

## Weekly Memos – July 23, 2018



### Renovations Nearing Completion at Central

As the completion date for the new central office draws near, the final touches are being completed on the inside and outside of the building. New paint gives a fresh look to the outside while updated carpet, furniture, and architectural changes enhance the interior. The new central office complex will be move-in ready soon!



### Technology Team Gets Up-to-Date on Coding

Technology is ever changing, and Fayette County Public Schools wants students and leaders to be at the forefront! The technology directors recently attended a seminar on coding to get the latest information to bring back to the district.





## Transportation Increases Capacity and Safety

Fayette County Public Schools continues to stay committed to student safety by purchasing three new buses. This new purchase will help the transportation department keep up with the demand for student transportation. More new bus purchases may be in the works!



## Buckley-Carpenter Named as Top Fundraising School

Buckley-Carpenter Elementary was recently named as one of the top fundraising schools who gives to LeBonheur during the Go Jim Go “telethon-on-wheels” led by Jim Jagers. Every dollar raised goes straight to helping the kids at LeBonheur. Thanks to the staff and families for living out the core value of service to make this happen.





## 4-H Judging Opportunities

# LATE SUMMER & FALL 4-H JUDGING OPPORTUNITIES



4-H has a ton of late summer and fall learning opportunities and competitions for youth! Take a look at the offerings and let us know if you are interested in any by calling the office, 901-465-5233, or emailing [agee@utk.edu](mailto:agee@utk.edu). We'll schedule meetings and practices once we get an idea of interest for each. Grade is of Jan. 1, 2018. Also, if an adult has an interest in volunteering in one of these areas, let us know – we're always looking for volunteers!



**Consumer Decision Making Competition:** Analyze consumer situations & make choices among selected marketplace options. Regional competition at WTREC in Jackson August 25<sup>th</sup>, grades 9-12; state competition in October, grades 9-12.

**Life Skills Competition:** Learn about a variety of topics related to life skills, including: interior design, food and nutrition, money management, child care and human development. Regional competition at WTREC in Jackson August 25<sup>th</sup>, grades 5-8; no state competition.

**Meats Judging:** Learn to identify cuts of beef, pork, and lamb. Learn to select quality cuts of meat. Regional competition at WTREC in Jackson August 25<sup>th</sup>, grades 5-11; state competition in June 2017, grades 8-11 only.

**Outdoor Meat Cookery:** Prepare cuts of beef, pork, lamb, and poultry on grills with charcoal; judged on palatability, appearance, presentation, etc. Regional competition at Madison County Fairgrounds in Jackson on September 8<sup>th</sup>, grades 6-12; state competition in October, grades 9-12 only.

**Forestry Judging:** Learn to identify trees by leaves, identify insects and diseases of trees, identify wood samples, how to estimate volume of lumber, and how to estimate pacing/ground distances. Regional competition at Lone Oaks in Middleton, TN, on September 12<sup>th</sup>, grades 5-11; state competition in October, grades 8-11 only.



**Land Judging:** Learn about soil composition, slope, and erosion. Regional competition at Milan Research and Education Center on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, grades 5-11; state competition in November, grades 8-11 only.

**Livestock Judging:** Judge beef cattle, hogs, sheep, and goats for quality meat and reproduction qualities. Regional competition at Triple P Arena in Decaturville on November 8<sup>th</sup>, grades 4-11; state competition in June 2017, grades 8-11 only.



## FCPS Online Registration

FCPS Online Registration is open through August 6 for current students in grades 1-12. Parents should have received letters in the mail with instructions, login ID, and password to access online registration. Pre-K, Kindergarten, and new students to FCPS will register in person on August 1 at all schools. Please contact 901-465-5260 with any questions. Visit <https://bit.ly/2r0l8d2> for more details.

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 for Returning Students in Grades 1-12  
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