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FALL 2025

Girls Cross Country Team Qualifies for the State Finals!



Isabelle Sliter - Back to Back Regional Champion!

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A Letter from the Superintendent: Kicking Off a Great School Year!



Dear Fennville Community,

I hope this letter finds you well as we settle into what is already shaping up to be an exciting and successful new school year at Fennville Public Schools. This Fennville Forward edition is a chance to showcase the great things happening in our schools, from student accomplishments and classroom learning to athletics and operational enhancements. Our goal is to keep you informed, celebrate the hard work of our students and staff, and showcase the vibrant spirit of our district.

Highlighting Our Early Successes
Though we are only a couple of months into the school year, our students have already achieved some remarkable milestones. I want to highlight a few areas of exceptional achievement:

Operational Enhancements
Our commitment to safety and efficiency is paramount. I'm proud to share details on the recent enhancements within our Transportation Department, designed to ensure our students have a reliable and safe commute every day. We have some new staff members in transportation. Check out the transportation page for more information on these enhancements.

Celebrating Our Students
We take immense pride in celebrating the achievements of all our students. Inside this publication, you'll find the **Students of the Month** so far this year, recognized for embodying our core values, as well as the **High School Honor Roll**, acknowledging those students who have demonstrated outstanding academic commitment. We have also highlighted a couple exceptional student achievements by highlighting the DAR Good Citizen for the class of 2026 as well as a recent Eagle Scout achievement.

Performing Arts
Our students continue to excel in our music programs including band and choir. Once again, we have a slew of choir students that made the Regional Honors Choir, continuing our history of outstanding musical quality. Check out the concert dates for both our band and choir!

Athletic Excellence: Our fall athletic programs have set a high bar for the school year, demonstrating excellence, hard work, and sportsmanship. The season was a bright spot, highlighted by outstanding team achievements:

- The Girls Cross Country team qualified for the state finals.
- Our Soccer team continued its' impressive streak of excellence.
- Football had a strong foundational season.
- The Boys Cross Country team demonstrated emerging potential.
- Our Volleyball teams continue to show notable progress across the program due to their commitment.

Thank you for your continued support of Fennville Public Schools. We hope you enjoy reading about all the great things happening within the district!

It's a Great Day to be a Blackhawk!

Fennville Public Schools
Board of Education

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

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.



Welcome!

John, Cristina, Kim, and Cheyenne - the newest members of the Transportation Team!

Kim is our newest driver and will be serving as a substitute this year. John, Cristina, and Cheyenne will be joining our team as bus monitors, helping students learn to ride safely, respectfully, and responsibly. Together, they'll play an important role in keeping our bus routes running smoothly and ensuring every ride is a positive experience for our students.

Does your student ride the bus?

This year we launched the BusRight App, making it easier than ever to track your student's bus in real time - no more wondering if the bus is running late! If you have questions or didn't receive your invitation email, please contact the Transportation Department at 269-722-3820.

BusRight

Keep track of your child's journey to and from school right from your smartphone.

1. Download the BusRight App

Find BusRight on the Google Play or Apple App Store by clicking the buttons on the side.

Download on the App Store | GET IT ON Google Play

2. Sign Up for an Account

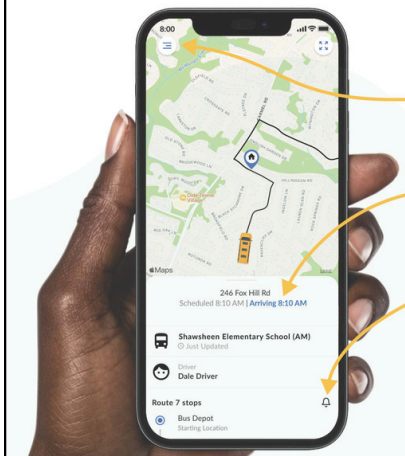
Sign up for an account in the app using the email you were invited with. Then, verify your email.

3. Log In to Your Account

Log in to your account using the credentials you just created.

4. View Your Child's Routes

Start viewing your child's routes & track their bus. Get ETAs in real time as they go to and from school.



Switch routes to view morning and afternoon runs or routes for multiple students.

