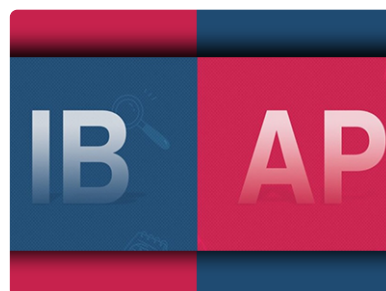
On **Thursday, October 30**, eight Fairview Orchestra students had the incredible opportunity to **rehearse and perform with the Boulder Philharmonic** at Macky Auditorium. As part of the Philharmonic's **Education Discovery Concerts**, they performed side by side with professional musicians for nearly **3,000 elementary school students**. Congratulations to **Nathan Dane, Ellie Feit, Levi Greenberg, Shay McMichael, Althea Nelson-Todd, Pragnya Pilli, Luca Smathers, and Jenny Xu** for representing Fairview with excellence and passion!



Academics

Registration for 2026 AP/IB Exams -Deadline 10/31

Registration for Fairview High School's AP and IB exams is now open and will run through the end of October. [Use this link](#) to view the instructions as well as the 2026 exam schedule. Please reach out to FHS Honors Office if you have any questions: fhs.ib@bvsd.org



Attention College-Going Seniors!

A FAFSA and CASFA workshop will be held in the CCC on Tuesday, November 4th from 4-6:30. While the presentation will be given in Spanish, all are welcome (and I'll be there to talk with folks in English). Snacks will be provided. **No registration necessary; just show up with the list of items in the "Know before you go" section of this flyer** ([Spanish version](#)). If November 4th doesn't work for you, feel free to attend any of the other sessions. All will be conducted in Spanish with English speaking staff available; all will have snacks.



Let me know if you have any questions,
Vanessa Carroll, Fairview's Grad+ site lead
vanessa.carroll@bvsd.org

School Life

Sophomore Social on Nov.4

A social event for the sophomore class with hot chocolate for sophomores and games after school in the horseshoe.



New Mural Designs Vote: Academic Pillar

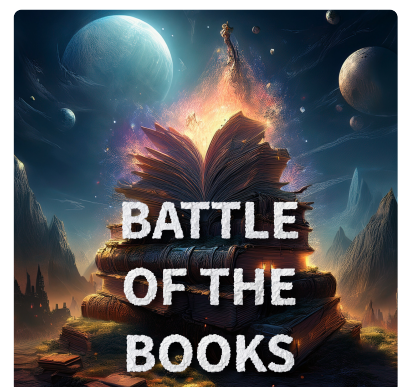
Mural club is repainting the murals above the student center. The mural will be based on the 4 pillars of Fairview. Vote for the panels for the Academics pillar murals [using this form](#).

The form closes at the end of Monday, November 3rd.



Battle of the Books team registration is open!

Battle of the Books (BoB) is a quiz bowl-style competition for students in grades 3-12. When students enroll in this program, they commit to working with a school team to read all of the books from the [Battle of the Books list](#) by grade level. The list includes six books of various levels of difficulty. Students can read the books independently, as part of a school group, or with an adult. This is a free program for students. Check with your school librarian or the [Battle of the Books website](#) for more information.



SUPPORT FAIRVIEW PARENT ORGANIZATION!

It's quick and easy Join the King Soopers > Community Rewards Program! Visit :

kingsoopers.com/communityrewards or open the King Soopers App Sign in or create an account Go to My Account Community Rewards (or Rewards gCommunity Rewards in the app) **Search "Fairview High School FPO" or AV236** • Shop as usual! Use your phone number or rewards card at checkout Y Every purchase helps fund Fairview students and staff!

Tip: Link your cell phone number for the easiest checkout experience. Sign Up Today! kingsoopers.com/communityrewards



Seniors – Don't Miss Your Panoramic Picture!

Mark your calendars! The **Senior Class Panoramic Picture** will be taken on **Thursday, November 6 at 10:15 AM** in the gym. This is your **one and only chance** to be part of the full-class photo – make sure you're there!

