Falcon Flyer - October 15, 2018



### FUQUA SCHOOL

### YEARBOOK \$50 until October 31

PRICE GOES UP TO \$65 AFTER OCTOBER 31



Order your yearbook for \$50 by October 31. After that the price goes up to \$65! Click here for more yearbook information.

### Book Fair

LOWER SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL

BOOK FAIR

October 29 - November 2 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Grades PK3 - 8

Open 5 pm - 7pm October 30 Pumpkin Lighting



### Class of 2019 Fruit Sale Fundraiser ORANGES, GRAPEFRUIT, APPLES,



### From the Head of School

#### JOHN H. MELTON



Dear Fuqua Family,

As I write, the clean-up from Hurricane Michael is still underway. At Fuqua School we were relatively unscathed by the event, but others in our area were not so fortunate and our thoughts and prayers go out to them as they repair the damage caused by the storm and try to return to a normal routine.

The hurricane threw a wrench in our homecoming weekend, and we are having to make the best of a challenging situation. As you may already know, the football game, the bonfire pep rally, and the Ruritan Stew all had to be postponed. However, the Nancv Anderson Haga Speech and Debate Hall of Fame, the reunion parties, and the homecoming dance all proceeded as scheduled on Saturday. It took a monumental effort by many school employees and volunteers to keep these events on track, and I want to thank all of those who pitched in to deliver on the fun and tradition of these special events.

I visited with the classes of 1973 at the Farmville Farmer's Market, 1978 at the home of Lucy Carter Smith, 1983 at the home of Brad Watson, 1988 at the Cat Bird Seat, 1998 at 3rd Street Brewery, and 2013 at Restaurant 119 on Saturday

#### MANDARINS, PEARS

#### TRIPLE CHARMER



The Senior Class is selling Florida Indian River Groves Fruit this year! Click here for the form. The sale will run through Tuesday, November 2nd. Help support our seniors and enjoy some delicious fruit in the process. This year, the company has added a protective packaging and new different quantities available for purchase. Items offered: Navel Oranges, Pink Grapefruit, Hamilin 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 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!



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as they held their reunion parties around town. Please see the pictures with this article. It was a great pleasure to visit with our alums and many retired teachers. Their stories were filled with comments about the benefits of attending a school that felt like a family and their appreciation for the gift of an excellent education.

As we enter the season of giving and push to meet the board of trustees Falcon Fund \$30,000 challenge, please consider supporting Fuqua School by making a tax deductible donation to our school. You may use the envelope in the annual report that should have arrived in the mail in early October, or you may simply go to the Fuqua School website and click on "Give Now" in the bottom right corner.

Go Black! Go Red! GO FALCONS!

John

# Only A Few Days Left to Save \$

#### NAVELS | APPLES | PEARS



## New Threads!



The Peregrine staff has been busy this fall preparing our school yearbook. The staff relocated to a new workroom on campus and completed a bright-colored painting project. On September 27, the crew headed to Richmond to attend a one-day workshop sponsored by Herff Jones. Remember, the special pricing on yearbooks--only \$50--lasts until October 31 then price increases to \$65. Get yours for \$50 today! Fuqua School -> Student Life -> Falcon Flyer - eNewsletter 1st & 15th -> October 15, 2018



and men's sizes. Visit the school store located at the lower/middle campus or the school store tent at the Homecoming game on October 15.

### Partners!

#### LOWER SCHOOL



Mrs. Barton's 2/3 class and Mrs. Wiecking's PK class have partnered together each Monday to buddy read and work on story-related projects. Both classes look forward to meeting up with their new school friends. This is a great mentorship that allows the PK students to recognize familiar faces around school and in return gives the 2/3 class a leadership role within the school.

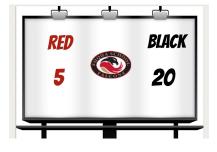
#### Calendars



ACTIVITIES CALENDAR 2018-2019 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

### Red Team vs Black Team

AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2018



### Mixed Bag Designs PTSA FUNDRAISER - EXTENDED

#### TO OCTOBER 31

### **Buddy Experiences**

#### LOWER SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL





The 8th graders received the best addition to their Fugua experience this month- a buddy. Students in the 8th grade were paired with our K/1 students. These buddies will interact several times throughout the school year. This month, they participated in a "get to know you" activity where they interviewed their buddy and drew pictures of each other. To end their day, the buddies read books to each other. "buddy Stav tuned for more experiences" throughout the school year.

### As You Like It

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Last month, Ms. Stubbins' AP English Literature class traveled to the American Shakespeare Company in Staunton, Virginia to see the comedy As You Like It. Afterwards the students

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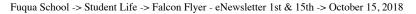
### Athletics

VOLLEYBALL SENIOR NIGHT THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18



Please check Rschool for sport team schedules and updates! Be sure and see a Falcon Cheerleader to get your Shaker Poms Æ Spirit Beads! Softball Championship Ring Ceremony: Friday, October 19, 2018 during half time of Varsity Football game vs. Randolph Macon Academy 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





enjoyed a talk-back session with the actors to learn the rewards and challenges of performing Shakespeare's works. The class had previously studied multiple tragedies and comedies, so they were appreciative of the live theater experience.

