

FAIRFIELD HSA
NEWSLETTER • JANUARY 2022

CHEERS TO A *new* YEAR

We hope you had an *amazing holiday season* with family & friends. This month's newsletter will have information about some of our *past, current & upcoming events*.
For quick access, make sure to click on [LINKS](#) below (some links require log-in information).

We Celebrate the Life of **MARK IBRAHIM**

Our deepest condolences go out to the friends & families of such a wonderful child who brought so much joy and happiness to all around him. We are heartbroken for Mrs. Goldsmith & her class as we remember the MARK he left in our hearts and lives.

With your help and support, the HSA will be fundraising for a "Buddy Bench" to honor his life. A \$10 contribution* from each family would be greatly appreciated. More details will be provided about donations in excess of total cost for the bench. You may send in your donation with your child in an envelope marked "Buddy Bench" and your family name. *Contribution is strictly voluntary and choosing to do so in any amount, or none at all, is OK. This will be from the entire school district regardless of contribution.



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Where Home & School Connect

REMINDERS

- For counseling, the school's crisis team and several community resources are available in light of the recent passing of one of our students. Should you wish to discuss with a counselor, please [click here](#) for several community and private resources on the last page.
- Student absence can be reported on [Genesis](#). Sign in and select "Attendance" in the menu bar then select "Notify Attendance Office" tab or drop down button. Daily pick up release is also found in the "Attendance" tab. *Releases cannot be created or changed after 01:00pm.
- [Lunch](#) for Stevenson is recommended to be ordered for the entire month; weekly orders also accepted - cutoff is Friday 6:00 PM. A confirmation email will be sent with selections made on the form submitted. Should you need to make any changes, you can resubmit the google form. It overrides any previous submissions. Your child's account is only charged at time of sale in school; it is not based on the order form. Churchill students place their orders in their chromebooks.
- Your donation (monetary or Gift Cards) is currently being accepted for our Spring Fundraiser. Log on to Membership Toolkit, go to our [HSA Store](#) or send with your child in an envelope and write your homeroom teacher's name, and "Spring 2022 Fundraiser".
- The next HSA general meeting is on Wednesday, February 16th @ 7:00 PM in the Churchill Gym. An agenda will be sent out prior to the meeting. Attendance is strongly encouraged for all members and non-members. [Click here](#) for the most current dates, time, & location. This is the forum to gain information and your voice to be heard relative to home & school connections. We may not have an answer right away, but we will certainly address them in a timely manner. (minors are not allowed to attend our meetings as per [by-laws](#))
- Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), & [our website](#) to stay informed & connected!
- Do you shop on Amazon? You can support us by registering your account on Amazon Smile. Amazon will donate 0.5% of every eligible purchase to the HSA! It doesn't seem like much, but it adds up very quickly. [Click here to add on your mobile device](#) and [here for your desktop](#). AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service.

Important DATES & CALENDARS:





1/14: **Nothing Bundt Cake Sale** START
 1/17: No School - MLK
 1/17-2/5: **Spa @ MECCA Treatment**
 1/20: **BOE Meeting**
 1/31: **Nothing Bundt Cake Forms DUE**
 2/11: **Nothing Bundt Cake PICK-UP**
 2/15: **BOE Meeting**
 2/16: HSA Meeting
 2/18: 1/2 Day - Staff Development
 2/21: No School - President's Day
 2/22: No School - Staff Development
 (no lunch served on 1/2 Days)

Click to subscribe to the following calendars:
[Fairfield Public School District 2021-2022](#) • [Stevenson](#) • [Churchill](#) • [Fairfield HSA](#)



We appreciate all our wonderful volunteers for their time & efforts. It's because of you that we continue to have awesome experiences and memorable moments for our children.

- *Maria Agostini - Wreath Chair
- *Danielle Barcia, Michelle Hartman, Jill Tuosto - Sumpy's Chairs
- *Monica Gallo - SWAG Chair
- *Amanda Raniero - ELF Movie Chair
- *Melinda Street - Gift Card Chair
- *Liz McCauley, Laurie Carmagnola, Dawn Barreca, Sun Guevara - Holiday Fair Chairs
- *Dorianne Stellato Krysiak - Churchill's Santa Donor
- *Pat Freda - Stevenson's Santa
- *Class Parents & Volunteers - Holiday Shops and Bagel Breakfast w/ Santa
- ...and special thanks go out to...
- *C.I.A. (Mrs. Kirk) - **Thanksgiving Baskets**
- *Mike Sapienza - **BOE Liaison 2019-2021**



SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED FUNDRAISERS & EVENTS

[Stumpy's](#) • [Wreath Sale](#) • [Gift Card Sale](#) • [Holiday Fairs](#) • [Elf Movie Matinee](#) • [PS5 Raffle](#) (winner: Tara Tricoche)
• [Spirit Wear & Gear Sale](#) (combined approx. profit = \$10,000)

We appreciate everyone who came out to support our cause! And thank you to the ones that took time to do our last survey. (winner: Tatiana Huk Sikorskyj*)

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

Bundt Cake Sale: 1/14 - 1/31 ([Sign-Up Here to Volunteer](#))
Spa @ MECCA Treatment*: 1/17 - 2/5
Spring Fundraiser**: now - March
Book Fair: Spring 2022
6th Grade Sale*** May 2022

For more details and [volunteer opportunities](#), keep an eye out for emails or visit our [website](#) closer to the event dates.

* choice of 1 free social event (Spring Fund. not included)
** [BOTOX](#) &/or Lip Filler only; must be a Fairfield resident;
** funds raised go toward each Principal's wish list.
*** Krispy Kreme (tentative)



It is with gratitude and appreciation that we give a big shout-out to the incredible businesses in our community who have generously donated to our events. THANK YOU!!!

- [Gencarelli's](#)
- [Boza Creamery](#)
- [West Essex Diner](#)
- [Franklin Steakhouse](#)
- [Stellato Funeral Homes](#)
- [Manhattan Bagel, Fairfield](#)



The Fairfield HSA proudly sponsored the following events & activities:

- [Bagel Breakfast with Santa](#)
- [Playground Supplies & Equipment](#)
Stevenson
- 3rd Grade Feast
Churchill
- New Students Breakfast
- The Wonder Project Assembly
- Wall Ball & Basket Ball Nets



[Pre-K & K Registration 2022-2023](#)

[Fairfield Public Schools](#)

[Birthday Order Form](#)

**BIRTHDAY TREATS MUST BE ORDERED
TWO (2) WEEKS IN ADVANCE!!**



Questions? Email us at ContactUs@FairfieldHSA.org