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Mission Statement: The Fall River School District, in partnership with family and communities, will provide opportunities in a safe and challenging environment to empower students to be respectful, resourceful, and responsible citizens who are able to succeed in the global community of the 21st century.

Fall River School newsletter for November 2021

November Dates:

- November 3rd - MS/HS First Quarter Ends
- November 22nd Elementary First Trimester ends
- November 23rd - No School for 4K - 5th
- November 24th, 25th, 26th - No School 4K - 12th

Thank you to Kwik Trip for donating \$400 to Student Council for a Homecoming DJ!

Thank you to Columbus Kiwanis Club for donating \$500 towards a Tower Garden for Family and Consumer Science!

Thank you to Madison Community Foundation for the \$3,000 grant to Family and Consumer Science for Tower Gardens!

Thank you to Pirate Parent Organization (PPO) for the \$200 donation towards the Playground Garbage Can!

Thank you to Tim and Kristie Rozinski for the \$325 donation for the Weight Room Sound System.

Thank you to the following individuals and groups who volunteered their services during our Fall Sports Season...

*Harlan Vangen - Announcer

*Keith Miller - Spotter

*Guy Robbins - Clock

*Brian Zacho, Jared Napralla, Colleen Waterworth - Game Manager

*WI Globe and Anchor Det 359

*Brad Gregorio, David Liebenthal, Tim Rozinski, Phil Gehrke, Mike Dykstra, Tanner Liebenthal, Nick Larson, Keegan Wodill, Dalton Barker - Chain Gang

*Dan Abegglen, Andrea Stier, Diane Foulkes, Eric Schultz - Line Judges

*Student Council - Concessions

*Brian Anderson - Handling all the Transportation for Fall River!

*Fall River Athletic Boosters

*Fall River Recreation Volleyball Coaches

*Fall River Recreation Soccer Coaches

*Fall River Recreation Rebels Football Coaches

Elementary Winter Concerts

Monday, December 6th, 6:00pm - 5K & 1st Grades

Tuesday, December 7th, 6:00pm - 2nd & 3rd Grades

Monday, December 13th, 6:00pm - 4th & 5th Grades and 5th grade band

MS/HS Band/Choir Concert

Tuesday, December 21st - 6:00 pm

Trick or Treat

Sunday, October 31

4:00-6:00 pm

Village of Fall River



Hello Fall River Community,

The budget had its final approval by the school board on October 27th. Even though the district is getting less state financial aid, we have been able to lower our tax levy by over \$50,000. That, with a 5% increase in equalized property values in the district will lower our tax mill rate from \$7.90 to \$7.32, a property tax decrease of \$58 on a property valued at \$100,000.

Better enrollment and open enrollment numbers have been a big help to our budget. We have 493 students attending school in Fall River this year, more than we had in any of the past seven years. Also the imbalance of students leaving the district compared to the number of students coming into our district has been turning around over the past three years. The number of students open enrolled out of the district compared to students open enrolled into the district was a negative 64. That difference is now only 19, a gain of 45 more students choosing our district compared to other local districts.

The school board received a summary of state testing results at its October meeting. You can be proud of your students and our teachers and support staff who are helping our students succeed. In 22 out of 27 grade and subjects they scored much above the state average. Looking at the totals of all overall testing results, our students are at the top compared to area schools.

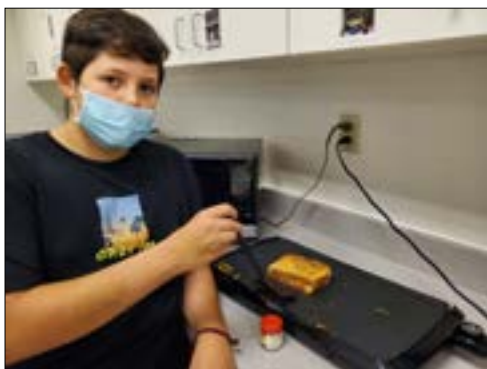
Stop by the Prairie Street athletic complex. You will see the youth ball fields at Prairie Street are now ready for play next spring. The grass is coming in nicely for a first year. Normally it takes three years to get fields up to peak condition. Thanks to all those who have made it possible for our students to have such great facilities. The garage is almost done, just in time to store a lot of equipment over the winter.

