



FHS Announcements

Tuesday, October 24, 2017



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Today is an "A" day

- FHS Theatre Department will present the comedy, The Odd Couple, October 25, 26 and 28 at 7 pm and October 29 at 2 pm in the Black Box Theatre. Tickets are \$5 for FHS Students and Faculty, \$7 for students and \$10 for non students. For more information about the show visit fhsdrama.net
- Boo Bash, our annual Halloween dance, will be held Saturday, October 28th in the cafeteria from 9:00-12:00. Buy your tickets Oct. 16-27 for \$10 during all lunches, by the wooden stairs or in the cafeteria.*Costumes encouraged **Only FPS students are allowed to attend.**
- Mrs. Barron will be taking students on a language immersion and service learning trip to Peru in 2019. Students currently taking Spanish and interested in expanding their knowledge beyond the classroom should come to the parent meeting this Thursday, October 26th in room 2903 at 5:30pm. Email kymbrly.barron@fayar.net with questions.
- FHS will no longer be charging a transcript fee for current students. Anyone that is not a student will incur a \$5 charge.
- FHS Library will be closed on both levels on Thursday, October 25 from 10:25 until 12:40. All traffic from Phase 2 to Phase 3 will need to take the first floor breezeway underneath the library or use the 2400/3400 hallways.
- Wednesday, Nov. 1 is 9th-11th Picture Re-take Day. It will take place in room 2414, phase 4 from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Students need to sign up with Mr. Teague beforehand. He is located in Room 2114. If students ordered a package of pictures on Picture Day and didn't like them, they need to bring the entire package back for re-takes. If you have any questions please see or contact Mr. Teague or a yearbook staff member.
- Seniors: Herff Jones will be on campus on November 1 and 2 to order graduation announcements. For further information [click here](#).
- Additional dates for tryouts for the 2017-2018 Men's and Women's Bowling teams have been added. These will be at 5:00 at Ozark Lanes in Fayetteville, 2300 N. College Ave, on October 24 and 26. If you have any questions, please contact Tim Miller tim.miller@fayar.net or Danny Ezell (479-442-4275).

- If you missed the meeting about the 2019 trip to Ecuador and the Galapagos, email Ms. Highers at suki.highers@fayar.net or stop by during parent teacher conferences.
- FHS's Literary Magazine, Connotations, is having a contest! Students who submit their writing, photo, and art will have their work entered into a competition. The best submissions will be rewarded with the following cash values: 1st Place, \$75, 2nd Place, \$50, and 3rd Place, \$25. Additionally, the work will be featured in our 2017-2018 magazine. Students can submit through the following links: bit.do/ConnotationsWriting, bit.do/ConnotationsArt, and bit.do/ConnotationsPhoto. If there is a physical art submission, please bring it to Ms. Stueart, or Mr. Jackson. All work to be considered for the competition is due November 17th.
- Lit Mag is having a writing workshop! All students are invited to join Lit Mag students during advisory on November 10th, in the first floor, phase three OPL. If you're looking for another eye to look at your creative writing, photo, or art, we welcome you to join us. All skill levels welcome.
- Student Council is hosting their annual Food Drive to fill our district food pantry called the Outback. The Food Drive will start on October 26th and go through November 16th. The top two advisories who bring in the most canned goods will receive a pizza party and an additional prize for the first place advisory.
- Reminder that the deadline to submit new club proposals to Ms. Easton is November 1st. Applications can be found on our website by clicking on "Departments and Programs" then "A&E"
- On October 25th at 5:00 PM Student Council will be hosting a Dodgeball Tournament at the FHS Baseball Complex. There are six players per team. Students will pay at the door; it will cost \$30 per team or \$5 per person. Click the link below to sign up!
[Sign-Up form](#)
- FHS Parent Teacher Conferences are being held in the cafeteria on Thursday October 19th and Tuesday October 24th from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. We will be using the online scheduler PickATime for all appointments. You may begin scheduling appointments at 8:00 am on Monday, October the 9th. The link will remain open through conferences should you need to make any changes or updates. Please note PickATime is not tied to FHS Home Access Center/Grade Viewer and new users will need to create a user ID and password. If you do not see a teachers name listed it means they are unavailable. You may contact teachers directly by going to fhs.fayar.net and clicking on Staff Directory. <https://pickatime.com/Fayettevillehs>
- The Fayetteville Teen Leadership Program is hosting a clothing drive for the homeless through the month of October! Bring used beanies, gloves, scarves, and gloves to be given to the homeless.
- Check out the voice of FHS by visiting the school newspaper at <https://fhsregister.com/>. Content updated daily.

PTSO Information:

- FHS Parents! The PTSO would like to give you the opportunity to say Thank You to your favorite teacher by making a donation to our Teacher Grant Fund in their honor! The Teacher Grant Fund is used to award money to teachers for projects in the classroom that directly impact students. Donate using our

Pay Pal link, make a note of the teacher you are honoring in the space provided on the payment page, and we will send them a note letting them know you appreciate the job they are doing at FHS!

