



Fairview High School Newsletter

Our Community Cares

Weekly Flash



A PLACE FOR ALL TO THRIVE

04/10/2026

Calendar

April

- Tue, Apr 14 - Supporters of Fairview IB Meeting in the College Career Center (CCC)
- Tue, Apr 14 - State Testing, SAT (11th graders) & PSAT9 (9th graders)
- Wed, Apr 15 - State Testing, PSAT10 (10th graders) & CMAS Science (11th graders)
- Fri, Apr 17 - Secure Drill, 10:35 AM
- Sat, Apr 18 - Jr/Sr Prom, 8:00 - 11:00 PM - Denver Marriott, Westminster
- Sat, Apr 18 - Boulder after prom party, 11:00 - 3:00 AM - East Boulder Rec Center
- Mon, Apr 20 - FET Meeting, 5:30 - 7:00 PM in the CCC

- Apr 22- Apr 24 - FHS Spring Play, 7:00 PM
- Thu, Apr 23 - Fire Drill, 2:41 PM
- Tue, Apr 28 - IB/AP testing begins, Testing occurs through the end of the year
- Wed, Apr 30 - Coffee with the Principal, 9:00 - 10:00 AM in CCC

May

- Thu, May 1 - Fire Drill 8:40 AM in All school areas
- Mon–Fri, May 4–8 - Teacher Appreciation Week
- Tue, May 5 - Orchestra Concert 7:00 PM in the Auditorium
- Wed, May 6 - Signing Day 8:30 AM in the Main Gym
- Thu, May 7 - Band Concert 7:00 PM in the Auditorium
- Fri, May 8 - Yearbook Distribution 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM in the Student Center
- Fri, May 8 - Massed Choir Rehearsal 4:00 PM in the Auditorium
- Fri, May 8 - Senior Sunset 6:00 PM in the Senior Parking Lot
- Mon–Wed, May 11–13 - Senior Final Exams
- Mon, May 11 - Tech Banquet 6:00 PM
- Mon, May 11 - Spring Choir Concert 7:00 PM in the Auditorium
- Tue, May 12 - Choir Banquet 4:00 PM in the Auditorium
- Tue, May 12 - Supporters of Fairview IB Meeting 7:00 PM in the CCC
- Wed, May 13 - Last Day for Seniors
- Thu, May 14 - Knight of Excellence 6:00 PM in the Auditorium
- Fri, May 15 - Graduation Rehearsal
- Sun, May 17 - Graduation 2:00 PM in the CU Events Center
- Mon, May 18 - Finals Week (recurring) in All school areas
- Mon, May 18 - FET 5:30 PM in the CCC
- Thu, May 21 - Last Day of School for 9th–11th Grades
- Thu, May 21 - Second Semester Ends

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

School Calendar

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

A Note from the Principal

Dear Fairview Community,

With just a few weeks remaining until seniors' last day of school on May 13, our seniors are preparing for graduation, prom, and all the special "senior" events. Families can review important dates and details in the [Senior Information document](#).

As these milestones approach, we also want to remind everyone to make safe choices. [Please review this message](#) on preventing impaired driving during prom and graduation celebrations from Boulder County.

Spring 2026 testing is coming up next week, including the SAT, PSAT, and CMAS assessments. Student participation is crucial, as the data collected helps us support students at the highest

levels. We encourage all students to be present and fully engaged on their testing days. Access the complete Spring 2026 [testing schedule here](#).

Spring sports and activities are in full swing, and it's wonderful to see our community enjoying these events. To ensure everyone has a positive experience, please review our expectations for [culture of respect](#), [CHSAA sportsmanship](#), and [Fairview game behavior guidelines](#). These guidelines help maintain a welcoming and supportive environment for all attendees.

Finally, a big thank you to our Student Council for hosting a fantastic community event at the Boulder vs. Fairview Girls Soccer Game Cookout. It was wonderful to see students, families, and community members come together to support our team while enjoying a shared meal and showing school spirit.



Thank you for your continued support of our students and community!