View the scheduled ETAs and the real-time ETAs to your child's stop.

Manage notification settings to receive alerts when your child's bus starts its trip and arrives at their stop.

Want more information?

Check out our 5 minute training video or Frequently Asked Questions page.

Questions? Contact us at support@busright.com

STOP ON RED!

When you see **red flashing lights** on a school bus, it's your cue to **stop** — not just because it's the law, but because kids are getting on or off and their safety depends on it. Those few extra seconds of waiting can make all the difference in keeping our students safe. Let's all do our part!

Do not pass the bus when the red lights are flashing!



September STUDENTS of the Month!



Fennville Elementary School

Quote from teacher, Mrs. Pennington: Liliana Gonzalez-Almazan is a wonderful student, always putting her best effort into her school work. Along with this, she is also a very kind member of our student body. I've often noticed her checking in on others to see if there is something she can do to help with a struggle they may be having. Way to be a safe, respectful, and responsible student, Liliana! Liliana's favorite subject at school is math and she loves doing times. When she is not at school she likes to play outside. She said she felt good about being nominated for student of the month!

Fennville Middle School

Fennville Middle School is proud to recognize Meryssa Hopson as our Student of the Month. Nominated by her 8th grade teachers, Meryssa has shown remarkable growth throughout her middle school years – academically, behaviorally, socially, and as a leader among her peers. She has demonstrated tremendous kindness by supporting classmates, including taking a student with autism under her wing and treating them like family. Her strong work ethic and full engagement in class have not only shaped her own success, but also helped lift up those around her. Meryssa shares that immersing herself in school has been life-changing, giving her a consistent place to grow and overcome obstacles. We are proud of her accomplishments and the positive impact she continues to make at Fennville Middle School. Mom says she grew up and learned from her mistakes.





Fennville High School

We are proud to select Senior Brooklyn Nead as our Student of the Month! She was nominated by Mr. Walsh who had this to say about her: "Beyond her hard work in academics, Brooklyn is involved! She is in student council, cheerleading, and works a job at Kitchen 527 in South Haven. Look for Brooklyn to have a stand-out senior year!" Brooklyn enjoys Fennville High School because it feels like one big family and she really enjoys her English classes because it's been one of her strongest subjects and is interesting to her. When asked about her hobbies outside of school, she replied "all of my hobbies are at school!" After high school she plans to go to college to study education or psychology, and if she was able to give any advice to our freshman she would tell them "do not slack off, you can kind of slack off in your sophomore and junior years, but as a freshman you have to be on it, and set yourself up for success!"

October



Fennville Elementary School

Quote from teacher, Mrs. Ellis: "Sawyer Baird goes above and beyond when it comes to being safe, respectful and responsible. He works hard at everything he does. He is focused, on task, and participates in class. He is kind to others, always willing to guide those who are off task, or be partners with kids who don't always get picked first." Sawyer's favorite subjects are science and social studies. He has really likes learning about sound in science. Outside of school, Sawyer enjoys playing soccer. He feels good about being selected student of the month, and thinks he was chosen because he is a good role model for others.

Fennville Middle School



Lyric Bell is a remarkable student whose kindness, determination, and leadership shine in every class. Teachers describe her as hardworking, motivated, and always willing to help others succeed. Though she joined band later than most, Lyric's dedication and focus helped her quickly catch up and excel. In ELA and social studies, she leads by example—encouraging her peers, applying creativity to her work, and tackling challenges with enthusiasm and persistence. In math, Lyric's teachers note her strong work ethic, positive attitude, and genuine desire to learn. Whether she's assisting classmates, completing assignments during lunch, or sharing a laugh with friends, Lyric represents what it means to be a true Blackhawk—kind, driven, and an inspiration to those around her.



Fennville High School

October's Student of the Month for Fennville High School is Aliyana Cavazos! Aliyana is an excellent student and was nominated for her hard work organizing activities for the National Honor Society. She enjoys Fennville's community and the clubs that are available, especially Student Council. Her favorite subject is Chemistry, and she hopes to study chemistry in college to prepare for a job in forensic science. Outside of school Aliyana enjoys playing video games, reading books and drawing. Her advice to students just starting at FHS is to get involved because there are so many unexpected friendships you can build through our different organizations. Congratulations Aliyana, Fennville is proud of you!

