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Dear Fennville Community,

When I look at the pages of this edition of the Fennville Forward, I can't help being once again proud of this great community that is built on legacy, community, and family. Whether we are celebrating the lifelong dedication of a former educator, the future potential of our kindergarteners, or the prestigious recognition of our elementary school on a national stage, Fennville Public Schools is a place where excellence is nurtured and community is so important!

I am thrilled to share that Fennville Elementary was recently named a Best Elementary School by U.S. News & World Report. This honor is a testament to the tireless work of our staff and the brilliance of our students. Furthering our commitment to every child, Fennville Elementary has also become a Unified Champion School, ensuring that students of all abilities feel a true sense of belonging and leadership.

Our district was recently humbled by an extraordinary act of generosity. Former educators, James and Grace Walz gifted their estate of $2.2 million to our schools—a final, lasting lesson in the power of giving back. Combined with the Allegan Community Foundation's new long-term investment fund for every kindergartener—My Future Fund, we aren't just educating students for today; we are building their financial and academic foundations for decades to come.

We are also returning a long-standing program to the Fennville campus next fall. I am proud to announce the return of our Agriculture Program and FFA to FPS, reconnecting our students to the rich heritage of our region.

In addition to all these exciting things, we take time to honor MANY students for a variety of different accomplishments. Congratulations to our newest National Honor Society inductees, Michigan Seal of Biliteracy recipients, Student Athletes of the Week, Students of the Month and Performing and Visual Arts students as we showcase their work.

From breakthrough performances in vocal music and visual arts to the legends honored in our FHS Athletic Hall of Fame, our Blackhawk pride has never been stronger.

To our parents, neighbors, and alumni—thank you for your unwavering support. We are a small town with a world-class vision, and the best is yet to come!

It's a great day to be a Blackhawk!
Albert Lombard, *Superintendent*

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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.

Former Fennville Educators Leave $2.2 Million Estate Gift to Benefit Fennville Public Schools



Fennville Public Schools is deeply grateful to announce a $2.2 million planned gift from the estate of longtime educators James and Grace Walz. This extraordinary gift will support Fennville students and educators for generations to come and stands as a lasting reflection of their lifelong commitment to education, service, and learning.

James and Grace dedicated decades of service to Fennville Public Schools. Grace taught U.S. History, World History, Michigan History, and Government for 28 years, while James served as the high school librarian for 23 years. Both retired in 1986, leaving behind a legacy that continues to shape our school community today.

Grace was known for bringing history to life through hands-on, immersive learning experiences—from tombstone tracings in local cemeteries to unforgettable Thanksgiving history lessons. A passionate and avid reader, her love of learning inspired countless students and future educators. James modeled professionalism, problem-solving, and service to others, always ready to help students and teachers find the resources they needed to learn, imagine, and create.

Although James and Grace did not have children of their own, their dream was always to support Fennville students in pursuing their educational and personal goals. With guidance from their financial advisor, Grace worked with the Allegan County Community Foundation to establish funds that would carry this dream forward.

The funds will provide flexible, lasting support for Fennville Public Schools, including assistance for Fennville High School graduates pursuing college or skilled trades and resources for teachers to develop creative classroom projects and purchase meaningful learning materials. Designed to last indefinitely, this gift ensures their generosity will continue to empower students and inspire educators well into the future.

Introducing My Future Fund for Fennville Students

Fennville Public Schools is excited to share that our district is part of the My Future Fund initiative through the Allegan County Community Foundation (ACCF) — a new children's savings account program designed to help students start planning and saving for their future education and career training!



What is My Future Fund?

This program establishes a savings account for every kindergarten student in Fennville Public Schools beginning in the 2025-26 school year. Each student will receive an initial deposit and the opportunity to earn additional free money to help jump-start their savings for college, trade school or career training. Families can also make additional deposits to help build their child's account.

Why It Matters

By building these savings early, students get a head start on planning their futures — helping families and students think big from day one. The program is funded through grants and community support, and is part of ACCF's effort to invest in the long-term success of youth across Allegan County.

Let's celebrate this new step forward in helping our students dream big and plan for the future! For more information visit myfuturefundaccf.org

Local Roots

LASTING LEGACY

Fennville Elementary School Earns Top Honor!

We are thrilled to announce that Fennville Elementary School has been recognized by U.S. News & World Report in their 2026 Best Elementary and Middle Schools rankings. This prestigious recognition comes from an evaluation of more than 47,000 public elementary schools and 23,000 middle schools across the country. The rankings focus on student proficiency in math and reading/language arts, while also accounting for student background and achievement in core subjects.



