School Parent and Family Engagement Policy

Fayetteville Middle School

2025-2026

05/14/2026

In support of strengthening student academic achievement, **___Fayetteville Middle School____** receives Title I, Part A funds and therefore must jointly develop with, agree on with, and distribute to parents and family members of participating children a written parent and family engagement policy that contains information required by section 1116(b) and (c) of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The policy establishes the school's expectations for parent and family engagement and describes how the school will implement a number of specific parent and family engagement activities, and it is incorporated into the school's plan submitted to the local educational agency (LEA).

The **___Fayetteville Middle School_____** agrees to implement the following requirements as outlined by Section 1116:

Involve families, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of programs under Title I, Part A, including the planning, review, and improvement of the school parent and family engagement policy and the joint development of the school improvement plan under Section 1114(b) of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

Update the school parent and family engagement policy periodically to meet the changing needs of families and the school, distribute it to the families of participating children, and make the parent and family engagement policy available to the local community.

Provide full opportunities, to the extent practicable, for the participation of families with limited English proficiency, families with disabilities, and families of migratory children, including providing information and school reports required under Section 1111 of the ESSA in an

understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon request and, to the extent practicable, in a language families understand.

If the school improvement plan under Section 1114(b) of the ESSA is not satisfactory to the families of participating children, submit any family comments on the plan when the school makes the plan available to the local educational agency.

Be governed by the following statutory definition of parent and family engagement and will carry out programs, activities, and procedures in accordance with this definition:

Parent and Family Engagement means the participation of families in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring:

(A) families play an integral role in assisting their child's learning;

(B) families are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school;

(C) families are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child; and

(D) other activities are carried out, such as those described in Section 1116 of the ESSA.

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

__**Fayetteville Middle School**____ will take the following actions to involve families in an organized, ongoing, and timely manner in the planning, review, and improvement of Title I programs, including opportunities for regular meetings, if requested by families, to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their child and respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible.

Parents are provided the opportunity to participate by responding through the Possip surveys. Once parents indicate their desire to participate, they are invited to participate in the Title I Parent Involvement Committee. This committee presents opportunities for members to make suggestions, review and revise the Title I Family- School Compact and Family Engagement Policy.

ANNUAL TITLE I MEETING

__**Fayetteville Middle School**____ will take the following actions to conduct an annual meeting, at a convenient time, and encourage and invite all families of participating children to attend to inform them about the school's Title I program, the nature of the Title I program, the

families' requirements, the school parent and family engagement policy, the schoolwide plan, and the school-parent compact.

Fayetteville Middle Schools hosts the annual Title 1 Parent Meeting in conjunction with fall parent-teacher conferences. The Title 1 Parent Meeting was held in the FMS cafeteria prior to the start of conferences. The meeting was advertised on our system's and school's social media platforms and websites, as well as our digital sign in front of the school. The Family Engagement Coordinator presented the power point slide show to the families in attendance. The power point slide presentation was also looped on the interactive panel in the school's lobby for parents/guardians who missed the meeting. Copies of the Annual Title 1 Parent Meeting powerpoint are made available to parents.

COMMUNICATIONS

__**Fayetteville Middle School**____ will take the following actions to provide families of participating children the following:

- Timely information about the Title I programs
- Flexible number of meetings, such as meetings in the morning or evening, and may provide with Title I funds, transportation, childcare or home visits, as such services relate to parent and family engagement.
- Information related to the school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities, is sent to the families of participating children in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon request and, to the extent practicable, in a language the families can understand:

Fayetteville Middle School will distribute the compact form and family engagement policy to families via hard copy and through our social media platforms. The families can find a PowerPoint, compact form, and the policy on the school's webpage. Upcoming school events will be announced through hard copy flyers and across all of the school's social media platforms.

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

__**Fayetteville Middle School**____will take the following actions to jointly develop with families of participating children a school-parent compact that outlines how families, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and families will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the state's high standards.

Fayetteville Middle School holds a meeting once a year to have parents and family members read over and study the Compact Form. The Compact Form is provided and members of the meeting are allowed to discuss and make suggestions on how to improve the form. The Family Engagement coordinator will also attend the meeting and answer any questions that arise.

