THE WARRIOR DIGEST

Fullerton Public School Newsletter

November 1, 2025

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FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK

This is the time of year when we are reminded of gratitude and thankfulness. On November 11, we will honor our veterans and all that they have sacrificed and endured for our freedoms. Just a few weeks later, we will celebrate Thanksgiving—a time to give thanks and appreciate the many blessings in our lives.

I am truly thankful to be part of the Warrior family, where all stakeholders work side by side to build a thriving community of learners. We have just completed a successful fall activities season, and our fall Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) testing is nearing completion. Our students have participated in homecoming festivities, Red Ribbon Week, Fire Safety Week, and a wide variety of other activities. Each of these endeavors was made possible through the support of our extended community. Through the hard work and creativity of our staff, students, parents, and community members, we continue to build a legacy of excellence. We have much to be grateful for at Fullerton Public Schools, and it is good to take stock of that fact each day.

The Fullerton Board of Education has contracted with the Nebraska Association of School Boards (NASB) to assist with the superintendent search. All members of our community are invited to share their thoughts on the qualities and skills most desired in our next superintendent. A link to the community survey can be found on our website, and we encourage you to take a few moments to provide your valuable input. The goal is to identify a slate of interview candidates around December 17, with interviews tentatively scheduled for January 7.

I also want to express my gratitude to our students, parents/guardians, and bus drivers for their flexibility as we navigate ongoing road repairs around our campus. At times, we have needed to relocate the bus loop to the front of the school, and we greatly appreciate everyone's cooperation and attentiveness as walkers, parent pick-up, and bus routes share that front loading area.

"Warriors on a Mission - Achieving Greatness Together."



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Scholastic Book Fair is Coming

The Scholastic Book Fair comes to Fullerton Public Schools with a preview on Tuesday, November 4 for students and teachers in the school media center. On Wednessday, November 5 and Thursday, November 6, the fair is open to the community.

The Book Fair features traditional children's favorites and new works by popular authors and illustrators. Parents and teachers will find plenty that will interest them, too. Hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on November 5 and 6 in the media center. We accept cash, check, or credit card.

Building classroom libraries is one goal of the fair. Visitors can purchase and donate requested books for any classroom's library.

If you have questions, please contact Tammy Carlson at 536-2431.

Music Notes

The Fullerton Marching Band won 1st place in Class D at Harvest of Harmony out of 40 Class D Bands. They also won Best Band in Class C/D out of 62 Bands. They finished 3rd place out of all 92 bands in the parade only losing to Kearney High School and Aurora High School. This years Student Representative was Elena Reimer.

SCHOOL CLOSING, LATE START, AND EARLY DISMISSAL FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER

At times, poor weather conditions may require us to start school late, dismiss early, or cancel school for the day. When changes to the regular school schedule are necessary, our school messaging system will send phone calls, texts, and/or emails to notify parents/guardians and staff. Please ensure that your contact information in PowerSchool is current, as this is where the system pulls phone numbers and email addresses.

We will also broadcast announcements on television channels 5, 8, 10/11, and 13. Decisions to modify the school day are always made with the safety of our students and staff as the top priority.

Parents/guardians are reminded that they make the final decision on whether their child(ren) will attend school when weather conditions are questionable. Please note that bus students will not be counted absent on days when buses are unable to run due to inclement weather.



Fullerton representative Elena Reimer smiles and waves as she rides through the Harvest of Harmony Parade



Lylla Sabata was selected to this years NMEA Allstate Band! This makes it her 3rd time making the Allstate Band. There are over 2000 students that audition for Allstate making Allstate Band is one of the highest achievements you can attain in high school music.





National Honor Society Coat Donation

This week, members of the National Honor Society delivered five totes of coats, scarves, and gloves collected last year to the Fullerton Food Pantry for those in need. This project was a huge success and will hopefully impact many in the community. Pictured are National Honor Society members, Maxton Meysenburg, Ella Pickeral and Elena Reimer. Thank you for your generous donations!



Student Council Members Attend State Convention

On October 13, nine members of the Student Council were able to attend the Nebraska Association of Student Councils State Convention at Papillion-LaVista South High School. There were approximately 500 students in attendance from across the state. We learned about how other schools operate their councils and brought some ideas home that will hopefully impact our school and our community. Throughout the day, the students were engaged in a message from the keynote speaker, A'ric Jackson, as well as participating in leadership mini-lessons of their choice. According to senior, Everett Gleason, the experience was as follows:

"Attending the NASC State Convention was an unforgettable experience. Our spokesperson was incredibly friendly and engaging, creating an interactive environment that kept the audience involved and energized. Serving as a voting delegate allowed me to take part in meaningful decisions and gain firsthand experience in student leadership at the state level. Beyond the formal sessions, it was exciting to meet and interact with students from different schools, exchange ideas, and learn about the unique initiatives happening across the state. The convention was not only fun but also inspiring, showing the power of collaboration, communication, and leadership among students."



