

# Fairborn High School News

In relentless pursuit of personal and academic excellence.



2018

June



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## Upcoming Events:

- 6/1 – Teachers' Last Day
- 8/15 – 10<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Grade New Student Orientation 5:30pm
- 8/16 – Freshmen Focus Camp 3:30-7:30pm
- 8/17 – Freshmen Focus Camp 9:00am-2:00pm
- 8/22 – First Day for Students for 2018-19
- 8/28 – Open House 6:00-7:30pm
- 8/31 – Unity Day
- 9/3 Labor Day (NO SCHOOL)

## Works Selected for Governor's Youth Art Exhibition

By Pam Koverman

**Josh Perez** and **Megan Connors** had their artwork selected from our local region to compete in the state level judging of the Governor's Youth Art Exhibition.

The Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition, now in its forty-eighth year, is dedicated to the educational and artistic advancement of our talented young people in the state of Ohio. The process of selecting artworks for the state exhibition begins on a regional level. The state is divided into 15 regional locations, with high school students in each region invited to enter work in that regional judging. The state judging takes place in Columbus. From the 11,500 regional entries from the 15 regions, approximately 2,500 are selected to enter the state judging. State jurors then select 300 for the actual exhibition, with 25 of the 300 chosen to receive the Governor's Award of Excellence. Scholarships are offered to seniors by over 30 universities and colleges of art.

Although their work was not selected to progress to the state show, it was an honor for Josh and Megan to be recognized by having their artwork selected for the first round of judging. They did an amazing job of representing our school. Congratulations to Josh and Megan!



## Summer Lunch Program - Power up!

Did you know there are free activities and meals available in Fairborn for students this summer? The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Services division in partnership with Fairborn City Schools Nutrition Services Office will be providing **free lunch for children under the age of 18 at the following locations from June 11 – July 27, 2018:**

Baker Middle School	200 Lincoln Dr.	11:30-11:45
Fairborn Library	1 E. Main St.	11:45-12:15 <i>Wednesdays only</i>
Wright Elementary	482 W. Funderburg Rd.	12:15-12:30
Landmark Village	264 Landmark Ct.	12:45-1:00
Central Park	222 S. Central Ave.	1:15-1:45 <i>near Splash Pad</i>

**Snacks will also be available at Fairborn Library from 3:45-4:00 on Mondays.**

**Every day may not be good...  
but there's something good in every day.**

*-Alice Morse Earle*

### Did you know...

• The FHS 27 Club expanded by 13 this Spring? The 27 Club is an honorary recognition of students who have scored a 27 or higher composite on the ACT. While the ACT is typically seen as a college entrance exams, it can also serve as a qualifier for the Diploma with Honors and the Alternative Pathway to Graduation. Congratulate The following FHS students who accomplished this ACT milestone!

- Allison Barnhart
- Jacob Benge
- Daniel Blair
- Joseph Bowling
- Isabella Carone
- Jehan Fernando
- Peter Harmer
- Gabrielle Kovachich
- Laura Olson
- Adam Pelfrey
- Alora Penner
- Alexander Rosario
- Jessica Schneider

• The Fairborn High School Employee of the Month for May was Finance Secretary, Mrs. Lisa Clifton? Thanks to Mrs. Clifton for her service to the school!



## Fight the “Summer Slide”

Parents and summer caregivers can combat summer learning loss by encouraging students to access **free online tools that promote reading and maintain math skills during the summer break**. Customized materials to launch and enhance summer learning initiatives in reading and math will be available across Ohio.

Research shows that students who do not read consistently during the summer can lose the reading progress they made during the school year; this phenomenon is known as the “summer slide.”

### **Summer reading with Find a Book**

To encourage K-12 students and families to read independently throughout the summer, MetaMetrics—an educational research group—offers a free, research-based tool, *Find a Book*, to help students create personalized reading lists and locate those books at the nearest libraries or booksellers. Follow these steps to find a book:

- Go to [Fab.lexile.com](http://Fab.lexile.com);
- Enter the student’s grade level (or Lexile measure);
- Pick books that match the reader’s interests; and
- View and refine the search results.

