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FESTUS



A Step Ahead



Festus R-VI Plans Return to School



The 2020-2021 school year is set to begin on Monday, August 24th. At this time, the Festus R-VI School District is planning to offer our students the option of returning to school in-person or attending school online.

Our in-person school will look like our normal school year, however, strong efforts will be made to maintain proper social distancing. Hand sanitizing stations will be placed throughout our school buildings and all of our water fountains are being converted to bottle fillers. Every effort is being made to keep students and staff as safe and healthy as possible.

For parents and students who decide online school will be best for them this year, they **MUST** meet with the Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Nicki Ruess or Director of Student Services Mrs. Cara Pellerin before any online registration takes place. "Festus Online" will follow the same curriculum as our in-person classes and grades will be taken, just as though they were attending school in-person.

More details on our "Return To School" plan can be found on our website: festus.k12.mo.us.

Letter from our Board President

Dear Patrons,

It is safe to say we have NEVER seen a school year like the one that ended with our graduation ceremony last month. And I'm sure, the upcoming school year will be just as challenging, if not more so. When school closed on March 17th, teachers, students and staff faced the challenges head-on and continued to teach and learn online. I am confident they are prepared to face the challenges of the coming school year with the same attitude that defines what we in the Festus R-VI School District are all about.

The 2020-2021 school year is set to begin in just a little more than a month. Your school administrators, teachers and staff have been working all summer long to develop a plan that will help us navigate the COVID-19 pandemic. Six committees made up of more than 70 staff members met throughout the month of June to find the best ways to help make sure students can return to our campus on August 24th. The plan that they developed was released just this week and can be found on the district website festus.k12.mo.us. It is based on the best information that is available to us right now. It will likely change several times throughout the course of the school year and may change before the school year even begins. It will be important for all of us to be flexible and ready to adapt as the circumstances change.

It has been some time since an edition of "A Step Ahead" has appeared in

your Leader newspaper. The school closure back in March prevented us from getting a spring paper to you. This edition is coming to you a little later than normal because of our rescheduled graduation. But here it is. There is a lot of good information regarding some of the activities that happened before our closure. Our graduation news can also be found inside as well as information about the upcoming school year.

On behalf of the entire Festus R-VI School Board, I want to thank you for supporting our teachers and staff as they try to navigate through these uncertain times. In return, we promise to support our students.

Next week, our annual "Community Newsletter" will be in the Leader. It will have important information on registration, lunch pricing and other important back to school details.

Educationally,
Todd Oetting

Todd Oetting, President
Festus R-6 school District
Board of Education

Douglass Night

Hundreds of people packed the Ralph B. Tynes Gymnasium at Festus High School on Tuesday, January 21 to pay tribute to the legacy of the Douglass School and all Douglass School alumni. "Planning for that night started well over a year ago with a group of social studies teachers looking for ways to engage our students in the history of their own community," said high school principal Dr. Karl Shining. "Early in the process and quite by chance, Mr. DeWhitt Bingham reached out to me while doing research for an idea he had regarding the Douglas School. After connecting Mr. Bingham to the social studies teachers, the team went to work creating a memorable event for the students, staff, community members, and Douglas alumni!"

The Douglass School opened in 1900 as an early grade school for African-American students. In 1939, Douglass Cooperative High School opened. It grew to educate African-American students from eleven East-Central Missouri communities. High school students moved to Festus High School in 1955. Lower grades were integrated into Festus Schools over the next four years. Douglass School closed in 1959. The man behind the integration of Douglass students into Festus High Schools is Ralph B. Tynes, the superintendent of schools at the time. His proactive approach to integration is widely acknowledged as the reason the transition was so smooth at Festus. The gymnasium that hosted the game and event is named in his honor.

The event included pictures from old Douglass Cooperative High School yearbooks, some pictures displayed by the Twin City Cultural Diversity Committee and Mr. Bingham with a display featuring his book "The Douglass Connection." The Varsity basketball game that night between the Tigers and the Crystal City Hornets featured players wearing throw-back uniforms like those worn by Douglass High School Trojan athletes. "The Douglass night was a special night for our school," said Festus Varsity basketball coach Jason Therrell. "We are so appreciative of all the alumni and family of alumni from Douglass who came and made the night special for all involved." Shining added, "The Douglas Night was perhaps one of my favorite moments at Festus High School. I am grateful to be a part of a school that continuously focuses on maintaining a strong connection between our school, community and history."



Tigers & Hornets players wore throwback green and white uniforms

State of the County

For the second year in a row, Jefferson County counted on the Festus R-VI School District to host hundreds of people for its annual State of the County breakfast. The breakfast is put on by the Jefferson County Growth Association (JCGA), but it relies on different schools around the county to host the event. On February 17, the Festus School District hosted more than 320 county leaders, city leaders, first responders, business leaders and school officials in the Festus High School gymnasium. A school committee along with the JCGA worked for months on the event. Students created the artwork place mats, centerpieces and other decorations. The food service department cooked breakfast, students provided the entertainment and hosted. Superintendent Dr. Link Luttrell, JCGA President Dan Govero and Jefferson County Executive Dennis Gannon all spoke.



