To all of our graduating students,

You are poised for success but you must seek it, work for it, and never let go of your dreams and ambition.

FERNDALE HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR QUOTE

“When you take risks, you learn that there will be times when you succeed and there will be times when you fail; and both are equally important.”

— Ellen DeGeneres

You have begun the steps in your educational journey here at Ferndale, but remember the learning process is actually a lifelong journey. As your parents and families can tell you, in life you will have successes and failures. There will be unexpected and unpredictable challenges and difficulties—some small and others quite hard. Be introspective, hold on, and trust that you will find the strength within yourself to go forward.

UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR QUOTE

“If you want something you’ve never had, you must be willing to do something you’ve never done.”

— Thomas Jefferson

The knowledge, lessons and memories that you collect through life are invaluable tools in the self-growth that can only come through new experiences. Go out into the world and pursue your goals without hesitation. You are capable of all you aspire to be. The only limiting factor is your willingness to go after it. Success is obtained by constant motion; when you get knocked down, you have to get back up and keep moving forward. Be consistent in your efforts. Only consistent hard work leads to success.

We can’t wait to see how your story evolves. Congratulations, Class of 2019!

In Education,

Dania H. Bazzi, PhD
Superintendent
Ferndale Schools

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SAVE THE DATES
For the last few months, a dedicated committee of parents, teachers, students, administrators, and Board of Education members have been hard at work creating a new strategic plan for Ferndale Schools. This week the committee presented the goals of the new strategic plan to the Board of Education. We would like to hear the thoughts of our community on the work done so far.

To offer feedback, please email the Strategic Planning Committee.

Superintendent Bazzi will be hosting a summer book club for incoming Middle School students, grades 6-8. Book discussions will be hosted from 2:30 to 3:30 at the Nest Media Center at Ferndale High School. Students are asked to attend all discussions.

Registered participants will be given a free copy of this summer’s book, One Crazy Summer, chronicling the funny, and sometimes heartbreak- ing, tale of three girls who travel to Oakland, California in 1968 in search of the mother who abandoned them. The story is both powerful and affecting, offering unique insights into sisterhood and motherhood.

School lunch prices will be increasing, effective at the start of the 2019-2020 school year, as follows:

- Elementary - $3.00
- Secondary - $3.25

Based on the adjustment calculation the district is required to raise the price of lunches by $0.13. The lunch price would be $2.88 at the Elementary level and $3.13 at the Secondary level. We recommend that the School lunch be increased from $2.75 at the Elementary level to $3.00 and at the Secondary level from $3.00 to $3.25. While this is above the required increase, it will allow the district to maintain a stable price for a few years and not have to increase the price yearly.
of volunteers by enabling them to reap the rewards of selfless giving. To helping those in need, the Friendship Circle enriches its vast network with 3,000 individuals with special needs and their families by providing support to individuals struggling with isolation, addiction and other family issues. The UMatter program, sponsored by Friendship Circle, provides support to individuals and families. About UMatter:

Students receive "morning inspiration" with a morning snack and work this past Tuesday, May 21st. The performance was unforgettable. The Ferndale High School Orchestra debuted an original, commissioned work titled "The Brightest and Best in the class of 2019" by Channel 7!

Congratulations to UHS Senior Jacob Riffey, who was named one of the Brightest and Best in the class of 2019 by Channel 7! Congratulations to you on joining the ranks of more outstanding students. Dylan, you are truly an outstanding representative of University High School.

In the Fall, Dylan will continue his studies at Grand Valley State University. Dylan exemplifies achievement in the face of adversity. He's diligent, hardworking, friendly, and helpful. He is a stellar student in the classroom and committed to improving his community through his selfless efforts.

Amari is one of our shining stars! Since her first year at UHS, she has been a strong student, a dependable person and a joy to have in class. She is strong-willed, able to work with others and has developed an intelligence, and public conscience that our schools strive to foster. She is graduating with the highest honors at UHS and looks forward to school.

Throughout her time at UHS she has been known to forge her own path and best of luck in all you do in the future. She is gone, Amari will be remembered as one of the finest UHS students of John F. Kennedy. Congratulations to you on joining the ranks of more than 50 Years of Ferndale School's John F. Kennedy Award recipients we all had the pleasure of getting to know.

Amari exemplifies characteristics of the type of student we want representing UHS in the years beyond high school. She is strong-willed, able to work with others and has developed an intelligence, and public conscience that our schools strive to foster. She is graduating with the highest honors at UHS and looks forward to school.

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The Ferndale Boys finished with the following results: The ladies totaled 14 Points and 12th Place overall!

