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A Note from the Principal:

With a busy year coming to a close, this is a wonderful time to look back at some of our accomplishments. An obvious one would be the success of our seniors on their Culminating Projects. Their effort, persistence and flexibility contributed to projects that were amazing. These included silk-screen, glass blowing, designing and constructing a trailer, East Indian cultural dress, building a computer, Salsa dancing, and musical composition. Supported by teacher advisory teams and their mentors from our community, students stretched themselves - resulting in a valuable learning opportunity. All this culminated in the presentations that hundreds of volunteers and educators participated in. We are grateful for the enthusiastic support of our community!

Looking ahead, this summer will be the first time in several years we will be offering credit retrieval classes for a limited number of students. We also anticipate WASL results from our spring testing to be mailed home to you soon after the scores are received in early June from the state. Students will have an opportunity to retake the WASL in August. Contact your student's counselor for more information.

Dawn Fairchild

Mark Your Calendar!

May 29	School Board Meeting-FHS Library - 7:00 p.m.
May 27-30	Spring Fling Week
June 8	Baccalaureate - Auditorium - 3:00 p.m.
June 14	Graduation - Civic Field - 11:00 a.m.
June 23	Last Day of School - Dismissal at 11:13 a.m.



Returning Athletes Sports Physical

There will be a returning athlete's sports physical night on Wed, May 28, 2008. Cost to register is \$10.00. Students must pickup an eligibility packet and return the completed packet along with the payment to the Athletic Office at 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.

Fines & Fees Are Due!

All class fees and outstanding fines are now due. Students will not receive final grades, transcripts sent to colleges, diplomas or traffic safety certificates until all fines are paid. IMS is updated weekly with outstanding balances for students. ALL fines should be paid or items returned to the ASB OFFICE no later than June 26, 2008- DO NOT leave them in a classroom or on a desk. Please contact the ASB office at 383-9281 if you have questions.

Attention Seniors

If you will be attending college in the Fall of 2008, be sure to complete a final transcript form from the counseling office. Colleges require the final high school transcript to complete your college admissions file. Final transcript will ONLY BE SENT if all fines are paid and a signed form is returned to the counseling office no later than June 23, 2008. DON'T FORGET!

Senior Health Information

Pursuant to WAC 246.100.166, page 93, Washington state immunization law requires all teenagers to have a tetanus/diphtheria booster (Td or Tdap) by their 17th birthday. If you have not had yours, please contact your health care provider or local health clinic. Tetanus/diphtheria boosters should be repeated every 10 years. If you are injured, seek medical advice about getting a booster even sooner.

An increasing number of employers, universities, community colleges, technical institutes, and the military are requiring immunization information. We recommend all seniors request a copy of their immunization record before they graduate.

Washington state law requires the district to keep your cumulative file for two years after graduation. After that time, you may have your file upon request. The file is destroyed approximately May 1st in the third year after graduation.

Community Coordinating Association

"Help us build our path to the future". Please join us for our 3rd annual community meeting advocated by the Community Coordinating Association (CCA) on Wednesday, May 21, 2008 at Vista

Middle School starting at 6:30 pm. We will be reviewing and confirming the community goals and objectives, discussing community development and transportation planning, revisiting the changes that the city has made over the past year, receiving a city status report from the mayor and city council, discussing the 2010 Olympics and the impact it will have on our city with tourism, previewing the new Boys and Girls club facility, preview of the Farmer's Market beginning May 24th, and you will have a chance for some one on one discussion with many of the task forces and groups that make up our community. This is a great opportunity for you to get involved in your community and to make a difference as community members! If you have any questions regarding this meeting or have an organization or task force that would like to set up a booth at this meeting, please feel free to contact Jodi Wills at 360-380-0745 or via email at jodiwills@hotmail.com.

Important Athletic Information 2008-09

Athletic clearance for 9th-12th grades will take place on Wednesday, August 20th in the student lounge from 8:00 am-11:00 am. 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.

Football - 1st day of practice

10th-12th grades	August 20th	3:00 pm	Jamie Plenkovich	961-5131
9th grade	August 22nd	3:00 pm	Steve Adams	383-9274
			Lance Massey	383-9309

Fall Sports - 1st day of practice August 25, 2008 at 3:00 pm

Cross Country	Allison Porter	383-9280
Girls Soccer	Shelly Chambers	656-3571
Boys Tennis	Rudy Vendiola	383-9540
Volleyball	Patty Hoelzle	739-2202
Girls Swimming	Mary Guest	383-9897

Winter Sports - 1st day of practice November 17, 2008

Boys Basketball	Scott Larrabee	383-9308
Girls Basketball	Pat Foley	383-9362
Wrestling	Erick Stevens	383-9303
Boys Swimming		383-9248
Girls Bowling (Starts 11/3/08)	Jim Stack	383-9249

Spring Sports - 1st day of practice 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	

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