Dear Ferndale Family,

Autumn officially began on Monday, but fall athletics, marching band, the fall play and other activities are already well underway.

We are excited for the Eagle Pride Homecoming Parade and Tailgate, and we are very proud of the community we serve and the legacy we all share in. Please join us for the parade on Friday, which starts at 4:30 pm from Schiffer Park on the corner of Planovan and Nine Mile and proceeds west on 9 Mile to Pinecrest, turning straight on to Ferndale High School.

Following the parade, there will be a community tailgate with bounce houses, a DJ, and food trucks. The Ferndale Eagles football team will be taking on Berkley at Ferndale High School at 7:00 pm. Don’t miss the halftime show, featuring the Ferndale High School Golden Eagle Marching band performing “Silence.” I look forward to seeing everyone for this year’s Homecoming. Go Eagles!

In Education,
Dania H. Bazzi, PhD
Superintendent
Ferndale Schools

I hope to see the community at:

**EAGLE PRIDE HOMECOMING PARADE & TAILGATE**
4:30 PM TO 7:00 PM
CELEBRATE FERNDALE EAGLES HOMECOMING AT THE EAGLE PRIDE PARADE & TAILGATE

Join us for the annual Eagle Pride Homecoming Parade & Tailgate next Friday, September 27th. The parade will begin at 9 Mile and Planovan at 4:30 pm. (Staging begins at 4:00 pm) The parade will continue west on 9 Mile to Pinecrest, and turn south toward Ferndale High School and the Tailgate. Live music, food trucks, and fun & games will be available for free. All are welcome to join in this festive celebration of eagles past, present and future!

The Ferndale Eagles kick-off at 7:00 pm against Berkley.

LOCAL ENTREPRENEURS OFFER AMAZING OPPORTUNITY TO SENIORS

Calling all entrepreneurial high school seniors to apply for the Treat Dreams Dessert Emporium Scholarship Program!

Treat Dreams is looking for six exceptional high school seniors to participate in the Treat Dreams Dessert Emporium paid internship/scholarship program. Students will join their team to help run their fast-paced and growing company. This job requires excellent customer service, a positive attitude, and the ability to work in a fast-paced work environment. The program includes monthly classes on entrepreneurism taught by the co-owners of Treat Dreams, Scott and Rebecca, who own and run a total of eight successful businesses between them. This program will be a great experience and resume builder!

Treat Dreams will award one $2000 college scholarship and one $500 college scholarship at the end of the program. The scholarship winner will be based on attendance, stewardship, leadership, and work ethic to be voted by the Treat Dreams management team.


ENJOY THE SEASON WITH NEW FRIENDS

Elementary Connections group is partnering with the Detroit Exploration and Nature Center (DEN) to provide a guided nature walk through Palmer Park. New and old elementary families are invited to learn about why leaves change colors in the fall and use all their senses to take in the beauty that surrounds us (forest bathing). Join the fun!

ELEMENTARY CONNECTIONS GROUP

WALK AND TALK

Palmer Park - 910 Merrill Plaisance, Detroit, MI 48203

WALK & TALK INFO & RSVP

SPECIAL NEEDS FAMILIES EVENTS & SUPPORT

Oakland Schools is hosting several upcoming events for Special Needs families and students this fall.

ALL EVENTS WILL BE HELD AT THE OAKLAND SCHOOLS MAIN CAMPUS:

2111 N. Pontiac Lake Road
Waterford, MI 48328

START (STATEWIDE AUTISM RESOURCES & SUPPORT)

PARENT MODULE

November 2, 2019

MORE INFO & REGISTRATION

SPECIAL NEEDS ADAPTIVE MOM TO MOM SALE

February 1, 2019

MORE INFO & REGISTRATION

SPECIAL NEEDS ADAPTIVE MOM TO MOM SALE

TRAUMA & BULLYING

March 14, 2019

MORE INFO & TABLE REGISTRATION

View More Details

FERNDALE VFW SPONSORING SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

The VFW is dedicated to promoting patriotism and investing in our future generation. If you are a democracy-loving high school student interested in a $30,000 college scholarship or a patriotic middle school student interested in winning $5,000, these scholarships may be for you.

Ferndale VFW Post 1407 will be sponsoring the local Voice of Democracy and Patriots Pen contests this year.

VIEW MORE DETAILS

Entries must be submitted by October 31st.

Fernwood citizens over 18 with $12,000 at
FERNDALE.SCHOOLS.ORG.

MORE INFO & REGISTRATION

PARENTS!

FERNDALE VFW and Patriot Pen contests.

MORE INFO & REGISTRATION

WHEN

WHO

Applicants must be a high school senior who is a U.S. citizen and is a resident of Ferndale, MI.

Applicants must have a 3.0 gpa or above and be going into your senior year of high school.

Applicants must be able to work two weekend shifts and one weeknight shift. (Weekend shifts are available for both daytime and evenings and are typically 5-6 hours.)

To apply, please submit your resume, confirmation of your gpa, and an essay of 250 words or less stating why you would like to participate in the program to TREATDREAMSDE@GMAIL.COM Please write in the subject line: "Scholarship Program". Two references will be required.
This week, Ferndale Middle School Teacher Michelle Morden won the "Teachers School Supplies Drive." This contest was put on by 105.1 The Bounce and Michigan Educational Credit Union (MECU). All the winners were surprised at their school with a bag full of school supplies. A huge thank you to 105.1 and MECU for this great prize!

