

**Franklin Pierce High School**  
**DAILY BULLETIN**  
**Monday, February 5, 2018**

Today is Cardinal Connections; tomorrow is Learning Lab.

**Today is College Monday . . .** and did you know that the college search process takes the same amount of work whether you start it in your freshman year or in your senior year? The only difference is the amount of time you have to do all that work. You've been told a million times that you should start planning for and looking at colleges early in high school. It seems cliché. Plus, the idea of having to figure out your future when it seems like you just started high school yesterday can be terrifying. But, would you rather spread everything out over four years and take your time, or rush to get it all done in the first few months of your final high school year — when you'd rather bask in the glory that is being the upperclassman? If you think about it logically, it's obvious that starting early is the better choice. See Ms. Metcalf in 1204 if you have any questions.

Attention all Cardinal Culture Representatives! We will have our monthly meeting tomorrow, Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, during learning lab in the main gym. Please plan to attend.

The Pierce County Library is hosting an African -American Read-IN this Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, from 3:30 to 5:30 pm at the Summit Branch, 112<sup>th</sup> & Canyon. C'mon Cards, join in and share your favorite poem, book or speech. You'll also have a chance to meet mixed-media artist Lisa Myers Bulmash, who will lead participants in creating collages that explore family histories. And hey Cards, if you'd like to be a volunteer at your county library, stop by and see Mrs. Goodrum — she'll get you signed up.

**From the CCC . . .**

The 2018-19 Pierce County Skills Center applications are now available in the CCC. If you are interested in attending the Skills Center next year, please stop by and pick up an application.

Hey Cardinals! MUSED is back for the new year, so come join us in the CCC Tuesdays after school. Can't wait to see you there!

Interested in attending one of the service academies — the Air Force Academy in Colorado, the Military Academy at West Point, the Merchant Marine Academy in New York or the Naval Academy in Annapolis? Congressman Denny Heck will be hosting a Service Academy Information Night on Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, from 6 to 7:30 pm at the Lakewood City Hall. This is NOT just for seniors. If you are thinking about college and the military, this would be a great opportunity to learn more. See Mrs. Price in the CCC with any questions.

### **In sports . . .**

There will be a Boys' Soccer interest meeting in the 1700 science lab right after school today. If you plan to play, you must be present. See you there!

Attention football players! if you want to play football next season, there will be an interest meeting today at 3 pm in the Corrigan Room. Come learn about our off-season plans for this spring and summer. Again, this meeting is for all football players — even those who are just thinking about it — so join us at 3 pm in the Corrigan room. Questions? See Coach Ahrens.

Attention Fastpitch Players: There will be an interest meeting for parents and players tomorrow, Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, at 6 pm in the Corrigan Room.

And Cardinals, don't forget . . . tomorrow is also a Pack the Gym Night for Special Olympics basketball at WHS! Come watch our FP unified team play and support our PIC while they perform during half-time. Game time is 6 pm.

Hey FP Students! Interested in trying out for the 2018-2019 FP Cheerleading Squad? Then come to one of our interest meetings . . . the first is Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, from 6-7 pm in the Corrigan Room. The second meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, from 3-4 pm in the Corrigan Room. If you plan to try out, you MUST attend one of these interest meetings! We look forward to meeting you!

And last, but certainly not least . . . the FP girls bowling team gave it their all over the weekend, surging past top teams in state to finish 4<sup>th</sup> overall in the 1A & 2A State Championship. Friday the Cardinals were led by Courtney "The Catapult" Oller finishing 8<sup>th</sup> overall in the state and Heather "The Hammer" Allard finishing 11<sup>th</sup> overall. Jaime "The Jam Jam" Reed rattled off 6 strikes in a row to finish one game with a 202. The second day, Hannah "The Hook-master" Carlson hit the pocket with ease, leading the Cardinals through

baker games. Emily "Smitty" Smith was a trusted foundation for the team all weekend as both she and Graceful Verkuyl were counted on to pick up difficult spares. Mackenzie "The Mallet" Allard got in on some serious action showing lots of positive sass as she led the team to several strikes near the end, throwing the team back into contention for podium honors. This has been a special group with a memorable season. Wonderful job to all Varsity bowlers and congratulations!