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# “The Foxworthy”



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## September 2015

School begins on Tuesday, September 1, 2015

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Attendance Line 508-543-1626

Main Office - 508-543-1616 Fax - 508-698-6517

Guidance Office- 508-543-1620 Fax - 508-543-1670

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*From the Principal  
Mrs. Diana Myers-Pachla*

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Hello and welcome back! I hope that you've had a wonderful summer with family and friends and found time to relax and get away before beginning another school year.

As September is within sight, it is time to begin focusing on the upcoming school year. While our students had a much-needed break from the academic rigor of school and all its accompanying activities, we have been preparing for the 2015-2016 school year. Our faculty and staff have been busy throughout the summer months preparing for the fall, our custodians have been working hard to ready the building for the start of school and the athletic fields are groomed and ready for action. All that is needed now is the enthusiasm and energy of our students!

Foxborough High School has an excellent reputation as an outstanding academic, co-curricular and athletic institution. This is a direct result of student involvement, accomplishments, and pride. As your child begins and continues his/her high school career, the three “A’s”, *ACADEMICS, ACHIEVEMENT, and a positive ATTITUDE*, will be the core of their success. We encourage students to work closely with their teachers, advisors and coaches. We expect that each student will bring his or her enthusiasm to learn to school each day and be an active participant in the learning process.

We, the faculty and staff of Foxborough High School, are extremely proud of the educational opportunities that are offered here and are committed to providing your child the best education possible. We are confident that your child will benefit greatly from his or her educational experience at FHS, and we welcome the contributions that your child will make to the school.

I look forward to a terrific school year, a year filled with accomplishments and challenges.

*Ms. Diana Myers-Pachla*

### School Pictures



School pictures are scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 1st.  
**(The 1st day of school!)**

The school photographer has mailed home to each student the flyer for the pictures. Please complete the flyer and bring it with your payment to school on your first day!!

**Remember to smile!**

**The Student Council will sponsor an  
Open House for Grade 9 Students on Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>.**



Ninth grade parents and students are welcome to attend an Open House on August 26<sup>th</sup>. FHS Student Council members are planning to speak about the school, and afterwards they will be available to provide students with a tour of the building. This program is designed to help students new to FHS, feel comfortable in their new surroundings. So mark your calendars and get ready for another school year!

You may contact Student Council Advisor, Ms. Leah Cardullo at [cardullo@foxborough.k12.ma.us](mailto:cardullo@foxborough.k12.ma.us) or Ms. Holly Geffers at [gefferh@foxborough.k12.ma.us](mailto:gefferh@foxborough.k12.ma.us) with any questions!

**Date:** Wednesday, August 26, 2015

**Time:** 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

**Place:** FHS Auditorium



### E-mail -List Server -Signups

If you are interested in receiving more up-to-date information please sign up on our school's e-mail list server. Go to the main page, click on Foxborough High School and on the left side under the heading "**More Information**" you will find a link entitled FHS e-mail list. Follow the directions and once you have signed up you will be able to receive timely school information on dates such as upcoming SAT's, school events, or information that may not be available on the most recent version of the Foxworthy.

All future Foxworthy's (except the back-to-school edition), will be sent electronically to the email that you provide. So don't miss out on school updates and exciting events that are happening at the school!

### Parent / Student Handbook

On the first day of school, all students are given the FHS Handbook. Please encourage your student to bring it home and review with you. It is also available on the FHS website for your review. It is a valuable resource to answer questions you or your student may have.

Thank you



The School Calendar is available on the FPS website. This was approved by the Foxborough School Committee on January 26, 2015

Please note the following No School Days, Vacation Schedule, Half-Days (11:00a.m.) for your planning purposes.

#### No School

September 4<sup>th</sup> and September 7<sup>th</sup>  
 October 9<sup>th</sup> and October 12<sup>th</sup>  
 November 11<sup>th</sup>, November 26<sup>th</sup> - November 27<sup>th</sup>  
 December 24<sup>th</sup> – January 1<sup>st</sup>  
 January 18<sup>th</sup> and January 30<sup>th</sup>  
 February 15<sup>th</sup> –February 19<sup>th</sup>  
 March 25<sup>th</sup>  
 April 18<sup>th</sup> -April 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 May 30<sup>th</sup>

#### Half Day of School

November 23<sup>th</sup> - November 25<sup>th</sup> - November 26<sup>th</sup>  
 Additional Half-Days will take place during exams.  
 Notification of these dates will be provided at a later date.

## From the Principal ~ Diana Myers-Pachla

To Parent/Guardian:

On January 8, 2002, President Bush signed into law the "No Child Left Behind Act." As part of this law, recruiters from the United States Armed Forces can request student directory information from all public and private high schools that receive federal funding. Per the amendment, student directory information requested for recruiting purposes may contain the student's name, address and phone number. The parent or legal guardian may request that the student's name be excluded from the directory information.

