

Hello Fern Ridge Community! Our students have done an absolutely fantastic job during the first few weeks of school. It's truly inspiring to see how they have grown over the summer. We hope everyone enjoys the 3-day weekend!

Pacing Guides: Here's the [link](#) to teacher's pacing guides. Please use these with your students to continue to progress in classes.

St. Louis Community College Visit: STLCC will be at Fern Ridge on September 14 during CCT time. They will present to interested students about multiple programs.

Half Day (Next Wednesday): We have our first half day on Wednesday, September 9. Students will be released at 10:30 am. We will have our first blow pop assembly.

Homecoming: Here's the [info](#) we have thus far about Homecoming. We will continue to update this document as we get more details.

Student Wellness Program - Resource: The Student Wellness Program will be offered to Fern Ridge students multiple times throughout the school year. This is a voluntary screener that can help identify potential social-emotional challenges your student may be facing and help connect your family to resources.

If you are interested, please review their information [here](#). **To Register Your Child:** [Please complete this registration form to enroll your child in the program.](#)

Making It Count Program (Seniors Only): Are you a senior who plans to graduate by December? If so, you may qualify for the Making It Count Program. This program allows you to attend STLCC classes for a discounted rate during the spring semester and still participate in all Senior activities (including graduation!) at Fern Ridge and your home school. If interested, please talk to your counselor and attend the informational meeting on Monday 9/28 during CCT.

Student of the Week: Our Fern Ridge faculty is nominating one student of the week. It will be linked to our website.

Falcon Pass: We had our first round of our Falcon Pass winners this week. Here are the [Falcon Pass Guidelines](#). Please encourage your students to try to earn it each week.

Work Experience: Ms. Spradling met with students this week to explain work experience. Here's the [information](#). **Your student must have their paperwork returned to her ASAP in order to start earning work hours.**

Updated Morning Shuttle Bus Information:

- North Bus: Bus #177 (arrives to Fern at 7:40 am) - Pick-up at PNH at 7:20 am
- South Bus: Bus #51 (arrives to Fern at 7:50 am) - Pick-up at PSH at 7:20 am
- West/Central Bus: Bus #54 (arrives to Fern at 7:55 am) - West: Pick-up at PWH at 7:25 am & Pick-up at PCH at 7:39 am

Important Upcoming Dates

- Wednesday, September 9: Half Day (Dismiss at 10:30 am)
- Monday, September 14: STLCC Visit during Community Choice Time (CCT)
- Tuesday, September 15: Annie's Hope (Optional Grief Group)
- Monday, September 28: Ms. Seuc Presentation on Making It Count during CCT
- Wednesday, October 7: Half Day (Dismiss at 10:30 am)
- Monday, October 12: Safe and Drug Free (SADF) Presentation during CCT

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

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