What this means for Fennville:

- It affirms our school's commitment to academic excellence and outstanding achievement.
- It highlights the dedication of our staff, the support of our families, and the thriving culture of learning within our community.
- It enhances our school's reputation as a leading place of learning in Allegan County and beyond.

Thank you to our teachers, support staff, students, and families. This recognition is a direct reflection of your hard work, collaboration, and perseverance. We're proud of each and every one of you!

Blackhawks Unified

December 2, 2025 marked the 50th anniversary of President Ford signing the Individuals with Disabilities Act, a landmark moment that ensured equal educational opportunities for all students. We are proud to announce that Fennville Elementary is officially a **Unified Champion School**! Unified Champion Schools are built on three core pillars: Inclusive Youth Leadership, Whole School Engagement, and Unified Sports & Clubs. We are excited to begin this next chapter of building inclusive practices throughout our district!



Fennville High School Agriscience Program

Fennville High School is pleased to announce the creation of our **Agricultural Science Program**. This program will offer more Career and Technical Education (CTE) opportunities for our students and give them an introduction to the opportunities and careers available in the agricultural field. This past fall we formed our Agriscience Advisory Board comprised of farming professionals from a variety of industries and laid out the vision for this innovative program. Our application was recently approved by the Michigan Department of Education. We are hard at work building our class schedule and planning for infrastructure to support this program with support from Michigan State University. We envision the construction of a new greenhouse on the high school campus and there are plans in place to utilize the existing barn by the football field as well.

Along with this new CTE program, we are also going to restart our **Future Farmers of America (FFA)** program. This program was a big part of our school's history, and we are excited for the opportunities FFA provides our students. We will be hiring a CTE Agriscience certified teacher to lead this exciting program, and will be posting for this position in the spring.

We believe this program will fill a need for our FHS students and expose them to the incredible opportunities our community offers right in our backyard. Stay tuned for more updates as we begin this exciting journey!

Preschool and Kindergarten Registration!

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

Tuesday
March 3
1:00pm - 7:00pm
Elementary Library

Who is eligible?

Children who will be 3 or 4 years old by September 1, 2026 are eligible for preschool this fall. Children who turn 5 years old by September 1, 2026 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, you do not need to come to registration.

What to bring?

- Birth Certificate
- Immunization Record
- Proof of Residency - mortgage/rent paperwork or utility bill

¡Inscripción para Preescolar y Kindergarten!

Inscribirse en las Escuelas Públicas de Fennville no se trata solo de inscribir a los estudiantes, se trata de dar la bienvenida a familias enteras a una comunidad solidaria.

Martes
3 de Marzo
1:00pm - 7:00pm
Biblioteca de la Primaria

Quien es elegible?

Los niños que tendrán 3 o 4 años antes del 1 de Septiembre de 2026 son elegibles para el preescolar este otoño. Los niños que cumplan 5 años antes del 1 de Septiembre de 2026 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 actualmente están inscritos en un programa de preescolar en FES recibirán un paquete de inscripción para que los padres lo completen y lo devuelvan a la oficina; no es necesario asistir al registro.

¿Qué traer?

- Certificado de nacimiento
- Cartilla de vacunación
- Prueba de residencia - preva de renta, o factura de un servicio






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Questions? julie.cossey@fennville.org 269-722-3342 ¿Preguntas?

Visit www.fennville.org/enrollment or scan for more information.
Visita www.fennville.org/enrollment o escanea para obtener más información.

November STUDENTS of the Month!



Fennville Elementary School

Armani Salazar consistently demonstrates a positive attitude, strong work ethic, and genuine kindness toward others. She is a leader in the classroom who sets an excellent example through her responsibility, participation, and willingness to help both classmates and teachers. She approaches every challenge with determination and always gives her best effort, no matter the task. Her respect for others and commitment to learning make her a true role model for her peers and a joy to have in class.
Her favorite thing at school is learning math - she especially likes doing fractions. When she's not at school, she likes to spend time with her family and play with her sister. When Armani grows up she wants to be a teacher. She feels great about being chosen as student of the month and thinks it is because she is always kind to others.



Fennville Middle School

Asher Blink is a pleasure to have in class. He is very respectful and does a great job of making sure that he gets all of his work done on time. He adds to class discussions and willingly answers questions. The work that he turns in is quality work. He is a model student that does a wonderful job each and every day.



