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Christmas Parade Success

This year's Somerville Christmas Parade was hugely successful with over 50 entries. Floats, bands, sports teams, school groups, and various other entries lit up the night and delighted spectators as they rolled down Main Street and around the town square. I wanted to express my thanks to the leaders, teachers, students, and families of every Fayette County Public School who participated in this event and contributed to its success. As a district, much emphasis is placed on the role of community support within the schools; however, the same can be said about a school system's presence within a community. To create a healthy community, schools must show their support by participating in community events and functions. With over 30 combined entries among our seven schools, as well as one from the Board of Education, our core values of unity and service were demonstrated in helping make this year's Somerville Christmas Parade an event to remember. We look forward to more opportunities to serve our community in the future.



Honors Students Have Excellent Time Focusing on the Arts

FWCHS honors students (Excel Academy) offers enhanced academic focus as well as focus on the arts. These students recently visited The Harrell Community Theatre in Collierville for a showing of *Miracle* on 34th Street.



Get Your Wildcat Collectible Ornaments Before They're Gone!

[The Wildcat Market-Place](#) is selling three different keepsake ornaments featuring the FCPS shield or the Fayette-Ware Wildcat. [You can use the new forms found here](#) to order ornaments through Dec. 21. Please visit Christi Holland at the CCTE front desk to be connected with Dr. Charlene Wooldridge directly to place your order.





FW FAYETTE-WARE
WILDCATS
STUDENT ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT

MIYA STEELE

Class: Senior

Sports: Basketball

Achievements: 3.7 GPA, Honors English, Student of the Month, Honor Roll, and Superintendent's List



FWCHS End-of-Course (EOC) Testing

Audience: High School

Fall End-of-Course (EOC) testing began on November 26 and will extend to December 14. Students are testing in the following areas: English I and II, U.S. History, Algebra I, Algebra II and Geometry. Biology is typically tested but is not being administered for the fall assessment. It will, however, be administered in the spring. The state removed English II and Chemistry as EOC. Per state board policy, EOC shall count as 15% of the student's last nine week's grade.



Kroger Partners with OES to Provide School Donation

The Grand Re-opening of Oakland Kroger showcased the Oakland Elementary bucket drummers and carol singers. The newly remodeled store donated \$500 to the local elementary school as well as another \$500 donation to the music department.





Transportation/Logistics Update

Audience: All

Logistics is in the process of transferring from our current GPS provider, Zonar, to CalAmp, which is the provider that shares the platform with our current tracking system (Edulog). This collaboration will open up opportunities as we introduce the parent portal and much more for the FCPS Transportation Department.



Santa Cams Keep An Eye on the Eagles

Southwest Elementary students are enjoying the holiday cheer in a special way this year with 'Santa Cameras' throughout the hallways, a mobile box camera Mrs. Rice carries and a special camera necklace for the Chief, Dr. Ford. The Eagles will be on their best behavior!



Fayette Middle School Consolidated Band: And the Crowd Goes Wild!

The Fayette County Jr. High Band wowed the crowd with their performance at the Annual Somerville Christmas Parade. Pictured are the band members, preparing to march.





STUDENT SCHOLAR SPOTLIGHT



JORDAN BLIZZARD

Class: Senior
GPA: 3.8
Volunteerism: Mission Trips - Salt Lake City, UT, Asheville, NC, & Nashville, TN

Academics: 33 on the ACT, All Honors Classes, AP World History, Dual Enrollment Algebra, Statistics, & English
Clubs: Interact Club, FBLA, & BETA

FW FAYETTE-WARE COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL



Wildcats Get the Sweep in the Warehouse

After both Wildcat ladies and men swept Middleton in the last game, what could they possibly do on Friday night against visiting Trezevant? Well, how about doing it again? That's exactly what the Wildcats did. The Ladies spent very little effort to make quick work of the Lady Bears winning 46-20. The Boys also defeated the Bears but in a much different game. It was heart pounding, edge of your seat thriller, ending with a free throw after the final buzzer to give Wildcat Men a 54-53 win. Wildcats make clean sweep of Trezevant in the Warehouse!





West Lions Split Games at Middleton

Monday, December, 3rd, the West Jr High Lions traveled to Middleton, TN to take on the Tigers. The girls started the night off in the first game and were in control the whole time.

Lady Tigers never got close as the Lady Lions took the win 56-3. The boys game was much more competitive and thrilling til the very end. However, the West Lion Boys fell short and took the loss to Middleton boys 44-49.

