

Weekly Memos – March 19, 2018



Proposed Academic Calendar for 2018-19

Audience: All

The Academic Calendar Committee has drafted an academic calendar for the 2018-19 school year. We would like to have feedback from our stakeholders surrounding this proposed academic calendar. Click [here](#) to view the 2018-19 academic calendar draft. Click [here](#) to leave feedback.

Fayette County Public Schools 2018 -2019 CALENDAR	
in-service (5) Admin Days (4) Staff Development (15) Non-Teaching (17) Holidays (11)	



FCPS Summer Camp Interest Survey

Audience: K-12 Teachers and Parents

FCPS is exploring the possibility of offering summer camps for FCPS students in grades K-12. In order to gain more feedback around interest, we would like parents and teachers to complete a quick survey. [Click here for parent survey](#) and [click here for teacher survey](#).



Junior Rotarians for March

During the school year, the Rotary Club of Somerville honors students who attend the club's weekly meetings to learn about the Rotary program and how it helps both the local international communities. The Junior Rotarians for March are Darrion Hardy and Janna Zayed.



Darrion is a senior at Fayette-Ware Comprehensive High School. He is the son of Robert and Sharonda Hardy. Darrion is a member of SkillsUSA, he plays in the band and runs track, and enjoys flying. He is a volunteer at Fayette Cares. Darrion is a dual enrollment student at UT Martin and plans to fly for the Airforce and then commercially, eventually starting his own flight school for teenagers.

Janna is also a senior at Fayette-Ware Comprehensive High School and is the daughter of Rozan Zayed. She is a member of FCCLA and volunteers at St. Jude and Lifeline Blood. She takes many honors courses, including dual enrollment at UT Martin. Jana plans to attend Middle Tennessee State University and become an anesthesiologist.



Kids of All Ages Collaborate to Celebrate Dr. Seuss

No matter what age, everyone loves Dr. Seuss! Students at the high school helped make Dr. Seuss's birthday a little more special by welcoming pre-K students across the district to a birthday celebration. Pre-K students listened to stories, completed a craft, and feasted on cake with their high school friends.



Students Explore Ideas and Careers

As a collaborative effort with community partners and stakeholders, Southwest Elementary students enjoyed learning about new ideas and careers. Students moved through stations to learn about various jobs and participate in interactive career demonstrations presented by the CTE students from the high school. The inclusion of all stakeholders helped make this event a success!



Why I Choose Fayette Schools

If a new student was to come to Fayette-Ware, I would tell them that a good reason to come is because Fayette-Ware is a big house, and everyone in it is family. There is something about Fayette-Ware that you can't find at a lot of other schools and that is Unity.





Fayette-Ware Boys' Soccer Wins Season Opener

The Fayette-Ware boys' soccer got the 2018 season off to a great start last week as they defeated the Augustine School 3-1 in their home opener.

Both teams were bundled up as the temperature at kickoff was a brisk 45 degrees but the sun came out on the pitch as the game progressed.

The two teams took turns feeling each other for the first 20 minutes of the game. Fayette-Ware's best chance to get on the board came when Colin Moody was awarded a penalty kick thanks to a handball by the Knights in the penalty box. But Augustine's goalie came up with the big save to keep the game tied at 0-0 headed into halftime. Coach John Duke made a few lineup changes to start the 2nd half and it paid dividends almost immediately. Junior midfielder Drew Duke won possession of the ball near the Knight's 18-yard box and rifled a shot past the goalie for the 1-0 lead in the 43rd minute. Augustine would answer right back as they took advantage of a defensive miscue and beat Wildcat goalie Larry Wilkins to the far post to tie the game at 1-1. Fayette-Ware turned up the pressure and forced Augustine to lose possession. Junior Hunter Morris's blast ricocheted off the crossbar but the rebound fell right to the foot of Fermin Ayala who tapped it in for the easy follow-up to give the Wildcats a 2-1 lead in the 60th minute. Fayette-Ware then took advantage of an Augustine error, and Fermin Ayala struck again, this slotting it home from 10 yards out past the Knight goalie and lead was 3-1. The Wildcats controlled possession for the remaining 15 minutes to preserve the 3-1 victory. Morris was credited with assists on both Ayala goals and Wilkins made 8 saves in the win. The Wildcats will host Middleton on March 22 at 5pm. Game schedules can be found at www.fcsk12.net.



East Jr. HS Makes History with New Baseball Program

For the second time in 7 months, history was made at East Jr. HS as a new athletic program was added for its students. In August, it was girls' volleyball and now this spring, boys' baseball will throw out its first pitches in history. Head coach Chase Sowell was encouraged as nearly 30 boys tried out for the team in early January. "As much as we wanted to keep everyone, there are only so many spots to be had. We ended up keeping 20 boys and they have been busy with conditioning and practice," said Sowell. He realizes there will be growing pains as with any new athletic program, but he is pleased with the progress being made. "Our goal is to be competitive. We will be playing in a league with established teams, but we have worked hard, we will go out and play hard, and at the end of the day, we want to have fun," commented Coach Sowell. The boys know they are part of the first ever baseball team at East Jr. HS and they look forward to competing. Director of Athletics Neal Halvorson said, "Our goal will be to continue to add athletic programs at both of the middle schools as part of the district's goals to improve its athletic programs at all levels. For us to have added three sports in the last year is a big accomplishment (West Jr. HS girls softball started last spring)."

