

Falcon Flyer - October 1, 2018



2017-2018 Annual Report & Honor Roll of Donors



Each year it is so difficult to narrow down what to highlight and this is especially true for our 25th year. We hope you enjoy reading and remembering. Thank you to everyone who supported and contributed to this task. [Click here to view!](#)

Aviation Fundraiser

SEAFOOD FESTIVAL - OCTOBER 6



[Click here for details!](#) The Friends of Farmville Airport Presents "FLYING FISH" Seafood Festival to benefit EAA Chapter 1202 & Fuqua School Aviation RURITAN PAVILION Music by

From the Head of School

JOHN H. MELTON



Dear Fuqua Family,

In our **26th year**, the Board of Trustees has issued a **\$30,000 challenge** for the 2018-2019 Falcon Fund. This is a \$5,000 increase from last year's challenge! If the school community can raise \$30,000 by **Giving Tuesday** (the Tuesday after Thanksgiving) the Board will provide a \$30,000 matching gift. Raising a combined \$60,000 or more before the end of the 1st semester will get us halfway to our annual goal of \$120,000. Please accept this challenge from the Board and make your Falcon Fund gift today! All gifts are tax deductible and you can donate online by following [this link](#) and clicking on the "Give Now" button on the bottom right side of the page. **58 days and counting until Giving Tuesday!** Every gift makes a difference and will support the important work we do educating children.

I hope you have had an opportunity to read the [2017-2018 Annual Report and Honor Roll of Donors](#) which should be arriving at your home this week. This inspiring and comprehensive review of our 25th year highlights all we have done to live our mission of helping each child realize their "boundless individual potential".

Casino Royale is this year's theme for

SOUTHBOUND 4 PM - 8 PM MENU
SERVED 5 PM-7 PM

Fried & Steamed Shrimp, Fried Oysters, Fried Catfish, BBQ, Slaw, Butter Potatoes, Baked Beans, Hushpuppies, Drinks & Adult Beverages

\$30 ALL YOU CAN EAT (children 9 & under half price)

SEE YOU SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

TICKETS 434.209.2977 or
804.357.7119 or 434.603.1953

New Threads!

FUQUA SCHOOL STORE



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DRESS-CODE APPROVED HOODIES COMING HOMECOMING WEEK!

PRICES:

YOUTH: \$35
WOMEN'S: \$50
MEN'S: \$50
2XL AND 3XL: \$55

Arriving in time for Homecoming! Approved hoodies youth, women's, 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 12.

Homecoming & Reunions

OCTOBER 9-13

**REUNION
& HOMECOMING**

Next week is Homecoming along with many alumni events and reunions on campus and around town. [Click here](#)



the Five Grand Falcon event. The steering committee has been busy planning, and the night is shaping up to be a fresh, new experience for all. First, we have a new venue - the upper school gym. This larger space with more sophisticated sound, lighting and presentation equipment will add tremendous value to the event. Center court will be the location of a fully appointed casino including Roulette, Craps, Texas Hold'em, Black Jack, and electronic horse racing - all staffed by professional dealers. The live auction will feature numerous trips including ski packages to [Snowshoe](#) and [Canaan Valley](#), a [Greenbrier](#) stay, a Homestead stay, a New York trip with show tickets, and an overnight trip to Maryland's Eastern Shore for a [professionally guided goose hunt](#) with an overnight stay at a [luxury inn](#) and dinner at a [gourmet Italian restaurant](#) in Easton, MD. And these are just a few of the items! Of course, the silent auction and reverse raffle for \$5,000 will be added fun for all!

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, November 17, and book the babysitter now!

Go Black! Go Red! GO FALCONS!

John

for details if you missed the Homecoming Falcon Flyer last week.

Hope to see you back on the hill!

Calendars



ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

2018-2019 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Red Team vs Black Team

AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2018



Mixed Bag Designs

PTSA FUNDRAISER

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SUPPORT
FUQUA SCHOOL PTSA

Dear Fuqua Family,
We are excited to bring you the Fuqua School PTSA Fall Fundraiser! In an ongoing effort to raise necessary funds to help support our school, we are taking this opportunity to offer everyone's favorite products through **Mixed Bag Designs**, eco-friendly tote bags, travel bags, kitchenware & more! Our school receives 40% of all product sales, which goes directly to benefit our students!

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FUNDRAISER ID

09/26/18
START DATE

10/17/18
END DATE

1. CATALOG ORDERS

- Collect money with the catalog orders.
- Make checks payable to: Fuqua School.
- Turn in money and top copy of the order form to homeroom teacher or school division office by **Wednesday, October 17, 2018**.

