

Falcon Flyer - September 15, 2018



Outdoor Movie Night Rescheduled to Sept. 21

SPONSORED BY PTSA

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT
Friday, September 21

Fuqua School's Gilmer Field
Concessions and Gates open @ 6:00
Movie starts @ 7:00

FREE Admission for the whole family!!!

Pizza, Popcorn, Snacks, Candy and Drinks for Sale
NO Coolers, Outside Food or Drink Permitted

\$5 Raffle tickets for a 32" LG flat screen TV
Proceeds benefit Fuqua School PTSA

All children must be supervised by an adult.
Bring an activity to occupy your child prior to movie's start
Blankets for up front seating; Chairs must be in the back

IF RAIN (not hurricane),
movie will be shown in the Fuqua LS/MS Gym

Yearbook Senior Tribute Deadline

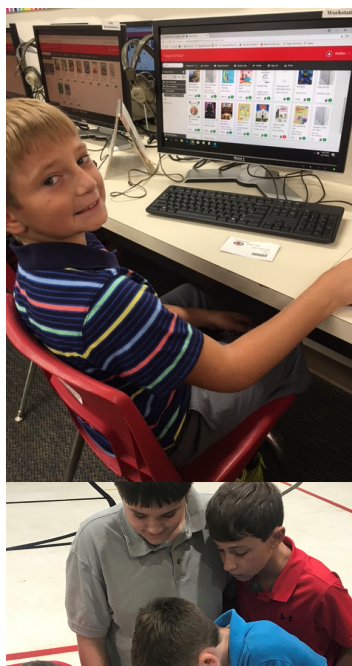
SEPTEMBER 28 - NO EXCEPTIONS



Senior Tributes must be paid for by
September 28 to reserve your
space in the yearbook. Send the
form and your payment to Fuqua
School Attention: Yearbook.
[Click here for the form!](#) Content
(pictures and personal message)

From Head of School

JOHN MELTON



Dear Fuqua Community,

Our school year is in full swing, Open House is in the rearview mirror, and clubs, band, and athletics are all underway. The first few field trips of school year have occurred, and students involved in externships and college classes are being challenged and digging deeper in areas of interest to them. It is a very active and exciting time of the year - a time when we should feel fortunate for all that our school and community offer our students.

Unfortunately, it is also a time of uncertainty and trepidation for our neighbors to the south as Hurricane Florence makes landfall. What seems to be a fortunate change in the forecast for us, will inevitably result in greater hardship for other communities.

In response to this reality and in our continuing effort to live the Fuqua School Values, we will be joining Central Virginia Christian School in their effort to gather supplies for transport to "Gleaning for the World" so they may distribute these supplies to those in need in the Carolinas.

Yes, this is a similar effort to the one we undertook last year in the aftermath of Hurricane Irma. And yes, this will be a "red" vs "black" competition! [Please click here for details about what to](#)

must be submitted before January 15. Have questions? Please contact yearbook@fuquaschool.com.

Red Team vs Black Team

AS OF SEPTEMBER 12, 2018



donate, the timeframe for donations, drop-off points, and how to earn credit for your team.

Go Black! Go Red! Go Falcons!

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 and Fuqua School Aviation Program
RURITAN PAVILION - FUQUA SCHOOL - FARMVILLE

Music by 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)

SAVE THE DATE, OCTOBER 6, 2018

TICKETS 434.209.2977 or

804.357.7119 or 434.603.1953



Falcon Threads

SPONSORED BY PTSA



Falcon Threads- a unique Fuqua boutique hosted a grand reopening during the school-wide Open House on August 30. This PTSA consignment store, which houses dress-code approved clothing from our littlest to oldest Falcons, was originally housed on the Lower School's campus. The move to the Upper School campus was quite an undertaking, but with the support of many parents, students and faculty, the space was transformed into a store that has a youth clothing section, an adult clothing section, and even a dressing room! The store will begin with hours during select school events, so be sure to follow the Fuqua School PTSA on social media so you can stay in the

Calendars



Early PEREGRINE Special

**IF YOU PURCHASE A YEARBOOK
(\$50 UNTIL OCTOBER 31), YOU
CAN DOWNLOAD A DIGITAL
VERSION FREE!**



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

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.

Accessit!