If you desire that your child's name not be on the FHS directory, please sign this letter and return it to me no later than Friday, October 16, 2015. If you would like to send an email to my secretary instead of returning the form below, please do so at [sneyds@foxborough.k12.ma.us](mailto:sneyds@foxborough.k12.ma.us).

Please remember to indicate your child's name, and grade on the email.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call.



Sincerely,

Diana Myers-Pachla, Principal



I **do not** want my child/guardian's name to be listed on the directory provided to the United States Armed Forces recruiter.

Student's name

Grade

Parent/Guardian's Name

Return to: Foxborough High School  
 Attn: Sheila Sneyd / Main Office  
 120 South Street, Foxborough, MA 02035

## Core Values, Beliefs, and Learning Expectations

Foxborough High School, in partnership with parents and the community, creates a safe, structured and supportive environment that we believe encourages students to become thoughtful, responsible and productive citizens. The school empowers students to strive for excellence as they develop critical thinking skills through reading, writing, speaking and using technology effectively across all disciplines. We believe Foxborough High School's comprehensive curriculum and extra-curricular activities provide students with opportunities to work collaboratively to solve problems while encouraging them to mature as independent learners.

## Guidance News

Guidance Counselors – 2015-2016

Guidance Phone 508-543-1620

Guidance Fax 508-543-1670

### A-B (Grades 9-12)

Ms. Lauren White x 145

### C-HE (Grades 9-12)

Mr. Andy Servideo x 146

### HI-PA (Grades 9-12)

Ms. Erin Healy-Botelho x 148

### PE-Z (Grades 9-12)

Mr. Mark Cedorchuk x 157

Mr. Joseph O'Neil  
College Career Advisor  
508-543-1620 x 147

Eileen Warnat- Secretary 508-543-1620 x 128



### Finding Family Time:

Whether your teens are freshmen or seniors, you probably see less of them than ever. Look for everyday ways to spend time together, such as running errands or sharing chores.

Also, join in activities they enjoy, like listening to their favorite music.

## News from Food Services

On the first day of school, all students will be given a packet of information regarding the free/ reduced lunch program.

If your child is eligible for free or reduced school meals, they may also be eligible for free or low cost health insurance.

If you would like more information on this program, or the flyer does not make it home to you (*they tend to be put in lockers*), please contact the main office and we will be happy to mail one home to you, or visit our website at [www.foxborough.k12.ma.us](http://www.foxborough.k12.ma.us) and under Food Services is an application that you may download.

Ms. Allison Johnson ....Director of Food Services



## Attention Parents / Guardians



As a safety precaution, to avoid interference with the school buses, **no** automobiles will be allowed directly in front of the main entrance for morning drop-offs or afternoon pickups.

Thank You!

*Has your child done his/her summer reading!!!*



*Visit the Foxborough High School website for the list of books or visit the Boyden Library.*



Aug. 25	Staff Returns / Staff Development Day
Aug. 26	Staff Development Day Open House - Freshmen - 6:00 p.m.
Aug. 27	Staff Development
Aug. 29	No School
Aug. 31	No School
Sept. 1	School Opens K-2
Sept. 1	Class Pictures
Sept. 1	Marching Band Practice - 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Sept. 10	Open House – 6:30PM
Sept. 8	Marching Band Practice - 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Sept. 15, 22	Marching Band Practice - 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Sept. 24	Sr. Parent College Admission Night - 6:45 p.m.
Sept. 25	Homecoming Pep Rally - 1:30 p.m. (Students/Staff Only)
Sept. 26	Homecoming Dance – 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Please Note: This schedule may change. Please check our website for an up-to-date listing of events at [www.foxborough.k12.ma.us](http://www.foxborough.k12.ma.us)

## News from the Athletic Director Mrs. Caitlin Brown

Updated physicals (**within the last 13 months**) need to be turned into the school nurse and all medical history forms needs to be turned into the Athletic Director Mrs. Caitlin Brown or the athletic trainer prior to the start of practice.  
No exceptions!

Medical forms may be picked up at the athletic office. They are posted outside the athletic office and they are available on our school website, (under athletics/forms).



A good way to spend free time.....

How can you cure the boredom blues and make school more enjoyable? Get involved in after-school activities from sports to the co-curricular clubs. It is great way for students to make new friends, provide opportunities to learn teamwork and responsibilities, fill time in a positive way, so students are less likely to get into trouble, students will lead to better attendance and better grades.

### GET INVOLVED.....

Arts and Culture Club	Mock Trial
Best Buddies	Model Senate
Chess Club	Model U.N.
Class Council	National Honor Society
Community Warriors	Newspaper
Debate Team	Repertory Theatre
Engineering Club	Students Against Destructive Decisions SADD
Flames of War Club	Science Club
Foreign Language Club	Ski Club
French Foreign Exchange	Student Council
Gay/Straight Alliance - GSA	Spanish Foreign Exchange
History Club	Theatre Guild
Math Team	Yearbook Club



**Enjoy the remainder of the summer!! See you on  
Tuesday, September 1st!!**