Greetings Wildcat fans, parents and supporters!

It is hard to believe, but when we come back from spring break, we will be down to 37 days of instruction for our graduating seniors! As we head down the final stretch and look forward to the Class of 2020 donning their gowns, celebrating their accomplishments and looking to the next phase of their lives, there are many important events leading up to graduating on May 19.

**SAT/PSAT and CMAS Testing**: SAT testing for all juniors will take place on April 14 from 8am-12:30pm. PSAT testing for all sophomores and CMAS Science for all juniors will take place on April 15 from 8am-12:30pm. No classes will be held on April 14, 15 and only those testing should report.

**Registration and class selection for 2020-21**: Counselors met with all students in February during individual career and academic planning sessions to finalize their schedule. If you have any questions regarding your student’s schedule, do not hesitate to contact the counseling office at 254-6600.

**2020-21 Calendar**: Be sure to check next year’s calendar to plan for family events this summer and vacations next year. You can see the 2020-21 District 51 calendar on the following pages. We will share a customized FMHS calendar as soon as a few more dates and times are finalized.

We had a very successful winter activity season and are extremely excited as we head into the spring season with many exciting activities and events. Don’t miss the FMHS musical production of “Cyrano de Burger Shack”. Performances will be in the auditorium on April 2, 3, and 4. Shows start at 7pm. The 2020 Senior Art Show will be on display March 2-30 at the Fruita Civic Center.

Have a wonderful Spring Break! See you back Monday, March 23.

Respectfully,

Todd McClaskey, Principal

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**Dates to Remember**

**Parent/Teacher Conferences**
April 9, 3:30am-7:30pm
Prom
April 18, 8pm – 11pm
CMU Ballroom

**Honors and Excellence**
May 4, 7pm
FMHS Auditorium

**Academic Signing Assembly**
May 7, 9:25am
FMHS South Gym

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**IT’S GREAT TO BE A FRUITA MONUMENT WILDCAT!**
Congratulations to Future Business Leaders of America for their fantastic job at the district competition! The following students have qualified for State in April:

Paige Simonson, Egee White, Shane Fick, Malia Recker, Bruce Weaver, Tullalah Hill, Juntae Park, Rowen Kimble, Cloie Carmasio, Meilyn Recker, Ellie Schroder, Layne Thompson, Amber Clark, Jack Williams, Stephen Satterfield, Kade Bessert, Rebecca Gardner, Jenny Jacobson, Melissa Weber, Trigg Hayward, Brayden Kelley, Isabel Hruby, Emily Portice, Kiah Petree, and Abi Portice.

Congratulations to all of the Speech and Debate state qualifiers!

Tiffany Crew, Libby Crabtree, Kenley Kohls, Izzy Brophy, Erin Kelly, Patrick Rehor, Tysen Spomer, Gabriel Gallagher
ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT:
Denny Squibb Athletic Director
Jeannine Smith Athletic Administrative Assistant

CONGRATULATIONS: to coaches Sky Hirsch, Cody Klaiber and Taylor Bowns, along with the Girls Swim team for their season. They qualified 7 swimmers for the State Meet. The Boys and Girls Basketball teams won the SW League Championships. Poms and Cheers completed their seasons at the conclusion of the basketball season. Poms just returned from the National Competition in Orlando, FL, placing an impressive 7th. Coach Lucas Archuleta and the Wrestling Team have finished their season with the team having some bright spots and pleasant surprises. Injuries did hurt this year’s team. We want to thank all the athletes for their efforts in representing their sport and school with many exciting, memorable contests. We have had an Outstanding Winter Sports Season and thank you athletes for the excitement and joy you have brought to so many at FMHS.

Spring Sport Parents please sign up for ALERTS. This is the best way to receive information in a hurry when events are changed. With the weather seeming to change this spring there will not be a better tool to let you know when a change is made.

Spring Sports have now started and it will not be long and they will be competing. Watch for the posting of Cheer and Dance tryouts. If you have any questions about Athletics that you need answered please contact the Athletic Department. Most of all come out and support FMHS spring sports programs. Baseball, Girls Golf, Boys Lacrosse, Girls Lacrosse, Girls Soccer, Boys Swimming, Girls Tennis, and Track.