Fennville High School

Jorge Espino is hardworking and a wonderful example for his peers. He stands up for what is right and gives everything his all. He is a great example of what it means to be a Blackhawk! Jorge enjoys soccer and hanging out with his family, and next year plans on attending Lake Michigan College to play soccer and pursue a degree in Criminal Justice to become a police officer. Jorge's advice to anyone new to Fennville is to get out there and talk to people because everyone you meet is a new story. Congratulations Jorge, Fennville is proud of you!

December



Fennville Elementary School

Quote from Mrs. Peterson: "**Belen Gonzalez** constantly makes an effort, never giving up. She asks questions when she is unsure and is a risk taker when it comes to learning, even when she is unsure. She is always kind and honest and strives to be a good friend. " Belen's favorite subject is math - she especially likes doing subtraction, pluses, and times. When not at school, Belen likes to watch learning videos at home about math and science. She said it is good for her brain! When she grows up, she would like to be a doctor. She thinks she was chosen for Student of the Month because she is good in class and listens to her teacher. She is respectful and nice to others, and helps her friends if they fall and get hurt.



Fennville Middle School

Ava Chrispell is an exceptional student who strives for greatness in everything she does. She doesn't want learning to be easy — she wants to challenge herself, grow, and truly understand the material. When assigned an essay with two strong ideas, Ava chose to write both essays so she could submit her very best work. Her commitment to excellence shows in every subject, especially math, where she works not just for the grade but for real understanding. Ava is also a kind, respectful presence in our hallways and a great friend to her peers. She participates actively in class, helps others, and recently pushed herself to get caught up and move forward on her IXL work. Ava's effort, positivity, and dedication all year make her an outstanding role model.

Fennville High School



Luis Vasquez is hardworking, creative, full of school spirit and is a good friend. He is a natural leader and helps to guide his peers to do the right thing and to get involved. Outside of school he enjoys working out, staying in shape and spending time with his family.
After high school he plans on enlisting in the army and attending college. His advice to students just starting out in Fennville is be themselves and don't worry what others think. Luis is a great example of what it means to be a Blackhawk!

January

Fennville Elementary School



Quote from her teacher, Sarah Buchinger: "**Ximena Hernandez** is a hard worker, always has a positive attitude, and is willing to try new strategies. She is a good friend to others and a leader and role model for behavior in our classroom."
Ximena's favorite subject is math, and she loves counting. When not at school, Ximena likes spending time with her family - especially playing games with them.
When she grows up, she would like to be a teacher.
Ximena feels happy about being selected for the student of the month and said she thought she was chosen because she is a good student.

Fennville Middle School



Stephanie Sedano Renteria is an exceptional student whose dedication, leadership, and vibrant personality make her stand out in every way. In the classroom, she is focused, engaged, and consistently willing to help her peers. She eagerly volunteers to answer questions and approaches her learning with seriousness and enthusiasm.
Beyond academics, Stephanie brings positive energy to the school community. She knows how to balance fun and responsibility—a rare quality for someone her age. Whether building Lego creations, doing diamond painting, or diving into class discussions, she shows maturity, creativity, and genuine joy.
Her strong character shines daily. From helping construct a Lego aquarium with Ms. Burnaby to jokingly offering to run social media for a playful WWE-style staff match-up of teachers versus teachers. Stephanie's humor, confidence, and leadership are always evident. She sets an excellent example for others and is viewed as a leader among her peers.
Stephanie also maintains outstanding grades, reflecting her hard work and commitment. She truly embodies the qualities we hope to see in all Fennville Middle School students.

Fennville High School



Lily Achterhof is a student athlete that exemplifies true Blackhawk spirit. She excels academically in the classroom earning early college credits and leads by example in athletics as she is currently playing girls basketball.
After high school Lily plans to attend Lake Michigan College to study sonography. She appreciates all the support of the teachers and staff here at Fennville and she shows kindness and gratitude to everyone on a daily basis. Congratulations Lily, we are proud of you!

Kalamazoo Friends of Poetry
Poems That Ate Our Ears
Contest Winner

Bella Samp



Run Little Forest Girl

Run little forest girl.
Run through the thicket.

Run little forest girl.
Over the trees.

And under the fallen logs after a storm.
Shoot little forest girl.
Shoot like you mean it.
Find your target and let your arrow mark it.
Chop little forest girl.
Chop old branches in one strike.
Chop little forest.
Throw the chopped logs in the pile.
Pick little forest girl.

Pick the sweet, scented daffodils in the spring.
And the delicious blackberries in the summer.
Do all little forest girl.

Run, shoot, chop or pick.

