

BISON BULLETIN

Fenton Community High School - District 100
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Congratulations Graduates!
Good Luck and Farewell!

FOR PARENTS ONLY

Parents - have you planned any activities with your students for the summer?

Make some time to do things together and take advantage of local opportunities. Bensenville is hosting Liberty Fest July 3-4 and Wood Dale has it's Prairie Fest on August 12-15. Bensenville holds Music in the Park every Wednesday, and Wood Dale's concerts are once a month on Tuesday evenings, so there's something that will fit your schedule. Both Libraries offer the Museum Pass program (free passes to Chicago museums) and lots of other programming for all ages. And both communities have fabulous water parks.

So enjoy the summertime break from studies with your kids - they might even like to have fun with their parents!



Padres Unidos a Música en el Parque:

Miembros de Padres Unidos estarán en Música en el Parque de Bensenville las siguientes fechas:

El 16 y 23 de junio

El 21 de Julio

El 11 y 25 de agosto

Vayan Uds. para una visita con ellos y para obtener una playera gratis!

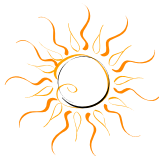
"Unidos para el éxito de nuestros hijos!"

Pictured at left: Guadalupe Rodriguez, Guillermina Montenegro, and Silvia Acuna at Music in the Park, June 16, 2010.

2010 SUMMER SCHOOL NEWS

Note: Session 2 dates and time have been changed to:

July 6 - July 23
7:45 a.m. - 12:35 p.m.



A Note from the Principal

Bison Family,

Fenton is preparing to welcome the Class of 2014. All incoming freshmen must attend one of three orientation classes to be held on Tuesday, July 27th at 9:30 am or 1:00 pm, or Thursday, August 5th at 9:30 am. If you have an incoming freshman and have not already done so, please register for orientation today at www.fenton100.org/forms/orientation. If you have any questions, feel free to email Dr. George Mussman at mussman@fenton100.org.

Registration for all students will be held during the week of August 10th. Please refer to the schedule below regarding registration dates, times and fees.

Beginning with the 2010-2011 academic year, Fenton High School will begin using an 18 week semester grade, replacing the quarterly grade system used in past years. Courses at Fenton are awarded credit on a semester basis and in reviewing our grading policies we believe that moving to a running semester grade will give a clearer and more accurate accounting of your child's progress in class. Progress reports will continue to be distributed at 4, 9, and 13 weeks with a final semester grade report distributed at the end of each 18 week semester and parent conferences will continue to be held in October and February of each school year. Some benefits to a running semester grading system include:

- Easier tracking of student grades on PowerSchool during each semester.
- Clearer and more accurate accounting of a child's current progress in class.
- More accurate tracking of athletic and activity eligibility.
- A grading experience more closely aligned with a college experience.



Have a great summer!

Todd Leden

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Principal

Fall Registration 2010: August 9 - 13

- August 9:** 8:00 am - 3:00 pm for Juniors and Seniors with Last Names A-K
- August 10:** 8:00 am - 3:00 pm for Juniors and Seniors with Last Names L-Z
- August 11:** 11:00 am - 6:00 pm for Freshmen
- August 12:** 8:00 am - 3:00 pm for Sophomores
- August 13:** 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Late Registration



Proof of Residency Documentation

Proof of Residency at fall student registration will be required on an individual basis. All new or transferred students will be required to prove residency. The district reserves the right to require proof of residency of any individual family. All students registering should prepare to prove residency at registration to expedite the registration process. Families should be able to provide at least three of the following documents in order to establish residency in the Wood Dale or Bensenville communities:

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|----------------------------------|----------|---|------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Water Bill | Gas Bill | Electric Bill | Driver's License | Mortgage Papers | Tax Bill |
| Home Phone Bill (not cell phone) | | Rental Agreement or Lease (must include date beyond Aug. 1, 2010) | | | |

If you have any questions about this requirement, please feel free to contact an administrator or the Main Office at 630-766-2500.

