

# FBHS Paw Prints – News & Notes Edition

February 3, 2012

## Principal's Message

Welcome to the Spring Semester! We have officially passed the midpoint of the school year, and all students and staff are working conscientiously towards many important events.

The most significant of these is the California High School Exit Exam, better known as the CAHSEE. All sophomores will take this important test on March 13 and 14. If you are a parent of a sophomore, please be sure your student gets a good night's sleep, eats a nutritious breakfast, and comes to school on-time. Tenth grade English and math teachers have been working diligently with students to help them prepare, so please encourage your student to do his/her best.

Another important event for our school is our upcoming WASC visit next fall. The Western Association of Schools and Colleges visits our campus every three to six years to evaluate our programs and determine the term of our accreditation. This accreditation is crucial to the operations of our school as it allows all our classes meeting college entrance requirements to be accepted by all accredited colleges and universities in the country. Focus Groups are currently meeting and preparing our school's self-study document, which outlines all our school programs. If you would like to be part of this process and join a Focus Group, please feel free to contact me and I will be sure to connect you with one of our Focus Groups today.

As we continue to work towards June 17, 2012, we encourage all our parents to get involved in their student's journey through high school. ABI, email, and our school web page are just a few tools to help you stay informed. Thank you for supporting our Timberwolf family and thank you for supporting your child's education. Together we can make a difference.

~Mrs. Walker  
Principal

## Important Dates To Remember

February 11, 2012	Senior Ball – Dana Gray Multipurpose Room 8:00 PM – 12:00 AM
February 13, 2012	Minimum Day – Students dismissed at 12:30 PM
February 15, 2012	Freshmen Orientation Cotton Auditorium 6:00 PM (2012-13)
February 20 – 24, 2012	Mid-Winter Recess Campus Closed
February 27, 2012	Focus Group Meetings at 3:30
<b>March 13 &amp; 14, 2012</b>	<b>All 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Students Take the CAHSEE</b>
March 16, 2012	End of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Grading Period
March 23, 2012	Report Cards Mailed Home
March 26, 2012	Focus Group Meetings at 3:30

### **ATTENTION CLASS OF 2012!**

This is just a reminder that graduation ceremony requirements have changed this year. All seniors who participate in the graduation ceremony may not have any "F" or "NC" grades on their final report card. Be sure you adhere to the 15-day absent policy or you will not be able to participate in the ceremony. If you have any questions about these new guidelines, feel free to contact the administration or counseling office.

### **CONSTRUCTION! CONSTRUCTION! CONSTRUCTION! – WHEN WILL IT BE DONE?**

If you've been watching the construction of the new buildings, you're probably realizing that they are getting close to being done. The new Culinary Arts building should be completed and ready for classes by February 20<sup>th</sup>. This means we hope to move Mrs. Makela and her students into the building by February 27<sup>th</sup>. The Mendocino County Office of Education is planning a ribbon cutting ceremony for the new building. Be sure to check our school web page for more information on this forthcoming date.

The new wing on the north side of campus should be completed sometime in March. Classes won't move into the new building until the summer. The construction team will begin working on a student parking lot right outside the new building, so the impending noise and dirt aren't conducive to a productive learning environment. We look forward to the Fall of 2012 as our eleven new classrooms will host our math classes, Spanish classes, drafting class, ELD class, independent study program, and one of our special education classes.

The 200 building remodel and the renovations to the outside tennis and basketball courts are included in the next phase of construction. Keep your fingers crossed for dry weather this summer!

### ***SPRING SPORTS BEGIN FEBRUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>***

Practice for spring sports begins this Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>. All participating athletes must have a current physical and signed sports packet on file in the front office BEFORE they may practice.

### ***FRESHMEN ORIENTATION IN FEBRUARY?***

This year our annual freshmen orientation meeting is happening three months early on February 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in Cotton Auditorium. With the state budget in a tenuous position, we are working with the Mendocino County Office of Education to potentially fund additional classes. By surveying all our students early, we will be able to determine which classes have enough student interest to warrant funding. FBHS counselors will be at the middle school on February 16<sup>th</sup> to speak to 2012-13 freshmen (current 8<sup>th</sup> grade). All FBHS students will meet with counselors beginning in March to select classes for the 2012-13 school year.

### ***Need Academic Help?***

***Here's the after school ASSETs schedule. Stop by for tutoring daily.***

#### ***After School 3:20 - 4:15 PM***

<b><i>SUBJECT</i></b>	<b><i>Monday</i></b>	<b><i>Tuesday</i></b>	<b><i>Wednesday</i></b>	<b><i>Thursday</i></b>	<b><i>Friday</i></b>
Language Arts		Mr. Carr Room 126	Ms. Fishman Room 110	Ms. Morse Room 106	
Math	Ms. Jolley Room 123	Mr. Dow Room 122	Ms. Musgrove Room 105	Mrs. Knott/ Mr. Steinacher Room 123	
Science		Mr. Wuoltee Room 203	Mr. Hoch Room 204	Ms. Fairall Room 124	
Social Studies		Ms. Morse Room 106	Mr. Brown Room 109	Mr. Bell Room 114	Mr. Totten Room 117
ELD	Ms. Malone Room 130	Ms. Cochran- Keith Room 130	Ms. Malone Room 130	Ms. Cochran- Keith Room 130	
CAHSEE/ GED		Ms. Tichinin Room 125	Ms. Nella Room 115	Ms. Nella Room 115	Ms. Tichinin Room 125
Cyber High	J. Canning Lab 21	J. Canning Lab 21	J. Canning Lab 21	J. Canning Lab 21	J. Canning Lab 21

#### ***Zero Period 7:15 - 8:10 AM***

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Science		Ms. Davis Room 200		Ms. Davis Room 200	
Cyber High	J. Canning Lab 21	J. Canning Lab 21	J. Canning Lab 21	J. Canning Lab 21	J. Canning Lab 21