



## **FJSHS Parent Update: 11-5-2021**

### **Veterans Day!**



#### **Behavioral Expectations:**

As we transitioned back to the building this year, staff understood the anxiety and unease some students might be feeling having not attended daily due to COVID and have provided grace when intervening with behavioral issues. Now that we have been in school for a quarter, we are transitioning back toward our pre-pandemic approaches throughout the building. The purpose of this message is to make you aware of the building expectations moving forward to help prevent any misunderstandings before Monday. Please see the link for details. Thank you, parents, for your support.

[Behavioral Expectations](#)

#### **Veterans Day Program:**

We will be having a Veterans Day program here on November 11th starting at 2:20 pm. This is not a public event, but we have been working with the American Legion Post 36 to invite Veterans in our community to attend. We have many students involved in this program from delivering the opening remarks, to singing, to playing instruments, to serving treats to our veterans after the program. Look for a link to view this event virtually on Thursday next week.

#### **End of Quarter 1:**

Quarter 1 ends on Monday, November 8th. This is simply a check point in time for students and a reminder that we issue final grades at semester only. Teachers will have updated gradebooks in Skyward for parents and students to check progress in their learning. Remember, grades are not about the points gathered or the percentage earned, grades are about the learning that occurs.

#### **Academic Supports have begun:**

FJSHS is starting various academic supports for all students. These opportunities will take place both before or after school. If after-school transportation is a concern, our counseling team and social workers have secured passes for the Prairie Lakes Transit Line. You can contact the main office to secure your bus passes. Our goal is to provide additional time with our quality staff to help anyone looking to grow academically with minimal barriers. A “choice board” explaining the different options is linked here:

[Choice Board](#)

#### **Conferences:**

Conferences will be held virtually again this year on November 18th from 4-8pm and November 23rd from 8am-4pm. More information will be sent out in an email.

#### **Nurse's Reminder:**

We have had positive COVID cases in our building. Many families have received dialers stating their student was a potential close contact with a positive COVID case. The most important thing you can do is monitor closely for symptoms and not send your student to school if symptoms arise. In addition, **Masks are REQUIRED on the buses to and from school as well as to and from any school activity. Please help our bus drivers out!**

**Activities for the week:**

**[The BIG SOUTH Conference](#)**