

Weekly Memos – April 2, 2018



Teacher Advisory Council Roundtable

Audience: Teachers

Commissioner McQueen's Teacher Advisory Council members will be leading an outreach project to share feedback directly with the Department of Education on Tennessee's standards, assessments, and accountability system. One teacher from each district will be selected to attend one of the conversations that will be held in the Southwest region. If you are interested in being selected to attend this event for our district, please inform your chief or chancellor by Thursday April 5. [Click here for informational flyer.](#)



OES Welcomes New Students

The return from spring break brought a host of new faces on the west end! Principal Josie Currie welcomed five new students to Oakland Elementary on the first day back after the break. Our population continues to grow as students join the FCPS family!



Collaboration Equals Success

Exciting opportunities are happening in Fayette County Public Schools! Superintendent King attended a luncheon at the University of Memphis with head football coach Mike Norvell and staff to gain insight into collaborative efforts for the future. Dr. King was also able to engage with new head basketball coach Penny Hardaway as well. New partnerships equal success!





Students Participate in FFA Convention

The Future Farmers of America (FFA) students from Fayette-Ware High School traveled east to take part in the 90th Annual FFA State Convention. The FFA organization provides a path to achievement in premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. These students were eager to attend conference sessions and take knowledge back to share with peers.



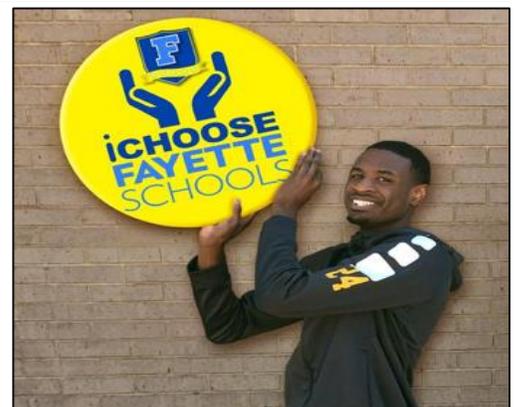
Collaboration Brings about Unique Results

In first and second grade, the STEM and music classes at Buckley-Carpenter are working together to bring about greater understanding of four classes of musical instruments: string, woodwind, brass, and percussion. STEM is creating an instrument from each family while music is providing understanding on how the sounds are made.



Why I Choose Fayette Schools

Students should choose Fayette-Ware because of their amazing athletic program that has pushed me to improve my skills to a much higher level. As a result, many different colleges have presented offers to me. In addition, the student body at Fayette-Ware is diverse and friendly.



Fayette-Ware senior, Quatarius York



Fayette-Ware Junior Wins Trip to Washington, D.C.

Look who's going to Washington, D.C.! Katie Ayala, a junior at Fayette-Ware High School, won an all-expense paid trip this summer through the Chickasaw Electric Washington Youth Tour contest. Fayette County Public Schools is proud of the opportunities students have to broaden their horizons through new experiences.



Older Building Gets Amazing New Results

Much progress has been made toward the renovation efforts at Central Elementary. What was once the library is being transformed into the new board room! Spectacular curved seating has been created for board members, complete with individual desk areas. The remainder of the space will be used for audience seating.



Fayette-Ware Soccer Defeats Macon Road 3-1

The Wildcats and Kingsmen renewed their friendly rivalry on the pitch last week. Fans were treated to a great match between the two teams. Junior Hunter Morris opened the scoring when he found the back of the net off a Drew Duke assist to give Fayette-Ware a 1-0 lead. Both teams had opportunities to score in the first half but neither could convert those chances into goals and the game remained 1-0 at the half. The Kingsmen struck first in the 2nd half as they were able to slide a shot past Wildcat goalie Larry Wilkins to tie the game at 1-1. But the Wildcats would regain the lead when senior midfielder Evan Sudduth raced ahead of the Macon Road defense and slotted home a shot to give Fayette-Ware a 2-1 lead. Less than five minutes later, any hopes of a Macon Road rally were snuffed out when Bobby Graves tapped home a long cross from Drew Duke for the 3-1 lead. The Wildcats were able to control ball possession in the final 10 minutes for a victory and improve their record to 3-2 on the year. The Wildcats will be on the road April 5th at Middleton and will return home on April 10th to host Raleigh-Egypt.



Fayette-Ware Baseball Wins 3rd Straight Game to Open Season

Fayette-Ware baseball is off to its best start in school history, opening the season with three straight wins as they outlast the Macon Road Kingsmen 9-6 last week. The game was tied at 6-6 heading into the bottom of the 6th inning when the Wildcats were able to push ahead thanks to an RBI single by Stephen Whittemore. Both pitching staffs had their hands full, frequently dealing with runners on base. Fayette-Ware finished with nine hits and Macon Road was held to four. The Kingsmen got on the board in the 1st inning thanks to a walk and led 1-0. They added to their lead in the 2nd inning, only to see the Wildcats respond with two runs of their own to trail 3-2. Macon Road took advantage of some walks and errors by Fayette-Ware to push across three runs in the top of the 3rd inning. The Wildcats again rallied, this time behind the bats of Xavier Anderson and Sherrod Blade to tie the game at 6-6 before Whittemore's heroics. Xavier Anderson picked up the win, going four innings, allowing only two runs on four hits, while striking out seven Kingsmen. Jack Biter came in and threw the final two innings in relief to pick up the save. Fayette-Ware tore up the base paths, registering seven steals. The Wildcats host Haywood on April 9th before traveling to Covington for a twin bill on April 12th.

