From the SUPERINTENDENT

Dear FPS Family,

This weekend we will be hosting a Bond Informational Session at University High School. At this meeting, we will be providing general bond information as well as a tour to show how the bond, if passed, would impact UHS.

Below is a list of all of our future Bond Informational Meetings. Each one will follow this same format, beginning with an informational session and proceeding to a tour showcasing the impact at each of our school buildings.

For more information on the 2020 Bond, visit our bond website: WWW.FERNADELFORWARD.COM

BOND INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH – NOON
UHS - 2521 BERMUDA

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7TH – 6:30 PM
LOWER ELEMENTARY – 2610 PINECREST

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21ST – NOON
UPPER ELEMENTARY – 24220 ROSEWOOD

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST – 9:00 AM–5:00 PM
FHS 881 PINECREST DRIVE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH – 6:30 PM
TCEC – 21131 GARDENLANE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH – 6:30 PM
FECC – 2920 BURDETTE

In Education,

Dania H. Bazzi, PhD
Superintendent
Ferndale Schools
WINTER CONCERT IS TOMORROW

Tomorrow night, December 14th, the Ferndale High School Choirs and Orchestras have their Winter Concert at 7:00 pm in the FHS Auditorium. Our joint effort on this concert is four movements from Christopher Tin’s “Drop That Contained the Sea”. This unique composition centers around the idea that every drop of water contains the essence of the sea, just as every person contains the essence of the human race. Each movement focuses on water in different forms (raindrops, snow, mist, clouds, rivers, storms, etc.) What makes it unique is that each movement is presented in a different language and in a different vocal tradition.

The movements we are presenting Saturday evening are:

1. WATER PRELUDE
Sung in Proto-Indo European which is the precursor to about 445 modern languages.

3. TEMEN OBLAK “DARK CLOUDS”
Sung in Bulgarian

4. IZA NGOMSO “COME TOMORROW”
Sung in Xhosa, which is one of the national languages of South Africa

10. WALOYO YAMONI “WE OVERCOME THE WIND”
sung in Lango which is spoken by the Lango people of Uganda

It will be a very unique and exciting collaboration with over 100 of our student musicians on stage together. Please join us for this one-of-a-kind experience tomorrow night.

TCEC ESL COURSE FOR SPANISH SPEAKERS
We are always looking for community partners. Right now, the Tri-County Educational Center is coordinating with the Centro Cultural Hispano to offer an English as a Second Language (ESL) course beginning January 27th. Do you know any Spanish speakers looking to learn English? We’re collecting input for when to schedule the course sessions. If you or someone you know is interested in the course, please fill out the Google Form.

FILL OUT THE FORM

EARLY COLLEGE INFORMATIONAL MEETING
Would you like your student to earn an Associate degree while in high school? They can through Oakland Accelerated College Experience (ACE) or Oakland Technical Early College (OTEC). Both programs are three years long and begin in the 11th grade year with high school and college courses. ACE focuses on preparing students for a 4-year university while OTEC focuses on preparing students for high demand, high wage careers.

Each program requires current 10th grade students to complete an application and be accepted in order to participate. To learn more about the programs and the application process, join us for the informational meeting on Tuesday, January 14th from 6:30pm - 7:30pm in the Media Center at Ferndale High School. While only current 10th graders can apply, we encourage students and parents of current middle school and 9th grade students to attend this meeting.

For additional information please contact Tom Maes at 248-586-8666 or TOM.MAES@FERNDALESCHOOLS.ORG

RSVP FOR THE INFORMATIONAL MEETING
TCEC BRINGS THE CHEER, DOOR TO DOOR

New Tradition: A Door Decorating Contest

Everyone at the Tri-County Educational Center (TCEC) had a fun day voting for their favorite doors and admiring “ugly” holiday sweaters. The winners were Ms. K in first place with her Frozen themed door and Mrs. Walters with her gingerbread house as runner-up. Thank you to all the students for your votes!

ESPORTS ATHLETES FRAG THE COMPETITION

Last week, students came together to match their reflexes in a Battle of Bits: eSports. The Ferndale High School eSports team had a decisive victory over their cross-town rivals, University High School, to claim the District Championship.

