

# FESTUS R-VI COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

**Festus R-6 School District**  
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***“Educating all children to meet tomorrow’s challenges”***

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## Letter *T*o *O*ur *C*ommunity -

Welcome to the Festus R-VI School District. The staff of the Festus R-VI School District is eager to welcome and work with all stakeholders as we fulfill our mission, *“Educating all children to meet tomorrow’s challenges.”*

We maintain high expectations for all of our students. The District continues to create a stimulating academic environment where every student can achieve beyond their potential. We strive to ensure that every child receives a quality education.

We cannot be successful without a strong partnership between home and school. Research has shown that a genuine partnership between parents and school has a significant impact on student achievement. Please maintain open lines of communication with the District and remain involved in your child’s education.

Sincerely,

Link W. Luttrell Ed.D  
Superintendent of Schools

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## **FESTUS R-6 BEGINS THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL TERM ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2017**

During the school year, classes, with the exception of each Wednesday, will start at the various attendance centers as follows and **students are requested to arrive no earlier than fifteen minutes prior to the start time:**

### **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday schedule:**

Grades K-5	8:45 a.m. – 3:25 p.m.
Grade 6	7:45 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Grades 7-8	7:30 a.m. – 2:25 p.m.
Grades 9-12	7:40 a.m. – 2:37 p.m.

### **Wednesday late start schedule:**

Grades K-5	9:45 a.m. – 3:25 p.m.
Grade 6	8:45 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Grades 7-8	8:35 a.m. – 2:25 p.m.
Grades 9-12	8:40 a.m. – 2:37 p.m.

**Roy D. Burnside Administrative Building: Dr. Link Luttrell, Superintendent; Mr. Nathan Holder, Assistant Superintendent; Dr. Nicholle Ruess, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning; Cindy Schraer, Accounts Payable; Lynn Stanley, Central Office Secretary; Becky Uding, Payroll/Human Resources**

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## SCHOOL MEALS ARE ALWAYS A HEALTHY CHOICE

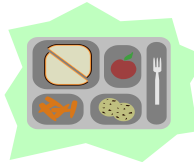
The Healthy Hungry Kids Act has brought some amazing new food choices to our school menus. The Festus School District has not fried foods for over a decade. We will continue to have a daily salad bar available for our Middle and High school students. Students will continue to choose from low-fat, fat-free chocolate or strawberry milk. Grain choices will include whole grain breads, pizza crust etc. Students will be encouraged to try many new fruit and vegetable selections, as well as healthy protein alternatives.

A school lunch tray always has age appropriate portions and includes a healthy balance from five-food groups (fruit, vegetable, grains, protein and milk). Let's work together to encourage children to fill their lunch tray following the MyPlate guidelines: Make half your plate fruits and vegetables; always choose whole grains; switch to fat-free or low-fat 1% milk.

Breakfast will be available to all students on the first day of school. School menus can be viewed on the school website at [www.festus.k12.mo.us](http://www.festus.k12.mo.us). The district website also has a parent portal on the home page under quick links. Selecting the Parent Portal, parents have access to their child's food service account and will also have an on-line payment option. The information is password protected. The lunch periods are closed at all schools. For safety reasons, no student is allowed off campus. Cafeterias will serve students who qualify under federal guidelines for free or reduced meals. Students will receive applications from the Principal's office on the first day of school, August 17th (information is kept confidential). Forms are also available on the District website. Should a student decide to bring a lunch, milk may be purchased in the cafeteria for 30-cents per half-pint. Meal charging is limited. Charging of Ala Carte items is **not** permitted.

