

BISON BULLETIN



Fenton Staff Supporting "Team Candice" for Mrs. DeMauro

March 2018

Message from the Director of Curriculum

Dear Parents/Guardians,

With spring just around the corner, spring testing is also here. We wanted to send out information about the SAT to keep our families informed. On Tuesday, April 10th, Fenton High School will be administering the SAT with writing to all juniors published by the CollegeBoard. The Illinois School Board of Education requires that this test is administered to all currently enrolled juniors and is required to graduate in the State of Illinois: it has been paid for through the District and nothing additional needs to be completed in order to register your junior students. It is important that students are in their testing rooms, ready to test at 8:00am. Once testing begins, students will not be able to enter the testing area, and they will be required to take the exam on the make-up testing day at the end of April.

Before the April 10th test, we will be arranging a pre-administration session with all junior students. During this session, students will bubble in portions of their answer booklets with their student information, and they will be given the opportunity to indicate 4 colleges to which they can send their SAT scores at no charge. We strongly encourage families to discuss this prior to this meeting, so students are able to take advantage of this free service. SAT charges \$12 per score to send to each college. We also encourage families to keep a list of these colleges so that the student can reference them in the fall of their senior year. Click here for considerations when deciding to report a score.

April 10th is a half day for students, we will begin testing at 8:00 am, and students at all three grade levels will be dismissed at the conclusion of their exam. Freshmen and Sophomores will complete PSAT exams at approximately 11:45 am, Juniors will complete SAT at approximately 12:45 pm. Since Seniors have a no-attendance day, we encourage seniors to spend this day visiting a college, university, or other post-secondary program, or completing community service.

Breakfast will be available for purchase before school, but there will be no lunch service on this testing day. Students testing with accommodations will receive detailed information separately.

All students will receive an email with their individual testing room assignment for the day and instructions regarding what to bring to the test (i.e. number 2 pencils, calculator, snack etc.). Please help your student keep an eye out for this email and ask your student if they know their testing room assignment.

Thank you in advance for helping our students navigate spring testing, and we are looking forward to a strong finish as we enter the final stretch of the school year.

Michelle Papanicolaou

Student Art Show



STUDENT ART SHOW

Sponsored by the Bensenville Arts Council

Thursday, April 5, 2018

6:30 pm | Grades K-5 Reception

7:00 pm | Grades 6-12 Reception

Bensenville Community Public Library
200 S. Church Road | Bensenville, IL 60106

Student art will be on display at the Bensenville Public Library from March 21 through April 11.



Junior Night - Parent Night

Junior Parents, please join us Tuesday, March 13 from 6:30-8:30pm in room 302 (English) and Community Room (Spanish) for Fenton High School's Junior Night.



Sessions will include information about finding the right college for you, financial aid, and starting at COD. All sessions will be held in both English and Spanish. We hope to see you there!

Fenton Staff Share His Talents

Jim Batson, Director of Technology, presented to Mrs. Lemm's video production students regarding microphones. He explained how they work, new and old technologies and the difference between 37 different microphones that he brought with.



Congratulations to Fenton Faces 2017-18

The following students have been chosen as a *Fenton Face* – *A Masterpiece in the Making!* “Fenton Faces” are students recognized for being Responsible, Engaged, and Appropriate Learners at Fenton High School. One Masterpiece in the Making student is selected by each department at Fenton making this a very elite group of students.

2nd Semester - 1st 9 weeks

Music	Jason Garcia
Facs	Terese Oboyle
Applied Tech	Michael Kroll
Art	Ashley Fielita
Business Ed.	Giselle Vargas

1st Semester - 2nd 9 weeks

World Language	Erick Lopez
Music	Amairani Manzano
English	Jonathan Brown
Social Studies	Anaisa Lozada
ESL	Juan Carlos Mendez
ESL	Clarita Carmona
FCS	Danielle Milano
Math	James Palumbo
Music (Choir)	Abby Horvath
Health	Mia Ramirez
Math	Jesus Valeriano
English	Aixa (Audrey) Benitez Rojo

Fenton Drama presents *In the Heights*

Fenton High School is proud to present the spring musical, *In the Heights* April 19-21 at 7pm in the Lewis-Huffman Auditorium at Fenton. Tickets are \$5 at the door.

