

FENNVILLE PRIDE



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8th Grade Drama Class Presents “A Midterm Eve’s Phantasm”



Twenty-six students began a journey together in September. They learned and practiced the basic skills they would need to perform in the theater. It wasn't too long until they had written their own skits, based on classic fairy tales, to put on for a couple sixth grade

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7:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Office will be closed if there are extreme weather conditions.

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Lunes a Viernes 7:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

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*Direct questions to Civil Rights Officer,
Wendy Dubuisson*

Note from the Superintendent

Dear Parents and District Residents:

The new year of 2013 has brought many new changes to Fennville Public Schools! First, we welcome two new members to seats on the Board of Education! Mr. Mark Ludwig and Mrs. Tina Westenbroek were elected to four-year terms replacing our outgoing members, Mr. Tony Lungaro and Ms. Rosa Solis. We also offer congratulations to Mr. David Johnson who was elected to complete the remaining four years on the Board seat to which he was appointed last spring!

January is School Board Appreciation Month, and we heartily thank all of these concerned citizens – both current and former Board members – for their willingness to devote so much of their time and energy on behalf of the students of our district.

We would also like to welcome two new members of our administrative team who were officially hired at the January School Board meeting. Mr. George Siedis began as our new Food Service Director in late January. He replaces Ms. Barbara Elenbaas who has taken the position as Food Service Director for Allegan and Martin Public Schools. Ms. Elenbaas served Fennville for more than ten years, and we wish her well in her new position.

Mr. James Greydanus will be assuming the position of Fennville High School Principal as of February 4. Mr. Greydanus' hiring brings to an end a five-month period during which our principal position at the high school was vacant following the August resignation of Mrs. Amber Lugten. More information on both of these gentlemen is included elsewhere in this issue of the Pride. It is wonderful to have such experienced, talented individuals join us!

I would like to offer a special word of thanks to the high school staff for their efforts in pulling together while the principal position was vacant. Also, thanks goes out to the many individuals who stepped forward to be sure that all of the many essential tasks of the principal position were accomplished. Once again, the team spirit present in our outstanding staff has been very much evident!

We are also very excited to welcome another new staff member, Mrs. Nancy Meyaard, who will be serving in the role of family coach for the Fennville district! Research continues to emphasize the importance of the early childhood years as a precursor to success in elementary school and beyond. The family coach position will strive to enhance the connections between our young families and Fennville Public Schools. We are grateful to the Allegan Area Educational Service Agency for underwriting the cost of this position.

It has been a great school year so far, and there is more to come! As always, our door is open if you have any questions or concerns. Please be sure to come by often and see the great things going on in Fennville Public Schools!

Dirk Weeldreyer
Superintendent

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS - 2013

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FENNVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS FOR 2013

Dates, Times, and Locations of Board Meetings

Monday, February 18, 2013
Monday, March 18, 2013
Monday, April 15, 2013
Monday, May 20, 2013
Monday, June 17, 2013*
Monday, July 15, 2013

Monday, August 19, 2013
Monday, September 16, 2013
Monday, October 21, 2013
Monday, November 18, 2013
Monday, December 16, 2013

* Budget Hearing to precede Board meeting at 6:30 p.m.

All Regular meetings to be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room unless otherwise posted. Special meetings and work sessions will be scheduled as necessary.

Fennville Focus Kids Child Care and Learning Center

We are located on campus at Fennville Public Schools in the building beside the bus garage. We offer a YEAR ROUND play based/hands on program along with a nurturing environment where a child can learn, discover and develop according to their own individual needs. Before and after school care is available as well as care on early release days, 2 hour delay days and on days with no school. We provide homework help, individual attention, and creative discovery for school-aged kids.

Family Discount for Two or More Children
(Full time) 10% on the lower tuition
*DHS payments accepted (Call us to see if you qualify)
Hours: Monday - Friday 6:00AM - 6:00PM

Enroll your child today! Call Melissa Wentzell,
Center owner/director at: (269)561-2458 or
cell # (616)485-2525
Para ayuda en espanol pregunte por Bernice
Herrera: (269)206-2013.

Income Tax Assistance

Allegan County United Way will hold a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Clinic on Feb 23 in the HS Cafeteria from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. No appointment is needed and is on a first come first served basis.

Where teens find Prescription Drugs

Friends and the family medicine cabinet are the major sources of these drugs. Where should you look to make sure prescription drugs are not readily available?

At home: A teen may scout out their own home at first when they are looking to get high from prescription or over the counter drugs (OTC).

With Friends: Talk with the parents in other households your teen has access to about safeguarding medications.

With Relatives: Grandparents may be another source of prescription drugs for teens. Teens report that taking drugs from friends or relatives without asking is easier than purchasing them



Allegan County kids
are trying more than
just alcohol at age 12.
TalkSooner.org

illegally or taking them from home.

Suggestions for safeguarding your home and educating your teens include:

- Monitoring quantities and controlling access to your medications as well as to your teens medications and OTC products you keep on hand.
- Set clear rules for teens about drug use, including not sharing medicine and always following the medical provider's advice and dosages.

- Be a good role model by also following these rules with your own medication.
 - Properly conceal and dispose of old or unneeded medicines. www.talksooner.org has a list of locations that will take all medications and over the counter products for proper disposal (proper disposal also keeps them from negatively impacting environmental sources).
- If you know someone that may be abusing prescription or OTC drugs, treatment is available. For a complete list of treatment options please visit: www.lakeshoreca.org.

Fennville Transition Group

The Fennville Transition group held their first public re-skilling event in October. Transition is a worldwide network of local groups whose focus is on building community and reducing energy use and waste. The local Fennville Transition group has been meeting for over a year working towards these ends. Re-Skilling is the Transition name for training to relearn the almost lost skills that our grandparent's generation took for granted. The

event was a great success! Karen Duffin made a presentation on making your own laundry soap and gave out samples to all to use at home along with the recipe. Jim Eckert and Ron Thompson's presentation was on the making of sauerkraut. They had some ingenious ideas of how to use food grade plastic buckets instead of expensive crocks to make the kraut. Ruth Zwald presented using herbs to promote health during

the cold and flu season. Koko presented on the basics of the Transition movement in Transition 101 and gave some history of our local Fennville chapter. Lastly, Gary Dowd gave a presentation on how to make your own rain barrels. All the presenters did a great job with much laughter and many follow up questions. Six happy people went home with some very nice door prizes. The group is planning several more events related to low

energy and do-it-yourself living in the coming months, beginning with a late winter workshop on pruning fruit trees and a spring workshop for beginner gardeners. They invite anyone interested to join them at their meetings on the first Thursday of each month, at 7:00 PM at the Fennville Adult Education Building just north of the middle school. Call Jim Stark at 269 370-1096 for details.