L-R Hailey Johnson, Reagan Syslo, Aubrey Thies, Everett Gleason, PJ Sabata, Lylla Sabata, Emilyn Kurz, Sami Sullivan, and Terrick Gonsior

ELEMENTARY ADVENTURES

Third Grade: On October 3, the third graders enjoyed going back in time for their field trip. We visited the Neligh Mill and learned what life was like at a flour mill 152 years ago. Then, we visited the Ashfalls Fossil Beds in Royal, Nebraska. There they explored the fossils of long ago.



Students learn about life at a flour mill years ago.





Students explore the fossil beds at Ashfalls.

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Second Grade: On October 24 the second grade class took an exciting field trip to the Hastings Museum! They started by doing a weathering and erosion experiment, where we explored how wind, water and ice can change the Earth's surface over time. Then they watched an amazing Animal Kingdom 3D movie, where they got to see animals from around the world up close and learn about their habitats and behaviors. Finally, the class visited the planetarium, where they explored the stars, planets and constellations in the night sky. It was a fun and educational day full of hands-on learning and discovery for all of the second grade students.



Kindergarten and Sixth Grade Reading Buddies: Kindergarten and sixth grade students meet a few times each month for an activity, as well as every day at lunch recess. The relationships between sixth grade and Kindergarten are so much fun to watch.

What do you like to do with your buddy?

Jolea – I like to play tag.

Makenzie – I like to say hi!

Blair – I like painting with Reese.

Elliott – I like to swing with my 6th grade buddy.

Harper – We have been playing tag a lot

Rexton – I love my 6^{th} grade buddy to push me on the pukinator.





Camden – I like when me and my 6th grade buddy color.

Zekiel – I love to play freeze tag with my buddy.

Tobi – I like to swing with my buddy.

Oliver – I like to play tag with Carsen, Brantley, and sometimes Levi.

Kellin – I like to play tag with Tristan.

Chloe – I play hide and seek a lot with Grace.

Raelynn– I like to swing with my 6th grade buddy.

Emerson – I like to go down the slide with my 6^{th} grade buddy.





Audrey – We play tag at recess.

Brantley – I like to play tag with Carsen.

Charli – We like to play together.

Harlow – I like to play tag with my buddy.

Hudson – I like to play hide and seek tag with Colton.

Kodan – I play with Luke outside. I play football with him.

Kane – I like to play tag with Harvey.

Amalia-I play tag with Molly.

Ezekiel – We run together at recess.







Farmer Feeds

Seniors and officers alike helped out at two Farmer Feeds in October: Frontier Cooperative in Belgrade and CVA in Fullerton. Members grilled, packaged, and handed out meals at both to farmers

in the area as harvest season has been going on.



FFA officers, Emilyn Kurz, Parker Aaberg, Sami Sullivan, Maxton Meysenburg, Zane Koziol, Elena Reimer, Reese Dubas, Ella Pickrel Delylla Olson were ready to feed the farmers with appreciation





Sami Sullivan labels the lunch sacks thanking the farmers.

FFA members, Ella Pickrel, Georgia Bridger, Elena Reimer, Maxton Meysenburg, Zane Koziol, Cayden Scheffler, Ryan Cook help with feed the farmer lunches

Area Land Judging

A group of sophomores and juniors traveled up to Royal, NE to compete at Area Land Judging. Despite the foggy weather, they had a great time and placed 9th as a team overall!



Area land judging participants Emilyn Kurz, Brooklyn Loseke, Delylla Olson, Carson Busch, Logan Padula, Taylor Cook

Concessions

FFA members wrapped up football concessions this year with the homecoming and parent's night games. Homecoming was the busiest night this season, and we had quite a menu! From free popcorn provided by Champion Seed, to brisket and pulled pork nachos and sandwiches donated by the Olson family and cooked by Easy Bake BBQ, to cake pops by Dot's Pops, it was a great menu full of delicious foods!





It's Corn Picking Time

Officers completed their first task of the Connecting Chapters program this month by reading the short story "It's Corn Picking Time" to the Kindergarten and first grade classes.



Emilyn Kurz reads to the first grade class.



Kolt Francis, Terrick Gonsior and Zane Koziol with the Kindergarten class



Terrick Gonsior reads to the Kindergarten.

