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THE BUZZ



New item



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announcement



Deadline before
next update



Date to
remember



GraceWorks Thanksgiving Mobile Food Pantry Saturday, November 20th

GraceWorks Thanksgiving Mobile Food Pantry will be held on Saturday, November 20th from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM at Fairview Middle School. One turkey and Thanksgiving food box per car to the first 200 or while supplies last.



Fairview High School Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Fairview High School will be closed November 22 – November 26 for Thanksgiving Holiday. The Faculty & Staff of Fairview High School wish you & your family a happy and safe holiday season.



Congratulations Jackets

Congratulations to the Girls Bowling Team for a thrilling upset victory over Page last night to close out the regular season! Despite only having 5 bowlers for a 6-person team, the girls still showed out. They started out rocky with only 2 of the 8 points in the first round but followed with 4 out of 5 wins in the baker rounds to take 10 of the final 15 points including a 15-pin victory in the final round to seal the 12 to 11 upset. Great job Ladies! It has been a great regular season for both the Boys and Girls teams! Nice job Bowlers! The teams will bowl

in the district tournament starting December 6th at Franklin Lanes. Congratulations to the FHS Basketball Teams on their victories last night against Nolensville! Way to go Jackets!



FHS & FMS PTO Holiday Bazaar Saturday, December 4th 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Join us for a day of holiday fun! Santa's coming! Visit Santa's Workshop sponsored by the Student Council. Get your gifts wrapped while you visit Santa's workshop! Get your holiday shopping done with the many vendors that will be set up. Free Admission, Teacher Pancake Breakfast, Food Trucks, Indoor & Outdoor Vendor Booths! **Please see the attached flyers for details.**



Order the FHS Yearbook

Head to [Fairview High Schools Website](https://www.fairviewhighschools.com) to find all things Yearbook. Questions? Email FVHSYearbook@wcs.edu.

The banner features a group of students smiling and huddled together. On the left, there is a red background with white text that reads: 'Yearbook Flash Sale', 'YOU have \$5 to use toward your yearbook purchase beginning at 12:01 AM on BLACK FRIDAY through midnight on CYBER MONDAY. Use code YBKSALE.', and 'https://www.yearbookordercenter.com and enter code 21982 or click/scan below.' Below the text is a 'BUY NOW' button and a QR code.



Scholastic Arts & Writing Competition

This competition is the State Visual Arts Competition for 6-12 grade students. Students from Fairview High School that are interested in competing should create an account and submit work prior to December 15th. Works can also be considered for [various Scholarship opportunities](#), including covering the cost of Governor's School. Questions, Concerns, Need Assistance Submitting? Contact [Julia Sanchez](#).



Donate to the Student Council

The student council is a part of the Holiday Bazaar on 12/4. We are going to have a gift-wrapping station and a "Santa's Workshop" there. We would really appreciate any donations of wrapping paper, scissors, tape, bows, gift tags, balloons, envelopes for letters to Santa, and paper for letters to Santa.



Interested in Playing Tennis?

Students interested in playing tennis this spring, please contact Coach Shelly Frank at shelly.frank@wcs.edu.



Fairview High School Band is Selling Georgia Pecans

Fairview High Band is selling Atwell Pecans from Georgia. They are \$13 for 1 lb. bags (halves). These are great for holiday baking. Contact a band member or our Band Director, Nick Heilborn at 629.214.1177.



Power Hour Tutoring

Get the help you need in your academic classes. Power Hour Tutoring will be held on Wednesdays and Thursdays each week in the library from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM. Transportation home is provided. Please contact your counselor if you have any questions.



Late Start Days

Late Start Days, previously known as Power Mondays, result in a 45 minute late start for one day per week (a few weeks will be excluded because of vacation periods) for approximately 24 weeks during the school year. All district middle and high schools will be required to add seven extra minutes each day to implement the late start schedule. During this time, faculty and staff participate in Professional Learning sharing expertise and working together to improve teaching skills and the academic performance of students.

Buses operate on the regular schedule on these days. Students who arrive at the regular time will be given the opportunity to choose from several supervised activities until the school day begins. Jacket Time begins at 8:35 AM on Late Start days.

November 1, 8, 15, 29

December 6



Check Points Driver Training

Fairview High School will offer Check Points training for new drivers the following dates 1st semester: December 2nd. Trainings will take place at 6 pm in the Fairview High School Library. Student should attend with a parent/guardian.



Child Find

Is it hard for you to:

- see the whiteboard clearly?
- hear or understand what people say?
- read?
- do math?
- understand what the teacher tells you to do?
- keep your grades up?
- keep your supplies/backpack organized?

