



# The Firebird Screams

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

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## **November Dates to Remember:**

Nov 2 - Board Meeting, 6:30pm  
Nov 3 - Make-up Fall Picture Day (grades K-11)  
Nov 4 - Theatre Fall Production, 7:00pm  
Nov 6 - Fall Festival  
Nov 8 - PTA Board Meeting, 6:00pm  
Nov 8 - PTA General Meeting, 7:00pm  
Nov 10 - National Art Honors Society Induction, 6:00pm  
Nov 11 - Holiday - Veteran's Day  
Nov 12 - Wellness day - No School  
Nov 16 - Board Meeting (if called), 6:30pm  
Nov 16 - FLA Arts Booster Club Meeting, 6:30pm  
Nov 20 - Flight Crew Boston Butt/ Vendor Sale  
Nov 22 - Dec 3 - Project Giving Tree  
Nov 23 - PAC Meeting, 6:00pm  
Nov 24 - Early Release for Students and Staff  
Nov 25-26 - Holiday - Thanksgiving

## Message from Mrs. Hobgood

Dear Families,  
Service to others is an important part of being a Firebird Family at Falls Lake Academy. We value the relationships built between families and FLA staff as well as the relationships between our students and the community in which we live. As a reminder, service hours are required for families and students.

Each FLA family is required to serve 10 volunteer hours for FLA. Ideas to complete those hours include the following:

Volunteering with our PTA for the Fall Festival (Sign-up Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4CA8A92CA2FB6-fall>)

Attending PTA Meetings (Virtual or Face to Face)

Attending Athletic Booster Club meetings (Flight Crew)

Volunteering for Concession Duty for Athletic Events through our Flight Crew (Contact [LisaWatkins@fallslakeacademy.com](mailto:LisaWatkins@fallslakeacademy.com))

Volunteering with our Band Boosters (Contact [JaronCox@fallslakeacademy.com](mailto:JaronCox@fallslakeacademy.com))

Attend Band Booster Meetings

Attend FLA Arts Meetings (Contact [DaleMettam@fallslakeacademy.com](mailto:DaleMettam@fallslakeacademy.com))

Volunteer to set up and tear down Theatre Productions (Contact [DanCerullo@fallslakeacademy.com](mailto:DanCerullo@fallslakeacademy.com))

Each student is also required to complete service hours. Student hours should be spent serving our community. Ideas for community service hours are below:

ACIM- Food Pantry--<http://www.acimgranville.org/volunteer>

Granville County Animal Shelter-all ages-<https://www.granvillecounty.org/residents/granville-county-animal-management/volunteer/>

Granville Health Systems-high school students-<https://www.ghshospital.org/patients-visitors/volunteering>

South Granville Rotary Club- Garden activities, Holiday Events, etc.  
If you have ideas that you would like for us to share with the rest of the student body, please send those to [lilyseccia@fallslakeacademy.com](mailto:lilyseccia@fallslakeacademy.com).

Thank you,  
Mrs. Hobgood



Thursday, November 11th - Veteran's Day

Friday, November 12th - Wellness Day

Thursday-Friday, November 25th-26th - Thanksgiving Break

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Tuesday, November 2nd @ 6:30pm

Tuesday, November 16th (if called) @ 6:30pm

Link to Live Stream:

<https://live.myvrspot.com/player?udi=ZmFsbHNsYWtlYWVteQ%3D%3D&c=ZmxhMQ%3D%3D>



We have a lost and found bin in the elementary/middle school building, located outside the main office doors. Items of clothing not claimed by the last Friday of each month are donated. Water bottles and lunch boxes are discarded weekly. If your child is missing something, please have them check the bin by the last Friday of the month.

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## Teacher Assistant of the Month



Mrs. Tabatha Boyd is our TA for the month of November. Mrs. Boyd is new this year to our school and is the TA for Mrs. Scott in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. She is married and has a son Gavin that attends FLA as well. Mrs. Boyd is always will to do what is needed and always willing to do whatever to help the children. Mrs. Boyd is a great asset to our school and appreciate everything she does for our kids and school.



If you have student in grades 4- 12 that would be interested in joining the FLA Color Guard, please complete the following form:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScS52oSNSXGwOjgyR1W7goOaHtU\\_vQqXCIXfFCjDbwgtzS6RQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScS52oSNSXGwOjgyR1W7goOaHtU_vQqXCIXfFCjDbwgtzS6RQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)

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## Morning Math Assistance Program

Struggling with Math? Need help on a few Math problems?

