



# Eagle Flyer



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## ***Fowler High School 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Homecoming Celebration October 9 & 10, 2009***

### **Friday Evening - October 9, 2009**

#### **Homecoming Parade and Entertainment sponsored by the Fowler Band Boosters**

#### **Fowler High School, Main Street Fowler, Spicer Field**

- 6:00-9:00 High School Open House and Memorabilia Displays
- 6:30-7:15 Homecoming Parade
- 7:15-8:15 Homecoming Entertainment and Marching Band Show
- 8:15 Traditional Homecoming Bonfire



### **Saturday Morning and Afternoon - October 10, 2009**

#### **Homecoming Tailgate sponsored by Fowler Public Schools Education Foundation**

#### **Fowler High School**

- 9:00-6:00 High School Open House and Memorabilia Displays
- 9:00-6:00 Craft Show (vendors contact Mike Spicer, 989-593-0211 or mspicer@fowerschools.net)
- 9:00 FHS 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary/Jeff Wieber Memorial 5K Run/Walk
- 10:00 Kids Fun Run
- 10:00-2:00 Homecoming Tailgate Lunch Under the Big Top  
Beef Barbeque, Hot Dogs for Kids, Chips & Water
- 10:30 Kids games sponsored by Fowler PTA
- 11:00-2:00 Live Band—the JABS!
- 1:00 Alumni Band Rehearsal – Band Room

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### **Saturday Afternoon - October 10, 2009 - 2:00**

#### **Homecoming Game vs. longtime CMAC rival Portland St. Patricks Spicer Field**

### **Saturday Evening - October 10, 2009**

#### **Post Game Fowler Athletics Celebration sponsored by the Fowler Athletic Boosters**

#### **Fowler Conservation Park**

- 5:00-8:00 Dinner amid Fowler Athletics memorabilia and displays  
Ham, Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad, Roll and Dessert (Coffee or Punch included)
- 8:30-11:30 50th Anniversary Alumni Social (21 and over)

*Bring your Memories and Music through the Decades (1950s - present)*



# The Waldron Buzz

## WALDRON BOOK FAIR

The Waldron book fair will be held Monday, October 5 through Friday, October 9. The book fair theme is Read Around the World. Books can take readers to many places and on many adventures. The book fair is sure to have a lot of great books to fit many different reading levels. Students will be able to order the next book in the widely popular Diary of a Wimpy Kid series which is due to be released on October 12. This would be a great chance for students to get started on earning their own money by doing extra jobs around the house. They could buy their own books and learn some basic economics in the process. On Wednesday, October 7, we will have extended hours from 3:00 pm to 6:30 p.m. This will allow parents an opportunity to visit the book fair. This is different from past practice because the homecoming parade is going to be held in the evening, not in the afternoon on Friday. Students will be bringing home flyers that show some of the books that will be available. See you at the book fair!!



### 4TH GRADE "BIG ZOO" LESSON

This year's 4<sup>th</sup> grade class will participate in Potter's Park "Big Zoo Lesson". The Big Zoo Lesson is study field trip that spans five consecutive days at Potter's Park Zoo in Lansing. The zoo essentially becomes the child's classroom for the week, providing them with a unique and up close perspective of zoo life. The students are involved in hands-on learning and they receive instruction from scientists, naturalist, docents, zookeepers, etc. A big thank you to the PTA for providing a donation to help cover the costs associated with this program. And also a big thank you to Mr. Nathan Goerge for providing the students of Fowler a chance to get into this program, which has a very long waiting list! This is a great learning experience for all!

### MEAP TESTS BEGIN IN OCTOBER

The MEAP test window run from October 13-29 for students in grades 3-8. As always, please make sure your student gets plenty of rest and a nutritious breakfast before coming to school each morning, and knows the importance of trying his/her best. Obviously, this is good practice not only on MEAP test days, but on all school days. MEAP scores are used to make educational decisions regarding our student body and accurate scores are important. MEAP scores are one of the few ways our schools are evaluated as compared to other districts, and just like our sports teams, bands, and academic teams, we want to represent our community well. Thanks for your help and support!

### ELEMENTARY PROGRESS REPORTS

Elementary teachers will send progress reports home with students in grades 1-4 on Wednesday, October 7.

