

Monthly Overview

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Important Upcoming Dates

- **June 2nd:** 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament (until 5:00 pm)
- **June 3rd:** Course Recommendations Live on Parent Portal
- **June 4th:** Staff vs. Student Basketball Game (8:15 am)
- **June 5th:** Grade 8 Dance (7:00 pm- 9:00 pm)
- **June 8th:** Names, Not Numbers Screening (6:30 pm, Auditorium)
- **June 8th:** Student Artwork Pickup Begins (concludes 6/12)
- **June 11th- 12th:** Yearbooks Distributed
- **June 15th- 18th:** MP4 Lost & Found Item Parent Pickup
- **June 16th:** Locker clean out (no locker use after this date)
- **June 19th:** No School (Juneteenth)
- **June 22nd:** Grade 8 Chromebook Return
- **June 25th:** Last day of school for students
- **June 25th:** Grade 8 Moving Up Ceremony (10:00 am, at Boulders Stadium)
- **June 26th:** No students in attendance



Final Exams

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Final Exam Schedule: June 2026

Festa students take a final exam in English, Social Studies, Math and Science and World Language for students in 7th and 8th grades. Students enrolled in a Regents course will take that Regents exam in lieu of the final exam and should report to school when communicated by their teacher for their assigned Regents Exam.

Week of June 8th- 12th

- **June 8th- 12th:** 7th World Language Final Exam taken during class periods (3:33 pm dismissal)

Week of June 15th- 19th

- **June 15th:** English Final Exam (3:33 pm dismissal)
- **June 16th:** Social Studies Final Exam, Hallway Locker Clean out day (3:33 pm dismissal)
- **June 17th:** Math Final Exam & Algebra Regents (AM Exam) (11:33 am dismissal)
- **June 18th:** Science Final Exam & Earth Science Regents (PM Exam) (11:33 am dismissal)
- **June 19th: No School (Juneteenth)**

Week of June 22nd- 26th

- **June 22nd:** Grade 8 World Language Final Exam, Grade 6 & 7 Final Exam Makeups (11:33 am dismissal)
- **June 23rd & 24th :** Final Exam Makeups (11:33 am dismissal)
- **June 25th:** Grade 8 Moving Up, Last Day of School for all students
- **June 26th: No students in attendance (*have a great summer!*)**

Final Exam Makeup Testing:

- ❖ If a student is absent from school on a final exam day they must makeup that exam on one of the makeup testing days to receive a grade (June 22nd for grade 6 & 7 only, June 23rd and 24th for all students)
- ❖ Students are not permitted to take a final exam prior to its assigned administration date
- ❖ Failure to makeup a final exam by the end of June 24th will result in a score of zero for that final exam

Chromebooks

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End of Year Chromebook Procedures

For current Grade 6 & 7 FFMS Students:

- FFMS students in grades 6 and 7 that borrowed a Chromebook will keep it (and their charger) over the summer and bring it back in September for their use next school year- students are responsible for taking care of their devices over the summer.
- Any 6th or 7th grade student that has an unpaid bill for their Chromebook must pay that bill in full prior to the end of the year, or they will not be allowed to use a chromebook over the summer and will not be assigned a new device next school year until paid.

For current Grade 8 FFMS Students:

- All 8th graders will be required to return their Chromebook and charger on Monday June 22nd after the conclusion of the World Language final exam.
- Any 8th grader that does not return both their Chromebook and charger will receive a bill for their missing item(s).
- Grade 8 students with an unpaid bill over the summer may impact their ability to receive a laptop from either North or South High School until either returned or paid in full.
- Lastly- we strongly encourage all 8th graders to turn in their chromebook and charger during our planned collection on June 22nd. If items are returned later they must be returned with the first and last name clearly labeled so we can credit your child with returning their device.

Yearbook

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FFMS Yearbook Distribution

Yearbooks are scheduled to arrive at FFMS early June with our distribution taking place in the recess area during your child's lunch period on the following days.

