

# Fruita Monument High School



March 2020

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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	

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

### 2020 -21 Calendar

Classes begin	August 10
Fall Break	Nov. 23-27
Winter Break	Dec. 21-Jan. 4
MLK Day	Jan. 18
Presidents Day	Feb. 15
Spring Break	March 28-April 1

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, Eeve White, Shane Fick, Malia Recker, Bruce Weaver, Tullulah 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

## Youth Checking Account<sup>1</sup>

Designed for young adults ages 15-22 to help manage & grow their money:

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1. No check writing capabilities on this account, Joint Ownership required for ages 15-17 (parent or guardian) with spending limit controls. At age 23, the Youth Checking Account converts to a FreeChecking Account. 2. Early closing fee of \$25 if account is closed within the first 90 days. 3. Internet access required. Standard Internet Service Provider fees may apply. 4. Online Banking and internet access required. Smartphone requirements, text messaging fees, and carrier charges may apply. Contact us for more details.



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**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](http://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.

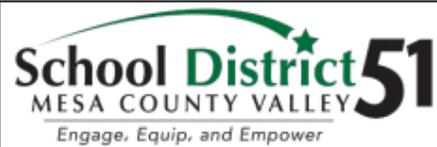
APRIL 2, 3, AND 4, 2020

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

Presented by Special Arrangement with Broadway Licensing ([broadwaylicensing.com](http://broadwaylicensing.com))



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

SCHOOLS NOT IN SESSION

**\*First Day of School**  
August 10 - Grades 1-12  
August 12 - Kindergarten

**All Schools  
Teacher Workdays**

August 4, 7  
October 12  
January 5  
March 11  
May 24

**Teacher In-Service**  
August 5, 6  
October 13

**Teacher Ed  
Effectiveness Day**  
September 21

**Elem Planning & MS  
In-Service  
HS in Session**  
September 8  
November 30

**Elem Planning  
MS/HS-In-Service**  
January 19  
March 12

**Parent Teacher  
Conference Windows**  
Check with your school for the  
actual conference dates

September 22 - October 23  
January 20 - March 19

**Elem/Middle School  
Conference Day  
(HS in session)**  
September 22

**Elem Conferences Only  
(MS, HS in session)**  
May 14

**Holiday Breaks**

September 7 ..... Labor Day  
November 23 - 27 ..... Thanksgiving Break  
December 21-January 4..... Winter Break  
January 18 ..... Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
February 15 ..... Presidents' Day  
March 22-26..... Spring Break

W	No Schools In Session - Teacher Work Day
T	No Schools In Session - Teacher In-Service
EE	No Schools In Session - Ed Effectiveness (K-12)
EM	HS In Session - Elementary Planning & Middle School In-Service (KB)
IE	No Schools In Session - MS/HS In-Service & Elementary Planning Day
EMC	HS In-Session - Elementary & MS Conferences
EC	MS/HS in Session - Elementary Conferences
#	Last Day of Quarter (underlined)
CD	No School - Conference Exchange Day
	No School - No Contract/Contact Day

**Statistical Record Data**

Total number of contact days elementary - 170  
Total number of contact days middle - 171  
Total number of contact days high - 174

Classes Begin...Aug. 10 (Grade 1-12)/Aug. 12 Kindergarten  
1st Quarter Ends.....October 9 (41 ES/MS - 43/HS)  
2nd Quarter Ends.....December 18 (42 ES/MS - 43 HS)  
3rd Quarter Ends.....March 10 (43 ES/MS/HS)  
4th Quarter Ends.....May 21 (44 ES - 45 MS/HS)

**July 2020**

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**November 2020**

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**May 2021**

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**December 2020**

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**June 2021**

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2021  
Seniors



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Seniors

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

# FRUITA YOUTH ACTION COUNCIL

## 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](https://fruita.org/fyac)  
Deadline is March 18



Snap a pic of this code to learn more about FYAC.

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



## 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



**Fruita Youth  
Action Council**

Interested in joining FYAC?  
Apply online at [fruita.org/fyac](http://fruita.org/fyac).



Fruita Youth  
Action Council

## 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](http://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 28<sup>th</sup>.)

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](mailto: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:

