



## **FJSHS Weekly Update: 10-7-2022**



### **CTE Open House**

**Parent update Video Link:** [Parent Video "Cardinal Community Days"](#)

#### **SOAR:**

SOAR stands for Student Opportunity & Academic Responsibility. This will be a time for students to get needed support in their learning as well as joining staff for enrichment activities. The bell schedule is modified on these days allowing for students to have each class (on shortened periods) and have 90+ minutes in the afternoon to participate in SOAR. Students will be able to sign up for these different sessions during the school day on Tuesday (the sign up window opens at 7:40am and closes at 3:30pm). If your student is absent on a Tuesday, they can sign up the following day with permission or sign up from home on Tuesday.

#### **Cell Phones**

We continue to thank you for your support of the new cell phone expectations in our building. Below is the link is a 12 minute video giving additional information about the statistics behind cell phone usage and the policy at the school.

[Parent Cell Phone Information Video.](#)

#### **Schoology Parent Access:**

We have recognized that there have been some challenges getting into Schoology Parent Access. Here is some information that will help you sign in and connect with what your students are doing through teacher Schoology pages.

New parents go here to set up their accounts: <https://app.schoology.com/register.php?type=parent>  
This page will ask for an access code and you can get that code from any of your student's teachers or from Mr. Schmidt. You do not need an access code for every class - the one you get will allow access to all classes.

Please note: If you had an account last year and were able to see your student's courses, you can use the link below to sign in - parent codes are the same year to year.

Returning parents go here: <https://app.schoology.com/login>

#### **Cardinal Community Days Survey:**

On October 28th, Fairmont Area Schools will be holding their first Cardinal Community Day. One this day, students at the Jr./Sr. High will engage in their learning online through schoology. Students can work on their learning tasks either at home or in the school building. School lunches are available on site. Next week's parent update will have more specific information regarding how these days will function at the Jr./Sr. High. Below is a link to indicate if you are planning on having your student to learn from home or if they will be in the building. Your participation on this survey will help us finalize our planning and is greatly appreciated.

[Details for Parents about Cardinal Community Days](#)

#### **CTE ribbon cutting and open house:**

Please join us after the school board meeting for the ribbon cutting ceremony and open house for our new CTE building. This will begin around 6:00pm and is open to the public. We will have tours available of the new building as well as the existing building to highlight learning spaces for our Career and Technical Education programs.

**After School Help Session:**

Starting next week we will be offering after school help in the commons Monday -Thursday from 3:15-4:15. Students are welcomed to attend and get assistance with their learning.

**Dates and events to keep in mind in the future:**

October 11th - ribbon cutting and open house for our new CTE building - approximately 6:00pm

October 13th - Juniors and Seniors will participate in our college fair. We have over 70 colleges/universities present in our main gym.

October 20th (Thursday) and 21st (Friday) - No school

October 24th (Monday) - No School

October 28th (Friday) - First Cardinal Community Day

**Activities for the week:**

Each week we will include a link to the Big South Conference Calendar so you can attend the variety of activities our students participate in and encourage them as they compete/perform.

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