### **Breakfast costs are as follows:**

Grades K-3.....	\$1.15 daily
Grades 4-12.....	\$1.20 daily
Reduced Breakfast Price K-12.....	\$0.20 daily
Adult Breakfast Price.....	\$2.25 daily



### **Lunch costs are as follows:**

Grades K-12.....	\$2.30 daily
Reduced Lunch Price.....	\$0.40 daily
Adult Lunch.....	\$3.15 daily

## ATHLETIC PHYSICALS

**ATTENTION ATHLETES: *IMPORTANT*** procedures dealing with physicals and other paperwork that each athlete must turn in to be eligible to participate (practice and play) in school sports. **NO COACHES WILL ACCEPT PHYSICALS OR ANY PAPERWORK FROM ATHLETES.** Athletes must go to the school's website ([www.festus.k12.mo.us](http://www.festus.k12.mo.us)) and print off an **Athletic Packet**. Everything in the packet must be filled out completely and turned in to the Athletic Director's office for High School athletes or the Middle School office for Middle School athletes. Once it has been checked and approved by the AD, AD's secretary or the Middle School administration or secretary, the athlete will be issued a practice card. The athlete will give their practice card to the coach on the first day of practice and will then be allowed to participate. Cards will be reissued one week prior to practice starting for winter and spring sports and you will get them from the AD office or Middle School office. If you do not have access to the internet, you may pick up the packet in the main office of each building in the district.

Middle School practices (Cross Country, Football, Volleyball) will start on August 14<sup>th</sup> which is the first allowable practice day by MSHSAA for Middle School. Watch the District website and [festusathletics.com](http://festusathletics.com) for specific times and locations of practices. Athletes will need to have their physical packets filled out and a practice card obtained from the Middle School office before they will be allowed to practice.

## ATHLETIC PASSES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS



The Festus Board of Education will provide passes to the district's senior citizens, **65 years and older**, for all non-tournament, home athletic games. Senior Citizens Passes may be requested at the Roy D. Burnside Administrative Building, 1515 Mid-Meadow Lane from **8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** after August 1.



## BUS SCHEDULE

Bus transportation is provided for all students living one mile or farther from school. A week before school begins, a schedule of bus routes will be posted on the R-VI website. If there is need for additional information relating to the Festus bus schedule, you may contact the Festus School District Transportation Office at **937-5716** from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## EMERGENCY CANCELLATION

Weather conditions and other emergencies occasionally lead to the cancellation or an early release of school. We ask parents to listen to the following radio and TV stations for information when early release or cancellations may occur due to weather conditions. In addition, information is communicated via our automated phone system, school website, and twitter @FestusR6Supt.

KJFF(1400AM)/KTJJ (98.5FM) KTVI (Channel 2) KMOV (Channel 4) KSDK (Channel 5)

## FESTUS WEB PAGE ([www.festus.k12.mo.us](http://www.festus.k12.mo.us))

Our goal for the web page is to serve as a communication tool with students, parents, and community members. We are continuing to add features, links to Parent Portal, on-line payments, Twitter, Facebook, and an updated calendar of events.

The school web site will have a page for each individual building and is set up with updates and specific information that pertains to that building. The Festus web page will continue to be the primary source for up to the minute District and/or building level information.

### 2017-2018 MISSOURI SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

- All students must present documentation of up-to-date immunization status, including month, day, and year of each immunization before attending school.
- The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) allows a 4-day grace period. Students in all grade levels may receive immunizations up to four days before the due date.
- For children beginning kindergarten during or after the 2003-04 school year, required immunizations should be administered according to the current Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices Schedule, including all spacing, (<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/index.html>).
- To remain in school, students "in progress" must have an Immunization In Progress form (Imm.P.14), which includes the appointment date for needed immunizations, on file and must receive immunizations as soon as they become due. The student is in compliance as long as he/she continues to receive the appropriate immunization(s) at the correct intervals according to the ACIP recommendations.  
In progress means that a child has begun the vaccine series and has an appointment for the next dose. This appointment must be kept and an updated record provided to the school. If the appointment is not kept, the child is no longer in progress and is noncompliant. (i.e., Hep B vaccine series was started but the child is not yet eligible to receive the next dose in the series.)
- Religious (Imm.P.11A) and Medical (Imm.P.12) exemptions are allowed. The appropriate exemption card must be on file. Unimmunized children are subject to exclusion from school when outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases occur.