Changes to the Free and Reduced Lunch Program for 2010-2011

Several changes have been made to the free and reduced lunch program application process. Free and reduced lunch applications will be mailed with registration materials during mid July. Completed applications are due back to Fenton by Wednesday, July 28. All applications will be reviewed the week of August 2. Any student qualifying for **free** lunch will receive a waiver of any REQUIRED fees. Any student approved for **reduced lunch will not** receive a waiver of fees. If a waiver is needed, families will be asked to apply for a waiver in person during the week of August 2. **Proof of income will be required at that time.** Any questions? Please call Mrs. Carrie Pomahac, Assistant Principal at 630-860-6260.

Congratulations Second Semester High Honor Roll Students!

GPA - 3.5 and Above

Class of 2010	Angelo Angelopoulos	Nicholas Fay	Lauren Koopman	Patricia Morawa	Daniel Pingel	Marvy Tagala
	Catherine Ansenberger	Ioannis Fountas	Dawid Koziol	Jocelyn Munguia	Mckall Pugliese	Suzanne Takoy
	Evanthia Arianas	Diana Garcia	Kiara Landin	Chris Muszynski	Nicole Ramirez	Melissa Tau
	Sadia Bashir	Luke Garrett	Erika Lehmann	Kristin Nichols	Richard Rebmann	Monique Thomas
	Bobholz Cannon	Jamie Glomp	Kenneth Lindahl	Iwona Niemiec	Leobardo Rodriguez	Bianca Tomlin
	Ulysses Capistran	Dominique Gulotta	Jason Lobojo	Daniel Nunez	Rafael Rosillo	Klaudia Tutaj
	Ismael Carrera	Jaimie Hendle	Komal Maan	Annette Oddo	Jonathan Ryle	Emeka Umeadi
	Rachel Castiello	Eric Hermansen	Sarah Mackey	Timothy Ohrn	Maricruz Salgado	Nicola Valerio
	Rebekah Castiello	Mariano Herrera	Joanna Makowiecki	Carlos Olague	Breanna Sands	Juarez Vazquez
	Ryann Chamblin	Basil Huang	Adriana Marin	Frank Palumbo	Marissa Santagata	Jamie Vines
	Adriana Cieluch	Maimuna Hussaini	Leslie Mikulski	Preetesh Patel	Vrusha Shastri	Matthew Welmers
	Kelsey Dahlberg	Ian Johnson	Sabrina Miller	Michael Penicnak	Samantha Shimanek	Tomasz Wnek
	Ian Deleskiewicz	Thomas Joy	Danielle Minard	Amanda Perzan	Brandon Sopoci	Zaneta Wrona
	Amy Elbrecht	Patricia Kolodziej	Michael Monleon	Amanda Pikul	Piotr Szpilczynski	
Class of 2011	Rebecca Aichele	Luis Garcia	Kathryn Houston	Bryanna Moroz	Paulina Serafin	Michael Waszczur
	Melpomeni Arianas	Courtney Gavin	Erik Johnsen	Julius Nocup	Jonathan Skarzynski	Janel Webster
	Karolina Babiuch	Jennifer Gerstmayr	Andrew Krajewski	Robert Palumbo	Gregory Sparacio	David Wiszowaty
	Salman Bashir	Sandra Gomez	Lukasz Labedz	Phillip Puzzo	Lindsay Speiden	Kathleen Wojcik
	Emma Berley	Amanda Grenier	Maxine Lange	Ivan Raimondo	Matthew Swartz	Maciej Wojewnik
	Christopher Butz	Jonathan Guzman	Lucas Lee	Liz Reyes	Michael Szymanski	Allison Wright
	Anna Chaidez	Jaroslav Halatek	Kathleen Luby	Carsyn Rodriguez	Rachel Tau	
	Annelis Chaidez	Michael Harkins	Rebecca Mackey	Stefanie Ronge	Bryan Troly	
	Nicholas Delaney	Alexis Herrera	Ana Mandrapa	David Savoia	Adrian Villegas	
	Fanny Diaz	Christopher Herrera	Susan Mendoza	Lauren Schwabe	Claire Wassinger	
Christopher Fillip	Eder Hibarra	Dominik Miaso	Jonathan Schwengler	Faye Wassinger		
Class of 2012	Masa Arifovic	Katie Glomp	Mckenzie Kern	Alejandro Medina	Diana Pop	Nicolas Uhalde
	Christopher Bango	Piotr Gorecki	Joanna Kolodziej	Agnieszka Miklas	Dennis Raymundo	Michael Uhl
	Maria Bello	Diane Gusciora	Samantha Kubica	Maciej Mojsiewicz	Karina Rivera	Onyeka Umeadi
	Krystle Berton	Kassie Heeter	Nikoleta Labovic	Jacqueline Nevarez	Miguel Rosas	Claudia Urban
	Joseph Butz	Joselyn Hernandez	Mateusz Lewczuk	Casey O'Donnell	Alf Sanford	Jaclyn Vitale
	Thao Dang	Jazmin Ingram	Chinchia Liu	Juanita Olague	Justin Sbeih	Nina Vogel
	Alexis Delatorre	Angela Jensen	Dawid Maciolek	Molly Ostrander	Taylor Schaub	Colin Wallace
	Gustavo Delgado	Emily Johnson	Jennifer Macko	Jessica Paradowski	Karley Schimpf	Reeve Wallis
	Nicole Diaz	Tabitha Johnson	Monika Makowiecki	Henry Penicnak	Jeremy Shimanek	Jack Zakrzewski
	Elexus Escamilla	Paul Jozwik	Patricia Mamrak	Nicole Pochay	Elvira Toledo	
	Alexander Garcia	Shannon Karich	Eron McCoy	Sarah Polvi	Blake Tutt	
	Peter Aichele	Oliver Dobon	Victoria Jablonski	Malgorzata Milos	Alison Salski	Jaymie Taylor
	Rishi Amin	Brandon Exconde	Benjamin Jalowiec	Kristian Naoumov	Tiana Salzinger	Tyler Troly
Thalia Anguiano	Douglas Fillip	Laura Jennison	Corey O'Donnell	Daniella Sanchez	Valeria Varela	
Maria Arianas	Javier Flores	Jacob Johnsen	Joshua Olson	Gacad Santos	Kaitlyn Vines	
Stephanie Bennett	Diana Galvan	Nicole Kaminski	Lidoines Pelaez	Toral Shastri	Rebecca Warren	
Shannon Blum	Gissel Garcia	Kevin Kirkwood	Brenda Pena	Katarzyna Siemionko	Patrick Wilk	
Kimiko Cacioppo	Ulises Garcia	Andrew Kottra	Erendira Perez	Wade Smith	Alisa Wolter	
Carlos Campos	Brianna Garza	Aleksandra Kukiello	Alexandra Prejzner	Peyton Sopoci	Victoria Zakrzewski	
Leah Casey	Edith Garza	Freddy Lavric	Beata Rapacz	Nelson Sosa		
Dominique Czuma	Megan Guzman	Alyssa Luby	Dan Remus	Jeremy Souvannasy		
Karina De Casas	Alyssa Harrah	Pawel Makuch	Kayla Reyes	Konrad Stanuch		
Taryn Deirmenjian	Nicole Higgins	Stephanie Medina	Lauren Rourk	Sarah Summers		
Jose Diaz	Sabina Hussaini	Karina Meza	Haley Sabala	Gladis Tavizon		
Class of 2013						

