

Today in History 1876 – Months after their spectacular victory over General George Custer at the Battle of the Little Bighorn, some 3,000 Sioux surrender to the U.S. Army in Montana.

Friday, October 31, 2014 Schedule: 1, 2, HR(3), 4, 8, 7, 6, 5, 9

PARENTS - TAKE THE SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY!

As part of the comprehensive Safe School Climate Plan of the Fairfield Public Schools we are conducting a survey of all students, staff, and parents, seeking their views on the learning environment of our school. The survey will take approximately fifteen minutes to complete. Your feedback is important to us at Fairfield Warde and will help us identify our strengths and the areas we need to improve. The survey is completely anonymous. It is also available in Spanish and Portuguese. *This year the survey will be administered through Infinite* Campus and is available to complete from October 20th through October 31st and we are counting on your support and participation. We are looking to hear from all our families, so please show that Mustang Spirit and complete the survey today or maybe tomorrow, but no later than October 31st! Your opinions are very important to us. Let's work together and help us make a good school even better for all our kids.

SENIOR SPIRIT MONTH GUIDELINES

Friday October 31 Halloween No masks are permitted No sharp objects, weapons, facsimile weapons, or other potentially dangerous props No roller blades, skateboards, cycles, scooters etc. Nothing on wheels. Loud music is prohibited in all areas of the building. Music may only be played in the Senior Commons. Violators' music players are subject to confiscation. Costumes that are obscene, offensive, or sexually suggestive are strictly prohibited Health and Safety codes require that footwear be worn at all times Students who do not follow these guidelines will be required to change clothes Failure to follow guidelines places Halloween Dress up Day in jeopardy In the spirit of our FWHS Mission, have fun without being disrespectful of anyone WELCOMING ACADEMIC RESPECTFUL DYNAMIC **ETHICAL**

NURSE'S OFFICE CLOSED DURING HOMEROOM

Please be advised the nurses will begin vision and scoliosis screenings for all ninth grade students on Monday, November 3rd, 2014. The nurse's office will be closed during homeroom period for these screenings for the next several weeks except for emergencies.

FWHS GARDEN CLUB BULB SALE!

Please consider purchasing bulbs to support our Warde Garden Club. High Society Narcissus (daffodil) - deer's don't like them but you'll love them! 9/dozen. or Leen van de Mark Tulips (Red and White Stripes) - deer love them as much as you do, so plant in a protected spot. 9/dozen. Please see <link on Warde web site> for flyer with more info. Contact Mrs. Racioppo (jracioppo@fairfieldschools.org) to purchase bulbs for your home or to donate to the school. Please make checks payable to *FWHS*. Orders end on October 31st, delivery early November.

BREAKFAST FOR DINNER FUNDRAISER

Please join the Warde Wrestling Team on **November 3rd** for our annual "Breakfast for Dinner" fundraiser at Chips Family Restaurant (525 Tunxis Hill Cut Off). We have 4 seatings (5, 6, 7, and 8pm). Cost is \$12 per person which includes 2 pancakes, eggs any style, and bacon or sausage. Please email <u>coachshaughnessy@gmail.com</u> for reservations or have your child see Coach Shaughnessy at Warde. All funds collect will go to the Warde Wrestling program!

MOCK TRIAL

Meetings Monday and Thursday 2:15- 3:15 in Fitts 5. Please pick up a case from Mr. Flynn if you have not already done so.

ODYSSEY

Odyssey, Warde's Literary Magazine invites anyone interested in art, photography, poetry, or prose to join us each Wednesday 2:15 in Fitts 5. We also need a student familiar with Adobe Indesign.

LIBRARY HOURS

The library will be open until 4:00 on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, beginning on September 3rd. It will close at 2:30 on Fridays

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Parents need to bring a lease or <u>mortgage statement</u> or property deed <u>AND a current utility bill</u> to Central Office at 501 King's Highway East in order to process their change of address. PLEASE CALL 203-255-8377 TO MAKE AN APPOINTEMNT.