★ **Distribution Day 1 Thursday, June 11**

- pre-ordered book pick up only

★ **Distribution Day 2 Friday, June 12**

- in school sales begin & continued pick up of pre-ordered books

If you did not pre-order a yearbook there is still time.

- Go to www.yearbookordercenter.com
- type in the school code: 13884
- The last day to pre-order is **Friday, June 5 unless we sell out sooner.**

After this date, a limited number of additional yearbooks are available and sold on a first come, first serve basis during recess sessions on Friday, June 12. The cost is \$50. Forms of payment accepted:

- exact cash amount
- checks made out to *CCSD*

Unsure if you placed an order? Check by going to

- <https://yearbookordercenter.com/>
- type in the school code: **13884**
- go to *Already Placed An Order?* Click on **Find Your Order**
- enter the email address you used to make the purchase
- if your order is found, an email will be sent with details

<https://sites.google.com/ccsd.edu/festayearbook/home>

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FFMS
2026
TRIAD
YEARBOOK
\$50

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**FRIDAY
June 5**

GUARANTEE YOUR COPY!



[https://yearbook
ordercenter.com](https://yearbookordercenter.com)

**School Code:
13884**

or search
FFMS Yearbook on Google

DISTRIBUTION DAYS

- ★ **6/11** - pre-order pickup during recess
- ★ **6/12** - in school sales begin during recess

Tables by the recess doors

Art Work Pickup

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Student Art Work Collection: June 8th-12th

- After the conclusion of the Annual Art Show, student art work will be taken down and stored in art classrooms.
- Students are expected to pick up their artwork from their art teachers between June 8th-12th to take home. Work not picked up during that window will either be discarded or used as examples for future art classes.

**ARTISTS!
IF YOUR WORK WAS
IN THE ART SHOW:**

***PLEASE PICK IT UP YOUR
WORK FROM FROM
YOUR ART TEACHER
BETWEEN JUNE 8-12!***

Lost & Found Pickup



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MP4 Lost & Found : June 15th- 18th

- Please see below our final Lost & Found pickup schedule of the school year:

				
Monday June 15th	Tuesday June 16th	Wednesday June 17th	Thursday June 18th	Friday June 19th
Open Time: 9:15 am Close Time: 5:00 pm Pickup Location: Outside of B Wing Main Entrance <i>(3:33 pm student dismissal)</i>	Open Time: 9:15 pm Close Time: 5:00 pm Pickup Location: Outside of B Wing Main Entrance <i>(3:33 pm student dismissal)</i>	Open Time: 9:15 am Close Time: 5:00 pm Pickup Location: Outside of B Wing Main Entrance <i>(12:00 pm student dismissal)</i>	Open Time: 9:15 am Close Time: 2:30 pm Pickup Location: Outside of B Wing Main Entrance <i>(12:00 pm student dismissal)</i>	 (No School/ Campus Closed on 6/19)

Notes:

- FFMS parents and guardians are invited to visit campus on the days and times provided above to look for any items your child may have misplaced while at Festa
- The Lost & Found will be self-service and FFMS staff will not be present to assist parents in looking through lost items
- Any items that have been found will be placed outside during this time
- All items that remain at 2:30 pm on June 18th will be discarded

Supply Lists 26/27

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FFMS Supply Lists: 2026-2027 School Year

- Please see below our supply list for next school year
- [Grade 6 Supply List](#) (current 5th grade students)
- [Grade 7 Supply List](#) (current 6th grade students)
- [Grade 8 Supply List](#) (current 7th grade students)
- [SPIRIT Program Supply List](#)
- [PEC Program Supply List](#)

★ Current FFMS 8th students will receive this information from their high school

SRO Safety Tip

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Safety Tip of the Month: Five safety tips to incorporate in helping keep your children safe over summer vacation

1. Know Where They Are and Who They’re With

Keep track of your child’s location and friend group. Make sure they check in regularly, especially when going to parks, malls, or friend’s houses. Encourage them to avoid unfamiliar places without your approval.

2. Monitor Social Media and Online Activity

Social media can be a hotspot for risky behavior, cyberbullying, or interactions with strangers. Set boundaries for screen time, talk openly about online safety, and consider using parental controls.