ELEMENTARY



Fennville Play Groups

**For children 0-5
Come Join the Fun!**

10 a.m. at Fennville District Library
February 12
April 9
June 11
August 13

5:30 p.m. at Fennville Elementary School
March 12
May 7
July 16

Free book and snacks provided!

Sponsored by :

Great Parents, Great Start

For more information contact:

Nancy Meygaard at: nmeygaard@fennville.org
or call (269) 561-7231.

Grupo de Juego Para niños 0-5

¡Venga a unirse a la
diversion!

En la biblioteca de Fennville a las 10:00 a.m.
12 de febrero
9 de abril
11 de junio
13 de agosto

En la escuela primaria de Fennville - 5:30 p.m.
12 de marzo
7 de mayo
16 de julio

Obtendrías un libro gratis y snack

Patrocinado por Great Parents, Great Start
Nancy Meygaard at: nmeygaard@fennville.org



Thank You Kiwanis Club!

The Michigan District of Kiwanis has made it a goal to provide as many third-graders as possible with dictionaries each year to help them become better readers, writers, and thinkers. This is the sixth year that Holland Kiwanis has been able to provide these tools to the students in Fennville. With the financial help of Kamp Kiwanis Foundation, and Dan and Shellie Alexander of Alexander's Drug Stores, the Kiwanis Club of Holland were able to distribute 120 dictionaries to our third graders. We thank all involved for their support of Kiwanis and especially for their support of Fennville Elementary 3rd Grade Students.

Box Top Winners

Mrs. Jimenez's class are proud winners of the Box Tops collection in the Elementary school. Box Tops are a great way to help provide resources for teachers and students. Students were rewarded with an ice cream sundae party. It was definitely worth it! A big thank you to everyone who sent us their box tops!



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Holiday Sing

The Fennville Elementary hosted its annual Holiday Sing on December 20. Under the direction of Elementary Music Teacher Alice Huyser, kindergarten through 5th grade students sang their favorite Holiday songs in front of parents, grandparents, and relatives. Thank you to everyone who attended!



Learning is Fun at Fennville Elementary!



MIDDLE SCHOOL

Pumpkin Day Pride

The Fennville sixth grade is very grateful to the Overhiser family for their generous donation of over 100 pumpkins this year and to the student council for collecting these pumpkins. This donation allowed the sixth grade students an opportunity to participate in an interdisciplinary unit using the pumpkin throughout daily lessons. The pumpkins became globes in social studies, were used to demonstrate density in a science lesson, had their circumference and radius determined for math, and became a character in stories created by the students in Language Arts. October 31 was a day where the sixth grade students and teachers were able to explore, create, connect, and apply skills while developing social and interpersonal relationships. This day was a great day for all involved and was just another example of how learning can be truly fun!

Winners of the pumpkin day decorating contest were: 1st Place Danielle Davis, 2nd Place Nataly Grose, 3rd Place Macy Ilmberger, 4th place Alexis Clark. Also receiving honorable mention in the contest were, Erika Haywood, Jessica Mendoza, Travis Vedder, and Maya Ortiz.



MIDDLE SCHOOL

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8th Grade Drama Class Presents

"A Midterm Eve's Phantasm"



classes. Launched from that success, they started their next and final project—the play they would present to their student body, their parents, and their community. The play that was chosen was called "A Midterm Eve's Phantasm," a play written by Tracy Krauss, adapted from Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

After months of memorizing lines, acquiring costumes, determining stage directions, and much more, these brave young actors were ready to take the stage! Shakespeare, himself, would have been proud of their performances. The community was certainly appreciative of the efforts put forward! The play encompassed love triangles, elfish tricks and magic, a play within a play, and a happy ending.



With the journey coming to an end and these students moving onto other classes, one hopes they feel that their time together has had a happy ending, as well! Cast and crew of "A Midterm Eve's Phantasm," you all did an outstanding job! Bravo!



Fennville Middle School Introduces Student of the Month Program

Fennville Middle School students are nominated for the Student of the Month based on the team members' perceptions as they consider students who:

- demonstrate service to school and community
- are academically conscientious – do not have to be honor roll but continue to try and work to potential
- accept responsibility
- exemplify courtesy and consideration for others
- are cooperative, cheerful, and serve as a positive role model to other students

The Student of the Month is recognized by having their photo taken and information on them displayed on the Student Council bulletin board and Fennville Public School's Face Book page. The student is then taken out for lunch sometime during the month.

2012 – 2013 Students of the Month

| | 6th Grade | 7th Grade | 8th Grade |
|----------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| October | Matthew Sanchez | Johanna Diaz | Anna De Mann |
| November | Justin Underwood | Luis Villalobos | Salvador Mariano |
| December | Jessica Mendoza | Molly Latchaw | Kathy Hernandez |
| January | Erika Haywood | Alex Tietstort | George Castle |

7th Grade Camp

Fennville Middle School 7th grade students will journey to Camp Pendalouan Monday, April 22 through Wednesday, April 24. Representatives from the camp visited in October to show pictures of previous years, to answer questions, and to discuss the cost. Each student must pay \$125 to attend camp. Students have already begun fundraising with the annual mug sale and an in-school Krispy Kreme sale. Parents were also asked to help run the concession stand during basketball games to help raise money for their child. In January, a school-wide t-shirt design contest (and sale) will also help earn funds for the trip. Details will be revealed soon for an additional fundraiser that will occur. This camp trip has been a ritual for Fennville Middle Students for many years. The days are spent canoeing, participating in crafts, hiking, climbing the ropes course, building teamwork and leadership skills, and participating in a variety of other activities. If you are interested in chaperoning and/or would like more information, please contact one of the following seventh grade teachers. Thank you for your support!

| | | |
|-----------------|--|--------------------|
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| Melissa Blake | mblake@fennville.org | 561-7341 ext. 3109 |
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| Brock Walsh | bwalsh@fennville.org | 561-7341 ext. 3110 |

MS Honor Roll 2nd Quarter

6th Grade

Principal's List (All A's)

Doug Bellenger
Ashlynn Cluchey
Jace Cossey
Danielle Davis
Macy Ilmberger
Matthew Mcallister
Maya Ortiz
Clay Rosema

Honor Roll (A's & B's)

Diana Alvarez
Alyssa Beeson
Alexis Clark
Jovanna DelaRosa
Vanessa Deltoro
Miguel Flores
Nataly Grose
Erica Haywood
Kambria Knikelbine
Erik Korman
Holly Laraway
Tabitha Martinez
Jessica Mendoza
Cadence Mix-Dean
Carmela Morales
Violet Price
Analilia Salinas-Peralta
Matthew Sanchez
Austin Scovill
Rolando Sifuentes
Tyler Sorenson
Sierra Till
Justin Underwood
Hunter Yetzke