Dennis Birr,

Fall River School Superintendent

Grilled Cheeeese

FCS8 Finished up their Foods of Wisconsin Unit by making grilled cheese sandwiches. Students researched Wisconsin cheeses, taste tested a variety of WI made cheeses and learned how local creamery makes their famous mozzarella. This lesson also focused on sustainable farming and had a virtual tour of Crave Brothers farm and creamery, which uses a methane digester that turns manure into power. #madeinwisconsin #wisconsincheese #cheeseheads





**National
Honor
Society
Induction
10/4/21**



National Honor Society Inductees

Adviser: Mr. Eric Hoffman

L to R: Joshua Dietzenbach, Lucas Simons, Willow Pawlisch, Hailey Lange, Andrew Tavs, Isabelle Gregorio, Anna Doolittle, Mr. Hoffman

Interact Roadside cleanup, Saturday, November 6th at 1030 until 1230 with pizza to follow. Meet at Fall River School, Door 1. Any questions?? See Sr. Pey mpyfferoen@fallriver.k12.wi.us

Trailways South Honors Choir

Fall River will be sending 9 students to the Trailways South Honors Choir which will be held Monday, November 8th at Abundant Life School. Students will participate in a 75 member choir directed by Dr. Adrianna L. Tam from Luther College.

The choir will be comprised of top vocal students from 10 of the Trailways South schools with rehearsals starting at 9am and running all day with a concert at 6pm. The concert is free and open to the public, family, and friends.

Fall River's participants this year are: Savannah Herfel, Morgan Pederson, Autumn Whittington, Willow Pawlisch, Hannah Dietzenbach, Alexa Schultz, Alex Yelk, Joshua Dietzenbach, and Lucas Simons.

School Closing Information

For information on school closings, delayed starts or early dismissals due to weather conditions, check the school website www.fallriver.k12.wi.us or listen to the following radio and/or television stations:

Radio Stations

WXRO 95.3 FM

WBEV 1430 AM

Television Stations

WMTV Channel 15
WISC Channel 3

WKOW Channel 27

Parents will also receive a phone call from the district.

All changes are relayed to the radio/TV stations as soon as they are known, usually between 6:00-8:00 a.m. Please do not call the school for information. Discuss special instructions with your children now to prevent confusion later on.



Dear Fall River Community,

On Thursday, November 11th, as part of our Veteran's Day recognition, we will be honoring veterans who have served in one of our armed forces. Our 4K-12 program will be at 10:30 am in the High School Gym. The community is invited to join us. We are also asking all Veteran's who have served, during the war or peace time, to attend our program for recognition. **Veterans who plan on attending the program should meet in the Lower Office entrance at 10:15 a.m. on Thursday, November 11th.**

We are also requesting photos of Veterans, preferably in uniform. You could also include a current photo of your student(s) with the Veteran, if applicable. If you submitted one last year, you do not need to submit a new one. The best method of delivery is to scan the photos and

email them to Mrs. Jennifer Schroeder or bring your photo in and we can scan it for you. **Photos need to be emailed or delivered to school by Monday, November 1st.** Please contact Mrs. Schroeder with questions regarding this item jschroeder@fallriver.k12.wi.us.

Please contact me with any other questions, Brian Zacho 920-484-3333 x266.

Thank you!



Free Throw Shoot-a-Thon

The Fall River Girls Basketball Program is having a Free Throw Shoot-a-Thon on Saturday November 6th at 9:00 am at Fall River School to raise funds for the program and the Columbus/Fall River Food Pantry. If your child would like to participate or if you would like to be a sponsor, contact Head Coach Jim Doolittle at 608-219-1785. Any Fall River student or Alumni are eligible to participate.

Alumni News

If you have any alumni news to share, email it to Colleen Waterworth at cwaterworth@fallriver.k12.wi.us.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Hello Fall River Community,

Come be someone's hero! Help save as many as three lives by donating to a **Red Cross Blood Drive** on Tuesday, November 23rd from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM at Fall River School MPR. Donations also help provide scholarship money for our graduating seniors so your help is greatly appreciated! Appointments could be made by calling the Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767 or on their website www.redcrossblood.org/make-donation. Walk-ins are always welcome. Masks are required.

We hope to see you there,

Nathan Wenzel, YADAA Coordinator

Any questions, please contact me either at (920) 484-3333 ext. 268 or nwenzel@fallriver.k12.wi.us.



