

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS - Check [website](#) for details

[See Past Information In the Flash Archive](#)

*** Dates are subject to change with changing COVID protocols

September

- Mon. 20th Picture Retake Day - 1 PM to 4 PM on the bricks
 - Picture Day ID for 9/20 ONLY: EVT2RQFK7- Parents can order online at MyLifetouch.com
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- Tues. 28th Coffee with the Principal @ 8:30 AM - Baseball Stands east of School
 - FPO is excited to offer a chance for parents to meet our interim principal. Come get updates on the school and get questions answered in person.

October

- Fri. 1st Official School Count Day
- Sun. 2nd Annual National Custodian Appreciation Day
- Mon. 11th Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Tues. 12th Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Weds. 13th Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Fri. 15th End of Quarter 1
- Mon. 18th NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS - District Professional Development Day
- Sat. 23rd ACT Testing
- Sat. 23rd Homecoming Dance

Tentative Future Dates For Planning - These are currently scheduled for this school year, but are subject to change as COVID protocols change

- December 3rd - Snow Ball - Informal Dance
- April 13th - Junior SAT
- April 14th - Sophomore PSAT
- April 15th - Freshman PSAT
- April 30th - Prom
- May 10th - Military Ceremony
- May 16th - Awards Night - Sports & Activities
- May 19th - Awards Night - Academic Awards
- May 20th - Graduation Rehearsal & BBQ
- May 21st - Senior Car Parade
- May 22nd - Graduation

Please keep an eye on the website for more dates and info on end of the year individual sport and activities banquets, musical performances, and other school activities.

DID YOU KNOW

Updates from the Admin Team

FHS Community,

In an effort to keep you informed about current issues we are dealing with here at FHS, we are asking for your support as the school has experienced an unusual amount of vandalism in and around the property during the start of the school year. From spray painting areas on the outside of the school to destruction in our bathrooms (a recent Tik Tok phenomenon called “Devious Licks”), we have seen an unusual amount of this behavior and it needs to stop. Engaging in these types of activities obviously runs contrary to the expectations we have for our students and are expensive to both clean up and/or replace. Note that there are obvious ramifications for engaging in this type of behavior (school consequences and potential law enforcement consequences) and we hope that you can take a moment to discuss this with your student(s). We always talk about “taking care of the castle” here at Fairview and I appreciate your support to reduce this behavior in the days and weeks ahead. Go Knights!

Terry Gillach - Interim Principal

Ross Sutter - Asst. Principal

PLEASE BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS

Fox sightings on campus

We want to bring to your attention a sick fox that has been hanging out around Fairview. It appears to have pretty advanced mange, a parasite infection. It is still very mobile and will run away from people. If the fox does approach, just make some noise and it will go away. A fox is a wild animal so please remember to not feed it or attempt to touch or pet it. Boulder Police Animal Protection is aware of the animal and does not find it to be a safety concern.

Harlow Platts Community Park Lunch Trash

Please enjoy our neighboring spaces respectfully. When you are leaving a public space, like Harlow Platts, please remember to take your garbage with you or dispose of it in an appropriate trash receptacle. If you bring something with you, please take it with you when you leave. This will help keep our neighboring spaces safe and clean for all visitors.

YEARBOOK

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Hello parents and guardians of Fairview Students!

2021-2022 Yearbooks are available for pre-sale!

Visit <http://bit.ly/fairviewlance> to pre-order a 2021-2022 yearbook.

Prices increase in February! Order now!

Consider subscribing to the Fairview News Magazine, the Royal Banner, as well.

Visit [this link](#) to subscribe.

If you have questions that are not answered on our website (linked three times above), please feel free to reach out to Ms. Broaddus (clairemaria.broaddus@bvsd.org).

REMINDERS

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No Cost Healthy School Meals For All, All Year Long

We celebrate the USDA's decision to continue to provide No Cost Healthy Meals for all students for the entire 2021-2022 school year. No paperwork or sign-up is required, just send your students to school to receive one of our high-quality, scratch-cooked breakfasts and/or lunches. For more info on the menu and other information about our nationally-recognized school meal program, visit food.bvsd.org. We still ask families to [apply for Free and Reduced meals](#), as it can lead to reduced school fees, and is directly connected to school funding. If you are in need of additional financial or mental health assistance please check out [BVSD's Community Resources for Family Use](#).

