

Falcon Flyer - November 1, 2018



Casino Royale - Five Grand Falcon

**FUQUA'S LARGEST ANNUAL
FUNDRAISER ON SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 17**



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

From the Head of School

JOHN H. MELTON



Dear Fuqua Family,

Happy All Saints Day! The “spirit” of volunteerism and the Fuqua School values of **commitment, perseverance, and cooperation** were all on display this week as an army of volunteers prepared for our 5th Annual Halloween Pumpkin Lighting Festival! One might think this herculean effort required all the volunteers that could be mustered - not true! Volunteers have also been working since last week to set up our fall book festival.

Earlier this fall volunteers sponsored a spectacular homecoming dance and numerous other homecoming related activities. Also, the middle school had its first dance of the year last Friday, and you guessed it, the dance required significant volunteer support. The concession stand at football and volleyball games is staffed and managed by volunteers. And many other special events supported by the school and outside organizations, like the Ruritan Stew, could only happen with volunteer support.

In just a few weeks we will have our biggest special event of the year, the **Casino Royale Five Grand Falcon**. Dozens of volunteers and donors are necessary to make this event a success.

Reverse-Draw Raffle \$5,000 Top Prize

CASINO Royale

Saturday, November 17
6 pm - Upper School Gym - Fuqua School - Farmville
For Tickets - www.FuquaSchool.com or (434) 392.4131

ONLY 300 TICKETS SOLD
• First Ticket Drawn Wins \$250
• Last Ticket Drawn Wins \$5,000
• You do NOT have to be present to win

\$100 Ticket
• Entered once in Reverse Draw Raffle
• Admits 2 adults (21+)
• Free Champagne
• Ages 2 - Grade 6 Must register before November 10
• Sponsor a table for \$500
• 4 tickets - 8 adults - exclusive gifts
• 10 tables available on a first-come basis

Full featured casino hosted by professional dealers
• Roulette
• Craps
• Texas Hold'em
• Black Jack
• Electronic Horse Racing

Plus:
• Heavy Duty 3 seater
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• Live Auction

Live auction features:
• Glimmer Gym Bleacher
• Wood Dining Room Table, Bookcase Tables & Hathery Table by cabinetmaker Hardy Kotsay
• Wyoming Ranch Trip
• Ski Packages
• Homeschool Stay
• New York Trip
• Coosaw Quaint Shotgun
• Goose Hunting Trip
• Greenriver Stay

Proceeds to Benefit Fuqua School

\$30,000 Challenge

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

#GIVING TUESDAY

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Calendars



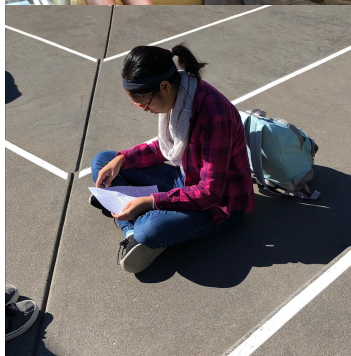
ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

2018-2019 ACADEMIC CALENDAR



Class of 2019 Fruit Sale Fundraiser

LAST DAY TO ORDER IS NOV. 6



Helping our students understand the power and importance of “lending a hand” to support a greater cause is a critically important part of the education we offer at Fuqua School, and the sense of community that results from this shared effort and purpose is one of the many things that makes our school special.

So, it is with sincere thanks and deep gratitude that I say thank you to all of our volunteers. Parents, students, teachers, staff, alumni and friends of Fuqua School all play an important role in keeping the “spirit” of volunteerism alive in our little corner of central Virginia. You are the Fuqua Family!

Go Black! Go Red! GO FALCONS!

John

Mrs. Jean Fowlkes

RETIRED TEACHER



The Senior Class is selling Florida Indian River Groves Fruit this year! [Click here for the form.](#) The sale will run through Tuesday, November 6th. Help support our seniors and enjoy some delicious fruit in the process. This year, the company has added a new protective packaging and different quantities available for purchase. Items offered: Navel Oranges, Pink Grapefruit, Hamlin Juice Oranges, Washington Red Delicious Apples, Mandarins, Pears, mixed boxes, and holiday gift cartons. Prices range from \$20 to \$60, depending on item and quantity ordered.

Please contact any member of the Fuqua School Class of 2019 or Chelsey Green at greencs@fuquaschool.com. You may also order directly online at FloridaIndianRiverGroves to place your order. All fruit will be delivered to Fuqua School for pick up the week of December 10th-14th, 2018. We will notify you when the fruit arrives by email or phone. Thank you in advance for your support!