Fall River Pep Band

The Fall River Pep
Band is back!!!
They will perform at
all home, conference
basketball events.

Name	Grade	Instrument
Moriah Bauman	10	Flute/Vocal
Julia Nashold	11	Keyboard
Avery Schlachter	9	Flute/Vocal
Ariel Schlachter	12	Clarinet
Josh Dietzenbach	11	ASax
McKenna Morton	11	Asax
Jacob Yelk	9	Asax
Jack Sauer	12	Drum Set/Vocal
Colten Pergande	12	Trumpet
Cayden Pergande	10	Trumpet
Ella Salzman	9	Trumpet
Aliyana Brown	10	Keyboard
Andy Tavs	12	Trumpet
Dylan Lenz	11	Trombone
Colin Neuman	10	Trombone
Josh Brown	10	Tuba
Hanna Kiersten	9	Tuba
Kylie Counard	11	Keyboard
Hailey Lange	12	Bass
Lydian Liebenthal	11	Keyboard
Dan Mazzocchi	11	Guitar 1
Zak Mickelson	12	Drum Set
Lucas Simons	11	Keyboard
Levi Kirchberg	10	Drum Set
Alyssa Mazzocchi	10	Bass
Emma Schultz	9	Guitar 2
Ella Steers	9	Keyboard

Director: Mr. Joseph Matura



Celebrate Fall River

Mr. Anderson and Sam Salzman shared a recent accomplishment with the school board during the Celebrate Fall River portion of the meeting. EK Machine partnered with Fall River School, to help create the face of the "Coolest Thing Made in Wisconsin" trophy. Mr. Anderson, Trevor Koegler (Senior) and Sam Salzman (Sophomore) had about two



weeks to design and create this plaque using the laser engraver. The finished product shows what a great job our staff and students do in partnership with EK Machine. The "Coolest Thing Made in Wisconsin" is a 6 year old competition that's voted on by the people of Wisconsin. Every year a new winner is crowned. Examples of the the coolest things that are actually created or made in Wisconsin include Mercury Marine 600 horse outboard, Caterpillar's big crane, and Glazer donuts. EK Machine is in charge of making the trophy each year.



Derek Johnsrud, presented Keith Miller with a plaque, thanking him for his 4 years of service to the Fall River School District, at the October school board meeting.



Keith Miller, of the Fall River VFW, presented Mr. Anderson with a \$200 donation for the Fall River School Steam Lab in recognition

of the Steam program, during the October school board meeting.



New school board member, Guy Robbins, was sworn in by Ember Schultz, at the October school board meeting. Pictured L to R: Derek Johnsrud, President; Guy Robbins, Member; Ashley Morton, Treasurer; Ember Schultz, Clerk; Nathan Fietz, Vice President.



Congratulations to DRILL athletes for the month for September and October:



Cross Country - Blake Nemecek and Willow Pawlisch



Volleyball - Alexa Schultz and Kaylee Hutter



Football - Colin Neuman and Max Samplawski

Discipline
Responsibility
Intensity
Leadership
Loyalty

The criteria for earning this award is:

- Someone who has given great effort, shown great character, represented good leadership, represented good sportsmanship, and has had a positive attitude during the month
- Some who has not/currently has no Fs during the month
- This is a person who has not missed any practices or games (no unexcused, medical excuses are allowed) during the month
- This person has had no disciplinary Detentions / Code violations during the month



Student Council FLASH Sale

*Due to limited supply and need for storage, The Fall River Student Council is doing a flash sale on items they have available. Order by **Nov. 30th** to get these deals or while supplies last. Email : htratar@fallriver.k12.wi.us to place order*

Roller Coaster T-shirts.....\$8.00
(Only sizes available are youth M, L, XL and adult M)

We Are Strong T-shirts.....\$8.00
(Only sizes available are youth M, L, XL and adult S, XL)

Wooden football and volleyball earrings.....\$10
Wooden cross country earrings.....\$6



Wrestling:

Co-op: Rio, Fall River, Randolph, Cambria-Friesland

Who? Girls and Boys 9th-12th. MS kids can practice with the HS team, but there are no scheduled competitions for MS. MS would have to compete on their own at youth wrestling tournaments on the weekends.