Abby Ohlau sings the national anthem before breakfast



Superintendent Dr. Link Luttrell spoke about the good work Festus Schools are doing educating our students

The Cooks Kitchen

Peggy Carle

Food Service Director

I would like to take the opportunity to share some information regarding Free and Reduced meals. I have frequently heard parents say “we won’t qualify for free and reduced meals because



we don’t receive food stamps.” You do not have to receive food stamps to qualify. You can also qualify if you meet income guidelines for your family size. I would also like to remind parents that you can apply for free and reduced meals anytime during the school year. The free and reduced application can be found on the school website at www.festus.k12.mo.us, a form can be obtained in any of the school offices, or one can be sent home with your student. Forms can be returned with students, parents or they can be emailed to carlepeggy@festusedu.com or faxed to 636-937-3650. If you have questions please contact the Food Service Office at 636-937-7747.

As always, we thank you for allowing our Food Service Staff to serve your child at breakfast and lunch.

Nurse’s Office

Lindsey Roth

Coordinator of Staff and Student Wellness

The new school year will bring with it many more health concerns than in any other year.



The novel coronavirus and the disease it causes (COVID-19) continue to spread across the United States and right here in Jefferson County. As we begin the school year, it is important to let you know how the Festus R-VI School District is preparing. As you probably know, we released our comprehensive plan this week. Of note, you should know that we are creating isolation rooms in every nurses’ office. Any student who shows symptoms of COVID-19 during the school day will be placed in an isolation room and be given face coverings to wear until they leave campus. In the event of a positive test for COVID-19, they will not be allowed to return to school until the Jefferson County Health Department says they can. The health and safety of our students and staff are our Number One priority and we will do everything we can to provide a safe and healthy environment for them when they are at school.

Tech Talk

Josh Bauman

Director of Technology

One of the questions parents ask is “How can I monitor my student’s activity online?”. Normally when a parents asks this, they are not as concerned with school issued devices as they are with per-



sonal devices like phones, tablets and home computers. There are a few ways this can be accomplished with varying degrees of detail. One solution is to use a wifi router at home that has built in parental controls. Typically these controls include timed settings where you can set the internet to turn off at a particular time on your child’s devices. I currently have Google Wifi routers at home, and they have this timed feature; there are others on the market as well though. One of the other options is a product that sits on your network, and literally intercepts all traffic to and from your child’s devices. There are a few on the market but one that I have heard people have success with is called “Circle”. Circle can create time limits, filters, and location history. All of these options are completely customizable by the parent. If you would like more information about Circle goto meetcircle.com There are a few other products like Circle on the market, but I don’t know how well they work. If you would like to hear about a specific topic please email baumanjosh@festusedu.com.

*This article is not meant to be seen as an endorsement of either Google Wifi or Circle.

Earl Cook to be Inducted



Earl Cook with his wife Rhonda Abbas-Cook

The Festus R-6 School District will induct former Festus Mayor William Earl Cook into the Festus R-6 Hall of Fame. Superintendent Dr. Link Luttrell made the surprise announcement at the annual Twin City Cultural Diversity Luncheon. Cook became the first African American mayor of Festus on January 20, 2009. He is also a founding member of the Twin City Cultural Diversity Committee that this year celebrated its 25th anniversary luncheon. Mr. Cook passed away on March 27, 2020. Mr. Cook will enter the Festus Hall of Fame during a fall induction ceremony.

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Cook became



Earl Cook with Superintendent Dr. Link Luttrell

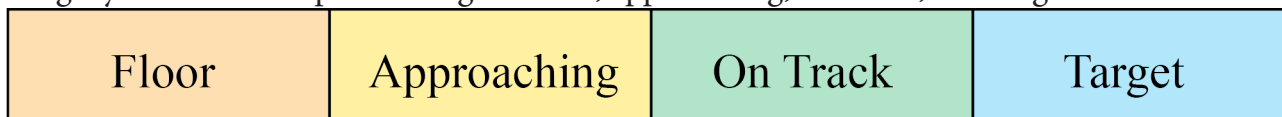
Look in next week’s Leader for our annual “Community Newsletter.” It will have important information about the beginning of our new school year including registration dates, lunch prices and much more.

Festus School District

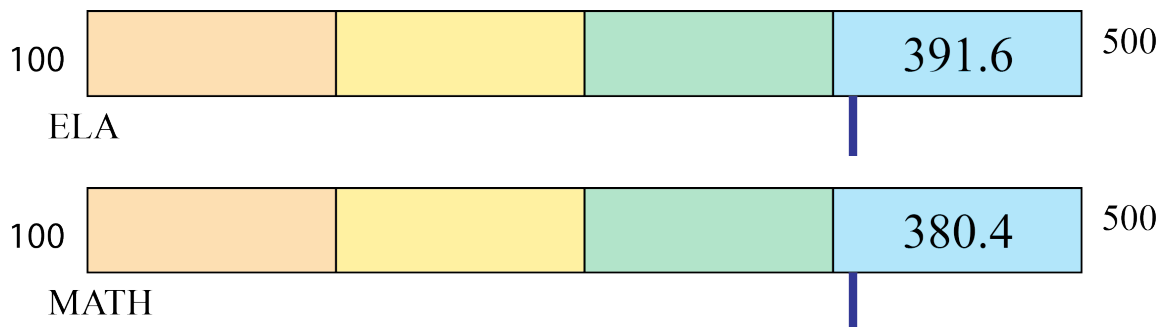
Festus Achieves Highest Marks In School Measurements

The Festus R-VI School District received high marks in the Annual Performance Report (APR) released by the Department of Elementary & Secondary Education (DESE) this school year. Areas assessed included: academic achievement, college and career readiness, attendance, and graduation rate. According to benchmarks established by DESE the Festus R-VI School District attained the highest possible threshold in the area of academic achievement. “We continue to be extremely proud of our students who are achieving at a high level,” said Superintendent Dr. Link Luttrell. “Our dedicated staff works hard throughout the year to ensure students are ready to advance to the next level.”