Come join Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Holcombe for Math support

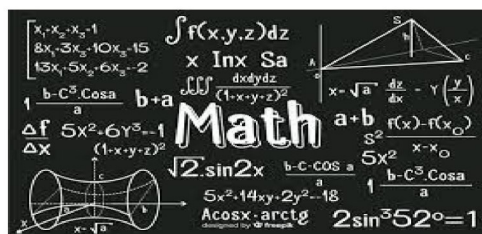
**Monday-7:15-7:55-Sixth grade students**

**Tuesday-7:15-7:55-Seventh grade students**

**Wednesday-7:15-7:55-Eighth grade students**

Room: 402

Come every week or as needed. No need to sign up JUST show up!



FALLS LAKE ACADEMY THEATRE PRESENTS

# THE CASE OF ALEX HANSEN

BY ALAN  
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NOV 4TH  
**7PM**  
HIGH SCHOOL  
GYM

TICKETS ARE \$5 CAN  
BE PURCHASE ONLINE  
OR AT THE DOOR.



SCAN ME



**FLA THEATRE PRESENTS THE SECOND ROUND OF...**

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**SCAN ME**



## FLAARTS BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Falls Lake Academy Arts Booster Club will meet on Nov 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Middle School Art Studio (#602) to discuss fundraising events and activities. All are welcome.

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DO YOU HAVE AWESOME PHOTOS YOU  
WANT US TO INCLUDE IN THIS YEAR'S  
**MIDDLE SCHOOL  
YEARBOOK?**



**SIMPLY AIM YOUR CAMERA AT THE QR CODE,  
AND YOU CAN UPLOAD STRAIGHT FROM  
YOUR CAMERA TO OUR YEARBOOK WEBSITE.**



FLA seeks to provide an inclusive environment for all students and their families. FLA's Diversity Task Force has 3 goals:

- increase cultural awareness of all students, teachers, administrators and staff at Falls Lake Academy (focus of 20-21 school year)
- Increase community engagement and parental involvement
- Develop student engagement and learning opportunities to increase participation of under-represented students in all curricular and extracurricular activities

FLA joins the rest of our nation in celebrating Native American and Alaska Native Heritage Month. We, the Falls Lake Academy Diversity Committee, wanted to share a few amazing accomplishments of contemporary Native Americans. We trust that you and your family will be as amazed as we were by their trailblazing efforts.

Sierra Teller Ornelas

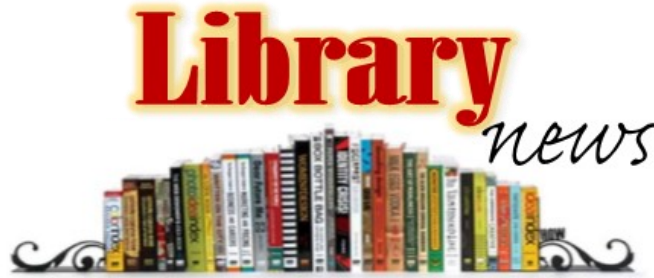
- a Navajo showrunner, producer, and writer in Hollywood
- worked on Brooklyn Nine-Nine and Superstore
- in 2021, she co-created Rutherford Falls

Debra Anne Haaland

- United States Secretary of Interior
- member of the Laguna Pueblo
- 1st Native American to serve as a Cabinet Secretary
- 1 of the first 2 Native Americans with documented tribal ancestry to serve in Congress

\*\*Also noteworthy is the show "Molly of Denali" which was the first American national distributed children's show to feature an Alaska Native as the lead character.\*\*\*





## Our Scholastic Bookfair is Coming Soon!

Our FLA Bookfair is coming to the FLA Library at the beginning of November. The bookfair will begin on Thursday, 11/4 and will close on Monday, 11/15.

### Important Info

**Visitation restrictions** – Having an in-person bookfair is important to us as we return to in-person learning. And our fall Scholastic bookfair is the main fundraising event for the FLA Library. Due to Covid restrictions, the bookfair will only be open to families during the times listed below:

7:00 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

We will be open late for families on Tuesday, 11/9 from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**Masks are required for bookfair visits.**

K-8 students will come to the bookfair on Thursday, 11/4 and Friday, 11/5, with their classes. They can buy books that day or just browse. If they wish to purchase later, they will have an opportunity to return the next week.

