



FORT DODGE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT



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JANUARY DATES TO REMEMBER

1/1- Winter Break; All Schools & Offices Closed

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1/3 - No School, Teacher PD Day

FD Community Schools Foundation Mtg; 6:30

1/8 - Board of Education Mtg; 6:00

1/9 - Duncombe Booster Club Mtg; 6:30

1/10 - Butler Builders; 5:15

Cooper Booster Club Mtg; 6:00

1/12 - No School for Preschool Only

End of 2nd Quarter

1/15 - Martin Luther King Day; No School; Teacher Work Day

1/19 - End of 1st Semester

1/22 - Board of Education Mtg; 6:00

Feelhaver Booster Club Mtg; 6:00



Webster County Food Pantries

Thank You 

SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH

January is School Board Recognition Month, and we would like to thank our School Board members for their efforts in ensuring quality education for our children. Their dedication and commitment to education are truly remarkable, and we are fortunate to have such a dedicated group of individuals serving our community. Thank you, members of the FDCSD school board, for your time, energy, and unwavering support of education.



LeaderinMe® in Action at FDCSD



FDSH Students volunteered at a Santa and Grinch Meet and Greet event, hosted by UnityPoint Fort Dodge at Fort Frenzy.



Feelhaver Students and Staff collect donations for the Lord's Cupboard Food Pantry.

NATIONAL MENTORING MONTH

During National Mentoring Month, we recognize the Fort Dodge Community Schools Mentoring Program, and the efforts of Mr. Moody to connect students with adults, or upperclassmen, who volunteer their time. All it takes is about an hour a week, but the impact made in the student's life is immeasurable. Mentors and students can eat lunch together, work on homework, play games, read a book, etc. The activities can vary, and the time spent together creates a positive experience for all involved.

Anyone is welcome to become a mentor. For those interested, they can fill out an application and will have a simple background check. Mr. Moody will then match you with a student and meet with you for a brief training.

If interested in becoming a mentor, you can reach out to Mr. Moody at the high school. His number is 515-574-5469 or email him at cmoody@fdschools.org.

Dodger Academy and K-Kid participants recently helped pack meals for Feed My Starving Children. Their table packed 38 boxes worth of meals! Each box contains 36 bags, and each bag is one meal.



FDCSD ADMINISTRATION

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Jeri Ayala-Thompson

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Nicole Ahrens

BUTLER ELEMNTARY PRINCIPAL

Jessica Kruckenberg

DUNCOMBE ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL

Ryan Flaherty

COOPER ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL

Kate Simpson

FEELHAVER ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL

Sara Fitzgerald

FDMS GAME CHANGERS CLUB MEET AFTER SCHOOL

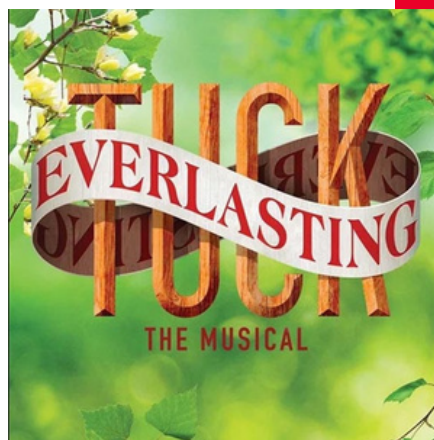
Ms Ruffridge, Ms McLoughlin, and Ms Radig met with the 6th grade Game Changers Club in December. The students had Scotcheroos and learned how to play Sequence.

The goals of the Game Changers Club include interaction through playing different games while building community and belonging amongst students. They also engage in good sportsmanship, social skills, and work on math skills. Through all of this the Game Changers Club is fostering staff to student relationships and student to student relationships.



FDMS ANNOUNCES 97TH ANNUAL MUSICAL

Tuck Everlasting



When Winnie learns about the magical secret of the Tuck family's everlasting youth, she finds herself in a battle to safeguard their hidden knowledge from those desperate to gain eternal life. As her journey unfolds, Winnie is faced with an incredible decision: should she go back to her old life, or join the Tucks on their never-ending adventure?

**Are you looking for ways to get more involved?
Contact a Booster Club and get started!**

Duncombe Elementary

Feelhaver Elementary

Cooper Elementary

Butler Elementary

&

Early Childhood Center

FDSH Choir Booster

FDSH Speech Booster

FDMS and FDSH
Athletic Booster

FDSH Band/Orchestra
Booster

**ACTIVITIES / ATHLETICS
CALENDAR**