Solomon Palmer; 10:43.67a (4th Place, All-Regional)
300 METER INTERMEDIATE HURDLES; Solomon Palmer; 4:47.51a; (4th Place, All-Regional)
1600 METER RUN: (3rd Place, Bronze Medal, All-Regional)
400 METER RELAY: (4th Place, All-regional)
800 METER RELAY:
110 METER HIGH HURDLES: Kelvin De Villena, Solomon Palmer, Chritian Palmer, Sy Bourlaye (2nd Place, Silver Medal, All-Regional, State Meet Qualifying Team)
3200 METER RELAY: Kevin Cole; Height; 6' 00" (1st Place, Gold Medal Champion, All-Regional, State Meet Qualifier)

The boys finished the meet with a total of 64.5 points and a 3rd Place finish. Solomon Palmer also won the state meet for the 100meter hurdles. The Ferndale Girls finished with the following results:

4 X 100 METER RELAY
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FHS & FMS LEARN ABOUT THE DANGERS
**JUNE FAIR**

Friday, June 7 • 5PM-8PM

Games! Rides! Music! Food! Raffles! Fun!

2610 Pinecrest Dr, Ferndale, MI 48220

The end of the school year is right around the corner and that means JUNE FAIR!

If you're interested in helping out at June Fair, use the SignUp.com link below:

[https://signup.com/go/wFAwesZ](https://signup.com/go/wFAwesZ)

If you have any questions please reach out to Monday Busque at mrbaltan@mac.com or 248-840-5441. Thank you!

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**Free Children's Sports Health Fair**

- Food
- Fun
- Games
- Prizes

**FREE SPORTS PHYSICALS** for Oakland County youth

Ages 18 & younger

*Must be accompanied by a parent or guardian

Saturday, July 27, 2019

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

McLaren Oakland Children's Health Services

673 Martin Luther King Blvd, Pontiac, MI

(248) 334-0024

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**BE BOLD. BE HEARD.**

**FERNDALE LIBRARY**

Friday, June 28th

6:30 to 8 PM

OPEN MIC

Ages 13-20

222 E. Nine Mile Rd.

Ferndale, MI 48220

jasmine@ferndalepubliclibrary.org

(248) 546-2504 ext. 694

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**SUMMER BOOK CLUBS**

**TEENS**

Monday, June 24

6:30pm

Americanized: Rebel Without a Green Card by Sara Saedi

Monday, August 19

6:30pm

Mirage by Somaiya Daud

Monday, July 22

6:30pm

Honor Among Thieves by Rachel Caine & Ann Aguirre

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**POOL SIDE BOOK CLUB MEETINGS** at THE OAK PARK REC CENTER

14300 Oak Park Blvd.

FOLLOW on FACEBOOK: @ferndalekids

FOLLOW on INSTAGRAM: @ferndalelibraryteens

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**SUMMER READING BLASTOFF PARTY**

**Book Club**

One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia

Set during one of the most tumultuous years in recent American history, ONE CRAZY SUMMER is the heartbreaking, funny tale of three girls who travel to Oakland, California in 1968 in search of the mother who abandoned them. The story is both powerful and affecting, offering unique insights into sisterhood and motherhood.

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Session 1: Thursday, June 27
Session 2: Tuesday, July 16
Session 3: Tuesday, July 30
Session 4: Tuesday, August 20

Sign Up Today »

Free Pizza & Drinks Will Be Provided!

This Summer's Book
Save The Date

MONDAY, JUNE 3RD
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM
FHS Commencement
Ultimate Soccer Arena, 867 S Blvd, Pontiac 48341
Student/Staff call time 6:30 pm

FRIDAY, JUNE 7TH
ALL Elementary Half-Day

FRIDAY, JUNE 7TH
5:00 PM - 8:30 PM
All District June Fair
Ferndale Lower Elementary Playground

MONDAY, JUNE 10TH
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Board of Education - Special Meeting
Main Office Conference Room

FHS FINALS
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2019
1ST HOUR CLASS – 8:00 – 9:00 AM
2ND HOUR CLASS – 9:40 – 11:00 AM
DISMISSAL – 11:00 AM

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2019
3RD HOUR CLASS – 8:00 – 9:20 AM
5TH HOUR CLASS – 9:40 – 11:00 AM
DISMISSAL – 11:00 AM

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2019
6TH HOUR CLASS – 8:00 – 9:20 AM
7TH HOUR CLASS – 9:40 – 11:00 AM
DISMISSAL – 11:00 AM

UHS FINALS
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2019
1ST HOUR CLASS – 7:35 – 9:00 AM
CPC – 9:05 – 9:25 AM
3RD HOUR CLASS – 9:40 – 10:50 AM

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2019
4TH HOUR CLASS – 7:35 – 9:00 AM
CPC – 9:05 – 9:25 AM
5TH HOUR CLASS – 9:40 – 10:50 AM

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2019
6TH HOUR CLASS – 7:35 – 9:00 AM
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