

TO: FCHS Students and Parents

FROM: Jill Fulkerson, Superintendent/Principal

DATE: July 17, 2017

RE: Back to School

The 2017-2018 school year is quickly approaching. I hope this finds each of you having an enjoyable summer. A new school year is always an opportunity to start fresh and set goals for your education. The FCHS faculty and staff look forward to assisting you in any way we can to help you achieve those goals.

I have included, for you, information regarding the start of school.

- Registration for FCHS students will be Tuesday, July 25, 2017 & Wednesday, July 26, 2017. Enclosed, you will find detailed information regarding times, fees, school insurance, etc.
- All students should have their picture taken during registration. Pictures will be taken for the yearbook at no charge by Iconik Studio. Pictures will be used for your FCHS Student ID which will admit you to athletic events throughout the school year. SENIORS: If you had your picture taken with Iconik Studio during the summer months, you will not be required to have a photo taken during registration. If you had portraits taken by another studio, you will need to have a picture taken at registration for the yearbook. Again, there is no charge for yearbook pictures.
- "Meet the Mules" will be held on Friday, August 18, 2017 and the Student Council sponsored "Back to School Splash" will be held at Leo French Park immediately afterwards.
- The first day for students will be Monday, August 21, 2017. **This will be a full day of class and buses will run on their regular schedule.**
- FCHS Open House will be held on Friday, September 8, 2017 from 5:00 pm-6:30 pm. This will also be the first home football game at FCHS.
- We will continue our "Late Start" on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month for the purpose of curriculum development and teacher training. Classes will begin at 9:00 and dismiss at 3:00. Buses will run at their normal time and students who arrive early will report to study hall until first period begins.
- School Supplies—Although, FCHS does not have an actual "school supply list", some items that would be beneficial to have would be; a flash drive, highlighters, pens/pencils, pocket folders, loose leaf paper and notebooks. Some teachers may require additional items and will notify the students when they arrive in their class.

If you have any questions about the start of school, please don't hesitate to call me at the school at

842-2649. Enjoy the rest of your summer and I will see you at registration!

## 2017-2018 REGISTRATION

### Fairfield Community High School

**ALL STUDENTS** (freshmen through seniors) who will be attending Fairfield Community High School during the upcoming school year need to make plans to register on Tuesday, July 25 from 1:00-6:00 PM, or on Wednesday, July 26 from 10:00 AM-2:00 PM. No student may register prior to this time. Registration for both days will take place in the FCHS Study Hall/Library.

**FEES** for the 2017-2018 school year are to be paid at registration. The fee schedule for the school year is:

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| Textbook rental and computer disk fee                         | \$60.00 – Each student           |
| Driver Education fee  | 50.00 – If enrolled              |
| Band (cleaning & storing) fee                                 | 15.00 – If enrolled              |
| Physical Education  | 5.00 – Lock Fee                  |
| Each <b>elective</b> course in Vocational, Science and/or Art | - \$10 per course (Maximum \$20) |

The registration fees are **non-refundable** - even if courses are dropped after registration. If courses are added, additional fees (as outlined above) will be charged.

**FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH FORMS** and financial aid forms will be available at registration. Lunch prices are:

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| Student Daily Lunch - \$2.70      | Student Breakfast - \$2.00       |
| Reduced Student Daily Lunch - .40 | Student Reduced Breakfast \$ .30 |

**STUDENT INSURANCE** is optional unless a student participates in athletics, then, he/she must purchase school insurance OR have an insurance waiver on file. Basic fees are as follows:

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| School Time Insurance                   | Low \$29  | High \$37  |
| 24 Hour Insurance                       | Low \$105 | High \$154 |
| Football Insurance                      | Low \$171 | High \$284 |
| (Premium rates include Extended Dental) |           |            |

There are several options for insurance coverage. Please read carefully the detailed insurance information available at registration or go online at [www.studentinsurance-kk.com](http://www.studentinsurance-kk.com).

**ADULT ATHLETIC PASSES** may be purchased for \$65 which will allow admission to all home athletic events during the regular season only.

**PARENTS OF ENTERING FRESHMEN** are reminded that physical examinations are required by Illinois State Law prior to registering for school. Bring the completed physical form to registration. Incoming freshmen must also have proof of 2<sup>nd</sup> varivax immunization and seniors must have proof of meningococcal vaccine.

**HORIZON HEALTHCARE** will be here on Wednesday, July 26 from 10:00 AM-2:00 PM to administer physicals to those students who need them for school or sports purposes. The cost will be \$20 and no appointment is necessary.

Any student who is a **TRANSFER** to the district may pre-register in the guidance office by telephoning and scheduling an appointment. Records from the previous school for transfer students should be sent to the FCHS guidance office. Transfer students should plan to register prior to or after regular registration .

The **FIRST DAY OF CLASSES** for the 2017-2018 year will be Monday, August 21, 2017, with buses running a normal schedule. Classes will be in session from 8:10 to 3:00 P.M.

This information can also be accessed at [www.fchsmules.com](http://www.fchsmules.com). If there are any questions concerning registration, please contact the high school at 842-2649.

**Iconik Studio will be in the FCHS Study Hall/Library to take students' photos for the yearbook & I.D.'s.**