

Hello,

As we move into our last week in April, there is a lot going on and we are gearing up for a very busy May. Please read below for more information.

Have a great week, Fox Ridge.

Carla

13 Reasons Why:

As many of you may already know, Netflix has recently released a 13 episode series called “13 Reasons Why” which is based on a young adult novel. The IMDBH synopsis of the series is detailed below. Our understanding of the series is that it is very intense and graphic at times including scenes detailing the actual suicide, rapes and other difficult topics. We do know that students at Fox Ridge are talking about and watching this series. We felt that it was important to notify parents about this trend so that families can be informed and make decisions about how to handle this within their own households. Fox Ridge Counseling and Mental Health staff are available if parents have questions, need resources or have concerns they would like to discuss. Our information is below.

IMDB (International Movie Database) Synopsis:

“Thirteen Reasons Why, based on the best-selling books by Jay Asher, follows teenager Clay Jensen (Dylan Minnette) as he returns home from school to find a mysterious box with his name on it lying on his porch. Inside he discovers a group of cassette tapes recorded by Hannah Baker (Katherine Langford) -his classmate and crush-who tragically committed suicide two weeks earlier. On tape, Hannah unfolds an emotional audio diary, detailing the thirteen reasons why she decided to end her life. Through Hannah and Clay's dual narratives, Thirteen Reasons Why weaves an intricate and heartrending story of confusion and desperation that will deeply affect viewers.”

Emily Cahill, School Social Worker (6:1, 6:2, 8th grade)
Dawn Hare, School Counselor (8th grade)
Wendy Smith, School Counselor (7th grade)
Janelle Winders, School Counselor (6th grade)
Paul Zimmerman, School Psychologist (6:3, 6:4, 7th grade)

Spirit Week – May 1-4

Student Leadership will be sponsoring Fox Ridge's final Spirit Week of the year, May 1st – 4th! Each day, students will be encouraged to dress up for the following themes as well as take part in the daily challenge, all to shed light upon our continued message of Anti-Bullying and building a positive community within our school. Daily challenges will be simple, and will ask all students to take an active role in connecting and building positive relationships with their peers.

Monday 1st – Disney Day

We are embracing the positive messages that are relayed within Disney movies/stories:
be true to yourself and Villains/Bullies never come out on top!

Tuesday 2nd – Multiples Day

Students are encouraged to match with a twin, quadruplets, sextuplets . . . NO ONE should be left out!

Wednesday 3rd – Crazy Sock Day

Express yourself and embrace what makes you different/unique, as well as the differences of those around you!

Thursday 4th – Fandom Day

Be it Star Wars, My Little Pony, Harry Potter. . . represent what you love and see that no one is alone – we all belong to one of the many fandoms out there!

Help support the Fox Ridge Physical Education Department simply by buying Speed Stacks. The PE department will be selling cup stacks and accessories in several different styles until Thursday May 4th. They will also be on sale this Friday during the Hoops for Heart Event. For every set we sell we get a portion back to buy new equipment. Please see Ms. Anderson or Ms. Brown in the gym for more information.

Fox Ridge Middle School Awards Night – May 18th: Please mark your calendar for our 3rd Annual Awards Night at Cherokee Trail High School in the auditorium. We will be celebrating our 6th and 7th grade students from 5:00pm-6:30pm and 8th grade from 7:00pm-8:30pm. Students who are nominated for an award will receive an invitation with more specific information during the week of May 1st. Parents will also receive an email with the invitation information. Congratulations to all our wonderful Foxes!

Upcoming Meetings/Events

- 8th Grade Panoramic Picture (4/26) Gym 8:05
- *Hoops for Hearts (4/28)*
- Carnival FRMS (4/28) 5:30-8:00
- FRMS Accountability - May 6:30-8:00 - Casey
- Non-Contact Day (5/5) – No School for Students Professional Development Day for Staff