
FEBRUARY
FHMS
Tiger Beat


DO YOU HAVE A DATE FOR VALENTINE'S DAY?
YES. FEBRUARY 14TH

Principal's Update

Welcome to Second Semester!

As we begin the second semester, I want to take a moment to reflect on the strong work our students and staff have already accomplished and to share some exciting things ahead for our school community.

One area of continued focus is **attendance**. Our attendance incentive program is making a positive impact, and we are seeing more students making the effort to be present, engaged, and on time each day. Consistent attendance truly matters—every day in school builds skills, confidence, and connections. We appreciate the partnership of families in reinforcing this important message at home.

We also remain deeply committed to **supporting student learning and growth**. Teachers are using data, targeted instruction, and ongoing feedback to help students continue progressing academically and socially. Growth looks different for every student, and our goal is to meet students where they are and help them move forward.

As the second semester begins, we want to remind students that this is a **fresh start**. No matter how the first half of the year went, this is a new opportunity to reset, refocus, and take ownership of individual goals. Setting one or two realistic goals—whether academic, behavioral, or personal—can help students stay motivated and moving in a positive direction.

There are also many exciting experiences on the horizon. Our **7th grade field trip** is coming up soon, and we look forward to a variety of **end-of-year class field trips and activities** as we close out the school year. For our 8th graders, we will celebrate their accomplishments with **promotion on June 10th**, a meaningful milestone as they prepare for the next chapter of their educational journey.

Thank you for your continued support, encouragement, and partnership. Together, we can make the second semester a time of growth, achievement, and positive momentum for all students.

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Rod Turnbull

Principal / AVID District Director / District Assessment Coordinator
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ATTENDANCE

If your student will be missing school for any reason please email the MS office at katieleed@sjisd.org or call (360)370-7201.



STELLAR ATTENDANCE RECORD

Congrats to the above students for their STELLAR ATTENDANCE RECORD!

LOST and FOUND

Please have your student check the lost and found in the MS Commons.



2025-26 Academic Calendar

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2025-2026 Academic Calendar FINAL.pdf

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Bell Schedule

FHMS Daily Schedule - Early Dismissal (Wednesday) Schedule - Half Day Schedule

FHMS WEBSITE

Please check out the Friday Harbor Middle School website for more up to date information about events and other middle school happenings. Click the button below to be redirected to the MS Website.

MS Website

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Picture Day Flyers 25.26.pdf

FHMS Picture Retake Day October 14. Please see flyer for more information.

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FOOD SERVICE INFORMATION

Please note that the Elementary school students are receiving free lunch again this year, However that does not apply to the Middle School or High School students.
If you need help, please fill out the Free and Reduced form and return to the District Office. Click on the link below:
https://www.sjisd.wednet.edu/cms/lib/WA01001572/Centricity/Domain/32/2025-26%20Free%20Lunch%20Application%20Fillable.pdf

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STUDENT FEES -

Please be sure to check into your Skyward account for any fees your student may have accrued throughout the school year. You can pay your students fees online as well as any Food Service fees through your Skyward account.

8th Grade parents all your student fees for Middle School will need to be paid by the end of the school year!



dates to remember

Feb.02 = Staff Professional Development Day (**NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**)
Feb.06 = Sports/Play Grade Check
Feb.09 = 7th Grade Vision and Hearing Screening
Feb.16= Presidents Day **NO SCHOOL**
Feb.17-20 = Mid-Winter Break **NO SCHOOL**
Feb.23 = NAEP Testing = 8th Graders Only
Feb.27 = Sports/Play Grade Check
Feb.27 = 7th Grade Amtrak & Klondike Museum Day Trip


STAFF PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT DAY
NO
SCHOOL
FEB. 02, 2026


16TH OF FEBRUARY
PRESIDENTS DAY
NO SCHOOL



Counselors Corner



Lunch Matters!

Middle schoolers are growing fast — in body, brain, and independence. Eating lunch during the school day gives students the energy they need to focus, learn, and participate fully in their classes and activities. We encourage families to check in with their child about what they're eating at school. Are they bringing a lunch? Buying one? Skipping it? These small conversations can make a big difference in supporting healthy habits and overall well-being. When students are nourished, they're better prepared to learn, connect, and thrive.

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Amara Zee
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TRIFOLDS!!!



Parents be aware that your student will need a TRIFOLD before the end of the school year. Sometimes the drugstore carries them but

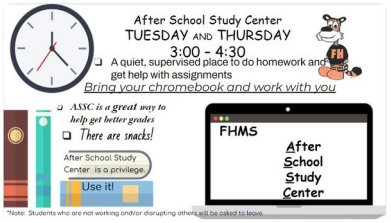
they seem to run out quickly. So next time your off island grab a Trifold just in case!

Robotics Club

Robotics Club with Mr. Ramsey is on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00-4:30 in Room 9. Students must take part in the final 4 weeks in order to participate in the competition in February. Free to join, please see/email Mr. Ramsey (stephenramsey@sjisd.org) with any questions.

A.S.S.C

After School Study Center on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00pm-4:30pm. Snacks will be provided for students.



We are collecting King's receipts! You can bring any receipts you save into the MS office. For every dollar spent Kings will donate to the Middle School PTO so every little bit helps.

SJI Service Scholarship - 8th Grade Students!

https://sjiservicescholarship.org/about/students/
This program is designed for the 8th through 12th grade students with a variety of volunteer opportunities based on student interest and community need. Click the link for more information.

Non- Discrimination Statement

San Juan Island School District Commitment to Non-discrimination
San Juan Island School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

The San Juan Island School District offers classes in many career and technical education program areas such as Culinary Arts, Career Prep, STEM, and Computer Science under its open admissions policy. For more information about CTE course offerings and admissions criteria, contact CTE Directors, Liz Varvaro, elizabethvarvaro@sjisd.org, PO Box 458, FH, WA, (360) 378-

4133. Lack of English language proficiency will not be a barrier to admission and participation in career and technical education programs.

The following people have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

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