### PTA MEETING

The next PTA meeting will be held at Waldron on October 13 at 6:30 p.m. We would love to see some new faces! PTA does great things for our school, our kids and our community. Consider joining. Everyone is welcome! We hope to see you at the next meeting.

**ON-LINE GRADING UP & RUNNING (GRADES 5-8)**

Good news...parents of middle school students have access to their child's grade 24/7 by using our web-based grading program! If you have not already done so, it's time to start checking on-line grade books for your middle school student(s). The on-line grade system allows parents to see their child's grades/assignments for each class as posted in each teacher's grade book. Directions are listed below. If you have forgotten your child's login information, please feel free to contact the Waldron office at 593-2160. **If you do not have Internet access and would like a hard copy of your child's progress report/report cards, please call the Waldron office.** This is a great tool in keeping track of your child's progress! We hope you use it to its fullest potential. Please follow the steps below to use our on-line grading website:

1. Log onto the Internet
2. Go into the school's web site [www.fowlerschools.net](http://www.fowlerschools.net)
3. Click on the Waldron tab
4. Scroll to the link that says Parent Connect
5. Once you are in "Parent Connect" enter your student's ID number and password
6. Click on Submit
7. Once you are logged in, your student's demographic information will appear. Several TABS will also appear on the left hand side of the screen. Click on the tab labeled "GRADEBOOK". A list of your child's classes should appear. Click on the grade book you want to enter.
8. To exit, close the website.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO CLEAN SPARTAN STATION ON NOVEMBER 22— WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

The Fowler Community PTA needs your help...once again we have signed up to clean Spartan Stadium. The clean-up is scheduled for Sunday, November 22, and we need a minimum of 100 volunteers. The college offers non-profit groups **\$1,000** to complete the job; however, we must commit to at least 100 volunteers. The clean up itself takes approximately 2 hours and will start at 7:30 a.m. Volunteers will walk the rows of Spartan Stadium with trash bags and pick up water bottles, trash, etc., left from the game the day before. All volunteers must be 15 years of age or older. All proceeds will be donated to the Fowler Community PTA. Recent school purchases made by the PTA include such things as microscopes, digital cameras, tables & chairs, a climbing wall, funding for 4<sup>th</sup> grade Big Zoo lesson, etc. We are trying to come up with new and creative ways to bring in revenue without always asking the community for money...instead we need your time. Please consider helping; we have a long way to go to reach 100. Carpools will be arranged for those who volunteer. Please contact Patty Feldpausch (593-2240) or Marcy Wieber (593-2160) if you can help.

**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE [WWW.FOWLERSCHOOLS.NET](http://WWW.FOWLERSCHOOLS.NET) AND CLICK ON THE WALDRON TAB FOR WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WALDRON!**

Keep collecting those Box Tops for Education, Soft 'N Good Bread UPCs, and Tyson A+ labels!

Collection buckets are located in each classroom!

(We are no longer collecting foil juice pouches)

### Upcoming Events at Waldron

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|------------|-------|---|
| Oct. 5-9   | M-F   | Book Fair – Library   |
| Oct. 7     | W     | Progress Reports Go Home – 1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr. Half Over   |
| Oct. 9     | F     | Homecoming Parade – Evening (Time: TBA)   |
| Oct. 10    | Sat.  | Birthday Celebration of Fowler High School /<br>ing Game  |
| Homecom    |       | Tailgate – 10 a.m. until kickoff (Fun Run/Food/Craft<br>Show/Etc.)  |
|            |       | Homecoming Game vs St. Pats – Kickoff at <b>2:00 p.m.</b><br>Halftime - Raffle winners drawn for the Waldron School<br>fundraiser |
| Oct. 12    | Mon   | Board Meeting – 7 p.m. (HS)   |
| Oct. 13    | Tues. | PTA Meeting – 6:30 (Waldron)  |
| Oct. 13-29 | M-F   | MEAP Testing Window   |
| Oct. 31    | Fri.  | Halloween Parade –Time TBA<br>½ Day of School – 11:30 Dismissal   |



### **WANTED: OLD BUT CLEAN SOCKS**

The physical education department is collecting old but clean socks for a Waldron activities day on October 9. All socks can be dropped off in a collection box in front of the Waldron office. Thanks.

# New Students at Waldron



## **Scott Pemberton, 4<sup>th</sup> grade**

Scott is the son of Scott and Allison Pemberton. He has a brother, Taylor and a sister, Aundrea. He comes to us from Riley School in St. Johns and we are happy to have him join our Waldron family. Scott likes gym, art, writing, and spending time with friends. He also likes to play baseball and tackle football. After high school Scott would like to become an FBI agent or a crime scene investigator. If Scott were granted three wishes, he'd wish for "lots and lots of money, magical powers, and for my stories to come true."



## **Noah Ridenour, 5<sup>th</sup> grade**

Noah is the son of Jeff Ridenour and Jenny and Derek Boyd. His brothers and sisters include, Faith, Grace, Matthew, McKenzie and Lydia. We are happy to have Noah join us from DeWitt Schools. Noah likes social studies and thinks school is fun, but doesn't enjoy being sore after gym class. After high school Noah would like to go to LCC for the "regular stuff" and then transfer to Michigan State to play football. Something most people don't know about Noah is that he has seen three NFL stadiums and sat next to a Lions player.



## **Desiree Fussman, 5<sup>th</sup> grade**

We welcome Desiree from Portland Schools. She is the daughter of Heather and Mark Greenhoe and Joe Fussman. She has two brothers, Kyle and Cody as well as one sister, Rhiannan. Desiree thinks the best thing about being in school is being in middle school, but she hates being late for a class. She enjoys science and is good at it. After high school graduation she would like to design clothes. If Desiree had three wishes, she would wish for a new bike, \$1,000 and a pond so she could ice skate.



## **McKenzie Boyd, 8<sup>th</sup> grade**

McKenzie is the daughter of Derek and Jenny Boyd and Ken and Corinna Grant. She comes to us from DeWitt School District. Her brothers and sisters include Austin, Tyler, Matthew, Grace, Faith, and Noah. When McKenzie was asked what she likes about school, she replied, "The teachers and doing science experiments." Something she doesn't like is the time school is released. After graduation McKenzie would like to become a veterinarian. Something most people don't know about McKenzie is that she is originally from Maine.

## WALDRON SCHOOL FALL FUNDRAISER

Waldron Elementary & Middle School students were supplied with raffle tickets shortly after school opened. The raffle will be the main fundraiser at Waldron this year, as opposed to asking students to sell items from brochures of various companies.

In order to make the raffle a success, each family was asked to try to sell a **minimum of \$50** worth of raffle tickets. All profits will go directly back into your child's education and will help with many necessities at the school.

The winners of the raffle will be announced at halftime of the homecoming football game on Saturday, October 10. The cash prizes are:

Top prize	\$1,000
2 prizes of	\$250
4 prizes of	\$100

The Waldron staff and the PTA appreciate your efforts very much in helping make the raffle sale a success!



# High School News

## HIGH SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

Mark your calendars for Friday, September 25 at 9:00 a.m. for the high school picture day. Picture order forms were passed out the first week of school. Parents are reminded that those students who are purchasing a picture package must include the exact dollar amount with the order envelope on picture day. Extra

## HOMECOMING DANCE

The annual Fowler High School Homecoming Dance is set for Saturday, October 10 from 7:00—11:00 p.m. in the high school gym. This follows the afternoon homecoming game with Portland St. Pats. The introduction of the court and crowning will take place at 9:30. Parents and friends are welcome to join us for the crowning ceremony.

## OPEN HOUSE HELD

The 2009-2010 Fowler High School Open House was held Thursday, September 17. We used an informal, walk-through format prior to two of our home athletic events in an effort to make it easily accessible to all parents, and save some of our families an extra night out at a school function. We would like to thank all the parents who attended and for supporting your students' educational experience at Fowler High School.

## Attention High School Parents:

Several documents have been sent home with your students that need to be signed and returned to the high school office. Please make sure that all handbook information is reviewed and all forms have been signed and returned. Thanks for your help in getting the school year off to a great start.

## INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS SALES PROJECT

This year the Introduction to Business students at Fowler High School will be selling lanyards (key chains). This is a new product to take the place of our annual T-shirt/sweatshirt sales project. The lanyards will say "Fowler Eagles" in white letters on a navy blue background. The cost of one lanyard is \$3.00. **Supplies are limited!** Order yours from a business student between September 21 and October 9. You can order from the students listed below. Thank you. **Go Eagles!!!**

**Liz Blackwell**

**Meredith Frechen**

**Megan Goerge**

**Sheela Hart**

**Andy Hufnagel**

**Craig Koenigsknecht**

**Lindsey Schmitt**

**Rachel Simmon**

**Sarah Thelen**

**Ben Fedewa**

**Brett Goerge**

**Abby Halfman**

**Joergen Hestdahl**

**Nick Hurren**

**Jeff Martin**

**Mary Schomisch**

**Trent Smith**

**Camie Wieber**



# ATHLETIC INFORMATION

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Now is your chance to help our community celebrate the 50th anniversary of Fowler High School. The Fowler Eagles Athletic Boosters are planning a social evening at the Fowler Conservation Club on October 10 and are in need of volunteers to help with this event. We are looking for volunteers to work at the dinner, collect payment at the door, and to set up and clean up. We are also looking for donations of baked goods and snacks. If you are able to help out in any way, please contact Dan or Patty Schmitt at (989)-593-2899. We appreciate your support!

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## **TICKET SELLERS NEEDED**

We have had many community members that have generously signed up to work 50/50 raffles for this year's football season. However, we are in need of a few more volunteers to fill each home game. Those that volunteer will receive FREE admission to the game in exchange for selling tickets through half-time. Our hometown volunteers are the key to our success, which is reflected in the tremendous support provided to our Eagle athletes. If you would be willing to work, please contact Dan or Patty Schmitt at (989) 593-2899. THANKS!

## **2009-2010 Pay to Participate**

The following rates will be applied for Pay to Participate during the 2009-2010 school year for grades 7-12:

**\$40/sport (\$80 cap)**

**\$120/family**

\*The fees must be paid one week prior to the first contest date to the middle or high school offices.

Part of the pay-to-participate policy states that families who qualify for free/reduced lunches may seek a scholarship from the Fowler Athletic Boosters to cover athletic fees. Those families wishing to do so will need to fill out a form called "Sharing Information with Other Programs."

Each family who applies for free/reduced lunches will receive this form. It is important to turn it in if you wish to receive help from the Boosters. Family financial information will be kept in the strictest confidence. Only the names of those who qualify will be shared with the athletic director so he can arrange for payments. Coaches and members of the Boosters will not be provided with names.

Please contact Paul Hungerford, high school athletic director, at 593-2250 if you have any questions regarding this policy.

## **Family Athletic Passes**

Once again this year, the Fowler Athletic Department will be providing individual/family passes for the 2009-2010 school year. Passes are available for purchase in the high school office. If you have any questions, please contact Paul Hungerford at (989) 593-2250.

**Varsity Girls/Boys Cross Country**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>
9/23	CMAC Jamb @ PW	A	4:30
9/30	MPSH Invite	A	4:00
10/3	CCC Invite	A	9:00
10/7	CMAC Jamb @ Sar.	A	4:30
10/17	Greater Lansing Meet	A	10:00
10/21	CMAC Jamb @ Bath	A	4:30
10/24	Small School States @ MP		TBD
10/31	MHSAA Regionals @ CCCA		TBD
11/7	MHSAA State Finals @ MIS		TBD

**Varsity Football**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>
9/18	P-W	A	7:00
9/25	Fulton	H	7:00
10/2	Bath	A	7:00
10/10	St. Pats (Homecoming)		2:00
10/16	Dansville	A	7:00
10/23	CC-C	H	7:00

**JV Football**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>
9/17	P-W	H	6:30
9/24	Fulton	A	6:30
10/1	Bath	H	6:30
10/8	St. Pats	A	5:00
10/15	Dansville	H	6:30
10/22	CC-C	A	6:30

**Junior High Girls/Boys Cross Country**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>
9/23	CMAC Jamb@ PWA		4:30
9/30	MPSH Invite	A	4:00
10/3	CC Invite	A	9:00 AM
10/7	CMAC Jamb@ Sar		4:30
10/21	CMAC Jamb@ Bath		4:30

