



## Fruita 8/9

1835 J Road  
Fruita, CO 81521

## Principal – Jason Plantiko

Assistant Principal—Alicia Timbreza  
Assistant Principal—Scott Toovey  
Admin. Liaison-Kathy Daniels

**October 2020**

**Main Office: 254-6720**

**Fax : 858-7751**

*Si usted desea una explicación en español de este artículo, favor de llamar al 254-5484*

Dear Wildcat Families,

October is here already! It is a great time of the year to get out and enjoy the outdoors. I really appreciate you all, as we have definitely had to do school differently this year and make some changes along the way.

We are currently in the process of implementing new school and department goals that teams have been working on as a result of ongoing data reviews. These goals become part of our annual building plan that all schools are required to do. Our goal as a school is to work collaboratively to increase student growth and proficiency through data use and professional development while focusing attention on continuous school improvement as we move throughout the year. We are excited about our work for the year.

In October, there is a teacher workday on Monday, October 12th with the end of 1st quarter on Friday, October 9th . We have a teacher in-service day in which our staff will be completing several trainings. This training for teachers happens October 13th . Please see our school calendar on our website for calendar dates as it pertains to in-services, breaks, and conferences.

It is important to us to establish a school culture that is positive and respectful. Through our discussions in advisory and our building teams and clubs, we have been working to establish a great school culture. This includes discussion centered around integrity, responsibility, ownership, achievement, and respect. It also includes discussions around leadership and role-modeling. Go Wildcats!!

In order to communicate school information, we post our activities and events on our website. For the most current and in-depth information please see our website at <http://fruita89.d51schools.org/>

We look forward to continuing our partnership with you and your student(s). Thanks for your support!

Sincerely,

Jason Plantiko

Fruita 8/9





## IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS

**Oct 6th~ 8th Grade Band Concert @ F 8/9 6:00 p.m.**

**Oct 8th~ 8th Grade Orchestra Concert @ F 8/9 7:30 p.m.**

**Oct 9th~ first FMHS Football Game (see FMHS website)**

**Oct 12th~ No School - Teacher Workday**

**Oct 13th~ No School - Teacher In -Service**

**Oct 31st~ Happy Halloween**



## 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. Note that when leaving for lunch, the student will be excused for their school lunch wave only. Please plan ahead. Phone calls or faxes will not be accepted as permission.

### FRUITA SWAG ...IS AVAILABLE

NEW HOODIES  
BLUE & BLACK



DRI-FIT LONG  
SLEEVES

T-SHIRTS

LAYNARDS & STICKERS

### YEARBOOK PURCHASE

Don't forget to order a Yearbook ~\$30

You may purchase through the Main Office or visit  
[www.mypaymentsplus.com](http://www.mypaymentsplus.com)



Do you have photos you would like to share ?  
If so email them to  
[jill.willford@d51schools.org](mailto:jill.willford@d51schools.org)



Ski & Snowboard Club is  
right around the corner  
..... Check out the F 8/9  
website for upcoming details!  
Mr. Verdoner- Club Organizer



Happy  
Halloween

## Food Pantries



Be sure to call each location to verify availability and required documentation.

## Grand Junction

### COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

562 W. Crete Cir #102, Grand Junction, CO 81505  
(970) 640-0336

#### HOURS:

Monday 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.  
Tuesday 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.  
Thursday 1 p.m. - 3 p.m., 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
Friday 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

### CHURCH ON THE ROCK

2170 Broadway, Grand Junction, CO 81507  
(970) 242-7625

- Order by Thursday @4 p.m.

#### HOURS:

Sunday 11:45 a.m. - 12 p.m.

### GRAND VALLEY CATHOLIC OUTREACH

245 S. 1st St, Grand Junction, CO 81501  
(970) 241-3658

#### HOURS:

Soup Kitchen: Monday - Saturday 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.  
Food Box: Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

### GRAND VALLEY PEACE AND JUSTICE

740 Gunnison Ave, Grand Junction, CO 81504  
(970) 985-4253

- For those experiencing homelessness/low income

#### HOURS:

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

### ORCHARD MESA BAPTIST CHURCH

2748 B 1/2 Rd, Grand Junction, CO 81503  
(970) 242-2355

#### HOURS:

2nd and 4th Friday 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

### RESCUE MISSION - SOUP KITCHEN

550 South Ave, Grand Junction, CO 81501  
(970) 243-4230

#### HOURS:

Available Daily 7 a.m. & 7 p.m.

