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## Principal's Press

It is hard to believe that we are approaching the halfway point of the school year. With the holidays upon us, we at Fairfield High School wish you and your family joy and peace!

The holiday season is a perfect time to reflect on our accomplishments and our blessings! Please help us celebrate a few of our students, groups, and organizations that went above and beyond this first half of the school year.

- Congratulations to the Fairfield High School Marching Band! They performed at OMEA State Finals and earned a Superior rating (the highest possible) from EVERY JUDGE in EVERY CATEGORY!
- Congratulations to the FHS Drama Department for their performance in Writers Bloc, a play written by our father and son duo, Mike Massie and Tim Massie.
- Congratulations to Henlie Krause, on being named Volleyball GMC Player of the Year!
- Congratulations to Jessi Grimes, on being named Volleyball GMC Coach of the Year!
- Congratulations to Josiah Jackson, on being invited to play in the U.S. Army All-American game.
- Congratulations to the 36 students that were inducted into the National Honors Society.
- This fall we recognized seven students for being named College Board National Recognition Program awardees. Eduardo Mejia-Pretto, Emmanuela Yeboah, Kevin Choque, Mia Jackson, Sarah Brophy, Skyler Howell, and Stanley Browder have a GPA of 3.5 or higher and have excelled on

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## Principal's Press

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the PSAT, or earned a score of 3 or higher on two or more AP Exams; and are African American or Black, Hispanic American or Latinx, Indigenous, and/or attend school in a rural area or small town.

- We have recognized two students for being named National Merit Commended Scholars. Ethan Bright and Nathanael Smith have tested in the top 2.1 % of approximately 1.6 million students who participated in the 2016 PSAT.
- We are excited to recognize four FHS Seniors who scored in the top 1% of the 1.7 million students who took the 2021 PSAT to be National Merit Scholar Semifinalists. These students are Caden McCollum, Eduardo Mejia-Pretto, Kenta Thyagaraj, and Dylan Vanderpool.
- Lastly, Caden McCollum was recognized for receiving a 36, a perfect score on his ACT. Congratulations once again Caden!

We have so much as a school, district, and community to be proud of!

Thank you and Take Care!

Ryan Bellamy

## BPA

2022 Thanksgiving Community Service

### News Release - November 21, 2022



As part of their community service program, the Butler Tech/Fairfield High School Business Professionals of America chapter consisting of 402 members from Fairfield Freshman School and Fairfield Senior High School delivered Thanksgiving dinners to our local Fire Department and Police Departments.

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## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

December 19, 2022	Conference Exchange Day - No school
December 20, 2022	Winter Break Begins - No school
January 2, 2023	School Resumes
January 10, 2023	End of 1st Semester Grades 9-12
January 11, 2023	Inservice Day #4 - No Students
January 16, 2023	Martin Luther King Day - No School
February 16, 2023	Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30 -7pm
February 20, 2023	President's Day - No School
March 16, 2023	End of 3rd Quarter
March 27 - 31, 2023	Spring Break - No School
April 3, 2023	School Resumes after Spring Break
April 7, 2023	Spring Weekend - No School
April 13, 2023	Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30 - 7pm
May 7, 2023	Arts Fair
May 13, 2023	Prom/AfterProm
May 22, 2023	Last Day for Seniors
May 25, 2023	Last Day for all Students
May 27, 2023	Graduation, Cintas Center, Xavier University 9:30am
June 5 - June 30, 2023*	Summer School, Advanced Credit
June 12 - July 7, 2023*	Summer School, Make-up & Online

*\*Dates subject to change*

## PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Mark your calendars for conference nights for the 2022-2023 school year. Fairfield High School uses online scheduling for conferences through PTCfast. Make sure to sign up for the High School News <https://hs.fairfieldcityschools.com> for additional information. FHS conferences are by appointment only and are scheduled with each teacher individually in 15-minute increments.

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- February 16, 2023 - Thursday
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You may review your data at any time throughout the school year to verify it is current. You will be required to sign your forms once per year and after any update or as additional forms are added.

If you are a parent of a middle school or high school athlete who already has a Fairfield Final Forms account, please log on and fill out the forms with your existing username and password.

**IMPORTANT:** If you have not received an email from Final Forms, please check your spam/junk mail folder. If you still have not received an email, please provide us with your current email address. If you require any support during the process, please email [support@finalforms.com](mailto:support@finalforms.com) or [registration@fairfieldcityschools.com](mailto:registration@fairfieldcityschools.com).

### HOW DO I GET STARTED?

1. Check your email for an **ACCOUNT CONFIRMATION EMAIL** from FinalForms.

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2. You can also access Final Forms directly at <https://fairfield-oh.finalforms.com/>

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### STEPS TO PURCHASING A PARKING PERMIT:

1. Go to [www.payschoolscentral.com](http://www.payschoolscentral.com) to pay for your parking permit. \*\*You will need the payment transaction # from Payschools for Final Forms.\*\*
2. Parking Permit Application needs to be completed through Final Forms ([www.fairfield-oh.finalforms.com](http://www.fairfield-oh.finalforms.com)).
3. Required documents need to be uploaded into the students' Final Forms file – ***please note that documents can ONLY be uploaded under the PARENT/GUARDIAN account. Any document uploaded while logged in under a STUDENT account will NOT be saved – this is a Final Forms policy and not FCSD.***

- If you have previously (prior school year) uploaded the required documents, you only need to upload documentation if the vehicle your student will be driving is **different** than the information that has already been submitted.

