



The Firebird Screams

"Ask not for whom the Firebird screams, he screams for you!" - Fred the Firebird

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April Dates to Remember:

Apr. 2 - Holiday - Good Friday, No School
Apr. 5-9 - Spring Break/Intercession
Apr. 13 - Board Meeting, 6:30pm
Apr. 16 - Spring Pictures, Grades K-5 ONLY
Apr. 20 - Board Meeting (if called), 6:30pm
Apr. 21 - Administrative Professional's Day
Apr. 27 - PAC Meeting, 6pm
Apr. 30 - Principal Appreciation Day

Message from Mrs. Hobgood

UPDATED INFORMATION REGARDING SYMPTOM SCREENINGS:

Dear Families,
NCDHHS guidelines have adjusted in regards to daily symptom screenings for students entering our building each day. The North Carolina Strong Schools Tool Kit no longer recommends daily symptom screening (temperature checks and symptom questions); however Falls Lake Academy is requiring all parents/guardians to complete their own daily screening before sending your student to school in person. If your student has been exposed, tested positive for COVID or shows any of the following symptoms, they will have to stay home. Please note: if they show any of the following symptoms, your student will need a negative PCR COVID test or alternate diagnosis.

- Fever
- Coughing
- Sore throat
- Shortness of Breath/Difficulty Breathing
- Loss of Taste or Smell
- Diarrhea or vomiting
- New onset of severe headache

Please complete the google form below before Monday, April 12, 2021. By completing this form you agree that you will complete a daily screening at home beginning April 12th until the end of this school year. Thank you for your continued partnership in keeping our school safe and healthy.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScr_xQBd82u_2GEcC4bFNRH1WovAWXFBj9g7QM38cbdpY-Yw/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0

Mrs. Hobgood



Tuesday, April 13th @ 6:30pm

Tuesday, April 20th (if called) @ 6:30pm

CHANGE IN BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Robb Cannady were recently recognized for his years of service on the FLA Board of Directors. Mr. Robb Cannady recently completed his term as BOD member. He was celebrated for his dedication and commitment to the establishment of Falls Lake Academy. Robb volunteered countless hours to the planning, development and governance of our great school. THANK YOU for your service from the entire Firebird Family! Enjoy your "board retirement".

*We would also like to welcome two new board members!
Kevin Nolte and La-Shell Johnson*



Holiday - Good Friday April 2nd

Spring Break / Intersession April 5th - 9th

Nurse's Notes

If your student or anyone in your household has any of these symptoms they should not be present at school: Cough, Fever, Shortness of breath /difficulty breathing, loss of taste/smell, sore throat, Diarrhea or vomiting, new onset of severe headache. **(Note they have updated new symptoms to the toolkit)**

They must do one of the following things to return:

Quarantine for 10 days **or** Receive a Negative PCR Covid-19 test **or** Receive an alternate diagnosis and the health care provider determines no Covid-19 testing is needed.

Exposure refers to being within 6 feet of someone diagnosed with Covid-19 for 15 minutes or more cumulative in a 24 hour period.

If your student is truly exposed they must quarantine at home for 14 days **EVEN IF THEY HAVE A NEGATIVE PCR COVID TEST WITHIN THE 14 DAY PERIOD.**

When we do contact tracing we have to look back at 48 hours of the positive person's activities because this is when they are most likely to have been spreading the virus to others. So if you doubt any symptoms they may have please rule out Covid-19 before sending them to school.

As always you may call or email your nurses' office with any questions.

919-964-9003 ext 119 or traceyruffin@fallslakeacademy.com



Teacher Assistant of the Month



Mrs. Kandi Bender is our TA of the month. Mrs. Bender started out as a sub for FLA and now is one of our TA for our EC Dept. Mrs. Bender goes above and beyond for our teachers and students. She is an advocate for our kids and always finds solutions for our students and teachers. She has a passion and love for her students. If students struggle understanding the material, she will search for resources until they can. We are lucky and blessed to have Mrs. Bender at FLA and we want to show her how much she is loved by our staff and students. We thank her for all the love and support she gives our students here and our staff.

Spring Picture Day for grades K-5 ONLY!

Friday, April 16th

Student learning remotely can come to the school between 12noon—1pm to get their picture taken.

SPRING PICTURES

A professional photographer will be at your school on:



Package Includes:

- 2 - 8x10
- 3 - 5x7
- 2 - 3x5
- 4 - 2x3
- 1 - 8x10 Portrait Collage
- 2 - 5x7 Portrait Collages

Backgrounds and props may vary with each school.

NO MONEY NOW! ¡NO DINERO AHORA!

- We'll send your child's portraits to their school.
Enviaremos las fotos de su niño para su escuela.
- Purchase the entire package OR create your own combination.
Usted puede comprar el paquete completo o crear su propia combinación.
- Return the non-purchased portraits to the school.
Regresar a su escuela las fotos que no desea comprar.



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Decommissioned Computer Giveaway

On Saturday, April 17th, 9 am to 3 pm, we will be giving away to our Firebird families many of our decommissioned computers. We have a selection of HP desktops (approximately 20) and Lenovo laptops (approximately 50) and Gateway mini-laptops (approximately 100).

Note: These computers will Not have an operating system on them. We will be more than glad to provide instructions for getting a free operating system, and flash drives with the operating system (Linux) will be available to order.