Dr. Scarlet Chopin
Fairview's Principal



**BE KIND! BE NOBLE! BE A
KNIGHT! SKO KNIGHTS!!!**

Key Information

Let's Go, Knights! Testing Starts Next Week!

Fairview students will take state assessments this spring:

- **9th grade:** PSAT 8/9 – April 14
- **10th grade:** PSAT 10 – April 15
- **11th grade:** SAT & CMAS Science – April 14–15

These tests help students plan for the future and give teachers valuable data, while supporting Fairview's Performance School designation.

Boulder Valley School District requires a written request to opt a student out of testing. To streamline this process and ensure accurate record-keeping, **please do not call or email the attendance line to excuse your student for testing days**. Instead, submit your written request by [completing this form](#) for each student you wish to opt out of testing. Only parents can opt a student out of testing.

Testing Days April 13-17	
M	8 Period Day
T	PSAT 9 (8:35 AM) SAT (11TH) (8:35 AM)
W	PSAT 10 (9:35 AM) CMAS SCIENCE (11TH) (9:35 AM)
TH	8 Period Day
F	8 Period Day

Click here for [more information and opt out form](#).

Late Arrival? Sick Day? Don't Forget This Step!

To help us keep attendance records accurate, please include your student's **exact leave and return times** (or expected arrival time) when reporting an absence. If you're unsure whether your student will attend later in the day, they will be excused for the full day initially. If they do arrive later, please have them check in at the **Attendance Desk in the main office** so we can update their record. Also, when calling in an absence, please **spell your student's last name** to help us avoid any errors.



Thank you for your continued support in keeping our attendance records accurate and up to date!

Headlines and Events

After Prom - Donate and Volunteer

If your child is attending Prom, please make your donation to After Prom today. **Because we don't charge for tickets, this event only happens if families and our broader community step up to support it. And right now, we urgently need your help.**



With just one week to go, we are still: **\$15,000 short and in need of 100 volunteers**

How you can help: [Donate](#) | [Volunteer](#)

Supporters of Fairview IB Monthly Board Meeting - Tuesday 4/14 at 7:00 PM in the CCC

Please join the Supporters of Fairview International Baccalaureate ("SFIB") parent steering committee on **Tuesday, April 14th at 7 pm**. This is a great opportunity for families of 9th and 10th graders interested in the IB Diploma to learn more about our Board, **meet other parents and Chris Weber, coordinator of the pre-International Baccalaureate (IB), IB, and Advanced Placement (AP) courses for Fairview**. SFIB's mission is to support the Fairview IB program, and advanced academics in general (which includes the AP program), through volunteering, program guidance, and fundraising.



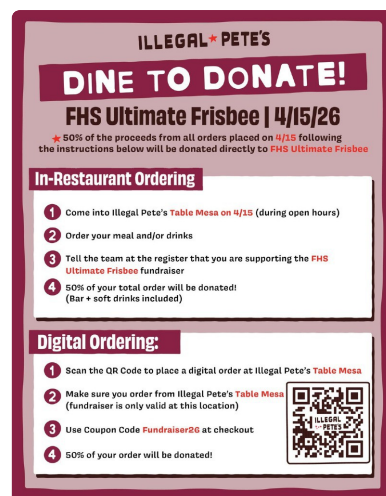
For more details and to receive the Google Meet link, email: fhs.ib@bvdsd.org.

Support Fairview Ultimate Club!

Join us for a fundraiser at Illegal Pete's (Table Mesa) on **Wednesday, April 15th!** Stop by anytime that day and mention **Fairview Ultimate** before ordering, and **50% of your purchase** will go directly to support the team.

