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A Note from the Principal:

WASL testing is unique this year, with meeting standard on the WASL in reading and writing as a graduation requirement for the class of 2008 and beyond. Students who do not pass the math WASL must earn one math credit each year, and continue taking the WASL annually until they graduate or pass the WASL.

This summer we will not offer summer school for the WASL. Instead, we are focusing our funding to continue our successful after-school Study Table program. Located in the Library, this Monday - Thursday program offers students access to teachers as tutors in a variety of subject areas. Any student may choose to attend on a drop-in basis if they would like assistance or just a quiet place to study. Activity busses are available to take students home at 5:00 p.m.

May 22nd and 23rd offer an opportunity to observe our seniors as they give their Culminating Project presentations to Project Boards. This is the final component in their senior project and an important step on the road to graduation. You are encouraged to join a Project Board and in the celebration of our students' accomplishments. If you are interested in this opportunity, contact Marilyn Rockwell in our Career Center.

Dawn Fairchild

Mark Your Calendar!

April 26
May 5
May 5
May 21
May 22
May 22 and 23
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May 26
May 29

Prom
Latino Night - Room 101, 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Parent Forum - Room 503, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Senior Recognition - Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
Swing Choir Show - Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
Early Release - 11:13 a.m.
Culminating Project Presentatons - 12:30-3:10 p.m.
Memorial Day - No School
School Board Meeting - FHS Library - 7:00 p.m.



Report Card Alert

Twelve week progress reports should be in the mail by Friday, May 16th. Final Semester Report Cards will be mailed by June 30, 2008.

Final semester report cards AND ALL FINAL TRANSCRIPTS FOR COLLEGES will be held if your student has unpaid fines/fees, unreturned text/library/classroom books, or athletic gear of any kind. Please be sure all items are returned TO THE PERSON WHO CHECKED THEM OUT before school is out. Do not just leave it in a classroom or on a desk. Fines may be cleared and/or Items returned after school is out to the ASB office no later than June 26, 2008. Fines will be posted for students to check or you may call the ASB office at 383-9281.

Returning Athletes Sports Physicals

There will be a returning athlete's sports physical night on Wednesday, May 28, 2008. Cost to register is \$10.00. Students must pickup an eligibility packet and return the completed packet to the Athletic Office at Ferndale High School along with the payment made out to Ferndale High School. At that time, we can sign the students up for an appointment. This is for returning athletes only, incoming freshman are required to have a full physical. If you would like further information please contact the Athletic Office at 383-9249.

Submit Senior Photos for Senior Recognition Night

Senior photos are needed now for the Senior Rec. presentation. Check photo albums, family videos, CDs, and other collections of family pictures for photos you'd like to have included. Photos are due no later than May 1, 2008, and should be sent to the counseling office.

Photos in printed or digital formats can be used. Please identify the exact photos you want shown and be sure to mark with your name and/or the name of your student. Please limit individual pictures to no more than two per student, but you may submit multiple pictures of groups of students. Photos will be returned.

FFA News

District 1 FFA had their District level competitions this week. On Wednesday, the Sales team from Ferndale placed 1st at Districts. On Thursday, Hannah Wesley placed 3rd, and Katie Haubrich 5th in Public Speaking, while Lisa Nye placed 1st, and Eliana Bolt placed 5th in the Creed. Daniel Agustin was the alternate in Extemporaneous speaking. Kamal-deep Bhumber was elected to the office of Secretary for District 1 FFA for 2008-2009!

Class Fees

CLASS FEES FOR SECOND SEMESTER NOW DUE! All class fees for second semester are now due. If you student is taking an industrial technology, ceramics, art and/or a photographics class, there is a fee. Check IMS to see if your student has a balance owing or contact the ASB Office at 383-9281.

ASB Student Store is Open!

ASB Student Store is now selling school supplies! The student store now sells a variety of quality, affordable school supplies. Check out the school website or contact the ASB Office at 383-9281 for more information.

District to Hold Community Forum on Facility Needs

Ferndale School District will hold a community forum Wednesday, April 23, 2008, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria at Eagleridge Elementary School, 2651 Thornton Road.

The purpose of the forum will be to provide information to the community about the projects included in the May 20, 2008, bond issue. Detailed information will be provided on Custer Elementary School, North Bellingham Elementary School, and safety and security needs of the district. Also, a question and answer period, and individual breakout sessions will be held in which community members are encouraged to participate.

For more information contact Mark Deebach, Executive Director for Business & Support Services, 360/383-9203.

Custer Elementary and North Bellingham Elementary School Tours Set

Ferndale School District has scheduled community tours for Custer Elementary and North Bellingham Elementary schools.

Tours will take place Saturdays, April 19 and 26, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Custer Elementary is located at 7660 Custer School Road, Custer. North Bellingham Elementary is located at 5275 Northwest Road, Bellingham. A barbecue lunch, sponsored by Sodexo, Inc., will be offered free of charge to the public from 12-1:00 p.m. on those days at each location.

The community is invited to visit the two schools and receive information about the needs of these two facilities which are included as part of the bond issue that will go to the voters May 20, 2008. For more information contact Aaron Kombol, Director of Special Projects, 360-383-9215.

Senior Class Survey

This survey will be handed out at the end of April in all Senior English and Applied Communications classes. Seniors can choose to fill out this copy of the survey or wait to get the survey in their English class. All other seniors should fill this survey out and return it to FHS by the date indicated below.

Seniors...We need your help! Please take a few minutes to fill out this survey. The results of this survey will help us to track your plans after you graduate, and help us compile the information we need for the Senior Recognition Night Program. **Return all surveys to the Counseling Office by Friday May 2nd at 3 p.m. Failure to turn in a questionnaire may mean possible exclusion of your accomplishments in the Senior Recognition Night program and ceremony.**

Name _____

Post-High School Plans:

_____ Work (Where: _____) _____ Two Year College/Technical School
_____ Military (Branch: _____) _____ Four Year College/University
_____ Other (Please specify) _____

Name of post-secondary school (Technical or trade school, four-year college or university, or community college) you plan to attend. Please list only the one you will attend.

School Name _____

Academic Awards and Scholarships:

Please tell us what scholarships, awards for excellence, or other forms of recognition you have received from the school you are planning to attend. This can be scholarships/grants from schools, or private scholarships or any other forms of recognition you received from schools or organizations (*Only list scholarships you have won, not awards you have applied for*). **For the amount, please list the total of the award** (For example if you received a scholarship that pays \$2000 per year for 4 years, put down \$8000).

Name of Scholarship/Award	Total Amount
_____	_____
_____	_____
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(Please Note: Individual club/sports/activities awards are recognized at those specific banquets, and not at Senior Recognition Night.)

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