7th grade

Principal's List (All A's)

McKayla Brenner
Hernan Burgett
Hunter Buter
Madyson DeRoo
Josie Galiger
Molly Latchaw
Zachary Nolan

Sam Osgood-Nieboer
Maite Salamanca
Alexander Tietstort

Honor Roll (A's & B's)

Maegan Anderson
Meghan Baldiga
Jacob Brown
Alexis Burt
Ana Callejas
Megan Cannady
Valerie Capman
Samantha Culver
Araceli Delgado
Erik Delgado
Johana Diaz
Cameron Downer
Diamante Echavarria
Michael Fuller
Desiree Garcia
Diego Garcia
Braden Griffin
Sydney Hansen
Arianna Heidenga
Mauricio Hernandez
Briana Hoffman
Richard Hopson
Sydney Johnson
Emerald Jones
Shyloh Kruger
Dakota Latchaw
Raquel Luna
Isabela Marquez
Marcus Martinez
Gustavo Medrano
Victoriano Medrano
John Mika
Matthew Morales
Jessica Pena
Angel Perez
Felipe Perez
Valeria Puente
Gabriela Quiroz
Francisca Rodriguez
Estevan Rosas
Saul Salamanca
Alexis Saylor
Maria Schaeffer

Justin Schut
Jan Serrato
Josie Sherwood
Jadellen Stedman
Kamyryn VanDyke
Brianna Veen
Luis Villalobos
Cheyenne Wheeler

8th Grade

Principal's List (All A's)

Amanda Chappell
Carlos DelaRosa
Anna DeMann
Mathew Korman
Marissa Latchaw
Julian Martinez
Vanessa Martinez
Megann Mikesell
Allyson Morales
Tara Perry
Daniel Tapia

Honor Roll (A's & B's)

Jada Allen
Brianna Baldiga
Kiefer Brenner
Hannah Canfield
Rebeca Castillo
George Castle
Maria Delucas
Garrett Dragan
Raul Echevarria
Karen Fernandez
Andres Garcia
Kirsten Harrison
Kathy Hernandez
Emily Laguna - Perez
Brandon McAllister
Kimberly Morales
Saul Morales Rosas
Caitlyn Paauwe
Dan Palencia
Kelsey Phelps
Madison Raak
Antonio Reyes
Davin Romero
Nathan Suarez

Middle School Writing Awards

2012-2013 Winners

Every marking period the middle school does an all school writing assignment. Students are presented with a writing prompt and they have thirty minutes to do their writing. Teachers evaluate the writing and offer feedback in an effort to improve writing skills and mimic timed writings often times seen on standardized tests. The students with the "best" scores are then awarded a "writing award" for their exceptional work.

6th Grade -1st quarter

Alexandria Brooks
Jose Lemus
Danielle Davis
Kami Knikelbine
Travis Cossey
Macy Ilmberger
Jacob Maas
Clay Rosema
Carmela Morales
Matthew Gooding

7th Grade -1st quarter

Samantha Culver
Josie Sherwood
Diamante Echavarria
Gabriela Quiroz
Liam Ortega
Seairra Werner
McKayla Brenner
Molly Latchaw
Braden Griffen
Richard Hopson

8th Grade -1st quarter

rianna Baldiga
Rebecca Castillo
Hannah Canfield
Andres Garcia
Lauryn Saylor
Linnea Sward
Anna Demann
Megan Mikesell
George Castle
Vanessa Martinez

HIGH SCHOOL



FHS Art Students Attend "ArtPrize!"

Grand Rapids, Michigan has been all a-buzz with the internationally renowned art competition, "ArtPrize." Ms. Stratton's 3D Design and Portfolio art classes had the opportunity to attend view over 300 pieces of artwork including several of the selected Top Ten!

Part of this field trip was funded by the Grand Rapids Art Museum's *Education Days* for K-12 Public Schools which included a hands-on class taught in the Grand Rapids Art Museum (GRAM) inspired by Virginia Kistler's installation of Grand Rapids' maps and populations using light and shadow. The students' artwork from this class was displayed at the GRAM along with other high schools in the weeks following ArtPrize.

It was an exciting day for all of us and a unique opportunity for me to see the artwork through the students' eyes. One of their favorites was created by Fennville artist, Richard Morse entitled *"Stick-to-it-ive-ness: Unwavering pertinacity; perseverance."* Student teaching in Ms. Stratton's classes this fall has been an unforgettable experience that I will truly treasure forever.

by Ashley Berger
(Hope College grad 2012
Art Education, Dance Education)



The New Chamber Choir

The Chamber choir will be traveling on Saturday, Feb. 16th to Dowagiac for the regional solo and ensemble competition. Ten members of the choir will be singing two solos each for a rating and feedback from a qualified judge provided by the Michigan Schools Vocal Music Association. The choir will also compete as a large ensemble which is the title of an eighteen member mixed choir. All of their selections will be four-part, acapella. Vivian Boot is the accompanist for the day and we would like to thank her for her hard work in preparing the music along with the students. Best of luck to all of our vocalists on these days!

National Honor Society Inductees 2012-13



Front Row: Grace Shields, Brittany Funk, Lexus Wilson, Morgan Monique, Gloria Morales.

Back Row: Matthew Johnson, Vincent Lungaro, Madyson VanHowe, Amanda Cole, Katelyn Hicks, Mr. Ondersma, Diana Suarez, Lucero Puente (inducted last year)

Students in the photo are all eleven of the new members who join the fifteen existing members, Miguel Rosas, Heather Martin, Sean DeLong, Katelynn Phelps, Morgan Parmer, Emily Cossey, Hillary Hunsberger, Emily Hamel, Jessica Solis, Mario Martinez, Seth Schut, Brooke Hansen, Analyssa Hernandez, Esther Hagger and Monique Bushee.



Welcome High School Principal

We would like to congratulate and welcome Mr. Jim Greydanus as the new Fennville High School Principal. Mr. Greydanus has been middle school principal and curriculum director at Bangor Middle School since 2002. He has also ran the Bangor summer school for elementary and middle school student for many years. Prior to becoming principal, he was a high school math and physics teacher in Bangor, Illinois and California. Welcome to Mr. Greydanus!



Thank you, Fennville Educational Foundation!

What do five hot pink graphing calculators and Miss Ray's academic support class have in common? The ability to do some high quality work thanks to the Fennville Educational Foundation! In October, Miss. Ray was awarded \$552 through the Fennville Educational Foundation's mini-grant program to be used toward purchasing five new TI-84 Plus graphing calculators to use in the academic support class. Prior to receiving this grant there were not enough calculators to allow each student to use one. The calculators are used every day and will be used for years to come! Thank you Fennville Educational Foundation!