Your life is how you shape it.
If that's the woods, running and playing in the thicket.
Then so be it.

Congratulations to Chamber Choir member, **Uly Estrada**, on being selected to the **MSVMA TTBB State Honors Choir**!



National Honor Society Inducts 23 New Members



National Honor Society membership is one of the highest honors awarded to a high school student. These students have demonstrated their commitment to the four pillars that uphold the National Honor Society. These students have achieved a 3.25 GPA and were invited to apply for admission as they have met the first pillar, Scholarship. Once selected for admission, members have the responsibility of continuing to demonstrate the pillars by maintaining high academic and personal standards, as well as by serving their school and their community. They will demonstrate the remaining 3 pillars of the National Honor Society, which are leadership, character, and service.

Congratulations to Candy Gonzalez Galindo, Emma Neighbors, Paloma Reyes, Gabbriella VanStaalduinen, Mercedes Camberos, Isabelle Sliter, Ava Geister, Jocelynn Davoren, Ryleigh Wilson, Anyah Braddock, Kelci Bushee, Kylee Thompson, Camila Hernandez, Carmen Garcia, Atticus Boeve, Adriana Hicks, Juan Coronado Rodriguez, Cristina Sanchez-Hernandez, Ceeley Howard, Yasid Izquierdo, Marissa Sanchez, Rebecca Parente and Anahi Sanchez on your induction into the Fennville High School Chapter of the National Honor Society!

Michigan Seal of Biliteracy

The Michigan Seal of Biliteracy is an award presented to high school students who have demonstrated proficiency in English and at least one other world language, such as Spanish. Students in grades 11 and 12 take a computer adaptive test that measures their world language proficiency in four domains: speaking, reading, listening and writing. Seniors who score at the intermediate high level in each domain receive recognition on their diploma and transcript and receive a special graduation cord and certificate of accomplishment. Since 2022, 51 FHS students have earned the Michigan Seal of Biliteracy.

Congratulations to the following students who have earned the MI Seal of Biliteracy this year!

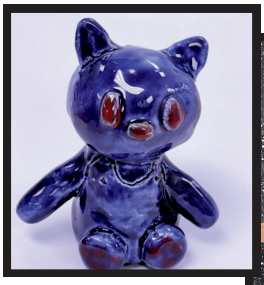
Jesus Avendano, Mary Carranza-Correa, Marisol Diaz Mena, Yasid Izquierdo, Ami Martinez-Hernandez, Rebecca Parente, Jaciel Ruiz, Emmanuel Salinas-Bahena, Anahi Sanchez, Hugo Sanchez, Adamari Torres

Visit fennville.org or scan for more information on our Multilingual Blackhawks!

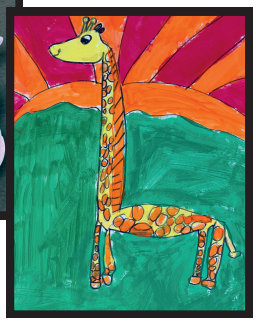
Fennville Elementary School students have been very busy in art class this year! Whether creating self-reflective portraits, learning about art movements or discovering new media, our students have been hard at work. While the first half of this school year has focused primarily on 2-dimensional projects, we are just now getting into clay, exploring 3-d art. The kids are excited, and so is their teacher!

Visual arts education is important in elementary school because it supports children's overall development while helping them make sense of the world around them. Through drawing, painting, sculpting and various other activities, students build fine motor skills, improve hand-eye coordination and strengthen visual-spatial awareness. Art also encourages critical thinking and problem-solving, as children learn to make choices, experiment with materials and reflect on their work. Just as important, visual arts provide a safe space for self-expression, allowing students to communicate ideas and emotions that may be difficult to express with words alone. By engaging with art at an early age, children develop creativity, confidence and an appreciation for diverse perspectives - skills that benefit them across all subjects and throughout their lives.

