

## Falcon Flyer - February 1, 2019



## Calendars

# February

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

2018-2019 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## 2019-2020 Academic Calendar

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## A Special Gift

### BELL TOWER BRICKS



As the  
School  
has  
grown  
and

changed, some things remain the same. It is, above all else, a community of parents and teachers whose common bond is total commitment to educating children for a life of scholarship, leadership and service in an atmosphere of caring and civility. The Bell Tower has been a centerpiece of the campus since its construction in 1974. As it stands today, it remains a testimony to the steadfastness

## From the Head of School

JOHN H. MELTON



Dear Fuqua Family,

On Friday, February 8, we will launch our new school website! This new platform will have a fresh, clean look but will be located at the same address [www.fuquaschool.com](http://www.fuquaschool.com). The new website's benefits will be ease of navigation, consolidation of information, and greater responsiveness. Please take some time to explore the different pages and features- we welcome your feedback.

We are also gearing up for our annual "Community Meeting" on the morning and evening of Tuesday, February 5 at 8:30 AM and 5:30 PM, respectively. Both meetings will be in the LS/MS Media Center. If you haven't already completed the "Parent Survey" please do so by Saturday, February 2. We have 99 responses so far, but we would love to receive parent responses for all 301 students enrolled at Fuqua.

These meetings, which kick-off our re-enrollment season, are an opportunity for me to share the results of the "Parent Survey" and provide you information about the state of our school and our vision for the future. Please make every effort to attend.

Finally, I want to thank everyone who contributed to and attended the ribbon cutting for the new bleachers in Gilmer

and unity of the school. The Bell Tower holds the memories of the past and the promise of the future. You can purchase an engravable brick in memory or honor of individuals. Bricks make great graduation gifts! [Click here for order form.](#)

## School Store

**LOCATED ACROSS FROM LS/MS OFFICE**

**Fuqua School Store**

**Valentine's Day 2019**

is just around the corner. Surprise your little "Valentine" with one of our School Store Specials!

Option A	1 Balloon - \$2.00
Option B	3 Balloons - \$5.00
Option C	1 Balloon with a bag of candy \$6.00
Option D	1 Balloon with a small stuffed animal \$ 7.00
Option E	1 balloon with a medium stuffed animal \$10.00
Option F	3 Balloons with a large stuffed animal \$20.00

PLEASE PRINT

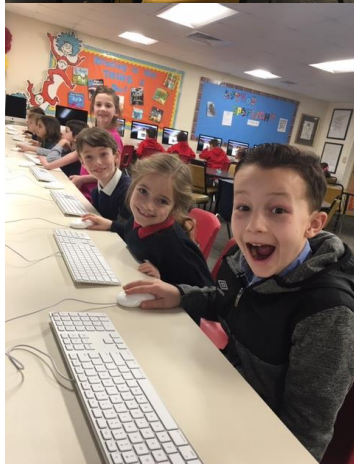
Student \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom \_\_\_\_\_

From \_\_\_\_\_

I would like Option \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks out to Fuqua School.

Deadline for ordering for Valentine's Day is Friday, February 8th.



Gym. I am so thankful for the support offered to make this idea a reality. Now, please be sure to come enjoy the bleachers at one of the few remaining basketball games this season!

Go Black!

Go Red!

GO FALCONS!

John Melton

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## Athletics

**WINTER SPORTS - BASKETBALL & SWIMMING**



Please check [Rschool](#) for sport team schedules and updates!

**Regular Season Pass Cost:**

Student Yearly \$25, Adult Yearly \$50, Family Season \$50, Family Yearly \$150

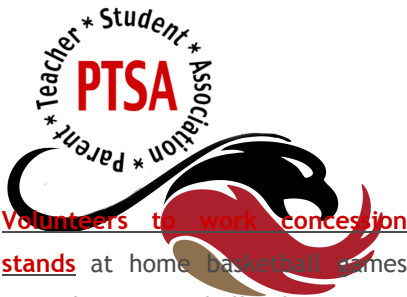
## We Need You!

## D.A.R.E.



5th grade students began participating in the D.A.R.E (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program. This year, the D.A.R.E program is being led, once again, by Officer Holtz from the Farmville Police Department. The students are learning about topics including substance abuse and bullying. Students will also learn strategies for general problem-solving and sound decision making as well as become equipped with the knowledge to aid them in becoming a good citizen. After successful completion of the program, the students will participate in a celebration ceremony with their classmates and local police officers. So far, the 5th graders are thoroughly enjoying their D.A.R.E experience!