Vaccines Required for School Attendance	Dose Required by Grade												
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
DTaP/DTP/DT <sup>1</sup>	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+
Tdap <sup>2</sup>									1	1	1	1	1
MCV <sup>3</sup> (Meningococcal Conjugate)									1	1			2
IPV (Polio) <sup>4</sup>	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+
MMR <sup>5</sup>	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Hepatitis B	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+
Varicella <sup>6</sup>	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1

1. Last dose on or after the fourth birthday and the last dose of pediatric pertussis before the seventh birthday. **Maximum needed:** six doses.
2. **8-12 Grades:** Tdap, which contains pertussis vaccine, is required. **If a student received a Tdap, the student is up- to-date. Tdap is currently licensed for one dose only; an additional dose is not needed.**
3. **Grade 8-9:** One dose of MCV is required. Dose must be given after 10 years of age.
4. **Grade 12:** Two doses of MCV are required unless the first dose was administered to a student who was 16 years of age or older, in which case only one dose is required. At least one dose must be given after 16 years of age.
5. **Kindergarten-7 Grade:** Last dose must be administered on or after the fourth birthday. The interval between the next- to-last and last dose should be at least six months.  
**8-12 Grades:** Last dose on or after the fourth birthday. If all four doses are administered appropriately and received prior to the fourth birthday, an additional dose is **not** needed. Any combination of four doses of IPV and OPV by four- six years of age constitutes a complete series. **Maximum needed:** four doses.
6. First dose must be given on or after twelve months of age.
7. First dose must be given on or after twelve months of age.  
**Kindergarten-7 Grade:** As satisfactory evidence of disease, a licensed health care provider may sign and place on file with the school a written statement documenting the month and year of previous varicella (chickenpox) disease.  
**8-12 Grades:** As satisfactory evidence of disease, a parent/guardian or MD or DO may sign and place on file with the school a written statement documenting the month and year of previous varicella (chickenpox) disease.

### PARENTS AS TEACHERS (PAT) PROGRAM FOR PARENTS & KIDS (Birth-Age 3)

As a parent, you are your child's first and most important teacher. Your home is your child's first school, and they will learn more during the early years than at any other time in life. How your child grows and learns during these crucial early years will affect their later development and success in school. Parents As Teachers is a voluntary program, funded through the schools, that provide parents with the information and tools they need to become their child's best first teacher. It is free to all district families with prenatal to pre-kindergarten age children. The program offers developmental and health screenings by a certified Parent Educator and a Registered Nurse, personal home visits tailored to your schedule, information on what to look for and expect as your child grows and develops, and monthly group meetings.

Parents As Teachers has been found to be highly effective. An independent evaluation showed that children who were in PAT were significantly more advanced in language development than other children, had made greater strides in problem solving and other intellectual skills, and were further along in social development than their peers. To participate or ask questions, please call the Parents As Teachers Program at (636) 933-0792.

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Grades K-3)

1500 Mid-Meadow Lane

PH: 937-4063 Fax: 937-7870

Dr. Darin Siefert, Principal; Saundra Benack, Assistant Principal

Angie Eisenbeis, Counselor; Tricia Nahlik, Counselor

Brittany Micco, Health Room 937-5917

**OPEN HOUSE**  
**Tuesday, August 15th**  
**Grades K-3**  
**5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

To enroll in Kindergarten, a student must be five (5) years of age prior to August 1, 2017. ALL **NEW** students (K-12) registering for the 2017-2018 school year must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who can present the birth certificate, Social Security number, immunization records, and proof of residence (i.e., utility bill, rent receipt, etc.). **If your student attended Festus Elementary during the 2016-2017 school term, there is no need for them to register.**

### The following registration dates have been scheduled for new students to the District:



Tuesday, August 1	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. & 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 2	8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 3	8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Rosters posted August 11th @ 4:00 p.m.**

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## INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL (Grades 4-6)

1501 Mid-Meadow Lane

PH: 937-4750 Fax: 937-6106

Spencer Kearns, Principal; Deana Brown, Assistant Principal

Shannon Helms, Counselor; Steve Williams, Counselor

Denise Meyer, Health Room 937-4799



**OPEN HOUSE**  
**Monday, August 14th**  
**Grades 4-6**  
**5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

All **NEW** students (K-12) registering for the 2017-2018 school year must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who can present the birth certificate, Social Security number, immunization records, and proof of residence (i.e., utility bill, rent receipt, etc.). **If your student attended Festus Intermediate during the 2016-2017 school term, there is no need for them to register.** The Intermediate PTO meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of particular school months in the Intermediate Library. The first PTO meeting will be Tuesday, September 12.