Upcoming FFA Events

Tuesday, November 4 - District Livestock Judging at Central City

Thursday, November 6 - Creed Night at FHS New Gym. Doors open at 6:00pm, ceremony starts at 6:30pm. All parents and guests are welcome! We will be doing a dessert potluck.

Tuesday, November 18 – Watertower Welding Inite in York

Tuesday, November 18 - AET Night at 7:00pm in the Ag Room. Stop in to work on State Degree, American Degree, and/or Proficiency applications, or get help updating your AET record books! All members and alumni welcome to attend!

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"How Far We'll Go For A Warrior
Win (Moana)" Seniors -Jaxon
Gustafson, Dillon Fitzgerald &
Cayden Scheffler



"YOU Can't Defend This Warrior Pride!!"

Freshmen - Ava Smith, Kaycee Harter,
Kip Hamik, Conner Russell



"Super Smash The Defenders"

Sophomores – Taylor Cook,

Jonathan Daugherty, Gavin Vetick,

Jackson Carr



"WELCOME To Our Jungle – <u>Cage The Defenders"</u> Juniors -Rylyn Hemenway, Hannah Ciancio, Tate Wood, Carson Whited, Kane Wetovick



"Rise Over The Defenders To A Victory".

8th Grade – Chase Lesiak, Breydem Navarro,
Kale Robinson, Tyson Earl, Bronson Djernes



"Team UP For A Win!"
TeamMates - Osnery Madrigal,
Charlie Dubas, Hayes Wetovick,
Keelyn Kurz, Blakely Boryca,
Tesse Wondercheck, Levi Glup



"OPERATION: Defeat the Defenders".

Seventh Grade - Reid Bertram,
Carson Smith, Kinsley Bremer,
Kayden Mims,



Homecoming Royalty: Georgia Bridger, Terrick Gonsior, Kayla Dudek, Maxton Meysenburg, Ella Pickrel, Myles Smith



Queen: Ella Pickrel, King Terrick Gonsior

WARRIOR SPORTS NEWS

Lady Warrior Golf Season Ends

Sched	ule	æ	Re	sults:

Central City--3 Man Scramble D1 8th-85; 66-97; D2 4th-91; 73-110; D3-40; None 33-45 2nd Place Dual w/ BC @ Albion Full 281-BC 205 3rd Place Tri w/ Lakeview-Scotus-Quail Run Full-3rd 290; Scotus 199; Lakeview 209 GICC Invite @ Indianhead None 4th Place Quad—H&H-Sutton-Sandy Creek @ Full-4th-262; Sut-201; H&H-218; SC-239 Henderson Lylla 15th-115 H & H Inv- Galaway Creek Full-4th-556; 387-556 No Medals Exeter-Milligan-Friend Invite Full 8th-571; 372-571 York JV Meet Full 5th-286;; 219-286 No Medals Boone Central Invite Full 11/11-532//359-532 No Medals Fullerton Invite & Henderson Full 10th/11-503; 384-545 No Medals DNP Dual w/ Central City @ Central DNP Full 10/12-527; 376-597 Centura Invite No Medals

Districts @ Quail Run 13th/14-580; 352-598 No State Qualifiers

We were a very inexperienced team again this year and the players dedicated themselves to improving and achieving personal bests. Each player improved throughout the season with the biggest improvement coming from Aubrey at the district meet.

If the girls can get playing time in during the spring and summer, next season's success should result in lower scores and higher places in meets.

School Records: None

9 Holes Team-Top 15: None

9 Holes Individual-Top 25: None



18 Holes Team-Top 25: None

18 Holes Individual-Top 25: None



Reagan Syslo



Melinda Reimer



Aubrey Theis



Kinzie Sharman



Daysha Randall



Lylla Sabata

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The senior class of 2026 was given a questionnaire to fill out about themselves and their future plans. Their responses will be in the next several monthly newsletters. Let's meet the class of 2026.



NAME: Terrick Gonsior
PARENT: Scott & Amy Gonsior

MOST CHALLENGING CLASS: Calculus

ACTIVITIES YOU ARE INVOLVED IN SCHOOL & COMMUNITY: Basketball, FFA, F-Club, Choir, Show Choir, Quiz Bowl Homecoming King

HOBBIES: Video games, weight lifting, sports

ARE YOU EMPLOYED NOW AND IF SO WHERE: At Gonsior Simmentals

WHAT EFFECT, IF ANY, HAS YOUR EMPLOYMENT HAD ON YOUR EDUCATION? It as helped me in the agricultural field.

MOST INFLUENTIAL TEACHER AND WHY? Mr. Carr - He is always positive and happy.

IS THERE A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN INFLUENTIAL IN YOUR ACADEMIC SUCCESS & WHY? My dad – he always pushes me to take the hard classes and to study..