Volunteers to work concession stands at home basketball games are always needed! Please visit [fuquaschool.shutterfly.com](http://fuquaschool.shutterfly.com) to see which dates work for your schedule so you can lend a hand.

Falcon Threads: Shop at your convenience - stop in and stock up! Pick up the key from your division office, shop, and return payment with key!



## Red Team vs Black Team

AS OF NOVEMBER 28, 2018



## Request to Use Falcon Logo, etc.



Click here for  
information on To  
Use Falcon  
Logo/Fuqua School

Vendors must have an approved and signed (John Melton) copy of the request to use before creating any items.

## Spelling Bee



CONGRATULATIONS to the winner in the Fuqua School Spelling Bee, 8th grader Holt Mason and also to Runner Up, 5th grader Joel Layne. Holt will now advance to the Private School Regional Bee which will take place on Friday, February 1, 2019 at the Richmond Waldorf School. CONGRATULATIONS, also, to the classroom winners and alternates: Caroline Martin, Mary Reagan Phaup, Silas Bego, Corbin Tinsley, Emma Grant, Taylor Elmore, Isaac Satterfield, Luke Royall, Ava Thrasher, Addie Gilley, Carter McCarty, Grayson Newcomb, and Jackson Whaley. Good luck, Holt!

## Social Media

### FOLLOW US



Facebook:

[facebook.com/FuquaFalcons](https://facebook.com/FuquaFalcons)

Instagram: [@Fuqua\\_Falcons](https://www.instagram.com/Fuqua_Falcons)

Twitter: [@FuquaFalcons](https://twitter.com/FuquaFalcons)

YouTube: [YouTubeChannel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/FuquaChannel)

SnapChat: [FuquaFalcons](https://www.snapchat.com/add/FuquaFalcons)

## Falcon Flyer

### SHARE WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS

Share every Falcon Flyer with your family and friends. Send their email to [FalconFlyer@FuquaSchool.com](mailto:FalconFlyer@FuquaSchool.com) and they will be added to our Falcon Flyer guest list. Don't miss a Falcon Flyer... [previous editions](#) are available under Student Life!

## School Pictures

### LINK FOR SPORTS & SCHOOL PICTURES

Sports and school pictures are located on [www.karensmithphotographer.com](http://www.karensmithphotographer.com) with the password = falcons. You may view or purchase pictures from this site.

## All Virginia Elementary Chorus



Students from elementary schools across the state will experience the joy of making music together in this year's All Virginia Elementary Chorus. Fuqua School students in 5th grade that were interested auditioned and were chosen to participate in this annual performance. These students will work with a master conductor, perform a varied repertoire of quality choral literature, and increase their knowledge of vocal skills. The performance is on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at Harrisonburg High School in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Please wish the following Fuqua School students congratulations for earning this distinction:

Nathan Davis

Elle Franssen

Mackenzie Hearn

Isabella Thompson

Grace Furman (alternate)

## National Geographic Geography Bee



Congratulations to our Fuqua School National Geographic Geography Bee finalists: First Place- Aiden Schwerdtfeger; Second Place- Noah Cole; and Third Place- Carter McCarty. Classroom winners are: Corbin Tinsley, Jake Gibson, Katherine Sadler, Kaleb Knott, Carter McCarty, Noah Cole, Jackson Whaley, and Aiden Schwerdtfeger. Alternates are: Ashlyn Ligon, Taylor Elmore, Hayden Hodges and James Royall. Aiden will go on to the Regional Geography Bee competition on Friday, February 1. We wish Aiden the best of luck!



## Reunion 2019

**CALLING ALL ALUMNI CLASSES '64, '69, '74, '79, '84, '89, '94, '99, '04, '09, 14**



Let's Talk Reunion.

The Office of Alumni Affairs wants to reminisce with you, hear your stories, and celebrate coming together after all these years. Your upcoming reunion will be a great opportunity to remember your shared times together and catch up on life after high school. My goal is to help make your class reunion one to remember. The 2019 reunion festivities kick off June 15th at the Skeeter Fore Alumni Golf Tournament with class reunions centered around Homecoming weekend Oct. 25th and 26th.

BUT, your help is needed! Your class can celebrate here on campus or somewhere around town; the options are endless. I am here to help you (the class officers and class members) with planning and am happy to offer any ideas and suggestions.

