

# FRHS WEEKLY BULLETIN



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## Positivity from RIDGE Leadership

RIDGE Leadership came early last Tuesday, and spent their morning writing positive messages with chalk at the front of the school to bring some positivity and brightness to the day. What a great way to start the week! Keep those positive vibes going!

## Important Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are asking for your help!

In past years, some of our FRHS students have engaged in what they refer to as “TP wars”. Students have used toilet paper on other people’s homes/trees and personal property to the extent that it has created issues both on and off campus. To be honest, it is tiring dealing with the issues of the destruction on and off other people’s personal property. In the past few years, houses were egged, paint used, you name it. We need to get ahead of this before it starts and escalates. We are sure you do not want to have this happening to your property.

At FRHS, we do not condone or support this activity, but we cannot control what happens off our campus. That is where you come in...please have a conversation with your student around your expectations about not getting involved with this destructive activity. As a parent, you may be liable for cleanup/repair costs and possible court costs if the victims decide to push the issue and your student is involved.

Homecoming is supposed to be a time for having fun with friends, welcoming our alums, and supporting Fossil through different activities and events on campus. Being destructive to another person’s property is not a part of our Homecoming tradition.

Please talk to your student.

Sincerely,  
FRHS Administration

Mark Barry  
Interim Principal  
Fossil Ridge High School

970-488-6269





## **Homecoming Dance, September 23rd from 7-10 p.m.**

Hello SaberCats! We hope to see you at the Homecoming Dance on **September 23rd from 7-10 pm. Purchase tickets early on SchoolPay for \$15.00 or for \$20.00 at the door.**

**Spirit Week** is September 18th through the 23rd.

**9/18 Mismatch Monday, NHS Co-Ed Volleyball Tournament**

**9/19 Ocean Day (wear blue), Field Hockey**

**9/20 Barbie Day (wear pink), Powder Puff Football**

**9/21 Fossil Your Way (wear Fossil gear or colors), Softball, Boys Soccer, Homecoming Assembly**

**9/22 No School, Homecoming Football Game**

**9/23 Homecoming Dance**

## Fossil Ridge High School HC Pep Rally Schedule September 21, 2023

Thursday, Sept. 21, 2023
<b>0</b> 7:22 – 8:50
<b>1</b> 9:00 – 10:08
<b>HC Pep Rally</b> 10:08 – 11:38
<b>Lunch</b> 11:38 – 12:24
<b>2</b> 12:24 – 1:32
<b>3</b> 1:38 – 2:46
<b>4</b> 2:52 – 4:00
<b>9</b> 4:10 – 5:38
68-minute periods 6-minute passing 90-minute assembly 40-minute lunch w/6 minute passing

## PSD Mental & Behavioral Health Services Resources

**Everyone struggles, even if it doesn't seem like it. It's OK to not be OK.** Here at Fossil Ridge High School and in PSD, we care about ourselves and each other. We all belong here, and you are never alone. If it just feels like too much and you don't know what to do, remember:

1. If you need support in school now, connect with a trusted adult or a counselor. Counselors will connect you to help.
2. If someone you know needs help, ask how they're doing, listen to them, and connect them to a trusted adult or a counselor. If you're not in school, talk to a family member or call or text 988.

Click [here](#) for the PSD Mental & Behavioral Health Services Resources.



### **Fall Play - Mockingbird, Oct 5, 6, & 7**

This year's fall play is **Mockingbird**, by Julie Jensen, based on the novel by Kathryn Erskine.

**Oct 5, 6 & 7, 2023 at 7 p.m.**

**Oct 7 at 2 p.m.**

For more information, go to [www.fossilridgetheatre.com](http://www.fossilridgetheatre.com)

**AP  
EXAM  
REGISTRATION**

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!  
STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE STEPS IN  
COLLEGEBOARD AND TOTAL REGISTRATION  
TO ORDER AP EXAM(S).