These computers are under no warranty and we offer no guarantee. They are first-come, first-served.

Please contact our High Tech team at hightech@fallslakeacademy.com with any questions.

Laptop Collection Plans:

Dates:

Friday, May 21: 8-1
Saturday, May 22: 9-1
Monday, May 24: 8-7
Tuesday, May 25: 8-1

Location: Tech Office on back hallway

When you turn in your computer, we will have to sanitize it, turn it on to check for damage, complete the collection form, and check it into the computer system. This process may take several minutes. As we checked out more than 600 Chromebooks, please know that there may be a wait.

DIY Craft Camp for Girls: Mermaids and Unicorns

There will be 2 session options. Both sessions will have the same crafts.

For: FLA Girls...Rising 2nd graders and up

Location: FLA, room 206

Session 1: June 14-18

Session 2: June 21-25

Time: 9am-2pm (bring lunch)

Cost: \$120 (including supplies); Early registration discount - \$110 if you sign up by April 16th

COVID safety precautions in place.

Email mollyvoss@fallslakeacademy.com with questions or to request a sign up form.
Return payment to Mrs. Voss or Mrs. Frazier in room 206 or the front office.

(Checks are made payable to Falls Lake Academy)



FAST Summer Camp



June 7th thru July 16th

From 7:00 a.m. till 6:00 p.m.

Cost \$110 a week or \$600.00 for the entire camp

FAST will be offering a fun and exciting summer camp this summer for students in grades K-5.

Our days will consist of structured learning activities as well as fun indoor and outdoor activities. Each week will have a different theme. Come join us for a fun and exciting time!

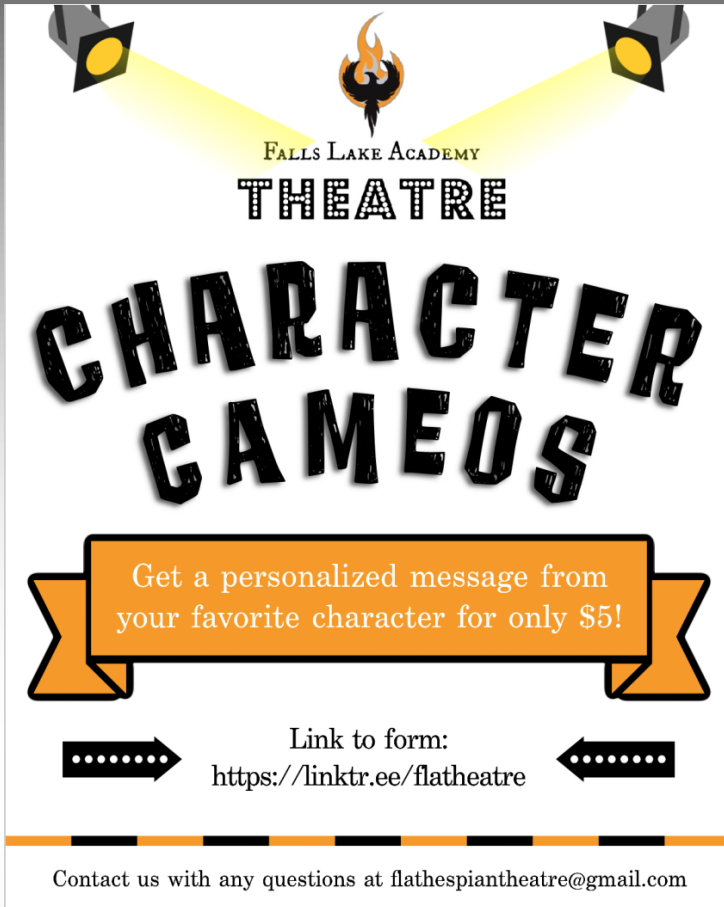
Kids must bring a snack, lunch and a mask daily.

Covid precautions will still apply.

Email FAST@fallslakeacademy.com with questions or to request a registration form.

Return payment to Mrs. Watkins or Mrs. Jones or the front office.
(Checks are made payable to Falls Lake Academy)

FLA Theatre and Dance



FALLS LAKE ACADEMY
THEATRE

CHARACTER CAMEOS

Get a personalized message from
your favorite character for only \$5!

Link to form:
<https://linktr.ee/flatheatre>

Contact us with any questions at flathespiantheatre@gmail.com

The FLA Dance Department produced their first video/project called "Dynamite" by BTS.

It's the first presentation with FLA students and Mr. Moore performing.

Check out the video!

Video can be found on our website at www.fallslakeacademy.com,



Falls Lake Academy Theatre
presents

04:00 AM

by
Jonathan Dorf

Streaming April 30th at 7pm

Falls Lake Academy

Flight Booster Club Meeting

April 22, 2021 6:00 PM, Media Center or Zoom

Positions open for HS & MS President, Vice-President, Treasure, Secretary and at large Members!
We will VOTE in new Officers and members tonight

Join us, become a member and support your athletic program



Any questions, contact any of us;
Ileana O'Sullivan, Secretary, Ileana911@aol.com 919.418.6243
Amy Hobgood, Director, amy.hobgood@fallslakeacademy.com



*Well that's all for this addition of the Screamer, enjoy your spring break...until next time...
-Fred the Firebird*