### The following registration dates have been scheduled for new students to the District:

Tuesday, August 1	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. & 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 2	8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 3	8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Rosters posted August 11th @ 4:00 p.m.**

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## MIDDLE SCHOOL (GRADES 7-8)

1717 West Main Street

PH: 937-5417 Fax: 937-4171

Tina Thebeau, Principal; Jacob Munoz, Assistant Principal

Wendy Mickley, Counselor; Melissa Coahuilas, Psychological Examiner

Belinda Hicklin, Health Room 937-5417



**OPEN HOUSE**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Students**  
**Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Starts promptly at 6:00 p.m. in the MS Gym  
(Will follow bell schedule)  
**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students**  
**Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**  
Starts promptly at 5:30 p.m. in the MS Gym  
(Will follow bell schedule)

### ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS MUST REGISTER FOR THE NEW SCHOOL TERM ACCORDING TO THE SCHEDULE BELOW.

ALL **NEW** students (K-12) registering for the 2017-2018 school year must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who can present the birth certificate, Social Security number, immunization records, and proof of residence (i.e., utility bill, rent receipt, etc.).

### Registration dates:

<b>New Students ONLY</b>	Tuesday, August 1	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
<b>Grade 7 ONLY</b>	Wednesday, August 2	12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
<b>Grade 8 ONLY</b>	Thursday, August 3	12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

## HIGH SCHOOL (Grades 9-12)

501 Westwind Drive

PH: 937-5410 Fax: 937-8048

Dr. Diana Allen, Principal; Joel Roth, Assistant Principal

Eric Allen, Assistant Principal/Activities Director 937-5946

Steve Shemwell, Counselor/A+ Coordinator; Amanda Esparza, Counselor; Jennifer Kline, Counselor 937-5944

Maggie Ellis, Health Room 937-5410 (option 5)

### OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

A+ meeting 8:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. HS Cafeteria

### ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS MUST REGISTER FOR THE NEW SCHOOL TERM ACCORDING TO THE SCHEDULE BELOW.

All **NEW** students (Grades 9-12) registering for the 2017-2018 school year must call 636-937-5410 (option 4) to set up a registration appointment with a counselor. New students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who can present the birth certificate, Social Security number, immunization records, and proof of residence (i.e., utility bill, rent receipt, etc.).

**Attendance is required at registration in order to receive your schedule before the first day of school.**

**Faculty/Staff lunch: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. daily**

<b>Seniors</b>	<b>Monday, August 7</b>	<b>8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. &amp; 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Juniors</b>	<b>Tuesday, August 8</b>	<b>8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. &amp; 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Sophomores</b>	<b>Wednesday, August 9</b>	<b>8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. &amp; 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Freshmen</b>	<b>Thursday, August 10</b>	<b>8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. &amp; 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.</b>

**\*Evening Hours/New Students (by appointment) Thursday, August 10 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

#### STUDENT PICTURES

All students, including seniors, will be photographed for student information purposes when they register.  
Dress code applies.



#### PARKING PERMITS



Student parking permits may be purchased for \$25.00 for students in grades 10-12. License plate number, insurance card, and driver's license are required for purchase of parking permit.

## Freshmen Orientation

**Tuesday, August 15 7:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**  
**(Lunch will be served. Transportation will not be provided)**

The middle school to high school transition can be tough. This abrupt change can negatively impact students both socially and academically. We, at Festus High School, strive to lessen the burden on freshmen every year by implementing such programs as Peer Mentoring and Freshmen Focus. Perhaps one of the most successful and fun freshmen programs at Festus High is Freshman Kick-off.

Every year, all freshmen attend Freshmen Kick-off, a day of team building, preparation, and information. Students meet their teachers, tour the building, and find their lockers, familiarizing themselves with the routine of the school day. Being acquainted with their surroundings before the first day of class reduces the anxiety many adolescents feel as they begin their high school career.

Students also meet their advisors, the teachers with whom they will meet once a week to discuss grades, goals, and any other academic or social issues they may be facing. Advisories then take to the practice field to compete head-to-head in team-building activities. The kids bond with each other and their advisors and have a great time doing it. This event encourages students to make new friends. It also lets students know that their advisors will be there for them throughout their tenure at the school. These relationships are vital as socialization and support can affect an adolescent's success.

Students who are prepared for high school have better grades and social experiences than students without preparations such as Freshman Kick-Off. Studies have shown that the 9<sup>th</sup> grade year is one of the most important years in a student's academic life. What a student experiences as a freshman directly relates to their motivation for the rest of their high school terms. Freshmen Kick-off is just one of the ways the Festus School District works to ensure students will transition smoothly to secondary school. Students will receive a free T-shirt and lunch on this day. Please contact the attendance office at 636-937-5410 option 1 if your child will be absent from Freshmen Kick-off. Transportation will not be provided. The staff at Festus High looks forward to meeting the next freshmen class at Kick-off on August 15, 2017 from 7:15 a.m.-1 p.m.





## FESTUS R-VI SCHOOL DISTRICT 2017-2018 RECOMMENDED SUPPLY LIST



**KINDERGARTEN: PLEASE DO NOT LABEL THE SUPPLIES.** 6 boxes of 24 crayons; 16 glue sticks; 3 plastic folders (1 red, 1 blue, 1 green); 1 5x8 plastic school box; 2 black dry erase markers; backpack large enough for folder (**no wheels**); 1 pair of scissors; 1 pk. of 36 #2 yellow pencils, sharpened; 3 boxes of 10-count classic washable markers; 2 large boxes of tissues; 2 Magic Rub erasers/pink pearl erasers; 1 pair of headphones (can be purchased at school for \$5); 1 box of zip storage quart bags (girls only); 1 box zip storage gallon bags (boys only); 1 complete change of clothes in a large zip storage bag labeled **with your student's name**. **Donations of the following are appreciated but not required: Anti-bacterial wipes; hand sanitizer; Treasure Box items (small toys or candy).**

**GRADE 1:** 2 boxes of tissues; 1 glue bottle (8 oz.); 1 pkg. glue sticks; plastic pencil box; 1 roll paper towels; 1 pkg. dry erase markers (4 ct. bold); 2 pkgs. erasers (no pencil toppers); scissors; 1 box zip storage baggies (quart girls & gallon boys); 2 pkgs. (24 ct.) yellow sharpened #2 pencils (no special designs/colors); 2 spiral wide ruled notebooks; 2 2-pocket folders; 5 boxes of 24 ct. crayons (1 box is for Art); headphones (will be available to buy at Open House or you can buy your own); 1" flexible binder; hand sanitizer (boys); anti-bacterial wipes (girls).

**GRADE 2:** 24 #2 pencils; pencil box; 2 pocket folders; scissors; 2 dry erase markers; 2 bottles of school glue, 4 oz.; 2 glue sticks; 2 BIG boxes of tissues (200 ct.); pink eraser; clipboard (regular size, not small); art shirt (old adult t-shirt would work); 1 box markers (classic colors); 2 boxes crayons (24 count); 3 single subject spiral notebooks (wide ruled 70 sheets); 1 highlighter; hand sanitizer and quart bags (boys); anti-bacterial wipes and gallon bags (girls).

**GRADE 3: NO TRAPPER KEEPERS PLEASE.** 4 pkgs. #2 pencils 24 ct.; 1 pencil box; 2 wide ruled spiral notebooks; 1 pkg. highlighters; 1 pair of scissors; 1 pkg. loose leaf paper; 1 pkg. 12-count colored pencils; 1 bottle white school glue; 2 large boxes of tissues; 1 box 24-count crayons; 1 pkg. dry erase markers; 2 composition notebooks; 4 folders; 2 pkgs. markers (1 pk. used for Art); 1 large eraser/1pkg. pencil cap erasers; 2 pks. of index cards; 1 pkg. post-its; 1 pk. pens (blue or red); paper towels and hand sanitizer (girls); zip storage bags (quart) and anti-bacterial wipes (boys); \*\*Headphones are needed but will be available to purchase at Open House (no earbuds please).