Coaches/Contacts: AD-Jared Napralla (napralla@rio.k12.wi.us), Head Coach-Eric Krivanek (emkrivanek@yahoo.com), Assistant Coach Jesse Merfeld (merfeldfarms@gmail.com)

Practices: First Practice Date: Monday, November 15th. Practice is after school from 4:00-6:00pm at Fall River Prairie Street Building.

****Please be sure to turn in your physical or alternate year card **before** the first day of practice.****

Easy Christmas Gift!!

The girls basketball team has an ongoing fundraiser to help with summer camps and tournaments. The fundraiser consists of selling Kwik Trip Gift Cards that can be used for gas or other purchases. There is no additional cost to the buyer. We currently have cards in \$10, \$20, \$25, \$50, and \$100 denominations. If you would like to support the team by purchasing a card, please see any girls basketball team member or Mr. Doolittle 920-484-3333 x237. Checks can be made out to Fall River School. This fundraiser will be ongoing, so cards will be available throughout the year.

**HS Basketball Boys and Girls/Parents/Coaches Meeting:**

Wednesday, November 3rd in MPR, 6-7 pm meeting followed by sports 180 from 7-8pm

High School Girls Basketball practice starts Monday, November 8th.

High School Boys Basketball practice starts Monday, November 15th.

Please be sure to turn in your physical or alternate year card to the office before the first day of practice.

Find all of the **live stream links** for Fall River / Trailways Conference Live Sporting events at https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ZF9pl_rTCwIN_S87F6820pFq-B9ITi6JNAKuLYWFco/edit?usp=sharing or go to the school website fallriver.k12.wi.us/Athletics and Activities/Links for Fall River/Trailways Conf. Live Sporting Events.

Athletic passes allow admittance to all JV/ Varsity home athletic events. Athletic passes bought in 2020-2021 will also be honored for the 2021-2022 school year. If you do not already have an athletic pass from 2020-2021 and would like to purchase a pass for 2021-2022, please email Andrea Stier at astier@fallriver.k12.wi.us

Family Pass \$60, Single Pass \$30

Basketball Opportunity



WHAT: Eddie Fernandez, Basketball trainer This is a great opportunity for our boys and girls basketball programs to get a head start to the season!

WHERE: Fall River High School Gym

WHO/WHEN: Nov 1st and Nov 5th for MS Girls (6th-8th) 3:45-5:15
Nov 5th for MS Boys (6th-8th) 5:25-6:55

Nov 1st for HS Boys and HS Girls (9th-12th) 5:25-6:55
Nov 2nd and Nov 4th for HS Girls (9th-12th) 3:45-5:15
Nov 2nd and Nov 4th for HS Boys (9th-12th) 5:25-6:55

*****Please see your email for the google form to respond if you plan on attending the event*****

Recreation Basketball Coaches are welcome to come and watch!



Fall River Boys Basketball 9th Annual Salt Fundraiser



GO PIRATES



The Fall River Boys' Basketball team will once again be selling 40# bags of water softener salt. We will deliver with the purchase of 5 or more bags. Orders less than 5 bags can be picked up at the Fall River Foundry Parking lot on Saturday December 4th from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

All deliveries will be done on that same day and time.

The boys will call at least 15 minutes ahead of time to assure your delivery

Cost will be as follows; Prices have not changed

1 to 9 bags will be at \$9.00 per bag. 10 bags to 62 bags at \$8.00 per bag

63 Bags (1 skid) or more at \$7.00 per bag



- Economical and efficient
- 99.8 % pure salt
- Guaranteed safe for all water softeners
- Can use on sidewalks too

Delivery and pick up will be Saturday, December 4th, 2021

Please return this bottom portion with payment

NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE #	QUANTITY	AMOUNT DUE
				\$

Please mail checks to: Fall River Boys' Basketball
P.O. Box 27
Fall River, WI 53932

Need to be received by November 22nd to assure delivery

We would appreciate if all payments could be paid before delivery so the boys don't have to handle any money.

If you have any questions, please call: Arnie Oelke @ 920-484-3555 or 920-392-1051, Dan Oehlert @ 920-296-1646 or Eric Schultz @ 920-210-9402. You can email Arnie at arnie@oelkeconstructioninc.com for your orders too.