Fennville Alternative High School



Abigail Mikol, a Senior at FAHS has been selected as our Student of the Month. "Abby is a hardworking and dependable student who displays a natural curiosity to learn new things. She is always engaged and is an active participant in class discussions, projects, and assignments." - Mr. McEntyre. Abby loves art, drawing and longboarding. She plans to attend college after graduation to study towards becoming a Dental Hygienist or Physical Therapist.

fennville.org/academics/students-of-the-month

The school year is off to a great start!

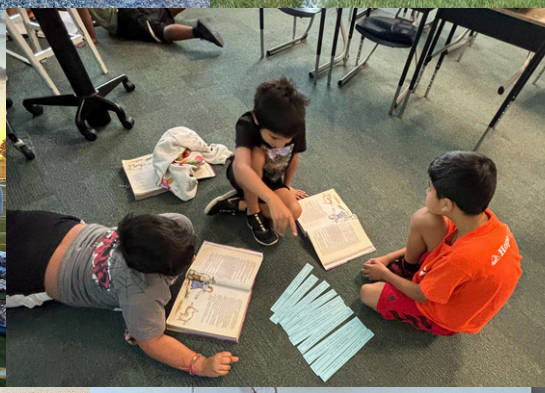






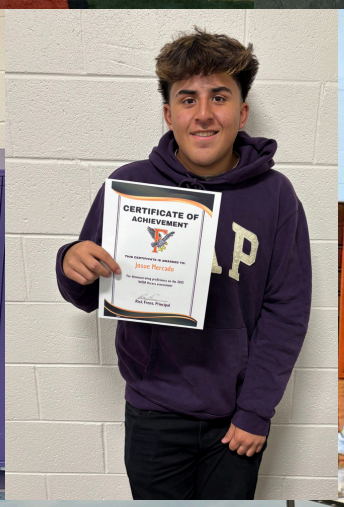




















FHS Honor Roll

2nd Semester
2024 - 25 School Year

CUM LAUDE: 3.25 - 3.49 GPA

Alexandra Arrendondo, Roman Arispe, Jaqueline Benitez, Anyah Braddock, Alexander Brown, Diego Coronado Rodriguez, Analia DeLeon Ochoa, Brooklyn Gardea, Carmen Garcia, Eli Gordon, Adriana Hicks, Ceeley Howard, Mariah Logsdon, Hannah Lombard, Lix Nunez Gabino, Emmanuel Osorio, Dina Santos-Porres, Veda Seward, Serena Tait, Carter Thompson

MAGNA CUM LAUDE: 3.50 - 3.89 GPA

Kaylee Banda, Sanija Ballman, Elizabeth Beckett, Kelci Bushee, Aliyana Cavazos, Layla Coffey, Juan Coronado Rodriguez, Jocelynn Davoren, Isabella DeLucas Perales, Marisol Diaz Mena, Duchess Dial, Jonatan Espino Cruz, Isidra Espino-Olvera, Ulysses Estrada, Alexander Ferrari, Maria de Guadalupe Fernandez, Chase Funckes, Ava Geister, Rylee Geister, Samantha Giles, Camila Hernandez, Hayden Harris, Abraca Hopson, Cosmo Hopson, Yasid Izquierdo, Ethan Jenne, Kaylee McCarty, Isabella Michele, Isaiah Norwood, Gisselle Perales-Garcia, Elena Roper, Mason Sabala, Melissa Salamanca, Marissa Sanchez, Cristina Sanchez-Hernandez, Isabelle Sliter, Jesus Solis-Sarat, Zachary Sneller, Kylee Thompson, Yohana Torres-Martinez, Makala Wilson

SUM CUM LAUDE : 3.90 - 3.99 GPA

Lily Achterhof, Mercedes Camberos, Aylee Coffindaffer, Cesar Hernandez, Rebecca Parente