The Compact Form is also available at several Title I engagements and on the school's website.

RESERVATION OF FUNDS

If applicable, **Fayetteville Middle School** will take the following actions to involve the families of children served in Title I, Part A schools in decisions about how the 1 percent of Title I, Part A funds reserved for parent and family engagement is spent:

Parents are given the opportunity to participate in the Possip surveys each month. Annually, one question directly asks parents how they would like to see Title I funds spent in our school system.

COORDINATION OF SERVICES

Fayetteville Middle School will, to the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinate and integrate parent and family engagement programs and activities with other Federal, State, and local programs, including public preschool programs, and conduct other activities, such as parent resource centers, that encourage and support families in more fully participating in the education of their children by:

Fayetteville City Schools, in coordination with the Stronger Connection Grant social workers, hosted a back-to-school bash following our open houses in July 2025. School clubs and organizations, as well as community organizations were invited to set up informational booths highlighting their programs and resources available for families.

Fayetteville City Schools partners with Hands of Mercy to provide weekend food bags to economically disadvantaged students. The bags are called "BOBS" (bags of blessings). These bags provide students with easy-to-fix meals and snacks to keep them full over the weekend.

Fayetteville City Schools provided "Hanger Kits" for teachers this year. Each teacher is equipped with a snack box that is replenished as needed. If a student needs a little extra food for that day, teachers are allowed to provide them a snack. These kits help make sure the child's basic needs are met so the student is ready and willing to learn.

BUILDING CAPACITY OF SCHOOL STAFF

Fayetteville Middle School will provide training to educate teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, principals, and other school leaders, and other staff, with the assistance of families, in the value and utility of contributions of families, and in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with families as equal partners, implement and coordinate parent programs, and build ties between families and the school by:

maximizing family engagement and participation in their children's education, arranging school meetings at a variety of times and developing roles for community-based organizations and businesses, including faith-based organizations, in family engagement activities.

__Fayetteville Middle School ____ will provide other reasonable support for parent and family engagement activities under Section 1116 as families may request by:

Fayetteville Middle School provides parents and families with opportunities to be involved in the school. Fayetteville Middle School's Morning Show announcements are recorded and posted to the school's Facebook page daily to keep parents informed of current events within the school.

FMS hosts Winterfest in December/January. Parents and students are invited to play bingo and win family games. Educational resources and suggestions are provided to parents/guardians to help them better understand the importance of strong, collaborative relationships between school and home, fostering student success and overall well-being.

In April, FMS hosted "Are You Smarter Than a Middle Schooler." Parents and students played an interactive "Kahoot" game with TCAP type questions. Winners of the games won educational, family-oriented games.

Additionally:

- FMS hosted an open house prior to the first day of school allowing students to register in Skyward and to meet teachers for the upcoming school year
- FCS hosted a Back-To -School Bash following the open house on the FMS/FHS Campus. Families were encouraged to attend and participate in various activities. Informational booths were set up by different clubs and organizations in an effort to inform parents of all the resources available in the community. The back to school bash concluded with a motivational speaker, Dr. Tommy Mabry.
- FMS emails "Week At A Glance" each week to keep students and parents informed of upcoming events during the week
- FMS & FHS posts current information for parents on the marquee in the front of the building
- FMS hosted awards programs after each quarter to recognize students for their academic achievements
- FMS & FHS Stronger Connections Grant Social Workers and FMS Parent Involvement Coordinators invited FMS and FHS parents and students to attend the "Canvas & Cookies" event at FMS.
- FCS social workers and parent involvement coordinators worked together to host "Doughnuts with Grownups," a parent support group for all FCS parents and guardian