COLLEGE BOARD

<https://frh.psdschools.org/academics/ap-information/ap-exams>

TOTAL REGISTRATION

**Coming on October 5th!**

**PSAT** FOR   
NATIONAL MERIT  
SCHOLARSHIP

**OPTIONAL** \*National Merit Scholarship Qualifier for Juniors\*  
Practice exam for Sophomores

**Register through School Pay by Sept. 28, 2023!**

## DECA and FBLA Dues Due by End of September

Please be sure to pay your \$50 DECA and  
\$55 FBLA dues by the end of September on  
[SchoolPay](#).





## Peer Tutoring

For information on peer tutoring, click [here](#).



## Small Biz Bazaar

# ATTENTION ALL CREATORS!!

- ◆ TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A FREE OPPORTUNITY TO SHOWCASE AND SELL YOUR WORKS AS A VENDER FOR THE UPCOMING MARKET, **SMALL BIZ BAZAAR!**
- ◆ TYPES OF ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:
  - STUDENT BUSINESS OWNERS
  - CULINARY CRAFTERS
  - ARTISTS
  - ROBOTIC ENGINEERS
  - WRITERS
  - WOODWORKERS

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**FEBRUARY 8TH:**  
4:30PM-8:00PM

**FEBRUARY 9TH-10TH:**  
10:00AM-3:00PM

A FRHS DECA PROJECT



**SCAN ME**

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO APPLY!**

GET EXCITED FOR THIS NEVER-SEEN-BEFORE STUDENT CRAFT MARKET ON SCHOOL GROUNDS!

EMAIL 77078@PSDSCHOOLS.ORG IF YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS!



## Who's Your Counselor

2023-2024 Counselor Caseloads			
Alpha by Last Name	Counselor	Location	Email
A-Ch	Matt Murphy	North Wing	mmurphy@psdschools.org
Ci-Ga	Chris Savage	West Wing	csavage@psdschools.org
Ge-Je	Hailey Swanbom	West Wing	hswanbom@psdschools.org
Jo-Mar	Kelli McPhee	West Wing	Kmphee@psdschools.org
Mas-Ph	Josh Jackson	North Wing	jjackson@psdschools.org
Pi-Sn	Nicole Alvarado	North Wing	nalvarad@psdschools.org
So-Z	Carolyn Fries	North Wing	cfries@psdschools.org
Drug & Alcohol	Joel Bekken	West Wing	joelbek@psdschools.org

## Class of 2024 Parent Meeting for College-Bound Seniors

**Wednesday, September 27th, from 6-7pm.** Come learn about how you can help your senior navigate the college planning process, including timeline, listbuilding tips, the applications, and scholarships & financial aid. Parents of college-bound seniors will not want to miss this event!

# SENIOR PARENTS







### Out-of-State College Fair, October 3, 6:00-7:30 at PHS

Please sign up for the fair at [StiveScan](#). For additional information, and for a list of colleges, please click [here](#).

### In-State College Fair, Oct. 23 from 6-7:30 at FRHS

Please sign up for the fair at [StriveFair.com](#) or scan the QR code below on the flyer which can be found [here](#). **Students get a barcode once they've registered that will be texted and emailed for easy access.**

### College and Military Rep Visits

Click [here](#) for the most up to date list of Rep visits and to sign up.





## Scholarships Workshop

- Meet College Coordinators
- Meet Scholarship Representatives
- Find Scholarships
- Make your application pop

Networking! Gift Cards! Hours! Donuts!