All ordering is online at: <https://bestclasspicture.com>



Student Climate Survey – Nov. 6

On **Wednesday, November 6**, Fairview students will have the opportunity to complete a **school climate survey** during school hours. Participation is voluntary, takes about **10 minutes**, and responses are **confidential**. The survey helps the district understand student engagement, school environment, and safety to improve learning for all.

[Learn more about this opportunity by clicking here.](#)



Questions? Contact **Sue Nozick** at **720-561-3396**.

Operation Smile Art Contest: Season of Smiles- Deadline 11/06

Show off your creativity and help make a difference! Enter the Season of Smiles art contest for a chance to have your artwork printed and sold during the holidays. All card net sales proceeds will be donated to Operation Smile, a non-profit that provides free surgeries to children around the world born with cleft lip and cleft palate. Our goal is to raise enough money to provide life-changing surgeries for 15 or more children around the world.

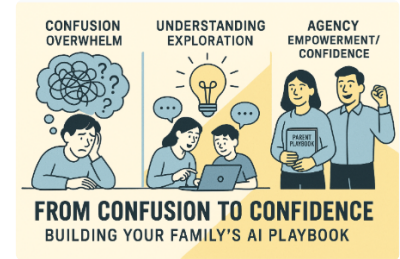
Submit your artwork and spread some smiles this season!

[Operation Smile Art Contest](#)



Understand AI's Impact on Your Child's Future

Worried about AI and your child's future? The **PEN Parent Engagement Network** invites parents to *Navigating AI: Build Your Parent Playbook*, a hands-on workshop with **AI experts who are also parents**. Join on **November 8, 2025, from 10:30 AM to 2:00 PM** at the University of Colorado, Smead Aerospace Building, 3775 Discovery Drive, Boulder, CO, to turn uncertainty into clarity, confidence, and empowerment. Learn about AI's impact on learning and well-being, participate in small group discussions, and gain hands-on experience with AI tools. **Seating is limited—register at parentengagementnetwork.org or email events@eenbv.org.**



Join Us In Ireland, Scotland, and England in Summer 2027! - Thu, November 13

We're excited to announce our **Summer 2027 trip to Ireland, Scotland, and England!** This is an amazing chance for students to explore new places, experience different cultures, and build skills like independence and confidence. Join our **informational meeting** to learn about the itinerary, hands-on activities, academics, trip costs, and how to secure a spot. **BONUS:** Attending qualifies your student for an EF scholarship, and there's a **\$200 limited-time discount!** Enrollment opens during the meeting—spots are limited, so don't miss out.

👉 **RSVP and learn more here:** <https://rsvp.eftours.com/pckpsfk>

We hope to see you there and share how this trip can be an unforgettable experience for your child!



Illegal Pete's Choir Fundraiser

Do you love to eat at Illegal Pete's? If you are looking for a quick and delicious meal on November 20th please consider visiting the Illegal Pete's at Table Mesa and mention you are there to support the Fairview Choir Department!

50% of the proceeds will be donated to the Fairview Choir Program!



Club Spotlights

This Week: We're Excited to Highlight the Project Kenya Club

Project Kenya is a club at Fairview that hopes to sponsor a child's education in Kenya. They partner with International Peace Initiatives and Amani's Children Home, a place which gives children the opportunity to pursue their own academic career. Through fundraisers at Fairview, Project Kenya is able to provide financial support to children in Kenya that are eager to learn.



Contact: mfggrandsaert01@bvsd.org

Meeting Day: Bi-weekly on Wednesdays

Time: 8:30 AM

Room: 609

Website: https://www.instagram.com/projectkenya_fhs/

At Fairview, students can join over 75 diverse clubs or start their own. Explore existing clubs like Student Council, Fairview National Honor Society, Speech and Debate and more by [clicking here](#).

DISTRICT NEWS

BVSD Board Supports Ballot Measures to Extend Free Meals Beyond 2025



This November, voters will consider two ballot measures, Propositions LL and MM, that aim to secure funding to continue the Healthy School Meals for All (HSMA) program, which was originally approved by voters in 2022, via Proposition FF.

