

Firebaugh High School

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents:

November is upon us and the holiday season will be here before we know it. It is hard to believe how fast this year is progressing! Regular season for football, volleyball, and cross country conclude during the first week of November, basketball scrimmages start later in the month, and our fall drama production takes place on Nov. 19. Wednesday, Nov. 11 is a non-school holiday (Veteran's Day). Thanksgiving week (Nov. 23-27) will be non-school days. Oh, and don't forget...Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, Nov. 1, so we will all set our clocks back one hour! Our FHS Eagle Marching Band will be competing in Pismo Beach for the Pismo Band Review. If you feel like taking a

day trip to the coast on Saturday, Nov. 7, the band members would love to see you there. We always encourage students to "finish strong" by the end of semesters, but that also requires students to be diligent *throughout* the semester. Please encourage your son or daughter to be conscientious of their grades in all classes. It is very important that students not only stay on-track for graduation, but achieve the grade point averages that will allow them to apply for financial aid and the college or training programs of their choice. On a final note, if you are a parent of a senior and you are wondering about the process of college admissions, placement tests, financial aid,

and so forth, please call the counseling office to set up an appointment with your son or daughter's counselor. They will be more than happy to sit down with you and explore post-secondary transition options. The counselors can be reached at (559) 659-1415. Ms. Elizabeth Lopez' extension (for students whose last name begins with A-L) is ext. 5911, and Ms. Lizette Jacobo's extension (for students whose last name begins with M-Z) is ext. 5912. It is never too early to plan ahead, especially when it involves a young person's new journey into life after high school!

Sincerely,
Terry R. Anderson

Academic Decathlon

The FHS Academic Decathlon team is working towards this year's competition on the subject of India. The decathletes are studying an integrated curriculum of the history, economics, art, music, literature of India as well as the science of ecology: there is also the additional curriculum of math, speech, interview and

essay. This year's Acadecians are also preparing for an extremely challenging competition in the Super Quiz: this year the quiz will draw questions from Indian history & economic policy, the history of Indian art and music, micro- and macro-economics, and the novel, *Nectar in a Sieve*.

NOTE: Fresno County is actively seeking volunteer help for the Super Quiz and speech and interview competitions. If you would like to be a Super Quiz proctor or a speech/interview judge, please contact Mr. Magoon (dmagoon@fldusd.org) for a volunteer form.



Dates to Remember

Monday, Nov. 2
Senior Group Photo
Friday, Nov. 6
ASVAB Test
Saturday, Nov. 7
SAT & Subject Tests
Wednesday, Nov. 11
Veterans Day Holiday
Thursday, Nov. 12
School Board Meeting
Friday, Nov. 13
2nd Qtr. Progress Rpts.
Mon.-Fri., Nov. 16-20
Teen Choices-Juniors
Wednesday, Nov. 17
FFA Greenhand Banquet
Thur.-Fri., Nov. 19-20
"Midsummer" Play
Mon.-Fri., Nov. 23-27
Thanksgiving Vacation
Monday, Nov. 30
CSU/UC App. Deadline
Mon.-Fri., Nov. 30-Dec. 4
Teen Choices-Freshmen

Behavioral Expectations
**Respect yourself, others
and your environment**

CSF News

CSF (California Scholarship Federation) exists to encourage and recognize Academic Achievement. Our Firebaugh chapter of CSF is pleased to announce we have 40 members for Fall 2015. Congratulations to our officers: President-Pablo Gutierrez, Vice President-Jose Rosa and Secretary-Daniel Rangel. We will be fundraising to finance a spring trip to UC Merced. Please visit our new website! www.robinson811.com/csf.html. Please contact Mrs. Robinson at the high school for more information: lrobinson@fldusd.org

Homecoming Royalty



King & Queen
Oscar Moreno
& Melina Gutierrez
Senior Attendants
Vincent Patlan
& Sabrina Aguilar
Remi Obaid
& Jackie Silva
Junior Attendants
Steven Phillips
& Rebekah Calderon
Sophomore Attendants
Ivan Villa
& Brenda Torres
Freshmen Attendants
Joey Ochoa
& Mirayha Gonzales

Ron and Maurine Parker were honored by the students as Grand Marshals. Mr. & Mrs. Parker can be found at various events throughout our entire District and community. They are avid supporters of our youth in the community. They spend countless hours donating their time to the FFA, FLDUSD Foundation, sports arenas, and more. We appreciate all of their help and are honored to have them as our Grand Marshals! This year's float contest theme was Disney. The seniors captured best overall

with their Cinderella entry, juniors Nightmare before Christmas won most spirited, sophomores were most creative with Alice in Wonderland, and freshmen won most artistic with their Disneyland 60th Anniversary entry. A huge thank you to everyone involved in this year's homecoming festivities! A special recognition goes out to the class advisors, Mrs. Best, Mrs. Waggle, Ms. Smith, Ms. Goeb, and Mr. Lieb for all of their late night supervision and the Corvette Club of Fresno for escorting our Royal Court.

Eagle Basketball

Basketball will be starting the first week of November, so get ready to fill the gym and go crazy as this very young basketball team starts to take flight. The team has been working hard all summer and is getting better for such a young team. The flying Eagles are ready to FLY!!!

On Dec. 3-5 the Varsity Team will venture to the Kerman Tournament and JV Team to the Mendota Tournament.

Coach McCall, Yano-Goss, and Barragan look forward to seeing all of their fans at the first home game on Jan. 5, 2016.

October Senior of the Month Jose Rosa



Students of the Month

Alexis Aguilera

Athletic Training

Rosalina Alaniz

Art 2

Erik Alfaro

English 11

Diego Berber

Statistics

Felipe Cervantes

U.S. History

Marcela Contreras

Ag Earth Science

Chad Duran

Study Skills

Cherokee Favela

Leadership

Denise Gonzalez

Health

Pablo Gutierrez

Library Aide

Jocelyn Jimenez

AVID 12 & Yearbook

Juana Magana

Read 180

Carlos Martinez

English 11-12

Alexis Meraz

Journalism

Wendy Moya

Academic Decathlon

Maria Ramirez

Counseling Office Aide

Yelene Reyes

Main Office Aide

Reymundo Silva

Wood Construction

Positive Behavior Student of the Month

Elexis Cuen