Paper Mache Birthday Cake



Much to my surprise last week I was the recipient of a very large, paper mache birthday cake. The cake was inscribed, "Feliz Cumpleanos/ Happy Birthday" Edith Ovalle. Well, it wasn't my birthday, but I was really happy about the wonderful gift. Edith took over two weeks to "bake" her creation in Mrs. Stratton's art class. A thoughtful gift from Edith made my day, indeed my week! Thank you Edith.

Mr. Raywood



Fenntastics News

The Fenntastics, Fennville's choral mixed chorus, will be traveling to District Choir Festival in St. Joseph in February. The choir will be singing a required literature selection and one song of their choice. They will then have to sight read a musical selection. Each year the choir has seen considerable growth and we expect to continue this trend. Good luck Fenntastics!

Choir News!

Region B Honor Choir, an auditioned competitive choir that is sponsored by the Michigan Schools Vocal Music Association, had their performance with 160 talented students from the west side of Michigan on the campus of Western Michigan University December 1, 2012. Fennville choir had three talented students make this prestigious choir: senior Tesla Himmelein (her 2nd year of being selected), and juniors Danielle Beissel and Lisa Gomez.

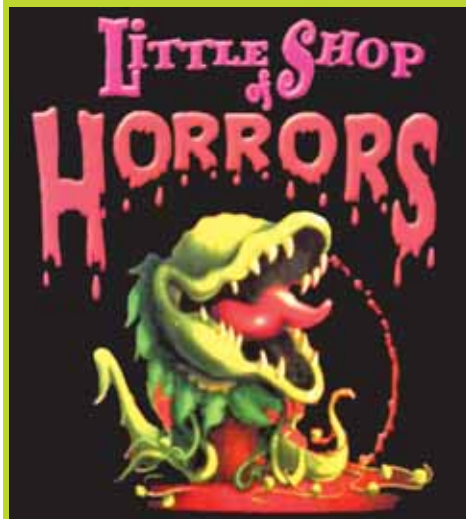
This opportunity allows for singing of more intricate music and puts the best singers together to make an incredible sound. This is our third year of being represented by such talent. Congratulations to these three ladies! We wish them well as they sing in our newly formed Chamber Choir at the music concert on February 16th.

Tesla and Lisa are also in the drama club's production of "Little Shop of Horrors". All three of these ladies are giving of their time to our school and stay extremely active in school and outside activities.



Mrs. Leonard, Lisa Gomez, Tesla Himmelein and Danielle Beissel

Fennville High School Drama Club presents



Thursday, Feb 14 & Saturday, Feb 16 @ 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Feb 17 Matinee @ 2:00 p.m.

Friday, Feb 22 and Saturday, Feb 23 @ 7:30

Sunday, Feb 24 Matinee @ 2:00 p.m.

Fennville Sheehan Auditorium

Tickets: \$7:00 adults and \$5.00 students

Little Shop of Horrors Cast List

Seymour: Luke Canfield

Audrey: Nadia Martinez

Orin: Mario Martinez

Mushnik: Donovan Saylor

Crystal: Tesla Himmelein

Ronnette: Lisa Gomez

Chiffon: Monique Bushee

Audrey II: Caesar Ortiz

Customers/Reporters/Corporate Execs: Diana Suarez, Artemis Brown, Austin Benefiel, Ryan Schmuck,

Tech: Rowan Brown, Katie Phelps, Cody Carpenter

Director: Chelsea Hagger

Choreographer, Asst. Director: Justine Kolev

Musical Director: Jocelyn Leonard

Pianist: Julie Cossey

HIGH SCHOOL

Fennville High School Honor Roll Semester 1

Freshmen: Abigail Beissel, Artemis Brown, Lindsay Cossey, Taylor Davis, Roberto Gonzalez, Alison Gort, Tori Machan, Hailey Martin, Danielle McKellips, Clifford Morse, Jacob Morse, Dominick Nicholson, Cameron Obbink, Alex Overhiser, Kelsy Overhiser, Kortny Overhiser, Jasmine Saintz, Aaron Scovill, Hunter Shaw, Maribel Soriano, Michael Walli, Trevor Westenbroek

Sophomores: Seith Albin-Nash, Aurora Almanza, Judy Almanza, Preston Brewer, Allison Chappell, Sydney DeJonge, Stephanie Fuller, Mitchell Leonard, Jose Martinez, Catlyn Mayou, Aaron Overhiser, Maria Palencia, Jacob Templeman, Victoria Willey

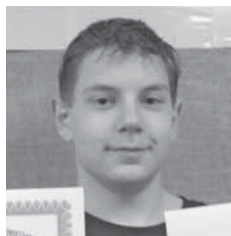
Juniors: Danielle Beissel, Crystal Delucio, Brittany Funk, Lisa Gomez, Katelyn Hicks, Matthew Johnson, Sarah Krieger, Chad Larsen, Micah Leach, Vincent Lungaro, Nadia Martinez-Estrada, Matiana Medrano, Morgan Monique, Carl Nicholson, Jose Puente, Marisol Reyes, Brianna Rogers, Ryan Schmuck, Grace Shields, Diana Suarez, Monika Sward, Madyson Van Howe, Lexus Wilson

Seniors: Monique Bushee, Alejandra Castillo, Amanda Cole, Emily Cossey, Sean De Long, Tyler Diaz, Marina Garpow, Esther Hagger, Emily Hamel, Brooke Hansen, Jeremy Heath, Austin Hendricks, Analyssa Hernandez, Craig Herweyer, Faith Hoorn-Holmes, Hilary Hunsberger, Travis Latchaw, Justin Manske, Heather Martin, Mario Martinez, Gloria Morales, Caesar Ortiz, Morgan Parmer, Katelynn Phelps, Lucero Puente, Fabian Rios, Seth Rogers, Miguel Rosas, Seth Schut, Jessica Solis

ADULT/ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

Fennville Adult/Alternative Student of the Month Awards

A longstanding tradition of recognizing student achievement continues this year at the Fennville Adult / Alternative High School, "Pearl." Selections are made on the basis of the three "A's" – **Academics, Attendance, and Attitude**. One student from the alternative high school and one from the adult education program are given a certificate of recognition from the State of Michigan's 88th district representative (now Rep. Bob Genetski), along with a special reward. Through the generosity of Linda Barnes, owner of a new local business, "Hop N," we were able to give a free large pizza to each award winner.



October 2012,
Alternative HS:

Nate Boerigeter Nate continues to be a top credit earner and attends regularly. He has a goal of becoming a firefighter and has experience working with the local fire department youth program.



