



FASSETT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL WEEKLY UPDATES & REMINDERS AUGUST 23, 2021



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CALENDAR:

This Week:

- Weekly Athletic Events: <https://oregoncityschoolsathletics.org/events>
- Monday, August 23rd: 7th and 8th Graders Attend – House Competition (wear your House color)!
- Wednesday, August 25th: Dental Sealant Program Forms Due

Upcoming Events:

- Friday, September 3rd: Teacher In-Service, No School for Students
- Tuesday, September 7th: 8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip Parent Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Auditorium
- Monday, September 6th: Labor Day, No School
- Friday, September 10th: Bi-Weekly PowerSchool Grade Update
- Tuesday, September 21st: Picture Retakes

District Calendar: see [here](#).

NEW INFORMATION:

Academic Practice Boards: Each Fassett teacher places Academic Practice (AP) assignments for the week on their respective grade level's AP Board. Please use this valuable resource to ensure your child is staying up-to-date with his/her assignments. AP Boards can be found here on the OCS website, or via the links below.

[7th Grade Academic Practice Board](#)

[8th Grade Academic Practice Board](#)

Dress Code: Please take time to review the Dress Code section of the FJHS 2021-2022 School Handbook to ensure your child is in compliance with the school dress code. The following are issues frequently encountered this year:

- The length of any type of bottom (skirt, short, etc.) must be as long as the student's longest finger, when the student's hands are placed at his/her side. If a bottom article of clothing has any type of holes and/or fraying, the holes and/or frays must either be covered or lower than the student's longest finger, when the student's hands are placed at his/her side.
- A student's midriff must be covered at all times. Tops must be long enough to cover the midriff during movement.

8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip Meeting: We are excited to announce the annual D.C. Trip for 8th Graders is back! An informational parent meeting will be held at **7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 7th**, in the school auditorium. A meeting for those interested in being a chaperone on the trip will take place immediately following, at approximately 8:00 p.m.

Explanation of Free and Reduced for 2021-2022 School Year Only: For the 2021-2022 school year, all students are eligible for free breakfast and lunch. All households new to the district should fill out a free and reduced form. Households with new students to the district including kindergarten students should fill out a free and reduced form. Households with an increase in income should reach out to Food Services prior to filling out an application. Households with a decrease in income that were not on free and reduced last year should fill out a free and reduced form. Households that were approved for free and reduced for years 2019-2020 and/or 2020-2021 do not need to fill out a new application. Filling out a new application could result in families losing benefits for the 2021-2022 school year. All applications from 2019-2020, 2020-2021, and 2021-2022 will be good for the first 30 days of the 2022-2023 school year. Fee waivers and PEBT cards are based on free and reduced data from 2019-2020, 2020-2021, and 2021-2022 school years.

Goodwill "Pass It On" Challenge – Clay High School: Once again, Clay High School will be participating in the Goodwill - 13abc "Pass It On Challenge." This will be a challenge against Anthony Wayne for the school that can collect the most goods (measured by total weight) to be donated to Goodwill. There will be a Goodwill trailer parked in the West parking lot (Lot A) at Clay High School on Monday, August 30, through Thursday, September 2, from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. The items donated may be clothing, household items, books, but please no TV's, computers or items with Freon. On Thursday evening, the trailer will be removed from our property and weighed. The school with the most weight "wins" the challenge. The winning school will receive a \$500 scholarship from Goodwill and 13abc. Please see the attached flier for more information.

House Competition: Our 1st school-wide House competition will take place this **Monday, August 23rd**. Be sure to wear your House color! The most "spirited" in each House will win a special prize!

Picture Retakes: if you did not have your picture taken on Orientation Day, picture retakes will take place on **Tuesday, September 21st**.

Schoology Information for Parents: Parents have the ability to access their child's Schoology account. Access to Schoology will allow you to see your child's assignments and communications for each course. You should have received an informational email which included a unique access code. If you did not receive this email, or if you need assistance with access to Schoology, please email SchoologyParentPortal@oregoncs.org. If you do not already have a Schoology account, please use the following [Parent Help Videos](#), which can be found on the district website (Family & Students > Family Resources).

Snack Shack: Our Snack Shack will reopen during lunch hours on Monday, August 23rd. Please ensure your child has funds on their account if he/she intends to purchase items from the Snack Shack.

REMINDERS

Agenda Books: All students will be issued an agenda book. Students are required to carry their agenda book with them at all times. In conjunction with our Digital Hall Pass, agenda books are the only way a student will be issued a hall pass. Replacement agenda books cost \$5.00, and are available in the office.

Attendance: Please contact the Fassett Attendance Hotline at 419.697.9911 if your child is going to be absent from school, or if he/she is in need of an early dismissal due to a medical appointment or family emergency. A medical note is required for an excused absence. Notes can be sent to school with students.

