

Hello Fern Ridge Community! As we move into the month of February, I want to take a moment to express my appreciation for the continued support and partnership we share in guiding our students toward success. This month, we celebrate not only academic progress but also the power of perseverance, collaboration, and community.

Here's [pictures](#) of Myla Neely presenting at the State of the District this Wednesday. She did a wonderful job representing Fern Ridge.

Celebrating Black History Month: We will be having an all-school movie day next Thursday, February 13. We will watch the movie - *Remember the Titans*, PG. We will provide snacks and drinks. We will start right at 8:00 am.

ACT - March 11, 2025: We will be taking the FREE ACT at Fern Ridge on March 11. **Students will be dismissed at 12:30 pm.** Sophomores will take the PreACT (an accurate indicator of how successful you will be in the Junior year, official ACT). Juniors will take the formal ACT. Regardless of your post high school plans, it is important to have an ACT score available should you need it for any enrollment purposes in the future. Please stay tuned for more information as we get closer to the test. **Seniors will not be in attendance that day.**

SEL Survey - Part 2: We will administer social-emotional surveys to students and staff February 18 - March 7 as part of our ongoing commitment to supporting student success. These surveys gather valuable student feedback on school safety, sense of belonging, relationships, and more. The surveys take about 15 minutes to complete and are the same as those administered in the fall. They will allow us to identify areas of growth. For more details, visit this [FAQ page](#).

Past Communications...

- **Dental Safari:** The mobile dental corporation which travels to school will be at Fern Ridge on February 26. See info [here](#). If you have any questions, talk with Nurse Sonovich.
- **Updated 24-25 bell schedule -** [here](#)
- **Senior Graduation Information:** This is the [information](#) that was reviewed with seniors in December. Here's [information](#) that is specific to MO Options only.
- **Pacing Guides:** Here's the [link](#) to teachers' pacing guides. Please use these with your students to continue to monitor their progress in classes.
- **Work Experience:** Here's the [information](#).
- **Student of the Week:** Our Fern Ridge faculty is nominating one student of the week. It will be linked to our website [here](#).

Important Upcoming Dates

- Thursday, February 13, 2025: **Early Release Day (Dismiss at 11:35 am)**
- Friday, February 14, 2025: **No School**
- Monday, February 17, 2025: **No School**
- Tuesday, February 18, 2025: Administer SEL Survey
- February 24 - February 28: Advisory Check-In #2
- March 11, 2025: ACT at Fern Ridge (Dismissal at 12:30 pm) **Seniors will not attend school March 11**
- March 14 - March 23: Spring Break
- March 28, 2025: Half Day (Dismissal at 10:30 am)
- March 31, 2025: Quarter 4 Begins

Please don't hesitate to call or email me with questions. Have a great weekend.

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