- FMS Drama Club presented “A Christmas Carol Remembered”
- FMS school social worker hosted “Lunch on the Green” as a reward day for students achieving honor roll and perfect-attendance the first and third quarters. Parents/guardians were invited to eat lunch with their students on this day.
- FMS Beta Club Induction Ceremony
- Stronger Connections Grant school counselors hosted “From TikTok to Table Talk: Keeping Kids Safe Online
- FMS Beta Club students participate in The Blue Ribbon Walk annually. The walk is sponsored by Jr.’s House, A Child Advocacy Center located in Fayetteville, TN. It services students within our district and surrounding districts.
- FMS hosted 8th Grade Night for our 8th grade students. We introduced each student, class superlatives, and Mr. and Ms. FMS this night. Parents, guardians, and friends were invited to attend. The event was standing room only!
- FCS conducts monthly School Board Meetings. Student guests are often invited to participate in these board meetings. The public (students, faculty, staff, parents, and community stakeholders) is always welcome to attend. The meetings are videotaped and posted to the Fayetteville City Schools Youtube account.
- FCS utilizes Possip for rapid pulse-check surveys to gather parent feedback. Possip surveys typically arrive via text on Fridays, allowing parents to share praise or concerns in about a minute to improve school engagement.

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

MUSIC BY STRANGERS WITH FRIENDS 4:30-5:30 PM

KID ZONE (FACE PAINTING, BUBBLES, GAMES, SIDEWALK CHALK) 3:30-6:00 PM

JULY 31, 2025

BEGINNING AT 3:30 PM

DOOR PRIZES

ACTIVITIES BEHIND FAYETTEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

FOOD TRUCKS 3:30-7:00 PM

CLOTHING DRIVE 3:30-6:00 PM

RAS Ralph Askins School

FMS FAYETTEVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

FAYETTEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL



Guest speaker Dr. Tommie Mabry 6 p.m. at FHS Tiger Stadium

FAYETTEVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE

JULY 31, 2025

3:30 PM ~ 5:30 PM

A COME-&-GO EVENT FOR OUR TIGER FAMILIES



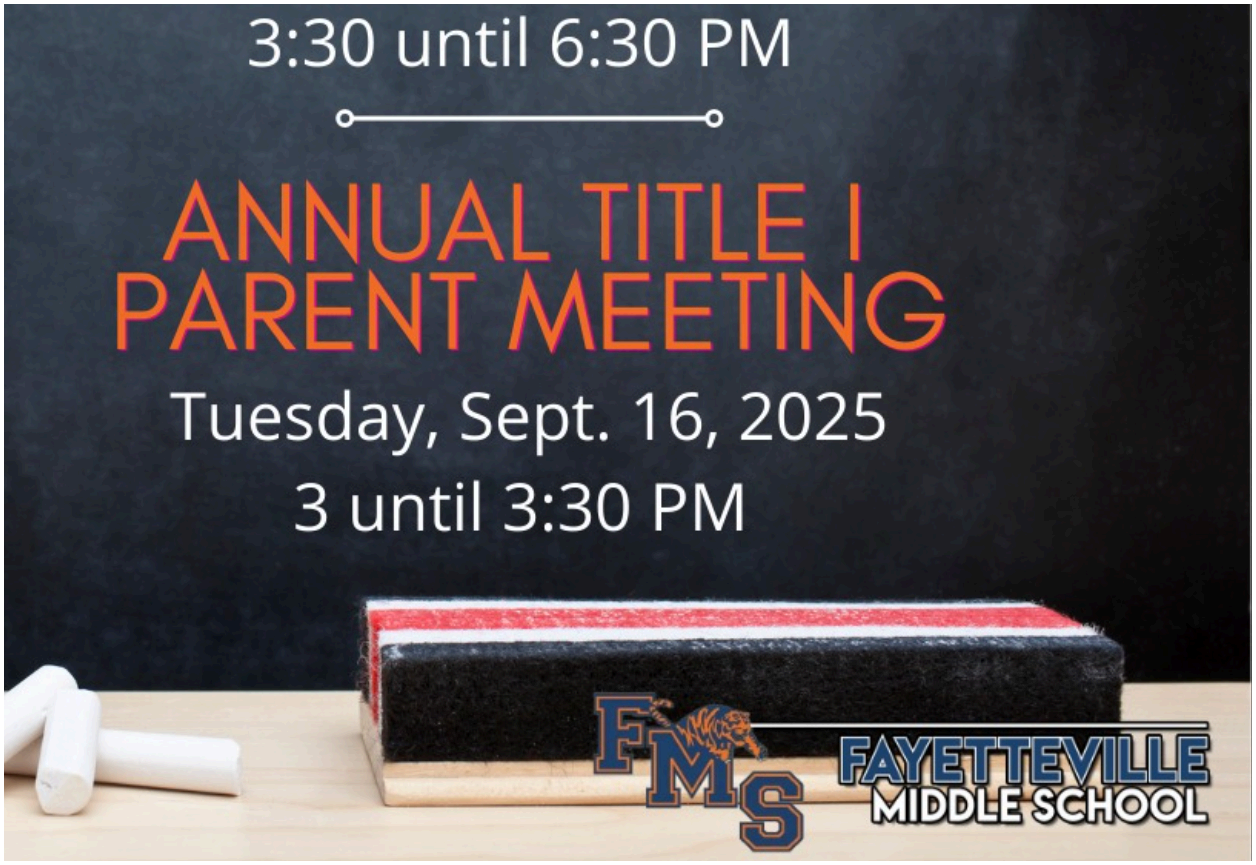
- **MEET YOUR TEACHER!**
- **GRAB YOUR SUPPLY LIST**
- **GET YOUR SCHEDULE**

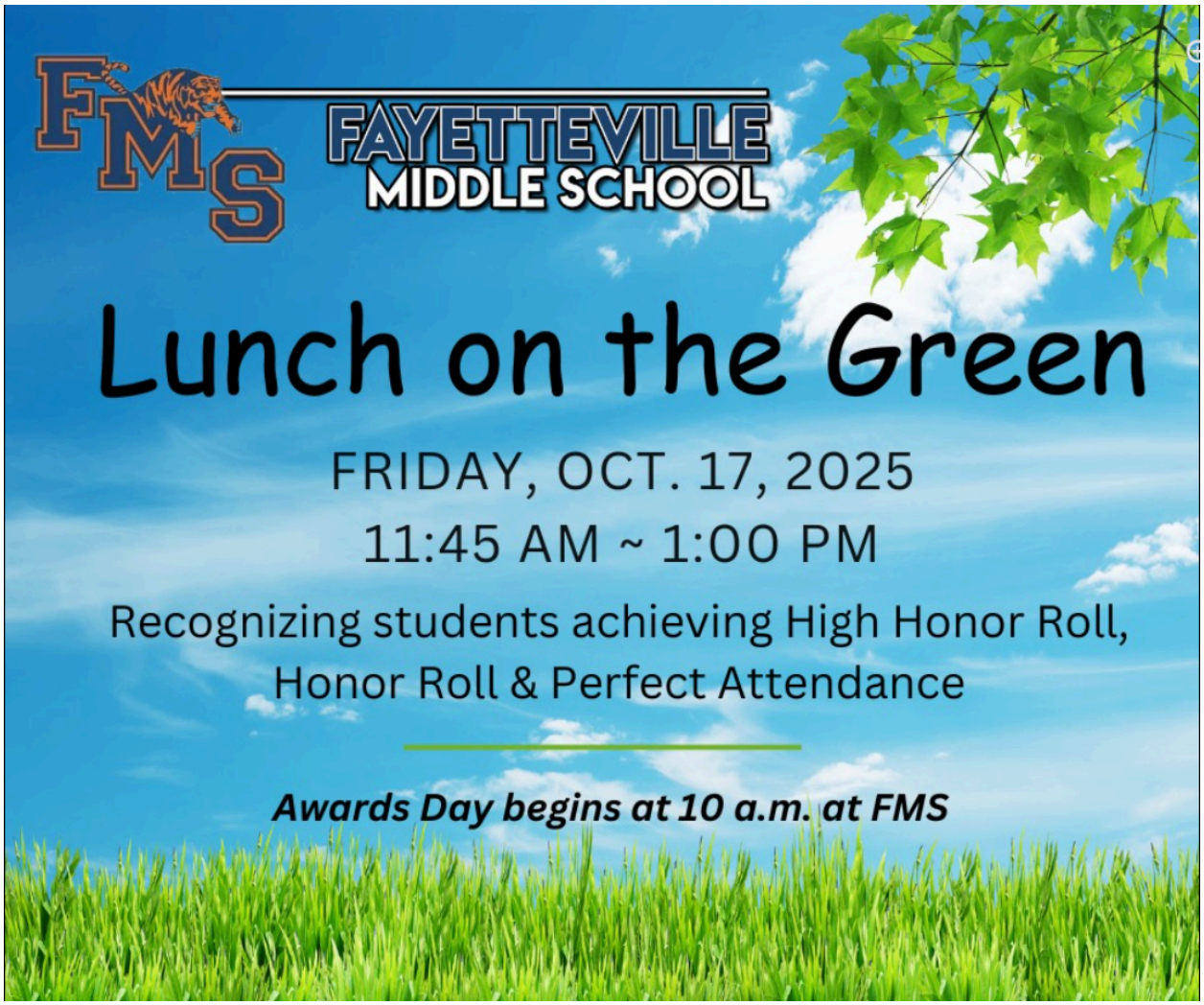
FMS TIGER FAMILIES: We can't wait to see our Tigers and their families! Drop by and meet your teacher, grab a school supply list, and pick up your schedule before heading out back for food and fun during our Back to School Bash! Returning Tigers are asked to complete online registration before Open House.