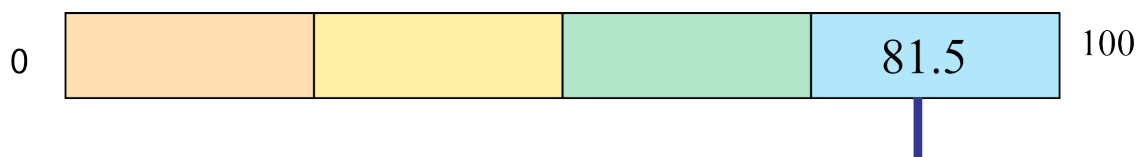
The APR is an annual report issued by DESE to show how well a district is meeting Missouri School Improvement Plan (MSIP) indicators. In previous years, DESE assigned points to each standard assessed and each district’s “score” was a percentage of the possible points earned. For instance, last year, the Festus R-VI School district earned a 100% score. However, this year, the APR has a much different overall look. The points are gone. In lieu of points, the APR Summary report features a color-coded bar chart to show which category the district is performing at: floor, approaching, on-track, and target.



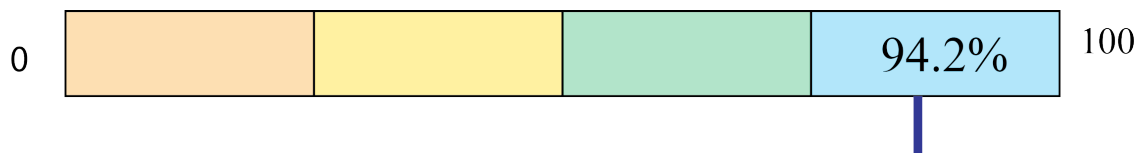
In every category where the state assesses results from all students, the Festus R-VI School District landed in the “TARGET” range and exceeded the statewide average. In “Academic Performance” for all students, Festus earns placement into the highest category which is ‘TARGET’ and that was accomplished for both Math and Language Arts.



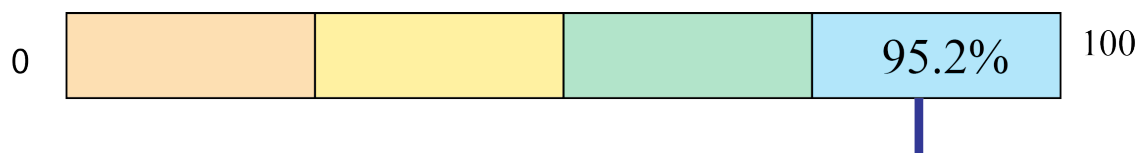
In the area of “College and Career Readiness” the District scored in the “target” range and exceeded the state average in every category



In attendance, Festus R-6 again hit the “target” range with 94% of our students attending school at least 90% of the time, exceeding the statewide average.



In the area of graduation rates, Festus students are graduating at a 95% rate, which is at the “target” and again exceeds the statewide average in every established benchmark.



“We are especially proud of our scores in the area of college and career readiness,” Luttrell added. “College and Career Readiness has been a focus at the high school for several years, and the data definitely indicates those efforts have reaped dividends as more and more students are prepared for life after high school graduation”

Festus Elementary School

Elementary Nominated To Be Blue Ribbon School



The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education nominated Festus Elementary School for its third National Blue Ribbon Schools Award. The school is just one of seven in the entire state DESE has chosen to nominate. Festus was last named a Blue Ribbon School in 2014 and was only eligible to be nominated again this year. “We are so proud of our Elementary School for being nominated once again for the National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence,” said Dr. Nicki Ruess, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning for the Festus School District. “We have outstanding students, staff, and parents who partner together to make every day count by continuously putting all of our students on a pathway of long term success by building a solid foundation at the elementary.”



“I am amazed at the hard work our teachers do every day,” said principal Dr. Darin Siefert. “This nomination is evidence of the dedication and quality of teachers that we have at Festus Elementary School. While this nomination is based on the scores of our current 4th grade students, it demonstrates the quality of teaching and learning that is taking place from the moment

our students enter our doors in Kindergarten until they leave after third grade.”

The National Blue Ribbon Schools Program recognizes outstanding public and non-public schools. Being nominated as an Exemplary High Performing School means Festus Elementary students have state assessment test scores that are among the top 15-percent in English/Language Arts (ELA) and Math. “This award is the highest designation bestowed upon a public or private school by the United States Department of Education,” Ruess said. The school will learn later this year if it is indeed named a Blue Ribbon School. If that happens, Festus Elementary School will be the first school in the state of Missouri to achieve that distinction three times, 1998-99 and 2014 are the other two times.