2. PREFER ONLINE SHOPPING?

- Create your login and share so your friends and family can order online with your ID. Visit <https://myfundraiser.mixedbagdesigns.com/signin?device=ptsa>
- Online orders only: \$75+ ship free and directly to anyone in the USA
- OR visit our online shop at www.mixedbagdesigns.com/fuquaschool-ptsa

QUESTIONS?
Contact Fuqua School PTSA at fuquaschoolptsa@gmail.com



Brain-Storming

LOWER SCHOOL



Longwood University students came and worked with our 5th grade students on responsibility, bullying and the negative impact rumors and gossip can have on a person and a class. The students were broken into groups and paired with Longwood University students who shared their own experiences with gossip and rumors and how they were affected. Students brainstormed ways they can "knock out" bullying and gossip in their classrooms. Thank you Longwood University for coming to work with us!

Progress on Fuqua's Plane

UPPER SCHOOL



The aviation students have completed the right wing, almost completed the left wing, and will be starting on the engine soon. As you can see in this photo, the engine and prop have been mounted to the plane. The class has learned how to read blueprints and how to safely use the power tools. Support the aviation class by joining us for the all you can eat Flying Fish Seafood Festival on Saturday, October 4, at the Fuqua School Ruritan Shelter from 4:00-8:00 pm.

Steps 2 and 3 of the Courtyard Project

MIDDLE SCHOOL

PTSA

WE NEED YOU



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 15, 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!



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



In the last issue of the Falcon Flyer, middle school students began a project in STEAM Lab where they created an idea board and design for items they'd like to see in their new courtyard located behind the middle school classroom building. The next steps for this project were to make their own 3D models to create a visual representation of how their courtyard should look. Students used recyclable materials to create these models, and their ideas and creativity certainly came to life. The next step was to present their models to Mrs. Dara Tucker, Middle School Head. Mrs. Jefferson, STEAM Lab Coordinator, stressed to them the importance of presentation skills using notecards to remember their "selling points", making eye contact with the audience and to explain each item on their models. Following these presentations, Mrs. Tucker spoke to the students about their amazing ideas and had the students recognize common themes in each one-tire swings, storage shed, trashketball, benches and more. Stay tuned to the NEXT Falcon Flyer to learn more about the final stages of this project.

Supporting Our Neighbors

CVCS & FS

Central Virginia Christian School invited Fuqua School to join in supporting our neighbors in North Carolina devastated from Hurricane Florence. CVCS traveled to New Bern, NC to deliver the donations. [Click here to view.](#) Thank

the key. Fuqua School Parent-Teacher-Student Association. Click [here](#) for PTSA meeting minutes.

YEARBOOK \$50 until October 31

**IF YOU PURCHASE A YEARBOOK,
YOU CAN DOWNLOAD A DIGITAL
VERSION FREE!**



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

Athletics

**VOLLEYBALL SENIOR NIGHT
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18**



Please check [Rscool](#) for sport team schedules and updates! Be sure and see a Falcon Cheerleader to get your Shaker Poms & 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



you to everyone who supported this cause.

Generational Reading

LOWER SCHOOL

Students in Mrs. Karen Barton's 2/3 class enjoyed a visit to The Woodlands this month. During this visit, The Woodlands' residents read stories to the children such as the Pete the Cat and the Otis series. Following their reading, the students and residents enjoyed chatting about their families, their towns, their interests and Hurricane Florence. Residents shared stories about past hurricanes and tropical storms they experienced throughout their lifetime, and the children were eager to ask questions about these BIG storms. The lower school plans to make this generational reading a monthly activity throughout the school year. (Residents' names: Sharon Akers, Izetta Moore, and Charlene Snoddy)



Senior Night & Tony Mitchell Chicken Dinner: Friday, November 2, 2018

The Athletic Spirit Sites will remain open unit Monday, October 8th at 11:59 p.m. We wanted to be sure everyone had a chance to order. Note: The items do not show the Falcon Logos that will be imprinted on them when we receive them.

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<https://fuquafootball2.itemorder.com>

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<https://fuquacrosscountry.itemorder.com>



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.

Social Media

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facebook.com/FuquaFalcons

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Twitter: @FuquaFalcons

YouTube: [YouTubeChannel](#)

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School Store

LOCATED ACROSS FROM L/MS OFFICE

Learning from Our Elders

UPPER SCHOOL

In September, Ms. Stubbins' English 11 class went to The Woodlands where students chatted with the seniors and gathered information about their past experiences for use in a writing project. Junior Colton Copley visited with Mrs. Ollie Lewis, and commented, "It was really nice getting to know her and to learn so many things about her life." Others were inspired by the stories of life during historic events such as The Depression and WWII. Members of the class are planning a return visit in October.



Study of the Ocean

LOWER SCHOOL



SCHOOL STORE

IS YOUR LITTLE FALCON CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY OR SPECIAL OCCASSION? THE SCHOOL STORE CAN HELP! ORDER A VARIETY OF GIFTS DELIVERED TO YOUR CHILD. FROM FUQUA BALLOONS, STUFFED ANIMALS, CANDY OR A COMBO- WE HAVE THE PERFECT GIFT!