The University High School Student Council has a new partnership with the Ferndale Early Childhood Center (FECC) this year. Our students travel to FECC once a month to work with our earliest learners. Both groups enjoyed the visit and look forward to more playtime to come!

The boys soccer team beat Oak Park 7-1 on Tuesday, and is 8-6-2 for the season and near the top of their league with a 3-1 Blue League record.

The 2018-19 division champion Volleyball team beat Centerline 3-0 on Thursday, Sept 19th and is currently holding down a winning record of 4-2. The Boys Tennis team is also underway, and currently holds a 4-4 record for the season. We will continue to watch all of these teams and our other fall athletes for more exciting turns!

If you are looking for a new and different way to show your Ferndale pride, consider checking out the Ferndale Orchestra Spirit Wear Store. Shop when you want from the comfort of your own computer or mobile device. No paper order forms, no checks to write, no need to find Mr. Moy to give orders by a due date, and no worrying about getting items stuffed into your school mailbox. Now, you can order online and have your items delivered directly to your home!

There are tons of items to choose from, including youth sizes, men's and women's cuts, hats, scarves, and bags. Also, we have many color options to choose from. (As much as we love our school colors, sometimes it's nice to be able to show our Ferndale pride in a color other than brown, gold, or black.)

Last weekend, the Ferndale High School Golden Eagle Marching Band took 1st place in their flight at the Lakeland Invitational. The Golden Eagles debuted their fantastic new performance "The Sound of Silence." Not only did the Golden Eagles win their flight, but they finished with the second highest score of the entire competition! Come see their award winning performance at the Homecoming half-time show this Friday, September 27th.
Oakland County's 100th Anniversary of Women’s Suffrage "I Voted!" Sticker Contest commemorates the centennial anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment, which guaranteed women the right to vote. Two winning designs will be printed as stickers and distributed to voters at precincts across Oakland County during upcoming elections.

TWO STUDENT WINNERS WILL EACH RECEIVE $1,000
• One student in grades 6-8 (student’s teacher awarded $250 for classroom)
• One student in grades 9-12 (student’s teacher awarded $250 for classroom)

Prize money is courtesy of Cornerstone Community Financial Credit Union

CONTEST OVERVIEW
• Contest is open to students in grades 6-12
• Student must be a resident of Oakland County
• One entry per student is permitted
• Designs must include the words "I Voted!"
• Designs must portray the celebratory theme of "The 100th Anniversary of Women’s Suffrage"
• Designs must be in full color and can be created using any medium (crayon, colored pencil, paint, etc.)
• Judging criteria includes use of creativity, artistic skill, execution and interpretation of the theme
• Designs must be submitted online no later than Friday, October 18, 2019

For more information and the Official Contest Rules, visit: OakGov.com/VotesForWomen

Questions? Contact Haley Hansen at hansenhm@oakgov.com or (248) 858-1092

OAKLAND COUNTY’S "I VOTED!" STICKER CONTEST SPONSORED BY:

RAIN OR SHINE!

FERNDALE
Hosted by: Ferndale Public Schools
Date: October 9, 2019; 6:30 – 7:30 pm
Ferndale High School Auditorium
881 Pinecrest Dr, Ferndale MI

FERNDALE AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY’S
Ferndale Schools’ Superintendent Dania Bazzi and Assistant Superintendent Dina Rocheleau will be here to provide a brief presentation on Michigan’s READ BY GRADE 3 law and to answer your questions.

KIDS 4 & UP WELCOME
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT FROM GENOT PICOR, STORYTELLER
STORIES AT 5:30PM
PRESENTATION AT 6:15PM

WWW.FERNDALEPUBLICLIBRARY.ORG

OWA COUNTY’S HOMEOWNERS’ ASSOCIATION 2019 FALL FESTIVAL
AGING 101: What’s Important to Know

EAGLE PRIDE HOMEOWNERS’ ASSOCIATION 2019 FALL FESTIVAL
AGING 101: What’s Important to Know

FERNDALE HIGH SCHOOL
9 mile
woodwardpinecrest
4:30 - 7:00
LIVE MUSIC
GAMES & FUN
FOOD TRUCKS
Parade Route
Tailgate Kick Off
7PM vs Berkley
Staging: 4:00
Start: 4:30
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH**
4:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Homecoming Parade & Tailgate
FHS - NE Parking Lot
871 Pinecrest Drive

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH**
3:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Annual Festival Hispano
FUEL Parking Lot & Building Wide
24220 Rosewood, Oak Park, MI 48237

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST**
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Union Construction Apprenticeship Night
FHS Commons

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND**
Early Release Wednesday

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND**
Count Day

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2ND**
Elementary Field Day & Walk-a-Thon
Ferndale Upper Elementary
24220 Rosewood, Oak Park, MI 48237

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH**
6:30PM TO 7:30PM
Vaping 101: What's Important to Know
FHS Auditorium
881 Pinecrest, Ferndale, MI 48220

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH**
6:00 PM
Elementary Connections Group - Walk and Talk
Palmer Park - 910 Merrill Plaisance, Detroit, MI 48203
Elementary Connections group is partnering with the Detroit Exploration and Nature Center (DEN) to provide a guided nature walk through Palmer Park. We will learn about why leaves change colors in the fall and use all our senses to take in the beauty that surrounds us (forest bathing).

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH**
Elementary Fall Fest
Ferndale Upper Elementary
24220 Rosewood, Oak Park, MI 48237