Many thanks to the Fennville community for being so supportive of the arts! - Ms. Wilkin



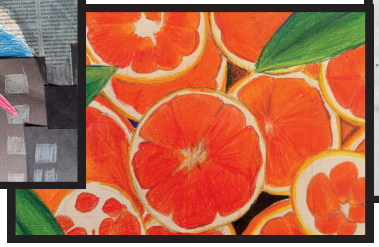


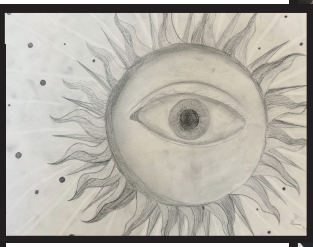



Fennville Middle School has been enjoying experimenting and learning about different art mediums throughout the school year so far. Students get experience learning different techniques and creating artwork based on a theme, which is always fun to see the originality and more of their personality in each work of art. Throughout each marking period, students have the chance to have their art featured outside the art room in the FMS Artwork Showcase, where art is displayed for all to see in the building. Art is valuable for not only students in art, but students outside the classroom to experience. It adds color to the hallways and helps students learn something about one another in a way that goes beyond words. Images are universal, when people look at art they see something different and it speaks to them based on their life experiences. Through the process of art making students slow down, focus, and may even end up surprising themselves with what they end up with. I hope the art shared helps brighten your day and celebrates the hard work the FMS artists have put in throughout the first part of the school year! - Mrs. Stears

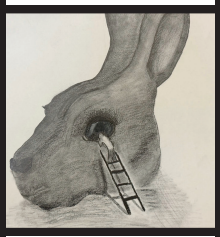


Leia Gomez

Flor Hernandez


Naleia Kamekona

Parker Reed



Meryssa Hopson

Xochitl Ponce



At **Fennville High School**, we believe the arts are essential to holistic student development. Through opportunities to play with materials, experiment with techniques, and explore important themes, students build critical life skills such as risk-taking, problem-solving, self-regulation, and healthy personal expression. It has been such a joy to help cultivate an environment of artistic exploration at FHS over the past year and a half!

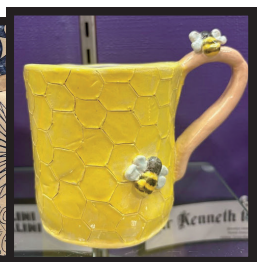
Currently, we offer courses in Drawing, Painting, Ceramics, 3D Design, Advanced Art, and Digital Art. While students focus primarily on art creation, they also engage in art history, art criticism, and art philosophy. There is a strong emphasis on cross-curricular connections, helping students understand how visual art intersects with music, poetry, film, fashion design, history, emotion, and so much more.

In Art Club (held every Thursday from 3–4!), students have the freedom to create without the confines of prompts or deadlines. They may continue work from class or bring in independent projects from home. Some favorite Art Club activities have included throwing on the pottery wheel, crocheting, knitting, painting hallway ceiling tiles, and creating origami.

I am also incredibly proud of our National Art Honor Society students. This honors organization focuses on serving and benefiting our community through the visual arts. So far this year, NAHS students have organized and run an art sale booth at fall sporting events and led crafts and face painting at the Fennville Christmas Parade. They are currently hard at work creating bowls for a Ladders of Hope fundraiser held in March. The students have planned many more exciting projects which will take place this spring semester—stay tuned!

I am so grateful for a community that has a passion for the arts and for our student's growth as artists and humans alike. A special thanks to parents, teachers, administrators, community members, business owners, and local artists for continuing to support the visual arts in our schools. The kids are surely grateful and so am I. To curiosity and creativity! - Ms. Moore


Lily Achterhof


Brooklynn Gardea

Atticus Boeve



Reese Anaya

Angel Palomares



Mercedes Camberos

FHS Athletic Hall of Fame 2026 Inductees



Amber Davoll, Class of 2009

Amber (Van Wieren) Davoll earned 16 varsity letters in basketball, volleyball, softball, track, and football, played in the 2009 MIBCA Class C All-State Basketball Game, and became Fennville's first female to score 1,000 career basketball points. During high school, she also received multiple SAC All-Conference, All-Area, and Academic All-State honors. After graduation, Amber continued competing in basketball and volleyball at Kalamazoo Valley, Trinity Baptist, and Word of Life Bible Institute, and later gave back to athletics by coaching volleyball and track and assisting with basketball. She cherishes her time as a Fennville Blackhawk, crediting athletics with teaching her discipline, leadership, teamwork, humility, and perseverance while creating lifelong memories with teammates who felt like family. Her biggest athletic thrills include scoring her 1,000th point, posting 29 points in a win over Saugatuck to end a six-year losing streak, and playing football her senior year.



Phil Beagle, representing the 1962 Team

November 3, 1962 marked the first time a Fennville Athletic Team ever won a trophy in final state competition. **The 1962 Men's Cross Country Team,** under the guidance of **Coach George Bruder**, finished a successful season in grand style that day by bringing home the state runner-up trophy from Ypsilanti. Finishing second in the twenty team Class C-D field, the Blackhawks had a total of 75 points. Individual medal winners for Fennville were: **Bill Gooding** (2nd), **Phil Beagle,** (8th), **Jim Barron** (9th), and **Bob DeLaLuz** (12th). **Calvin Crane** was Fennville's fifth man, finishing 44th, while **Nick Vesper** and **Norm Schultz** places 47th and 51st respectively. The trophy for the Most Improved Runner went to Phil Beagle for the second year in a row.

