



Fruita 8/9

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Principal's Letter

Happy Almost Spring! Soon we will be starting Spring Break and working towards the end of second semester.

This year, testing will begin in March and continue into April. 8th grade testing will continue to be completed via computer based technology. Our 9th grade students will take the PSAT test.

For 8th grade, the State assessments are for Literacy, Math, and Science. The testing window for 8th grade starts after Spring Break and extends through April. Students will know testing specifics for testing days through Advisory. Students will test 1 day for each content area for a total of 3 days. The 8th grade testing days for Literacy and Math are March 26th and 27th. The Science testing window starts in April so the last 8th grade test day will be April 9th.

Our 9th grade students will be taking the College Board PSAT for the State assessment. Our 9th grade students will take the PSAT the morning of April 10th which will complete their testing for the year. Please note for April, all 9th grade students will take the PSAT on the 10th and when finished be done for the day. **8th grade students will not have** school that day due to requirements of the College Board for PSAT testing and due to facility constraints. Our website will have a listing of days for the testing schedule.

This schedule allows for the least amount of time away from normal instruction with the large numbers of students that we have and takes advantage of the technology resources that we have available. This will ensure that we are able to complete required testing within the given window of time and with the best possible testing environment.

Our teachers have worked all year to help prepare students for the academic standards as well as for their future educational needs. **Please encourage your student(s)** to do the very best that they can on the assessments as they are used to determine what they know compared to State and National requirements, helps in placing students in correct classes, and provides a body of evidence of their academic performance. 9th grade PSAT will be the first record of student performance through College Board and will stay with each student throughout high school and into college placement.

We just completed two weeks of days focused on school spirit, positive culture, and kindness. This also included Agriculture Week. Through Kindness Is Contagious week and through spirit activities, our goal is to continue fostering support for one another while spreading kindness throughout our school community.

Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Jason Plantiko



F 8/9 CLOSED CAMPUS POLICY



If you give permission for your student to leave school with someone who is not the parent/legal guardian, or on your Emergency list, you are asked to **provide written, signed notification stating the time the student is to be picked up and the name of the person with whom he/she is leaving campus.** That person is required to come to the office to sign the checkout book when the student leaves **and** when he/she returns. Note that when leaving for lunch with someone other than a parent/legal guardian, the student will be excused for their school lunch wave only. **If the student is not signed in and out by the person they go to lunch with it will not be excused.** Please plan ahead. Phone calls or faxes will not be accepted as permission.

THANK YOU- ADMIN



FELLOWSHIP OF
CHRISTIAN
ATHLETES

**FCA Club meetings will be held on March 12th and 26th
@ 6:50 a.m. in the library.**

Contact Coach Decker with any questions ..Room 84





HAPPY ST. PATRICKS DAY!

School Text Books & Calculator

Students will be responsible for text books that are “scanned” out to them. A fine may be assessed for a damaged or lost book. Textbooks **ARE NOT** officially checked in and credited to the student until they are scanned. Dropping them in the library box, the main office, leaving them in a classroom or locker, or giving them to a staff member **DOES NOT** qualify as a book return.

8th Grade Track Info

Paper work will be available on Parentvue and on our Website the week of March 4th.

First Track practice will be March 27th.

Lunch Room News

Please be sure to monitor your students lunch account. You can do this by signing up on www.mypaymentplus.com on the District Website or contact Mrs. Kohls @ F 8/9. Remember to payoff current charges because the balance will follow to the following year :)

Ski & Board Club Info

Club Ski days are Saturday March 2nd and March 16th. Our last after school club meeting will be Thursday, March 7th.

SPRING
BREAK



March 18th– 22nd

Have a great break Wildcats!

Students Of The Week

Noah Haire
Isaiah Henning
Emily Leane
Bryson Verderber
Kiah Petree
Jordan Watson
Sean Moon
Abby Smith



Athletes Of The Week

Elisa Elsberry
Eryn Tully
Carson Hollingshead
Wyatt Thompson
Ryland Hoisington
Brian Simmons
Daniel Denton

Artist Of The Week

Michael Barnum
Jersey Anderson
Hayden Murray_

Alpine Bank CMU Students

Cailah Bess
Dylan Chelewski

Staff Of The Week

Katherine Eshelman
Jen Meyer
Karen Franklin

Don't ever
doubt your
worth.

FUNNIES & QUOTES