DANCE TEAM SWEEPS COMPETITION

Congratulations! Jackie James was awarded best choreographer for the lyrical “We Tried”. All that experience has already paid off. The Ferndale High Dance team competed last Saturday, December 7, 2019. They were awarded first place in all genres: lyrical, jazz, and hip hop!

EISENHOWER DANCE COMPANY presents a public performance to celebrate its 28th year of existence. Eisenhower Dance Detroit presents an annual local subscription series and brings you in and doesn’t let you go...there is something about this place. What is your favorite local Ferndale Business, and why?

WHAT DO YOU MOST LOVE ABOUT WORKING IN FERNDALE SCHOOLS?

I came to Ferndale from a super small charter school in Dearborn. I still remember being amazed at the TV on top of the tech cabinets! The people here care and the community is a microcosm of the larger world around us. I’ve heard Herb Ivory and Roger Smith say that Ferndale brings you in and doesn’t let you go...

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE LOCAL FERNDALE BUSINESS, AND WHY?

Culantro is a great little Peruvian eatery. Try the Carne a la Plancha!

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE LOCAL FERNDALE RESTAURANT AND WHY?

Brings you in and doesn’t let you go...there is something about this place.

HOW MANY YEARS HAVE YOU BEEN IN FERNDALE?

FMS Spanish Teacher

CURRENT POSITION

TEACHER PROFILE: DEREK ADAMS

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END OF PRIMARY CONTENT

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NOON
Bond Informational Meeting
University High School
2521 Bermuda St, Ferndale, MI 48220
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH
5:00 PM – 9:00 PM
FHS Winter Choir/Orch Concert
FHS Auditorium
881 Pinecrest Drive, Ferndale, MI 48220

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16TH
7:00 PM
Board of Education – Regular Meeting
FHS Media Center (The Nest)
881 Pinecrest Drive, Ferndale, MI 48220

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH
Early Release Wednesday

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21ST
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1ST
Winter Break

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2ND
School Resumes

MONDAY, JANUARY 6TH
FECC School Resumes

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7TH
6:30 PM
Bond Informational Meeting
Lower Elementary
2610 Pinecrest, Ferndale, MI 48220
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 14TH
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Winter Break 2019

FERNDALE SECONDARY PD
formal closet

The WINTER BREAK CATALOG has arrived. With over 500 high-quality items, you will find something for everyone on your holiday shopping list! Items are $4 - $15 each. Payment methods are preferred: CASH or VISA. Checks are accepted; however, a 10% fee will be charged for checks that bounce. Cashier’s checks or money orders are also accepted. Complete an order form for each family member. Ships only to U.S. addresses. \n
Please note: We are unable to ship orders to local schools or organizations. \n
Order form due: Monday, December 23, 2019 \n
Your order will be delivered directly to you and will be picked up the following day. \n
Order Information \n
Mail to: \nMaggie Beaver \n222 E Nine Mile Rd, Ferndale, MI 48220 \nSituation: \nSelect \nE \nCell \nCity \nAddress: \nName: \nCommunity \nMail: \nLower \nUpper \nOffer cannot be redeemed at \nDEADLINE: (248) 377-2223 \nMAGGIE BEAVER \nFor additional information, please contact – 
Phone: 223-225, 223-226 \nCard \nMethod \nExp. \nSignature: \nAddress: \nCity: \nState: \nZIP: \n\nFor the complete catalog, visit www.yankeecandlefundraising.com \n
Click on the link below and you are on your way to helping our organization reach its fundraising goals: \n
READY TO START SHOPPING NOW? \n
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If this link fails to take you to the shopping site, don’t worry. Simply type in "Start Shopping" in your browser. \n
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TRI CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE \n
INTRO TO PARKOUR/FREERUNNING* | 2PM | 7+ \n
INTRO TO PARKOUR/FREERUNNING* | 3PM | 7+ (Di) \n
K-3 reading spree \n
Every 75 books, come to the library to claim your prize \n
Read 300 books before 3rd grade! \n
Then, enjoy a free shuttle as they face the Chicago Bulls! This package includes a discounted game shot on the court for each person \n
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