Ordering online? Go to <https://www.illegalpetes.com/> * Make sure you select the **Table Mesa** location (fundraiser is only valid at this location) * Use coupon code **Fundraiser26** at checkout ***50% of your order will be donated**

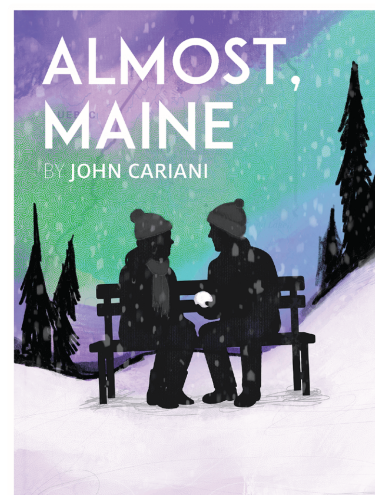
Enjoy great food while supporting Fairview Ultimate—thank you for your support!



Wed–Fri, Apr 22–24 - Spring Play: Almost, Maine

Please come see Fairview High School's Spring Play "Almost, Maine" by John Cariani. Come join us on a cold winter night where a mysterious magic takes over the residents of a rural town in Maine in a heartwarming, funny, cold, and honest story (or rather "stories") of love!

For tickets, please visit <https://fhschoirtickets.ludus.com/>.
Contact Email: wilson.hettinger@bvsd.org

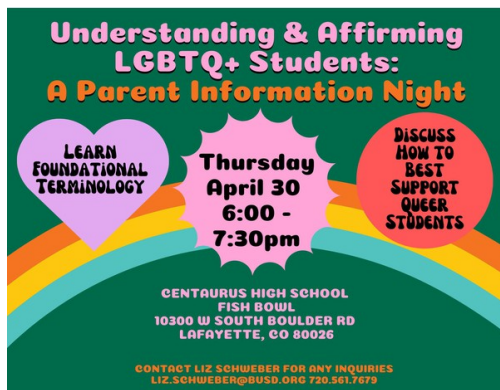


Supporting LGBTQIA+ Students: Parent Engagement Night

Join us for a **Parent Engagement Night** focused on supporting the **LGBTQIA+ student community**. This event will provide **education, awareness, and practical strategies** to help families support queer students and foster **safe, inclusive school environments**. Hosted by **One Colorado**, the evening will include **guided discussion and reflection** to help participants better understand the **experiences and rights of LGBTQIA+ students** and build confidence in **engaging in meaningful conversations**. [PLEASE RSVP HERE](#).

Date: Thursday, April 30th | **Time:** 6:00–7:30 PM | **Place:** Centaurus High School Fishbowl (10300 W South Boulder Rd, Lafayette, CO 80026)

Contact/Questions: liz.schweber@bvsd.org or 720-561-7679.



Academics

Grad+ Summer Leadership Academy

Rising Juniors and Seniors are [invited to apply to the BVSD Grad+ Summer Leadership Academy](#)! The application will be open until April 14th. Designed to help students build leadership skills and get a head start on a career, **the Leadership Academy offers leadership and work-based learning activities through mentorship and partnership with industry professionals.** After the week-long (June 1-5, 10AM - 2PM) workshop, students will be placed in a 4 week, 20 hours/week internship that aligns with their career interests. **Thirty-six BVSD student interns will be accepted, and each student will earn a \$500 honorarium.**

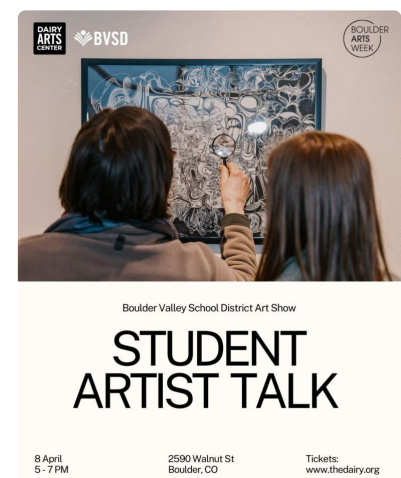


Vanessa Carroll, Fairview's Grad+ site lead
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Recognizing our Knights' Excellence

Fairview Students Featured in BVSD High School Art Show Artist Talk

Congratulations to Fairview student artist representatives [Mukul](#) and [Rozena](#) for their participation in the artist talk at the Dairy Arts Center, as part of the [BVSD High School Art Show](#). They represented Fairview with confidence and professionalism, sharing their artistic passions and creative processes with the Boulder community. **We are proud to recognize their creativity, talent, and accomplishments as they continue to contribute meaningfully to the arts.**



* The BVSD High School Art Show runs from April 2 through May 3 at the [Dairy Arts Center](#).