Secure Gun Storage to Keep Kids Safe

As you may know the BVSD Board of Education recently passed [Resolution 21-12 in Support of Secure Storage](#) encouraging gun safety and especially the secure storage of firearms. They were moved by the startling statistics:

- An estimated 4.6 million American children live in households with at least one loaded, unlocked firearm.
- Every year, nearly 350 children under the age of 18 unintentionally shoot themselves or someone else. Another 590 children die by gun suicide each year, most often using guns belonging to a family member.
- In incidents of gun violence on school grounds, 75 percent of active shooters are current students or recent graduates, and 78 percent of shooters under the age of 18 obtained their guns from their own home, a relative's home, or from friends.

Research shows that secure firearm storage practices are associated with up to a 78 percent reduction in the risk of self-inflicted firearm injuries and an 85 percent reduction in the risk of unintentional firearm

injuries among children and teens. Learn more, including how to make sure that your kids are safe on playdates, on the [BeSMART website](#). Learn how to securely store your firearms [here](#) (English) and [here](#) (Spanish). If you would like a free gun lock to secure a weapon, please contact Virginia Hrywnak(vahrywnak@gmail.com).

What is CommonLit?

In the 2021-2022 school year BVSD is using CommonLit in grades 6-12, replacing iReady, to assess student reading. iReady is an adaptive test that continues to provide questions either more or less difficult depending on student response. CommonLit is not adaptive, but is an assessment that measures student performance on grade-level standards.

Each CommonLit Assessment is composed of three reading passages; typically, two informational passages and one literary passage. Each passage is accompanied by a set of multiple-choice comprehension questions to measure students' reading abilities.

Placement levels are used to guide instruction. Throughout the year, families will have access to a report showing how their child performed on the assessment through Infinite Campus.

TESTING UPDATES

PSAT/NMSQT

Fairview will be hosting a PSAT/NMSQT test this year on Saturday Oct. 16th. This is an optional test that is designed to qualify 11th grade students for the National Merit Scholarship. Only current Juniors are eligible to register for the test for a fee of \$35. There are a limited number of tests available and registration will occur on a first come first serve basis. The registration deadline is Friday October 8th @4pm.

To register for the PSAT, please go to Fairview's RevTrack page and select the PSAT Reg activity. After you have registered please print out your receipt and bring it to the Counseling Center help desk to complete your registration with Kristine Ferfache. All questions regarding the test and registration may be directed towards John Osborne at John.Osborne@bvsd.org or 720-561-3350.

AMC 10/12 A Competitions at Fairview

Hi everyone, this year on November 10th from 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM, Fairview will be hosting the [AMC 10 A and AMC 12 A](#) competitions. These exams lead to the American Invitational Mathematics Exam (AIME) and USA Mathematical Olympiads (USAMO/USAJMO). In addition, selective colleges recognize high AMC scores as an indication of strong mathematical ability. If you would like to take the AMC 10 or 12 A at Fairview, please fill out [this form](#) by

September 20th. More information will be emailed to those who registered. Please let us know if you have any questions by emailing fairviewmathclub@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!

Daniel Lin and Pavan Gudavalli, Math Club Presidents

DONATIONS/FUNDRAISERS

Fairview Community Needs

As we have returned to a full castle of in-person learning, we have encountered several families that are in need of some basic items to help their students be successful in their learning this year. Two of the biggest requests we have received are for help with food and transportation/gas. We are working with Impact on Education and the Fairview FPO for assistance with student bus passes to ensure our affected students have transportation to school daily. If you would like to help fill the needs of our Knights, we are accepting gift card donations for groceries and gas (Safeway, King Soopers, Shell, Conoco). Please limit the amount to \$25/gift card to abide with BVSD policy. You can bring your gift card donations to Stephanie Romero, Monika Czebotar, or Rupali Hoffman in the main office at Fairview High School. We are always thankful for your generosity.

Coffee.....get your fresh ground coffee!

The Fairview Choir Department has embarked on a fundraising project that we are excited about. If you know a Fairview choir student, please reach out to them directly. However, if you do not, please check out <https://www.drivencoffeefundraising.com/ref/fairview-choir/> to order some delicious, responsibly sourced, creatively brewed coffee!

"Every cup of joe helps support our show"

Hand in Hand FOOD DRIVE

Fairview's Hand in Hand Club is partnering with Harvest of Hope food pantry for a month-long food drive! Give back to your community by contributing any canned goods or other non perishables, as well as hygiene products, to the bins located at the top of the school! Checks made out to Harvest Of Hope Food Pantry are also greatly appreciated! Email Ella Williams (emwilliams02@bvsd.org) with any questions! Thank you Fairview for helping us make a difference! [Harvest of Hope - Specific Needs](#)

Fairview Marching Knights Organic Apples Sale Underway!

