

High School Announcements - Week of December 1, 2025

Upcoming Dates

- ❖ Wednesday, December 3 Delayed Start
 - ❖ Wednesday, December 10 Delayed Start
 - ❖ Wednesday, December 17 Delayed Start
 - ❖ Monday, December 22 No School - Holiday Break begins
 - ❖ Monday, January 5 Return to School
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General Announcements

- ❖ The Trojan Travelers are heading to France and Spain in June of 2026! We still have a few spots available for travelers and parents/guardians. Trip details are available [here](#). Please see Mrs. Ruch with questions.

- ❖ SANTA'S CERAMIC POTTERY GLAZING/PAINTING FUNDRAISER
Where: High School Art Room; When: December 10 & 11; Time: After school 2:45 till 4:30 pm
Order Deadline December Dec 5th or until supplies sell out
All items will be ready to pick the week of Dec 16-19
TAKE & MAKE OPTION -Call to arrange a time Nov 17-Dec 4th and pick up your pottery, glazes and brushes and paint them in the comfort of your own home. Return by Dec 12th and pick up Dec 17-18.
Email Mrs. Jacobson with Questions at djacobson@fruitportschools.net

- ❖ The **Trojan Traveler New York City trip** is live!! To see the details click [here](#). We visit The Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island, Little Italy and ChinaTown, Times Square and Central Park; Experience a city view via a skyscraper like Hudson Yards, or the Empire State Building; go to Museums such as the 9/11 Memorial Museum and the MET, go on walking tours; and Experience a Broadway Play. It is an experience you won't forget. Students who went to Washington DC in 8th grade last year (2025) will receive \$50 off of their trip if they sign up for the NYC trip. Get signed up by **December 5, 2025** to be entered into a drawing for an extra \$100 off. Don't think you can afford it? We have opportunities available for scholarships and fundraising. Contact Mrs. Ruch or Mrs. Taylor for details

School Counseling Office

- ❖ Did you know...👀 *The minimum requirement for the Muskegon Promise is a **2.5 GPA** as of this school year? *Students receiving the Promise also receive a **\$1000 stipend per year** (\$500 per semester) to cover books, equipment, etc required by their classes?
*Students now have up to **10 YEARS** to use their Promise

*Students opting to go to another college can still use their Promise as a guest student for summer classes to get ahead, retake a course they failed, etc.?

The Promise can be applied to trade classes, cosmetology and more?

Reach out to your counselor with questions.

All students in Personal Finance had the opportunity with support to complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Parents or guardians still need to complete their part in order for it to be submitted. Check with your student. Most if not all colleges and scholarships will require that the FAFSA has been completed.

- ❖ The Career Tech Center will be here on December 5th during 3rd hour to present CTC programming options to all sophomores.
- ❖ **After-School Homework Help – NHS Tutoring** -Parents, please encourage your students to sign up! Starting **Tuesday, October 7**, NHS members will provide after-school homework help in **Math, English, Social Studies, and Science** every Tuesday (some exceptions). Sessions run **2:45–3:30 PM in the Media Center**—students must check in with Mrs. Finnerty when they arrive. **Sign up by Sunday night** before each session via the link provided in your student's email or Class Google Classroom; space is limited, so early sign-up is encouraged. An email reminder will be sent the Monday before the session. Encourage your students to bring their class materials and come ready to focus!

Athletics

- ❖ Athletes that are on a winter sports team are reminded that their participation fee of \$85 is due before their first game/match. This can be paid through your final forms account or a cash/check in the Athletic office.

Looking Ahead - Save the Date:

2026

Monday, January 5	Return to School
Monday, February 16-20	No School - Winter Break
Thursday, April 2 -10	No School - Spring Break
Saturday, May 16, 2026	Junior/Senior Prom - Grand Haven Community Center
Thursday, May 28, 2026	Graduation 2026 - Trinity Health Arena