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS:
Please contact the athletic office if your sport is not posting information on the Website “wearefruita.com”

• Cheer and Poms Athletes we are attempting to get planet HS to open their site so you can upload your physicals.

• Summer camps are posted on the website, if you are interested check them out. If you can’t find something contact the Athletic Office.

• It’s not too early to start looking into fall sports, especially 8th grade students. Eighth grade students cannot work out with FMHS Teams until May 1, 2020.

EVERY FALL PARENTS ARE SAYING THEY ARE NOT GETTING INFORMATION, CALL BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR SO THAT YOU SONS/DAUGHTERS DON’T START OFF BEHIND.

NEED INFORMATION CALL THE ATHLETIC OFFICE 970-254-6621

DENNY
FIELD TECHNICIANS - $19/HOUR

Do you enjoy hiking and being in the great outdoors? The Grand River Mosquito Control District is currently hiring full-time, seasonal employees for the spring/summer season. Field technicians work independently throughout the Grand Valley area helping to control the mosquito population. No prior experience necessary. Once hired, you will complete an intensive 10-day, paid training program. Ideal candidates will be available to work April to September, Monday-Thursday & half-day Friday. Visit, grmcd.org to fill out an application.
FRUITA MONUMENT THEATRE PRESENTS:

Cyrano de BURGER SHACK

A JUKEBOX MUSICAL IN THE STYLE OF “GLEE,” FEATURING HIT SONGS FROM THE 80S, 90S, AND 00S.

APRIL 2, 3, AND 4, 2020
IN THE FRUITA MONUMENT AUDITORIUM
SHOW STARTS AT 7; DOORS OPEN AT 6:30
TICKETS ARE $10 FOR ADULTS;
$8 FOR STUDENTS AND SENIOR CITIZENS
ADVANCE TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE FMHS FEE & FINANCE OFFICE

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## 2020-21 School Year
Adopted January 21, 2020

### School District 51
Engage. Equip. and Empower

### School Not In Session

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### School Year Overview

#### First Day of School
- August 10: Grades 1-12
- August 12: Kindergarten

#### School Holidays
- September 7: Labor Day
- November 24-27: Thanksgiving Break
- December 17: Winter Break
- January 18: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- February 15: Presidents Day
- March 22-26: Spring Break

#### School Days
- Partial School Days: 1st Quarter: October 9 (4th/5th), November 14 (6th), December 13 (7th/8th)
- Full School Days: January 4, February 15, March 19, April 15, May 17, June 21

### Academic Calendar

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#### Important Dates
- September 1: First Day of School
- October 9: Partial School Days
- November 14: Full School Days
- December 13: Full School Days
- January 18: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- February 15: Presidents Day
- March 19: Full School Days
- April 15: Full School Days
- May 17: Full School Days
- June 21: Final Day of School

### School Year Overview

- **Kindergarten:** August 12
- **Grades 1-12:** August 10

### Important Dates
- **Partial School Days:**
  - October 9
- **Full School Days:**
  - November 14
  - December 13
  - January 18
  - February 15
  - March 19
  - April 15
  - May 17
  - June 21

### Contact Information
- **Fruita Monument High School:**
  - Address: 1102 Wildcat Ave, Fruita, CO 81521
  - Phone: (970) 254-6600
  - Email: fmhs.mesa.k12.co.us

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*Note: The above information is for demonstration purposes only.*
Take & Order your Senior Portraits and get
35% OFF Any Package in June
25% OFF Any Package in July
10% OFF Any Package in August
What is the Youth Action Council (FYAC)?

FYAC is a group of 15-20 youth between 6th and 12th grades who meet once a month.

Members provide input on youth related issues, promote health, and help with community events and programs.

Benefits of FYAC

- Develop leadership skills, self advocacy, and independence.
- Team building activities like rafting!
- Have your voice heard and have a positive impact on your community.

How do I apply?

Apply online [fruita.org/fyac]
Deadline is March 18

Questions?
Contact Brittany Kline (970) 858-0360 ex. 6407
bkline@fruita.org

Snap a pic of this code to learn more about FYAC.
WHAT IS
FRUITA YOUTH ACTION COUNCIL?