Congratulations Second Semester Honor Roll Students!

GPA - 3.0 to 3.499

Class of 2010

Alan Aguirre	Sean Coyne	Isaul Gallegos	Joanna Majcherczyk	Zachary Paradowski	Gina Trotto
David Anaya	Jesse Danek	Karima Ghanimah	Jacob Martin	Jorie Parker	Anne Tully
Alfonso Arizmendi	Johnathan DeBlasio	Cortes Gomez	Travis Masters	Lisa Pizzolato	Parish Turner
Carolyn Arquette	Mariela DeLaCruz	Sara Herff	Kallyn McDonald	Michael Rinaldi	Margarita Villa
Brenda Avila	Erika Delgado	Cynthia Huntowski	Tyrell McGee	Aldahir Rodriguez	Ian Wallace
Sebastian Baran	Joseph DiBenedetto	Kirstie Jimenea	Izabela Miklas	Eva Ruiz	Diavonte Ware
Kathy Barrera	Ana Echeveste	Eric Justiniano	Daniel Mikos	Drake Sabia	Nicholas Watt
Ryan Campbell	Erik Estrada	Hellen Kollar	Jacek Milewski	Heather Schulze	Timothy Waymel
Baltazar Cardona	Whitney Evans	Margaret Lancaster	Jessica Oliver	Kayla Sproule	Shawn Williamsen
Jason Carpenter	Mitchel Ewert	Alexander Ribierre Lefevre	Christian Ostrowski	Daniel Stevens	Vanessa Zapata
Miguel Carrasquillo	Ramiro Fonseca	Vincent Leo	Vincent Pack	Benito Suero	
Javier Cibrian	Carlos Gallegos	Ashley Lorence	Juana Palacios	Alejandro Torres	
		Rachel Lube			

