



## Fruita 8/9

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**May 2018**

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April was a great month with a lot of wonderful activities and events for our students. We have really great students and it has been fun and inspiring to see them with all they are involved in. The month of May will go extremely quick and is just about as busy.

We have our final concerts with great singers and musicians that will take place to end the year which are excellent if you haven't had the opportunity to attend one. In addition, we have our Fruita Graduation ceremony on May 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm. It is definitely exciting to see our former freshmen walk across the stage to receive their diplomas and continue on their path to success. **The following day, May 16<sup>th</sup>, there is no school for both FMHS and Fruita 8/9 students as in past years.** On May 18<sup>th</sup>, we have our annual Grill-n-Chill where we get to hang out with our students in the afternoon and participate in various planned fun activities.

**In the last week of school, we have finals on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. It will be the same schedule that we had at the end of first semester. Students will be dismissed on Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:50 after their last final.** The last ten minutes of time will be spent cleaning out lockers. Students will show teachers their lockers before they leave to ensure that it is checked off as cleaned out. Busses will run the normal time that day for those students who stay until the end of the day.

For those of you wanting to get a jump on dates for next year, we will be doing check-in on August 1<sup>st</sup> and August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Those students who have last names A-K will check in on August 1<sup>st</sup>, and those students who have last names L-Z will check in on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Check in times for both days are from 9:30-2:30. The first day of school starts August 15<sup>th</sup>.

Please see the school web-site for specifics on all activities and events remaining for the year. I would like to thank you for all the hard work that you put in with your students. It has been a pleasure to work with them throughout the year. I look forward to another wonderful year next year.

Have a great summer!

Sincerely,

Jason Plantiko  
Principal  
Fruita 8/9 School



# IROAR

## Integrity Respect Ownership Achievement Responsibility

### *Students of Distinction 2018*

Each spring at Fruita 8/9 the staff set aside time to honor those students who have consistently demonstrated Integrity, Respect, Ownership, Achievement, and Responsibility all year long. These students are not only recognized for what they've accomplished, but for kind of people they choose to be. In describing Student of Distinction Award criteria, one teacher summed up the kind of student we're honoring as follows:

**“There are certain qualities in students that make them enjoyable to teach. These qualities also make good community members, friends, leaders, neighbors, and co-workers. These qualities include:**

#### **Self-discipline and Perseverance**

Students of Distinction accept that things are not always easy and don't always go their way. They work hard and don't give up when things get tough. They stick to it until it's done - and done right - which makes them very dependable.

#### **Respect and Citizenship**

Students of Distinction treat everyone well and people like them in return. They work to make the school a better place and somewhere fun to be.

#### **Compassion and Integrity**

Students of Distinction care about others. They do what they think is right, and make choices that make them, and the people around them, better people.”



***Congratulations to the following 2018 Fruita 8/9 Students of Distinction!***

Wayne Aggen	Kaleigh Cruickshank	Melody Harris	Rylan McClaskey	Victoria Smith
Luke Anderson	Kyla Dare	Lucy Hassler	Lilly Morris	Dominica Steele
Mary Austin	Fallyn Davis	Savannah Hoisington	Hayden Murray	Trinity Toms
Cody Bailey	Jack Davis	Amanda Inskeep	Panatda Naprom	Lauren Vance
Rory Beach	Rhea DeCrow	Nicholas Johnson	Ryenn Nolan	Gavin Van Why
Erica Blum	Mariella Doo-little	DJ Joyce	Calvin Nycum	Jo Varner
Jazzy Brandon	Schermerhorn	Mya Kelley	Garett O'Connor	Kami Von Burg
Izzy Brophy	Alex Eckberg	Kylie Kitts	Manuel Olivas	Chase Whitson
Cloie Carmosino	Tony Farber	Larissa Larson	Landon Phillips	Olivia Wick
Annie Christensen	Audrey Geer	Matt Lastine	Malia Recker	
Peter Conkllin	Dillon Gross	Sierra Lloyd	Timber Schuman	
Elijah Cook	Breann Harbers	Anna Lockett	Erit Schaneman	



### Fruita 8/9 Finals Schedule 2018

However, if you have a split block during this time and need more time for your class final, it can span over both days 1 and 2.