You can get help! Fairview High School has many ways to help students who find it hard to see, hear, or learn. Contact Principal Kurt Jones (kurtj@wcs.edu), Assistant Principal Laura Hall (laura.hall1@wcs.edu), or speak with one of your teachers or school counselors to see how we can help you.

Counselor's Corner

Meet your Counselor

Last names **A-Gi** – **Sunnie Dickson**, sunnie.dickson@wcs.edu, 615.472.4406

Last names **GI-Mo** – **Melissa McNabb**, Melissa.mcnabb@wcs.edu, 615.472.4407

Last names **Mu-Z** – **Stacey Helmbrecht**, Stacey.helmbrecht@wcs.edu, 615.472.4408

Counseling Secretary & Registrar, **Robin Harrison** – robinh@wcs.edu, 615.472.4413

Social Worker FHS/FMS – **Melissa McGuire** melissa.mcguire@wcs.edu, 615.472.4447

Important Dates

December 11th – ACT test date. Must register online by Nov. 5th. Testing not available at FHS for this date.

Governor's school:

The Tennessee Governor's Schools provide eleven challenging and high-intensity summer programs for rising 11th and 12th grade students nominated by high school faculty. Each school offers a unique learning environment for students interested in the arts, humanities, agriculture science, STEM programs, advanced mathematics, physics, leadership, international studies, Tennessee history, or potential teaching careers.

The student applications are available at the following website:

<https://www.tn.gov/education/instruction/tdoe-governors-schools.html>

Most application deadlines are January 15, 2021 except for the Governor's School for the Arts at MTSU which has a student application deadline of December 1, 2020 so that the school can hold student auditions in December.

Freshman Meetings:

Counselors will begin meeting with freshman students on November 29th. Parents do not need to attend as this is just a meet and greet/check-in for our students. Counselors take this time to make sure freshmen know who their counselor is, where to go when they need to see us, and give them an opportunity to let us know how their high school experience is going.

TN Promise:

The TN Promise Student Handbook is currently available online. A hard copy will be mailed to applicants as well. Please visit the handbook for all information regarding the TN Promise scholarship at

<https://tnachieves.org/resources/handbooks/>

Dual Enrollment – CSCC Support

If you are interested in taking dual enrollment courses next year, please attend the CSCC zoom session on Monday, November 29th at 6:00 PM to learn more.

- Columbia State Community College is offering Dual Enrollment zoom info sessions where students, parents and counselors can hear about future opportunities and ask any questions about our College. Break out rooms are available for individual questions. <https://columbiastate.zoom.us/j/84998519971>

STARS Counseling

If your student is struggling with a social emotional need, whether mental health, conflict resolution, or any outside stressor, please consider STARS counseling services. Any student in the school has access to this service and there is no fee associated. This is a great benefit to all our kids who need a place to explore and process the struggles of high school and beyond. Please reach out to your student's academic counselor for more information.

Completing the FAFSA

The U.S. Department of Education uses the **FAFSA to determine your eligibility for federal student aid**, including low-cost loans, grants, and work-study. The FAFSA may also determine your eligibility for state and school aid as well. Anyone who plans to attend college should submit the FAFSA.

- Create an FSA ID (Federal Student Aid ID) with the U.S. Department of Education.
 - [Create Now](#)
- Complete the FAFSA.
 - [Go to the FAFSA](#)

You must submit a FAFSA for each school year that you would like to receive student aid. Submit your FAFSA as soon as you can after October 1... the earlier you apply, the more sources of aid may be available.

College Applications

NEED APPLICATION HELP? - College Application Video Toolkit and Application Fee Waivers: as part of the College App Month push, THEC/TSAC has partnered with Tennessee colleges which have created videos walking students step-by-step through each college's application process. Many colleges are also offering application fee waivers during September. You can view the list of participating colleges here: <https://www.collegefortn.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/2021-2022-College-Application-Video-Toolkit.pdf>

Scholarship Updates:



- Be sure to know the school's scholarship application dates and submit your application before the deadline. Many schools have scholarship deadlines that are well before the application deadline so be sure to check for specific dates.
 - Hint – for several schools (UT schools, for example), the applications must be submitted by December 1 or December 15.
- Honors Scholarships and High Achieving Scholarships: Check the school's website for scholarships that require a nomination. If you feel you meet the criteria and would like to be nominated, let your counselor know.

Know your deadlines!

Many schools have scholarship deadlines that are before the regular application deadline. (December 1st is a big one!) Be sure to check for all deadlines and submit BEFORE the deadline.

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