BLACKHAWK SCHOLAR : 4.00+ GPA

Carter Buikema, Roberto Garcia, Candy Gonzalez Galindo, Alyssa Hammer, Amiyah Johnson, Teagen Logsdon, Seamus Lynch, Cruz Medrano, Emma Neighbors, Paloma Reyes, Anahi Sanchez, Gabbreilla VanStaalduinen, Hudson Winne, Marynn Winne, Ryleigh Wilson, Alyssa Wyman



Hannah Lombard - Class of 2026 DAR Good Citizen Award Recipient

The DAR Good Citizens program, sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution, recognizes students who exemplify outstanding qualities in dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. These qualities include truthfulness, loyalty, punctuality, cooperation, courtesy, consideration of others, self-control, responsibility, and an unselfish interest in family, school, community, and nation.

At Fennville High School, our staff selected three top candidates, and the senior class had the opportunity to vote for one student. Hannah's peers and teachers alike recognized her as embodying these qualities to an exceptional degree, earning her this well-deserved honor.



Ethan Rosencrans Earns Rank of Eagle Scout

You may have noticed Ethan leading many parades with his scouts over the years. He began his scouting journey at age 6, joining Cub Scout Pack 3045 alongside his dad. At 11, Ethan crossed over into Troop 45, where he continued to grow, learning the core values of scouting, outdoor skills, leadership, and the importance of being prepared—all guided by the dedicated leadership of his troop.

At every campout, after making sure all other scouts are settled, Ethan is always the first to check out the water, fishing pole in hand. His dedication and leadership were recognized by his peers when he was elected into the Order of the Arrow, the honor society of scouts who exemplify the ideals of scouting and service.

Ethan earned an impressive 37 merit badges, including 14 required for the rank of Eagle, covering everything from camping and cooking to first aid, personal management, shooting sports, and automotive skills.

For his Eagle project, Ethan led a service initiative requested by the Pullman VFW: building and delivering a flag retirement box, completed this past Memorial Day with the help of his fellow scouts. Following a successful board of review with council members, Ethan officially earned the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank attainable, on September 14th.

Local Roots
LASTING LEGACY

Region B Honors Choir



Top row: David Morales, Teagen Logsdon, Jessie Roa, Kevin Thompson
3rd row: Aliyana Cavazos, Serena Tait, Isabella Michele
2nd row: Isabelle Sliter, Joanna Benitez
1st row: Cosmo Hopson, Elizabeth Beckett, Carmen Garcia, Ulysses Estrada

The stage is set for a special performance — and Fennville High School's talented choir students are ready to shine. Thirteen members of the FHS Choir program were selected to perform in the prestigious MSVMA Region B Honors Choir concert, taking place December 6 at Western Michigan University.

This incredible honor recognizes the dedication, skill, and passion of Fennville's young vocalists. Each year, the Region B Honors Choir brings together top singers from across West Michigan for an unforgettable day of music-making and collaboration — and once again, Fennville will be proudly represented.

The Fennville High School Choir program has long been a cornerstone of the school's performing arts community. Under the direction of Mrs. Jocelyn Leonard, who is celebrating more than three decades of teaching and over twenty years in Fennville, the program has flourished. Leonard revitalized the choir after a 17-year absence, building it into a thriving ensemble that continues to earn recognition at district festivals and beyond. Today, the program includes two dynamic groups: The Fenntastics, a non-audition mixed choir that explores a wide range of music, and the Chamber Choir, an audition-only ensemble that performs challenging four-part a cappella works. Both groups share a commitment to teamwork, musicianship, and the joy of singing together — values that shine through in every performance.

Being selected for the Region B Honors Choir offers Fennville's singers an exciting opportunity to rehearse and perform alongside other outstanding students, learn from collegiate-level conductors, and experience the thrill of performing at a major university venue. It's a moment that celebrates not just musical talent, but also the hours of practice, teamwork, and dedication that happen behind the scenes in the FHS choir room.

Stay tuned for details about ticketing and audience opportunities to support our student singers as they take the stage at Western Michigan University on December 6. Their voices — and their hard work — are sure to make Fennville proud!

The Choir Department will also be bring the sounds of the Holiday Season to the Fennville High School Sheehan Auditorium for their annual free performances. The Chamber Choir & Fenntastics on December 10 at 7:00pm and the Middle School Choir on December 16 at 9:00am.