October 2012,
Adult Ed:

Maria Penaloza Maria is a proud mother and grandmother, after 20 years of employment, she is enjoying a much deserved retirement. She is using this time to finish her high school diploma, her grandchildren are so proud! She is bilingual, has near perfect attendance and does excellent, quality work.



November 2012,
Alternative HS:

Israel Garces Israel is one of our first to finish and graduate with his GED! He stayed focused and determined at it paid off. He completed his studies and official tests with high scores, all while holding a job.



November 2012,
Adult Ed:

Jennifer Groth Jenny is our first to finish and graduate with the High School Diploma! After taking time away from school to care for her children, she returned and completed her credits, setting a wonderful example; doors have opened to many more opportunities for growth and success in the future.



December 2012,
Alternative HS:

Flor Carranza Flor passed her first GED exam, Social Studies, and is well on her way to graduating this year. She has shown diligence and increased effort and concentration on her studies this year. Her attendance is good and she also helps her mom sell dried fruits at the flea market in Grand Rapids.



December 2012,
Adult Ed:

Dulce Cleto Dulce has a very positive attitude and is so happy and proud to be back in school, working on her high school diploma. She has two beautiful daughters, Jainelly and Jocelyn, and she is showing them that you really can do it! She is bilingual, does thorough and quality school work, even as she cares for her family and holds a full time job in Kalamazoo at Ken's Greenhouse.



Fennville Graduate Serves with AmeriCorps NCCC

Emily De Long (Class of 2007) is currently serving in Forest Falls, California, as a team leader for the AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC).

AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps) is a full-time, team-based residential program for men and women age 18–24. The mission of AmeriCorps NCCC is to strengthen communities and develop leaders through direct, team-based national and community service. Drawn from the successful models of the Civilian Conservation Corps of the 1930s and the U.S. military, AmeriCorps NCCC is built on the belief that civic responsibility is an inherent duty of all citizens and that national service programs work effectively with local communities to address pressing needs.

Ms. De Long and her team are serving as instructors with the Orange County Outdoor Science School. Fifth and sixth grade students stay for a week in the San Bernadino Mountains, learning environmental science and developing social skills. The team previously assisted with Hurricane Sandy relief efforts at the New Jersey 2-1-1 Partnership in Whippany, New Jersey. Prior to disaster deployment, the team served with the California State Parks in Mendocino, California.

Ms. De Long became interested in serving communities through Girl Scouts, Student Council, and other programs through Fennville Public Schools. As a student at Central Michigan University she volunteered through the Alternative Breaks program, traveling to Surrey, VA, Galveston, TX, and Belfast, Northern Ireland.

For more information about AmeriCorps NCCC, visit www.americorps.gov.

Class Of 1988 Reunion

The Class of 1988 is planning its 25th reunion for July 12, 13, and 14, 2013. They are looking for our class members. Please email Jennifer Leslie at lesliejen@gmail.com or via facebook for more information. You may also send your contact information to the Fennville High School Alumni Association by calling (269) 561-7331, ext. 1123 or emailing dbeaty@fennville.org.

FHS Class Of '63 Potluck Fundraiser A Success

On September 29, 2012, the FHS Class of '63 hosted their annual potluck dinner and raised over \$1300 for their Class of '63 Scholarship which is awarded each year to a graduating FHS senior. Over the past six years, the FHS Class of '63 has awarded ten \$500 scholarships, donated money to the high school choir, the Wes Leonard Heart Team, the Fennville United Methodist Church, and the Fennville District Library. Thanks go out to all of you who have supported our fundraising efforts.

We also would like to thank the student performers who did such an amazing job at the fundraiser: the band 13 Days-- Black River students, Aishling Hernandez and Maggie Henning--Fennville High School choir, The Fenntastics, under the direction of Mrs. Jocelyn Leonard.

Keep your calendar free for next September as the FHS Class of '63 will again host their potluck fundraiser at the Fennville United Methodist Church. More information will be forthcoming.

Fennville High School Alumni Association 25 And 50 Year Anniversary Celebration – New Date!

The anniversary ceremony for the 25 and 50 year classes will be held on Friday, May 24th this year instead of the same night as graduation as it has been in the past. The change will allow for those they may not have been able to make it during the week to now come in to town for the weekend. It will also allow for more time for their special night.

This year we will be honoring the Classes of 1963 and 1988. A reception in their honor will be held on May 25, 2013 in the High School Cafeteria beginning at 5:00 p.m. and the ceremony will be held in the Sheehan Auditorium at 7:00 p.m.

Hope to see you there!

COMMUNITY

Outstanding People for Education Award 2013

The Allegan County School Boards Association presents the fifth annual "Outstanding People for Education Award." The purpose of the award is to recognize and honor people in education who are excelling in their field and/or are making an impact in the quality of education in Allegan County. The Allegan County Schools Communication Team coordinated the award.

Examples of individuals to nominate could include the following:

- Teacher, classroom aide, administrator, secretary, board member, volunteer, bus driver, custodial, food service, support staff, social worker, therapist, consultant, community member or anyone supporting education.
- Persons who have made a difference in the overall quality of education by demonstrating knowledge and skill in their area of responsibility, have developed unique programs that enhance the classroom experience, play a leadership role in education, are a true "team player" in the school setting, provide significant support for a program or service, exhibit an attitude that promotes a positive working and learning environment, has made an impact on the quality of an individual student's educational experience by demonstrating sensitivity to the needs of individual students and provide service that is "above and beyond" their job description. Nominations can come from anyone (students, parents, school staff and community members) and will be kept anonymous.

Each school district in Allegan County is participating in this award. Recipients will be honored at the Allegan County School Board Association Recognition Banquet in June. They will each be presented with an award designed by students from the Allegan Area Technical and Education Center. Any person may submit the names(s) of a candidate for this award. Nomination forms are available in the office of the Superintendent of Schools from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or on the district website at www.fennvilleschools.org. You may also email dbeaty@fennville.org to submit a nominee or request a form. Completed forms must be returned to the Superintendent's office by April 1, 2013.