Class of 2011

Garrett Alden	Taylor Chlopek	Trevor Gillum	Candice Logue	Sharon Reategui	Michael Smirat
Marissa Anaya	Nicholas Dawson	Benjamin Greenwood	Loren Lombardi	Alejandro Reyes	Lukasz Sobolewski
Kevin Augustyn	Daniel Diaz	Ruthie Hamgeri	Jennifer Luna	Candice Rivera	Gabriela Solek
Miguel Avila	Lauren Domaracki	Kyle Hartwig	Joana Manansala	Gustavo Rodriguez	Gianna Suero
Ray Aviles	Lyanne Esparza	Robert Howe	Michal Marzec	Kim San Gaspar	Matthew Szajnowski
Vincenzo Bartolomeo	Ashley Falco	Hanna Hunt	Alyssa Mathews	Dennis Sanchez	Samanta Szpa-
Konrad Batko	Charles Fleischacker	Rachel Ibrahim	Michelle McEvoy	Melissa Sanchez	kowska
Elizabeth Berley	Daisy Flores	Harita Joshi	Kevin Murphy	Cecelia Santos	Lissette Vega
Nadine Blecke	Yaricza Flores	Kanaan Konno	Shelton Nelson	Eric Schoo	Nicole Wegman
Colin Byrne	Bianca Frank	Kasey Kramer	Jose Paulin	Ernesto Serrano	Anthony Wilke
David Carroll	Daniella Galvan	Arnel Larracas, Jr.	Leslie Razo	Sebastian Sieradzki	Ryan Zappen

Class of 2012

Giovanni Aguirre	Alyssa Ciepley	Jennifer Garcia	Christina Kleppe	Sarah Overlin	John Schwarz
Laura Ames	Alex Cozzie	Cody Getz	Amelia Krzton	Nicole Page	Ashlee Shutts
Hamza Anwar	Ashley Dawson	Michelle Giron	Alexander Lake	Nicholas Piszczek	Melissa Sicurella
Claudia Aranda	Tiffany Dawson	Soto Gomez	Jacquelyn Liedberg	Kamil Pryszcz	Francesca Simoncelli
Luis Avila	Kassandra Delgado	Monika Gryko	Lucas Linder	Angel Ramirez	Camila Slakovic
Anthony Bailon	Carolina Diaz	Lukasz Guzek	Claudia Lopez	Emma Ramirez	Cynthia Sosa
Amanda Baker	Jessica Dussinger	Julia Hurtado	Julian Luna	Michael Ramirez	Jose Vargas
Jan Barrientos	Freddy Estrada	Romana Hussaini	Maria Luna	Katie Rubright	Megan Wackernagel
Breanna Bitowt	Melanie Fields	Adam Kadlec	Bryan McClarty	David Sanchez	Samantha Walther
Mariah Carrera	Dylan Fritz	Daniel Ketter	Aleksy McConnell (Roucka)	Gina Sbertoli	Kelly Welch
Luis Catalan	Conrad Gainski	Sheraz Khan	Betsabe Morales	Alexander Schwarz	Amanda Weldon