Read about all of our Athletic Hall of Fame members and submit a nomination by scanning the QR Code or visiting fennville.org/athletics/athletic-hall-of-fame

Student Athletes of the Week

Every season we celebrate student athletes that have been highlighted by their coaches because they excel not only in their sport, but also in the classroom and by demonstrating strong character. It's not just about being the best on the field or court, but about succeeding academically, athletically, and showing respect for others.

Congratulations to the Blackhawks who have been selected so far this year!

Middle School Soccer: Nelson Salazar, Brandon Fernandez, Alan Perales-Serrano, Charles Diepenhorst
High School Soccer: Salvador Carranza, David Solis, Dereck Arredondo, Kaiden Edmondson
Middle School Cross Country: Eris Boeve, Jessen Ellis, Casey Velazquez-Garcia, Eddie Lagunes
High School Cross Country: Jaciel Ruiz, Marisol Diaz, Ethan Jenne, Maritza Rosas
Middle School Football: Mazen Alvesteffer, Brayden Harris
High School Football: Ashton Halcomb, Seamus Lynch, Zach Onken, Dominic Lawrence
Middle School Sideline Cheer: Camila Collins
High School Sideline Cheer: Ava Egan, Claudia Rasmussen
Middle School Volleyball: McKenzie Morse, Ava Chrispell, Brinn Ciokiewicz, Kamryn Kiss
High School Volleyball: MacKenzie McIlwain, Ceeley Howard, Alexandra Arredondo, Zoey Renberg
Middle School Competitive Cheer: Ta'Lya Evans, Ivy Maciel
High School Competitive Cheer: Valerie Rasmussen
High School Wrestling: Nolan Menear, Gabbriella VanStaalduinen
Middle School Girls Basketball: Brinn Ciokiewicz, Olivia Mitchell, Naomi Tucker, Kaylee Tucker
High School Girls Basketball: Catalina Ortiz Hernandez, Amiyah Johnson
Middle School Boys Basketball: Mazen Alvesteffer, Levi Cooper, Nico Burgos
High School Boys Basketball: Gavin Kempker, Hayden Harris, Payton Burks

Scan to read more about each of these Blackhawks and see who our latest Student Athletes of the Week are!

fennville.org/athletics/student-athletes-of-the-week

Local Roots
LASTING LEGACY

BLACKHAWK ATHLETICS

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

Varsity Baseball

- 3/23 Away vs Bangor 4:00pm
- 3/25 Away vs Hackett Catholic 4:30pm
- **3/31 Home vs Zion Christian 4:15pm**
- 4/14 Away vs Watervliet 4:00pm
- 4/16 Away vs Coloma 4:00pm
- **4/21 Home vs Allegan 4:00pm**
- 4/23 Away vs MI Lutheran 4:15pm
- **4/25 Home vs Lawton 10:00am**
- **4/28 Home vs Bridgman 4:00pm**
- 4/30 Away vs Wyoming 4:15pm
- 5/2 Away vs Gobles Invite 10:00am
- **5/5 Home vs South Haven 4:00pm**
- 5/7 Away vs Parchment 4:30pm
- 5/9 Away vs Saugatuck 10:00am
- **5/12 Home vs Schoolcraft 4:00pm**
- **5/14 Home vs Black River 4:30pm**
- 5/16 Away vs SAC Tri TBD 9:00am

Varsity Softball

- 3/23 Away vs Bangor 4:00pm
- 3/25 Away vs Hackett Catholic 4:30pm
- 4/14 Away vs Watervliet 4:00pm
- 4/16 Away vs Coloma 4:00pm
- **4/17 Home vs Galesburg 4:30pm**
- **4/21 Home vs Allegan 4:00pm**
- 4/23 Away vs MI Lutheran 4:15pm
- **4/28 Home vs Bridgman 4:00pm**
- 4/30 Away vs Wyoming 4:15pm
- 5/2 Away vs Gobles Invite 10:00am
- **5/5 Home vs South Haven 4:00pm**
- 5/7 Away vs Parchment 4:00pm
- 5/9 Away vs Covenant Invite 9:00am
- **5/12 Home vs Lee 4:30pm**
- **5/14 Home vs Lawton 4:30pm**
- **5/16 Home vs SAC Tri 9:00am**
- **5/18 Home vs Decatur 4:30pm**
- 5/19 Away vs Marcellus 4:30pm