NEW STUDENT REMINDER: We are excited to welcome our new Tigers to the FMS family! New student enrollment packets can be picked up during Open House. Join us behind the school for fun activities & much more.

Fayetteville Middle School
July 30, 2025 ·

We hope to see you at the Open House on Thursday, July 31, from 3:30 until 5:30 p.m.
To help everything run smoothly, we kindly ask that parents of returning Tigers complete online registration ahead of time – otherwise, student schedules will not be available for pick-up.
After Thursday's Open House, make plans to head out back behind the school to enjoy fun, food and entertainment during our Back to School Bash.
If you need assistance with registration, please contact the... **See more**




FAYETTEVILLE
MIDDLE SCHOOL
Lunch on the Green
FRIDAY, OCT. 17, 2025
11:45 AM ~ 1:00 PM
Recognizing students achieving High Honor Roll,
Honor Roll & Perfect Attendance
Awards Day begins at 10 a.m. at FMS

LUNCH ON THE GREEN

At FMS, we believe in recognizing and celebrating the achievements of our students who have demonstrated exceptional dedication to their academic pursuits. This quarter, we are proud to honor those who have excelled not only in their studies but also maintained consistent attendance throughout the nine weeks.





Thank you all for coming


LUNCH
ON THE
GREEN
REWARD FOR PERFECT ATTENDANCE, HIGH HONOR ROLL AND HONOR ROLL.
Thank you for coming!!!!

Fayetteville City Schools

JOIN OUR PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

DONUTS WITH GROWNUPS

WORKING TOGETHER TO SUPPORT OUR TIGERS.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

8:00AM-9:00AM

FMS GYM

Topic: Addressing Bullying Together

Open discussions on bullying experiences
Advice from social- emotional counselor
Strategies to empower your child
Information on school policies and legal rights
Networking with other concerned parents

Our Mission:
To provide support, resources, and strategies for parents dealing with bullying issues, creating a safe and nurturing environment for our children

CANVAS & COOKIES



TUESDAY, NOV. 18, 2025

4:30PM-6:30PM

FMS CAFETERIA



FMS & FHS

STUDENTS AND PARENTS ARE INVITED TO A DELIGHTFUL EVENING FILLED WITH FUN, PAINTING, AND DELICIOUS TREATS!



Please respond by November 14 if you intend to attend by emailing hickse@fcsboe.org.

Remember, space is limited!