[Teacher Grant Fund PayPal link](#)

- [FHS PTSO Webpage](#)
- [Pay PTSO membership online](#)

Athletic Events:

For a calendar of athletic events follow this link: [FHS Athletics](#)

College and Career Information:

- All students who qualify for Free and Reduced Lunch are eligible to receive a fee waiver for one SAT and ACT during their junior year as well as an additional fee waiver for both tests during their senior year. Also included in the ACT fee waiver is complimentary online ACT preparation. SAT preparation is free to all students online through [KHAN ACADEMY](#). Students may pick up a fee waiver from their counselor or from the College and Career Center.
- Seniors, please check the scholarship list in your Family Connection Account on Naviance regularly. Each scholarship received by the College and Career Center will be posted here along with the qualifications and links to each scholarship application. To get to the scholarship list, log into Naviance, select the "College" tab at the top of the page and then select "scholarship list" at the bottom of the page. You may also complete a national scholarship search by selecting "national scholarship search" and answering the questions on the link that will filter scholarships unique to each student. Please contact Lesli Zeagler in the College and Career Center if you have any questions.
- NTI (Northwest Technical Institute) will have their annual open house on Thursday, October 26 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Students interested in careers related to Refrigeration Maintenance Technology, Automotive Service Technology, Certified Nursing Assistant, Diesel and Truck Technology, Electronics Technology, Industrial Maintenance, Information Systems, Licensed Practical Nursing, Surgical Technology and Welding Technology should plan to take advantage of this opportunity to tour these facilities and see the programs in action. Lunch will be provided. Interested students should fill out the google doc using this link to RSVP to this event. [RSVP Link](#)
- Parents of Seniors: Please ask your senior about their Naviance Family Connection Account. Naviance is a web-based platform designed especially for students, parents, teachers and counselors to assist students in making decisions about courses, colleges and careers. Students can access their Naviance account from any computer or other electronic device. This week in EDGE, 12th grade students will be introduced to the Career Key Assessment which will assist students in determining what careers they might be good at in the future by helping them identify their interests, traits, skills and abilities. This is one of many assessments scheduled for seniors this year that will assist them in choosing their own personal post-secondary plan. If you have questions about your student's Naviance Family Connection Account, please contact your student's EDGE advisor.
- FASFA and FSA ID tips for parents [watch this video](#)

- Need help filling out the FASFA, [watch this video](#)
- Confused about the different types of Federal Student Aid, [watch this video](#)
- The University of Missouri will host a Northwest Arkansas Information Night on Wednesday, November 8 at 6:30 pm at the Embassy Suites in Rogers for students who are interested in finding out more about MIZZOU.
- Any senior student interested in applying to Wesleyan University should see Mrs. Zeagler for the opportunity to apply for their Hamilton Prize for Creativity, a four-year tuition scholarship worth over \$200,000. Deadline to apply is January 1, 2018.
- The Free Application for Federal Student Aid for the 2018-19 school year is now open and accepting applications. Students who are current seniors will use this FAFSA. The FAFSA is used and required for many post-secondary funding opportunities including the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship funded by the Arkansas Lottery (also known as the "Lottery Scholarship"). The deadline to complete the 2018-19 FAFSA is June 1, 2018. Once a student files the FAFSA, that student should receive a Student Aid Report within three to five days indicating the Expected Family Contribution (or how much the family is expected to pay for the student's education). You may access the FAFSA online [here](#).
- ACT Prep courses taught by Bryan Hembree, Director of ACT Outreach for the University of Arkansas will be held throughout the school year to correspond with the October, December and April test dates. The cost is \$180 for 12 hours of instruction. The cost is \$40 for students who qualify for free and reduced lunch. Please email Mr. Hembree if you are interested in enrolling in one of these courses at Hembree@uark.edu. You will not need to bring your fee until the first night of class. Dates and times are as follows: November class - 12 hours All courses are held on Monday night from 6:00 to 9:00 in the FHS Lecture Hall
 - November 6
 - November 13
 - November 27
 - December 4

April class - 12 hours
All courses are held on Monday & Tuesday night from 6:00 - 9:00 in the FHS Lecture Hall
April 2 and April 3, 2017
April 9 and April 10, 2017

The following colleges have scheduled visits in the College and Career Center:

- Centre College - Wednesday, October 25, 2017 at 9:15 am [Cetre College Information](#)
- Johns Hopkins University - Wednesday, October 25 at 1:15 pm. [JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY INFORMATION](#)

Students interested in visiting with the representative from one of the above colleges may do so by signing up in the College and Career Center (room 3005) or by sending

an email indicating interest to Mrs. Zeagler at lesli.zeagler@fayar.net. Students will receive a "school business" (SB) excuse from class and the absence will not be counted toward their absences for the semester. Each visit will last approximately 30-45 minutes with time after the sessions for students to ask specific questions pertaining to their particular interests.

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- ACT TESTING DATES **Test Dates: Oct. 28, Dec. 9*** You may register for the ACT online by clicking the ACT Registration link on the College and Career Website. Or, you may sign up by going to actstudent.org. Our school code is 040770.*For seniors, this is the last testing date that most colleges will accept for scholarship decisions
- SAT TESTING DATES **Test Dates: Nov. 4, Dec. 2** You may register for the SAT online by clicking the SAT Registration on the College and Career Website. Or, you may sign up by going to collegeboard.org. Our school code is 040770.



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