For more information about the Fennville High School Choir program, visit fhs.fennville.org/arts/choir

BLACKHAWK MARCHING BAND



Under the direction of FHS alumni Andy Garcia, the Fennville High School Marching Band has had an outstanding season, turning heads and earning accolades across West Michigan. At the Hastings Marching Invitational, the band proudly took home the award for Best Percussion in Class C, highlighting the skill and dedication of its talented musicians.

The band also earned a Division II rating at the District Marching Band Festival, a testament to their consistent performance and hard work throughout the season. In addition, they placed 4th at the Grand Haven Marching Band Invitational, competing against some of the region's top ensembles.

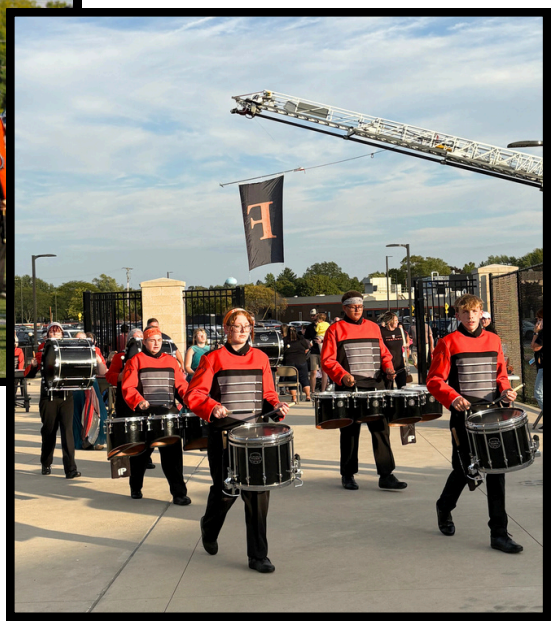
The Color Guard added extra flair to the season, consistently impressing judges and audiences alike with their precision and showmanship. Remarkably, they placed 2nd in all three competitions this year, solidifying their reputation as a key strength of the band.

With a season full of accomplishments, the Fennville High School Marching Band continues to set a high standard for excellence, teamwork, and school spirit—leaving audiences excited for what's next.



Local Roots

LASTING LEGACY



The Fennville Band Department will be bringing the sounds of the Holiday Season to the Fennville High School Sheehan Auditorium for their annual free performances. The 6th & 7th Grade Bands will take the stage on December 9 at 7:00pm. The 8th Grade Band and High School Band will both perform on December 15 at 7:00pm.

BLACKHAWK ATHLETICS

Schedules subject to change, stay up to date on the FPS App and at fennville.org/athletics/full-athletic-schedule

Varsity Boys Basketball

- 12/5 Away vs Coloma 7:30pm
- **12/8 Home vs Montague 7:00pm**
- **12/12 Home vs Bridgman 7:30pm**
- 12/16 Away vs Covert 7:00pm
- 12/17 Away vs River Valley 7:00pm
- 12/19 Away vs South Haven 7:30pm
- 1/2 Away vs Potter's House 7:00pm
- 1/5 Away vs Lawton 7:00pm
- 1/7 Away vs Eau Claire 7:30pm
- **1/9 Home vs Allegan 7:30pm**
- **1/13 Home vs Black River 7:00pm**
- 1/16 Away vs Watervliet 7:30pm
- **1/19 Home vs Holton 7:00pm**
- **1/20 Home vs Martin 7:00pm**
- **1/23 Home vs Coloma 7:30pm**
- 1/30 Away vs Bridgman 7:30pm
- **2/2 Home vs Gobles 7:00pm**
- **2/6 Home vs South Haven 7:30pm**
- **2/7 Home vs Saugatuck 4:30pm**
- 2/10 Away vs Delton Kellogg 7:00pm
- 2/13 Away vs Allegan 7:30pm
- **2/20 Home vs Watervliet 7:30pm**