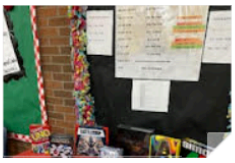

FAYETTEVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL'S
WINTER FEST
18 DECEMBER 2025
4:30 PM-6:30 PM
CHILI SUPPER
BINGO
PRIZES
FMS CAFETERIA, 1800 A WILSON PARKWAY
A FREE EVENT FOR ALL FMS STUDENTS
AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Fayetteville Middle School
December 4, 2025 ·

Make plans to attend our Winter Fest on Dec. 18. We can't wait to see our Tiger families there! #citytigers

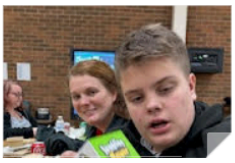
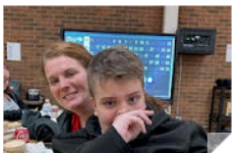








Fayetteville Middle School
Proudly Presents



Thursday and Friday,
December 18-19, 2025
6:30 PM
FHS Commons
Special performance by FHS Band Members
Admission $5.00

Fayetteville Middle School
December 4, 2025 ·

Mark your calendars for the FMS presentation of "A Christmas Carol Remembered" to be held in the Fayetteville High School commons.
#citytigers

Fayetteville Middle School
December 19, 2025 ·

Tonight is the final performance of A Christmas Carol Remembered, adapted from Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol and written by Tim Hobbs. Presented by our talented FMS students, the performance begins at 6:30 p.m., in the Fayetteville High School Commons and features special musical selections by FHS band members. Come out and enjoy a wonderful evening of holiday storytelling and music. #citytigers **See less**













Fayetteville Middle School

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

TOMORROW!

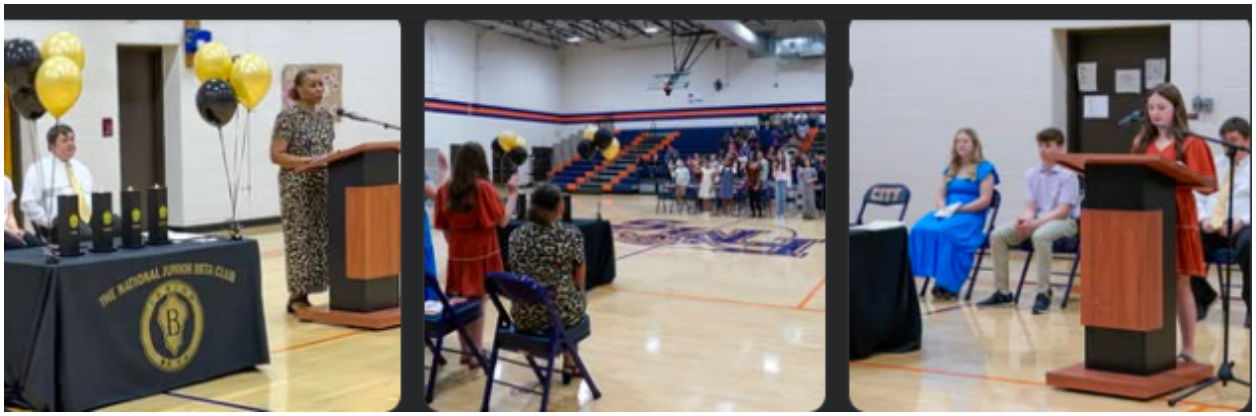
February 10th

3:30 PM - 6:30 PM





We look forward to seeing you!



