



The Firebird Screams

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

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February Dates to Remember:

Feb 1 - Board Meeting, 6:30pm

Feb 3 - New Family School Tours, 9:00-12:00pm

Feb 5 - Homecoming Dance, 7:00-10:00pm

Feb 10 - New Family School Tours, 9:00-12:00pm

Feb 11 - Teacher workday - No School

Feb 15 - PTA Board Meeting, 6:00pm

Feb 15 - PTA General Meeting, 7:00pm

Feb 15 - Board Meeting, 6:30pm - (if called)

Feb 17 - New Family School Tours, 9:00-12:00pm

Feb 18 - Letters of Intent Due

Feb 21 - Wellness Day - No School

Feb 22 - PAC Meeting, 6:00pm

Feb 24 - New Family School Tours, 9:00-12:00pm

Feb 24 - Open House for New Families, 6:00pm

Feb 25 - Theatre Improv Coffee House, 7:00pm

Message from Mrs. Hobgood

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe that it is already February! Many parents have asked about volunteer hour requirements for families due to COVID. Our board of directors will be discussing this requirement during their scheduled Academics and Governance committee meetings.

For those of you looking for ways to volunteer in the evenings, we have the following sporting events that need Gate Keepers:

| High School Softball (on Campus) | | | |
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| Date | Opponent | Game Time | Gate Keeper |
| 3/14/22 | Franklinton | 3:50-5:50 (Games starts at 4:30) | Parent Volunteer Needed |
| 3/23/22 | Granville Central | 3:50-5:50 (Games starts at 4:30) | Parent Volunteer Needed |
| 3/25/22 | Cardinal Gibbons | 3:50-5:50 (Games starts at 4:30) | Parent Volunteer Needed |
| 3/28/22 | Cedar Ridge | 3:50-5:50 (Games starts at 4:30) | Parent Volunteer Needed |
| 3/30/22 | S. Granville | 3:50-5:50 (Games starts at 4:30) | Parent Volunteer Needed |
| 4/19/22 | East Wake Academy | 3:50-5:50 (Games starts at 4:30) | Parent Volunteer Needed |
| 5/3/22 | Franklin Academy | 3:50-5:50 (Games starts at 4:30) | Parent Volunteer Needed |
| 5/5/22 | NCSSM | 3:50-5:50 (Games starts at 4:30) | Parent Volunteer Needed |

| High School Women's Soccer (on Campus) | | | |
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| Date | Opponent | Game Time | Gate Keeper |
| 3/2/22 | Vance Charter | 3:10-5:10 (Game starts at 4:00) | Parent Volunteer Needed |
| 3/7/22 | S. Granville | 3:10-5:10 (Game starts at 4:00) | Parent Volunteer Needed |
| 3/9/22 | Franklinton | 3:10-5:10 (Game starts at 4:00) | Parent Volunteer Needed |
| 3/14/22 | Franklin Academy | 3:10-5:10 (Game starts at 4:00) | Parent Volunteer Needed |
| 3/30/22 | Research Triangle | 3:10-5:10 (Game starts at 4:00) | Parent Volunteer Needed |
| 4/1/22 | Granville Central | 3:10-5:10 (Game starts at 4:00) | Parent Volunteer Needed |
| 4/18/22 | Oxford Prep | 3:10-5:10 (Game starts at 4:00) | Parent Volunteer Needed |
| 4/20/22 | East Wake Academy | 3:10-5:10 (Game starts at 4:00) | Parent Volunteer Needed |
| 5/2/22 | NCSSM | 3:10-5:10 (Game starts at 4:00) | Parent Volunteer Needed |
| 5/4/22 | Raleigh Charter | 3:10-5:10 (Game starts at 4:00) | Parent Volunteer Needed |

If you are interested in volunteering for any of these spots, please email me at amyhobgood@fallslakeacademy.com.

Remember, you can also get volunteer hours for attending meetings at school (Board meetings, PTA meetings, FLIGHT Crew Meetings, Band Booster meetings, and FLA Arts Meetings).

Thanks,
Mrs. Hobgood



Tuesday, February 1st @ 6:30pm

Tuesday, February 15th (if called) @ 6:30pm

Link to Live Stream:

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

Reminder NO SCHOOL

Teacher Workday February 11th

Wellness Day February 21st

Letters of Intent



Letters of intent for all current students will be sent out through a Jupiter Message to parents/guardians on Tuesday, February 1st. The google doc form must be completed by **Friday, February 18th** in order to guarantee your current student a place at FLA next year.