2021

Fall River Junior Class Fruit Sale



Orders Due Monday, November 29

Delivery Thursday, December 16

(Please make checks payable to Fall River School District)

Code	<u>Gift Boxes</u>	Price
M1	Mix Box- 6 Grapefruit, 10 Oranges & 8 Apples	\$18.00
M2	Holiday Sampler- 5 Oranges, 3 Grapefruit, 4 Apples & 3 Pears	\$16.00
S1	Split Box- 12 Apples & 12 Oranges	\$18.00
S2	Single Layer Assorted Apple Gift Box – 5 Red, Gold, Granny, Gala	\$17.00
 <u>California Navel Oranges & Clementines</u>		
O1	44 Count Fancy Navels- Half Carton	\$20.00
O2	24-28 Count Fancy Navels - 1/3 Carton	\$16.00
C1	5 lb. Clementine	\$9.00
 <u>Texas Rio Star Red Grapefruit & Pineapple</u>		
G1	24 Count- Half Carton Grapefruit	\$25.00
PP1	6 Count Golden Pineapple	\$22.00
 <u>Washington Apples (All US #1 Extra-Fancy Grade)</u>		
A1	25 Count Red Delicious	\$15.00
A2	25 Count Galas	\$15.00
A3	25 Count Granny Smith	\$15.00
A4	25 Count Braeburn	\$15.00
A5	25 Count Gala	\$15.00
 <u>Washington D'Anjou Pears</u>		
P1	50 Count D'Anjou Pears	\$26.00
P2	25 Count D'Anjou Pears	\$17.00
 <u>Wisconsin Potatoes & Onions</u>		
R1	10 lbs. Red Potatoes	\$8.00
R2	20 lbs. Baker Russet Potatoes	\$11.00
Y1	10 lbs. Large Medium Yellow Onions	\$8.00

Please contact someone from the Junior Class or Mr. Trautmann - ltrautmann@fallriver.k12.wi.us

Thank you for your support!



The Fall River School PPO

SWAG BAG IS HERE!

The Fall River PPO is selling Pirate swag bags for \$30 each. (Pictured above) Please return this order form and check made out to Fall River PPO to your student's teacher.

Name:
Quantity:
Phone Number:

Order your swag bag today! Any questions feel free to reach out to us on our Facebook page.

Fall River Pirate Foundation News

Board Members

Matthew Schroeder..... President
Brian Frank.....Vice President
Douglas Waterworth..... Treasurer
Judith RobbinsSecretary
Katrina Blevins Member
Dwane Talg.....Member

Next Meeting is Tuesday, November 9th at 6:30 pm at the Athletic Complex.

Save the Date:

****Winter Card Party-February 26, 2022 at Savanna Oaks****

Thank you for shopping Amazon Smile and supporting the Fall River Pirate Foundation! We received \$113.11 from Amazon Smile for August.



The Fall River Pirate Foundation was created by a group of parents in August of 2013. As a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization, **we raise funds to support and maintain the athletic complex and other school facilities** for the Fall River students, visitors, and the entire community. For more information check out our website at fallriverpiratefoundation.com.



Fall River Pirate Foundation – Winter Card Party and Raffle

Savanna Oaks, Fall River, 5:00 PM
Saturday, February 26, 2022

Raffle tickets are available now, to win the gift cards shown below, for \$20 each!
Contact a Pirate Foundation member to purchase: Matt Schroeder 608-334-4531,
Doug Waterworth, Judy Robbins, Dwane Talg, Brian Frank, and Katrina Blevins.



**\$1000 Cabela's
Gift Card**



**\$600 Cabela's
Gift Card**



**\$500 Cabela's
Gift Card**



**\$300 Amazon
Gift Card**



**\$200 Target
Gift Card**



*****Order your non-sport specific Pirate Wear by November 12th***
and receive it in time for Christmas!**





















Fall River High School Pirates Apparel 2021

You can now purchase your items online in 3 easy steps:

1. Scan the QR code or go online to <https://fallriverpirates-2021.itemorder.com/>
2. Choose your items and add them to your cart
3. Securely checkout with your credit card