ATHLETICS

Fennville Public Schools Spring 2013 Athletic Schedule

“Home of the Blackhawks”

Schedules Subject to Change

(updated 1.18.13)

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highschoolsports.net

VARSITY BASEBALL

| | | | | |
|----|------|-------------------------|---|-------|
| M | 3/25 | Lawrence (DH) | H | 4:30 |
| W | 3/27 | Watervliet (DH) | H | 4:00 |
| T | 4/9 | Gobles (DH) | H | 4:30 |
| M | 4/15 | Decatur (DH) | H | 4:30 |
| TH | 4/18 | Martin (DH) | A | 4:30 |
| S | 4/20 | River Valley (DH) | H | 10:00 |
| M | 4/22 | Bloomington (DH) | H | 4:30 |
| TH | 4/25 | Saugatuck (DH) | H | 4:30 |
| S | 4/27 | Zeeland West (DH) | A | 10:00 |
| TH | 5/2 | Bangor (DH) | A | 4:30 |
| M | 5/6 | SAC Raindate | H | 4:30 |
| TH | 5/9 | Hartford (DH) | A | 4:30 |
| M | 5/13 | Black River (DH) | A | 4:30 |
| TH | 5/16 | SAC Crossover | H | 4:30 |
| M | 5/20 | Coloma (DH) | A | 4:30 |
| TH | 5/23 | Buchanan (DH) | H | 4:30 |
| F | 5/24 | Memorial Day Tournament | H | 5:00 |
| SA | 5/25 | Memorial Day Tournament | H | 10:00 |

JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL

| | | | | |
|----|------|-------------------|---|-------|
| M | 3/25 | Lawrence (DH) | A | 4:30 |
| W | 3/27 | Watervliet (DH) | A | 4:00 |
| T | 4/9 | Gobles (DH) | A | 4:30 |
| M | 4/15 | Decatur (DH) | A | 4:30 |
| TH | 4/18 | Martin (DH) | H | 4:30 |
| M | 4/22 | Bloomington (DH) | A | 4:30 |
| TH | 4/25 | Saugatuck (DH) | A | 4:30 |
| SA | 4/27 | Zeeland West (DH) | H | 10:00 |
| TH | 5/2 | Bangor (DH) | H | 4:30 |
| M | 5/6 | SAC Raindate | H | 4:30 |
| TH | 5/9 | Hartford (DH) | H | 4:30 |
| TH | 5/16 | SAC Crossover | H | 4:30 |
| M | 5/20 | Coloma (DH) | H | 4:30 |
| TH | 5/23 | Buchanan (DH) | A | 4:30 |

VARSITY TRACK

| | | | | |
|---|------|-----------------------------------|---|-------|
| S | 3/23 | Allegan - Early Bird Invitational | A | 11:00 |
| W | 4/10 | Gobles - SAC Relays | A | 4:00 |
| F | 4/12 | Marcellus Invitational | A | 4:30 |
| W | 4/17 | Saugatuck | H | 4:30 |
| W | 4/24 | Bangor | A | 4:30 |
| F | 4/26 | Schoolcraft Invitational | A | 3:00 |
| S | 4/27 | Wyoming Lee | A | 10:00 |
| W | 5/1 | Martin | H | 4:30 |
| W | 5/8 | Gobles | H | 4:30 |
| F | 5/10 | Gobles Little Guys Invite | A | 3:00 |
| F | 5/17 | MHSAA Regional | H | TBA |
| W | 5/22 | SAC Championship | H | 4:00 |
| S | 6/1 | State Finals Meet | H | TBA |

MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK

| | | | | |
|----|------|------------------------------|---|------|
| TU | 4/19 | Gobles | A | 4:30 |
| TH | 4/11 | Bangor & Lawrence | H | 4:30 |
| M | 4/15 | Gobles - Co-Ed Relays | A | 4:30 |
| TH | 4/18 | Martin & Bloomington | H | 4:30 |
| TU | 4/23 | Gobles | A | 4:30 |
| TH | 4/25 | Martin & Decatur | H | 4:30 |
| TU | 4/30 | Marcellus | A | 4:30 |
| TH | 5/2 | Lawrence | A | 4:30 |
| TU | 5/7 | SAC Invitational @ Saugatuck | A | 4:30 |
| TH | 5/9 | Bangor | A | 4:30 |

VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER

| | | | | |
|----|------|------------------------|---|-------|
| TU | 3/26 | Zeeland West | H | 5:00 |
| TH | 3/28 | South Haven | A | 5:00 |
| F | 4/9 | Delton-Kellogg | A | 6:00 |
| F | 4/12 | Comstock Park | H | 5:00 |
| M | 4/15 | Bridgman | A | 5:00 |
| TU | 4/16 | Black River | A | 5:00 |
| TU | 4/23 | Bangor | A | 5:00 |
| TH | 4/25 | Watervliet | H | 5:00 |
| S | 4/27 | Saugatuck | A | 10:00 |
| W | 5/1 | Lake Michigan Catholic | A | 6:00 |
| TH | 5/2 | Holland Calvary | H | 5:00 |
| M | 5/6 | Bangor | H | 5:00 |
| TH | 5/9 | Saugatuck | H | 5:30 |
| M | 5/13 | Watervliet | A | 5:00 |
| TH | 5/16 | Hartford | A | 5:00 |
| M | 5/20 | Byron Center | H | 5:00 |
| F | 5/24 | Kelloggsville | A | 4:30 |

MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCCER

To be announced

VARSITY SOFTBALL

| | | | | |
|----|------|------------------------|---|-------|
| M | 3/25 | Lawrence (DH) | H | 4:30 |
| W | 3/27 | Watervliet (DH) | H | 4:00 |
| TU | 4/9 | Gobles (DH) | H | 4:30 |
| TH | 4/11 | Grand Haven (DH) | A | 4:30 |
| SA | 4/13 | Dowagiac Tournament | A | 9:00 |
| M | 4/15 | Decatur (DH) | H | 4:30 |
| TH | 4/18 | Martin (DH) | A | 4:30 |
| SA | 4/20 | River Valley (DH) | H | 10:00 |
| M | 4/22 | Bloomington (DH) | H | 4:30 |
| TH | 4/25 | Saugatuck (DH) | H | 4:30 |
| SA | 4/27 | Zeeland West (DH) | A | 10:00 |
| TH | 5/2 | Bangor (DH) | A | 4:30 |
| M | 5/6 | SAC Raindate | H | 4:30 |
| TH | 5/9 | Hartford (DH) | A | 4:30 |
| SA | 5/11 | Grand Haven Tournament | A | 9:00 |
| M | 5/13 | Allegan (DH) | A | 4:00 |
| TH | 5/16 | SAC Crossover | H | 4:30 |
| TH | 5/23 | Buchanan | H | 4:30 |

JUNIOR VARSITY SOFTBALL

| | | | | |
|----|------|-------------------|---|-------|
| M | 3/25 | Lawrence (DH) | A | 4:30 |
| W | 3/27 | Watervliet (DH) | A | 4:00 |
| T | 4/9 | Gobles (DH) | A | 4:30 |
| TH | 4/11 | Grand Haven (DH) | A | 4:30 |
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| TH | 4/18 | Martin (DH) | H | 4:30 |
| M | 4/22 | Bloomington (DH) | A | 4:30 |
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| TH | 5/23 | Buchanan (DH) | A | 4:30 |



Quilt Raffle

The Fennville Athletic Boosters would like to extend a huge thank you to Mary of Custom Quilts Unlimited for all of her hard work and creativity in making this beautiful quilt for our raffle. We would also like to thank those who donated shirts to be used in the quilt. The drawing will be held in February. Thank you all for making our quilt raffle possible!