NEW LIBRARY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Donations may be left at any of the school offices. [Click here to tour Falcon Threads!](#)

This year, Fuqua School has adopted the Library Management system Accessit! It is a wonderful program that all students and faculty will have access to with any web-enabled device! Students can place books on hold, recommend books to friends, make book reviews, see what all they have read for the school year, and much more! All students have received their library cards and these can be used for check-outs, check-ins, and to access the web app. For more information or to access your student's Accessit! account, visit:

<http://us.accessit.online/FQS00/#!/dashboard>.



Athletics

FALL SEASON - CHEER, CROSS

COUNTRY, FOOTBALL, TENNIS, VOLLEYBALL



Please check [Rschool](#) 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 Senior Night & Tony Mitchell Chicken Dinner: Friday, November 2, 2018**

Be on the lookout for an email with link to the Fall Sports Athletic Spirit Wear Website!

Season Pass Cost:

Student Yearly \$25

Adult Yearly \$50

Family Season \$50

Family Yearly \$150

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



Following the Path of Water

UPPER SCHOOL



The Environmental Science class traveled to the waste water treatment plant. On this trip, the class followed the path of waste water as it moved through the treatment process to the exit point into the Appomattox River. They visited the indoor lab and learned of the testing procedures, job duties, job requirements and regulations.

Finally Arrived!

LOWER/MIDDLE SCHOOLS



No one was happier than Mrs. Kathy Jefferson, STEAM Lab Coordinator, to see this big truck pull into the lower and middle school's parking lot. What was inside?? The STEAM Lab furniture we've been waiting on since May- student tables, flexible seating, chairs and more. 8th graders helped Mrs. Jefferson unpack the boxes and helped put the furniture together. Now that the furniture is in, the lab is almost complete and we couldn't be happier to be in such a creative and fun learning space. Still interested in donating to the STEAM Lab? Mrs. Jefferson needs many items that she can recycle in her classes such as water bottles, toilet paper rolls, toothpicks, and more. Please visit her class page for a full list of needed items.

<http://www.fuquaschool.com/STEAMlab>

Cleaning Out!

CONTACT BARRY GIFFIN
434.392.4131 X241 FOR
DETAILS!

BIG SALE

Car - \$2,000 or best offer

Grass catcher - \$250 or best offer

Pickup camper shell - \$200 or best offer

PTSA

WE ARE ALL MEMBERS



We are grateful for the awesome teamwork of our Fuqua School Parent-Teacher-Student Association. Click [here](#) for PTSA meeting minutes.

Social Media

FOLLOW US



Facebook:

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

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

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

SnapChat: [FuquaFalcons](#)

Falcon Flyer

SHARE WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS

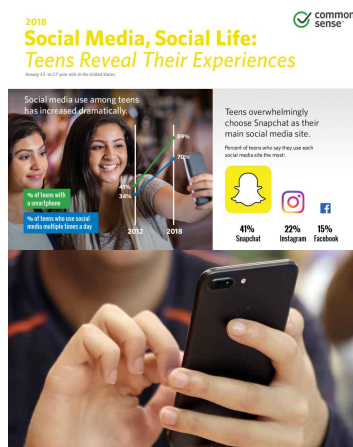
Share every Falcon Flyer with your family and friends. Send their email addresses to Linda Davis, Director of Communications and the emails will be added to our Falcon Flyer guest list. Don't miss a Falcon Flyer... previous editions are available under Student Life!

School Store

LOCATED ACROSS FROM L/MS OFFICE

Social Media, Social Life: Teens Reveal Their Experiences

FROM COMMON SENSE MEDIA



Social media platforms are central to every aspect of teens' lives, from how they stay in touch with friends to how they engage with politics. And constantly refreshing their social feeds can feel simultaneously positive and negative: Teens say social media strengthens their relationships but also distracts them from in-person connections.

Social Media, Social Life: Teens Reveal Their Experiences sheds light on teens' changing social media habits and why some kids are more deeply affected by - and connected to -- their digital worlds. The report is a nationally representative survey of more than 1,000 kids age 13 to 17. And because it tracks changes from 2012 to today, we can see how teens' social media use continues to evolve. [Read the full report.](#)

What Did You Do in Class Today?