Bookbags: Fassett students should plan to carry their school supplies with them, in their bookbag, throughout the school day.

Breakfast and Lunch: School breakfast and lunch will continue to be provided free for ALL students for the 2021-2022 school year. We also offer a number of snacks at the Snack Shack, which students may purchase.

COVID-Related Vaccination Information: If your child has received the optional Covid vaccination, please bring a copy of proof of vaccine to school. Once he/she is fully vaccinated (two weeks from the last shot in series), it will help him/her avoid absences resulting from exposures to Covid 19. Please note, sick students who are determined to have Covid 19 symptoms may still be placed in quarantine regardless of vaccination status.

Daily Schedule:

- **7:20 a.m.:** Students permitted to enter the building. Please do not drop off students prior to 7:20 a.m. Upon entering, students will be provided breakfast (if eating breakfast at school), and proceed directly to Homeroom.
- **7:50 a.m.:** Homeroom begins. If arriving after this time, students must report to the office.
- **2:35 p.m.:** End of the school day. Release of students to busses and pick-up.

Dental Program: The free dental program is now available for both 7th & 8th grade students. See the attached application, which should be returned no later than August 25th.

Drop-Off (Morning) and Pick-Up (Afternoon): Student safety is our top priority. To ensure the safety of our students, as well as an effective and efficient process, if you drop-off and/or pick-up your student(s) from FJHS, please follow the route outlined in the attached map, and please adhere to drop-off and pick-up times outlined above.

Electronic Devices: Students are permitted to bring their personal electronic device (i.e., cell phone) to school. With the exception of the time (7:20-7:50 a.m.) before school when students are in Homeroom, during lunch, and times with direct permission from a staff member, students are not permitted to use a personal electronic device. Students may lock their personal electronic device in their locker. If a student chooses to keep their personal electronic device with them during the school day, he/she must place the personal electronic device in their bookbag or the classroom cell phone holder. In each classroom, each student will be assigned a numbered pouch in which to place their cell phone.

Fassett Five: We are very excited to continue the Fassett Five this year! The Fassett Five is a way of structuring students to promote positive climate and positive behaviors, through purposeful building of relationships and fun and friendly competition. See details below:

- Students and teachers have been organized into 5 Houses (Black, Blue, Orange, Purple, and Red).
- Homeroom classes are randomly assigned by grade. Every teacher has 7th or 8th graders who are in their House for Homeroom. Students may be assigned to a Homeroom House teacher who is not on their regular class schedule.
- Through fun and friendly competitions and events, and positive behavior, Houses will accumulate points throughout the year, with incentives on a monthly and quarterly basis. The winning house will earn a big incentive at the end of the year!
- High Five cards are given to students, by staff members, to acknowledge Respectful, Responsible, and Ready behavior. High Five cards earned by students will contribute to the point total for their House.
- Once a month, houses will meet for a house meeting in the auditorium.
- Once a month we will hold an all-school meeting. These uplifting assemblies/pep rallies will be held to announce students of the month, update students on House points, and possibly give away prizes.

Locks and Lockers: All Fassett students are required to place a school-issued lock on their locker. Locks are available for \$6.00, in the school office.

PBIS at Fassett: As part of our Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) effort at Fassett, **Be Respectful, Be Responsible, and Be Ready** as our primary expectations for positive behavior. Our Matrix of Expectations provides students a framework of guidance on what it means to **Be Respectful, Be Responsible, and Be Ready** in at Fassett. We use “**High Five**” cards to acknowledge students who are meeting these expectations. Each Friday, student cards are drawn. These “**Eagles of the Week**” will be rewarded with a Friday lunch with a friend. Please take time to review the attached Matrix of Expectations with your student(s), and encourage him/her to show their Eagle Pride by **Being Respectful, Responsible, and Ready** in all they do! Thank you for your support!

7th Grade Required Immunizations: Please provide a copy of proof of vaccination for both the T-dap and the Meningococcal vaccines to school. These vaccines are REQUIRED for attendance by the State of Ohio. If you determine your child has not had these vaccines, please let the school nurse know of any upcoming appointment date to have these taken care of. Objections to immunize forms are available upon request.

School Handbook: Please take time to review the FJHS 2021-2022 handbook [here](#).

Supplies: see [here](#) or attached for supply lists.

Water Bottles: The drinking fountains at Fassett will only be open for the bottle filling station. Your child may carry with him/her a water bottle throughout the day. Only water is permitted in student drinking bottles.

Yearbook Orders: If you would like to purchase a 2021-2022 school yearbook, please use the attached form, and send to the school office, along with \$30.00. We accept cash or checks made payable to Fassett Junior High School. Forms are available in the office as well.