100th Day of School

On February 5, 2020, students at Festus Elementary School celebrated the 100th Day of School with a variety of activities focused on the number “100.” Our second grade classrooms celebrated the 102nd Day of School on February 7, 2020. Many students (and teachers!) dressed as if they were 100 years old, complete with gray hair, wrinkles, walking canes, and glasses. Teachers read books to the students about the number 100 such as Emily’s First 100 Days of School and 100 Snowmen. Math activities in the classroom included counting objects to 100 in different ways, skip counting to 100 by 2s, 5s, and 10s, and discussing that 100 pennies make a dollar. Students also enjoyed snack mixes with 100 pieces of food, reading 100 new words, and writing about what they could buy with \$100. The elementary students look forward to this day each year as they count and record each day leading up to this point.



D’errius Beasley, Zayden Fisher, Elijah Goss counting to 100 using 10 different things.



2nd graders MacKenzie Rickermann, Amer Stemper and other students build a pyramid using 102 Red Solo Cups.



Mason Jungewalter is dressed like a 100 year old man, complete with a homemade walker

Festus Intermediate School

Spelling Bee Champion Crowned



Shekinah Demata, Intermediate School Spelling Bee Champion

On January 31, 2020, eleven students competed in Festus Intermediate School's Seventh Annual Spelling Bee. The competitors had emerged as winners from their classroom bees, as well as the top finishers in the semi-final written bee held in December. Representation was strong from fourth grade, with five finalists: Shekinah Demata, Taylor Swain, PJ Dodson, Gwen Kort, and Marshall Cotham. Rounding out the top spellers were fifth graders Claire Lucas, Reese Sherman, and Jacob Mertens, as well as sixth graders Cohen Hale, Shekinah Demata, Landon Pratt, and Angela Moore.

After many intense rounds, sixth grader Shekinah Demata rose to the top and was named FIS champion, with fifth grader Reese Sherman as runner-up. Shekinah competed in the St. Louis Post Dispatch semi-final bee on March 7 at McKendree University, representing FIS with other top spellers from local schools. Unfortunately, Shekinah did not advance beyond this round.



(From L to R): Shekinah Demata (grade 4), Shekinah Demata - winner (grade 6), Gwen Kort, Cohen Hale, Landon Pratt, Taylor Swain, Angela Moore, P.J. Dodson, Claire Lucas, Reese Sherman - runner up, Marshall Cotham

Play Unified Basketball



Ethan McVay, Emme Coplin, Livi Kearns, Jada Keith, Collin Richard, Avin Luo



Avin Luo, Darreon Box, Evan Long, Jada Keith, Balan James, Miranda Machalek, Delaney Mercer, Collin Richards

"Training together and playing together is a quick path to friendship and understanding." That's one simple principle of the Special Olympics that students at Festus live out. On February 6, more than 20 sixth grade students participated in a Unified Basketball game. Students of all abilities practiced for weeks leading up to the game. Members of the high school student council served as coaches, referees and mentors for the students. The following week, all students who participated gathered for a little reception that included great fellowship. Unified Sports is helping to build inclusion and tolerance in the Festus R-VI School District.

Archery Club

The Festus Intermediate Archery Club met for the month of February. This year, 50 students in fifth and sixth grade were taught archery using The National Archery In Our Schools Program. The club focused on basic archery techniques, safety, and friendly competition. Students learned the NASP 11 Steps to Archery Success by starting with string bows before moving into the actual range. Safety was the most important lesson! Mr. Burgert and Mrs. Braddy, who sponsor the club, are hoping participants developed the same love for the sport

Brenden's Backpacks Food Drive

Mrs. Brown's and Mr. Burgert's exploratory classes conducted a food donation drive at the Intermediate for Brenden's Friday Backpacks. The students of Festus Intermediate donated almost 1,800 individual food items. Mr.

Burgert's class then bagged the items to make about 600 "snack packs" to help the organization save time.



Mrs. Brown's & Mr. Burgert's Exploratory classes



The 5th & 6th grade Archery Club



Emme Coplin, 6th grade, shows off her archery skills

Spelling Bee Champion Crowned

The Middle School crowned a spelling bee champion in February. Landon Sparling out-spelled nine other contestants to win the championship. His winning word was “heritage.” Joey Huntsman was the runner-up. Sparling competed at the regional spelling bee at McKendree University on March 7.

Middle School Spelling Bee Champion Landon Sparling



(From left to right) Joey Huntsman, runner-up, Landon Sparling, champion

Geography Bee Winner



Will Dolde, National Geographic Festus Middle School Geography Bee Champion



The annual Middle School Geography Bee winner was Will Dolde. He competed against nine other contestants in the National Geographic Geography Bee. Audrey Ford was the runner-up. Dolde had to take a written test to determine if he qualified to advance to the state Geography Bee in Columbia.