Online Store Deadline: **Friday November 12th, 2021 (8:59am CST)**

adidas Adult Fleece Hood  2 Colors \$37.00	adidas Essentials Full-Zip Hoodie  \$47.00	Russell Athletic Dri-Power® Fleece Crew Sweatshirt  3 Colors \$25.00	adidas Men's Team Issue Tapered Pant  \$44.00	Port & Company Fan Favorite Tee  3 Colors \$12.00	Gildan Ultra Cotton 100% Cotton Long Sleeve T-Shirt  3 Colors \$14.00
Badger Sport Breakout Tee  \$19.00	Badger Sport Tonal Blend L/S Tee  \$21.00	Augusta Sportswear Training Shorts With Pockets  \$18.00	adidas Adult Sideline 21 Long Sleeve 1/4 Zip Knit  2 Colors \$52.00	New Era Track Jacket  \$44.00	District Womens Perfect Tri Tee  2 Colors \$14.00
New Era Ladies Tri-Blend Performance Cinch Tee  \$21.00	Bella + Canvas Womens Flowy Racerback Tank  \$18.00	New Era Ladies Tri-Blend Performance Baseball Tee  \$23.00	Holloway Ladies Admire Vest  \$34.00	J America Ladies' Zen Fleece Cowl Neck  \$40.00	adidas Women's Sideline 21 Long Sleeve 1/4 Zip Knit  \$52.00
















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Holloway Ladies Artillery Angled Jacket  \$34.00	Holloway Ladies Artillery Sherpa Jacket  \$34.00	New Era Ladies Track Jacket Lnea650  \$44.00	Augusta Sportswear Youth 60/40 Fleece Hoodie  2 Colors \$27.00	Holloway Youth 60/40 Fleece Jogger  \$32.00	Augusta Sportswear Youth Training Shorts With Pockets  \$18.00
Port & Company Youth Fan Favorite Tee  2 Colors \$12.00	adidas Stadium II Backpack  \$47.00	New Era Colorblock Cuffed Beanie  \$22.00	Holloway Reflective Headband  \$19.00	Gildan Youth Ultra Cotton Long Sleeve T-Shirt  3 Colors \$14.00	

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Questions?
 John Viles
 608-274-1353
jeff@bsgsports.com
<http://bsgsports.com>



The Columbus Public Library is more than just books! Here are some of the upcoming library events.

Library is offering limited in-person programming for children and teens this fall. Sign-up is required and can be done by visiting our website or by calling the library at 920-623-5910. A complete list of upcoming programs can be found on the library's website.

CHILDREN

Storytime in the Annex

Every Tuesday, 10:00am

Storytime is returning in person at the library! Miss Bethany and Miss Susan are excited to see you books, songs, and a craft to take home! Please sign up so we know you and your child(ren) are coming. Storytime videos will still be posted twice a month on our Facebook page.

Wednesday Kids' Programs

3:30pm at the Library Annex

Please sign up to guarantee your spot on our website or by calling the library. Walk-ins/signing up day of is welcome if there is space available. You can pre-register by visiting the library website.

Nov 3: Crafternoon Build-a-Dino - Dinovember would not be complete without a fun dinosaur craft!

Nov 10: Movie Day - Movie choices will be selected ahead of time and voted on at the event.

Nov 17: Volcanoes - We're going to making our volcanic eruptions! Join Miss Bethany for a brief talk on how volcanoes work in real life. Then, make your own volcanic eruption!



223 W. James Street • Columbus, WI
(920) 623-5910 • www.ColumbusPublicLibrary.info

TEENS (Grades 6-12) @ColumbusLibTeens

We are returning to in-person programming! Registration is required for all in-person programming and will be held in the library's Annex.

Green Screen Event

Tuesday, November 23

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Registration Required

Ever want to pose in front of the Eiffel Tower? How about a candid photo of being chased by a dinosaur? With the power of green screen, you can create fun photo opportunities that you can make and share with your friends!



Teen Take and Make Craft Kits

We are going to continue putting a Take and Make craft in the teen area each month. Stop in to see what you can make! There will be no in-person program for these crafts, and the kits will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. (Watch out for November's Interactive Movie Take and Make!)