JV Boys Basketball

- 12/5 Away vs Coloma 6:00pm
- **12/8 Home vs Montague 5:30pm**
- **12/12 Home vs Bridgman 6:00pm**
- 12/17 Away vs River Valley 5:30pm
- **12/18 Home vs South Haven 7:00pm**
- 1/2 Away vs Potter's House 5:30pm
- 1/5 Away vs Lawton 5:30pm
- 1/7 Away vs Eau Claire 4:30pm
- 1/8 Away vs Allegan 7:00pm
- **1/13 Home vs Black River 5:30pm**
- 1/15 Away vs Watervliet 7:00pm
- **1/19 Home vs Holton 5:30pm**
- **1/20 Home vs Martin 5:30pm**
- **1/22 Home vs Coloma 7:00pm**
- 1/30 Away vs Bridgman 7:00pm
- **2/2 Home vs Gobles 5:30pm**
- 2/5 Away vs South Haven 7:00pm
- **2/7 Home vs Saugatuck 1:30pm**
- 2/9 Away vs Black River 7:00pm
- 2/10 Away vs Delton Kellogg 5:30pm
- **2/12 Home vs Allegan 7:00pm**
- **2/19 Home vs Watervliet 7:00pm**

Varsity Girls Basketball

- **12/9 Home vs Comstock 7:00pm**
- **12/11 Home vs Bridgman 7:00pm**
- 12/16 Away vs Covert 5:30pm
- 12/19 Away vs South Haven 6:00pm
- **1/5 Home vs Delton Kellogg 7:00pm**
- 1/7 Away vs Eau Claire 6:00pm
- **1/9 Home vs Allegan 6:00pm**
- 1/13 Away vs Lawton 7:00pm
- 1/16 Away vs Watervliet 6:00pm
- 1/19 Away vs Hartford 7:30pm
- 1/20 Away vs Black River 7:00pm
- **1/23 Home vs Coloma 6:00pm**
- **1/26 Home vs Bloomingdale 7:00pm**
- **1/27 Home vs MI Lutheran 7:00pm**
- 1/29 Away vs Bridgman 7:00pm
- **2/3 Home vs Constantine 7:00pm**
- **2/6 Home vs South Haven 6:00pm**
- **2/7 Home vs Saugatuck 3:00pm**
- 2/10 Away vs Parchment 7:00pm
- 2/13 Away vs Allegan 6:00pm
- **2/20 Home vs Watervliet 6:00pm**
- 2/24 Away vs Coloma 7:00pm

JV Girls Basketball

- **12/9 Home vs Comstock 5:30pm**
- **12/11 Home vs Bridgman 5:30pm**
- 12/17 Away vs Saugatuck 5:30pm
- **12/18 Home vs South Haven 5:30pm**
- **1/5 Home vs Delton Kellogg 5:30pm**
- 1/8 Away vs Allegan 5:30pm
- 1/13 Away vs Lawton 5:30pm
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- 1/29 Away vs Bridgman 5:30pm
- **2/3 Home vs Constantine 5:30pm**
- 2/5 Away vs South Haven 5:30pm
- **2/7 Home vs Saugatuck 12:00pm**
- 2/9 Away vs Black River 5:30pm
- 2/10 Away vs Parchment 5:30pm
- **2/12 Home vs Allegan 5:30pm**
- **2/19 Home vs Watervliet 5:30pm**
- 2/24 Away vs Coloma 5:30pm

Tickets and Season Passes for Home events can be purchased via GoFan. We also accept cash and card at the door.
fennville.com/athletics

Freshman Boys Basketball

- **12/8 Home vs Montague 4:00pm**
- 12/11 Away vs Tri-Unity 6:00pm
- **12/12 Home vs Bridgman 4:30pm**
- **12/18 Home vs South Haven 4:00pm**
- 01/2 Away vs Potter's House 4:00pm
- 1/6 Away vs Countryside 5:30pm
- **1/9 Home vs MI Lutheran 4:00pm**
- **1/13 Home vs Potter's House 4:00pm**
- 1/15 Away vs Watervliet 4:00pm
- **1/19 Home vs Tri-Unity 4:00pm**
- 1/26 Away vs MI Lutheran 5:00pm
- 1/30 Away vs Bridgman 4:30pm
- **2/5 Home vs Calvin Christian 4:00pm**
- 2/5 Away vs South Haven 4:00pm
- **2/19 Home vs Watervliet 4:00pm**

