Friday Firebird Focus

March 13, 2026

SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

Firebird Families and Staff –

Kettering Fairmont student-athletes are dominating the post season across the state of Ohio. Join us in celebrating these incredible achievements and cheering on our teams this weekend.

Jeremy Hart capped off a stellar season by qualifying for and competing in the **OHSAA Division 1 State Finals**.

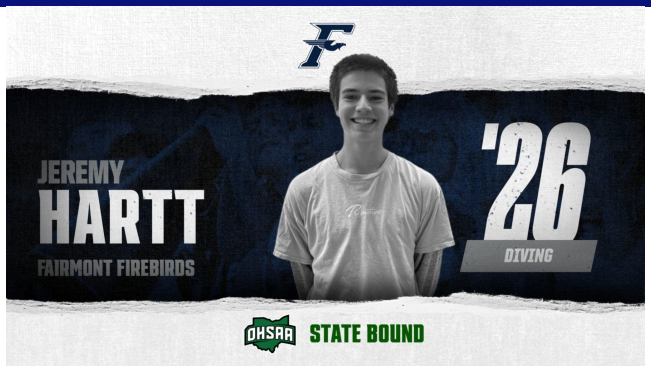
Four Fairmont wrestlers: **Jarrettka Hoover, Kolby Wallace, Brock Conley, and Hayden Drake** are in Columbus this weekend competing for an Ohio State Title.

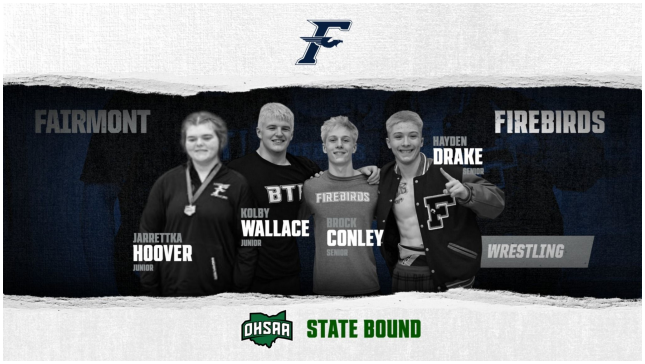
Women's Basketball: State Finals Bound!

In a thrilling Thursday night showdown, the Fairmont Women's Basketball team defeated Pickerington Central **45–41**, punching their ticket to the **Division 1 State Championship game!**

- **The Matchup:** Kettering Fairmont vs. Cincinnati Princeton
- **When:** Saturday, March 14th @ 8:30 PM
- **Where:** University of Dayton Arena
- **Tickets:** Available now at www.ohsaa.org/tickets

Be sure to wear your Navy and Silver to UD Arena this Saturday to support the girls as they chase the trophy!







The Kettering City School District will have a 5.93-mill Bond Issue on the ballot on May 5. Please **click on this link to view a quick and easy fact sheet about the Bond Issue.** I hope you will take a few minutes to learn more about the Bond Issue and as always, if you have any questions about this ballot issue or the district's Future-Ready Facilities Master Plan, please contact **me,** our **Treasurer Justin Blevins**, or our **Business Services Director Jeff Johnson.**

The Kettering City Schools will be hosting an informational meeting about the upcoming Bond Issue Tuesday, April 14th at Van Buren Middle School from 6:00-7:30 pm in the auditorium.

– Mindy McCarty-Stewart

Firebirds in the Field



At the February 19, 2026 Firebirds in the Field workforce experience, 16 staff members from across the district learned about careers in public service with The City of Kettering. Staff visited multiple city buildings and learned about the varied career pathways that led dozens of dedicated public servants to the successful and rewarding positions they hold today.

This Firebirds in the Field initiative helps Kettering City Schools staff support students in awareness, exploration, and planning for post-graduate career pathways.

Firebirds in the Field Recap – Public Service



Looking 'fore' a great excuse to spend the day at the golf course? Join us at the 3rd annual Golf 'fore' KCS Forward Foundation golf outing to support Kettering City Schools. Presented by ***All Around Roofing, Siding, and Gutters***, this year's event will be held on Thursday, June 4, 2026 at Beavercreek Golf Club. Learn more or register for the event at https://birdease.com/KCSForwardFoundation.

Questions or looking for other ways to get involved? Contact Jessica Stickel at KCSForwardFoundation@gmail.com.



School and Community Events & Activities

The Kettering Music Department Proudly Presents the 2026 Spring Musical, *Into the Woods*!

Fairmont Band Boosters – Band on the Run 5K Walk/Run Event on May 31 – Register today!

Dor-Wood Optimist/City of Kettering Tri-State Basketball Contest at Trent Arena – Ages 7 to 12 – March 16.

Kettering Safety Village – Registration is OPEN for weekly sessions that begin on June 1, at Orchard Park Elementary.

Kettering Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts – Summer Camp Registration is now OPEN.