**From the SUPERINTENDENT**

Ferndale Family,
This week will be the debut of Ferndale High Schools production of the “The Addams Family.” We invite you to the show, which will be playing at the Ferndale High School Auditorium on:

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**
**MARCH 15 & 16**
**7:30PM**

**SUNDAY**
**MARCH 17**
**3:00PM**

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**
**MARCH 22 & 23**
**7:30PM**

**SUNDAY**
**MARCH 24**
**3:00PM**

Theater is cohesive in the way it brings people together. There is nothing separating the actors from the audience and nothing is edited out. It is raw; it is real. Theater is gracious and generous; it allows people to express themselves, share their stories, and learn from others. In this way, theater is like a family gathering: welcoming and genuine. The moment you walk into the theater, you are part of the family.

Schools are like theater in this way, also. They are real and raw, and there is no editing. The moment you enter a school hallway or classroom, you are part of the family. You are welcomed in to learn, to share, to teach, and to grow. Schools are places of cohesion where we all come together to listen and to be heard. Ferndale Public schools strives to create a warm and welcoming environment where students excel in the ways of academics, the arts, and humanity. Please enjoy the show.

“The mission of the theater, after all, is to change, to raise the consciousness of people to their human possibilities.”

In Education,

Danita M. Baghi, PhD
Superintendent
Ferndale Schools

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FYA TO HOST 39TH RECOGNITION CELEBRATION

Ferndale Youth Assistance invites you to nominate a deserving student or group of students for our “39th Annual Youth Recognition Celebration” on Thursday, March 28, 2019 from 6:30-8:00pm at University High School (formerly Coolidge School).

Ferndale Youth Assistance will be recognizing youth in two categories: Individual and Group, grades K-12.

CRITERIA FOR INDIVIDUAL RECOGNITION:
Nominating a deserving youth for their ongoing volunteerism, school or community service project, personal acts of heroism or someone who has overcome adversity in spite of personal hardship.

CRITERIA FOR GROUP RECOGNITION:
Nominating a deserving group of youth for ongoing volunteerism or school or community service projects, beautification activities, church/youth programs.

Criteria of Youth efforts that will NOT be eligible for the Youth Recognition award may include: athletic award, honor roll, attendance, students performing paid or mandated community services, teacher or instructor assignments.

The individual award winners, their families and nominators will be mailed/emailed an invitation to attend the Youth Recognition Celebration. The deadline for nominations is Friday, March 8, 2019. If you have any questions, please contact Ferndale Youth Assistance at 248-586-8700 or via email at MELINDA.HICKS@FERNDALESCHOOLS.ORG.

CASA OPEN HOUSE

You are invited to attend the Open House for Prospective Students and their Parents at CASA.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2019
6:30 PM
CENTER FOR ADVANCED STUDIES AND THE ARTS (CASA)
23561 ROSEWOOD
OAK PARK, MI 48237

CASA is a unique extension service that allows students to take college-level Advanced Placement courses as well as a variety of rigorous academic electives and arts courses in a small, personalized setting. Come meet the wonderful CASA faculty and learn about how our courses can enhance your student’s high school experience while preparing them for college.

The evening will consist of a brief introduction of the CASA staff followed by the opportunity for parents and students to meet and talk to individual teachers and learn about specific classes. We look forward to seeing all of you there!

FREE STUDY SKILLS GROUPS AT OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

Struggling with assignments, homework, or tests?

Study skills can help students:
• Learn new techniques for effective learning
• Develop individualized, innovative study plans
• Adopt new learning strategies to improve outcomes

Study Skills groups are FREE of charge and designed for Elementary, Middle, and High School students!

DATES
Elementary: Saturday, March 16, 2019
TIME
9:30 am –2:30 pm
(Includes a lunch break - attendees should bring their own lunch)
LOCATION
208 Pawley Hall, Oakland University
Rochester, MI 48309
INFO AND REGISTRATION
SEHS Counseling Center (248) 370-2633

MEET THE SPRING SPORTS COACHES

The FMS Athletic Department is hosting a meeting for students and parents who are interested in participating in:

7TH / 8TH BASEBALL
7TH / 8TH SOFTBALL
6TH-8TH CO-ED TRACK

THURSDAY, MARCH 21ST
5:30 P.M.
FMS GYMNASIUM

If you have any questions please contact:
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Baseball / FMS ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Glenn Triest
GLENN@TRIESTPHOTOGRAPHIC.COM
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Rick Piornack
RICHARD.PIORNACK@FERNDALESCHOOLS.ORG
Track

Dave Garlow
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Track

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Track

News Flash
WHO: Anne Alden is a private Parenting Coach, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology and a Master's degree in Business Administration. Anne has coached over 500 parents and has facilitated all of the adventures that unlock mysteries within Ferndale.

COME & JOIN » GIRLS GO CYBERSTART!

DATES:
- *Come as often as you like!*
- 3:00-4:00

WHEN:
- Tuesday, March 19, 2019 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED BUT IS APPRECIATED.

Ferndale Youth Assistance Family Education Committee

100% of proceeds go to Student Heart Check

RSVP at ferndaleschools.org/adventure

ferndale high school, the nest media center

881 Pinecrest Ferndale, MI  48220

366 N, Main St. Royal Oak Mi, 48067

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FRIDAY, MARCH 15

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

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A NEW MUSICAL

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