



Due to the lack of ticket sales, the Activity Night that was scheduled for after school today has been cancelled

2ND QUARTER PAPERLESS REPORT CARDS AVAILABLE ON FWA TODAY- JANUARY 26TH

Report cards are available online. Please see the attached PDF "Paperless Report Cards" for instructions to access report cards using FWA. Please contact the office at 651-460-1500 to request a paper copy or to sign-up for FWA.

REQUIRED INFORMATIONAL MEETING FOR STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE WASHINGTON DC TRIP
Rescheduled from last Monday due to inclement weather

A required informational meeting will be held on **Tuesday, January 30 from 6:30-7:30PM in the Boeckman cafeteria.**

The meeting is for students and their parent/guardians. It is important that all families attend this meeting. Informational forms (including medical) will be completed at the meeting along with making a \$250 down payment for the trip.

Please open the separate attachment in the E-News email for additional information. Questions should be directed to Curt Gutoske, cgutoske@farmington.k12.mn.us.

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ATTENTION PARENTS OF CURRENT 8TH GRADE STUDENTS – REGISTRATION INFORMATION

If you were unable to attend the parent information meeting hosted by FHS school counselors last Thursday, click on the link below for the video presentation.

<https://youtu.be/FMdw4jtcYEc>



ATTENTION WRITERS:

DMS Young Authors Club begins meeting after school on February 5, 2:30-4. We will meet most Mondays up until Spring Break. Writers will have time to work on their personal choice, learn from other passionate writers, and be able to share their writing with peers, if they choose. There is no cost for this club and registration can be found on the DMS Staff and Student News Group in Schoology. Question can be directed to Mrs. Ammerman, kammerman@farmington.k12.mn.us

We encourage you to attend the Farmington Community Expo happening this Saturday, January 27 at FHS from 9:00 a.m. to noon. You will have a chance to see the “innovative spin” Farmington Schools took on their booth this year!

Chris Bussmann, Principal

DID YOU KNOW?

Attendance Line: 651-460-1505

If a student will be absent, a parent/guardian must call Dodge Middle School’s attendance line at 651-460-1505 between 7:00 AM and 8:15 AM each day of the absence. We ask that parents/guardians provide the reason for the absence at the time they call. The school determines if the absence falls within the excused or unexcused parameters. If the school does not receive a call from the parent/guardian the day of the absence, the student’s absence is automatically unexcused.

To request a pre-excused absence, a parent/guardian needs to complete the online “[Request to Waive Unexcused Status of Absence](#)” form (a link to the form is provided here).

You can access this link by visiting the Dodge Middle School webpage and clicking on the green icon located on the bottom right of the page titled “Pre-Arranged Absence”. Below is the image of the icon on the DMS website:



Please note that the form should be submitted at least 5 school days in advance of the absence.

Assignments & Homework Shortcuts

We’ve created a shortcut for you to view your child's weekly assignments and homework that are maintained in a Google Doc organized by grade level houses.

You can access these shortcuts by visiting the Dodge Middle School webpage and clicking on the yellow icon located on the bottom right of the page titled “Assignments”. Below is an image of the icon on the DMS website:



You can also click [HERE](#).

The most recent information is located at the top of the document while past week's information can be viewed by scrolling down the document. This information is also present through Schoology.



Should you have a need to access specific assignments, please use your Parent Schoology Access Code or have your student visit the specific course in Schoology. Questions related to specific assignments should be directed to your student's teacher.

Upcoming Events

- Jan. 30th: 7th Grade Washington D.C. Trip Informational Meeting – 6:30 to 7:30 pm @ BMS Cafeteria
- Feb. 16th: Flex-Learning Day
3rd Quinter Classes End for 6th and 7th Grade
- Feb. 19th: NO SCHOOL – President's Day

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- **COACH BINGO**
The Farmington Area Education Foundation is hosting COACH BINGO on February 23rd at St. Michael's Church. Please open the attached PDF to learn more about this event.
- **FOR THE LOVE OF DANCE FUNDRAISER**
The FHS Senior Class Party Committee will be sponsoring a fundraiser at **2 p.m. on Saturday, February 3, 2018** at the Farmington High School. The fundraiser will feature a dance showcase that will include a wide variety of both local and other metro dance groups, performing a number of different styles. Click on the link below for more information.
http://www.farmington.k12.mn.us/news/community_resources/for_the_love_of_dance_fundraiser
- **Speaking of Kids:** Do you have kids? Work with kids? Care for kids? Speaking of Kids is for you! Come and enjoy seminars that empower parents, educators, and caregivers by providing information and ideas to enhance your relationship with children and help them succeed. The next seminar is February 5th. Click on the link to learn more!