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Day 1 (Wednesday, May 23, 2018)		Day 2 (Thursday, May 24, 2018)	
*Regular Class	1 <sup>st</sup> Hour → 7:25-8:10	<b>Final</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Hour → 7:25-8:10
*Regular Class	2 <sup>nd</sup> Hour → 8:15-9:00	<b>Final</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Hour → 8:15-9:00
*Regular Class	3 <sup>rd</sup> Hour → 9:05-9:50	<b>Final</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Hour → 9:05-9:50
*Regular Class	4 <sup>th</sup> Hour → 9:55-10:55	<b>Final</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Hour → 9:55-10:40
<b>Final</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Hour → 11:00-12:20	<b>10:40-10:50 → locker cleanout</b> (Teachers supervise banks of lockers in their areas. 4 <sup>th</sup> hour teachers, please tell students that they must have the locker checked by a teacher in their pod before they are free to go)  <b>STUDENTS RELEASED at 10:50</b> (Bus schedule, however, remains unchanged. Students will need to arrange transportation, if needed.) Teachers remain on duty for the remainder of the contract day.	
<b>Final</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> Hour → 12:25-1:10		
<b>Final</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> Hour → 1:15-2:00		
<b>Final</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> Hour → 2:05-2:50		

**BLOCK FINALS MAY NOT BE GIVEN BOTH DAYS! \*\***

## 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 the Emergency contact, 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, 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.

### Counseling Info

#### CHANGE OF ADDRESS?

Please be sure the school has your correct address in order for you to receive mailings from the school. If you had a change of address please contact Mrs. Kostelecky in counseling at [jenny.kostelecky@d51schools.org](mailto:jenny.kostelecky@d51schools.org).

#### FRUITA 8/9 FALL CHECK-IN

Watch for the postcard that will be mailed end of July. All students need to check-in in order to verify their student registration sheet, pick up their schedule, and obtain lockers.

**SCHEDULING** – Fruita 8/9 Administration reserves the right to adjust schedules and course offerings over the summer due to staffing changes and balancing class sizes.

#### MOVING?

Check with Mrs. Kostelecky in the counseling office if you will **NOT** be attending the Fruita 8/9 School or Fruita Monument High School next year.



Dear Parents/Guardian:

**Please remember to pick up your students medication....** We are obligated to discard meds not picked up by the end of the school year. We are not permitted to send medication home with the students. Over the counter medication needs to be picked up by Friday, May 18th and Prescription Medications need to be picked up before or on Thursday, May 24th 2018. (last day of school). Thanks for all your help. Also~~ **NEW ANNUAL IMMUNIZATION EXEMPTION REQUIREMENT**– Please be aware that Colorado has changed the law regarding immunization exemptions. Beginning July 1, 2018, non-medical (personal and religious) immunization exemption forms will be required to be filled out every school year. If your student currently has an exemption on file with the school district, it will expire June 30th, 2018, and a new one will need to be filled out after July 1st, 2018.

## Important Reminders:

May 2nd ~ NJHS Mtg F8/9 Library 3:00-4:00 p.m.

May 3rd -4th ~ No School

May 15th ~ FMHS Graduation @ Stocker Stadium 7 p.m.

May 16th ~ No School

May 17th ~ Band/Choir/Orchestra Pops Concert @ F 8/9 Gym 6:30 p.m.

May 18th ~ Grill & Chill F 8/9 (11:00-2:50) Modified Schedule

May 23rd ~ Finals !~! See Website For Schedule

May 24th ~ Finals !~! Last Of School For Students

### FMHS Graduation

MAY 15TH @ STOCKER STADIUM  
7:00 P.M.

MAY 16TH ~ NO SCHOOL

**GO  
WILDCATS!**



Wildcats !! Have A Super  
Fabulous Summer Vacation !



We are getting close to the end of the School  
Year!! Want To Avoid Fees ??

#### TEXTBOOKS

If your student has not turned in books  
from a Class they longer have, please en-  
courage them to do so now. All text-  
books, novels and calculators must be  
turned in by May 23<sup>rd</sup> to avoid  
fines. Please bring them to the Copy  
Room to have them scanned in, to in-  
sure it is their book.

**GRILL & CHILL**

**FRIDAY, MAY 18TH**

**(11:00-2:50 p.m.)**

**Outside Activities/Yearbooks**

**Bring \$\$ for snacks and games**



Students Of The Week

Seth Gillian  
Sara Bonner  
Olivia Wick  
Mariah Gallegos  
Tyler Bauck

Staff Of The Week

Bollan, Fyock, Noble,  
Murray, Chirdon, Gregg,  
Muller, Wilson, McKee,  
Smith, Argo, Meyer, Gerstenberger  
Verdoner

Alpine Bank Students

Jacob Lovoi & Justice Good

Robotics

Ford Powell  
Owuen Reyes

Athlete Of The Week

Calvin Nycum  
Hayden Murray  
Jacob Weaver  
Keagan Idler  
Isabella DiDonato  
Kezia Wiggins  
Kyler Chisholm  
Gannon Seagren

Artist Of The Week

Victoria Cools  
Rachel Busby

FBLA

Ellie Colvin, Tullulah Hill  
Isabel Rhuby, Kylee Montgomery  
Abigail Portice, Malia Recker  
Ellie Schroeder, Layne Thompson

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