Buy freshly harvested fruit from the western slope of Colorado and support the Fairview HS Bands program!

Sales for organic apples end 9/29/2021 - Delivery Day is on 10/9/2021 (Sat., 8am-noon)

Purchases can be made online by credit card or PayPal account - please find instructions on the website:

<https://fbbo-peachsale.com>

Andreas Krammer

FMK Fruit Sale Coordinator

fbbopeachsale@gmail.com

Community Sports Night Fundraisers

An easy way to give back to BVSD is to attend a sports night fundraiser this fall! A portion of each ticket sale is donated to Impact on Education, the Foundation for Boulder Valley schools. Learn more about how IOE supports our students and educators: www.impactoneducation.org.

Saturday, September 25 - Colorado Rapids ([Tickets](#))

Friday, November 6 - CU Buffaloes Football ([Tickets](#))

Saturday, October 23 - Colorado Rapids ([Tickets](#))

ATHLETICS / CLUBS

Check out all things Athletic on the [FHS Athletics page](#).

This Year ALL club information will be available through [this link](#) in the Friday Flash.

STUDENT COUNCIL UPDATES

Softball Game Tuesday-Our softball team is playing Mountain Range on Tuesday, September 21st, at 4:15. Admission is free, and wear **RED!**

Soccer Game Thursday-The Fairview vs Boulder Varsity Soccer game is Thursday, September 23rd, at 6:00 pm. It's a home game on our turf, and admission is free. Wear **BLACK** to show your Fairview pride!

Donate to Hurricane Ida-Convoy of Hope is raising funds for hurricane relief. Our donations will buy hygiene kits and provide essential relief supplies for families. [Click HERE](#) for the donation link.

FHS Parents! We need your help to fundraise for the Senior Lounge. A donation page is located [HERE](#). We are also looking for a new ping pong table, a couch, a foosball table, a wii, and any other items you think would go well in the Senior Lounge. If you have any questions or information on items, please feel free to contact Gabi Schwartz @glschwartz01@bvsd.org and Nimita Ankireddypalli @nankireddypalli01@bvsd.org. Thank you all so much!

Fairview Face Masks! [Please purchase a Fairview face mask here!](#)

For any questions with the above information, please contact amanda.bixler@bvsd.org

Follow us @[fhs.knights](#) and @[fairview.seniors](#)

In Other News

LIFETOUCH - STUDENT PICTURES

For picture orders, please contact
Lorene Kennedy LORENEK@lifetouch.com
Parent Customer Service: 303.565.5203- Lorene

BVSD Is Hiring

Join the School Food Project Team and Work When Your Kids Are In School

Looking to get involved in your students' school while working a few hours? We are looking for friendly faces to help serve healthy, nutritious meals in neighborhood schools. A \$250 sign on bonus available to any new employee that completes the 90-day probationary period. Call Sarah Acker at 720-561-5049 or email her at sarah.acker@bvsd.org for more information. Job Postings are also available at jobs.bvsd.org. The following schools are hiring for part-time positions (2.5-3.5 hrs/day): *Angevine, Bear Creek, Boulder High, Centaurus, Community Montessori, Fairview, Heatherwood, Manhattan, Meadowlark, Monarch HS, Platt, Nederland M/S, and Southern Hills*. All weekend, holidays and school breaks off.

Please share this information with your family and friends!

BVSD Hiring Event- September 22

We are committed to hiring diverse candidates who bring unique perspectives, backgrounds, and skill sets that will strengthen our mission. We will be doing on the spot interviews and hiring for the following positions: Bus Drivers, Food Service Workers, Custodians, Child Care and School Crossing Guards. [Register today](#)

COVID Information

[Illness Direction For Parents](#)

DON'T FORGET YOUR MASK!

Masks with valves are not permitted in BVSD. Mask must be worn over the mouth and nose at all times while in the building unless you are *actively* eating and drinking.

HOW TO REPORT A POSITIVE COVID TEST RESULT

There are two ways to report positive COVID-19 test results

During the school day:

Please report this information to our nurse paraprofessional Hillary Hecht hillary.hecht@bvsd.org at (720)561-3336.

After school hours or on the weekends:

Use the following link [Did your student test positive after hours?](#) to report your student's positive COVID test result or close contact with a known or presumed COVID positive individual. Please be sure to leave a good contact number by which we can reach you.