Class of 2013

Islein Aguirre	Matthew Coyle	Simon Jiries	Kiara McAbee	Jeffrey Rodriguez	Johny Velasco
Shelby Albertson	Gina Dawson	Alexis Kallis	David Mendoza	Pedro Rodriguez	Alfredo Villegas
Henry Barrera	Katlyn Delaney	Kelly Kielbasa	Alexandra Milanowski	Mario Sanchez	Mark Whiteleather
Marco Bartolomeo	Ralitzia Dimitrova	Brian Kleppe	Ashley Moran	Andrea Serrano	Konrad Witt
Maria Bello	Jessica Falco	Juliana Lasala	Janelle Moreno	James Signorelli	Claudia Wolas
Brian Borshell	Jessica Garcia	Melissa Lehmann	Yesenia Nunez	Juna Skrami	Nicholas Wolf
Ivana Brnica	Kamil Gaslawski	Sarah Lehuta	Lizbeth Organista	Jim Stamas	Zachary Zmorzynski
Lindsey Bullis	Alicia Gauden	Brenda Lopez	Peter Platek	Ashley Steinke	
Vianney Burciaga	Nicolette Geneva	Edwin Lopez	Barbie Postelnick	Demarcus Stone	
Yesenia Cabrales	Emily Hernandez	Yvette Lopez	Hope Quarles	Patrick Tamaski	
Andrew Calcagno	Jorge Herrera	Darren Love	Betsy Ramirez	Kimberly Taylor	
Meagan Campuzano	Justino Irra	Kamila Madej	Erik Richter	Katarzyna Tomasiak	
Veronica Carrillo	Phillip Jaffe	Stephanie Marcotte	Cristian Rios	Adriana Tronco	

ESL Summer Reading Program

Dear ESL Parents and Guardians,

Since reading is an essential life skill that helps students achieve success in high school, we want to help students become active readers. It is with this goal in mind that the English department and the ESL department at Fenton High School have created a summer reading program to promote a passion for reading and encourage lifelong learning.

All students selected for ESL Level 2 will need to read the following book over the summer:

**Vampire Killer* by Paul Shipton

All students selected for ESL Level 3 will need to read the following book over the summer:

**Robinson Crusoe* by Daniel Defoe

All students selected for ESL Transitions will need to read the following book over the summer:

**Accidental Love* by Gary Soto

These books will be loaned to each ESL student when we visit the eighth grade classes and ESL classes this spring. The books are yours to use during the summer, but they will be collected by the classroom teachers in the fall. Please take good care of them!

While reading the book, students are asked to complete the reading reaction sheet given to them with the book and have a parent sign it. We also encourage parents to read and discuss the book with the students, helping students understand the characters and ideas. In the fall, teachers will provide classroom activities based upon these books which will be included in the 1st quarter grade.

We hope students will enjoy their summer reading choice. With parents, teachers, and students reading and sharing books, we can create a community of readers at Fenton High School and establish a strong literacy foundation. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Bennett, ESL program coordinator at 630/860-4927. During the summer, feel free to email questions to bennett@fenton100.org.

Enjoy your summer and we will see you in the fall,
The ESL Teachers

School Office Summer Hours

During the summer, Fenton High School offices will be open:

Monday - Thursday
7:00 am to 3:30 pm

Friday
7:00 am to 1:00 pm

These hours are effective June 1 through August 13. Contact the Main Office at 630-766-2500 with any questions.

PUPS (Parents Using Preschool Skills)

PUPS (Parents Using Preschool Skills) is now accepting registration forms for the Infant Toddler and Preschool room for 2010-2011 school year. Children can range from six weeks to five years of age. The cost is \$50.00 per family. For additional information, please call the Family and Consumer Sciences Department (630) 860-4935.

English Summer Reading Program

Since reading is an essential life skill that helps students achieve success, we believe that it is necessary for students to become active readers. As Elin Oliver Keene and Susan Zimmermann state in *Mosaic of Thought*, "We read to make sense of our lives and to connect to those who have come before us and those who share the planet with us." Furthermore, research suggests that reading for pleasure over the summer develops language and literacy skills. Therefore, the English department at Fenton High School has created a summer reading program to promote a passion for reading, to prepare students for both the challenges of high school and the PSAT reading assessments, and to encourage lifelong learning.

Freshman Summer Reading

- Incoming freshmen who are enrolled in Edge English 1 will be required to read *The Afterlife* by Gary Soto.
- Incoming freshmen who will be enrolled in English 1 will be required to read either *Crossing the Wire* by Will Hobbs or *The Silver Kiss* by Annette Curtis Klause.
- Incoming freshmen who are enrolled in Accelerated English 1 will be required to read *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak.