### **Summer Math Challenge**

On average students lose approximately 2.6 months of learning progress in math skills during the summer months.

To help remedy the summer math slide, MetaMetrics also offers Summer Math Challenge, a free math-skills program based on grade-level standards that helps prepare students for college and careers. The program is targeted toward students who have just completed grades 1-8 (which includes FHS incoming freshmen) and is designed to help them retain math skills they learned during the previous school year. The Summer Math Challenge begins June 18 and runs through July 27. As part of the program, parents receive daily emails with fun activities and links to educational resources. Visit [www.quantiles.com/parents-students](http://www.quantiles.com/parents-students) to learn more and register.

There are plenty of other local opportunities to keep sharp on those reading skills:

**GREENE  
COUNTY  
LIBRARY  
TEEN SUMMER  
READING  
PROGRAM 2018**



June 1 – August 1, 2018 • Ages 12 – 18

Summer at the library can’t be beat! Earn prizes by reading books, magazines, or the web. To participate:

- Pick up an activity log at the library starting June 1.
- Record your time reading and attending programs.
- Once you reach 8 hours, show your activity log to a librarian and you’ll receive a prize.
- When you’ve reached a total of 18 hours, take your reading log back to the library and receive a book of your choice.



**Read. Review. Reap the Rewards.**

**Sponsored by Half Price Books**

FEED YOUR BRAIN SUMMER READING #BOOKBINGE.

Read any of the following titles, write a short review and earn HPB Bookworm Bucks. *Brightly Burning* by Alexa Donne, *Caraval* by Stephanie Garber, *Flame in the Mist* by Renee Ahdieh, *War Storm* by Victoria Aveyard, *Court of Wings and Ruin*, or *Court of Frost and Starlight* both by Sarah J. Maas.

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Find all the latest info  
on the band program,  
booster info, and  
schedules

[www.fairbornskyhawks.com](http://www.fairbornskyhawks.com)  
The official  
web site of  
Fairborn Athletics



### OneView now OPEN for Parents to update their students' information for 2018-19!

Students who do not have their OneView back-to-school information completed by the beginning of next school year may not be permitted to participate in student activities until it has been fully completed. Call the school office for additional information or assistance.

### News You Can Use...

#### Daily Announcements Will Be Posted on the Web at the Start of School

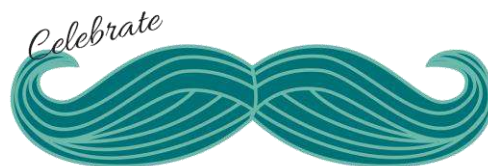
Once the school year begins, FHS daily announcements will be posted on the "FHS Announcements" link on the High School page of the *district* web site. This is a great way for parents to keep up-to-date on in school happenings. Check it out!

#### School Board Welcomes You to Attend Board Meetings

The **Fairborn Board of Education** meets the first Thursday of each month in the Fairborn High School Media Center at 6:00 p.m. Fairborn High School is located at 900 E. Dayton-Yellow Springs Road. Copies of the board's agenda are available at the Board of Education, 306 E. Whittier Avenue.

#### Support the Fairborn Education Foundation/Alumni Association

The **Fairborn Education Foundation/Alumni Association** supports the Fairborn City School district in many ways. It provides teacher grants and funding for "extras" that the district may otherwise not be able to fund due to budgetary constraints. The FEF/AA also supports local scholarships that are awarded every year for graduating seniors! For more information contact Shannon Howard at [showard@fairborn.k12.oh.us](mailto:showard@fairborn.k12.oh.us). Find the organization on Facebook at "Fairborn City Schools Alumni Association" and Twitter at "Fairborn Alumni."



FATHER'S DAY  
June 17

### PBIS Update

May Attendance Rate: 90%

Number of Office Discipline Referrals by Month				
2016-2017 Before PBIS				
January	February	March	April	May
168	187	223	171	142
2017-2018 Initial Implementation Year of PBIS				
January	February	March	April	May
40	69	126	125	148



Let  
the  
Wild  
Rumpus  
Start!