Fairview High School Celebrates Creativity and Innovation at Annual IB Art Exhibition

Fairview High School is proud to host its annual IB Art Exhibition, featuring the work of Standard Level (SL) and Higher Level (HL) IB Visual Arts students. The exhibition includes painting, sculpture, and installation work, exploring themes such as identity, transformation, memory, and nature. Each student has curated their own space and written a curatorial rationale, sharing insight into their artistic process.

While the full range of work is best experienced in person, the exhibition offers a powerful display of student talent and creativity. **It opened on April 9 and is currently on view in the Fairview Library for students, staff, and visitors to enjoy.**





School Life

Get Ready, Knights: Spirit Week Starts Next Week

Spirit Week is a chance for Fairview Knights to come together, have fun, and show school pride throughout the week.

- **Monday:** Country
- **Tuesday & Wednesday:** Testing Days (no spirit dress-up)
- **Thursday:** Camo / Green
- **Friday:** Jersey vs. Band Tee



We look forward to seeing everyone participate and bring their Knight spirit to campus all week long.

Discover Ireland, Scotland and England - Summer 2027 with Mr. Hickman & Mrs. Bixler!

Explore the heart of the British Isles through its iconic capital cities—Dublin, Belfast, Edinburgh, and London. From the Giant's Causeway to Buckingham Palace, this journey blends natural wonders, historic landmarks, and cultural insights for an unforgettable experience.

RSVP for the info meeting here: <https://bit.ly/4suhZQa>

When: Mon, April 13, 2026

Time: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm



Hearts and Hands Hygiene Drive with Callie's Backyard

Fairview's club **Hearts and Hands** is proud to partner with Callie's Backyard to support those in need through a community-wide hygiene drive! [Callie's Backyard](#) is a Colorado-based nonprofit dedicated to protecting youth aged 13–21 from sex trafficking, addiction, and homelessness. **Now through April 30th you can make a direct impact by purchasing items from our [Amazon Wishlist](#).** To help contribute, simply purchase items through the link and our club will package the items and deliver them to Callie's Backyard where they will be distributed to people in need.



Help us reach our goal by donating today!

NHS Applications Due 4/24!

If you're a sophomore or junior interested in joining **National Honor Society for the 2026-2027 school year**, applications are due **4/24** in the prospective member Google Classroom! In addition, it is mandatory to attend one of our prospective member meetings – **if you were unable to attend either the 3/27 or 4/3 session, please reach out to Ms. Bean, Ms. Mellizo, or Mr. Nealis.** NHS Info & Updates:



[Visit our website](#) and join the prospective member Google Classroom (czrgdiih) for the latest news!

Don't forget to pre-order your student's 2026 yearbook!

Yearbook distribution will be on **Friday, May 8, from 9:30 am to 4 pm, in the student center**. If your student is not in school that day, they will be able to pick it up through the end of the school year, in the library. **To purchase, click [here](#)!**

Please read our [FAQs page](#) before emailing with questions! If our FAQs don't address your questions, email Ms. Broadus at clairemaria.broadus@bvsd.org.



Club Spotlights

This Week We're Excited to Highlight the Society of Women Engineers

The Fairview chapter of the Society of Women Engineers (SWENext) is dedicated to empowering the next generation of engineers—especially girls and other underrepresented groups in STEM. Members participate in fun, STEM-related activities, hear from guest speakers, compete in national competitions, and build a supportive community centered around a shared passion for engineering. The club is open to all students who are curious about engineering and its impact on the world.