Will Dolde, Winner, Audrey Ford, Runner-Up

New Middle School Principal



On Thursday, February 20, the Festus R-VI School Board of Education voted unanimously to hire current Middle School Assistant Principal Jacob Munoz to become the new Principal in the Middle School. “We are excited for Jake to transition into the role of Middle School Principal,” said Superintendent Dr. Link Luttrell. “Having served as Assistant Principal, he fully understands the culture and expectations of FMS and most of all truly cares about students.” Dr. Nicki Ruess, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning added, “I am certain Mr. Munoz will continue to have a positive impact on the building in which he is very familiar. I am looking forward to working with him in the lead principal role at the Middle School.” Munoz has been at Festus Middle School since the 2015-16 school year. Prior to Festus, Munoz taught in the Hillsboro R-3 school district and was a Jefferson County Juvenile Youth Care worker. “I’m really excited,” Munoz said. “I have been working in the Middle School for five years and have had the opportunity to work with great students, staff, and families. I am honored to be able to work with them for years to come.” Munoz will replace Joseph Willis who is leaving at the end of the school year to become Assistant Superintendent in the Dunklin R-V School District.

CLASS OF 2020 GRADUATES



Albrecht, Annie	Dean, Bailee L	Harkins, McKenzie E	Jones, Melasia Renee	Massey, Logan	Pate, Alexander M	Seyfarth, Alyssa Kristen	Tucker, Mason G	Yates, Tyler J
Allen, Miranda	Denier, Blake L	Harness, Elizabeth A	Kalkbrenner, Carly D	McFarland, Jaxon Lee	Pearl, Jayden M	Shane, Alexis N	Tull, Damian Patrick	York, Cecelia G
Austin, India	DeRousse, Hannah G	Harness, Ryan S	Kayser, Dominik M	McIntyre, Erika F	Raye, Jacob M	Simmons, Alexander R	Urfer, Hailey Elizabeth	Yount, Logan T
Ball, Haley E	Donovan, Logan N	Harris, Brooke A	Kettler, Cole T	McKenzie, Andrew J	Rebollo, Brenda E	Smith, Isabella Catherine	Valleroy, Alaina Nichole	
Barrett, William E	Doty, Brianna A	Harris, Devin C	Keys, Terrian	McMillin, Abby Lynn	Rector, Brock Anthony	Smith, Izabelle L	Velasco, Kayla C	
Baumer, Blair R	Douglas, Sylvia R	Haverstick, Tyler J	Kinealy, Ethan	Meador, Jr. Richard Wil-	Reed, Kaylee Nicole	Sneed, Gregory J	Wansley, Ksiah T	
Bequette, Brandon M	Drapp, Derek M	Haynes, Billie M	Kramer, Gavin M	liam	Reimler, Douglas Landon	Spicer, George L	Warfel, MacKenzie E	
Blaylock, Ezekiel Steven	Fadler, Russell A	Heath, Mariah	Krieg, Jonah R	Meczkowski, Jordan D	Renshaw, Audri J	Sprou, Justin Andrew Lee	Washington, Tamia Jade	
Boyd, Nicholas W	Fenwick, Ronald Cody	Helms, Alyssa K	Labrayere, Justus T	Medley, Chelsea Eliza-	Renshaw, Chance M	Staat, Zachary T	Wenzelburger, Zachary	
Brickhaus, Chalmer Joseph	Flannery, Thomas George	Henderson, Lydia M	Lalumandier, Joseph P	beth	Rhine, Garrett A	Stafford, Nolan James	Wheeler, Meghan	
Burnett, Zachary Martin	Freeman, Nole W	Henson, Rachel E	Lambert, Brock M	Meyers, Julia M	Rhodes, Robert A	Stevens, Savannah S	Wienhoff, Amanda F	
Carron, Nathean S	French, Cole Michael-John	Herren, Ashley R	Langdon, Castle M	Mills, Lindsay M	Richard, Justin Lee	Sumpter, Alexa L	Wilkinson, Connor D	
Casseus, Haley B	French, Dillon S	Hodges, Hayley A	Latham, Kiley E	Myart, Teanna Renee	Rickermann, Abigail L	Tate, Madison E	Williams, Abigail N	
Chotrow, Chloe R	Ganey, Elizabeth Dixie	Hoppmann, William A	Lawson, Jason C	Nations, Erin	Robinson, Jack P	Teddleton, Lane C	Williams, Fisher N	
Coale, Austin R	Garmon, Bria M	Huber, Reagan Allyn	Leftwich, Sophia M	Nephew, Michael A	Rystrom, Jaden T	Templeton, Hannah M	Wilson, Becca L	
Cook, Samantha C	Garrett, Brandon Michael	Hunt, Andrew	Little, Alexandria Grace	Nguyen, Daniel P	Santiago, Mariah D	Tendeck, Luke D	Wolfe, Symon L	
Cooper, Alexis K	Gaugh, Chandler P	Hurst, Rian-Skai L	Little, Madison N	Nolfo, Dominic R	Sauer, MacKenzie G	Terry, Matthew	Wood, Ashley F	
Cramer, Cassidy	Gibbs, Jordan J	Immekus, Robert Earl	Logan, Amaya E	O'Brien, Jacob K	Schaaf, Yasmine R	Tidwell, I Fayth G	Wooten, James Austin	
Croft, Ashton N	Gill, Jayden M	Jackson, Taylor A	Machalek, Andrew J	Ogle, Simon M	Schram, Hannah F	Tinnin, Ross James	Wright, Emma Nicole	
Culton, Simeon	Gosik, Zachary B	James, Brenden S	Mack, Kristina R	Otte, Zane A	Schwab, Margaret L	Todd, Katelyn D	Wright, Tyler J	
Daugherty, Wyatt D	Greer, Kaleb E	James, Haley Nicole	Mahn, Eric L	Palos, Carly E	Scott, Matthew David	Tompkins, Caleb N		
Davis, Aliyah R	Hageman, Elliana Grace	Jones, Jennifer P		Pashia, Christopher T	Senger, Joshua R	Treon, Paige E		