### Tracking Sea Creatures

LOWER SCHOOL



Students learned that marine biologists study all life under the water. Some create trackers for animals for many reasons. Students watched a video of a North Carolina aquarium that creates ecofriendly, solar tracking devices for sea turtles. Students were tasked to create a prototype of a sea creature with a tracking device. They took care to create something that would not harm the animal or obstruct its daily routine in any way. Once finished, students wrote about why they were tracking their sea animal.



### Chateau Falcon

LOWER SCHOOL

Chateau Falcon Restaurant was open for business in the LS/MS Media Center in October. Students in 4th and 5th grade were able to visit this new establishment and taste a variety of

**TONY MITCHELL CHICKEN BBO** 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)

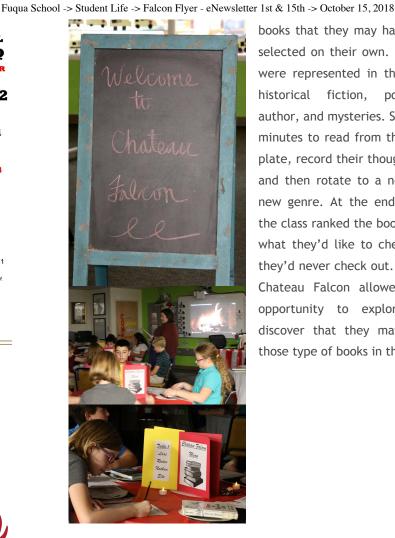
TO PURCHASE TICKETS See any Fuqua School Athlete Email greencs@fuguschool.com Call Athletic Director Mike Edwards (434) 392-4131

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

### **PTSA**

WE NEED YOU ... WE NEED VOLUNTEERS





books that they may have never before selected on their own. Different genres were represented in this book tasting: historical fiction, poetry, monthly author, and mysteries. Students had two minutes to read from the book on their plate, record their thoughts on the book and then rotate to a new book with a new genre. At the end of the tasting, the class ranked the books in order from what they'd like to check out to what they'd never check out. This fun visit to Chateau Falcon allowed students the opportunity to explore genres and discover that they may wish to read those type of books in the future.

### **Pumpkin Roll**

LOWER SCHOOL



The PK students in Mrs. Wiecking's class are learning how to count and recognize numbers. To extend their unit on fall and pumpkins, Mrs. Wiecking's class participated in the Pumpkin Roll. Students rolled a large die and counted the number shown. Mrs. Wiecking then worked with them to identify the number on the number chart and then had them color the pumpkins with the same number. The children were excited to identify numbers and took pride in coloring their pumpkins.

The PTSA is off to a busy start to the school year and we are always looking for volunteers! If you are interested in helping the PTSA or simply want to know more about the PTSA, please join us at our next meeting on Monday, October 22, at 5:30 in the LS/MS Media Center.

PTSA still needs assistance with concession stands! Click here to see VOLUNTEER opportunities! As a friendly reminder, all profits from concession stands go directly to the PTSA which goes directly back into the school!

### 5 Years & Still Rolling



Falcon Threads on-campus clothing store is OPEN to ANY parent at ANY TIME! If you wish to shop in the store, please stop by the LS/MS main office or the US main office and ask for the key from Debbie Watson (LS/MS) or Debbie Lacks (US). The store is operated on a honor system so please remit payment for items when you return the key. Fuqua School Parent-Teacher-Student Association. Click here for PTSA meeting minutes.

### 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 <u>before</u> creating any items.

#### Social Media



#### Facebook:

facebook.com/FuquaFalcons Instagram: @Fuqua\_Falcons Twitter: @FuquaFalcons YouTube: YouTubeChannel SnapChat: FuquaFalcons

#### LOWER SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL





This year commemorates the 5th year anniversary of the PTSA Pumpkin Lighting event! We are so thankful for your support and hard work over the past 4 years in making this event a success that students, families and friends look forward to each year. This year's Pumpkin Lighting event is scheduled for Tuesday, October 30 from 5-7pm. Click here for the flyer!

For those of you that are new to this event, it is held in the Lower/Middle School Courtyard and students dress in their Halloween Costumes for a night of food, fun and laughter. Each class decorates their own pumpkin and selects their own design! Students are challenged to create a concept based on your current class curriculum or keep it Fuqua or Halloween focused. All attendees will vote on the pumpkins and the winner's classroom door will be decorated to indicate their victory. There will be a winner selected from the lower school AND the middle school classrooms this year. In addition to bragging rights and a festive door, the winning classes will also earn a dress down day.

Wooded's Food Truck will be on site for families to enjoy dinner and there will also be face painting, crafts, tattoos, caricatures, balloon animals, games and a costume parade to conclude the evening! We are excited to have upper school students and Longwood students join in helping with the different stations.

### 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

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!



### Cell Structures

#### UPPER SCHOOL



Ms. Jones' Biology students created cell models that they made for the unit on cell structures and functions. Each student was tasked with making an edible model that included key parts of the cell such as the nucleus and mitochondrion. After the presentations, the class got to eat the delicious projects!

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