AAESA 50th Anniversary Celebration.

Please join us on March 27 as the Allegan Area Educational Service Agency will celebrate 50 years of dedication to improving the quality of life in Allegan County. The celebration runs from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Educational Service Center building at 310 Thomas Street in Allegan. There will be food, door prizes and special surprises. This is a county wide invitation so we hope to see lots of residents there.

Welcome Food Service Director



George Siedis

Mr. George Siedis is our new Food Service Director. Mr. Siedis comes to us with significant past experience as a school food service director working with Ravenna, Oakridge, and Mona Shores over the last eight years while being employed with Chartwells. He also worked many years as a corporate executive chef at Steelcase. Welcome Mr. Siedis!

The Annual "NEVER FORGOTTEN" Game: A great success!



Whenever Fennville and Saugatuck compete on the basketball court, it is usually an intense rivalry. However, on Friday December 21st the two rivals came together to support a great cause. The Wes Leonard Heart Team, in cooperation with the Fennville Athletic Department, joined forces to put on the "Never Forgotten" basketball game to support the Wes Leonard Heart Team and its goal to put an AED in every school in Michigan.

The night began with a boys' and girls' varsity doubleheader in front of a near capacity crowd of almost 1,600 spectators. Both teams competed wearing purple and white uniforms representing the Wes Leonard Heart Team colors. Each player wore the name of someone special they have lost on the back of their game jersey to make sure they are "Never Forgotten."

In addition to the basketball games, raffles and silent auctions were held throughout the evening to help raise money for the Heart Team. Items such as an iPad, BEATS headphones, and gift certificates to local restaurants were auctioned off. Orange "Never Forgotten" shirts were also sold to support the event. Nearly 1,300 shirts were sold at local businesses and at the two high schools. A total of nearly \$7,500 was raised for the Wes Leonard Heart Team. The evening raised nearly \$7,500. Thanks to all for the tremendous amount of support that helped make this year's "Never Forgotten" game a great success!



COMMUNITY RECREATION

FENNVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2013 SPRING
YOUTH REC ACTIVITIES



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Fennville High School
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561-7236

WWW.FENNVILLESCHOOLS.ORG

MAJORS

Majors Baseball/Softball is for boys and girls who want to learn the fundamentals of hitting, fielding and base running. In Majors, teams will play approximately 12 to 16 games (Holland Area). Rosters may be composed of between 12 and 15 players.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE/COST

Post Mark ON or BEFORE February 15, 2013 - \$50 per participant
Post Mark AFTER February 15, 2013 - \$65 per participant.

| AGES | DATES | GAME DAYS | TIME | LOCATION |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| BOYS 11/12: Born between May 1, 2000 & April 30, 2002 | Practice: Week of March 25 | M-SA | Evenings TBD | Fennville Park FHS Fields |
| GIRLS 11/12: Born between January 1, 2000 & December 31, 2001 | Games: Week of April 15 | | | |

JUNIORS

Juniors Baseball/Softball is for boys and girls who will be preparing for High School baseball/softball. In Juniors, teams will play approximately 12 to 16 games (Holland Area.) Rosters may be composed of between 12 and 15 players.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE/COST

Post Mark ON or BEFORE February 15, 2013 - \$50 per participant
Post Mark AFTER February 15, 2013 - \$65 per participant.

| AGES | DATES | GAME DAYS | TIME | LOCATION |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| BOYS 13/14: Born between May 1, 1998 & April 30, 2000 | Practice: Week of March 25 | M-SA | Evenings TBD | FHS Fields |
| GIRLS 13/14: Born between Jan. 1, 1998 & Dec. 31, 1999 | Games: Week of April 15 | | | |

FENNVILLE COMMUNITY RECREATION INFORMATION

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Two easy ways to register: mail-in, walk in. Registration is on a first come, first served basis; so register early for your favorite activities!

FAMILY DISCOUNT (excludes camps)

1st Child = Full, 2nd Child = \$5 Off, 3rd Child = \$10 Off

METHODS OF PAYMENT

Cash, check and or money order payable to Fennville Public Schools

REFUND POLICY

Full refunds will only be given if a program is cancelled due to insufficient enrollment or due to participant illness or injury, or moving out of the area.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are always appreciated for their willingness to be involved with various programs. Volunteers will be subject to background checks.

YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL CAMP

Participants will receive the basic instruction in baseball/softball skills with an emphasis on fielding, catching, hitting, throwing, game strategies and situations.

Camp Coordinators: Steve Peterson, Varsity Baseball Coach and Tony Pena, Varsity Softball Coach.

Equipment Required: glove, comfortable clothes and gym shoes. **COST: \$10**

Parents interested in coaching youth teams are encouraged to attend camps!

| LEAGUE | DATES | TIME | DAYS | LOCATION |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|----------------------|---|
| Girls Minor I & II and Majors/Juniors | March 3 & 10 | 11:00am -1:00pm | Saturday | Athletic Center |
| Boys Minor I & II and Majors | Fri., April 12 & Sat., April 13 | 3:30pm - 5:30pm & 10:00am-Noon Following the Sat camp: stay and hang out with the FHS baseball players. Hotdogs, chips & a drink are available for \$2 | Friday & Saturday | FHS Baseball & Softball Fields (CAC if inclement weather) |

COED TBALL

Tee Ball Baseball is for boys and girls 4-6 years old who want to learn the fundamentals of hitting and fielding. In Tee Ball, players hit a ball off a batting tee. Rules of the game may be varied to accommodate the need for teaching. The primary goals of Tee Ball are to instruct children in the fundamentals of baseball and to allow them to experience the value of teamwork. Rosters may be composed of between 12 and 15 players. No live pitching is permitted in this division.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE/COST

Post Mark ON or BEFORE April 12, 2013 - \$25 per participant

Post Mark AFTER April 12, 2013 - \$40 per participant.

| AGES | DATES | DAYS | TIME | LOCATION |
|-------|--|------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| 4/5/6 | Practice: Week of May 6 Games: Week of May 20 | M/W | Evenings - TBD | Elementary Playground Field |

MINOR COACH PITCH

Minor Coach Pitch Baseball/Softball is for boys and girls who want to learn the fundamentals of hitting and fielding. In Minor Coach Pitch, players hit a ball thrown by a coach. Rosters may be composed of between 7 and 12 players.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE/COST

Post Mark ON or BEFORE February 15, 2013 - \$35 per participant

Post Mark AFTER February 15, 2013 - \$50 per participant.