I look forward to talking with those of you who are interested in helping with your class reunion. Over the past 7 years, I have seen that when alumni are actively involved with their reunion planning, along with support from the Alumni Office, those classes have the largest reunion participation. Please contact me to help your class get started: [franktm@fuquaschool.com](mailto:franktm@fuquaschool.com)

Tammy Frank

## Honors Band

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On the evening of January 11, 2019, seven members of the Fuqua School band traveled to Jarman Auditorium to perform in the Longwood Honors Band. These students, representing three counties, learned and performed music under the conduction of Dr. Gordon Ring and Dr. Charles Kinzer. Members from Fuqua School included Robert Ball, Ireland Seagle, Maggie Encarnacion, Emily Erickson, Ashley Handy, and Robin Ball in the concert ensemble; Ryan Mckay participated in the jazz ensemble.

Seagle described it as “a wonderful experience because you get to meet and play with other talented musicians...which only increases your skills as a musician.” Junior Ashley Handy shared her enthusiasm for the event, adding, “Longwood Honors Band was a magical experience that I look forward to repeating next year.”

## Fuqua Triumphs at Model United Nations

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This January, Fuqua School sent 22 upper school students to Model United Nations hosted by Hampden-Sydney College. There, the participants joined students from schools such as Fork Union Military Academy and Prince Edward County High School to simulate UN proceedings. The delegates represented eleven countries in the General Assembly which included discussions on a new international drug





policy, vaccinations to promote world health, and assistance for the victims of chemical warfare. At one point, a crisis simulation was introduced by the HSC students leading the Assembly. After much spirited debate, a crisis directive was passed. At the close of the program, the Fuqua MUN took home the awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd best delegations for representing the UK (Irene Thornton and Margaret-Grace Patterson), Saudi Arabia (Christian Huggard and George Magnotti), and Syria (Roman Davis and Nick Johnson), respectively. The students learned a lot while showcasing their public speaking skills, and according to Netherlands delegate, Sebastian Canady, "It was really fun."

## Kids Night Out



Our recent Kids Night Out was a huge success! From scooter races to dodge ball, and Hungry Hungry Hippos to zombie tag, there was SO much energy filling Gee Price! Thanks to all who came out for the FUN! Be on the look out for the next one!

What's next? Join us February 9, for our annual Sweetheart Ball!

Who? Girls, grades pre-k through 5, and their special someone!

(Link to flyer)

<http://www.fuquaschool.com/default.aspx?RelId=665315>

Register online!

[http://www.fuquaschool.com/Sweetheart\\_Ball](http://www.fuquaschool.com/Sweetheart_Ball)

## New Upper School Guidance Counselor

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The Upper School has welcomed a new Guidance Counselor this semester. Mrs. Annie Ramsay, a native of Buckingham, assumed her position this January. Prior to her work at Fuqua, Ramsay was a therapist in private practice. She holds a B.A. from UNC-Wilmington, and a M.S. in Mental Health Counseling from Longwood. Here at Fuqua School, she works with students who need guidance dealing with social, emotional and academic challenges. In addition, she teaches Honors Psychology. Ramsay and her husband have two children, including Walker '29, a second grader at Fuqua School. Please contact Mrs. Ramsay if you feel your upper school student could benefit from her assistance.

## Aviation News

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The Aviation program is thrilled to welcome a new build volunteer. John Hurbos has joined the build crew (pictured in red shirt). John comes with numerous certifications, expertise in aviation construction, piloting and engineering. With his help and our other knowledgeable volunteers we are getting closer to airplane completion. Most recently, the flaperons and ailerons were attached to the wings.



## Spirit Night

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Join us for a fun night of basketball as our Falcons take on the Kenston Forest Cavaliers on Monday, February 4. Games begin with our Middle School boys at 4:30 p.m., followed by the JV boys at 5:30 p.m., and Varsity at 7 p.m. Monday will be a spirit shirt day in support of our teams. Students are encouraged to wear a spirit shirt and uniform bottoms to school. If they wear a spirit shirt to the game, they will be admitted free. There will be black/red competitions during half-time of the games. Come on out and show your school spirit!

## Bleacher Dedication

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The bleacher dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony was held on Friday, January 25 prior to the start of our Varsity boys game versus Liberty Christian Academy. We greatly appreciate the many donors and sponsors who contributed to this initiative. It's not too late to get your name on a seat. Please contact Christy Murphy for more information.

## Award

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Lydia Hazlegrove, in Mrs. Johnson's PK class, earned the Good Manners Award for the first semester. Lydia's name was



inadvertently left off of the list in the last Falcon Flyer.

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