Varsity Girls Soccer

- 3/18 Away vs Marcellus 5:00pm
- **3/23 Home vs Zion Christian 6:00pm**
- **3/24 Home vs Hopkins 6:00pm**
- **3/30 Home vs Delton Kellogg 6:00pm**
- **3/31 Home vs Potter's House 6:00pm**
- 4/16 Away vs Hackett Catholic 6:00pm
- 4/20 Away vs Bloomingdale 6:30pm
- 4/22 Away vs Black River 6:00pm
- **4/23 Home vs MI Lutheran 6:30pm**
- **4/27 Home vs Saugatuck 6:00pm**
- **4/30 Home vs Coloma 6:00pm**
- **5/5 Home vs Bridgman 6:00pm**
- 5/6 Away vs South Haven 6:00pm
- **5/8 Home vs Lawton 6:30pm**
- 5/11 Away vs Watervliet 6:00pm
- **5/13 Home vs Hartford 7:00pm**
- 5/18 Away vs Constantine 5:00pm
- 5/20 Away vs Buchanan 5:00pm

Varsity Boys Volleyball

- 3/19 Away @ Unity Christian 4:00pm
- 3/25 Away @ Mattawan 5:00pm
- **3/28 Home Fennville Invite 9:00am**
- **3/30 Home vs Potter's House 5:00pm**
- 4/1 Away vs NorthPointe Christian 5:00pm
- 4/13 Away @ Loy Norrix 5:00pm
- **4/16 Home vs Holland Christian 5:30pm**
- 4/20 Away vs Howardsville Christian 5:00pm
- 4/24 Away @ Calvin College Showcase TBD
- **5/4 Home vs NorthPointe Christian 5:00pm**
- **5/6 Home vs Covenant Christian 5:00pm**
- 5/9 Away @ Loy Norrix Tournament TBD
- 5/11 Away vs Wellspring Prep 5:30pm
- **5/14 Home vs Unity Christian 5:00pm**
- **5/18 Home vs Howardsville Chr. 5:00pm**
- 5/20 Away vs Potter's House 5:30pm

JV Baseball

- **3/31 Home vs Zion Christian TBD**
- **4/13 Home vs Watervliet 4:00pm**
- **4/15 Home vs Coloma 4:00pm**
- **4/17 Home vs Constantine 4:30pm**
- 4/20 Away vs Martin 4:30pm
- 4/21 Away vs Allegan 4:00pm
- **4/23 Home vs MI Lutheran 4:30pm**
- 4/29 Away vs Bridgman 4:30pm
- 5/4 Away vs South Haven 4:00pm
- **5/6 Home vs Parchment 4:30pm**
- 5/18 Away vs Constantine 4:30pm
- **5/20 Home vs Bangor 4:30pm**

JV Softball

- **4/13 Home vs Watervliet 4:00pm**
- **4/15 Home vs Coloma 4:00pm**
- 5/4 Away vs South Haven 4:00pm
- **5/6 Home vs Parchment 4:30pm**

JV Girls Soccer

- **3/23 Home vs Zion Christian 4:30pm**
- **3/24 Home vs Hopkins 4:30pm**
- **3/31 Home vs South Haven 4:30pm**
- 4/13 Away vs Berrien Springs 5:00pm
- 4/15 Away vs Hackett Catholic 4:30pm
- 4/22 Away vs Black River 4:30pm
- **4/27 Home vs Saugatuck 4:30pm**
- **5/5 Home vs Berrien Springs 4:30pm**
- 5/6 Away vs South Haven 4:30pm
- **5/13 Home vs Hartford 5:15pm**

Varsity Track and Field

- 3/25 Away @ West Ottawa 4:00pm
- 3/27 Away @ Hamilton 4:15pm
- 4/15 Away @ Allegan 4:30pm
- 4/17 Away @ Allegan Invite 3:00pm
- 4/20 Away @ Watervliet 4:30pm
- **4/22 Home SAC Tri 4:30pm**
- **4/29 Home SAC Tri 4:30pm**
- 5/2 Away @ East Kentwood 9:00am
- 5/5 Away @ Gobles SAC Finals 10:00am
- 5/8 Away @ Gobles Invite 12:30pm
- 5/15 MHSAA Regionals @ Montague
- 5/23 Away @ Distance Night 2:00pm