Contact: eacartwright01@bvsd.org

Meeting Day: Bi-weekly on Fridays

Time: 8:00 AM

Room: 430

Website: <https://swenextfairview.wixsite.com/swenext-fairview>

Instagram: [@swenext_fairview](https://www.instagram.com/swenext_fairview)

At Fairview, students can join over 100 diverse clubs or start their own. Explore existing clubs like Student Council, Fairview National Honor Society, Speech and Debate and more by [clicking here](#).

Class of 2026 Central

Prom & Graduation Season: Keeping Teens Safe

Prom and graduation season is an exciting milestone for Fairview seniors, but it can also bring increased risks. Since teens are still developing, delaying substance use is key to their safety and long-term health. Parents have a strong influence, so set clear expectations and model responsible behavior. Underage drinking (even in supervised settings) can lead to serious consequences like binge drinking and injury. **Help keep this season safe and memorable**



[Click here for more details](#)

Help Us Fill the Prize Table for After Prom!

One of the biggest highlights of After Prom is the **raffle**, where students win prizes all night long. Last year we sent kids home with **laptops, AirPods, Dyson hair dryers, record players, gift cards**, and so much more.

Every student gets a raffle ticket when they walk in, so **everyone has a chance to win**, and the cheers when names are called are unforgettable.

How you can help:

Purchase an item from our [Amazon Wishlist](#), and it ships *directly* to After Prom. It's one of the easiest (and most fun!) ways to support this amazing night.



Thank you for helping us make this year's After Prom a night our students will never forget!

Graduation Fees

Dear Class of 2026,

Graduation is just around the corner! To ensure your senior can participate in the ceremony, please make sure all required steps have been completed. The graduation fee of \$50, due by May 1, 2026, helps cover the cost of the CU Events Center facility rental and other ceremony expenses.

Families who already qualify for **free or reduced lunch** do not need to pay this fee.

You can [submit your payment using this link](#).



Thank you for your continued support as we celebrate the Class of 2026!

Lisa Balagat

Treasurer

lisa.balagat@bvsd.org

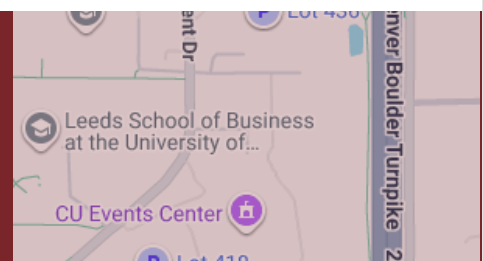
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Event Information

GRADUATION DATE

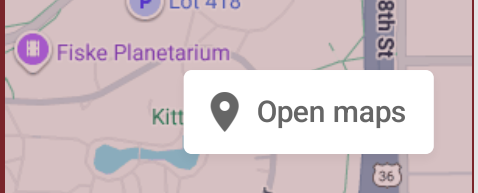
When?

Sunday, May 17, 2026, 02:00 PM



Where?

CU Events Center, CU Events, Regent Drive, Boulder, CO,
USA



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Order Your Cap and Gown Today – Class of 2026!

Seniors, don't wait—place your **cap and gown order** to ensure you have everything ready for graduation! Orders will be **delivered in May 2026**. Be sure to review the **Senior Achievement Packet (PDF below)** for important graduation information.

If you have any questions after reviewing the packet, contact **Herff Jones** at (866) 238-5336 or urachievements@herffjones.com.

Congratulations to our Class of 2026!



Senior Achievement Package.pdf

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District News

Mark your calendars to attend a community engagement session

Join us for one of six upcoming Community Engagement Sessions focused on the challenges of declining enrollment in BVSD.

Learn how these changes are beginning to impact our classrooms, ask questions, and share your priorities and values. Your input will help inform the decisions the Board of Education will make this fall.