**Assignment Books will be furnished by the Intermediate School for Grades 4, 5, & 6. NO BINDERS/TRAPPER KEEPERS PLEASE for Grades 4 & 5, due to lack of space in desks. Individual teachers may request additional supplies.**

**GRADE 4:** Pouch with zipper for supplies; pkg. red pens; pkg. cap erasers; scissors; 5 2-pocket folders (plastic preferred); markers (12 count); 24 crayons or colored pencils; highlighters; hand sanitizer; 3 pkgs. (24 ea.) #2 pencils (no mechanical); pencil sharpeners with lids; 2 dry erase markers; 1 bottle of glue; 3 wide ruled spiral notebooks (not composition); 1 pkg. loose leaf (wide ruled); 3 boxes tissues; ear buds (for computer use); 1 pkg. paper towels; anti-bacterial wipes.

**GRADE 5:** Yellow highlighter; 1 bottle of glue (white or gel) or glue sticks; scissors; box of #2 pencils w/erasers (no mechanical); box of colored pencils; pencil pouch with zipper; 1 pkg. wide ruled notebook paper; 3 2-pocket folders with brads; 4 dry erase markers; pkg. of washable markers or crayons; 3-ring binder (1 1/2 in); 1 pkg. red pens; old socks/rag for wiping off board (washed); 8 dividers; 3 lg. boxes tissues; 2 composition books; ear buds (for computer use); 1 roll of paper towels; hand sanitizer (boys); anti-bacterial wipes (girls).

**GRADE 6:** Large Velcro binder (3-ring); pencil pouch that fits into binder; 1 pk. red pens; 1 pk. blue pens; 12 pk. colored pencils; 1 bottle of sanitizer; 5 folders/different colors (1 with prongs and holes to fit in binder); handheld pencil sharpener with shavings container (for colored pencils); ruler; 8 pk. of markers; 2 boxes of tissues; 1 pkg. highlighters; 24 #2 pencils; scissors; 4 dry erase markers; 1 jumbo book cover; 1 pink rectangular eraser; white liquid glue; 1 pk. of notebook paper; scissors; inexpensive calculator; standard composition notebook for ELA (9 3/4 x 7 1/2; ear buds (for computer use).

**GRADE 7: NO TRAPPER KEEPERS PLEASE.** Items marked with an \* will be turned in to the science teacher: 2 boxes tissues\*; 1 anti-bacterial wipes\*; 1 box markers\*; 1 box 24 ct. colored pencils\*; 2 pkgs. of 4 dry erase markers\*; 1 dry erase marker eraser\*; 2 glue sticks or 1 bottle of glue\*; 4 12 ct. box of regular pencils (\*3 boxes, keep 1); 1 pkg. red pens\*; 1 pkg. 100 ct. ruled index cards\*; 1 pkg. cap erasers\*; 1 pkg. highlighters\*; 4 2-pocket folders or an accordion folder with 5 dividers; 1 protractor; 1 spiral notebook (Band); 1 2-pocket yellow folder (Choir); 1 pair of headphones or earbuds.

**GRADE 8: NO TRAPPER KEEPERS PLEASE. English/Language Arts (ELA): 1 1" three-ring binder **Mathematics:** Texas Instruments Texas Instruments TI-30XS Scientific Calculator (recommended); 1 pk. 5 divider tabs (Dawson); 1 spiral notebook (Koch); graph paper (Koch) **Science:** 1 spiral notebook; 1 1" 3-ring binder **History:** 1 1" 3-ring binder **Choir:** 1 purple 2-pocket folder (Women's choir); 1 orange 2-pocket folder (Men's Choir); 1 black 2-pocket folder (Concert Choir) **Band:** 1 spiral notebook. **FACS:** \$8 apron fee **Art:** 1 2-pocket folder **French:** 1 spiral notebook **PE:** Appropriate PE attire that follows school dress code **Technology:** 1 pair of headphones/earbuds -- ear buds will be available for purchase for \$2. These are required for ALL classes when using technology as well as MAP testing **General:** 36 ct. #2 pencils; 10-12 ct. red/blue ball-point pens; 12 ct. colored pencils; 1 multi-colored pkg. highlighters; 2 Magic Rub erasers; 2 4 ct. dry erase markers (chisel tip); 3 full-size boxes of tissues (turn in to PAWS teacher); 2 pkgs. loose leaf wide-ruled paper; pencil case/zipper pouch; scissors; hand held pencil sharpener; school planner (*first copy will be provided by the school*).**