Festus High School

First Female to Receive Wrestling Scholarship

Festus Senior Wrestler Lindsay Mills is planning to wrestle in college. On February 18, she signed a letter of intent to wrestle at Missouri Baptist University. She is the first female wrestler at Festus High School to receive a scholarship to wrestle in college. “It means a lot to me being the first female recipient of a wrestling scholarship at Festus because it’s a prime example for others that nothing is impossible with passion and effort,” she said. “I feel extremely fortunate to be able to continue my wrestling career through college. Going into this sport 2 years ago I would have never imagined the impact it would have on my life in so little time. The improvement I’ve seen is insane, not only in the sport, but also mentally. I think going forward this could push others to jump outside their comfort zone and try new things and it could really change someone’s life because it definitely changed mine.” Mills finished her high school career with a record of 34-13. She was 22-8 her senior season.



(from L to R) Steve Mills (Lindsay’s dad), Lindsay Mills, Leah Mills (Lindsay’s mom)

Ashton Croft

January Student of the Month

Ashton Croft was the Festus High School January Student of the Month. Ashton is active in Student Council, National Honor Society and the Rocket Club. He is the last remaining student on the club



Courtesy Wagner Portraits

who was part of the World Championship Rocket team. His favorite class was AP U.S. History because he likes talking about politics and U.S. History. He plans to attend a 4-year university to study aerospace engineering. In January, he was accepted into the University of Colorado-Boulder and offered a \$35,000 merit scholarship. Ashton’s parents are Ryan and Gretchen Croft.

Mason Tucker

February Student of the Month

Mason Tucker is the Festus High School February Student of the Month. “I am honored to represent the school,” he said. Mason’s favorite classes are Spanish 4 and Calculus. He is involved in Student Council,



Courtesy Wagner Portraits

Model UN, Spanish Club, Key Club, the Future Business Leaders of America and National Honor Society. Tucker is the son of Kathleen and Cooper Tucker. After graduating from Festus High School, he plans to attend an undetermined University to major in business and work in politics.

Kate Todd

March Student of the Month

Kate Todd is the Festus High School March Student of the Month. “I feel really honored to represent my high school,” she said. Kate’s favorite class is her Engineering class with Coach Kopp. She is involved in Student Council,



Courtesy Wagner Portraits

National Honor Society, Key Club, Gold and Black Pack, Model UN and she played Varsity Volleyball and Basketball. Kate is the daughter of Kim and Tracy Todd. Kate has a volleyball scholarship to attend Anderson University in Anderson, Indiana in the fall, where she plans to study exercise science.

Class of 2020

MacKenzie Warfel, daughter of Derek and Brandy Warfel, has been awarded an A-Plus Scholarship, a Maurice O. Lucas Family Scholarship, and both a Copper Dome Scholarship and Residence Life Leadership Award to Southeast Missouri State University. MacKenzie plans to attend Southeast Missouri State University.

Zachary Wenzelburger, son of Matthew Wenzelburger and Rhonda Young, has been awarded an A-Plus Scholarship. Zachary plans to attend Mineral Area College.

Amanda Wienhoff, daughter of Kenneth Wienhoff and Christine Wienhoff, has been awarded an A-Plus Scholarship. Amanda plans to attend Jefferson College.

Connor Wilkinson, son of Bryan and Rachel Wilkinson, has been awarded an A-Plus Scholarship, an Athletic scholarship to Southwestern Illinois College, and the Murrell Godwin Memorial Scholarship. Connor plans to attend Southwestern Illinois College.

Abigail Williams, daughter of Billy Williams and Kristie Konecnik, has been awarded an A-Plus Scholarship, a Maurice O. Lucas Family Scholarship, a National Women's Athletic Association Scholarship, and both a Copper Dome Scholarship and a Residence Life Leadership Award to Southeast Missouri State University. Abigail plans to attend the University of Missouri.

Symon Wolfe, son of Shannon and Shari Wolfe, has been awarded an A-Plus Scholarship. Symon plans to attend Jefferson College.

James Wooten, son of Bryant and Hadley Wooten, has been awarded an A-Plus Scholarship and a Maurice O. Lucas Family Scholarship. James plans to attend Jefferson College.

Emma Wright, daughter of Kevin Wright and Jennifer Wright, has been awarded the following from Southeast Missouri State University: a Copper Dome Scholarship, a Residence Life Leadership Award, and a Will to Do Award. She has also received an AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Post 48 Scholarship, the "Let Your Light Shine" Aaliyah Mayes Scholarship, and an A-Plus Scholarship. Emma plans to attend Jefferson College.

Tyler Wright, son of Rob Wright and Erica Wright, has been awarded an A-Plus Scholarship.

Tyler Yates, son of Bill and Tammie Yates, has been awarded an A-Plus Scholarship, the Miss Sue Scholarship, and the Festus R-6 Community Scholarship. Tyler plans to attend Mineral Area College.