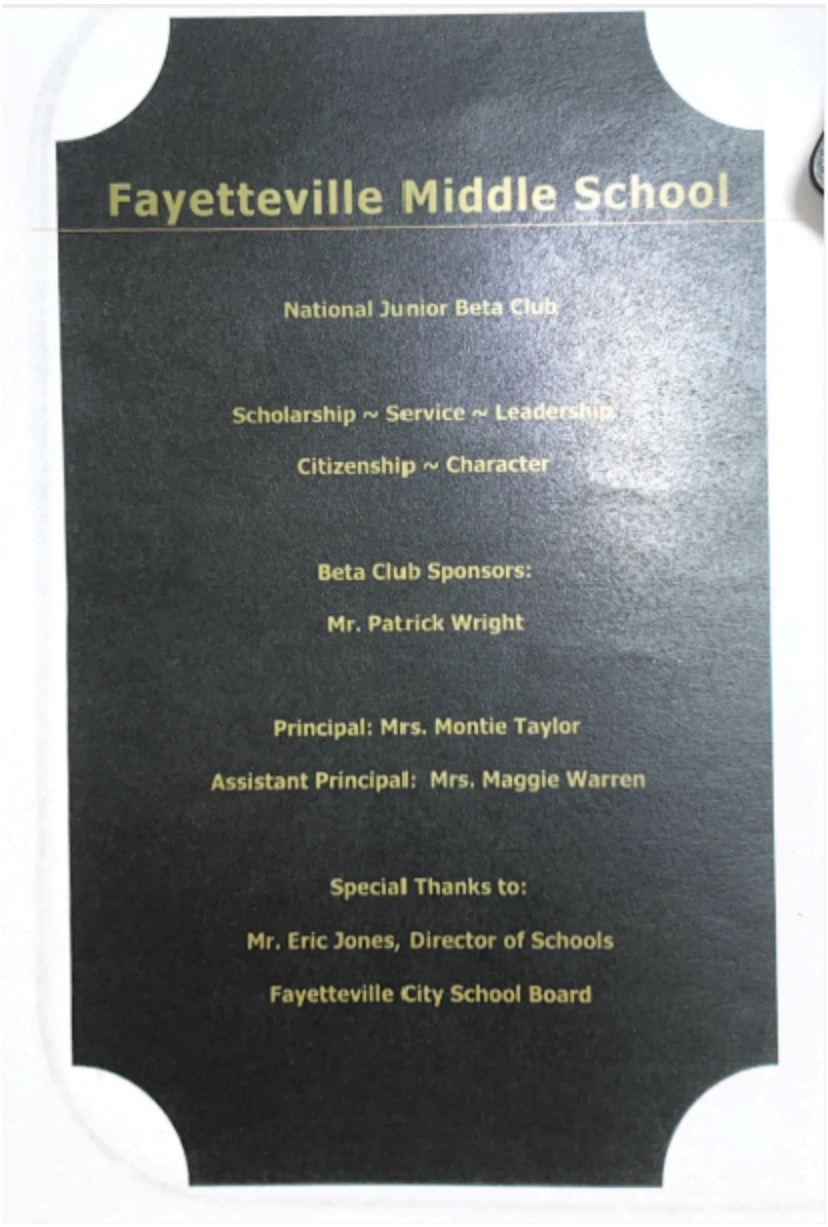


Fayetteville Middle School

National Junior Beta Club

Induction Ceremony

Thursday, February 12, 2026


Fayetteville Middle School
National Junior Beta Club
Scholarship ~ Service ~ Leadership
Citizenship ~ Character
Beta Club Sponsors:
Mr. Patrick Wright
Principal: Mrs. Montie Taylor
Assistant Principal: Mrs. Maggie Warren
Special Thanks to:
Mr. Eric Jones, Director of Schools
Fayetteville City School Board

ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A MIDDLE SCHOOLER?

Free event open to all FMS students and their parents.
Reservations Required!
Bring your own device or use one of ours.

Tuesday, April 14, 2026
4:30-6:00 PM

PRIZES, PIZZA, CHIPS, COOKIES, AND DRINKS



FMS CAFETERIA

SIGN UP BY APRIL 10, 2026








Celebrate our 8th Graders!
8th Grade Night
Saturday, May 2, 2026
6:00 PM
FMS Gymnasium
Students need to arrive by 5:30 p.m. Program begins at 6 p.m., followed by a dance until 9 p.m.
FMS
FAYETTEVILLE
MIDDLE SCHOOL

FMS

8th Grade Night

An Evening Under the Stars

SATURDAY, MAY 2ND | **6 PM** | **IN THE FMS GYM**

Families are welcome to come and support their students as they are being presented in their *formal wear.*

After the presentation there will be a *dinner* and a *dance* for FMS 8th grade students to enjoy.

Parents may pick up their students at *9 PM* at the back of the building at the *gym doors.*