Sophomore Summer Reading

- All incoming sophomores will be required to read *Funny in Farsi* by Firoozeh Dumas.

Junior Summer Reading

- Incoming juniors enrolled in Survey will be required to read either *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie or *Twisted* by Laurie Halse Anderson.
- Incoming juniors enrolled in English 3 will be required to read either *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie or *Copper Sun* by Sharon Draper.

Incoming juniors enrolled in either Survey or English 3 will be required to obtain a copy of the book they choose to read. Books can be checked out of the local libraries in Bensenville and Wood Dale; they can be purchased online or at a local bookstore as well.

- Incoming juniors who are enrolled in AP English 3 will be required to read *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald.

All students will be required to complete assignments while reading their novels. These assignments include guided note sheets, reading guides, essays, and creative projects.

Information regarding the summer reading program was distributed to students at the end of the school year. Information regarding the summer reading program is also posted on our web site at <http://www.fenton100.org/ourschool/departments/English.htm>.

If you have any questions, please contact Brad Snyder, the English department chair, at snyder@fenton100.org or 630.860.6263. Have a great summer, and have fun reading!



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Great News from District 100

Basil Huang '10 Named to Daily Herald's Academic Team



Congratulations to Basil Huang for being named to the Daily Herald's 2009-2010 Academic Team. Only ten seniors from DuPage County were chosen for this honor. Schools are asked to nominate students who, "stand out among their peers for their dedication and hard work". Members of the Academic Team tote quite an impressive high school record with them and Basil is no exception! Fenton High School would like to congratulate Basil and wish him much success in his future college and career endeavors.

Erika Lehmann '10 Finalist for Tribune's Academic Team and Honorable Mention to Daily Herald's Academic Team



Congratulations to Erika Lehmann for being named as a Finalist in the Chicago Tribune's 2010 All-State Academic Team. She was chosen for this honor out of a pool of 265 applicants. Entries were evaluated on grades, test scores, and other accomplishments.

Erika was also named Honorable Mention to the Daily Herald's 2009-2010 Academic Team. Schools are asked to nominate students who, "stand out among their peers for their dedication and hard work". Each school was only allowed to nominate two students for this award.

Congratulations to Erika on these outstanding honors and good luck in the future!

Linda Gillentine - "Education Advocate of the Year"

Congratulations to Linda Gillentine, Family and Consumer Sciences Department Chair, for being selected as the "Education Advocate of the Year" by the DuPage Area Partnership for College and Career Success Partnership! Not only do all DuPage schools participate in the Partnership, but colleges and DuPage businesses do as well. They selected Linda due to her efforts in integrating Career and Tech Ed and academics in the FACS courses at Fenton.

Congratulations to Linda for being awarded such a well-deserved honor!

Spring Sports Season Full of Athletic Honors and Awards

Girls Soccer- Regional Champions

Girls Softball- Regional Champions

Girls Track - State Qualifiers

Taylor Schaub- 10th place- High Jump
Amanda Pikul- State qualifier- High Jump

Mike Wojcik- State qualifier- shot put



All Conference Athletes

Baseball

Michael Mach
Daniel Stevens

Boys Gymnastics

Eric Owusu

Boys Tennis

Conrad Gainski
Freddy Lavric
Tomasz Wnek

Girls Soccer

Jessica Falco
Patricia Morawa
Lindsay Speiden

Boys Track and Field

Robert Howe
Emeka Umeadi

Softball

Marissa Santagata
Marissa Vazquez

Girls Track and Field

Ashley Falco
Dominique Gulotta
Amanda Pikul
Taylor Schaub

BAND NOTES

INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

Attention all FHS Band students, incoming Band students and FHS Band alumni: The Fenton High School Marching Bison Band will be marching in the Bensenville Independence Day parade on Saturday, July 3rd. Any current, incoming, alumni, or parent who would like to march in the parade and help the FHS community celebrate their patriotism are encouraged to participate. We will have rehearsal on Friday, July 2nd from 10:00 AM to noon in the FHS Band Room. We will meet for the parade on Saturday, July 3rd at 9:00 AM. Please plan to be at this rehearsal so that we can get you music, instruments, polo shirt and flip folder. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. George at 860-4944 or georgeg@fenton100.org.

