

High School Announcements - Week of January 22, 2024

Upcoming Dates

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| ❖ Monday, January 22 | 1st Day of Second Semester |
| ❖ Wednesday, January 24 | Delayed Start |
| ❖ Wednesday, January 31 | Delayed Start |
| ❖ Wednesday, February 7 | Delayed Start |
| ❖ Saturday, February 10 | Winter Semi- Formal Dance 7-10 p.m. |
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General Announcements

- ❖ The Chalkboard Project is coming to Fruitport High School. Waiver forms and information were emailed home on Thursday, January 11. Students must have a digital waiver signed by a parent or guardian in order to participate. Waiver forms can also be picked up and returned to Student Services. Pictures will be taken on Tuesday, January 30.
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfLIQDv3szXkCOTbzx-4Xlq5pazgKfn7KUNSrSWImnsW7h_PQ/viewform
- ❖ The next *Imagery* meeting will be next Thursday, January 25th from 2:45-3:45 in Mrs. Carmean's room (213). Please consider bringing new written work to share with the group.

Student Activities

- ❖ Fruitport Student Council presents the Sadie Hawkins Snowflake semi-formal dance which will be held on Saturday, February 10, 2024 from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. at the High School. All grade levels are invited to attend. Any student that does not attend Fruitport High School, must have a guest form on file. Forms can be picked up in the Student Services office.
- ❖ Dance Tickets are \$15.00 each. Tickets will be sold at lunches only on January 31, February 1 and February 2. After these dates, any late tickets purchased will cost \$20.00 each. Please plan ahead to avoid the late fee. As a reminder, any student that has fees/items owed to the high school will need to have these paid before they are allowed to attend the dance. This includes all library, lunch and athletic fees.
- ❖ Mr. Stebelton is planning on bringing a group of students to Cannonsburg for a few visits after the holiday break. This is not an official ski club, but still a chance for students to get some skiing or snowboarding this winter. See Mr. Stebelton in the science wing if you are interested in this opportunity.

School Counseling Office

- ❖ Early College Applications are available in the counseling office. If your student is interested in applying for Early College, please have them contact their school counselor.

Seniors - Class of 2024

❖ **Financial Aid Night for High School Seniors and their Guardians/Parents**

When: January 29, 2024 from 6-8pm

Where: High School Media Center

Why: All forms of financial aid have 1 thing in common, they require the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be completed in order for the aid to be awarded. The FAFSA will determine how much aid (free, earned, or borrowed) can be disbursed. Even organizations like the Community Foundation and the Promise require a FAFSA to be on file in order for the award to be disbursed.

Details: This event will provide an overview of the types and sources of aid available **AND** support for students and parents who would like to start/complete the FAFSA.

MUST HAVE: If you plan to start or complete the FAFSA on this night, both the student and at least 1 contributor (parent/guardian) must have created an FSA ID before January 26th. It takes at least 3 days for social security numbers to be confirmed, which is the "ticket into the FAFSA." Instructions on how to create an FSA ID are found in the coursework section of your senior's Class of 2024 Google Classroom, in the Financial Aid section: Financial Aid Overview and Classroom Activity. or you can go directly to <https://studentaid.gov/> where you will need to CREATE AN ACCOUNT if you do not already have one.

- ❖ **FAFSA Completion Frenzy in February** - students and parents who would like more individualized help completing the FAFSA are able to sign up for an hour time slot every Friday with one of our FAFSA experts. If you are interested in setting up a time to receive this assistance, please complete the Google Form and we will be in touch with you to get a time scheduled:
<https://forms.gle/d6LLiJ7jq2hzDSEy6>
- ❖ Senior pictures are due to Mr. Gautraud by Friday, February 23, 2024. However, you can turn them in at any time. Pictures should be sent to sgautraud@fruitportschools.net in a JPEG or HEIC format. Baby/toddler photos can be submitted the same way. Contact Mr. Gautraud with any questions.
- ❖ Scholarship opportunities have been sent to all seniors and posted on the website. Seniors are encouraged to apply for scholarships throughout the year.

Athletics

- ❖ Athletes are reminded that the participation fee of \$85 needs to be paid before the first game. This can be paid cash or check in the Athletic office.

Looking Ahead - Save the Date:

❖ Friday, February 16, 2024	No School - Winter Break	
❖ Monday, February 19, 2024	No School - Winter Break	
❖ Friday, March 8, 2024	No School - Staff report - P.D.	
❖ Saturday, May 11, 2024	Junior/Senior Prom	7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
❖ Thursday, May 30, 2024	Commencement	7:00 p.m.