Falcon Flyer - November 15, 2018



### FUQUA SCHOOL

### Thanksgiving Tradition

#### LOWER SCHOOL LUNCHEON



#### Casino Royale -Five Grand Falcon

FUQUA'S LARGEST ANNUAL FUNDRAISER ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17



Click here to purchase vour ticket for a chance to win \$5,000 and enjoy a Casino Royale night of winning at the tables, silent auction, live auction as well as \$250 in the first ticket drawn; \$500 for the **PARENTS-ONLY** special FUQUA drawing; and grand prize of \$5,000 for the last ticket drawn. You do not have to be present to win the



#### From the Head of School

JOHN H. MELTON

Dear Fuqua Family,

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Falcon Fund as we chase the \$30,000 Giving Tuesday Challenge issue by the Board of Trustees! We have raised approximately \$20,000 so we still need to make up the **\$10,000 GAP** by Tuesday, November 27, to receive the \$30,000 match from the Board. Please make a contribution today by going to the school website or by sending a donation to the school.

This Saturday, November 17, we will have our biggest special event of the year, the Casino Royale Five Grand Falcon. Dozens of volunteers and donors have stepped-up to make this event possible, so don't miss out on all the fun and an opportunity to support Fuqua School. We still have a few tickets available. Please go to the school website or come by the Gee Price office to purchase a ticket for your chance at the \$5000 prize and a guaranteed evening of fun!

Finally, please come out to support our Fuqua Falcons varsity football team as they take on the Roanoke Catholic Celtics in a rematch of the Division III state championship game on Friday night at 7:00 at William Fleming High School in Roanoke. drawings. Click here for details on the live auction items and more!

# Reverse-Draw Raffle \$5,000 Top Prize



## Fresh Wreaths & Roping Grown Locally

#### **ORDER BEFORE NOVEMBER 29**

The Envirothon team is thrilled to offer you beautiful, live wreaths and roping again this year as one of the Fuqua School fundraisers. Quantities are limited. Last day for ordering is Thursday, November 29, 2018. Return this form and payment or visit FuquaSchool.com to order.







\$30,000 Challenge

HELP US MEET OUR GOAL OF \$30,000 BY NOVEMBER 27 11:59 PM SO THE BOARD WILL MATCH!

Go Black! Go Red! GO FALCONS!

John Melton Head of School



ACTIVITIES CALENDAR 2018-2019 ACADEMIC CALENDAR







<u>Volunteers to work concession</u> <u>stands</u> at home basketball games are always needed! Please visit fuquaschool.shutterfly.com to see which dates work for your schedule so you can lend a hand.

Supper With Santa! Join us on Friday, November 30th for a pasta dinner and photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus by Overstreet Photography! Bring your friends and have a fun night out! Click here for details. We will need help for setup and clean-up of this event.

Save the date: <u>KIDS NIGHT OUT</u>: Friday, December 14th! Send your kids for snacks, games, tunes, and tons of fun... while you have a few hours to yourself for dinner or shopping! We are looking forward to being joined by some of our older students to assist with running the games (Friends of Fuqua Community Service hours up for grabs!) Click here for details! #GI**≫ING** TUESDAY



## A Peek into the Nursing Profession

**UPPER SCHOOL** 



Ms. Jones' Honors Anatomy students toured Longwood University's nursing simulation lab on November 7th. The tour was led by nursing professors who were able to give the class a peek into the nursing profession. Students interacted with the simulation mannequins (that are able to simulate breathing and even have a pulse) and were able to apply their knowledge of anatomy and physiology as they were led through a real-life medical scenario. Additionally, they learned about what it is like to work in the medical field and what it takes to earn a Bachelor of Nursing degree.

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Fugua School!

## Buddies

Each month, the 8th graders get to spend time with their K/1 buddy. These 8th graders get to brainstorm activities to play with the younger children. For

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!