### SALVATION ARMY

1155 N. 4th St, Grand Junction, CO 81501  
(970) 644-5655

#### HOURS:

Monday, Thursday & Friday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
Wednesday by appointment only

### SARA'S PANTRY - JUNCTION COMMUNITY CHURCH

2867 Orchard Ave, Grand Junction, CO 81501  
(970) 243 0757

#### HOURS:

Saturday 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

## Clifton

### CLIFTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD

258 5th St, Clifton, CO 81520  
(970)-434-6907

#### HOURS:

Monday and Wednesday 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

### CLIFTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

3240 I-70 B Frontage Rd, Clifton, CO 81520  
(970) 434-7392

#### HOURS:

Wednesday 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.  
Friday 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

## Palisade

### NAZARENE FOOD PANTRY

3595 Front St, Palisade, CO 81526  
(970) 464-7770

#### HOURS:

2nd and 4th Thursday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

## Fruita

### AGAPE FOOD BASKET OF THE LOWER VALLEY

325 E. Aspen, Fruita, CO 81521  
(970) 589-6980

#### HOURS:

1st and 3rd Wednesday 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

### CANYON WEST WORSHIP CENTER

456 Kokopelli Blvd #G, Fruita, CO 81521  
(970) 858-9995

#### HOURS:

2nd Saturday 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

### VICTORY LIFE CHURCH

2066 Highway 6 & 50, Fruita, CO 81521  
(970) 858-4852

#### HOURS:

Wednesday and Thursday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

## Other Programs

### MEALS ON WHEELS

551 Chipeta Ave, Grand Junction, CO 81501  
(970) 243-9844

- Meal sites/delivered meals for seniors age 60+
- Call for meal site information and hours
- Must call-in the day before

### KIDS AID BACKPACK PROGRAM

2978 Gunnison Ave, Grand Junction, CO 81504  
(970) 712-2847

- Provides food donations for children to take home
- Summer meals provided along with District 51 Lunch Lizard
- Contact child's school to sign up

\*\*\*See back panel for Mobile Food Pantry info



## Counseling Office

We are your school counselors. **Mrs. Wright** works with students whose last names start with A through K.

**Mrs. Stabilepsy** works with students L-Z. Our counseling secretary/ registrar is **Lori Fairfield**. She is the first person you will talk to when you call the counseling office and is a friendly voice here to help.

We are professional school counselors who hold a Master's degree and are licensed by the state of Colorado. School counselors help students in three areas: academics, social/emotional, and future career planning. Our hope is that our comprehensive school counseling program helps every student reach their potential. We will be working with all students this semester in their classrooms in planning for their future. We work with our assistant principals and progress monitor to help students struggling academically. As professional counselors we are there for students emotionally as well. Students are welcome to come in and see us during passing periods and before or after school. Many students email us as well to ask questions or set up times to meet.

### School Text Books & Calculator

If your student has books from last year or books from this year that they no longer need, please encourage them to turn them in to avoid any fines. As a reminder students should turn in textbooks to the Copy Room or the Main Office and NOT to their teachers.  
Thank You~

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### Health Office Reminder

Students please remember to fill out your symptom tracker each morning BEFORE you enter the building. Also, Immunizations and Exemptions are due ASAP.

### Athletic News/Updates

What sport does F 8/9 & FMHS offer?  
Where do I find schedules with times/changes?  
How much does my sport cost and how do pay?  
Do I need a physical?  
Stay informed with all athletic updates by visiting both F 8/9 and FMHS websites.



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[wearefruita.com](http://wearefruita.com)



**WILDCAT..  
POWER....  
HOUR.....**

**Teacher Tutors to help with  
homework!**

- \* Drop in to get help with your studies
- \* Use a computer to finish projects
- \* Quiet place to work on assignments
- \* Catch up on missing homework!!

**WE TAKE ATTENDANCE !**

**TUESDAYS: 3:15-4:15 ROOM 137**



# Congratulations!



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Kendyll Wilkinson    Kolton Hicks  
Neveah Gallegos    Audy Sanders  
Eliot Johnston    Addi Cox  
Annabelle Borland Reeves  
Wesley Long

## STAFF OF THE WEEK

Danika Brophy  
Stephanie LaCount  
Colleen Stabolepszy  
Kathy Daniels

## Artist Of The Week

Valerie Ewing  
Madison Bullock  
Jewelyn Moore

## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Jacob Johnson    Anders Storheim  
Carter Vance    Eilla Unrein  
Wyatt Sharp    Jacob Shihady

## MARCHER OF THE WEEK

Lauren Scott  
Lauren Smith  
Tim Jones  
Macie Allen  
Liam Mau  
Lucy Kennedy