- King Max,  
Where the  
Wild Things Are

TRENDING  
#NOW!



#### Top 5 Movies<sup>^</sup>

1. Solo: A Star Wars Story
2. Deadpool 2
3. Avengers: Infinity War
4. Book Club
5. Life of the Party

Source: Rotten Tomatoes



#### ...on Twitter<sup>^</sup>

1. #NationalDonutDay
2. #FridayFeeling
3. Happy Pride Month
4. Kanye
5. #JobsReport
6. #WearOrange
7. #FlashbackFriday
8. All Mine
9. John Brennan
10. Zverev

Source: Twitter

# IT'S THE RULE SHOTS BEFORE SCHOOL

## Attention Parents of Juniors! Now is the time to schedule your student's State-Mandated Senior Meningitis Vaccination

The Ohio Department of Health has specific School Immunization Requirements for students. Students must be vaccinated against meningococcal disease (MCV4) prior to entering their 12th grade school year. **This means that your 11th grade student must provide the School Nurse with documentation of being vaccinated BEFORE the start of their senior year 2018-2019.**

PLEASE NOTE YOUR STUDENT MUST HAVE THE MENINGOCOCCAL VACCINE AFTER AGE 16 TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LAW.

***NOTE:** The timing of this vaccine is of critical importance. To meet the requirements for the meningococcal vaccine, two doses are required. The second dose must be given after your student's 16th birthday. However, if your student receives their first meningococcal vaccine after their 16th birthday, then only one dose is required.*

As soon as your student receives the meningococcal vaccine provide a copy of the information to the School Nurse. Don't wait – Be sure to ask about the vaccine at your child's annual checkup this school year.

## Teens Ditching Facebook for YouTube, Instagram, Snapchat

*\*The following is excerpted from an online article posted on USA Today.*

Source: USA Today, <https://www.usatoday.com/story/tech/talkingtech/2018/05/31/facebook-teens-youtube-instagram-snapchat/659712002/>

More teens are splitting up with Facebook, choosing to spend their social media time on rivals including Snapchat and YouTube. A survey from Pew Research Center finds 51% of teens (ages 13-17) still use Facebook, a sharp drop from the 71% of teens who said they used the social network three years ago. Facebook usage lags behind rivals such as YouTube, where 85% of teens say they spend their time. Facebook-owned Instagram is next at 72%, followed by Snapchat at 69%. The survey showed only 10% of teens said they used Facebook most often, compared to 32% for YouTube and 35% for Snapchat.

No matter the platform, teens are spending nearly all their time online. The survey showed 45% of teens said they are online almost constantly, while another 44% said they're online several times a day. Only 11% said they were online less often. Teens online usage has been a subject of many critics who question whether all this access to smartphones and social media are healthy for teens. Last year, a joint study by researchers from San Diego State and Florida State universities found nearly half of teens with five or more hours of screen time a day experienced thoughts of suicide or prolonged periods of hopelessness or sadness.

However, teens seem to have mixed views on how impactful social media is on their lives, the survey suggests. Only 24% said it has mostly a negative impact, while 31% said it's mostly positive.

## TRENDING #NOW!



### iTunes Top 10 Singles^

1. Girls Like You (feat. Cardi B) – Maroon 5
2. Africa – Weezer
3. Must've Never Met You – Luke Combs
4. Whatever It Takes – Imagine Dragons
5. Houston, We Got a Problem – Luke Combs
6. Psycho (feat. Ty Doll \$ign) – Post Malone
7. Girls Like You – Maroon 5
8. In My Blood – Shawn Mendes
9. I Like It – Cardi B, Bad Bunny & J Balvin
10. Simple – Florida Georgia Line

Source: iTunes



### ...on YouTube^

1. Gorillaz - Humility
2. Maroon 5 – Girls Like You feat. Cardi B
3. Wait, My Crush is Watching? Hannah Stocking
4. Clean Bandit – Solo feat. Demi Lovato
5. High School in 2008 vs 2018

Source: YouTube

## Dayton Art Institute Recognizes FHS's Amburn

By Pam Koverman

**Matthew Amburn** has been selected as a recipient of the 2018 Dayton Art Institute Yeck Scholarship. Matthew is currently a sophomore at Fairborn High School, and he is one of only twelve students that were selected from the region for the award.

