

## Schoolhaus News

# Graduation 2024: Saturday, May 25th

## Principal's Message

Finishing this week means we are now down to four days before we head off to Spring Break. Reaching this break is major checkpoint in the school year and an exciting time for students and staff looking forward to April and May. We will hope for successful week ahead, followed by a relaxing and enjoyable break.

Congratulations to our Heritage and Sensations choirs on their qualifications to the State Finals this weekend. Congratulations as well to our Academic Teams for the Mid-State Conference championship. You can read more about their accomplishments in the newsletter. Good luck to choirs this weekend at the State Finals. Go Grizzly Cubs!

Steve Ahaus  
FCHS Principal

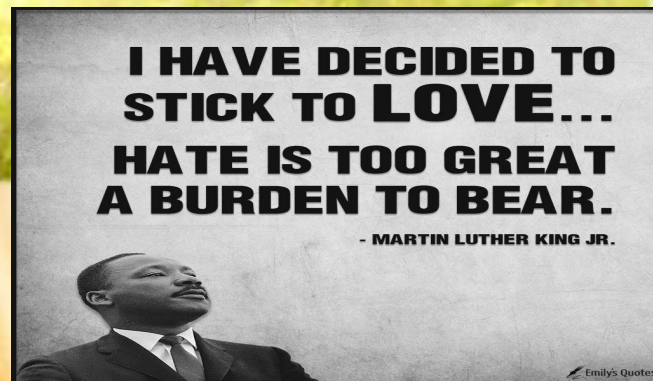


## Teacher of the Year Support Staff of the Year

Congratulations to Alicia Geesey (Agriculture) and Jonathan Crouch (Alternative Education) for being named FCHS Teacher of the Year and Support Staff of the Year for 2023-24. They both go out of their way to support students and make sure the experience at FCHS is a positive one. We want to thank them for all they do for our students and school community!



March 22	Spring Break Begins	No School
April 1	eLearning Day	
April 2	In-Person School Resumes	



# Heritage Singers & Sensations

After last weekend's competition at the Brownsburg Bulldog Spectacular, Heritage Singers and Sensations are headed to the State Finals. Heritage Singers were named Grand Champions along with best vocals and best visuals. Edgar Tisdale won Best Performer. Sensations came in third runner up with Macy Bullington winning Best Performer. Contactulayion to all of the students for their hard work and dedication. Good luck at the State Finals!



# Medical Intervention Class

Students in Mr. Karns' Medical Intervention class finished a project where groups had to build prosthetic limbs. They had to construct the limbs well enough to use the prosthesis to pick up a cup.





# Mid-State Champions

The FCHS Academic Teams won the Mid-State Championship Tuesday evening. Science, Social Studies, Math and English all finished in 1st place and Fine Arts placed 2nd. English Academic Team had a perfect score of 25/25. Congratulations to all of the students for their outstanding effort!



# Eagle Scout Project

Senior Braiddinn Plymate is creating a memorial to honor those who died from COVID-19 as well as to recognize health care workers, first responders and essential workers during the pandemic to earn his Eagle Scout badge. The memorial will be located at DeWitt Park in downtown Franklin. Personalized bricks will be installed in the memorial and are available for \$30. Congratulations to Braiddinn for working on this project!



# Counselors Corner

**SENIORS-** Scholarship season continues! The Creekside Elementary PTO Scholarship was added this week, and that application is available on the scholarship wall in the Counseling Office! Please continue to check this [master scholarship list](#) frequently for new scholarship opportunities!

**SENIORS INTERESTED IN CONSTRUCTION-**Builders Association of Greater Indianapolis has a scholarship available for students interested in going into residential construction. I have attached information for you, including the application. This is due March 20th.

**STUDENTS INTERESTED IN THE MEDICAL FIELD-**Columbus Regional Health will be hosting their Discover CRH event on Wednesday, April 17th from 3-6pm. This is a chance to go and get more information about what all they offer as far as careers go. I have attached some fliers with more information.

**ALL STUDENTS-**Whiteland High School will be hosting a Skilled Trade Showcase on April 16th from 11:30-1:30pm. This showcase will be a great chance to interact with various trades in a hands on approach while also making connections which can serve you later in life. I have attached a flier with more information. If you are interested in attending, fill out the [form here](#). We will have transportation for students.

**SENIORS-**Due to new state legislation, every senior is required to fill out the FAFSA regardless of future plans. There is information on how to do that below. However, if you do not want to fill it out, there is a form attached that you can fill out and return to me which will waive you from having to do that.

**SENIORS INTERESTED IN A TRADE-**Please see the attachment with information on how to get the application to start the Plumber, Steamfitter or HVAC apprenticeship program.

**ALL STUDENTS-**The state has recently sent some new criteria on what we need to do to help students prepare for life after high school. One of their requirements was something called a Career Discovery Meeting. This would be covered by a 20 minute meeting with someone from any career which interests them. We are looking for anyone who would be interested in helping us out with this for next school year. Here is a link to the interest form for you to sign up with and we will reach out to you next year. Please send this to anyone else you know who you think would be interested. We do not care what profession you are in, or if you are retired, we would just love to get as many options as possible for our students. We can do this in person or through Google Meet as well. Please let me know if you have any questions.



# *Go Grizzly Cubs!*



The **Boys Basketball** team lost to Center Grove in the Regional on Saturday.

## FCHS Home Events

Event	Date	Time
Girls & Boys Track & Field	3-19	5:30 pm
Boys Volleyball - JV & V	3-19	6:00 pm
Night of Percussion	3-20	7:00 pm
Softball - JV & V	3-21	6:00 pm

# *Friday Funnies*



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