SCHOOL COUNSELING, COLLEGE, AND CAREER NEWS

FALL COLLEGE VISITS

Representatives from approximately 200 colleges, universities, and technical/career schools will be visiting Fairfield Warde. To review the complete schedule, and to register for a specific college:

Naviance (school's webpage) Colleges Tab - Upcoming College Visits - Sign Up - Sign Me Up. Questions?? Ms. Lala <u>klala@fairfieldschools.org</u> in the College & Career Center.

University of Massachusetts, Amherst	Fri October 31	9:30 AM
Southern Vermont College	Fri October 31	11:00 AM
Stony Brook University	Thu November 6	10:00 AM
Widener University	Thu November 6	11:00 AM
Norwalk Community College	Fri November 7	9:00 AM
Lincoln Technical Institute	Mon November 10	11:00 AM

COLLEGE FAIR

The Jesuit Excellence Tour is a small college fair where Admissions Representatives from 14 Jesuit colleges will be available to speak with students about their schools and programs. The JET will take place on Wednesday, **November 5th** in the Lecture Rooms A & B from 9:45am-10:45am. The participating colleges are:

Canisius College Fordham University John Carroll University Loyola University New Orleans Regis University Saint Louis University University of Scranton Fairfield University Gonzaga University Le Moyne College Marquette University Saint Joseph's University Saint Peter's University Xavier University

Juniors and Seniors may attend the JET at their classroom teachers' discretion. If you would like to attend, please obtain a pass either from your teacher or school counselor. You will be required to sign an attendance sheet during the info session. Failure to sign in will result in a cut for your missed class. Questions??? Please see Ms. Lala in the College & Career Center, <u>klala@fairfieldschools.org</u>, 203-255-8357.

FREE ONLINE COLLEGE FAIR

Colleges in Pennsylvania & Surrounding States Dates: November 3–8 register: <u>www.collegefairsonline.com</u>

Students can log on any time during this week and get information from different colleges e.g. admission requirements, costs, financial aid, housing. There is a question and answer section for students to get answers directly from college representatives.

2014 - 2015 SAT & ACT TEST DATES

2014 – 2015 SAT Test Dates:					
Date	Location	Regular Registration	Late Registration		
November 8		October 9	October 24 **		
December 6	FWHS*	November 6	November 21 **		
January 24		December 29	January 9 **		
March 14	FWHS & FLHS*	February 13	February 27 **		
May 2	FLHS*	April 6	April 17**		
June 6	FWHS & FLHS*	May 8	May 22**		
*Be sure to register early at <u>www.sat.org/register</u> . Seats are assigned by College Board on a first-come, first- served basis and are not guaranteed to Fairfield students.					
**Late fee required					

2014 – 2015 ACT Test Dates:					
Date	Location	Regular Registration	Late Registration		
December 13		November 7	November 8 – 21**		
February 7		January 9	January 10 – 16**		
April 18	FWHS*	March 13	March 14 – 27**		
June 13		May 8	May 9-22 **		
*Be sure to register early at www.actstudent.org/start . Seats are assigned by ACT on a first-come, first-served					
basis and are not guaranteed to Fairfield students.					
**Late fee ree	quired				

Athletics

Reminder: Free Student Admission to Games with Student ID

Fairfield Warde 2014-15 Athletic Events Schedule						
Date	Sport	Opponent	H/A-Facility	Time	Result	
Sat., 11/1	V Football	Sheehan	Away - Sheehan HS Riccitelli Field [Directions]	p.m.	PU 12:45, RE 5:00	2 buses for football team and 1 for cheerleaders

CO-ED, CO-OP FENCING

There will be a meeting in the Library lecture room, Nov. 7 at 3:00.

INDOOR TRACK

There will be a mandatory meeting for all boys interested in Indoor Track on Thursday, **November 16** at 2:15 in P23.

GIRLS TENNIS

Any girl interested in trying out for the JV or Varsity tennis team in the Spring should attend a meeting **November 19th**. The meeting will be held in the Library Lecture room from 2:20-2:45. Please email Coach Jamgochian if you have any questions. MJAMGOCHIAN@fairfieldschools.org

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO: 10/31 - Moomen Halabi, Amy Dimon 11/1 – Rachel Grella 11/2 – Christopher Ocrain, Noah Kennedy Sean Sullivan, Hannah Clarke Teachers 11/1 – Mark Frattaroli