In the Heights is a musical with music and lyrics by Lin-Manuel Miranda and a book by Quiara Alegría Hudes. The story is set over the course of three days, involving characters in the largely Hispanic-American neighborhood of Washington Heights in New York City.

The show opened in a Broadway production in March 2008. This production was nominated for thirteen Tony Awards, winning four: Best Musical, Best Original Score, Best Choreography and Best Orchestrations. It also won a Grammy Award for Best Musical Show Album.

Senior Citizen Matinee and Luncheon

A luncheon and special matinee performance of *In the Heights* will be performed for Bensenville and Wood Dale senior citizens beginning at Noon on Saturday, April 21. Lunch will be served at Noon and the performance will begin at 1pm. There is no admission charge for this event but pre-registration is required.



To make a reservation, please call 630.860.8620 from April 1-15. Please leave a message with your name, phone number and the number of seniors attending.

Music in our Schools Month

March is the 33rd annual “Music in our Schools Month”. The purpose of Music In Our Schools Month is to raise awareness of the importance of music education for all children – and to remind citizens that schools are where all children should have access to music. FHS Tri-M Music Honor Society chapter #6807 hopes that MIOSM will provide us with the opportunity to display the benefits that music brings to students of all ages. We hope you will check out the MIOSM display in the commons highlighting how “Music Lifts Us Up”. We encourage you to let us know how “Music Lifts You Up by_____” .



Provisional Members and Honorary Members of Tri-M



Donna O'Dea (Honorary Member)

March

2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 12:08 Dismissal Parent Teacher Conf 1:15-6:15pm Title I Grant Meeting 4:45pm BBB V Vs Regionals (H) - Fieldhouse	2 No School - Countywide Institute BBB V Vs Regionals (H) - Fieldhouse GBB V Vs State Final (TBA)	3
4	5 BBB V vs Sectional Semifinals	6 BBB V vs Sectional Semifinals (TBA) GT&F Jv vs Glenbard S (A) 4:30p BGYM Jv vs Maine E (A) 6:00pm BGYM F Vs Maine E (A) 6:00pm BGYM V Vs Maine E (A) 6:00pm	7 BBB V Vs Sectional Semifinals (TBA) GT&F Jv vs Glenbard S(A) 4:30pm BGYM Jv vs Maine Et (A) 6pm BGYM F Vs Maine E (A) 6pm BGYM V vs Maine E (A) 6pm	8 Talent Show Dress Rehearsal 5pm Padres Unidos 7pm	9 Talent Show 6:30pm BBB V vs Sectional Finals (TBA) BGYM V vs LT Invite (A) 6pm	10 GT&FV vs D.B. Kurtz Classic Invite (H) 9am
11 Daylight Savings Time Begins Spaghetti with a Song 1pm	12	13 Junior Night for Parents 6:30pm BBV Vs Super-sect (TBA) G Badminton V vs RB (A) 4:30pm Badminton G Jv vs RB (A) 4:30pm BT&F F/S vs Glenbard S Quad (A) 4:30pm	14	15 G Badm V vs Plainfield S (H) 4:30pm G Badm JV vs Plainfield S (H) 4:30pm	16 BBB V vs State Final (TBA) GT&F vs MSC Indoor Champ (A) 4:30pm BGYM V vs Leyden (A) 6pm	17 GBadm V vs Addison Trail Invite (A) 9am Badm Jv vs Addison Trail Invite (A) 9am GSoftball Jv vs Streamwood (dh) (H) 10am BT&F V vs Msc Indoor Championship @ Glenbard S (A)10am GSoftball F vs Streamwood (dh) (H) 10am- BBBaseball V vs Sherrard - Fenton vs. Mon United (A) 11am BBBaseball V vs Sherrard (A) 1pm
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25	26 Volleyball B Jv vs Morton (A) 4:30pm Volleyball B Fa vs Morton (A) 4:30pm GSoftball V vs Centennial (A) 4:30pm Volleyball B Fb vs Morton (A) 5:30pm Volleyball B V vs Morton (A) 5:30pm	27 G Softball V vs Champaign (A) 3:30pm	28 BVB JV vs W Chicago (A) 11am BVB FA vs W Chicago (A) 11am BVB FB vs W Chicago (A) 12pm BVB V vs W Chicago (A) 12pm G Softball F vs Oswego (A) 12pm G Softball V vs Danville (A) 1pm G Soc JV v Proviso W (H) 4:30pm GSoc V vs Proviso W (H) 6:30pm	29 B Baseball V vs St. Ed (H) 4:30pm B Baseball S vs St. Ed (A) 4:30pm	30 GSoftball F vs Oswego (A) TBA	31 GSoc F vs Joliet W (A) 9am BBBaseball V vs Leyden (A) 10am B Baseball S vs Leyden (H) 10am B Baseball F vs Leyden (H) 10am GSoc JV vs Leyden (A) 11am B Baseball JV vs Leyden (A) 12pm GSoc V vs Joliet W (A) 1pm