MIDDLE SCHOOL



Want to see what your child's learning or experience their fun learning adventures in middle school as they happen? There are several paths to make this possible. Be sure to visit our class pages at: [Middle School Class Pages](#) or, if you're a 6th grade parent, check out your child's class on Instagram:

https://www.instagram.com/mrs._ts_class

Extracurricular Options

UPPER SCHOOL

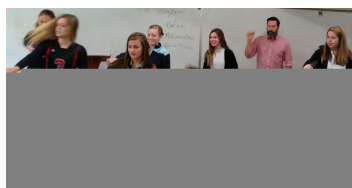


SCHOOL STORE

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!

1 FUQUA BALLOON- \$2.00 **3 FUQUA BALLOONS- \$5.00**
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



One of the key changes to our schedule this year is the institution of the activity period. This activity period is used to help broaden our extracurricular options for students as well as to supply more access to teachers during the day for academic help. For students who participate in sports or band, their access to teachers either before or after school has always been limited and challenging to accomplish. This activity period is 25 minutes every day right before lunch, and students can use it to meet with their clubs, meet as student leadership, meet with individual teachers, or use it as a study hall. So far, this activity period has been a great success, and we imagine it will be even more so as students and faculty develop and engage in these new opportunities.

The first Tuesday of every month, we will meet will meet as advisory groups--single gender and multigrade groups--to check in with each other and thoughtfully consider how we might incorporate the school value of that month more deeply into our individual and corporate lives. This month, we looked at two quotes from Benjamin Franklin about honesty: "is it always the best policy or are there times when honesty is hurtful and not beneficial?" The advisory group will serve as a sounding board and a place for self-reflection. We are excited to offer this to our students as we help to grow and educate well-rounded, healthy, and intelligent young thinkers.

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.

Born to Ride

UPPER SCHOOL BY PEYTON NEWCOMB, HALEY MURDOCK, EMILY ERICKSON

This summer, three Fuqua Falcons participated in many horseback riding championships and clinics. While

horseback riding is not a well-known sport in the school industry, riders put a lot of dedication and practice into the activity than we may know. Riders travel across the country to many different states participating in a wide range of riding events winning ribbons and improving their skills as they go.

Fuqua School senior Candace Pembelton performed in the United States Pony Club Championships located in Lexington, Kentucky. Beginning in 1954, the United States Pony Club offers many horse shows, competitions, weekly riding lessons, and several clinics to riders striving to further their knowledge on the sport. To this day, the club continues to focus on teaching the proper care of both horses and ponies. The mission of the Pony Club is to develop character, leadership, and confidence while learning how to successfully ride both horses and ponies. Pembelton takes riding lessons once a week, practicing for an hour each time. While training she usually focuses on jumping, depending on what trainer is coaching her. "It's very hot while training, so you have to give your horse lots of breaks and you have to keep working until you get it right," said Pembelton. "It is important to keep trying because all horses learn by repetition."

Another senior Falcon, Savannah Wilson, also takes part in horseback riding. "I started riding when I was six years old," said Wilson. "I compete in a lot of events, but mostly hunter/jumper competitions." Horseback riding has been a major part of Wilson's life since a very young age, providing her with an abundance of time to practice new techniques and to improve her riding skills. Wilson's favorite part about riding is that she is always learning how to perform new things and continuing to

further her skills every time she practices.

Sophomore Rachel Chernault also started horseback riding at a young age. She competes in barrel racing with her horse requiring a lot of speed, balance, and practice. "I love barrel racing!" exclaimed Chernault. "One of my favorite parts about horseback riding is getting the opportunity to create a strong connection with the horses which helps both you and the horse achieve more when you are riding."

Our Newest Falcons

LOWER/MIDDLE SCHOOLS

During the first weeks of September, the new lower and middle school students were invited to a pizza lunch with Head of School, John Melton; Head of the Lower and Middle School, Dara Tucker; Director of Admissions, Christy Murphy; and the Lower and Middle School Guidance Counselor, Amy Rostan. This lunch was to give our newest Falcons an opportunity to share more about themselves, answer any questions they may still have about the school and just have a chance to get to know each other a little better. The conversation was filled with lots of stories about Fuqua's delicious break and lunch food, talk of their projects they've been working on in STEAM Lab, and their interests and favorite subjects in school. A good time was had by all, and plans to have an encore of this type of lunch are already in the planning stages.

How You Seen It?