Middle School Baseball

- **4/14 Home vs Gobles 4:30pm**
- 4/18 Away vs Saugatuck 10:00am
- 4/25 Away vs South Haven 10:00am
- **4/29 Home vs Allegan 4:30pm**
- **5/2 Home vs Saugatuck 10:00am**
- 5/6 Away vs Gobles 4:30pm
- 5/9 Away vs Martin 10:00am
- **5/13 Home vs South Haven 4:30pm**
- **5/15 Home vs Martin 4:30pm**
- 5/18 Away vs Allegan 4:30pm

Middle School Softball

- **4/14 Home vs Gobles 4:30pm**
- 4/18 Away vs Saugatuck 10:00am
- 4/24 Away vs Marcellus 4:30pm
- 4/25 Away vs South Haven 10:00am
- **4/29 Home vs Allegan 4:30pm**
- **5/1 Home vs Gull Lake 4:00pm**
- **5/2 Home vs Saugatuck 10:00am**
- 5/6 Away vs Gobles 4:30pm
- 5/9 Away vs Martin 10:00am
- **5/13 Home vs South Haven 4:30pm**
- **5/15 Home vs Martin 4:30pm**
- 5/18 Away vs Allegan 4:30pm

Middle School Girls Soccer

- 4/15 Away vs Bridgman 5:00pm
- 4/20 Away vs Bloomingdale 5:00pm
- **4/21 Home vs Black River 4:30pm**
- **4/23 Home vs Kalamazoo Christian 5:00pm**
- **4/27 Home vs Saugatuck 4:30pm**
- **4/30 Home vs Coloma 4:30pm**
- **5/4 Home vs Bridgman 4:30pm**
- 5/6 Away vs South Haven 4:30pm
- **5/8 Home vs Lawton 5:00pm**
- 5/11 Away vs Watervliet 4:30pm
- **5/13 Home vs Hartford 5:15pm**
- 5/18 Away vs Saugatuck 5:00pm

Middle School Track and Field

- 4/14 Away @ Delton-Kellogg 4:30pm
- 4/21 Away @ Galesburg-Augusta 4:30pm
- 4/23 Away @ Bridgman 4:30pm
- 4/28 Away @ Martin 4:30pm
- 4/30 Away @ Coloma 4:30pm
- **5/4 Home SAC Quad 4:30pm**
- **5/7 Home SAC Meet 3:00pm**
- 5/12 Away @ Saugatuck Invite 12:30pm

Tickets and Season Passes for Home events can be purchased via GoFan. Cash and card accepted at the door. fennville.org/athletics

Support Fennville Athletics by signing up to volunteer in the concession stand! Scan or visit fennville.org/athletics/boosters

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Upcoming Dates

- 3/3 Preschool & Kindergarten Registration
- 3/13 Half Day of School
- 3/26 Blood Drive
- 3/30 - 3/31 MS/HS Parent Conferences
- 4/3 - 4/10 Spring Break - No School
- 5/1 No School
- 5/15 Half Day of School
- 5/21 FHS Graduation
- 5/25 Memorial Day - No School
- 5/28 FAHS Graduation
- 6/4 Half Day of School
- 6/5 Last Day of School - Half Day

Fennville High School Alumni Association

25th & 50th
Anniversary Celebration!
May 15, 2026

CLASS OF 2001 & 1976

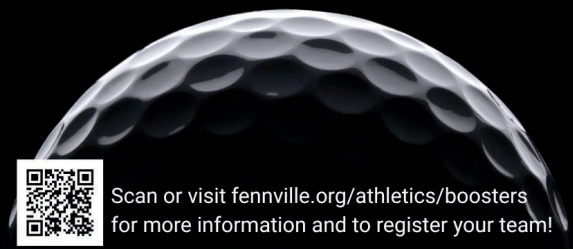


Update your contact information!
fennville.org/district/alumni
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28TH ANNUAL BLACKHAWK OPEN GOLF OUTING

BLACKHAWK ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

Saturday, July 11, 2026
Cheshire Hills Golf Course



Scan or visit fennville.org/athletics/boosters for more information and to register your team!

All proceeds to benefit Fennville Athletic Programs

SECOND ANNUAL NIGHT WITH THE HAWKS



August 8, 2026

dinner,
drinks &
auction.

FENN VALLEY WINERY
MUST BE 21+ TO ATTEND

Scan for tickets
gofan.co/app/school/MI10143

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IT'S A GREAT DAY TO BE A BLACKHAWK!