

# Golden Eagle News

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## A Note from the Principal:

The new semester brings changes, transition and challenges. With a shorter mid-winter break this year, students will have the opportunity to be better prepared for the WASL in March and April. In athletics, the seasons march on with turn-out for spring sports on March 2nd. Finally, our seniors are meeting their Culminating Project deadlines, and should now have at least two complete Work Log entries as they progress towards finishing their projects by March 30th.

This flurry of activity is the heart and soul of the educational experience! In our FHS community, staff are dedicated to supporting students in reaching their goals. Our faculty's professionalism and expertise contribute to the provision of a world-class education for students. Recently, one of our team was recognized and honored for her contributions when Julia Besola was selected as the Northwest Conference Assistant Principal of the Year.

Please join me in extending congratulations to Julia, and sincere appreciation to each staff member who teach, coach, and care for our students every day!

Dawn Mark

## Mark Your Calendar!

February 25

February 28

March 2

March 10

March 5,6,7,12,13,14

March 16, 17, 18, 19

March 25, 26, 27

Early Release, 11:13 am

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Parent Advisory, 7:00 pm, Room 503

Transition Night, 6:30 pm

Drama Production of *Grease*, FHS Auditorium, 7:00 pm

WASL Testing, see schedule in newsletter

Parent Conferences, early dismissal at 11:13 am



## Empty Bowls Alert!

This year more than ever The Ferndale Food bank is in dire need of donations. With that in mind, FHS Ceramic students are planning the best EMPTY BOWLS event ever. Save the Date of April 22nd and plan on coming down to the FHS Cafeteria to take part in our hunger awareness fundraiser. Students have been busy building bowls that can be purchased for the donation price of \$10.00. Student organizer Abegko Petty has been busy preparing a night of great food, beautiful bowls, entertainment, live pottery demonstrations from ceramics students and a silent auction full of gorgeous bowls crafted from local Whatcom County Potters. It is the goal of FHS Ceramic's students to raise the more money than we have in the past. All proceeds will go to Ferndale Food Bank and Maple Ally Inn. See you there! No presales please! **Empty Bowls Celebration, April 22, 2009, FHS Cafeteria, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.**

## Ceramics Information

All Ceramics parents and families please make sure your students pay their lab fees in a timely fashion! It is true if your student repeats the class more than one period they must pay for each class lab fee. Ceramics & Intermediate Ceramics fee = \$10.00, Advanced & AP 3D Studio = 15.00

## College Test Dates

Juniors planning on attending a four year university or college must take a college assessment test. Please refer to the dates below and register on line at [collegeboard.com](http://collegeboard.com) for the SAT or [actstudent.org](http://actstudent.org) for the ACT.

### SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test)

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
March 14, 2009	February 10, 2009	February 24, 2009
*May 2, 2009	March 31, 2009	April 9, 2009
June 6, 2009	May 5, 2009	May 15, 2009

Fee: \$45.00  
Late Fee: \$68.00

### ACT (American College Test)

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
April 4, 2009	February 27, 2009	February 28 - March 3, 2009
*June 13, 2009	May 08, 2009	May 9-22, 2009

Fee: No writing \$31.00  
Plus Writing \$46.00  
Late Fee: Add \$20.00 to test fee.

\* Test to be given at Ferndale High School

# WASL Schedule/Information

## WASL Testing Schedule

March 16, 17, 18, 19, 2009

Reading: Monday/Tuesday the 16th & 17th

Writing: Wednesday/Thursday the 18th & 19th

**7:54 - 10:00 a.m. WASL Testing Session (126 minute total)**

- 10th Graders on Campus for WASL Testing
- 11th Graders On Campus for Jr. Research Paper Work (those identified by Jr. English teachers as needing assistance) or for WASL re-take
- 12th Graders on Campus for Sr. Project Work (those identified by Sr. English teachers as needing assistance) or for WASL re-take
- 9th Graders on Campus - students who are pre-registered to take the WASL 2009
- 9th Graders on Campus - students who are required to attend mandatory morning academic tutoring (those 9th grade students identified by content teachers as passing class with less than a 70%)

**10:00 - 10:15 a.m. Transition from testing - All students on campus**

**10:15 a.m. First Bell**

1st/5th period	10:21 - 11:11	50 mins.
1st Lunch	11:11 - 11:41	
2nd/6th period	11:47 - 12:37	50 mins.
2nd/6th period	11:17 - 12:07	50 mins.
2nd Lunch	12:07 - 12:37	
3rd/7th period	12:43 - 1:33	50 mins.
4th/8th period	1:39 - 2:30	51 mins.