WEEK 1

- April 13 (Monday) New Vista High School- 700 20th St., Boulder 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- April 15 (Wednesday) BVSD Education Center- 6500 Arapahoe Rd., Boulder 10:30 - 12:30p.m.
- April 16 (Thursday) Boulder High School- 1604 Arapahoe Rd., Boulder 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- April 18 (Saturday) BVSD Education Center- 6500 Arapahoe Rd., Boulder 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

WEEK 2

- April 20 (Monday)Broomfield High School- 1 Eagle Way., Broomfield 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- April 22 (Wednesday) Monarch High School- 3296 Campus Dr., Lsvlle 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

[RSVP HERE](#)

SPANISH

Marque sus calendarios para asistir a una sesión de participación comunitaria

Únase a nosotros en una de las seis próximas sesiones de participación comunitaria centradas en los desafíos de la disminución de la inscripción en el BVSD.

Infórmese sobre cómo estos cambios están empezando a impactar nuestras aulas, haga preguntas y comparta sus prioridades y valores. Su opinión contribuirá a las decisiones que el Consejo de Educación tomará este otoño.

SEMANA 1

- 13 de abril (lunes) Escuela Preparatoria New Vista - 700 20th St., Boulder 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- 15 de abril(miércoles) Centro de Educación del BVSD- 6500 Arapahoe Rd., Boulder 10:30 - 12:30p.m.
- 16 de abril (jueves) Escuela Preparatoria Boulder- 1604 Arapahoe Rd., Boulder 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- 18 de abril (sábado) Centro de Educación del BVSD- 6500 Arapahoe Rd., Boulder 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

SEMANA 2

- 20 de abril (lunes) Escuela Preparatoria New Vista- 1 Eagle Way., Broomfield 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- 22 de abril (miércoles) Escuela Preparatoria Monarch- 3296 Campus Dr., Lsvlle 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

[Confirme su asistencia aquí](#)

BVSD Culinary Center Open House!

Join us for our FIRST BVSD Culinary Center Open House to learn what makes BVSD school food the gold standard in the nation! Tour the Culinary Center, sample bites from our menu, see where we grow thousands of plants for our plant sale, and enjoy a fun family evening! We'll have activities for the kids and lots of information for parents. Everyone in the community is invited—we're excited to see you there!

BVSD Culinary Center | 6500 Arapahoe Rd Bldg. C, Boulder | April 30, 4pm-6pm

Parking in upper lot at Arapahoe Ridge High School/APEX

¡Evento de puertas abiertas del Centro Culinario del BVSD!

¡Acompáñenos a nuestro PRIMER evento de puertas abiertas del Centro Culinario del BVSD para descubrir qué convierte a los alimentos escolares del BVSD en el estándar de oro a nivel nacional! Recorra el Centro Culinario, pruebe bocados de nuestro menú, vea dónde cultivamos miles de plantas para nuestra venta de plantas y disfrute de un divertido tiempo en familia. Tendremos actividades para los niños y mucha información para los padres. Toda la comunidad está invitada. **El Centro Culinario del BVSD está localizado en el | 6500 E. Arapahoe Rd, Edificio C, Boulder | 30 de abril, 4:00 p. m. – 6:00 p. m.**

Estacionamiento en el lote superior de la Escuela Preparatoria Arapahoe Ridge/APEX

Volunteer Opportunities

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](#).

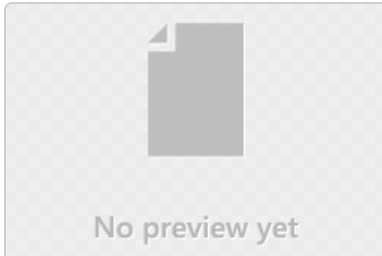
Meet Your Fairview High School Support Team

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.



A Place for All to Thrive



FHS Supports- 2025/ 2026 Alpha Admin, Counselors, Support Staff

2025-2026 Fairview Community Contact Information Every counselor is partnered with an administrator to advocate for and provide assistance to the students and their families, organized according to the student's last name. Student Last Name
Counselor Admin A-DA...

[docs.google.com](#)

Maximize Your Success: Student Support During Office Hours

Students Support During Office Hours: Families and students are encouraged to refer to this document to know how student can access support from all departments and teachers during the school day here at Fairview.

Student Family Handbook (English)

PARENT RESOURCES

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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