



MCVSD 51

# Fruita Middle School

Home of the Cougars

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### February

16-  
Conferences 3:30-7:30

17-  
No School Teacher In-  
Service

20-  
No School Presidents  
Day



### March Preview

9-  
3rd Quarter Ends

10-  
No School Teacher WD

20-24  
Spring Break No  
School



### A Message From the Principal – Mr. Leane

FMS Parents,

We have had a very exciting start to our 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter! Our awards ceremony for students who have met all of their essential skills was attended by so many parents and relatives. Thank you for your support for your children - it matters!

Our collaborative teacher teams are working very hard to ensure the learning for all of our students. We have already had visits from teacher teams in the valley, as well as from a teacher team from Sacramento who flew here in January just to see our model of how well teachers can work together. If you have a chance, please let an FMS teacher know how much you appreciate the work they do together for students.

Please continue to check ParentVUE to review your child's grades, as well as their individual winter STAR test scores in reading and math. STAR scores are under the section called "Test Scores and Plans." In addition, you have access to your child's PARCC scores from last spring, also in ParentVUE. If you have questions, feel free to email any of your child's teachers.

As I said at Back-To-School Night in August, middle school is not the time to leave your child on their own. Stay involved. You might ask them about the 6 essentials they have for 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter and how they are doing at meeting those (which are also noted in the grade book on ParentVUE). Middle school can be a really exciting time for students as they make the transition from childhood to adolescence – your presence and assistance in navigating these sometimes challenging waters can make a big difference.

Sincerely,

Brig



FMS Mission  
Fruita Middle School is excellence in action, where students maximize their academic potential in a safe, respectful learning environment.

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FYI

# Music News



B a n d

C h o i r

O r c h e s t r a



February 10-11 Solo and Ensemble Contest all Bands at Grand Mesa Middle School

February 22 Winter 6th and 7th grade Bands and Orchestra Concert

February 28 7th and 8th Grade Band Concert



February 2-3 Middle School All-State Honor Choir

February 24-25 Choir Solo & Ensemble



February 17-18 District 51 String and Vocal Solo and Ensemble Festival

February 22 Concert

February 24-25 District 51 String and Vocal Solo and Ensemble Festival

## Tutoring

Free Math

Tutoring!

Thursdays

2:45-3:45 pm

In Ms. Henderson's  
classroom (117)



**Attention Bicycle Riders: Please bring a lock to secure your bike during the school day to prevent theft!**



# Art Club

Art club started August 23rd. Everyone is welcome and there is no charge, up to 35 people, come and sign in. We start after school and end at 5:00. All materials provided-just bring a positive attitude and your creativity, .

**NEW:** Students can come in to finish or work on their art projects from class. There is a spring art show coming up that Mrs. Baker will be choosing pieces for. Students can come work on something they want to enter into the show. Mrs. Baker cannot enter pieces that she hasn't actually seen students working on. The Art Show is end of March beginning of April.

**What:** Art Club where we make art for fun and learn about new materials and techniques from books, each other, visiting artists and Mrs. Baker

**When:** Tuesdays after school until 5:00 pm when Mrs. Baker leaves to make sure student is picked up or has left for home. Cell phones are allowed at Art Club, or Mrs. Baker has a phone in her office that students can call home on. Students do not have to stay the whole time they may leave earlier or even come later after sports practice or another club meeting.

**Where:** Art Room students must stay in the room. Bathrooms next door but no wandering the halls, playing outside and coming in and out. Once you leave you can't come back unless it is for another school activity like tutoring, sports practice, drama practice etc.

**How:** No cost, no sign up needed, just show up. 35 kids maximum (no other chairs sorry) first come first serve.

Any other questions or concerns please contact Lauri Baker at

[lauri.baker@d51schools.org](mailto:lauri.baker@d51schools.org) or call 970-254-6570 extension 35159

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## Fruita Middle School Events And Information



FIRST Lego League will be hosting a Dodgeball Tournament fundraiser May 2nd after school in the FMS Gym.

Jackie Williams  
FMS Science Core 6-1  
FIRST Lego League Coach



### International Class Trip Interest Meeting

Come learn of an exciting opportunity for International travel for the spring of 2018.

Teachers Mrs. Sullivan, Ms. Elliott and Mrs. Woodworth will be hosting an informational meeting February 23 at 6:00 p.m. at FMS in the library.

Travelers will be visiting the Yucatan on a 6 day trip of Merida, Celestun, Coba, and Playa del Carmen.

Come Learn about how the Yucatan trip ties in to our social studies and science curriculum.

Hope to see you there!

## Wrestling

Monday February 6th is the first official day of practice!

For competition schedule visit:

<http://fms.mesa.k12.co.us/athletics/index.htm>





On Tuesday, January 17 Megan Woolley and Samantha Johnson attended the Fruita City Council meeting with Mrs. Daniels to participate in the proclamation for January safety month. They presented a thank you card to Police Chief Macy and challenged the **City Council members and City staff to participate in “The Kindness Revolution” promotion.**

For more information on this promotion go to [Kindness Revolution.net](http://KindnessRevolution.net)

