

# Fieldcrest High School...

## Happenings

Monday, December 14, 2020



### Calendar of Events

Monday, December 14 (Even Day)

Tuesday, December 15 (Odd Day)

- Bill of Rights Day

Wednesday, December 16 (Even Day)

- District Board Meeting 6:30 PM

Thursday, December 17

- Semester Exam Day 1... Even Day

Friday, December 18

- Semester Exam Day 2... Odd Day

Monday, December 25

- Merry Christmas!

Monday, January 4

- Teacher Institute

Tuesday, January 5

- First Day Back for Students!



**This Week's Spotlight is on...**  
**Connor Buis**  
 In the Spotlight

Fieldcrest High School would like to recognize student Connor Buis as the December Senior of the Month. He was selected by the FHS Social Science Department as a senior who best exemplifies one who represents excellence in all that he does in the area of Social Sciences.



"Connor is a special student who has been a vital part of school culture since I arrived at FHS," states Mr. Clayton Nettles, Social Sciences Teacher at FHS. "I will be sad to see him graduate early, but I am proud of his accomplishments! It

has been a treat to have him in my American Problems class this semester, and it was amazing to watch him become educated (see page 2)



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! God Bless!

William Lapp, Principal

### News and Notes



- **Fieldcrest Renaissance** will be recognizing the week heading into Christmas Break as Spirit Week. Staff and students are encouraged to participate each day by wearing outfits representative of the Spirit Day. For a complete listing of the week, check out page 2 of *Happenings*.



- **Fieldcrest High School** has made the decision to modify our grading scale for this semester to match the current ICC Dual Credit scale in our system, which is 90-80-70-60 for this semester. This is being done to provide a little relief for students due to the back and forth of in person and remote instruction. Students are challenged to take advantage of the classes that they can improve, especially where a semester exam now may really help if you prepare. Good Luck as we finish. Now Go For It!



- **After school support and tutoring** will continue next week. ALL Fieldcrest High School students are encouraged to participate by working with teachers and teaching assistants. There IS bussing available to the attendance centers in Toluca and Wenona, Tuesdays through Thursdays, departing the high school at 2:15. In addition, any student living in Rutland will be dropped off at the American Legion if you let the driver know. Students who have Failing grades are expected to attend these sessions for the remainder of the year in order to provide the best possible support as we finish the semester.

- **FHS Students** are reminded to bring water bottles from home to utilize during the day. Water fountains are closed for drinking, however they may be used to refill bottles. Although the office has had some cases of water to distribute at times, the office does not have a continuous supply to distribute to students.



- **Semester exams** are currently scheduled for Thursday and Friday, December 17 and 18. There will be NO special schedule for exams. Students will be following the same period schedule as they do with any other day. We will begin on Thursday, December 17 with **EVEN** periods meeting. Students are expected to remain on campus through 8th hour on this day to use study halls to study for day 2 exams.

- **Don't Forget!!!** Parents help us out ... Self Certify your child each day!



# The Rest of the Story...

(Senior of the Month from pg 1) and outspoken about relevant issues. I'll never forget his "presidential debate performance" in class on October 30th. His peers nominated him and Michaelene Testin to be their "presidential candidates", and for a full hour Michaelene and Connor slugged it out in a mock presidential debate. Ultimately, Connor's classmates elected him to the "presidency". Likewise, I cast my vote for Connor to be the Senior of the month!"

Connor will receive a cash award of \$50 from Minonk and Toluca Community Bank, proud sponsors of this years Senior of the Month and Senior of the Year program. Special thanks to them for making this possible.



**In Need of a Last Christmas Gift?** Consider the Fieldcrest Clothing Store. **The Knights Online Store** is open! The online store, sponsored by JOSTENS, provides the Fieldcrest Fan Community to purchase Knight apparel anytime with orders shipping within 72 hours. The best part is the school earns 12% back for every purchase. Thank you Rob Epperson and Jostens for working with our school. Check out the store under "Athletics" on the high school webpage or click on this link: [Fieldcrest Clothing Store](#).



## FHS Holiday Spirit Week

**Merry-Mint Monday - Dec.14**

**Red & White Candy Cane**

**Tacky Tuesday - Dec.15**

**Holiday Ugly Sweater/Socks**

**Whiteout Wednesday - Dec.16**

**Blizzard Whites**

**Thermal Thursday - Dec.17**

**Cozy & Warm Clothes**

**Festive Fieldcrest Friday - Dec. 18**

**Blue & White, Flannels,  
Holiday T-shirts, Fieldcrest**



## Fieldcrest High School Guidance

### Department Hosts: Virtual Visits

## Talk With College, Career, and Military Representatives During 8th Hour Study

\* During 8th Hour Study Halls Senior Students will get a chance to meet with various college, career, and military representatives.

Dates of meetings with Zoom links will be posted on Schoology in Updates and on the calendar of the Senior 2021 Group page and Senior College and Career Counseling Page.

Please show your face during the Zoom Meetings.  
Please bring headphones or earbuds to listen in to the meeting.

Meetings may place take in the library during 8th hour.  
Stayed tuned for more announcements on Schoology.

Please direct questions to Mrs. Swanson at:  
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