



# November

*FHMS*

# Tiger Beat

## A note from the Principal

Hello FHMS Families,

Our school year is off to a great start, and it is hard to believe we have already moved past Halloween on the Calendar. We have had the opportunity to complete many items already, including:

- Schoolwide Team Building where students were involved in several different types of activities that helped them meet and work with students outside of their grade level
- Our Schoolwide Fall field trips
- Fall Measurement of Academic Progress (MAP) assessment, which we use to help plan both group and individual instruction
- Parent Student Conferences
- Middle School Girls Volleyball

While these are just a few of the items, we are happy to see growth in our students already. A couple of items to look forward to are our first school dance on November 8th, and the holiday season. As we move into this period of the school year, please help your student stay on track during this time as many are involved in family activities that may take them out of school. Being proactive by having your student check in before leaving can help them keep up with items here at school.

Thank you for all of your support. A Big thank you to our PTO and PTO families that helped provide dinner to our staff on the late Parent Teacher Conference night, and for providing us with our new emergency backpacks for each classroom.

2024 – 2025 is off to a great start for FHMS. GO TIGERS.....

Thank you,  
Rod Turnbull  
Principal FHMS

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## Attendance

If your student will be missing school for any reason please email the MS office at [katieleed@sjisd.org](mailto:katieleed@sjisd.org) or call (360)370-7201.

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## 2024-25 Academic Calendar



**Copy of FHMS Daily Schedule 2024-25.pdf**

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76.7 KB

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## Bell Schedule

FHMS Daily Schedule - Early Dismissal (Wednesday) Schedule - Half Day Schedule

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### Friday Harbor Middle School Tigers Apparel Store

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## Student Fees -

Please be sure to check your Skyward account for any fees your student may have accrued. You can pay your student fees online as well as any Food Service fees through your Skyward account.

A festive Thanksgiving-themed poster for a pie fundraiser. At the top, there are illustrations of a turkey pie, a turkey character, and a whole pie, with confetti and a banner. The text reads: "FRIDAY HARBOR MIDDLE SCHOOL annual THANKSGIVING PIE FUNDRAISER". Below this, it says "NOVEMBER 1ST-20TH" and "PICK UP NOV 26TH FROM 3PM-6PM LOCATED AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL COMMONS". There are three boxes: "\$20 PER PIE", "APPLE OR PUMPKIN", and "Donations Accepted". At the bottom, it says "PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDER WITH A MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT" and "QUESTIONS CALL/TEXT 360.298.0481".

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### FHMS Website

Please check out our Friday Harbor Middle School Website for more up to date information about events and other middle school happenings. Click the button below to be redirected to the MS website.

[MS Website](#)

### Veteran's Day

NO SCHOOL - 11/11/2024



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## Thanksgiving Break

HALF DAY - Wednesday 11/27/2024

NO SCHOOL - Thursday or Friday 11/28-11/29/2024



## Boys Basketball - Island Rec

Register for this fun league with games played on Sundays in the Turnbull Gym. Previous team experience is not required. Volunteer coaches, Scorekeepers and referees are needed!

Practice starts the week of November 4th at the FHES Gym. Games are on Sunday starting November 17 - December 15

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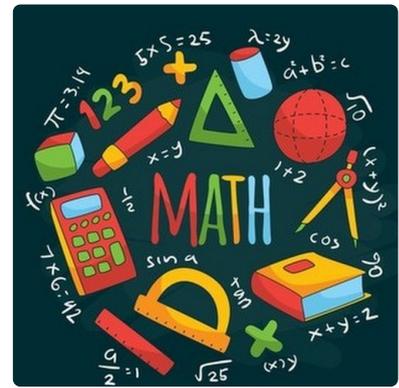
## Mock City Council

The Mock City Council for the 7th graders will be on November 26.

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## Math Club

Math Club with Mr. Lopez meets on Mondays after school from 3:00-4:00pm in room 6.

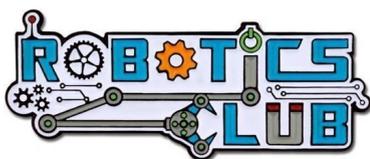
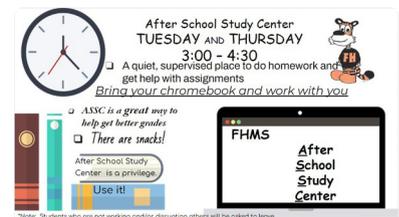


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## After School Study Club

A.S.S.C

After School Study Center on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00pm-4:30pm. Snacks will be provided for students.



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## Robotics Club

Robotics Club with Mr. Ramsey meets on Tuesdays and Thursday from 3:00-4:30pm in room 9

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## SJI Service Scholarship - 8th Grade Students!

<https://sjiservicescholarship.org/about/students/>

This program is designed for the 8th through 12th grade students with a variety of volunteer opportunities based on student interest and community need. Click the link for more information.

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## Meet the Counselors

**Claire Kennedy, Student Assistance Professional (SAP)** - Claire has a B.S in Environmental Science and is a certified Life Coach. The mission of the Student Assistance Professional is to provide support as it relates to the prevention and reduction of the use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. In addition she works on improving school performance and increasing general wellness and mindfulness through school-wide awareness events, classroom discussion, extra-curricular activities, small groups and individual meetings. Students are encouraged to speak to the SAP if they have any concerns related to substance use by themselves, friends or families. Parent workshops and information are also available to assist you with prevention efforts at home.

[clairekennedy@sjisd.org](mailto:clairekennedy@sjisd.org)

**Amara Zee, Middle School Counselor** - Amara has a B.A. in Studio Art and an M.S. in Mental Health and School Counseling. The school counseling program enhances the learning process and promotes academic achievement. Our counseling program helps students acquire positive social skills, values, and personal growth to become happy and healthy contributing community members.

[amarazee@sjisd.org](mailto:amarazee@sjisd.org)

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## Non - Discrimination Statement

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### *San Juan Island School District Commitment to Non-discrimination*

San Juan Island School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

The San Juan Island School District offers classes in many career and technical education program areas such as Culinary Arts, Career Prep, STEM, and Computer Science under its open admissions policy. For more information about CTE course offerings and admissions criteria, contact CTE Directors, Liz Varvaro, [elizabethvarvaro@sjisd.org](mailto:elizabethvarvaro@sjisd.org), PO Box 458, FH, WA, (360) 378-4133. Lack of English language proficiency will not be a barrier to admission and participation in career and technical education programs.

The following people have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

Faith Knight, Civil Rights Compliance Coordinator, Title IX Officer

PO Box 458, Friday Harbor, WA 98250

(360) 378-4133

[faithknight@sjisd.org](mailto:faithknight@sjisd.org)

Becky Bell, Special Services Director, 504 Officer, ADA Coordinator, Gender-Inclusive Schools Coordinator

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(360) 378-4133

[beckybell@sjisd.org](mailto:beckybell@sjisd.org)

Fred Woods, Superintendent, Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) Coordinator

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