Varsity Competitive Cheer

- 12/10 Away @ Hudsonville 5:00pm
- 12/13 Away @ Paw Paw 9:00am
- 12/20 Away @ Gobles 9:00am
- 1/8 Away @ Schoolcraft 6:00pm
- 1/10 Away @Allegan 10:00am
- 1/15 Away @ Allegan 6:00pm
- 1/17 Away @ Bloomingdale 9:00am
- 1/22 Away @ Delton Kellogg 6:00pm
- 1/29 Away @ Parchment 6:00pm
- 2/7 Away @ Otsego 10:00am
- 2/14 Away @ Grandville TBD

Varsity Boys Wrestling

- 12/3 Away @ Marcellus 5:00pm
- 12/6 Away @ Galesburg 9:00am
- **12/10 Home 6:00pm**
- 12/13 Away @ Eau Claire 9:00am
- **12/17 Home 6:00pm**
- 1/3 Away @ Ravenna 9:00am
- 1/7 Away @ Galesburg 6:00pm
- 1/10 Away @ Unity Christian 9:00am
- 1/14 Away @ Gobles 6:00pm
- 1/17 Away @ Hopkins 9:00am
- 1/21 Away @ South Haven 6:00pm
- 1/27 Away @ South Haven 6:00pm
- **1/31 Home Blackhawk Invite 9:00am**
- 2/7 Away @ Coloma 10:00am

Varsity Girls Wrestling

- 12/3 Away @ Marcellus 5:00pm
- 12/5 Away @ Banger TBA
- **12/10 Home 6:00pm**
- 12/12 Away @ Eau Claire TBA
- **12/17 Home 6:00pm**
- 12/20 Away @ Brandywine TBA
- 1/7 Away @ Galesburg 6:00pm
- 1/14 Away @ Gobles 6:00pm
- 1/17 Away @ Northview TBA
- 1/21 Away @ South Haven 6:00pm
- 1/24 Away @ Hastings 9:00am
- 1/27 Away @ South Haven 6:00pm
- **1/31 Home Blackhawk Invite 9:00am**
- 2/7 Away @ Coloma 10:00am

MS Boys Basketball

- 11/10 Away vs Coloma 5:00pm
- **11/12 Home vs Allegan 5:00pm**
- 11/17 Away vs Saugatuck 5:00pm
- **11/19 Home vs Watervliet 5:00pm**
- **11/20 Home vs Bridgman 5:00pm**
- **11/25 Home vs Gobles 5:00pm**
- 12/3 Away vs South Haven 5:00pm
- 12/8 Away vs Black River 5:00pm
- **12/10 Home vs Coloma 5:00pm**
- 12/11 Away vs Parchment 5:00pm
- **12/15 Home vs Black River 5:00pm**
- 12/17 Away vs Gobles 5:00pm

MS Competitive Cheer

- 11/11 Away @ Parchment 6:00pm
- 11/18 Away @ Delton Kellogg 6:00pm
- 11/25 Away @ Coloma 6:00pm
- 12/4 Away @ Comstock 6:00pm
- 12/10 Away @ Gull Lake 6:00pm
- 12/13 Away @ Paw Paw 10:00am
- 12/15 Away @ Bangor 6:00pm
- 12/20 Away @ Gobles 10:00am

MS Girls Basketball

- 1/19 Away vs Coloma 5:00pm
- **1/21 Home vs Allegan 5:00pm**
- 1/26 Away vs Saugatuck 5:00pm
- 1/28 Away vs Watervliet 5:00pm
- **2/4 Home vs Gobles 5:00pm**
- **2/5 Home vs Parchment 5:00pm**
- **2/9 Home vs Bridgman 5:00pm**
- 2/11 Away vs South Haven 5:30pm
- 2/16 Away vs Black River 5:30pm
- **2/18 Home vs Coloma 5:00pm**
- **2/23 Home vs Black River 5:00pm**
- 2/25 Away vs Gobles 5:00pm