Mark Your Calendars



Retired US math teacher Jean Fowlkes was presented with an award by the Virginia leaders from Delta Kappa Gamma. As part of her work in the sorority, Fowlkes organizes an annual Halloween treat program for members of the Retired Teachers Association who live in senior living facilities in and around Farmville. The treat bags include small necessities and personal items. Fowlkes earned the honor from Gamma, IOTA, the Society of Key Women Educators in recognition of her 40+ years of service as a member of the Psi Chapter.

Wings!

UPPER SCHOOL



Recently, under the careful instruction of our experienced volunteers, the aviation class attached the wings to the fuselage. Students are currently aligning the wing tips relative to the fuselage as they continue to make progress on the aircraft's construction.

Responsibility Juggle

MIDDLE SCHOOL



The Middle School students have been discussing this month's core value, responsibility, during each weekly advisory. Students have had long small and large group discussions on responsibility and have created personal responsibility goals to help them be successful at school and home this year. They also participated in a game called "Responsibility Juggle", which required them to be focused, patient, and to communicate in order to succeed.

Reading To One Another

LOWER SCHOOL



Dear Falcon Family,

We hope everyone is recovering from Hurricane Michael and our busy Homecoming season! We have lots of irons in the fire so to speak, and we are thankful for all of our faithful volunteers who help make things happen at our school! We are excited to have new faces join us when your schedule allows. We continue to meet monthly in the LS/MS media center. Our meeting dates are listed on the main Fuqua calendar if you are interested in attending. If you want to attend, but cannot be there in person, send us an email and we can arrange a conference call so you can participate! Our meeting minutes are on the PTSA section of the Fuqua webpage if you are ever curious about what we have discussed.

At our recent meeting, we viewed presentations for the Fuqua Falcons' Middle School Courtyard Make-Over. The middle school students created their models out of recycled materials during STEAM lab. They were all fantastic, conveying the need for tables, shade, and a little landscaping. The PTSA is looking forward to the next stage of their proposals and product research, and we are excited to contribute to the project! Enjoy a peak at their creations on our Facebook Page: [Fuqua School PTSA](#).



Mrs. Tracy Carilli's K/1 students visited the residents of Brookview at The Woodlands to partner read. Students and residents broke into small groups and took turns reading to one another. After story time, many shared stories about the recent storm, Hurricane Michael, family pets, and favorite foods. Fuqua Lower School's monthly visits to the Woodlands has been an excellent way to make cross-generational connections and friendships. And, these visits always end with hugs and smiles!

Saying Thank You

MIDDLE SCHOOL



The 7th and 8th grade students delivered snack bags to the linemen who were stationed out of the Walmart parking lot in Farmville. These linemen were working day and night to help restore some normalcy to our lives following Hurricane Michael. The snack bags were decorated by the entire middle school and were filled with water and other goodies. This was just our way of saying "thank you" to all of the men and women who worked long hours away from family.

Touching Transportation

LOWER SCHOOL

On Friday, October 19, students in our Pre-K program had the opportunity to participate in "Touch a Truck" Day!

We are excited about our upcoming projects, but as always, need your help!

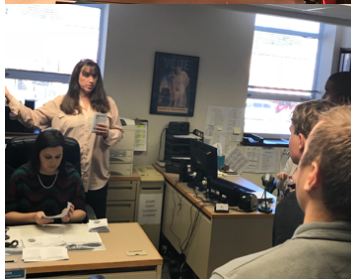
- **Volunteers to work concession stands** at home football and basketball games are always needed! Please visit fuquaschool.shutterfly.com to see which dates work for your schedule so you can lend a hand.
- **Supper With Santa!** Join us on Friday, November 30th for a pasta dinner and photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus by Overstreet Photography! Bring your friends and have a fun night out! [Click here for details](#). We will need help for set-up and clean-up of this event.
- Save the date: **KIDS NIGHT OUT:** 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!](#)
- **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!
- **Casino Royale!** Get your friends together for casino games, silent auction, live auction, and free child care! Grab a date or bring your dinner club and get a table! Purchase [tickets](#) online and



Community helpers from the fire and police departments as well as a member from the Department of Public Works brought a fire truck, police car, and dump truck to the lower school. Students listened to the speakers talk about their career responsibilities and students were given the opportunity to sit in the vehicles and touch the equipment. After visiting with these community helpers, the students boarded a bus driven by Mr. Barry Giffin and headed up the hill to learn about the airplane currently under construction. Lastly, students from the K/1 classes learned about fire safety from the fire department representatives. Great fun was had by all!

Vote!