**JV/Varsity Volleyball**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>
9/17	Potterville (9/JV/V)*	H	5:30
9/19	Beal City Inv. (V)	A	9:00 AM
9/24	P-W (9/JV/V)	A	5:30
9/26	Pott. Inv. (JV)	A	9:00 AM
10/1	Fulton (9/JV/V)	H	5:30
10/3	Montabella Inv. (JV)	A	9:00 AM
10/3	Morrice Inv.	A	9:00 AM
10/8	Bath (9/JV/V)	A	5:30
10/15	St. Pats (9/JV/V)	H	5:30
10/17	Farwell Inv. (V)	A	TBD
10/17	Waverly Inv. (JV)	A	9:00 AM
10/22	Dansville (9/JV/V)	A	5:30
10/24	Central Montcalm Inv. (V)	A	8:30 AM
10/29	CC-C (9/JV/V)	H	5:30
10/31	CMAC Tournament @ Sar.	A	TBD
2-6	MHSAA Districts @ MPSH	A	
	TBD		
	*Parent's Night		

**9th Grade Volleyball**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>
9/17	Potterville	H	5:30
9/24	P-W	A	5:30
9/26	Morley-Stanwood Inv.	A	TBD
10/1	Fulton	H	5:30
10/3	Beal City Inv.	A	9:00 AM
10/8	Bath	A	5:30
10/15	St. Pats	H	5:30
10/17	CC-C Inv.	A	9:00 AM
10/22	Dansville	A	5:30
10/29	CC-C	H	5:30



**GO EAGLES!**

# PIGGOTT GYM THANK YOU'S

The beautiful renovation of Piggott Gym was made possible through hundreds of hours of volunteer labor as well as donations of equipment, tools, materials, and expertise. We are deeply grateful to the following individuals and business partners who helped on this project. Thanks to their generosity, we have successfully improved and rejuvenated our gym, extending its useful life as a quality facility for many years to come. We apologize to any volunteers who we inadvertently and inevitably missed in creating this list!!

## Business Partners:

Kurt Thelen of Schneider Builders for tools, labor, and project management assistance  
 Jerry Wohlfert of W & A Masonary for tools, labor and project management assistance  
 Jim Loynes of Complete Color for donating the use of the fork lift  
 Titan Rentals of Lansing for donating the scissor lifts  
 Gary Stow for painting the ceiling at a reduced rate  
 Gary Schneider of Schneider Fabrication for making new backboard support components  
 Palatka Electric of Elsie - contractors for the lighting installation as part of the sinking fund project  
 Ken Barber of Barbers Floors & More in St. Johns – contractor for floor replacement and installation  
 Dick Martin of Accent Hardwood Floors in Portland – contractor for floor refinishing  
 Bruce DeLong of Michigan Graphics & Signs in St. Johns – contractor for floor design and painting  
 Fowler maintenance staff: Mike Schmitt, Stan Simon, Trish Witgen, and Jerry Klein

## Community Volunteers

Randy Antes  
 Dan Bengal  
 Chris Conner  
 Mike Fedewa  
 Daric Feldpausch  
 Roy Feldpausch  
 Patty Feldpausch  
 Brian Goerge  
 Frank Hufnagel  
 Neil Hufnagel  
 Paul Hungerford  
 Duane Klein  
 Rick McCune  
 John Miller  
 Lynn O'Rourke  
 Tom O'Rourke  
 Jack Pline  
 Dan Schmitt  
 Patty Schmitt  
 Dan Simon  
 Jeff Thelen  
 Paul VanElls

## Student Volunteers

Danielle Bengel	Brendan Miller
Keegan Bengel	Cody Schafer
Carrie Blackwell	Kristin Schafer
Liz Blackwell	Jacob Schmitt
Jacob Dell	Josh Schmitt
Devon Feldpausch	Mary Schomisch
Brett Goerge	Cody Schueller
Gene Goerge	Bryce Simon
Abby Halfman	Drew Simon
Ben Halfman	Blake Snyder
Lindsey Hufnagel	Andrea Thelen
Nick Hufnagel	Evan Thelen
Tony Hufnagel	Mitch Thelen
Corey Hungerford	Alex VanElls
Krista Jandernoa	Abby Wohlfert
Corey Luna	Jared Wohofert
Kyle Luttig	Marijo Wohlfert



John Miller and Kurt Thelen demolish one of the storage closets while Daric Feldpausch supervises and Tony Hufnagel waits his turn.



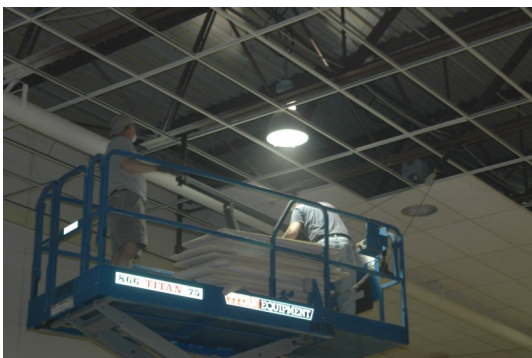
The renovated gym with drop ceiling and closets removed.