MS Wrestling

- 1/15 Away @ Allegan 5:30pm
- 1/16 Away @ Marshall 4:00pm
- 1/22 Away @ Watervliet 5:30pm
- 1/24 Away @ Hastings (girls) 9:00am
- 1/24 Away @ Martin (boys) 9:00am
- 1/29 Away @ Lawton 5:30
- **1/30 Home Blackhawk Invite 4:00pm**
- 2/5 Away @ South Haven 5:30pm
- 2/7 Away @ Galesburg 9:00am
- 2/12 Away @ Coloma 5:30pm
- 2/28 Away @ Coloma 9:00am

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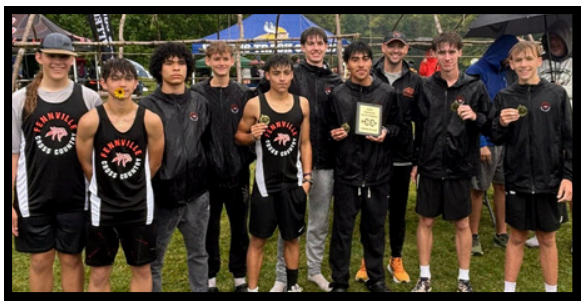
Local Roots

LASTING LEGACY

Cross Country







The girls team placed third at the Regional meet, which qualified them to compete in the State Finals as a team for the second time in three years! Isabelle Sliter claimed the title of Regional Champion for the second consecutive year, with a time of 19:19.63. This marks her third consecutive trip to the State Finals.

The boys team also had a successful season, highlighted by the Hopkins Invite where they placed third out of fourteen teams, bringing home a well-deserved trophy. At Regionals they placed seventh, which is the highest the boys team has placed at Regionals in at least two decades! Ethan Jenne (18:38.77) and Atticus Boeve (18:52.28) were just places away from qualifying for the State Finals as individuals.

Soccer



On September 29 the Blackhawk Soccer team defeated Watervliet 6-0, clinching the SAC Lakeshore Divisional Conference Championship for the fourth time in four years! Angel Villalobos led Fennville with three goals and an assist. Josue Bahena scored twice, and Chava Carranza also added a goal and an assist. Jared Delgado, Oswaldo Lopez and Ethan Coffindaffer were all credited with an assist. Dereck Arredondo had two saves in goal for the shutout.

Volleyball



MacKenzie McIlwain, a junior and all-conference setter, set a new school and Holland-area record by serving 10 aces in a single volleyball match, a performance that also earned her a place in the MHSAA record book. On October 16, MacKenzie also reached the milestone of 1000 career assists!

With their win over Bridgman on October 14, the Varsity team secured their second place finish in the SAC Lakeshore Conference.

Football



The Varsity Football team wrapped up their season with a strong 5-4 record — their first winning season since 2021, when they also finished 5-4. This marks an exciting step forward in the continued rebuild of the program, showcasing the team's growing strength and determination. Adding to the momentum, the JV team also had a winning season, going 7-1, proving that the foundation for future success is already being built.

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Holiday Concerts

Fennville High School

Sheehan Auditorium

Free Admission!

December 9
6th & 7th Grade Bands 7:00pm

December 10
FHS Choirs 7:00pm

December 15
8th Grade & FHS Bands 7:00pm

December 16
FMS Choir 9:00am

December 19
FES Holiday Sing
K & 1st Grade 11:30am
2nd & 3rd Grade 12:30pm
4th & 5th Grade 1:30pm

Upcoming Dates

- 11/26 - 11/28 Thanksgiving Break - No School
- 12/12 Half Day of School
- 12/22 - 1/4 Christmas Break - No School
- 1/16 Half Day of School
- 2/13 - 2/16 Mid Winter Break - No School
- 4/3 - 4/10 Spring Break - No School

Band & Choir Sponsorships

A contribution to the FHS band/choral programs will help us to continue to offer amazing experiences to all students regardless of their financial situation.

When you make a donation you are providing:

- Meals for students at camps and performances
- Year round instruction from professionally trained educators in addition to our excellent staff
- Instrument replacement & repair along with performance music
- Transportation to all performances, competitions, and educational opportunities
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- Concert wear and uniforms to help students look their best
- Scholarships to offset band fees for students in need
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