**E-wallet** – Most people don't carry cash anymore. That's why we're using a digital payment option for our school. Parents can create eWallets for students to shop the Fair, and every eWallet created means kids will have the opportunity to choose more books they want to read!

- Parents create an account for their student and set a spending limit. It's a secure, cash-free, digital payment option.

- You can set up eWallets now through the last day of your in-school Fair.

- Students can shop with their eWallets any day of the Fair; once the Fair ends, unused funds become a gift card balance for a future Bookfair.

- Why? Because parents don't always have cash on hand to give their kids. (And let's be honest ... kids sometimes misplace their money.)

- **Share the link with grandparents and loved ones so that they can send a gift – they can even add a note!**

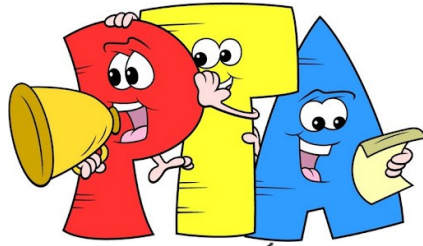
Go to [www.scholastic.com/bf/flabookfair](http://www.scholastic.com/bf/flabookfair) to add money to your e-wallet

Teachers will also be encouraged to make an e-wallet that you can add money to if you want to enable them to buy books for their classroom libraries.

**Don't need to shop?** Just want to help build our school and classroom library? Help us buy books. 100% of donations will go to buying books for our school collections. Donation boxes are located in the front office and the school library or you can send it in by your child's teacher! The FLA Library will also have an e-wallet that you can donate to.

**Round up for All for Books**– another way to donate! During checkout, round up to the next dollar and 100% of that is given directly to our school to buy books.





# FALL Festival

November 6, 2021 5pm - 9pm  
Falls Lake Academy, Creedmoor



## Carnival Games



5-7:30 pm (1 ticket each)



## Haunted House



5-8:30 pm (4 tickets)



## Spooky Hayride



5-7:30 pm (3 tickets)

## Costume Contest 6:30



**HISTORIC HOBGOOD**

## Trail Ride



7:30 - 9pm (5 tickets)

## Plus Trunk or Treat!

Tickets \$1 each - wristbands available!

follow Falls Lake Academy Annual Fall Festival on  for Updates!



FALLS LAKE ACADEMY PRESENTS  
2021 ANNUAL

# VENDOR FAIR



**FREE ADMISSION!**

**NOVEMBER 20TH  
10AM TO 3PM**

Many different vendors  
will be in attendance.  
Come out shop and support  
local.

Concessions, Raffle.





## The FLA Booster Club is hosting FLA Dine Out nights in November.

Monday nights: Nov 1st, 8th and 15th at Rino's in Creedmoor and Tuesday nights: Nov 2nd, 9th and 16th at El Rio in Butner. Both restaurants will donate a portion of proceeds to FLA Booster so take a night off from cooking AND help support our school athletes.

Your support is greatly appreciated.



## Wednesday, November 3rd

The link below allows parents to sign up to receive updates via email regarding their child's school portraits. The updates include promotions, additional deals and the ability to order more pictures at a later time. When entering student information, parents should be sure to enter the student's name as it is on file at the school.

<https://strawbridge.fotomerchanthv.com/clients/falls-lake-academy/fall-retake-pictures-11-3-2021-104/optIn>

### PICTURE DAY IS COMING. GET MORE INFORMATION TODAY!

#### FIND YOUR PICTURE DAY AND ORDERING INFO IN FIVE EASY STEPS:



1. Go to <https://www.strawbridge.net/picture-day-lookup> or scan the QR code.
2. Enter your school's name, and select the school state from the dropdown.
3. View your event dates, and click on the link to go to the ordering site for that picture day.
4. Go to the ordering site to review the package, a la carte and enhancement options available.
5. Place your order!
  - Please ensure you are only placing orders for students at the school you selected. If you have students at another school, please repeat this process to place your order for a different school.



**\*Note:** If you would like to proof your image before ordering, you will receive a proof flyer and/or an email when the image of your student is ready and has been posted into our online system. At this time, you may incur a shipping fee as your order will be shipped directly to your home. If you need to pay with cash or check, please check with your school's main office for an ordering envelope.

If you have any questions, please contact our Customer Service team using our Live Chat at [www.strawbridge.net](https://www.strawbridge.net), by calling us at (866) 624-6229, or emailing us at [cservice@strawbridge.net](mailto:cservice@strawbridge.net).

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*Bye for now.....until next time.....-Fred the Firebird*