Spring Break - No School

Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) Parent Connection

During the month of March, Fenton's SEL program will focus on peer pressure and the issue of drug & alcohol abuse. According to the American Academy of Pediatrics, parents are the strongest influence on children's decision-making about drugs, tobacco, and alcohol use. As a parent, you have more influence than your child's friends, music, the internet, or celebrities. The Partnership for a Drug-Free America lists the following six parenting practices that research has shown to be effective in preventing teen drug abuse:

- Build a Warm & Supportive Relationship with Your Child
- Be a Good Role Model When it Comes to Drinking, Taking Medicine & Handling Stress
- Know Your Child's Risk Level
- Know Your Child's Friends
- Monitor, Supervise & Set Boundaries
- Have Ongoing Conversations & Provide information About Drugs & Alcohol

For more detailed information and advice on each of the above practices, please visit: www.drugfree.org/prevent

The SEL Committee is currently relaunching our SEL program with a projected student roll-out of 2018-2019.

We would love to hear your feedback on our current program and have you get involved as a part of the SEL Advisory Board. Please click here to give feedback or to learn more about the advisory board: <https://goo.gl/forms/kZwsmDs35caGBhu23>

Marching Bison Band Summer Camp

The FHS Marching Band is an exciting activity offered to any and all band students who choose to march! That means that students can take the band classes that they have signed up for and CHOOSE to add the Marching Bison Band to their list of activities. Marching Band is also an option for Accelerated Credit.

Students interested in joining the marching band should fill out the form available here or on the marching band page (music.fenton100.org/bands/marchingbison). In the meantime, please see the annual Marching Bison Band Camp dates, Drumline Tryouts, Color Guard tryouts, & summer rehearsals below to start your summer plans.

Monday, June 11 1-4 PM (lunch served to any band student during summer school)	Tuesday, June 12 1-4 PM (lunch served to any band student during summer school)	Wednesday, June 13 1-4PM (new students only; lunch served to any band student during summer school)	Thursday, June 14	Friday, June 15
Monday, July 23	Tuesday, July 24	Wednesday, July 25	Thursday, July 26	Friday, July 27 Chicagoand Marching Band Leadership Academy @ FHS (student leaders only)
Monday, July 30 8AM-Noon & 1:30-4PM	Tuesday, July 31 8AM-Noon & 1:30-4PM	Wednesday, August 1 8AM-Noon & 1:30-4PM	Thursday, August 2 8AM-Noon, 1:30-4PM 5:30-8PM (Parent Showcase Night)	Friday, August 3 8AM - Noon 1:30-4PM
Monday, August 6 5:30-8:00 PM	Tuesday, August 7 5:30-8:00 PM	Wednesday, August 8 5:30-8:00 PM	Thursday, August 9	Friday, August 10
Monday, August 13 5:30-8:00 PM	Tuesday, August 14 5:30-8:00 PM	Wednesday, August 15 5:30-8:00 PM	Thursday, August 16	Friday, August 17

All FHS Color Guard Members and all band students CHOOSING TO BE IN MARCHING BAND should plan on attending all dates unless otherwise noted.

Student leader applications are due Friday, April 13 by 3:30 PM. Drum Major Tryouts will be Thursday, April 26 after school. Drumline tryouts will be in May from 4-6PM in the FHS Band Room. Color Guard tryouts will be late April/Early May.