Cecelia York, granddaughter of Dovie Ossenfort and Marilyn York, has been awarded an A-Plus Scholarship and a Maurice O. Lucas Family Scholarship. Cecelia plans to attend Jefferson College.

On Friday night, July 26, the Class of 2020 got to celebrate the end of their high school career. More than 150 of the 174 graduating seniors got the opportunity to walk across the stage. Several had already left Festus for their enlistment in the Armed Forces. The high school faculty named Abby Rickermann the Tommy Alexander Award winner. The award is the most prestigious award presented to a graduating senior. It is named in honor of Tommy Alexander who died in battle during World War II. The award is based on scholarship, leadership, loyalty, character and friendliness.



High School Principal Dr. Karl Shining presents Abby Rickermann with the Tommy Alexander Award.



Graduates, spaces 6 feet apart on the field, listen as Superintendent Dr. Link Luttrell speaks.

Festus Athletes Sign College Letter of Intent



Kate Todd
Anderson University

Front row (L to R): Kim Todd (Kate's mom), Kate Todd, Tracy Todd (Kate's Dad)
Back row (L to R): Coach Karen Biehle, Lauren Todd (Kate's sister), Coach Kristin Nausley, Josh Ward (trainer), Eric Allen (Athletic Director)



Justus Labrayere
Graceland University

Mr. & Miss FHS

Festus High School announced the winners of the Mr. & Miss FHS awards on May 15. The honorary awards are given based on each students' contribution to the betterment of Festus High School. The 2020 Mr. FHS is Ashton Croft. The 2020 Miss FHS is Katelyn Todd.



Katelyn Todd, Miss FHS



Ashton Croft, Mr. FHS



Bria Garmon

Univ. of Central Arkansas Volleyball

Front row (L to R): Brandi Kastner (Bria's mom), Bria Garmon, Steve Garmon (Bria's Dad)
 Back row (L to R): Festus Volleyball Coach Karen Biehle, Eric Kastner (Bria's Stepdad), Bria's Club Volleyball Coach Dan Laure, Festus Freshman Volleyball Coach Shannon Richeson, Festus Athletic Director Eric Allen



Lindsay Mills

Missouri Baptist University Wrestling

Front Row (L to R): Steve Mills (Lindsay's dad), Lindsay Mills, Leah Mills (Lindsay's mom)
 Back Row (L to R): Eric Allen (Festus Athletic Director), Jason Nahlik (Festus Wrestling Head Coach), Colton Schmitz (Missouri Baptist University Assistant Wrestling Coach), Glenda Johnson (Lindsay's Grandma)



Abby Rickermann

Southeast Missouri State University Softball

Front row (L to R): Mike Rickermann (Abby's Dad), Abby Rickermann, Melissa Rickermann (Abby's mom), Cole Rickermann (Abby's brother)
 Back row (L to R): Coach Jeff Montgomery (high school coach), Coach Kim Slover (select team coach), Coach Drew Horrell (high school coach), Eric Allen (Athletic Director)



Abby McMillin

Univ. of Central Arkansas Track & Field

Front row (L to R): Carlene Wilhoit (Abby's mom), Abby McMillin, Chris McMillin (Abby's dad)
 Back row (L to R): Amanda Houston (track coach), Wesley Armbruster (Head Girls Track Coach), Kyle Wilhoit (Abby's stepdad), Erica McMillin (Abby's stepmom), Tim Krysl (Middle School track coach)



Simon Ogle

Drury University Cross Country/Track & Field

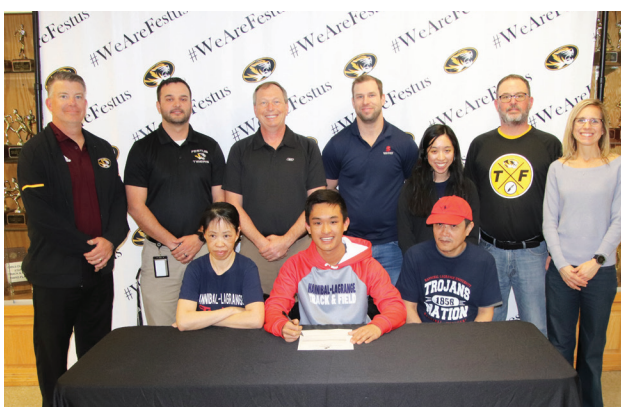
Front row (L to R): Dawn Ogle (Simon's mom), Simon Ogle, Matt Ogle (Simon's Dad)
 Back row (L to R): Festus Athletic Director Eric Allen, Cross Country Coach Wes Armbruster, Cross Country Head Coach Bryant Wright, Middle School Cross Country & Track Coach Tim Krysl.