| AGES | DATES | GAME DAYS | TIME | LOCATION |
|---|---------------------------|-------------|----------|-----------------------|
| BOYS 7/8: Born between May 1, 2003 & April 30, 2006 | Practice: Week of April 8 | Boys: M/W | Evenings | Fennville Park Fields |
| GIRLS 7/8: Born between January 1, 2004 & December 31, 2005 | Games: Week of April 29 | Girls: T/TH | | FHS Fields |

MINOR PLAYER PITCH

Minor Player Pitch Baseball/Softball is for boys and girls who want to learn the fundamentals of hitting, fielding and base running. In Minor Player Pitch, players hit a ball thrown by a player. Rosters may be composed of between 12 and 15 players.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE/COST

Post Mark ON or BEFORE February 15, 2013 - \$35 per participant

Post Mark AFTER February 15, 2013 - \$50 per participant.

| AGES | DATES | GAME DAYS | TIME | LOCATION |
|--|---------------------------|---------------|----------|-----------------------|
| BOYS 9/10: Born between May 1, 2002 & April 30, 2004 | Practice: Week of April 8 | Boys: T/TH | Evenings | Fennville Park Fields |
| GIRLS 9/10: Born between January 1, 2002 & December 31, 2003 | Games: Week of April 29 | Girls: T/W/TH | | FHS Fields |

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Two easy ways to register: mail-in, walk-in. Registration is on a first come, first served basis; so register early for your favorite activities! **PLEASE USE ONE FORM PER PARTICIPANT.** If you need additional forms, please visit one of the district offices and or the district website: www.femvilleschools.org. MAIL TO: Femville Public Schools, Attn: Community Recreation, 4 Memorial Drive, Fennville, MI 49408.

METHODS OF PAYMENT

Cash, check and or money order payable to Fennville Public Schools.

REFUND POLICY

Full refunds will only be given if a program is cancelled due to insufficient enrollment or due to participant illness or injury, or moving out of the area.

NO REMINDERS

No reminder call and or cards will be sent out for any activity. Please keep your registration paperwork for program dates, times, location and related information.

Participant's Name: _____ Age: _____ / _____ / _____ Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____

Gender: Male Female

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone (home): _____ (cell): _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Parent Email: _____

Interested in Coaching: YES NO List Activity (If Interested in Coaching): _____

Volunteer Shirt Size : AS AM AXL XXXL Participant Shirt Size: YM YL AS AM AXL

| Participant's Last Name | Participant's First Name | Program Name | Session/Time Desired | Fee |
|--|--------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-----|
| <p>PLEASE USE ONE FORM PER PARTICIPANT. If you need additional forms, please visit one of the district offices and or the district website: www.fennvilleschools.org. Please submit registration form with either a check and or money order payable to Fennville Public Schools. MAIL TO: Fennville Public Schools, Attn: Community Recreation, 4 Memorial Drive, Fennville, MI 49408.</p> | | | | |
| <p>FAMILY DISCOUNT 1st child = Full Fee, 2nd child = \$5.00 off, 3rd child = \$10.00 off. (applies to flag football, rocket football,</p> | | | | |
| | | | TOTAL AMOUNT DUE | |

FAMILY DISCOUNT

1st child = Full Fee, 2nd child = \$5.00 off, 3rd child = \$10.00 off. (applies to flag football, rocket football, rocket cheerleading, 5th/6th grade volleyball, 5th/6th grade basketball, baseball and softball).

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Prior to receiving the following liability waiver must be signed: I hereby consent my child's participation in any Community Recreation program. I will not hold the organization (Fennville Public Schools), teams, coaches, sponsors, or anyone connected with Community Recreation responsible for death, injury or sickness that may incur in any programs. Furthermore, I will not hold any party responsible for any medical aid administered.

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| Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian | | | |
| | | Received By: | Cash or Check # |
| | | (For Office Only) Date Received: | Amount Received: |
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| Date | | | |

FENNVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2012-2013 SCHOOL CALENDAR (REVISED Jan 15, 2013)

| | | |
|----------|-----|--|
| February | 4 | EARLY RELEASE DAY; Students dismissed at 12:50 p.m. |
| | 13 | K-8 Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. |
| | 14 | K-8 Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. |
| | 18 | NO SCHOOL FOR STAFF OR STUDENTS |
| March | 4 | EARLY RELEASE DAY; Students dismissed at 12:50 p.m. |
| | 13 | 9-12 Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. |
| | 14 | 9-12 Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. |
| | 22 | End of Third Marking Period |
| | 29 | NO SCHOOL FOR STAFF OR STUDENTS |
| April | 1-5 | SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL FOR STAFF OR STUDENTS |
| | 8 | School Resumes |

The remainder of the calendar will be published after the conclusion of contract negotiations.

Clifford E. Paine Volunteerism Award

The Board of Education of the Fennville Public Schools, in its desire to provide a lasting recognition to Clifford E. Paine, Jr. for his nineteen years of dedicated service to the school district, established the Clifford E. Paine Volunteerism award in 1989.

The purpose of this award is to promote the concept of community volunteerism by the students of the district, and to provide special recognition for others who may volunteer their time and talents toward the improvement of educational opportunities in the district.

This is an annual award and will be presented to a member of the Fennville community who has distinguished himself or herself through community volunteerism and/or toward the improvement of educational opportunities for students in the District.

Since the award was established in 1989, these community members have been recognized for their services: 1990 – Samuel F. Morehead; 1991 – Donna Earl; 1992 – Martin “Bo” Mason; 1993 – Willis Mullen; 1994 – Robert Hutchinson; 1995 – Margaret Sessions; 1996 – Mark and Martha Schrock; 1997 – Betty Barnes; 1998 – Frances and Vincent Carver; 1999 – Ron Schipper; 2000 – Jan Landry and Kathy Morrow; 2001 – Al Lashell; 2002 – Rebecca Crane; 2003 – Linda Stennett; 2004 – Sally Bell; 2005 – Cassandra Garpow; 2006 – Margaret Sessions; 2007 – Kelly Korman and Ray Diffenderffer; 2008 – Leslie Obbink; 2009 – Larry Morse; 2010 – Sarah Clark; 2011 – Sandy Busscher, and 2012– Carol Josefowicz.

Any person may submit the names(s) of a candidate for this award. Nomination forms are available in the office of the Superintendent of Schools from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or on the district website at www.fennvilleschools.org. You may also email dbeaty@fennville.org to submit a nominee or request a form. Completed forms must be returned to the Superintendent's office by April 15, 2013.

A committee, appointed by the Board of Education, will review all nominations and make the final determination as to the recipient for the award. The award will be presented during the 2013 Commencement ceremony in May.

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