

## **FRHS Community Updates – August 20, 2009**

### **Our new Fossil Ridge Tardy policy began today:**

While we had a few glitches, the vast majority of our students arrived to their classes on time.

If your student is tardy to class they will receive a tardy slip and will serve a lunch detention the following day as a consequence. If your student arrives late to class the first period of the day for a legitimate reason, you have 24 hours to call the attendance line (488-6270) and excuse the tardy.

A student who is tardy to a class after first or second period will be required to serve their detention, unless they are excused by a staff member.

### **Traffic Issues:**

We are just as concerned as you are with the traffic around FRHS. Please be aware that we have 26 buses and 1760 students. Having students who can ride their buses do so will reduce some traffic and allow for easier drop off for students who do not have bus transportation. For our student drivers – not turning left off of Ziegler into the parking will also relieve some traffic at the entrance to the school. Rock Creek has a traffic light and can assist students in coming through at Lady Moon. We ask that all drivers be cautious of bicyclist and walkers. Leaving home a little earlier and being patient will assist in preventing accidents. The building doors open at 7 a.m.

### **Late Start Wednesday Student Support and Activities:**

All students are welcome to be on the Fossil Ridge campus during Late Start mornings. Staff is in collaborative work sessions, in various parts of the building, during this time period. In order to support staff work and student safety we will have limited access to parts of the building. Students will have supervised access to the following facility spaces, support programs, and activities from 7:00 to 9:00 a.m. each Wednesday morning:

- Students may access their lockers between 7:00 and 7:30 a.m. There will be a campus sweep at 7:30 am. All academic wings, flex labs, and locker bays will be closed at 7:30 am on Late Start mornings.
- Breakfast is being served by Food Fest from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
- Students are welcome to gather in the Student Common area of the building to share time with their peers, study, and receive tutoring support from graduate level CSU students.

- Students can use the Media Center Computer Lab on a space available basis. The Library will also be open to students doing research on a first come, space available basis. The Library will be staffed by classified media personnel and parent volunteers.
- Students will have access to the main gymnasium to participate in supervised games and activities.
- Students who arrive after 7:30 a.m. may have access to lockers, if staff is available to escort them.
- The campus will be open for student movement at 8:45 a.m.

### **Back to School Night, August 24, 2009**

Parents of senior students have a meeting at 5:15 pm in the Performing Arts Center (Theater)

Schedules and maps will be available in the front of the school beginning at 6:00 pm

The schedule for the evening will follow your student(s) schedule with short visits in each classroom. Advisory Class will begin the evening at 6:30 pm. Seventh period ends at 8:14 p.m.

### **Fall Parent Athletic Night, August 26, 2009**

This meeting will be in the Performing Arts Center at 6:30 pm. All parents of fall athletes should attend. There will be a general session, followed by break out sessions for each sport.

### **Autograph Dance, August 21, 2009**

The first dance of the year is this Friday night. The dance is from 8- 11 p.m. The dance is for FRHS students only. Parents of students who do not drive are expected to pick their student up by 11 p.m. If students leave the dance early, they will not be permitted back in. Our goal is to keep our students safe, on campus and support positive peer relationships. You are more than welcome to chaperone the dance. We have nine staff members who will be on duty, and three administrators.