Spaghetti with a Song

Sunday, March 11, 2018
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

\$8 per person (Includes spaghetti dinner, salad, beverage and dessert)

Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door, until capacity.



Renegades Hockey News

The Varsity Renegades are in the play offs for State and their league. They are 2 more wins away from playing the championship game at the United Center (AGAIN) for state!! Come out this Friday, March 9 at 8:25 pm at the Edge (on Jefferson) as they take on Wheaton in the Elite Eight!!

They are working hard for another league championship this year as well, the "Cougar Cup". Game 1 of the (best of 3) championship series starts this Saturday, March 10 at 6:15 pm at the Edge on John St. Game 2 will take place Monday, March 12 at 8:20 pm in Darien. Game 3, if needed is TBD. They will take on the DuPage Stars.

It's sure to be a great series.



Fenton Wrestling Has Successful Season

The Fenton Wrestling team completed another successful season full of development and accomplishments. The Bison won their 5th straight MSC title and also won the 11 team MSC Tournament.

Fenton had 8 all conference wrestlers: Manny Lozada, David Burch, Danny Ramirez, Brandon Koskiewicz, Carlos Mercado, Anthony Park, Dylan Butts, and Jack Butts. The Bison grapplers then won the IHSA Regional over Fenwick, Wheaton St. Francis, and St. Patrick. Individual sectional qualifiers for Fenton were David Burch, Danny Ramirez, Brandon Koskiewicz, Carlos Mercado, Ramiro Bracamontes, Anthony Park, Dylan Butts, Jack Butts, Mateo Valadez, and Isaiah Brock.

Dylan completed his outstanding Fenton career with a 41-6 record and a 4th place finish at the IHSA State Tournament at 182 lbs. Fenton finished its season with a 42-25 loss to Antioch in its quest to be 1 of 8 teams to qualify for the IHSA Dual Team State Tournament.

EARTH DAY

A COMMUNITY-WIDE CELEBRATION

Saturday, April 21

More information about Earth Day - April 21
coming in the next Wednesday Words.

Fenton Welcomes Leonel Figueroa to the Board of Education

At its February 28 meeting, the Fenton Community High School District 100 Board of Education voted unanimously to name Mr. Leonel Figueroa as the newest member to the Board.



Mr. Figueroa brings volunteer experience to the District 100 Board. He served as a member of Blackhawk PTA, Boosters and is currently a member of the Fenton Music Boosters. He has one daughter who is a graduate of Fenton and one son currently attending Fenton HS.

Mr. Figueroa is a 29-year resident of District 100. He holds an Associate's degree in Elementary Teacher Education and in Business Administration and is currently working at Bridgestone in Wheeling.

“We are looking forward to having Leonel as a valuable addition to the FHS school board,” said Fenton Board of Education President Paul Wedemann.

District 100 Board of Education

Paul Wedemann, President
MaryAnn Payton-Howell, Vice-President
Patty Jalowiec, Secretary

Leonel Figueroa
Jacci Ramirez

Juliet Rago
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Career and Job Fair Coming to Fenton

Are you looking for a summer job?

Do you want to learn more about careers in:

- TECHNOLOGY
- FIRE FIGHTING
- MANUFACTURING
- NON-PROFIT
- HOSPITALITY
- AUTO REPAIR
- FINANCE
- FOOD SERVICE
- LAW ENFORCEMENT
- ...MANY OTHERS

REPRESENTATIVES FROM AREA BUSINESSES WILL BE AT FENTON ON APRIL 19TH DURING LUNCH PERIODS TO TALK TO STUDENTS ABOUT THEIR INDUSTRIES AND HOW YOUR INTERESTS CAN TRANSLATE INTO A CAREER.

Congratulations Fenton Speech Team

The team placed overall 15th in state with Senior Nicole Rybak advancing to a round of 9 for radio and took 7th in state for Radio Speaking. This is her second year in a row advancing for radio. Sophomore Malien Tingpalpong advanced to a round of 6 for oratory and took 2nd in state for Original Oratory.

Congrats to the following students for strong performances:

- Malien Tingpalpong in Oratory
- Jacob Trzeciak in Poetry
- Nicole Rybak in Radio and Informative