### Athletics

CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL GAME AT ROANOKE CATHOLIC FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16 KICK OFF 7 PM



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

#### Red Team vs Black Team

AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2018



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



November, the buddies had a game day featuring well-loved board and card games such as Chutes and Ladders, Jenga, Candyland and Go Fish. The older students worked with the younger students who may have been unfamiliar with the rules. While it was a small part of their day, kindergartner Fiona Grissom said "it was the best part of my week - even better than Halloween!"

## Safety with Technology

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL



All Middle School students had the opportunity to listen to Ms. Megan Clark, Prince Edward's Commonwealth Attorney, speak to them about the importance of making safe, smart, responsible decisions when using any form of technology (cell phones, social media, email, etc.) She talked in detail about steps to keep themselves safe (not sharing personal information) as well as the importance of carefully considering what they write/post before they do so. At the end of the presentation, students asked many meaningful questions regarding safety with technology as well as questions about her career as an attorney. We thoroughly enjoyed hearing from Ms. Clark!

## Working With Future Science Teachers

#### **UPPER SCHOOL**

Ms. Jones' sophomore Biology class visited the Chichester Science Center at



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### **School Pictures**

#### LINK FOR SPORTS & SCHOOL PICTURES

Sports and school pictures are located on www.karensmithphotographer.com with the password = falcons. You may view or purchase pictures from this site.

## School Store

#### LOCATED ACROSS FROM LS/MS OFFICE



#### Falcon Flyer SHARE WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS



Longwood University to work with science education students, who are future high school science teachers, and their professors. The science education students taught Biology lessons they created on parts of an animal cell and classification. Students reviewed parts of a cell by completing a lab in which they extracted their own DNA from a sample of Gatorade and later discussed their results. Then, students were introduced to taxonomy and classification by observing preserved specimens and classifying them based on dichotomous keys. It was a great trip!

## Learning to Code!!



This month, students in both STEAM and in media are learning to code. Coding, also known as programming, is a skill set that helps students in a variety of ways. Coding can improve problem-solving skills and helps foster the core value of perseverance as students may fail many times before they succeed. Additionally, students learn essential skills such as and effect, sequencing, cause and communicating ideas results, project design as well as essential technology, math, and science skills. Students PK as young as are experiencing coding at Fuqua School, and we look forward to continuing to watch their understanding of coding build as they grow.

Share every Falcon Flyer with your family and friends. Send their email to 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!

## Early Santa Gifts

#### UPPER SCHOOL



This past week, we were able to put thirteen new Google Chromebooks into service for our Upper School students. These new additions bring our total number of laptop computers to 30 and reduce the strain on teachers using technology in the classroom. As we draw near to the end of the semester, many of our students are preparing projects and papers so these Chromebooks come at the perfect time. We have been preparing our budget last year and this year so that we are adding more technological resources for our students. These new resources will enable our students to more effectively learn content now and learn new skills for the future.

## Dancing the Night Away

**MIDDLE SCHOOL** 



The middle school held its first dance, The Fall Fling, on Friday, October 26. The theme for the dance was selected by the Middle School SCA. Both middle and upper school parents worked hard to decorate the Gee Price to convert it into all things fall. The deejay, Christopher Kendall, played an incredible soundtrack that allowed the students to dance the night away.

## Our Littlest Falcons

#### LOWER SCHOOL

On Halloween, Mrs. Helen Wiecking's



PK3/4 class ventured up the hill to show off their adorable costumes and to trick or treat. The day began with a bus ride up the hill and first stopping to visit with Mr. Melton, Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Ingram who were happy to give our littlest Falcons a treat. Next, the students went across the street to visit Upper School classrooms and offices where they were greeted with lots of hugs and warm smiles from teachers and administrators alike. Finally, the PK students went on to Gilmer Gym where they were greeted by Mrs. Williams and her fitness class. What a fun way to begin the Halloween celebrations for our PK students!