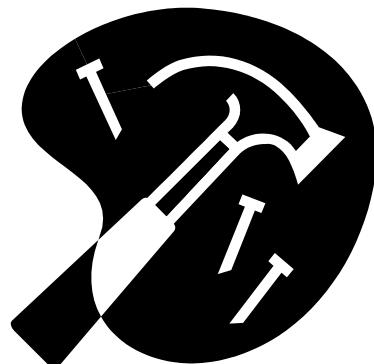
Mike Fedewa and Kurt Thelen remove the ceiling deck of one of the storage closets while Keegan Bengel unloads ceiling tiles.



The new center court graphic.



Volunteers remove the ceiling tiles from the old drop ceiling.



# BOARD MINUTES

## BOARD MINUTES IN BRIEF

August 10, 2009

### REGULAR MEETING

- Pledge of Allegiance and roll call (all 7 board members present).
- Approved the minutes of the July 13 organizational meeting.
- Approved the bills paid and monies transferred.
- Superintendent/High School Principal's report presented by Neil Hufnagel.
- Elementary/Middle School Principal's report presented by Kriss Naumann.
- Athletics report was included in board packet.
- Personnel/Finance Committee presented a report.
- Policy Committee presented a report.
- Scheduled board retreat for August 19.
- Discussed 2008-2009 audit.
- Discussed lunch and milk prices.
- Approved a contract for technical services with IT Right.
- Approved the Waldron handbook.
- Approved the Fowler High School handbook.
- Tabled approval for the coaches' handbook until Athletics Committee meets.
- Approved high school course offerings.
- Voted for Susan Murawski to MASB board.
- Approved revisions to policy 8920\$ (foreign exchange students).
- Accepted retirement of Tom O'Rourke
- Approved 2009 tax rate request form.
- Approved superintendent's compensation for 2009-10.
- Discussed copier/printing needs and telephone system.

Executive session to discuss negotiations.

To obtain a copy of the minutes, contact the business office at 593-2296.

## WELCOME, NEW STUDENTS

Fowler High School is pleased to welcome several new students to the district this school year. Two new freshman students have joined us and they are Savannah Baker from Fulton schools and Matthew Ridenour from DeWitt schools. Ian Baese comes to us from Carson City and is a junior. Aundrea Pemberton is a senior and comes to us from St. Johns. We are also happy to welcome four new, energetic foreign exchange students. Joergen Hestdahl is from Norway, Celeste Fabbris is from Italy, Mandy Gao and Chris Zhou are both from China. We plan to make each one of them feel at home and wish them the best as they make their transition into Fowler High School. WELCOME!



## HOMECOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

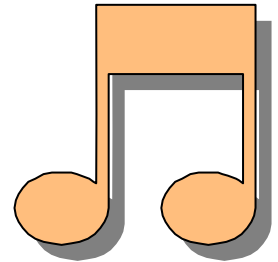
### Come Join in the FHS Homecoming Fun !!

There are lots of ways to participate in, and contribute to the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the opening of our current high school building. The following is a list of contacts for various activities:

- To enter a float or group in the expanded homecoming parade contact Donna Piggott at 593-2250 (dpiggott@fowerschools.net)
- To enter the 5K run contact Jeff Crowe at 593-2250
- To play in the Alumni Band contact Luara Blank at 593-2250 ext. 20 (lblank@fowerschools.net)
- To help at the Homecoming Tailgate contact Terese Pline, 593-2296, or Annette Pohl at 593-2250 (tpline@fowerschools.net or apohl@fowerschools.net)
- To provide or help arrange memorabilia associated with the history of Fowler High School contact Neil Hufnagel at 593-2250 (nhufnagel@fowerschools.net)

### ATTENTION, BAND ALUMNI

You are invited to join us for the game on Saturday in an alumni pep band. Dust off those instruments and meet in the band room for a short rehearsal one hour prior to kick-off. Those interested (including alumni who need help obtaining an instrument), should contact the band director, Laura Blank, by email at [lblank@fowerschools.net](mailto:lblank@fowerschools.net) or by phone at the high school, 593-2250 x 20. Please join us as we help create a great atmosphere at the game and relive the fun of performing in front of a great audience.