High participation and rising food costs statewide have required a funding adjustment to continue the program, which has provided free, nutritious meals to all students since the 2023-2024 school year. Since school meals have been free, lunch participation increased by 40% and breakfast by 90% district-wide. [Read more](#).

Spanish

[El Consejo del BVSD apoya las medidas electorales para extender las comidas gratuitas más allá de 2025](#)

Este noviembre, los votantes considerarán dos medidas en la boleta electoral, las Propositiones LL y MM, que tienen como objetivo asegurar el financiamiento para continuar el programa de Comidas Escolares Saludables para Todos (HSMA, por sus siglas en inglés), que fue aprobado originalmente por los votantes en 2022, a través de la Proposición FF.

La alta participación y el aumento de los costos de los alimentos en todo el estado han requerido un ajuste de fondos para continuar con el programa, que ha proporcionado comidas nutritivas y

gratuitas a todos los estudiantes desde el año escolar 2023-2024. En el BVSD, la participación en los almuerzos escolares aumentó un 40% y en los desayunos un 90% desde que las comidas son gratuitas para todos los alumnos. [Leer más](#).

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Reminder: Breakfast is free every day at school!

We want to remind all BVSD families that in addition to free lunch, we offer a full breakfast every morning at schools. Breakfast schedules vary by site, so be sure to check in with your school office about how and when it is served at your school. You can find the [2-week breakfast cycle](#) on our website, or toggle to "Breakfast" on our [interactive menu calendar](#) to see what is served each day!



Spanish

Recordatorio: ¡El desayuno es gratis todos los días en las escuelas!

Queremos recordarles a todas las familias del BVSD que, además del almuerzo gratuito, ofrecemos un desayuno completo todas las mañanas en las escuelas. Los horarios del desayuno varían según la escuela, así que asegúrense de consultar con la oficina de su escuela para saber cómo y cuándo se sirve. Pueden encontrar [el ciclo de desayunos de dos semanas](#) en nuestro sitio web o ir a "Desayuno" en nuestro [calendario de menú interactivo](#) para ver qué se sirve cada día.

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Career event for Construction and Building Industry: Building Futures Expo: Thursday, November 6

The Boulder MOD and [Apex, BVSD's Career and Technical School](#) are proud to host an exciting event aimed at connecting young talent with real career opportunities in the trades this upcoming Thursday, November 6 from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Boulder MOD/Apex Campus at 6500 Arapahoe Rd, Building D in Boulder. All students and families are welcome to network, learn, and grow in a dynamic and forward-thinking construction and building industry. [Learn more about the Boulder MOD](#).

Spanish

Evento de orientación profesional para la industria de la construcción: Exposición Construyendo Futuros: Jueves 6 de noviembre

Boulder MOD y [Apex, la escuela de formación profesional y técnica del BVSD](#), se complacen en presentar un emocionante evento para conectar a jóvenes talentos con oportunidades laborales reales en el sector de la construcción. El evento tendrá lugar el próximo **jueves 6 de noviembre, de 4:00 p. m. a 8:00 p. m.**, en el campus de Boulder MOD/Apex, ubicado en el 6500 Arapahoe Rd, Edificio D, en Boulder. Todos los estudiantes y sus familias están invitados a establecer contactos, aprender y crecer en una industria de la construcción dinámica y con visión de futuro. [Conozca más sobre Boulder MOD](#).

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!



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 [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.



Student Family Handbook (English)

Manual del Estudiante y Familia (Spanish)

Contact us

Email: fairviewfridayflash@gmail.com

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

BVSD Website: <https://www.bvsd.org/>

[Important Contact Numbers](#)

[Quick Links](#)

Boulder Valley School District (BVSD) would like to continue connecting with you via email. To set preferences for which types of messages are sent to your email address, activate your free [InfoCenter](#) account. If you prefer to stop receiving emails from BVSD, follow this link and confirm: [Unsubscribe](#). Please note that if you unsubscribe, your email address will be placed on the "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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