Fall River School District

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Helping all students achieve to their fullest potential

Regular Board of Education Meeting Minutes

September 21, 2021 6:00 p.m. Multipurpose Room

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- I. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance** by Derek Johnsrud, School Board Vice President
The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.
 - II. Roll Call**
Attendance: Derek Johnsrud, Ember Schultz, Ashley Morton, Nathan Fietz, Dennis Birr, Brian Zacho, Ryan Verrier, Andrea Stier and 5 members of the community/staff. Attended via Zoom: 1 community member/staff.
 - III. Public Comment:** None
 - IV. Student Council Report:** An update was given by Mr. Zacho on Homecoming events.
 - V. Approval of Past Board of Education Meeting Minutes**
A motion was made by Ember Schultz and seconded by Ashley Morton to approve the August 18, 2021 Regular School Board Meeting Minutes. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote with no objections.
 - VI. Treasurer's Report:**
A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, subject to usual audits and discoveries, was made by Ashley Morton and seconded by Ember Schultz. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote with no objections.
 - VII. Payments of Vouchers/Payroll**
A motion was made by Derek Johnsrud and seconded by Ashley Morton to approve payment of the 9/30/2021 and 10/15/2021 payroll and Vouchers 421812 – 421936 and 202100029 – 202100073 = \$293,113.33. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote with no objections.
 - VIII. Gifts and Donations**
 - A.** Registration Fees – VFW
 - B.** Backpacks & School Supplies – Color X Salon
 - IX. New Business**
 - A.** A motion was made by Ember Schultz and seconded by Ashley Morton to change “Policy 133 Filling Board Vacancies” to include three rounds of voting followed by a coin flip. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote with no objections. A Special Board Meeting will be held on October 12, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. to vote on candidates to fill the Board vacancy.
 - B.** Pirate's Plan to Safer Sailing – An update on COVID cases and procedures was given by Mr. Birr. No changes were made.
 - C.** A motion was made by Ember Schultz and seconded by Nathan Fietz to approve 10 COVID leave days for staff for the 2021-2022 school year. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote with no objections.
 - D.** A motion was made by Ashley Morton and seconded by Nathan Fietz to approve the Early Graduation Requests as presented. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote with no objections.
 - E.** A motion was made by Ashley Morton and seconded by Ember Schultz to approve the additional instructional aide. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote with no objections.
 - F.** Staffing Recommendation:
 - i. & ii. A motion was made by Ember Schultz and seconded by Nathan Fietz to approve the resignations of Whitney Wagner – Freshman Advisor and Kristin Book – 8th Grade Advisor and the hiring of Kristin Book – Freshman Advisor, Hannah Nelson – 8th Grade Advisor, and Adrian Shepard – MS Girls Basketball Coach. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote with no objections.



X. District Reports

A. Principals:

- **Elementary Principal Report by Ryan Verrier:** Thank you to Amy Liebenthal and Kendra Hayden for getting i-Ready together. Thank you to Dave Kapp and Maria Kutzler for their work on the gaga ball pit and also a thank you to Mr. Birr for the funding. Thank you to Dave Kapp for the basketball hoop repair. Thank you to PPO and Dave Kapp for the purchase of a garbage can for the elementary. Reported on Special Ed audit and also intervention services.
- **MS/HS Principal Report by Brian Zacho:** Thank you to Jessica Sampolinski and the office ladies on stepping up with COVID situations. Shout out to staff on helping cover and help out where they can. Thank you to Jeff Slotten regarding the change in parade route and giving access to the pavilion and courts for Homecoming planning. Reported on Rotary Interact, ACT testing, and Homecoming activities.

B. District Administrator: Gave an update on improvements to Prairie St. complex. Reported on preliminary numbers for third Friday count.

XI. A motion to adjourn 6:43 p.m. was made by Ember Schultz and seconded by Nathan Fietz. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote with no objections.

Board Secretary/Andrea Stier

(Date)

Board Clerk/Ember Schultz

(Date)

Approved by the School Board of Education on October 27, 2021.

Fall River School Board Members

Derek Johnsrud..... President
 Nathan Fietz.....Vice President
 Ember Schultz.....Clerk
 Ashley Morton.....Treasurer
 Guy Robbins..... Member
 Ryan VerrierElementary Principal
 Brian ZachoMS/HS Principal
 Next Regular School Board Meeting is Wednesday,
 November 17, 2021 beginning at 6:00 pm in the MPR.

COLUMBUS/FALL RIVER FOOD PANTRY

If you need assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out. We have enough to help everyone.

We serve Columbus and Fall River residents, by Appointment, on Thursdays from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Other arrangements can be made if needed.

We are located in the back of the Columbus Senior Center, 125 N Dickason Blvd, Columbus.

For those in need of food during the month of November, contact Faith Lutheran Church at 920-623-3610 to schedule an appointment.