WHAT IS OR WAS YOUR FAVORITE MEMORY OF FHS? The Spanish video we made my sophomore year.

IF THERE WERE THREE THINGS YOU COULD CHANGE IN THE WORLD WHAT WOULD THEY BE? Get rid of debts, people dying, make teleportation possible

PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL: Attend College

CAREER PLANS: Banking or teaching

ADVICE OR WORDS OF WISDOM FOR STUDENTS AT FULLERTON: Enjoy your years at school, it flies by and before you know it you're a senior.

NAME: Jaycek Green
PARENTS: Melissa Green

MOST CHALLENGING CLASS: Geometry

ACTIVITIES YOU ARE INVOLVED IN SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY: Band, choir, show choir, speech, one act, track

HOBBIES: Gaming, playing D & D, drawing

ARE YOU EMPLOYED NOW AND IF SO WHERE: At Acura Care Facilities as a dietary aide

MOST INFLUENTIAL TEACHER AND WHY? Mr. Pomplun – He's taught me so much about art and pushed me to step out of my comfort zone time and time again, making me a better artist.

WHAT IS OR WAS YOUR FAVORITE MEMORY OF FHS? Being on the big stage during One Act and screaming my lungs out for no reason.

IF THERE WERE THREE THINGS YOU COULD CHANGE IN THE WORLD WHAT WOULD THEY BE? Ending poverty, more understanding in the world, more smiles in the world

PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL: Go to Wayne State College and graduate with a Art Degree

CAREER PLANS: Graphic Design, Acting or Animating

ADVICE OR WORDS OF WISDOM FOR STUDENTS AT FULLERTON: Do your best and keep on top of things. If you fall behind, it's not easy to catch up again.



Let's Meet The Class of 2026 to be continued next month-



November 2025 Nurse News

Fall-owing Healthy Habits

IMMUNE SUPPORT:

A healthy immune system can help prevent fall and winter time illnesses. Some things you can do to boost your immune system are:

GET PLENTY OF SLEEP!
INCLUDE FOODS IN YOUR DAILY
INTAKE THAT ARE HIGH IN VIT. C AND
ZINC, SUCH AS FRUITS, VEGGIES, BEEF,
NUTS AND BEANS!

REMBEMBER TO:

wash your hands, wash your hands!

FUN FACT:

Did you know pumpkins have a lot of health benefits? Pumpkins can provide large amounts of Vit A, along with other antioxidants that can not only imporove your immune system, but your sight, skin, and digestive health!

REMINDERS

Weather:

The weather is getting cold, be sure your student is dressed for cold conditions as they will go outdoors for recess.

Drivers:

If your student drives to school, have them create a small emergency "survival kit" for their car. This can include a small blanket, bottle of water, a few snacks, extra socks, a flashlight, a hat and gloves.

NEEds: NEW/GENTLY USED

LONG SLEEVE Shirts:

BOYS: XS, SM, M, L and XL Girls: XS, SM, M, L and XL

GIPLS LEGGINGS: XS, SM, M, L AND XL BOYS SWEATPANTS: XS, SM, M, L, XL

Happy Thanksgiving

From Nurse Serina



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November Menu

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
based on avaitems. Peanus Sandwiches are place of main	subject to change ilability of food t Butter & Jelly available daily in dish. White and lk are available			
FALL BREAK NO SCHOOL	Breakfast: 4 Cheese Omelet, Toast, Mandarin Oranges, Milk & Juice Lunch: Popcorn Chicken, Tri Tators, Corn, Applesauce &	Breakfast: 5 Cereal, Yogurt, Applesauce, Milk & Juice Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Peas, Fruit Cocktail & Milk	Breakfast: 6 Breakfast Sandwich, Fruit Cocktail, Milk & Juice Lunch: Pepperoni Pizza, Lettuce, Peaches, Cookie & Milk	Breakfast: 7 Cinnamon Pretzel, Peaches, Milk & Juice Lunch: Max Sticks/ Marinara, Green Beans, Pears & Milk
Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Peaches, Milk & Juice Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Carrots, Pineapple & Milk	Milk LATE START 11 Breakfast: Pancake on a Stick, Pineapple, Milk & Juice Lunch: Corn Dogs, Sun Chips, Corn, Fruit Cocktail, Cookie & Milk	Breakfast: 12 Biscuits & Sausage Gravy, Fruit Cocktail, Milk & Juice Lunch: Rotini Casserole, Garlic Bread, Peas, Mandarin Oranges & Milk	Breakfast: 13 French Toast, Mandarin Oranges, Milk & Juice Lunch: Fiestada Pizza, Lettuce, Peaches, Tapioca Pudding & Milk	Breakfast: 14 Cereal, Yogurt, Peaches, Milk & Juice Lunch: Chicken Noodle. Soup/Crackers, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Carrots/Celery/Ranch, Pears & Milk
Breakfast: 17 Pancakes, Sausage Link, Pears, Milk & Juice Lunch: Sloppy Joes/ Bun, French Fries, Baked Beans, Applesauce & Milk	Breakfast: 18 Breakfast Pizza, Applesauce, Milk & Juice Lunch: Walkin Taco's Doritos, Cheese, Lettuce, Salsa, Sour Cream, Fruit Cocktail, Cookie & Milk	Breakfast: 19 Breakfast Sandwich, Fruit Cocktail, Milk & Juice Lunch: Chili/Crackers, Cinnamon Roll, Peaches & Milk	Breakfast: 20 Omelet, Toast, Peaches, Milk & Juice Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Sun Chips, Peas, Pineapple & Milk	Breakfast: 21 Donuts, Pineapple, Milk & Juice Lunch: Crispitos, Nacho Cheese, Spanish Rice, Corn, Mandarin Oranges & Milk
Breakfast: 24 French Toast, Mandarin Oranges, Milk & Juice Lunch: Cheese Stuffed Crust Pizza, Green Beans, Pears, Cookie & Milk	Breakfast: 25 Strawberry/Cinnamon Bagel, Pears, Milk & Juice Lunch: Turkey/ Dressing, Mashed Potatoes/ Gravy, Corn, Cranberry Sauce, Dinner Roll, Pumpkin Pie & Milk	THANKSGIVING BREAK NO SCHOOL	THANKSGIVING BREAK NO SCHOOL	28 THANKSGIVING BREAK NO SCHOOL

	November 2025								
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			
					Second Round Football Playoffs	1 FFA Haunted School 7-9 pm			
2	3 FALL BREAK NO SCHOOL	4 Eighth Grade College Visit 8:00 am FFA Livestock Judging @ Central City 9:00 am Scholastic Book Fair 8:30 am - 5:00 pm	5 Quiz Bowl @ Seward 9:00 a.m. Scholastic Book Fair 8:30 am – 5:00 pm	6 State Volleyball FFA Creed Night 6:30 pm Scholastic Book Fair 8:30 am - 5:00 pm	7 State Volleyball Third Round Football Playoffs	8 State Volleyball Doane Honor Band 8:00 am			
9	One Act @ Archangels Catholic 8:00 am Board of Education Mtg 5:30 pm	11 LATE START 10:00 am Veteran's Day Program @ 11:00 am Veteran's Day Parade @ Central City 2:00 pm Fall Sports Awards Night 6:30 pm	Quiz Bowl @ Central City 8:30 a.m.	13 JHBWR @ Loup City vs Burwell 4:00 pm	14 Matinee School One Act Performance @ 2:45 pm Community Performance @ 7:00 pm	15			
16	17 Winter Sports Practice to Begin	18 FFA Welding Invite @ York 7:00 pm FFA AET Night 8:00 am JHGBB @ Palmer 4:00 pm	19	JHBWR @ Newman Grove 4:00 pm NMEA All State Music @ Lincoln Lied Center 8:00 am	21 2nd Quarter Mid Term NMEA All State Music @ Lincoln Lied Center 8:00 am	NMEA All State Music @ Lincoln Lied Center 8:00 am			
23	JHGBB Triangular @ Elgin 3:00 pm	25 GRC One Act @ Central City 8:00 am	26 THANKSGIVING BREAK NO SCHOOL	27 THANKSGIVING BREAK NO SCHOOL	28 THANKSGIVING BREAK NO SCHOOL	29			

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Monday, November 3 – NO SCHOOL – FALL BREAK

Wednesday, November 5 -Thursday, November 6 - 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Tuesday, November 11 - 10:00 a.m. - LATE START FALL SPORTS AWARDS NIGHT 6:30 p.m.

Monday, November 17 – Winter Sports Practice Begins

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, November 26, 27 & 28- THANKSGIVING BREAK

Tuesday, December 9 - 10:00 a.m. - LATE START

Monday, December 15 – 5:30 p.m. – ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS CONCERT 7:00 p.m. – HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Wednesday, December 17 – Last Day 1st Semester K-6

Thursday, December 18 - Friday, December 19 - Semester Testing

Friday, December 19 – Last Day 1st Semester 7-12

Monday, December 22 – Monday, January 5 – Christmas Break

December 24-28 - NSAA MORATORIUM

Tuesday, January 6 - School Resumes

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