

## Falcon Flyer - September 1, 2018



## Red Team vs Black Team

AS OF AUGUST 30



## 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)

## From Head of School

JOHN MELTON



Dear Fuqua Community,

Welcome back! We are thrilled to begin our 26th year as Fuqua School and looking forward to another year of learning, growth, and fun! Opening day on August 15th went off without a hitch, and it was wonderful to welcome all of the students, new and returning, back to campus!

Mr. Ellington, Mr. Burks, Mr. Fowlkes, Mr. Watkins, and the teachers all pitched in to make sure the campus and classrooms were looking good. We owe them a huge thank you for the long hours they logged to get ready for a new year.

Each year the Board of Trustees elects new officers and this summer was no exception. Please welcome Erin Whaley into her new role as the Board Chair. Robert Atkinson ('76) will serve another term as our Vice Chair, and Shawn Haney will serve another term as Treasurer. Finally, Kathy Seiler ('92) was elected to serve as Secretary. We had our first board meeting of the year on Thursday, August 16, and this new leadership team is off to a wonderful start.

New to the board this year is Blake Tucker ('00). Blake is the father of 3rd

SAVE THE DATE, OCTOBER 6, 2018

TICKETS 434.209.2977 or

804.357.7119 or 434.603.1953

## Calendars



## 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) must be submitted before January 15. Have questions? Please contact [yearbook@fuquaschool.com](mailto:yearbook@fuquaschool.com).

## Falcon Fund

Supports the day-to-day work of our faculty and staff by bridging the gap between tuition revenue and actual operating costs.

as of August 31, 2018

**FALCON FUND**  
AUGUST FALCON FUND GIFTS:



grader, Wyatt Tucker, and kindergartener, Kinley Tucker. He is also the husband of 4th grade teacher, Krystal Tucker. We are thrilled to welcome Blake to the board and excited about the experience and perspective he will bring to the governance of our school.

Go Black! Go Red! Go Falcons!

John Melton  
Head of School

## He Did It !

### UPPER SCHOOL



Over the summer, Senior Robert Ball took the next step after his Fuqua catering class and passed the ServSafe Food Protection Manager Certification Examination. Several other students over the years qualified to take the exam, but Robert was the first to accomplish this goal. ServSafe training and certification is recognized by more federal, state and local jurisdictions than any other food safety certification.

## Signing the Honor Code

### LOWER/MIDDLE/UPPER SCHOOL

Grades 4-8 attended the 2018 Lower and Middle School Honor Assembly. This assembly, presented by our Upper School SCA, informed the students of the honor code, its purpose, and what honesty and integrity truly mean. Following this presentation, students signed the Fuqua School honor code committing themselves to "not lying,



Joyce Eggleston '76  
Harwood and Son Insurance  
Dayton '90 & Toni Puckett



## Designated Giving

An opportunity to choose where your gift will benefit our school's everyday needs.

### AUGUST GIFTS:

#### ATHLETICS

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## Early PEREGRINE Special

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



stealing, plagiarizing nor tolerating those who do."

## Carrying On the Traditions

### UPPER SCHOOL



From painting their parking spots to the first day drive-in to the Bell Tower photo to the pool jump, the Class of 2019 carried on the traditions of being a Fuqua SEN19R!

[JUMP VIDEO!](#)

## Falcon Threads

### SPONSORED BY THE PTSA

Help us celebrate the Grand Reopening of Fuqua PTSA's clothing store, **Falcon Threads**, which is now located on the

Order your yearbook for \$50 by October 11. 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.

## 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! Be on the lookout for an Athletics Fundraiser coming November 2, 2018!!!