BAND CAMP (Some times have changed!)

Attention all 2010-2011 Band students and parents:

The FHS Band will be preparing another exciting half-time program for the fall marching season at their annual Band Camp on August 2nd – August 5th from 8:00 AM–noon and 1:30–4:00 PM. We will also have rehearsal on August 3 & 5 from 5:00–8:00 PM with a performance on August 5 at 7:30 PM for our band families.

We have many student leaders, drum majors and staff who are eager to “Strike up the Band” as we prepare for performances at our home football games and Northwestern University. All Color guard and Band students need to attend this camp!

At band camp, students learn the fundamentals of marching, maneuvering, showmanship, and performance of musical pageantry. Students will be treated to a special catered lunch by the band boosters, an ice cream social, a BBQ cook-out, spirit days, and marcher of the day awards. Students can expect to practice in the morning outside and inside in the afternoon.

Keep an eye out for the summer band mailer for more details!

A Message to Parents of Freshmen from the School Nurse

Please remember:

- all students entering ninth grade must have a physical examination
- the Illinois Certificate of Child Health Examination form must be used (exams done on other forms cannot be accepted)
- this exam will count as a Sports Physical exam for one year—just be certain the doctor checks “yes” for Interscholastic Sports.
- A physical examination after August 17, 2009 on the Certificate of Child Health form is acceptable for the ninth grade examination
- Bring the completed physical exam to school on Registration Day

Fenton Foreign Language Trip to Puerto Rico – June 2011

Is your child currently taking Spanish language courses at Fenton High School? If so, Fenton High School is planning a unique cultural opportunity in June of 2011. Even if you missed the first meeting in May, there is still time to join in our language adventure. Students of Spanish, sophomores and up, who have successfully completed Spanish 2 will still be eligible to apply for the Fenton Foreign Language trip to Puerto Rico, June 6-10th, 2011. The cost of the trip will be approximately \$1331 and tour highlights include Old San Juan, El Castillo del Morro fortress, El Yunque Caribbean National Forest Visit, Luquillo Beach, and a snorkeling expedition in the Spanish Virgin Islands. Reinforce your child's learning experience with this unforgettable cultural immersion!

Mr. Jon Aguilar will be leading the trip for Fenton through Explorica Tours, a nationally-recognized educational travel company. An orientation meeting will be held in the fall for those parents and students who are interested in finding out more information on this trip. Parents may view details at: <http://www.explorica.com/Sign-Up.aspx>. Enter **Tour Center ID: Aguilar-1215**. In the Tour Center, you can see a full itinerary (click “View Full Itinerary”), print important information about the tour (print “Printable Version” on the itinerary page), and learn more about the tour destinations and educational travel. Feel free to e-mail Mr. Aguilar at aguilar@fenton100.org if you have any questions or if you are interested in having your child take part in this trip. We are looking forward to hearing from you!

BEAT Celebrates Mother Earth

BEAT (Bison Environmental Activist Team) has been busy teaming up with the Village of Bensenville and the Park District for Earth Day and Arbor Day celebrations. It began on Earth Day when several students helped to clean up some of the garbage around the school grounds and help to remove invasive species found in the forest area by 83. The students were shown how to identify different woodland plants and trees and how invasive species can change a woodland area and shade out native plants.

BEAT students continued their service by passing their knowledge on to preschool kids at the Bensenville Park District during an Arbor Day celebration. Sr. students Alison Lipske, Ryann Chamberlin, Gustavo Ocampo, Izabella Miklas, Drake Sabia, Hugo Ruiz, and Besty Slockjy Junior Giulia Albergo and Sophomore Alejandro Mora all took time on their days off to help preschool students plant seeds and teach them about butterflies. All of the students in had a great time and really enjoyed helping out the younger kids.