### FOWLER BAND HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES

Please join us for a Friday night celebration, including many favorite Fowler traditions. Festivities will kick off with the homecoming parade at 6:30 p.m., starting at the high school. Other events scheduled for the evening include a field performance from the entire band program (beginners through high school marching band), introduction of past homecoming kings and queens, and a bonfire to conclude the evening. Band Boosters will be selling light concessions. Other great events may be added, so be sure to join us. Mark your calendars—this evening is not to be missed!

Laure Blank, Band Director

# Counselor's Corner

## Upcoming Events

### College Planning 101 Workshops for Parents and Students

**Description:** The workshop is designed to help families (grades 9-12) understand and successfully manage the college planning processes, so they can confidently find, be admitted to, and afford one or more “good fit” colleges. Topics: high school preparation, recognizing and using “leverage”, designing a plan for college, deadlines, ACT test preparation, SAT/PSAT, admissions and financial aid strategies, scholarship searches, and adjusting to college.

**Presenter:** Frank Bernier, Ph.D., Dr. Bernier has over 30 years experience as a high school college planning advisor and as a college and medical school director of admissions and financial aid. He received MSU’s prestigious Crystal Apple Award for his “innovative and outstanding contributions to the field of education”.

**When:** Tuesday October 20<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Pewamo-Westphalia High School

Fowler’s college preparation night will be hosted by Pewamo-Westphalia High School. PHS will be hosting “College Planning 101 Workshops for Parents and Students”. Fowler parents and students (grades 9-12) are encouraged to attend. The presentation will include information on financial aid, admissions, ACT and SAT preparation and more. There is a \$5.00 fee to attend and can be paid at registration on the 20<sup>th</sup> at Pewamo-Westphalia.

### Financial Aid Night

Pewamo-Westphalia High School will be hosting a **Financial Aid Night** in January. Fowler parents and students are encouraged to attend. More information to come in the Eagle Flyer!

### College Visits

#### **September**

Northern Michigan University – Thursday September 24

Grand Valley State University – Monday September 28

#### **October**

Ferris State University – Tuesday October 6

Northwood University / Michigan Tech University October 21

Adrian College – October 26

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### **“ACT With Writing” Test – Prep Workshops**

**Description:** Grades 9-12 (public, private, home-schooled). These widely acclaimed five hour workshops help students prepare for the national and state-mandated “ACT with Writing” test. Students will:

Learn specifically how one’s ACT score and GPA will impact college admission and scholarships.

Learn proven “ACT with Writing” test – taking strategies and essay strategies

Take an authentic, full length (3½ hours), timed “ACT with Writing” practice test and essay

Build ACT test familiarity, pacing skill, and confidence, and may reduce test anxiety

Receive their practice test scores at the workshop. Parents are emailed essay and test scores.

Learn highly effective self-help method for correcting and understanding one’s test mistakes. It is designed to help students take ownership and improve their test scores on any practice or “real” ACT test.

***Students must bring a watch, two #2 pencils and a calculator, and may bring a light snack and bottled water.***

**Presenter:** Frank Bernier, Ph.D.; College Advisor, Lansing Catholic High School, and former college director of Admissions and Financial Aid. For total college planning, see: [www.lansingcatholic.org/parents/careercollegeplacement.aspx](http://www.lansingcatholic.org/parents/careercollegeplacement.aspx)

### **Upcoming Dates for “ACT with Writing” Test-Prep Workshops**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Grand Ledge High School	– Wednesday November 18	3:30pm – 8:30pm	\$50.00
MSU Union Building Parlor C	– Saturday November 21	8:30am – 1:30pm	\$50.00

**See Mr. Mero in the counseling office for registration forms and more workshop dates. Also see Mr. Mero for National ACT registration and test dates.**

### **LUNCH NOTES**

If you plan to apply for free or reduced lunches, please make sure your application is turned in before the end of the month.

If you have questions about your child’s lunch payments, you may send an email at any time to [lunch@edzone.net](mailto:lunch@edzone.net).

### **FREE PIANO**

You could be the owner of an upright piano. All you need to do is move it out of the VFW hall.

For details, contact Jerry Klein at

989 593-2639.

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