



Calendar of Events

Monday, December 7 (Odd Day)

- Jostens Class Ring Distribution (7th hour)

Tuesday, December 8 (Even Day)

- Fire Evacuation review (8th hour)

Wednesday, December 9 (Odd Day)

Thursday, December 10 (Even Day)

- Curriculum Council Meeting ... 2 PM

Friday, December 11 (Odd Day)

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)



This Week's Spotlight is on...



Travis Sunken



Fieldcrest High School would like to congratulate senior student Travis Sunken as the 2021 SAR (Son's of the American Revolution) Good Citizen winner. Travis represents the senior class as one who demonstrates excellence in the areas of leadership, service and patriotism. Travis will be honored in April by the area chapter of SAR at a luncheon in Bloomington. Travis has been involved in many extracurricular activities during his high school career. In addition, he has spent

time this semester supporting other students as a Peer Tutor in the



News and Notes



• **Fieldcrest High School** students are encouraged to participate in after school tutoring with teachers and teaching assistants beginning this week. There IS bussing available to the attendance centers in Toluca and Wenona, Tuesdays through Thursdays, departing the high school at 2:15. We are expecting ALL students who have Failing grades to attend these sessions for the remainder of the year in order to provide support to those students. Many students are very close to passing in a variety of classes. Take advantage of this opportunity **RIGHT AWAY!** The letter sharing the expectations of tutoring the remainder of the fall and into the spring has been attached on page 2 of *Happenings* once again.

- **The ASVAB** has been rescheduled for the morning of Wednesday, January 27, 2020. A more detailed outline of the morning will be provided to students as the date approaches.



• **The schedule has been adjusted** to provide students a "Grab and Go" style lunch to those students leaving for the day. Classes will be released by grade level to provide better distancing in the cafeteria. Any student staying for after school tutoring will need to report to a designated location to eat lunch or wait for staff to eat lunch.

- **Yearbook Reminder...** One more encouragement for students interested in placing an order for a 2020-2021 Yearbook. The books are just \$60. They also offer personalization options for an additional fee. The easiest way to order is to go online at [jostens](http://jostens.com) and pay by credit card. You can also contact Dr. Koudelka at koudelka@unit6.org to reserve your book if you prefer to pay by cash or check.



• **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. However, we will begin on Thursday, December 17 with **EVEN** periods meeting.

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





Monday, November 23, 2020

Hello Fieldcrest Families,

The first semester is nearly complete. There continues to be great uncertainty as to what the actual future structure of school looks like to finish the semester. As a staff, we recognize the difficulties students have because of the continuous distractions facing them during this pandemic. No matter what the circumstances we face currently, or will need to address in the future, Fieldcrest High School is committed to provide quality instruction through it all. We have modified curriculum to meet the needs of students who may have been impacted by the shortened year last spring. Teachers and Teaching Assistants have connected with students and parents to provide tutoring assistance after school AND on Remote Learning days. Still, there are more students out there that need to engage with learning and invest more into their education.

I am confident that students, during remote instruction, have found that connections done virtually are not as engaging as they are in person. This has had an impact on performance for many of our students. Some students have taken the shortened day or ability to move to Remote Instruction as a reason to get a job. Some students have used the block schedule days to "take a day off" of the classes that did not meet that morning. These decisions as well have placed an even heavier burden on the ability of students to organize and meet the demands for success in each class. Through all of the adversity we face as a school community, we must all remember that the first job of a student is for that child to be a student.

As we move into the last few weeks of the semester and transition into the next, Fieldcrest High School will be implementing **mandatory tutoring for students who are failing classes**. Students on the border of failing (D-) will also be expected to stay after school beginning in January. Sessions will be conducted on Tuesdays thru Thursdays with bussing available at 2:15 to take students to attendance centers in Toluca and Wenona. This service will be provided as one more avenue for students to receive help and allow for support as they organize their day to focus and invest in their education. This supportive service is one step in ensuring that we, as a staff, are providing every opportunity for your child to succeed. **Students needing this service, who opt out of the support, may be faced with the decision of attending summer school if offered or being retained in the same class for 2021-2022.**

As we move into 2021, I think it is safe to say that everyone hopes to see brighter days that include full school days, no masks, a return to sports and activities, as well as the overall sense of normalcy in our lives. No matter what the future holds, Fieldcrest High School remains determined to educate your child at the highest level we can challenge them, supporting them as appropriate. We can do it, but it must be done together. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at wlappp@unit6.org or call me at (309) 432-2529.

In education,

William Lapp, FHS Principal

Mr. William Lapp, Principal
Mr. Jason Chaplin, Athletic Director
Mrs. Megan Uphoff, Secretary
Mrs. Kristin Wilson, Guidance





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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