



Fruita 8/9

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Principal Letter



Happy Almost Spring! We have Spring Break coming up the week of March 22nd, and then we will be working towards the end of second semester.

This year testing will begin in March and continue in 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 31st and April 1st .

The Science testing window starts a few days later in April so the last 8th grade test day will be April 6th . 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 13th which will complete their testing for the year. Please note for April, all 9th grade students will take the PSAT on the 13th 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 a week of days focused on school spirit, positive culture, and kindness.

Through Kindness Is Contagious Week, our goal is to continue fostering support for one another while spreading kindness throughout our school community.

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. 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 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

Athletic Reminders:

DiD YoU KnOw??

You can keep up with our Wildcat Sports and Athletes by watching the Live Streaming of our Events.



Go to the Fruita 8/9 Athletic page

It is posted under 9th grade Athletics

Click on the link of the event of your choice

WhAt'S CoMing Up NeXt?

FMHS Boys Soccer

FMHS Girls Volleyball

FMHS Girls Lacrosse

FMHS Baseball “spring training”



Check the F 8/9 website for dates of registration and practices!

(see registration process on next page)

9th-12th Athletic Registration Info.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

At this time, due to the uncertainty with COVID-19, we ask that you start the registration process but not pay the athletic fee until CHSAA approves the next season's sports. The program start dates will be published on our website once they are approved.

The Registration Process:

1. **Get a sports physical.** No student shall participate in formal practice or represent his/her school in inter-scholastic athletics until: (a) he/she has passed an adequate physical examination within the past 365 calendar days; (b) that in the opinion of the examining licensed practitioner, he/she is physically fit to participate in high school athletics; and (c) that he/she has the consent of his/her parents or legal guardian to participate.
2. **Register online here:** <https://planeths.com> or go to Quick Links for the Planet HS link. Please choose only the sport or sports you plan on participating in.

* 9th Grade parents, you must choose Fruita Monument High School as your athlete's school, not Fruita 8/9, to be able to complete the registration process.

3. **Upload** into Planet HS a current Physical Examination form signed and dated by a licensed practitioner.
4. **Pay the athletic fee of \$140.00.** For your convenience, payment can be made online through the D51 program [MyPaymentsPlus](#) (freshmen - please choose FMHS 20/21 ATHL FEE and the sport) or payment can be brought to the FMHS Athletic Office prior to the start of that Sport season.

5. **If you are new** to FMHS, please complete the transfer forms in Planet HS.

For technical support please email (best method) Planet HS at schoolsupport@planeths.com or call 888-668-7452

If you have any questions please contact the Fruita Monument Athletic Department at 970-254-6621

**GO
WILDCATS!**

Wildcat Swag Available

Hoodies- \$30.00

Baseball Caps- \$20.00

Beanies- \$12.00

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.

Wildcat Power Hour @ F8/9

When:: Tues & Thurs 3:15-4:15 p.m. Room 137

Wed: 7:00-8:00 am. In Room B1

Come drop in and get help with your studies!

Teacher tutors are there to help!

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

Final Ski and Board club ski day is Saturday March 6th. Meet at the Flat-top flier at 9am. Our last after school virtual meeting is Wednesday March 10th from 4:00-5:00

Spring Break

March 22nd-26th

Students Of The Week

Dylan Fletcher
Abigail Johnson
Anna Adams
Jimmy Hawkins
Stone Waughtel
Presley Vogan
Ben Romero
Morgan Johnson



Athletes Of The Week

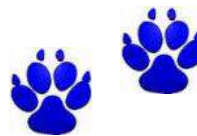
Mollie Dare –Wrestling
Kendyll Wilkinson-Swim
Keely Hagee– Diving
Natalie DeBoer-Basketball
Addie Eyre– Basketball
Ava Johnson– Basketball
Mason Lopez– Basketball
Lucas Weaver– Basketball

Staff Of The Week

Kim Murray
Dean Hall
Janelle Beach
Jill Willford

Artist Of The Week

Reese Minkler
Jamie Younger
Riarden Hayward



*Don't ever
doubt your
worth.*