UPPER SCHOOL



Recently the seniors visited the Prince Edward County Courthouse where they all registered to vote and were given a presentation on the justice system by the Honorable Donald C Blessing '73, circuit judge for the 10th circuit, Megan Clark, Commonwealth's Attorney for Prince Edward County, along with Wesley Reed, Sheriff; Lynette Coe, Clerk of the Court; and Jennifer Trombley, Deputy Clerk. Special thanks to Alison Jamerson '11 for setting this visit up and to Prince Edward County Registrar Lynnette Wright '87.

put it on your calendar! **Five Grand Falcon: Casino Royale** is sure to be a great night!

We look forward to seeing you at an event or meeting soon!

Your PTSA Officers

Teri Harris, President; Sarah Grant, Vice President; Amy Rostan, Secretary; Betty Ingram, Treasurer

Athletics

SENIOR NIGHT - FRIDAY, NOV. 2



Season Pass Cost:

Student Yearly \$25

Adult Yearly \$50

Family Season \$50

Family Yearly \$150

Game Entry: \$5 Adults; \$2 Students

Senior Night & Tony Mitchell Chicken

Dinner: Friday, November 2, 2018



**TONY MITCHELL
CHICKEN BBQ
ATHLETIC FUNDRAISER**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

SENIOR NIGHT

Ruritan Shelter @ Gilmer Field

3:30 PM - 7 PM

TICKET DEADLINE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24

PLATES OR HALVES AVAILABLE

\$10 plate includes 1/2 chicken, baked beans, cole slaw, roll, cookie, and water

\$6 for 1/2 chicken only (freezes well)

TO PURCHASE TICKETS

See any Fuqua School Athlete

Email greens@fuquaschool.com

Call Athletic Director Mike Edwards (434) 392-4131

Stay for the game and cheer on the Falcons as they take on Broadwater @ 7 PM.

Pick a Pumpkin

LOWER SCHOOL



On Monday, October 22nd Maggie Johnson's PreK 4 class took a trip to Parrish Pumpkin farm in Kenbridge, VA. The children and chaperones rotated through 6 stations and experienced everything that the farm had to offer on a crisp, fall day. Some of the highlights included a hayride, a corn field maze, an apple slingshot, a giant slide, a corn filled silo and duck races. The children also enjoyed a picnic lunch and got to pick out a pumpkin to bring home. It was a fun and memorable adventure for the children in PreK 4.

Wheel Bug - Good or Bad?

UPPER SCHOOL



Students in Mrs. Atkinson's Environmental Science class recently visited the Prince Edward County Extension garden. On the trip they learned about soil best management practices, companion planting methods for a vegetable garden, seed taxonomy and IPM (Integrated Pest Management) gardening. One of the IPM's they learned was about beneficial insects, such as the Wheel bug (aka assassin bug) shown here. The class learned a lot from extension agents Katy Overby and Nicole Shuman.

Red Team vs Black Team

AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2018



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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

Making a Closed Circuit

LOWER SCHOOL



On October 24, students in Mrs. Williams' class made flashlights for Halloween. Kelly Nelson, Professor of Art at Longwood University, showed the students how to make the flashlights. Students learned how to make a closed circuit to make their flashlight work. Students were able to design the outside of their flashlights. Their designs were very creative and they were excited to learn about circuits.

Gaming It

MIDDLE SCHOOL



Several of our 6th graders joined Mrs. Dara Tucker on a trip this month to The Woodlands. Students were grouped with residents to play popular board games such as Uno, Racko and Bingo. Students enjoyed assisting the residents with learning the game rules, while also having fun working together.

Falcons Leave the Nest

UPPER SCHOOL



In October, the University of Lynchburg and Longwood University both sent representatives to Fuqua to conduct on-site admissions interviews. Seniors submitted their applications, transcripts, and SAT scores in hopes of receiving an immediate offer of acceptance to the universities. Sr. Associate Director from Lynchburg, Dara Logan, offered 9 students admission, while Fuqua alumna Emily Gantt of Longwood welcomed 2 additional seniors

this site.

School Store

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OFFICE**



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to the Longwood class of 2023. So far this fall, Fuqua College Counselor Jennings Custis has hosted representatives from more than a dozen programs to meet with interested juniors and seniors and help them in their searches.

Best Day Ever

UPPER SCHOOL

Mrs. Drummond's English 9 class enjoyed spending a day at the Virginia children's book festival. Inspired by the authors, they practiced "finishing" by rewriting endings to a short story they read for class!

Falcon Flyer

SHARE WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS

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!

Decorating for the Pumpkin Lighting

LOWER SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL

Congratulations to the classrooms who created the Monster's Inc. and Pocahontas pumpkins for receiving the most votes in their division, winning a dress down day! Mrs. Thomas (middle school) and Mrs. Allen (lower school) classes won a dress down day. Drum roll...Mrs. Jefferson's STEAM lab won the door contest!

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