**Season Pass Cost:**

Student Yearly \$25

Adult Yearly \$50

Family Season \$50

Family Yearly \$150

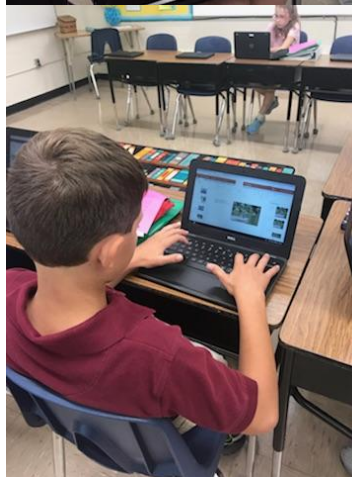
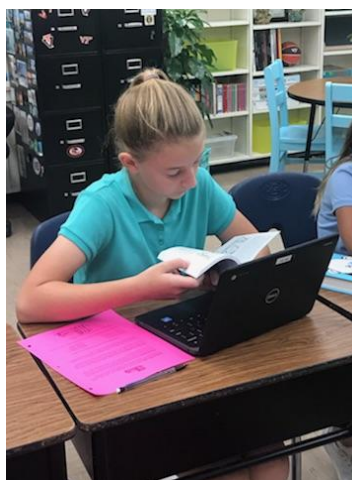
**Game Entry: \$5 Adults; \$2 Students**



upper school campus across from the soccer field. Stop by and shop our **Falcon Threads!**

## Student Choice

### MIDDLE SCHOOL



The 6th graders are off to a great start in the middle school! To start their middle school journey, Mrs. Valerie Thomas's English classes worked on PowerPoint to create a presentation about their "Student Choice" summer reading book. The class was instructed to create ten slides with a minimum of five pictures. The slides included title, author, setting, main character, supporting character(s), the plot of the story, the conflict/problem, and the theme or lesson they think the book gives. Students were encouraged to show their knowledge of the uses of PowerPoint as well as the books they had read. Once completed, the 6th graders will work on their public speaking skills as students share their PowerPoint presentations with their classmates.

## Ins and Outs of Microsoft Office365

### LOWER/MIDDLE SCHOOL

Technology is well underway in the lower and middle school media center. Laney Kortas, our new media specialist, is introducing and reviewing the ins and outs of Microsoft Office365 and its use for students in their classrooms and on assignments. Students also formatted

## Cleaning Out!

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# 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**



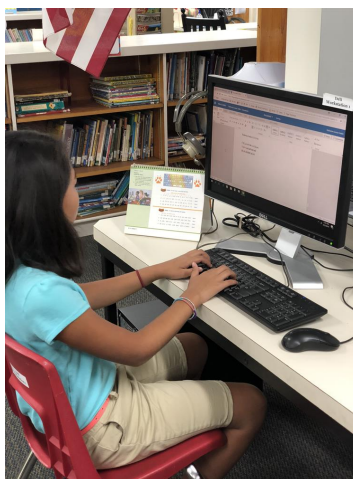
We are grateful for the awesome teamwork of our Fuqua School Parent-Teacher-Student Association. [Click here for PTSA meeting minutes.](#)

## Enrichment Opportunities for High School Students

[UVA Leadership on the Lawn](#)

[Virginia Aerospace Science and Technology Scholars](#)

## Social Media



their school email accounts so they can communicate with their teachers. They also began keyboarding lessons to help them become expert typists.

Don't forget that as a member of the Fuqua family you can download the latest Microsoft Office365 products free!

## S.T.E.A.M. - Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math

### LOWER/MIDDLE SCHOOL



The faculty and K-8 students were presented with the Marshmallow Challenge. Teams of four had to collaborate to build the tallest, free-standing structure that would hold a marshmallow at the top. They were only given 20 sticks of spaghetti, 1 yard of tape, and 1 yard of string to complete the task. This team-building activity was selected as a means to introduce the engineering process that students will be using as a basis for lessons in the new S.T.E.A.M., Lab. Teams had a great time bonding and building with this “try, try again, viewpoint” and this lesson helped drive home our Fuqua School values of perseverance and cooperation to tackle this challenge.

## Sharing & Kindness

### LOWER SCHOOL



During Mrs. Rostan's first Guidance lesson of the school year, students in grades PK3, PK4 and K/1 all heard the story of The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister. In the story, the Rainbow Fish doesn't want to share his beautiful scales with the other fish. The other fish in turn don't want to play with the



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## 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**



**SCHOOL STORE**

IS YOUR LITTLE FALCON CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY OR SPECIAL OCCASION? 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
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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	

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## School Pictures

**LINK FOR SPORTS & SCHOOL PICTURES**



Rainbow Fish because he is being unkind. In the end of the story, the Rainbow Fish talks to the "Wise Octopus" who tells him to share so the Rainbow Fish begins sharing and ends up with many friends. As a group, we talked about the importance of sharing and kindness and the way these qualities will help us have a successful school year!