3. Promote Safe Outdoor Habits

Whether they’re biking, walking, or skating, remind your child to follow traffic rules, wear helmets, and stay alert. Curfews should be set and enforced, especially after dark.

4. Talk Openly About Peer Pressure and Risky Behavior

Summer often comes with more freedom—and more temptation. Talk honestly about the dangers of drugs, alcohol, vaping, and other risky behaviors. Reinforce the importance of making good choices.

5. Encourage Respect and Positive Interactions with Authorities

Teach your child how to interact respectfully with law enforcement and community members. Let them know that officers are here to keep them safe—and that they can approach police if they feel unsafe or in need of assistance.

FFMS on Instagram

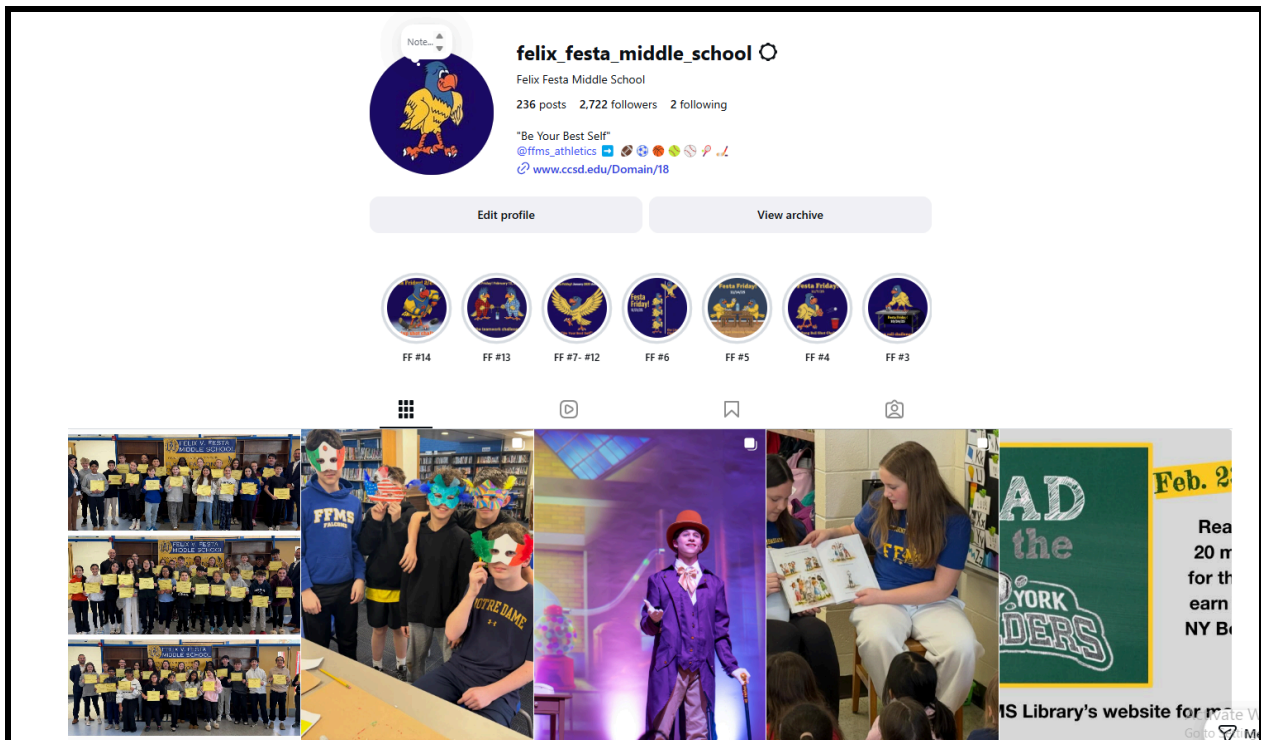
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[Follow FFMS on Instagram](#) @felix_festa_middle_school

- **Reminder!** Follow Festa on Instagram to keep up to date as we highlight some of the many amazing things happening at FFMS throughout the school year!



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Have a wonderful summer!