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 1 FUQUA BALLOON WITH STICK & BOW- \$2.50
 1 FUQUA BALLOON WITH BAG OF CANDY- \$4.00
 1 FUQUA BALLOON WITH SMALL STUFFED ANIMAL- \$7.00
 1 FUQUA BALLOON WITH MEDIUM STUFFED ANIMAL- \$10.00
 3 FUQUA BALLOONS WITH LARGE STUFFED ANIMAL- \$20.00

ALL ORDERS MUST BE PAID IN FULL AND PLACED 5 DAYS PRIOR TO THE OCCASION. 434-392-4131 EXT 243

The K/1 classes study four different habitats each school year. Students learn about the geographic locations, physical characteristics and animals of each habitat. This year, their first habitat of study is the ocean. Students participate in a wide variety of activities in their classroom science center, as well as creating a wide variety of ocean-creature crafts. The extra-curricular teachers coordinate additional activities with the classroom teacher in the areas of music, media, art and the STEAM Lab to provide an extension of their classroom learning on the ocean.

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.

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!](#)

Shading & Tinting

UPPER SCHOOL

Students of art teacher Forrest Layne have been experimenting with color value, exploring shading and tinting. Recently, the class used tempera, a water-soluble medium, to create portraits of celebrities using only black and white. Layne explained that as the students advance in their skills, they will move on to use a more challenging medium—acrylic-- and to incorporate color when depicting their next subjects.

Summer Math Easy as Pie for Zoey!

LOWER SCHOOL

This summer, students in grades 1-5 experienced their first summer math assignment. Students were to work on Dreambox, an online math tool, and complete 20 assignments over the break. All students did a fantastic job taking on this new challenge. And, they kept their math skills sharp for the new school year. Mrs. Tucker told the children at the end of the 2017-2018 school year, that the student with the

highest lessons completed by the first day of school would get to “pie” her in the face! One student in particular, Zoey Midkiff- a first grader, took Dreambox by storm. Over the summer, she not only completed the required 20 lessons, but she completed 122 lessons from May 25 through August 14! As promised, Zoey was able to pie Mrs. Tucker in front of the entire Lower School.

Crafting Articles

UPPER SCHOOL

On September 21, Titus Mohler of The Farmville Herald met with English 11 students to discuss his career as a sportswriter. In addition, Mohler gave the class tips on crafting articles themselves so that they could contribute school news to future editions of The Herald. To conclude his visit, he also offered feedback to the students on individual pieces they had written.

Under the Stars

PTSA

The PTSA held its movie night on Friday, September 21, on Gilmer Field. Lower and middle school students enjoyed popcorn, candy, glow bracelets, and The Emoji Movie under the stars. "Fiona" from the movie Shrek even made an appearance. Great fun was had by all!

How to Kiss a Girl

UPPER SCHOOL

The Fuqua Players will present their first play of the season "How to Kiss a Girl" Saturday October 6th at 7 PM. Make a Fuqua night of it and attend the "Flying Fish" Seafood Festival at the Ruritan Shelter (4pm to 8pm) then come to see the play in the Fuqua Players Theater. See you there!

It's Personal

MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Middle School's Algebra 1 class researched the license plates of all 50 states. Their goal was to find a license plate that reflected their personality and interests. The next step was to personalize their chosen plate with letters and numbers. Students then measured an actual plate, cut out one from poster board, and then created a realistic representation of the chosen plate. Once completed students converted the personalization into number values assigned to the alphabet or used the given numbers. By using the

order of operations and an equals sign, students grouped the numbers so that the two sides of the equation were equal. Come by Room I18 and check out their hard work!

Campaign Speeches

MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Middle School SCA election process began in in the spring of last school year. Students were nominated for offices and those who selected to accept the nomination met with the SCA advisor and the head of the middle school to be interviewed. Once the interview process was completed, their nomination for each office became official. At the start of the 2018-2019, students began their election campaigns. Nominees created campaign posters that were displayed throughout Gee Price. They then stood up in front of their peers and delivered their campaign speeches. Following the speeches, the middle school students completed ballots electing those they felt best represented their viewpoints. Following the election, the 2018-2019 Middle School SCA officers were announced. Congratulations to our new President, Jackson Whaley; Vice President, Rachel Mason; Secretary, Gabriel Boone; Treasurer- Sam Minix; and Recorder- Hayden Hodges.

Newly Elected

LOWER SCHOOL

The Lower School has newly elected SCA officers and homeroom reps for the

2018-2019 school year. Students in grades 4 and 5 may run for an SCA office position. Once nominated, students campaign by displaying their posters throughout their classroom, the Commons and the Media Center. Speeches are held before their classmates and parents and then voting takes place. Congratulations to our newly elected SCA: President-Gabriel Boone, Vice President-Jake Gibson, Secretary-Silas Bego, Treasurer-Murphy Witko, 4th Grade Representatives: Blair Pembelton and Colin Jamerson, 5th Grade Representatives: Lars Andrews and Emma Grant.

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