**4:15-5:00 on October 3, 2023 in the Roundhouse**

# ***Work-Based Learning***



## **Career Road Trips!**

**See Mrs. Thiebaut in the Work-Based Learning office to sign up or for more information**

**9/16 CSU Engineering Exploration Day  
October YET Entrepreneurship Tournament  
10/11 NoCOM Manufacturing at The Ranch  
10/25 Construction Con at The Ranch  
10/27 UNC STEM and Healthcare Tour  
11/1 NOCO Healthcare in your Future Summit  
11/7 Manufacturing Career Tour of Businesses**

**Future Career Tours: CSU Spur, Real Estate, Hospitality, Educator & MORE!**

**Over 100 High School Opportunities Available!**



**TRE Environmental Strategies Lab internship - Paid 16+  
UCHealth Radiology Internship - Unpaid Juniors/Seniors  
Noble Capital Marketing & Social Media Internship - Paid 16+  
Vestas Apprenticeship - Paid \$20.50/hr 18+ (early grads)  
Student Custodian Workers - Paid \$13.65/hr 15+  
Banner Health Volunteers - Unpaid 16+  
Assistant Drawing Teacher - Paid \$20/hr 15+**

**Login to [Xello](#) - click on "Opportunities" and start your application today!**

## **Young Entrepreneur Tournament (YET)**

Click [here](#) to learn how to participate in this tournament.



## Vestas Manufacturing or Logistics Technician Apprenticeship

Are you ready to step out of high school and make a difference in sustainable energy?

**VESTAS IS HIRING!**

Looking for a great career? Vestas offers competitive pay and great benefits—all in a team environment that helps you succeed!

Vestas offers apprenticeships that train you in the manufacturing industry, making a difference in sustainable energy (wind turbines), and developing your skills for a great career. Graduating seniors can gain technical skills and earn competitive pay for the largest wind turbine company in the world.

Scan here if you're interested in a technician apprenticeship at the world's largest production company of wind turbines!



### Who are we looking for?

Being a good manufacturing tech at Vestas is more than just being a part of an assembly line.

We're looking for apprentices who:

- Like working in teams
- Can be adaptable to a changing environment
- Value personal integrity
- Can communicate effectively on the job
- Can use measuring tools and gauges

### Starting Wage

Starting wage for apprentices is **\$20.50 per hour**,  
if you work night shift you can earn **an additional \$3/hour**

Apprentices are eligible to participate in a progression to move from a level I to a level II and III and earn more pay when they progress. After the training period, apprentices have the opportunity to explore their career trajectory with Vestas.



## Vestas Manufacturing or Logistics Technician Apprenticeship

### What's In It For You?

There are a lot of benefits to working for Vestas beyond great pay, tuition reimbursement, and advancement opportunities, including:

- Medical, dental, vision insurance
- Paid vacation and sick time
- 3 - 4 days off per week
- 401(k) investments with 6% company-matched funds
- Tuition reimbursement
- Mentors to help guide your professional development
- Contributing to a clean-energy economy

### Learn More About Vestas

Scan to learn more about Vestas and wind energy!



### Apprenticeship Requirements

- Must be a graduating senior and 18+ at the time of start
- Must be willing to work a 3 - 4 day, 10-12 hour per day work week
- Applicants must be able to perform the essential functions of the job with or without a reasonable accommodation. This job includes sitting, standing, walking, climbing, lifting, and the use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).



# ***Fundraisers***



DINE & GIVE

SEPTEMBER 19TH  
2PM-9PM

**SUPPORT THE FOSSIL  
WRESTLING TEAM**

**RITA'S ITALIAN ICE  
& FROZEN CUSTARD**

250 E HARMONY ROAD  
FORT COLLINS



A PORTION OF ALL SALES  
WILL COME BACK TO OUR  
PROGRAM!





# Community Events



## C.A.N.S. Around the Oval

Click [here](#) for information on you can contribute to the C.A.N.S. Around the Oval Food Drive at Colorado State University, September 18-October 18th.



## Our Mission at Fossil Ridge

Our mission at Fossil Ridge High School is to ensure, that upon graduating from Fossil Ridge High School, each student will possess the character, skills, aptitude, and knowledge to successfully engage in every option they choose in work and in post-secondary education.

Our goal at Fossil Ridge is “Excellence, Everywhere.” We emphasize this with our students and staff throughout the year and work together collaboratively to achieve this every day in our classrooms, in our leadership across the school, and in our competition in academic and athletic events.