

Fieldcrest High School...



Happenings

Friday, May 1, 2020

Calendar of Events

Friday, May 1

- E-Learning Day
- Seniors Last Day

Monday, May 4

- E-Learning Day

Tuesday, May 5

- E-Learning Day

Wednesday, May 6

- Teacher Planning/Student Check-In

Thursday, May 7

- E-Learning Day

Friday, May 8

- E-Learning Day/Last Day of New Material

Monday, May 11

- E-Learning Day... (Incomplete Work)

We Miss YOU!...
Check out and see just how much...

[Miss You Message One](#)

[Miss You Message Two](#)



News and Notes



• **Seniors... Today is your day!!**

Friday, May 1, 2020 is now considered your last day of instruction at Fieldcrest High School. Whereas the dual credit students may continue to finalize some work for ICC and others of you may utilize the remaining school year to complete any make-up work in order to improve your grade, we are officially ending the current grading period for seniors today. I want to recognize you and your spirit for making FHS the best it can be! We end a school year apart from one another physically, but it is your spirit that will bring us back together stronger than ever. I am proud of how you have endured through the end of this year, allowing for flexibility and “making the best” of it. I truly wish I could snap my fingers and make things right. We thank you for your understanding of the difficult decisions we have made. Know that we are doing all we can to make the end of your secondary school career as special as possible.

- **As was announced earlier**, we are moving in-person graduation to Friday, July 10 at 7:00 PM on the Football Field. We will have a rain date of July 11th. To assist with the realization that some seniors may not be able to attend, we would also appreciate having ALL seniors send in a picture with you wearing your Cap and Gown so that we may create a digital graduation video. Due to guidelines set forth by the Illinois State Board of Education, we are unable to have individual students be videoed here at the high school. Please email those pictures to Mrs. Wells.



schoolology • **E-Learning Continues...**

The remote instruction currently in place will continue through the remainder of the school year. There will be NO new material assigned to students after Friday, May 8. Also, there will be NO semester exams. Students will use the final 2 weeks of school to complete all work assigned to them during the days of the school closure. Whereas it is true that grades in specific courses will be no lower than when we closed school, you are expected to complete all work in order to benefit from the increase in knowledge as well as improve your grade. **IMPORTANT...** Incomplete assignments will be calculated into the eligibility for Fall Renaissance Cards when you return instead of discipline and attendance. Please get your work turned in to your teachers by May 26.



This Week's Spotlight is on FHS SAR Winner... Zada Baker

Congratulations to Zada Baker, who was selected as the FHS Sons of the American Revolution Good Citizen for the Class of 2020. Zada represents the senior class as one who demonstrates excellence in the areas of leadership, service and patriotism. Zada was to be honored in April by the area chapter of SAR at a luncheon in Bloomington. However it was cancelled due to the pandemic.



Zada has been involved in many extra-curricular activities during her high school career. She is the daughter of Howard and Rebecca Baker of Minonk. We are proud of you Zada!



Stay Safe, Stay Well... God Bless! William Lapp, Principal

Supporting Fieldcrest Students

Join us in decorating doors, windows, and yards to celebrate our 8th grade students and graduating seniors.

Take a drive on May 17th to support our seniors and May 26th to support our 8th grade students. Check out the homes and businesses supporting our Knights.

Don't forget to drive through the high school parking lot to see the senior signs!





State of Illinois
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PANDEMIC EBT (P-EBT) SNAP BENEFITS

Need Help Buying Food for Your School Age Children?

Apply for P-EBT SNAP Benefits. This is a special benefit that can help you buy food for your school age children 3 to 17 years old and 18 to 22 years old (in high school), who would receive National School Lunch Program free or reduced-priced meals when schools are in session.

Already Receiving SNAP?

If you currently receive SNAP benefits, you DO NOT need to apply for P-EBT benefits. You are automatically eligible to receive these benefits. Your additional P-EBT benefits will be loaded into your Illinois LINK EBT account along with your regular SNAP benefits.

How Much Will My Family Receive?

The benefit amount is a daily meal cost for the number of school days in the month for each eligible child in your home. For March, there were 10 school closure days. For April, there were 22 school closure days. March and April P-EBT benefits will be combined into one issuance for a total of \$182.40 per eligible child in your home. Benefits WILL BE ISSUED through the end of the school year.

But My Family is Not Receiving SNAP Benefits

Is This Benefit Based on Household Income/Resources/Citizenship?

No, the only eligibility factor is that your child(ren) attend a school that participates in the National School Lunch Program and are eligible to receive free or reduced-priced meals when they are in school. For many schools, individual students qualify for free or reduced-price eligible meals. For other schools that participate in the in the Community Eligibility Provision(CEP), all enrolled students will qualify as meals are provided at no cost to the students. If you recently applied for free or reduced-price meals, P-EBT benefits will begin the month you become eligible. The head of the household of these students currently not receiving SNAP benefits will need to apply and be approved for P-EBT benefits.

How Do I Apply for P-EBT?

These instructions are for you to follow if you are not already receiving regular SNAP benefits.

- The most efficient way to apply is online at ABE.illinois.gov. If you apply online and include your Social Security Number (if you have one), it may help expedite the processing of your application for benefits; OR
- You can also complete a paper application by going to the IDHS website at dhs.state.il.us and email to DHS.FCS.PEBT@illinois.gov; OR
- Mail a completed paper application to:

**Central Scan Unit (USC)
P.O. Box 19138
Springfield, IL 62763-9138**

How Do I Get My P-EBT Benefits?

You will receive a P-EBT LINK card in the mail with instructions on how to set up a PIN and use the card. Your benefits will already be available on the card for you to make food purchases at most grocery stores.



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