Each year, 12-14 talented high school students are selected by a competitive portfolio process, then taught and mentored by college students chosen for the Yeck College Artist Fellowship. Recipients for the program have committed to attend nine college-level studio art classes during the winter. All of the art supplies for these classes are provided for the students, and the Dayton Art Institute provides studio space.



## Freshman Focus: Easing the Transition Into High School

A successful transition into high school is very important. Equipping students with the academic and social knowledge and skills they need increases the likelihood of a great high school experience and a better adapted student. Freshman Focus offers a selection of lessons and activities designed to help 9th graders make the transition smoothly and succeed in their new environment. Freshman Focus also offers options to benefit the entire school and build a positive culture where all students belong.

The Freshman Focus curriculum is divided into modules. Each module has specific objectives designed to cover the many social and academic issues and topics that students need to be successful in high school. Modules are designed to build from one to the next in both content and intensity. Additionally, they are meant to be timely so that issues being discussed in Freshman Focus correspond to events and activities happening at the school and in students' lives. The Freshman Focus curriculum includes detailed lessons, activities, and discussion guides to complement each of these modules:



Module #1: High School Survival Skills  
Module #2: Building Relationships  
Module #3: Making the Grade  
Module #4: Who Am I?  
Module #5: Exploration of Others

Module #6: The Crunch  
Module #7: Don't be a Bully!  
Module #8: Leadership  
Module #9: Safe & Healthy Decisions  
Module #10: The Future





5/8/2018

## Fairborn City School District

### 2018-2019 Calendar



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No school						
First and Last Day of School						
End of Grading Period						
*Early Release Every Friday*						
Primary/Intermediate- 45 Minutes						
Middle/High School- 40 Minutes						

#### 1st Quarter Aug. 22 Oct. 18 (41 days)

Aug. 20 Opening Day All Staff  
 Aug. 21 **No School**- Inservice Day  
 Aug. 22 First Day Classes  
 Aug. 27 First Day Kindergarten and Preschool  
 Sept. 3 **No School**- Labor Day  
 Sept. 24 **No School**- Inservice Day  
 Sept. 27 BMS, FHS Parent Teacher Conferences PM

#### 2nd Quarter Oct. 19-Dec. 20 (42 days)

Oct. 4 BMS, FHS Parent Teacher Conferences PM  
 Oct. 18 **Early Release**  
 Oct. 19 **No School**- Teacher Record Day  
 Oct. 25 FPS, FIS Parent Teacher Conferences PM

Nov. 1 FPS, FIS Parent Teacher Conferences PM

Nov. 21-23 **No School**- Thanksgiving

Dec. 20 **Early Release**

Dec. 21- Jan. 2 **No School**- Winter Break

#### 3rd Quarter Jan. 3-Mar. 14 (49 days)

Jan. 21 **No School**- Martin Luther King Jr.  
 Feb. 7 Parent Conferences- District PM  
 Feb. 12 Parent Conferences- District PM  
 Feb. 15 **No School**  
 Feb. 18 **No School**- Presidents' Day  
 Mar. 1 **No School**- Inservice Day  
 Mar. 14 **Early Release**  
 Mar. 15 **No School**- Teacher Record Day

#### 4th Quarter Mar. 15-May 29 (46 days)

Apr. 19-22 **No School**- Spring Break  
 Apr. 19- Good Friday  
 May 23- Seniors Last Day  
 May 27 **No School**- Memorial Day  
 May 29 Last Day School  
 May 30 Teacher's Last Day

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\*\*Calamity make up days- April 22, 2019, May 30-31, June 3-4

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- What is PBIS?

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## FHS Summer Sports Information

Contact the FHS Athletics Office with any questions.

**Football:** 8:00 a.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays  
 2:30 p.m. Wednesdays

**Baseball/Basketball:** 8:00am Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays

**Volleyball:** Starting 6/11

9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Mondays & Wednesdays  
 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Mondays & Wednesdays in weight room