#### Dia de los muertos

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL



Students in Mrs. Jefferson's 6th and 7th grade Spanish classes celebrated Dia de los Muertos. The Mexican holiday also known as The Day of the Dead, celebrates all of the lives of family and friends who are no longer living. They learned about the culture and symbolism through books, videos, and by watching the newest Disney movie, Coco. They also watched a video about the making of sugar skulls, a traditional craft that has been passed down through generations, then and decorated their own. Students brought in their favorite snacks to share and had fun decorating skull cakes with mini candies and icing for the fiesta.

#### Boo-It's Halloween

#### LOWER SCHOOL

The PK students in Mrs. Maggie Johnson's PK4 class enjoyed their yearly visit to the Woodlands for trick or



treating with the staff and residents. The students enjoyed walking through the halls saying, "Trick or Treat", and wishing those they passed by a Happy Halloween. Once they entered the Brookview section of the facility, students were able to interact with the residents and receive treats from each of them. The fun time concluded with Mrs. Johnson's class singing "5 Little Pumpkins" and "Boo- It's Halloween."

## Pan de Muertos

**UPPER SCHOOL** 



In late October Mrs. Price's Spanish classes studied Día de los Muertos, or Day of the Dead, which is celebrated on November 1 and 2 in Mexico, Latin American and some parts of the United States. Students learned about ofrendas (altars) and pan de muertos (a special bread). Some students brought in pan de muertos to share with the class. Collaboratively the classes made ofrendas. Her Spanish I class made an ofrenda to honor Frida Kahlo, a well know Mexican artist, using items such as the Mexican flag, paint, brushes, and stuffed animals (to show her love of animals). Spanish II voted to make an ofrenda for artist Bob Ross, and they included items such as paint, brushes, the American flag (for his time in the stuffed squirrel military), (to а represent his beloved pet), pan de muertos, candles, and sugar skulls.

#### Inaugural Class of the Nancy Anderson

## Haga Forensics Hall of Fame

#### ALUMNI





On October 13, ten former students and three former debate and speech coaches were inducted into the Nancy Anderson Haga Forensics Hall of Fame (NAHFHOF). In 2016 Fuqua School established the NAHFHOF to honor Dr. Nancy Anderson Haga, who established the first debate and speech team at then Prince Edward Academy in 1965. During the 25 years under her direction more than 500 students participated in debate and speech at the school. After more than twenty years of inactivity, the debate and speech program was reintroduced in 2015 by alumnus, Dr. Robert Frank '65. Maximillian Gebauer, a 2018 Fuqua School graduate and currently a freshman at Washington and Lee University, served as the Master of Ceremonies. While at Fugua, Max served for three years as debate team captain and earned membership in the National Forensic League. Per the guidelines established, "the Nancy Anderson Haga Forensics Hall of Fame, shall honor those who, by outstanding achievement in debate and speech to Prince Edward Academy/Fuqua School forensics, having made lasting contributions to the cause of speech and debate at the school." To be eligible for selection, the candidate must have graduated at least five years prior to his/her induction.

The inductees for the first class are:

Participants:

Ann Marie Pearson Wood (1966): Ann Marie was an award winning member and co-captain of the first debate team at Prince Edward Academy. In 2007 she retired from a 34-year career as an executive in the insurance industry. Ann Marie and her husband Reggie reside in Roanoke, Virginia.

Nancy Covington Phaup (1967): Nancy participated during the first two years of the program. During her time she won several first place awards in debate competitions. Following her graduation from Longwood, Nancy taught high school in Buckingham and Prince Edward counties for 31 years. She established and coached a successful debate and speech program at Prince Edward County High School and was recognized through her induction into the Virginia High School League's Hall of Fame.

Nancye Scott Noel Alley (1969): Scottie served as a team captain and was an award winning debater. After earning her bachelor's degree from the College of William and Mary, Scottie taught English and coached debate in Hanover County, Virginia. Her experience as a debater and coach eventually led her to earn a law degree from St. Louis University School of Law. Scottie combines her dedication to education and law by working in the Office of Dispute Resolutions with the Virginia Department of Education.