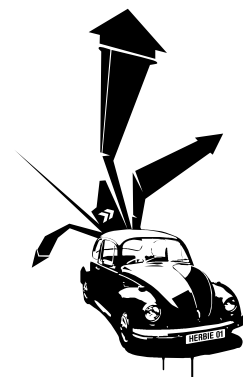
### REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

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- Auto Insurance for vehicle being driven
- Current Vehicle Registration



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Students are only permitted to park in the student lot in the **FRONT** of the school building by the tennis courts. Parking is on a first come basis. Upon leaving FHS for any reason (early graduation, transfer, withdrawal, etc.) the parking permit will no longer be valid. Parking Permits are **NON-REFUNDABLE & NON-TRANSFERABLE**.



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## MUSIC NEWS TO NOTE

### ORCHESTRA

Congratulations to the following members of Fairfield Orchestra on their selection and performance at the Southwest Region Orchestra Festival Sunday, 11/20. Members from left to right: Taylor Whitaker, Amber Colegrove, Dylan Vanderpool, Kyle Ledbetter, Mara Seppala, Ada Seppala. Patrick Reynolds was the guest conductor and the final performance included works by Berlioz, Smetana, and Williams.

The Fairfield Chamber Club was spreading holiday cheer by participating in Hamilton's "Music on Main" event. Thanks to Carrie O Neal for the invitation to perform in her shop, Scripted Studio and an exceptional note of recognition goes out to Orchestra Senior, Nathanael Smith, who led the chamber club performance!



### BAND

Congratulations to Caden McCollum for his selection and performance at the Southwest Region Orchestra Festival.

Congratulations also to the following students who were selected to perform at the Bowling Green State University Honor Band Festival. Students were able to tour campus, attend masterclasses, listen to concerts by BGSU top performing ensembles and rehearse to perform in a special concert. Participants from left to right are: Kyla Tillman, clarinet; McKenna Martin, clarinet; Natalia Delgado, clarinet; Helena Borden, flute; Allyson Johnson, bass clarinet; Zach Thompson, alto saxophone; Gabriel Sander, trumpet; Ari Coxhead, trombone; and Adam Singleton, alto saxophone.

The students are eagerly preparing for Holiday Concerts, and are looking forward to Solo and Ensemble Festival and Large Group Band Contest!



### CHOIR

The HS show choirs have been hard at work prepping for their competition season. You can catch Pure Elegance, Choraliers and Rhythm Express at their First Look performance on January 20th & 21st! Their competition season begins on January 27th & 28th at Franklin Community High School in Franklin Indiana. The Symphonic Choir, Vocal Impact, will also compete in the concert choir contest!

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## DRAMA NEWS

A big thank you to the cast and crew, writers and composers of *Writer's Bloc*. If you were in the Performing Arts Center this past November you were witness to some high energy hijinks, excellent acting and the creative minds of Aiden Harbaum, Tim Massie and Mike Massie. The *Writer's Bloc* audience laughed out loud while they lost their shoes. Congratulations cast and crew for a great performance, and for giving our community a chance to laugh and witness joy - you were phenomenal.

Now, as Mindy Reed's band of actors continue to go out and help our elementary curriculum come alive through the telling and performing of folk tales, our high school student-directors prepare their one act plays for production. The Student Directed One-Act Festival auditions have happened and rehearsals are underway! Thanks to the 40+ students who came out to audition and thanks to the 4 student directors who have stepped up to direct a show.

This year's shows and directors are:

*"Bad Auditions by Bad Actors"* written by Ian McWethy and directed by **Willow Haynes**

*"Waiting for the Bus"* written by Benjamin Connor and directed by **Azaria Jones**

*"I Am But a Sheep"* written by Aiden Harbaum and directed by **Tim Massie**

*"Abra-Cadaver"* written by John Mattera and directed by **Kylie Stewart**

The festival this year is sure to bring some laughter as these comedies hit the Freshman School stage on February 11, 2023. Times and ticket information will be announced soon. Hope to see you there!

Finally, as was alluded to in *Writer's Bloc* it took an eternity for Muldoon to choose a musical, but now the musical has been chosen, and we now invite all of our students to come out and audition on January

3rd & 4th for **Disney's Mary Poppins**. Get ready to fly high over the rooftops while we step in time - we might even have time to go, and fly a Kite. Please mark your calendars for April 20th, 21st, and 22nd to come see **Disney's Mary Poppins** at the Fairfield High School Performing Arts Center. Ticket information will be announced soon. See you there!

### FHS Theater Arts Team

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Mindy Reed, Assistant Director  
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Trisha Lutterbie, Associate Director  
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### Social Media

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Website: www.kidslearntheater.com

Also, students may join our Google Classroom to get updates and information as well with this code: mu57hcz.

## SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES & INFORMATION

Scholarship opportunities will continue to be made available to seniors through the rest of the year. Seniors are reminded to consistently check their Naviance account for the latest scholarship offerings. Scholarship opportunities are posted in Naviance as they are received and can be found under the "Scholarship Search" tab.

If a senior has been awarded or offered scholarship money to any college or university, please bring a copy of the award letter(s) (emailed copies will not be accepted) to their school counselor, even if they choose not to accept it. We will recognize them for their award(s) at the Senior Scholarship Night on May 9th.



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### Requirements for Senior Pictures:

**Quality:** At least 300 dpi (High resolution)

**Pose:** At least waist up. No selfies!

\*If you are unable to get a picture, your fall picture day photo will be used. (Pictures are subject to be cropped to fit the layout on the page.)

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*\*FCSD staff IDs and Senior Citizen VIP Gold Cards (available at FHS & District Office for senior residents) will again be accepted for all regular-season events.*



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