LOWER/MIDDLE SCHOOLS

If you have been out back of the lower and middle school campuses, you may have noticed that our fish pond has

been spruced up quite a bit! This beautification project was all part of the Bronze Award offered by the Girl Scouts of America. The Bronze Award is the highest honor a Girl Scout Junior can achieve prior to moving onto the Cadette level.

Junior Girl Scout members, Ella Estes and Marissa Dempsey (both 6th graders) decided to pursue the Bronze Award for several reasons. Ella said that she, “wanted to do something that would help our school” while Marissa stated that she was excited about the college scholarship offers that can come in high school after obtaining the Bronze Award. The purpose of the Bronze Award is to create a lasting change within one’s community. The girls selected the LS/MS Fish Pond because it was “in desperate need of help”. They were worried the fish would eventually die out and felt that if they could fix the space up nicely, then it would be a nice place for all lower and middle school students to enjoy.

To put their plan into action, the girls first needed to do research on how to clean up and restore an existing fish pond. They then needed to create a budget that would allow them to make this project come to life. Next they purchased supplies, created a design, and cleaned up the area. Some of their improvements, besides restoring the fish pond, include: fixing the outdoor benches that were beside the pond, pruning back the bushes by the fence, painting the wood around the pond, donating a bench, planting flowers, and creating stepping stones for their flower bed. While most of the work was done by Ella and Marissa, they did want to acknowledge those that helped in some way: their moms, Ella’s brother, Levi, T.V. Burkes, as well as her cousins, and another 6th grader, Lexi Piedra.

Different Note Values & Rhythms

LOWER SCHOOL

With the arrival of the instruments and books, this year's 4th grade recorder class is finally in full swing. The class is working out of several different method books, but the main one is Hands on Recorder by Sweet Pipes publishers. The class will be able to earn recorder karate belts throughout the year, but the main excitement will be coming soon with the addition of ukuleles! Not only will the 4th graders be able to learn to play their recorders, but they will also be strumming along by the end of the school year! Listen for a special "ear worm" song to be performed at our Family and Friends Day program this coming spring.

The 5th grade band has had the opportunity to learn to put their instruments together carefully and correctly as well as learning their first two notes. They are learning all about different note values and rhythms as well as the note names and pitches. As the weeks go by this fall they will be able to play simple songs like "Hot Cross Buns" and "Jingle Bells."

Spirited Debate

UPPER SCHOOL

The World Religion students were debating religious beliefs in Hinduism, the world's oldest religion. Hinduism claims to be a monotheistic religion, yet they have over three million gods. Each debate defended either the fact that they are monotheistic or that they were not. It was a very good and spirited debate.

Inquiry Drives the Discussion

UPPER SCHOOL

The students in Latin 3, taught by Upper School Head Alex Huggard, joined together in their second Socratic seminar of the semester on Thursday, September 13. Within this format, student inquiry drives the discussion, and the teacher acts as facilitator, evaluating how effectively the class members engage with the text and each other. As pupils master their roles in the seminar, they grow in both critical thinking and expressive skills. The most recent topic under discussion was the philosophical problem of evil within a theistic conception of divine goodness or human goodness, or how to reconcile the presence of evil with a belief in God. In advance of the exercise, the young scholars read from Michael Peterson's text on the subject and prepared questions and avenues for exploration. The Latin 3 Socratic seminar series will continue throughout the coming months.

The Challenge

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Middle school students have been challenged by Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Jefferson to draft and build a 3D model for a new middle school courtyard. They currently have a beautiful grassy lawn with no shade and wooded background. It is peaceful, but lacks adequate seating for all of the students in 6th through 8th grade. This is an opportunity to blend many STEAM processes together while also having input and ownership in what "their" space will look like.

The students have created an idea board in the STEAM Lab where students are currently working on their designs. Using the engineering and design process, they have implemented some of their ideas to draw an architectural plan for their new space. They have also determined that the new courtyard will be used primarily during arrival and break time. Depending on the model selected, it may be utilized as an outdoor classroom space, as well.

They also realize that they cannot create this space without help. That is why they will also create a written or video proposal to the Heads of School and the PTSA. It is their hope to have their ideas considered for the final project. They also hope the PTSA will engage our community's time and talent in helping to help make this a safe, enjoyable place for our middle school students.

Stay tuned to the Falcon Flyer to see how this project unfolds with each step.

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