# Festus R-VI School District | 2017-2018 District Calendar

JULY 2017						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

JANUARY 2018						
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

**January (19 att. days)**

- 1-2 No School
- 3 No School/Teacher WD
- 4 Students Resume
- 15 No School/MLK Day

**August (11 att. days)**

AUGUST 2017						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
28	29	29	30	31		

- 8-10 New Staff
- 14-16 Teacher Work Days
- 17 First Day of School

FEBRUARY 2018						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

**February (18 att. days)**

- 16 No School/Teacher PD
- 19 Presidents' Day

**September (19 att. days)**

SEPTEMBER 2017						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

- 1 No School/Teacher PD
- 4 Labor Day

MARCH 2018						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

**March (20 att. days)**

- 9 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr. [44 days]
- 29 No School/Teacher PD
- 30 No School

**October (20 att. days)**

OCTOBER 2017						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

- 18 End of 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr. [43 days]
- 27 No School/Teacher PD
- 30 No School

APRIL 2018						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

**April (20 att. days)**

- 2 No School

**November (19 att. days)**

NOVEMBER 2017						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

- 22-24 No School

MAY 2018						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

**May (13 att. days)**

- 17 Last Day of School [If no snow days]
- End of 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr. [46 days]
- \*Early Release
- End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester [90 days]
- 18-22 Teacher Workdays

**December (15 att. days)**

DECEMBER 2017						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

- 21 End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr. [41 days]
- \*Early Release
- End of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester [84 days]
- 22-29 No School

JUNE 2018						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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

Dismissals for unexpected circumstances will be made up in the following order:  
May 18,21,22,23,24,25,29,30,31; April 2

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

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

If May 31<sup>st</sup> is the last student attendance day, teacher work days will be June 1, 4.

MAP Window (tentative)  
April 2 – May 25

**FESTUS R-VI SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MISSION STATEMENT**

**“Educating all children to meet tomorrow’s challenges.”**

**VISION 20/20 (CSIP)**

**Goal Area — Student Performance**

**Objective:**

1. By 2020, Festus will increase the 4-year overall graduation rate to 95% by making annual increases in each subgroup.
2. Students will be at 90% proficiency or above in all grade levels and in all core subject areas.
3. Meet or exceed the MSIP V attendance standard of 90% of students in attendance 90% of the time in all buildings.
4. 100% of all students will participate in a state-approved measure of College and Career Readiness and exceed the state standard.
5. The percent of graduates who earn a qualifying score or grade on an Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), or Technical Skills Attainment (TSA) assessments and/or receive vocational certification or dual credit will exceed the state standard.
6. By May 2020, the district will ensure a secure and caring learning environment through district programs and community agencies.

**Goal Area – Highly Quality Staff**

**Objective:**

1. Annually, the Festus R-6 School District will recruit and retain highly qualified and effective certified and classified staff.
2. Ensure highly qualified and effective certified and classified staff through annual professional development aligned with the CSIP.
3. Implement a research-based educator evaluation system.

**Goal Area – Facilities, Resources, and Instruction Supports**

**Objective:**

1. The district will provide safe and well maintained facilities to house educational programs of the district.
2. Provide facilities that are appropriate to support all educational programs of the district.
3. The district will support excellence in teaching, learning, and assessment through effective uses of technology.

**Goal Area – Parent and Community Involvement**

**Objective:**

1. Increase involvement with community, civic, and business organizations.
2. The District will increase the participation of parents/guardians in programs provided by the district to learn about the intellectual and developmental needs of their children.
3. Increase involvement with non-parent/guardian community members.

**Goal Area – Governance**

**Objective:**

1. The Board of Education shall ensure reliable revenue streams are available to provide facilities conducive for learning and that all students graduate college and career ready as prioritized in the CSIP.
2. The Board of Education shall evaluate the Superintendent utilizing recommended guidelines from the Missouri State Educator Evaluation model.
3. Annually, to ensure an aligned vision in decision-making, the Board of Education shall evaluate the progress and accomplishments of all goals, strategies, and action steps that comprise the Vision 20/20 Plan.

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