Lunch will be determined by 2nd/6th period classroom.

**1st Lunch**  
500 Wing (except 509)  
600 Wing (except 606, 607, 608, 609 and 610)  
700 Wing (except S. Andres' class)

**2nd Lunch**  
Fine Arts Bldg.  
400 Wing  
Gym  
Rooms 101, 509, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610 and S. Andres' class

## Important FHS Athletic Information 2008-2009

Spring athletic clearance for 9th-12th grades will start on February 17th.

All athletes must purchase an ASB card, pay their fines and turn in their eligibility packet with a completed physical at time of athletic clearance. No athlete is allowed to practice without a clearance slip from the athletic office.

The first day of spring sports practice is March 2, 2009.

Baseball	Sean Linville	383-9249
Boys Golf	Joel Wark	383-9301
Boys Soccer	Scott Browne	383-9259
Softball	Holly Hilton	383-9307
Girls Tennis	Kathy Denney	383-9270
Track	Ted Genger	383-9279
Girls Golf	Dean Russell	383-9248

If you need additional information please contact Mr. Randall in the Athletic office at 383-9248.

## Spring Musical

Check out this year's musical production of *Grease!* Go to <http://www.ferndale.wednet.edu/fhs/departments/theater/> for show times as well as info about the play.

## We need your help!

**Volunteer to be a panelist  
for our Senior Culminating Project!**

**May 20 and/or 21, 2009 at FHS  
11 a.m.-3 p.m.**

**You will be impressed!**

**Call the Career Center @ 360-383-9540  
or email us: [mrockwell@ferndale.wednet.edu](mailto:mrockwell@ferndale.wednet.edu)**



# Senior Grad Night 2009

To parents/guardians of FHS seniors: Sign up now to reserve a spot for your senior at Grad Night 2009, a drug-and-alcohol-free, all-night celebration which will take place after the graduation ceremony on June 6th. This promises to be an exciting, memorable and safe way to celebrate our graduates' accomplishments.

The Grad Night is being organized by a parent committee; this is not an FHS-sponsored event. The exact details of the party are going to be left a surprise, but some of the exciting possibilities for the evening might include: Dancing, swimming, music, great food, a hypnotist, comedy and much more...all in the company of FHS friends, together for a last hurrah!

The cost for the night's festivities will be \$50.00. The more people who go, the less the cost will be for everyone, and our continuing fundraising efforts will reduce the cost even more. If the total cost is reduced, you'll be reimbursed the difference!

Suggested payment schedule for the \$50:

\$25 non-refundable deposit to reserve your spot - NOW

\$25 balance by May 20th, 2008, though payment in full may be made any time prior to May 20th.

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**Please mail tear-off and payment to:** Class of 2009 Grad Night, P.O Box 2355, Ferndale, WA 98248

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Amount included \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Permission Form:** I give my permission for the above-named student to participate in the Ferndale High School Grad Night 2009 celebration organized by the Ferndale Senior Class of '09 Parent Committee. In consideration of this student being allowed to participate in the above activity, I agree to hold the Ferndale Senior Class of '09 Parent Committee, and any entertainment company they may be working with, harmless from any claim by or against it arising out of any negligent or wrongful action by the student. I understand the Ferndale School District #502 is in no way involved in this event. I understand that any misconduct or possession of illegal substances or weapons by the student will be reason for immediate removal from the Grad Night event and that I will be responsible for transporting him/her home. I give permission for the Grad Night chaperones to seek the services of a licensed medical professional in the case of an accident or illness requiring medical aid for this student. Phone number where I can be reached during the hours of the event in case of an emergency: (        )\_\_\_\_\_.

Medical needs to be aware of:\_\_\_\_\_.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand and agree to the above. Student Signature:\_\_\_\_\_

**Both Parent/Guardian and Student signatures are REQUIRED.**

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