Fruita Youth Action Council (FYAC)?
FYAC is a group of students working collaboratively with peers and community organizations to provide meaningful input on youth related issues, programs, and the promotion of health. We want to have diverse and unique perspectives; students from all backgrounds are encouraged to apply!

What does a FYAC member do?
• Regularly attend meetings on the second Tuesday of every month
• Represent and advocate for the youth of Fruita through civic engagement
• Identify opportunities for social events and activities in the community and then aid in planning and implementation of events
• Work in partnership with the Fruita Youth Initiative on strategies aimed at decreasing youth substance use and promoting mental health awareness

2019-2020 Accomplishments
• 2019-2020 was the first year of FYAC
• Developed a logo and bylaws
• Participated in community events such as the Fruita Parade of Lights
• Consulted with the City Council, City of Fruita, Fruita Chamber of Commerce, and other community organizations to provide student perspective on programs and initiatives
• Planned the free Splash Bash pool party for students in Fruita
• Painting a mural in Fruita with Rise Above

Council Composition
• Approximately 20 members ranging from 6th-12th grade
• Members are from
  ○ Fruita Middle School
  ○ Redlands Middle School
  ○ Fruita 8/9
  ○ Fruita Monument High School
  ○ Or homeschooled and living within the service area of FMHS
• Adult facilitators from Mesa County Public Health and Fruita Parks and Recreation

Benefits of being a member FYAC
• Develop leadership, self advocacy, and community engagement skills
• Team building events like rafting
• Have a your voice heard and have a positive impact on your community

Recruitment Timeline
• February 18th- Applications open
• March 18th- Application deadline
• March 23rd-28th- Interview Process

Interested in joining FYAC?
Apply online at fruity.org/vec.
Fruita Youth Action Council 2020-2021 Application

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Fully complete application before the deadline of March 18th. Interviews will be conducted March 23rd- 27th.

To be considered for the 2020-2021 term, you must be in 6th through 12th grade for this upcoming school year. Current 5th graders for the 2019-2020 school year are eligible to apply.

FYAC meets on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm. Regular attendance to these meetings is required.

There is an online www.fruita.org/fyac. This is an alternative to those who do not have access to a computer/internet or prefer written methods. Please print all responses legibly. If additional space is needed for responses, additional pages are allowed to be attached in an organized fashion.

To submit a physical application, drop off completed applications to Brittany Kline at the Fruita Community Center:

324 N. Coulson St.
Fruita CO 81521
(970) 858-0360 ext. 6407
Cesar Chavez Celebration: Photo Essay Contest

The Gist

Available to: High School Juniors & Seniors who live in Mesa County.

Award: Laptop (presented to winner at Cesar Chavez Celebration on March 28th.)

Topic: How does Cesar Chavez’s ideas/movement relate to you and/or your family’s situation?

What is a photo essay?

A series of pictures alongside an original narrative which evokes emotion, presents an idea or helps tell a story.

Requirements

- 3 pictures (no larger than 8 x 10) to demonstrate your topic.
- 1 paragraph narrative, per picture, to support the topic.
- Pictures and words should work together to address the topic.
- Include an introductory paragraph with pertinent background information to prepare the reader for the images and narrative to follow.
- Pictures and paragraphs should be free of profanity, nudity, or otherwise offensive items.
- If you choose to find pictures, instead of taking your own, make sure to include proper citations for your pictures in a bibliography.

Rules

- Only 1 entry per student.
- Student must reside in Mesa County.
- Narrative must be written by the student only.
- Submissions must be turned in by the deadline.
- Entry form must be completed in its entirety.
Cesar Chavez Celebration: Photo Essay Contest

Return to:

West Middle School c/o Christa Chavez
123 West Orchard Ave.
Grand Junction, CO 81501

OR

Email to: Cesar.Chavez.Fest@gmail.com

Due Date

March 2, 2020

Entry Form

Feel free to type or handwrite your responses on a separate sheet of paper.

Name (first & last):
High School: Anticipated Graduation Year:
Phone Number: E-mail address:

How did you hear about this opportunity?

How will a college education impact your future?

Background/Introduction paragraph for photo essay: