

Parent/Student Newsletter – November 2017

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From the Director's Desk:

Fall is a beautiful time of year. The changing leaves, upcoming holidays, and the hope of a snow day makes this my favorite time of year. Often times the months of November and December can become hectic and overwhelming. Before the rush of various holiday activities I would like to take a moment to say "Thank you." Thanks to the students of FCC for stepping out of their comfort zone and taking a risk at a school that was unfamiliar, with different expectations, procedures, teachers and friends. You have shown true courage in your decision to step out of the norm and pursue a pathway in career and technical education. Thanks to our parents and guardians for entrusting the FCC staff with the education of your student. This is a privilege we do not take lightly. Finally, thank you to the FCC staff. Thank you for your dedication to our students and our school. We have an incredible group of educators and staff members who work tirelessly to make sure our students are prepared to enter and compete in an ever-changing work environment.

We are truly thankful for the opportunity to work with such a wonderful community of people, from students and guardians to teachers and support staff, that are ALL working together to help our students succeed.

Mrs. Groves, Director

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PEOPLE YOU NEED TO KNOW:

Attendance-Mrs. McClaskey, kmcclaskey@efcts.us
or Ext 1760

Cashier-Mrs. James, ajames@efcts.us or Ext 1000

Free and/or Reduced Lunch-Mrs. Harris,
aharris@efcts.us or Ext 1001

Guidance-Mrs. Hill, nhill@efcts.us or Ext 1103



Open House

Our annual Open House will be held Thursday, **December 7th from 6:00 - 8:00 pm**. The Open House gives prospective students and parents a chance to tour the facility and learn about the different programs offered. Eastland and Fairfield instructors will be available to answer questions about our programs and discuss opportunities for college credit, internships, work placements and apprenticeships that are available to Eastland-Fairfield students. Instructors for our satellite programs will be available at Eastland Career Center. The Adult Workforce Development staff will be at both Eastland and Fairfield to discuss programs for adults. Visitors will also have an opportunity to enter a drawing for a chance to win great prizes! If you know anyone who may be interested in seeing what Fairfield Career Center has to offer, please encourage them to attend.

As winter approaches, we would like to remind you of a few items:

- 1) Home Schools handle all bus transportation for your student. If you have any questions about how transportation is handled on scheduled days off, delays or calamity days, please contact the appropriate bus garage.
- 2) The only approved outerwear for Fairfield Career Center students is our school fleece. Hoodies, sweatshirts, and any other fleece, etc. are strictly prohibited.

Reminder – Independent Learning Activities on November 15 and 16

Fairfield will be hosting Sophomore Tours during these days and students are expected to complete a 6-hour independent learning activity. Information concerning these days and student expectations has already been sent home. If you have any questions or need any further information, please contact our office. Students are not to report to Fairfield Career Center on these days unless they have been specifically asked to help with the event.

Calendar Highlights

Registration deadline Dec ACT	November 3
Sophomore Tours	November 15, 16, 17
No School	November 17
Thanksgiving Break	November 22-24
STAR Testing Window	Nov 27-Dec 8
Recommended College	
Application Deadline	December 1
AIR EOC Math	December 4 & 5
AIR EOC ELA	December 6 & 7
Open House	December 7
AIR EOC Science	December 8
ACT Test	December 9
AIR EOC American Government	December 12 & 13
AIR EOC American History	December 14
Semester Exams	December 19 & 20
End of 2 nd grading period	December 20
Winter Break	Dec 21-Jan 2
Registration deadline Feb ACT	January 12
NO SCHOOL	January 15
ACT Test	February 10
NO SCHOOL	February 19
ACT @ FCC for ALL Juniors	February 27
Registration deadline April ACT	March 9
End of 3 rd grading period	March 16
Spring Break	March 26-April 2
ACT Test	April 14
Senior Recognition	May 17
Junior Shadow Day	May 17
Last day for Juniors	May 22

A copy of the school's Annual Security Report is available on the school's home page and on the Financial Aid page of the Adult division.

For more information about the Clery Act, its important support for student safety, and the reasons we must inform everyone about the annual security report, please visit <https://clerycenter.org/policy-resources/>.

For information regarding Title IX and Clery Act reporting requirements, please visit <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/page/file/910306/download>

College-Bound Seniors: If you have not taken the ACT or SAT and plan on applying to a four-year college, you need to be sure you test no later than the December administration of either test. This is the latest testing dates available to get your scores sent in time to meet the application deadlines for the majority of colleges. The ACT is offered December 9; the SAT is offered November 4 & December 2. Be sure to register at www.actstudent.org or at www.collegeboard.org.

Financial Aid Information: The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) will be available for current senior families to complete of college bound students on October 1. If you are planning to go to college for the 2018-19 college year, you must complete the FAFSA to determine your eligibility for aid, and most scholarships. Visit www.fafsa.gov to complete your FAFSA, or visit www.studentaid.gov for information about federal student financial aid. Students and parents can also get assistance in filling out the FAFSA by visiting www.fafsaahelpoh.org. Check with your home school counselor for dates of Financial Aid meetings or workshops your school may be hosting.

College-Bound Juniors: In addition to taking the state administered ACT or SAT (depending on your home school), juniors should plan on taking ACT or SAT tests on additional testing dates to improve your score. Additional test dates in the spring can be found on www.actstudent.org or www.collegeboard.org.

Fairfield inducted 15 new members in to the National Technical Honor Society. Congratulations to the new members!

Schweitzer Aidoo, Pre-Nursing-Maskulinski, Gahanna-Lincoln
Mackenzie Beard, Cosmetology-Coyer, Teays Valley
Alexandria Chandler, Exercise Science, Groveport-Madison
Noah Dennison, Cyber Security, Fairfield Union
Bhagat Dhimal, Cyber Security, Reynoldsburg eSTEM Academy
Samantha Ebright, Cosmetology-Patterson, Liberty Union
Alexander Edmiston, Automotive Technology, Pickerington North
Makayla Edwards, Cosmetology-Patterson, Whitehall-Yearling
Amanda Hickok, Pre-Nursing-Whitney, Gahanna-Lincoln
Emily Hochradel, Cosmetology-Patterson, New Albany
Skyler McRae, Cosmetology-Coyer, Berne Union
Megan Scheck, Pre-Nursing-Whitney, New Albany
Caleb Starr, Automotive Technology, Bloom-Carroll
Cara Stiltner, Pre-Nursing-Maskulinski, Gahanna-Lincoln
Jacob Williamson, Automotive Technology, Canal Winchester