Jack Robinson

Benedictine College Football

Pictured: (front row L to R) Pam Robinson (Jack's mom), Jack Robinson, Rob Robinson (Jack's dad)
 Back row: Russ Schmidt (former Festus football coach)



Daniel Nguyen

Hannibal - LaGrange University

Front row from L to R: Kim Nguyen (Daniel's mom), Daniel Nguyen, Hai Nguyen (Daniel's dad)
 Back row from L to R: Eric Allen (Athletic Director), Wesley Armbruster (Track coach), Bryant Wright (Track Coach), Andy Lemons (Hannibal-LaGrange Head Track Coach), Hailey Nguyen (Daniel's sister), Chris Partney (Festus Boys Head Track & Field Coach), Laura Schrenckenberg (Track coach)



Jaden Rystrom

Univ. of Wisconsin - Eau Claire Football

Pictured: (front row L to R) Greg Freeman (Jaden's stepdad), Kristen Douglas (Jaden's mom), Jaden Rystrom, Doug Rystrom (Jaden's dad), Diana Rystrom (Jaden's stepmom)
 (Back row L to R): Chase Rystrom (Jaden's brother), Russ Schmidt (former Festus football coach), Tyler Rystrom (Jaden's brother)



Garrett Rhine

Hannibal-LaGrange University

Front row from L to R: Josh Rhine (Garrett's dad), Garrett Rhine, DeAnna Rhine (Garrett's mom)
 Back row from L to R: Eric Allen (Athletic Director), Andy Lemons (Hannibal-LaGrange Head Cross Country & Track coach), Wesley Armbruster (Festus Cross Country & Track Coach), Bryant Wright (Festus Cross Country Head Coach & Track coach), Laura Schreckenber (Festus Cross Country Coach), Chris Partney (Festus Head Coach Boys Track & Field)

Festus School District Calendar

Festus R-VI School District | 2020-2021 District Calendar

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Final Examinations are held the last three attendance days of each semester at the High School.

Each Wednesday will have a 1 hour delayed start time due to Professional Learning Communities.

Dismissals for unexpected circumstances will be made up in the following order: May 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28.

If May 28th is the last student attendance day, teacher work day will be June 1.

Kindergarten Promotion is held on the FINAL student attendance day of the school year.

MAP Window: April 5-28, 2021

**Festus R-6 School District
August 2020-May 2021
Calendar of Events**

Aug. 10-12	New Staff Orientation
Aug. 17-19	Teacher Work Days
Aug. 24	First Day of School
Sept. 7	No School/Labor Day
Oct. 16	End of 1st Quarter (39 days)
Nov. 2 & 3	No School (Teacher PD on 11/3)
Nov. 25-27	No School/Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 22	End of 2nd Quarter (42 days) Early Dismissal
Dec. 23-Jan. 4	No School/Winter Break
Jan. 5	Students Return - School in session
Jan. 18	No School/MLK Day
Feb. 12	No School/Teacher PD
Feb. 15	No School/Presidents Day
Mar. 11	End of 3rd Quarter (45 days)
Mar. 12-15	No School
Apr. 2-5	No School
May 20	Last Day of School/End 4th Quarter (46 days) Early Dismissal
May 31	Memorial Day

Quarter ending dates are subject to change. Dismissals for unexpected reasons will be made up in the following order: May 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28. If May 28 is the last student attendance day, teacher work day will be June 1.

Kindergarten promotion is held on the final student attendance day of the school year.

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Note: Wednesdays – Professional Learning Communities – One hour delayed start of classes.

Festus R-VI Providing Outside Internet Access To Students

The Festus R-VI School District now has wifi access outside of our school buildings. Aruba Networks donated the wireless access points to the district this summer. They have been placed to provide wifi coverage in the parking lots at each school location. The green areas in the map show where the coverage is. At the elementary school it is the back parking lot between the school and Tiger Stadium, at the Intermediate School it is the parking lot behind the building, the Middle School is in the parking lot right in front of the building and access at the High School is in the bus parking lot. The wifi is NOT open to the public, but is available for students to log into their district-issued Chrome-books.



Wifi access outside the Elementary School

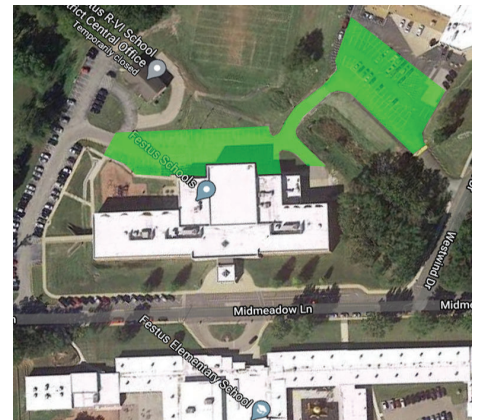
Wifi access outside the Intermediate & High Schools

It's not too late.

Summer school for students entering Kindergarten - 3rd grade begins Monday, Aug. 3. Classes will be held in-person at the Elementary School. To sign up, go to our website festus.k12.mo.us.



Wifi access outside the Middle School



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501 Westwind Drive
937-5410 Main

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Amanda Esparza, Counselor
Maggie Ellis, RN, Health Room

Middle School
1717 West Main Street
937-5417 Main
937-5417 (nurse)

Jacob Munoz, Principal
Melissa Coahuilas, Psy. Examiner
Counseling Office: 937-2035
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Nichole Townsend, RN, Health Room

Intermediate School
1501 Mid-Meadow Lane
937-4750 Main
937-4799 (nurse)

Spencer Kearns, Principal
Deana Brown, Asst. Principal
Counseling Office: 937-4750
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Steve Williams, Counselor
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Elementary School
1500 Mid-Meadow Lane
937-4063 Main
937-5917 (nurse)

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