FRHS WEEKLY BULLETIN



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Sept 18-22 Homecoming Spirit Days

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Oct 5 PSAT/NMSQT





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				
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7:22 - 8:50				
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9:00 - 10:08				
HC Pep Rally				
10:08 - 11:38				
Lunch				
11:38 - 12:24				
2				
12:24 - 1:32				
3				
1:38 - 2:46				
4				
2:52 - 4:00				
9				
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 Rescources

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.

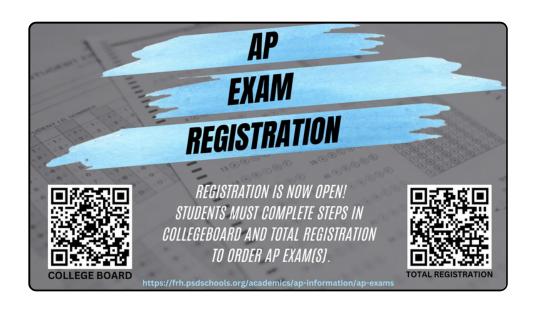


Fall Play - Mockingbird, Oct 5, 6, & 7

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





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





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!





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

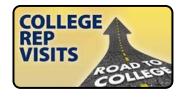
Please sign up for the fair at <u>StiveScan</u>. For additional information, and for a list of colleges, please click <u>here</u>.

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

Please sign up for the fair at <u>StriveFair.com</u> or scan the QR code below on the flyer which can be found <u>here</u>. 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.





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 Entrepreneuer Tournament (YET)

Click <u>here</u> to learn how to participate in this tournament.



apprentices have the opportunity to explore their career trajectory with Vestas.

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Fundraisers

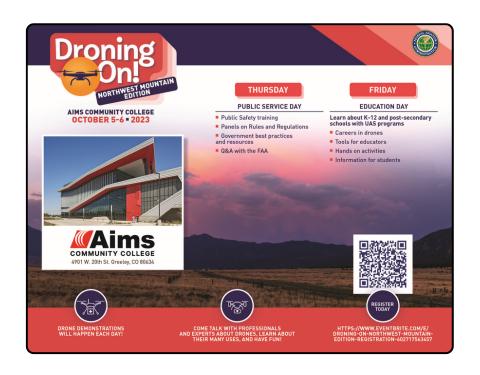


Community Events



C.A.N.S. Around the Oval

Click <u>here</u> 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.