Ann Gordon (1970): A three year member of the debate team, Ann was a highly successful competitor. After graduation in 1970, Ann continued her debate career at the University of Richmond as well as participated in student government. She continued her education by attending the University of Virginia School of Law where she served as Senior Editor of the Virginia Journal of International Law. The majority of her career has been working as a Foreign Service Officer for the U.S. Department of State.

Francis Wood (1973): Francis won numerous awards in poetry reading, speaking events and the local VFW Voice of Democracy. While in high school, Francis joined the WFLO radio station. Today he is co-owner and GM of the Colonial Broadcasting Company, Inc. In addition to his announcing career on WFLO, Francis has written 36 books and is a professional story teller and speaker.

Donald Blessing (1973): Don participated in debate throughout his high school career. His debate prowess brought numerous awards to the program. Earning his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Richmond, Don returned to Farmville to practice law including a stint as the Town Attorney. In 2014, Don was elected by the General Assembly as a circuit court judge in the 10th Judicial Circuit Court.

William Scott Johnson (1984): Scott debated for his entire high school career and served as team captain his senior year. Scott attended the University of Richmond where he earned an undergraduate and law degree. Today Scott practices with Hancock and Daniel & Johnson, P. C. His emphasis is governmental relations at the General Assembly.

Paula Moore Dillingham (1984) awarded posthumously: While at the Academy, Paula was involved with the school newspaper, head drum majorette, the lead role in a Longwood theater production. However, her first love was forensics competitions. She was a 1988 graduate of Erskine College. Following her untimely death, the Paula Moore Dillingham Award was established as a cash award to a graduating senior "who shows promise of a faithful Christian life and servanthood and is the most qualified to exemplify Paula's life..."

Peyton Anderson (1985): Peyton participated in numerous forensic events while in high school. He was actively involved in the YMCA sponsored activities including being elected Speaker of the House at the Model General Assembly and attended the YMCA International Peace Conference in Japan. After graduating from the University of Richmond, Peyton has been an entrepreneur and has started several companies.

Monty Mason (1985): Monty was a member of the team his entire high school career. He won a state championship in Dramatic Interpretation and attended the national tournament of the National Forensic League. He was elected Lieutenant Governor of the Model General Assembly in 1985. Monty graduated from the College of William and Mary and has worked in a variety of executive positions in major companies. In 2014, he was elected to the Virginia House of Delegates and in 2016 he was elected to the Virginia State Senate.

#### Coaches

Robert Frank (1965): Graduating from PEA the year before the debate team debuted, Bob was introduced to debate as an undergraduate at the University of Richmond, where he majored in Speech and Theater Arts. He earned his master's degree from Wake Forest University and his doctorate from the University of Georgia. He has coached debate and forensics at Wake Forest University, Great Bridge High School (Chesapeake, VA), the University of Georgia, Duquesne University, and Morehead State University. He was inducted into the first class of the Virginia High School League Hall of Fame, was honored as the Speech Teacher of the Year in Virginia and in Kentucky, and is a key coach of the Barkley Forum for High Schools in Atlanta, Georgia. In addition to teaching and coaching debate and communication, he was the chief academic officer for international education at Morehead State University and at Longwood University. After retiring from Longwood, Bob reintroduced debate and forensics at Fugua School in 2015.

Frances Hazelwood: While teaching at Prince Edward Academy and Fuqua School, Mrs. Hazelwood shared her love of English in the classroom and later her love for reading as the Library Specialist. Before her teaching career and while a student at Longwood, she enrolled in Dr. Nancy Haga's public speaking class and a love for public speaking was born. At Prince Edward Academy, she became an invaluable part of the forensics program. Mrs. Hazelwood was always willing to do whatever was needed whether it was traveling to tournaments or being a judge on short notice. Linda Leatherwood: For twenty years, Mrs. Leatherwood taught social studies at Prince Edward Academy and was an integral part of the forensics program. Her assistance was invaluable in training the

individual members of the team. She willingly chaperoned students at tournaments and served as a judge. Mrs. Leatherwood continued her teaching career in Appomattox until she retired in 2009. From 2002-2014, she served as a member of the Prince Edward County School Board.

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