On Arbor Day itself several BEAT students went to plant a tree for the Village of Bensenville at Redmond Park. Karley Schimpf, Chris Bango, Mckenzie Kern, Rachel Ibrahim, and Amy Elbrecht. The team helped to plant a Sunset Maple just south of the baseball diamond. BEAT has had opportunities to expand beyond just recycling paper this



year and we look forward to doing even more next year, including a new composting program. If you have an interest in helping BEAT and the environment please come join us next year.

3D Art Class Spends Time with Sculptor Paul Oestreicher

On Friday, April 23, Fenton's entire 3D Studio Art class spent the morning with nationally known sculptor, Paul Oestreicher. This was truly an experience of a lifetime! Paul currently lives in New York and is working on multiple commissions around the United States. As a sculptor he stated that his job was to give form to feeling. He continually emphasized the importance of knowing your subject matter so you can authentically present it to the public. This emphasis has led him to snorkling in the Everglades to meeting with top biologists. His famous sculpture, "Golden Morning," A.K.A. "Bob" is one of his realistic sculptures on display at the library.

The workshop was sponsored by Go Bronze (www.gobronze.com) and the Bensenville Arts Council and free to our students. Jill Rodriguez, of the Bensenville Public Library, and David Wiegand, of Sculptureworks, have coordinated multiple community groups to have similar experiences throughout the year. Fenton's Image Makers also had the privilege to work with sculptor Karryl last fall.

The Bensenville Library is hosting "Sculptureworks," featuring the works of 18 professional sculptors and 70 sculptures, only until May. You have to stop by...it's amazing. The entire library and garden is loaded with sculptures that range between \$400-\$40,000. Sculptureworks tours the United States providing public libraries with this exhibit and workshops for the public with famous sculptors. The works are also for sale, however the Bensenville Library actually commissioned a piece to be created for their space inspired from the book, "Where the Wild Things Are."

Our students learned about the history of sculpture, the life of a sculptor, and the steps of creating a bronze sculpture. We then were supplied with materials to create an anatomically correct dog from wire armature (the bones), to building up the muscle and skin with a medium called Klean Clay. As we worked, Paul inspired us with many good quotes:

- "Think twice, sculpt once."
- "There is freedom in knowledge."
- "It's not that people aim too high and fail, but that they aim too low and succeed."
- "Boredom is the enemy of art."
- "Ignorance is not the pre-requisite for creativity."



Ceramics Students Work With Local Artist Lynn Reising

This past week ceramics art students had been working for one week with a local artist Lynn Reising an artist in residence here at Fenton. Lynn Reising is a local ceramist from Villa Park who is inspired by nature which she incorporates into her clay pieces. Lynn focuses on hand-building techniques using methods such as pinch pot, coil and slab to form her realistic and semi-realistic sculptures. Fenton ceramics students had been introduced to Semi-Abstract sculptures then created "Wind Anamorphic Chime" art piece. This had been a great experience for Fenton art students in exploring sculpture possibilities with a local ceramist.



2010-2011 Important School Year Dates

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events! A complete school year calendar will be distributed at registration in August.

August 17 - First Day of School
 September 6 - Labor Day Holiday - No School
 September 16 - Curriculum Night
 September 17 - School Improvement Day - 12:12 pm Dismissal
 September 27-October 2 - Homecoming Week
 October 11 - Columbus Day - No School
 October 21 - Parent-Teacher Conferences - No School
 October 22 - School Improvement Day - 12:12 pm Dismissal
 November 11 - Veteran's Day Holiday - No School
 November 24-26 - Thanksgiving Day Holiday - No School
 December 15-17 - Exams
 December 17 - Last Day Prior to Winter Break
 January 4 - Classes Resume
 January 17 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday - No School
 January 31 - Teacher Institute - No School

February 21 - Presidents Day - No School
 February 24 - Parent-Teacher Conferences - 12:12 pm Dismissal
 February 25 - Teacher Institute - No School
 March 7 - Casimir Pulaski Day - No School
 March 18 - School Improvement Day - 12:12 pm Dismissal
 March 28 - Start of Spring Break - No School
 April 4 - Classes Resume
 April 22 - Not in Attendance
 April 27-28 - PSAT Testing
 May 22 - Graduation
 May 25-27 - Exams
 May 30 - Memorial Day Holiday
 June 6 - Last Day of School with Emergency Days