Si Ud. necesita ayuda con la comida, favor de llamar al 920-287-8122 y pida Marcos para programar una cita.

Contact Colleen with any other questions 920-210-6266.

The Fall River School/Community Calendar can be found by going to the Fall River School website (www.fallriver.k12.wi.us) and clicking on Events. If you would like to receive email reminders or notices of changes to any events, you may do this by clicking on the "notify me" tab on the bottom right of the Fall River Calendar page and following the prompts. There is also a tab called "Get the Mobile App" that will add events from the calendar right into your personal calendar.

Daily Announcements

can be found on the school website by clicking on the Daily Announcements link.



Special Board of Education Meeting Minutes

October 12, 2021 7:00 p.m. Multipurpose Room

- I. Call to Order** by Derek Johnsrud, School Board Vice President
The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.
- II. Roll Call**
Board Member Attendance: Derek Johnsrud, Ember Schultz, Ashley Morton, Nathan Fietz
- III. Interview Candidates for School Board Member Vacancy**
A motion was made by Derek Johnsrud and seconded by Nathan Fietz to table agenda items VI. B & C to the October 27, 2021 Board Meeting. Motion carried by a unanimous vote with no objections.

Interviews were conducted with the following candidates: Kelly Remus, Joseph Neuman, Guy Robbins, Ken Dickerson, and Joseph Reynders III.
- IV. Motion to Adjourn to Closed Executive Session (not needed, continued with open session)**
 - A. Per Wisconsin Statue 19.85(1) (c), for considering employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the government body has jurisdiction or exercised responsibility (School Board Member Vacancy).
- V. Executive Closed Session (not needed)**
- VI. Open Session continued:**
 - A. A motion was made by Ember Schultz and seconded by Nathan Fietz to appoint Guy Robbins for the School Board Member Vacancy based on the paper ballots. Motion carried by a roll call vote: Nathan Fietz – yes, Ashley Morton – yes, Ember Schultz – yes, Derek Johnsrud – yes.
 - B. Oath of Office tabled (see agenda item III)
 - C. Nomination and Election of Board Officers tabled (see agenda item III)
- VII.** A motion to adjourn at 9:16 p.m. was made by Ember Schultz and seconded by Ashley Morton. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote with no objections.

Board Secretary/Andrea Stier (Date)

Board Clerk/Ember Schultz (Date)

Approved by the School Board of Education on October 27, 2021.



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422090	09/29/2021	98.28	NASCO EDUCATION LLC	202100121	09/30/2021	505.45	PAYPAL
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Fitness Center/Recreation News

*Recreation Director: Cody Schultz 920-484-3333 x296, cschultz@fallriver.k12.wi.us

* Winter Registration is open. You can register online at this location: <https://fallriver-ar.schooltoday.com/> or Get a registration form from the green pamphlet holder across from the front office, fill that out, turn it in to Cody Schultz

Offerings for Winter Include:

- Recreation Basketball - 3rd-8th Grade Boys and Girls
- Recreation Basketball Skills and Drills - 1st - 6th Grade (Boys were done in October but Girls will happen after January 1st)

Cost:

- Recreation Basketball - \$50 (\$100 Do not work concessions fee if you do not plan to help with concessions)
- Recreation Basketball Skills and Drills - \$30

When/Where:

- Calendar at: <http://www.trailwaysconference.org/public/genie/177/school/72/>
 - Will be updated as practices/games are known
- Basketball Skills and Drills will start after the new year (In January)
- Rec basketball for girls will start in mid-October with practices and games starting at the end of October
- Rec basketball for boys will start with practices in December and games starting in January

*Why Play Sports:

This is your chance to learn the game of your choosing, have fun with your friends, get exercise, and develop skills that will serve you in high school athletics as well as later in life.

*PARENTS INTERESTED IN HELPING COACH PLEASE CONTACT CODY SCHULTZ AT CSCHULTZ@FALLRIVER.K12.WI.US

* Fitness Center Hours:

- *Monday and Thursday 6:00-8:00PM (Pool, Weight Room, Cardio Balcony, Elem Gym Open)
- *Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 6:00-8:00PM (Weight Room, Cardio Balcony, Elem Gym Open)
- *Saturday and Sunday 4:00-7:00 PM (Pool, Weight Room, Cardio Balcony, Elem Gym Open)
- *CLOSED November 25th.