To follow up on this important lesson, Tammy Frank, LS Art Teacher, had the students create their own Rainbow Fish. How fun it was to have this important story come to life through art!!

## Career Day Presenters Needed

### LOWER SCHOOL



All students in grades PK-5 will participate in Career Day on Friday, March 1, 2019. Mrs. Rostan, LS/MS Guidance Counselor, is currently looking for parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc. with interesting careers to present to our students. Presenters need to be available on March 1, 2019 from roughly 8:30 am- 11:30 AM. Further information, including an interest form, is coming home in your child's folder. If you are interested in presenting, please complete the form and return it to school with your child or email Amy Rostan, [rostanan@fuquaschool.com](mailto:rostanan@fuquaschool.com). Thanks so much for your interest in assisting with Fuqua School Career Day!

## Lady Falcons Soar Over the Summer

**UPPER SCHOOL BY DREW OSBORN, MATT OSBORN, COLBY BARTON, COLTON COPLEY**

As some of you may know, the Prince Edward Farmville Debs, including five Falcons, won a State Championship for a 3rd straight year. A few Falcons also

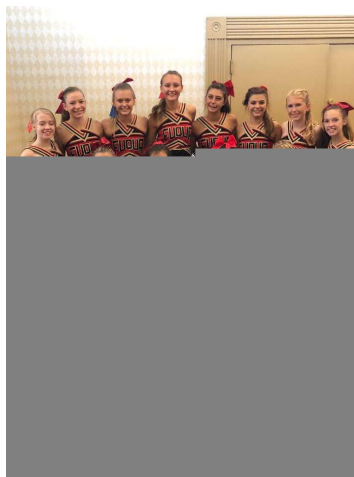
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participated in travel softball over the summer. The PEFYA Debs defeated the Clarksville team that included Falcon Kayla Gurley, 21-11 after a tough fight. Fuqua senior, Madelyn Bickford, describes how winning the championship felt. "It was the greatest feeling ever. My team is my family, and accomplishing such a goal together was a heartwarming feeling." The next stop would be the World Series in Louisiana, where they played hard but left without a win.

On the road, junior Carmen Reynolds served as catcher for the Williamsburg Stars. Reynolds and her teammates traveled as far as Montgomery, Alabama. A little farther away senior Falcon Virginia Haney pitched and played third for Pennsylvania KRUNCH. Haney competed all the way from Georgia to Colorado. Her classmate, Regan Ware, was a pitcher for the Virginia Glory traveling as far as California. All three girls showcased their skills in front of college coaches. We wish all our Falcons the best of luck with their softball futures!

## Falcon Cheerleaders Take Flight

**UPPER SCHOOL BY HANNAH OSTRANDER, KAITLYN MORGAN**



Fuqua varsity cheerleaders are back, and they are better than ever. Back in August the squad attended a National Cheer Association (NCA) camp in Roanoke, VA. In fact, they won many awards. They won for top team chant, camp spirit award, superior ribbon, and lastly a national bid to Texas. The team, coached by Chelsey Green and Carter Gantt, selected five captains for this season; Madelyn Bickford, Hannah-Gray Schmidt, Hannah Ostrander, Kaitlyn Morgan, and Ashley Handy. Coach Green thought that the five would honor everyone's opinion and provide strong

leadership this year and the next.

Ms. Green commented that her favorite part about camp this summer was "...the time spent with the squad; witnessing the squad's unity, spirit, positivity, cooperation, determination, and kindness." The newer members of the squad learned much throughout the week.

Varsity member Hannah Ostrander stated that, "Being a captain is a dream come true! I feel like I have a strong ability to lead my team in a positive way." While she loves every minute of fall cheerleading, she expressed that she's mostly looking forward to, "Tumbling, football games, and the homecoming routine!" We can expect to see an amazing squad thrive this season as they cheer on the football team. The cheerleading program has played a major role in school spirit for countless years and will continue to do so for many more. Come out and show your support to these Falcon athletes this fall!

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