Link to Form: <https://forms.gle/b81qcVenK1WPd27h7>

Paper copies are available in our offices if you are unable to complete the form online.

Enrollment for 2022-2023

We are now accepting applications for the 2022-2023 school year. Applications must be completed electronically through the link found on our website at www.fallslakeacademy.com on the Enrollment page. The application deadline is 5:00pm on March 1, 2022. Applications received after the deadline are not entered into the lottery, they will be placed at the end of the grade level waiting list. The lottery will be held on Friday, March 18th.

We will be having a new family tours ever Thursday during the month of February between 9am-12pm. Use the following link to sign up:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfjFbFsDtxCv0KM9XXZ8-V7WhVe1WiUleQrexD0KnYvQO9JiA/viewform>



Teacher Assistant of the Month

Our TA for the month is Mrs. Kim Frazier, who is a 1st grade TA for Mrs. Voss. Mrs. Frazier is hard working, helpful and goes above and beyond for our students. She takes the time to build relations with our students and meets their needs. Mrs. Frazier has been with us since the school opened in August 2013 and has 3 kids of her own. She is always willing to do whatever she can to make sure kids are getting what they need to be successful. We are truly honored to have Mrs. Frazier as part of the FLA and we appreciate all that she does for our school and students.



Valentine's Day Deliveries Not Allowed!

This is a reminder that we are as **NOT** allowing flowers, balloons, gift baskets, etc. to be delivered to school for Valentine's Day. This becomes a huge distraction for our instructional time. If you wish to send your student flowers or a special gift for Valentine's Day we ask that you please have it delivered to your child's home.

Thank you for your understanding!



Booster Club News

The Falls Lake Booster Club will be having a Captains Choice (Superball) golf tournament on April 2, 2022, at South Granville Country Club, with a 1:00 start.

The booster club supports all athletic teams to pay for equipment, uniforms, field rentals, and upkeep of facilities. How can you can help; by entering a team to play in the tournament or buy a hole sponsorship. For more information or brochures, please contact a Booster Club member or either one of the Athletic Directors.

We need your support! Our next Booster Club meeting will be Feb. 16th at 6:00 in the High School Lobby.



BAND FUNDRAISER

It is that time of year again. Our Band program has now started their 1st Plant Fundraiser of the year. They will be selling Geraniums in various colors as well as Boston Hanging Ferns. Our Band program will receive 40% of the price for each plant. The money raised will go towards helping our band to afford much needed new music needed to accommodate our new COVID band structure as well as new instruments to help give our students new opportunities as our band continues to grow (Piccolo, Bassoon, Chimes, Euphonium, Percussion Workstation, etc.). All money and orders for our Spring Plant Sale are due Wednesday, February 16. The Order form is attached to the Screamer Email.

The plants will be coming from Franklin Brothers Nursery in Henderson, NC and will be delivered on April 7 to the HS Band Room. Plants must be picked up by the parent/student on the day they are delivered.

Checks can be made out to **Falls Lake Academy Band**. Your checks for plant orders must have the student's first and last name as well as "Spring Plant Sale" in the Memo Line. Please remember ALL ORDERS are due by Feb 16, orders must be returned to Mr. Cox in the high school building.

Thank you in advance for your continued support of the FLA Band Department!



FAST Summer Camp

**June 6th thru July 8th
From 7:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m.**

Cost \$130 a week (\$650.00 for the entire camp)

**Special Offer:
Save \$25 if you Pay 5 Weeks Upfront**

FAST will be offering a fun and exciting summer camp this summer for students in grades 1-5. Incoming Kindergarteners are welcome, if they have a current sibling attending Falls Lake Academy. Space is limited!

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 made payable to Falls Lake Academy



FLA PTA'S BINGO NIGHT IS BACK!

Date & Location TBD

Due to current level of COVID cases in the community, Bingo Night--originally scheduled for February 12--has been postponed. The PTA is continuing to plan for the event and will advertise the new date as soon as confirmed. If interested in serving on the planning committee, email the PTA at fallslakeacademypta@gmail.com.

THE FLA PTA NEEDS YOU!

Interested in helping to plan events for FLA students, staff, and the community? The FLA PTA has lots of opportunities to get involved. Serving on a committee is a great way to get family volunteer hours! If interested in being a part of a PTA planning committee for the Spring semester, email the PTA at fallslakeacademypta@gmail.com.



Committee Opportunities include:

Bingo Night Planning Committee – Help plan for this FUN event that is open to the whole community!

Hospitality Committee – Help plan events focused on showing our amazing FLA faculty and staff some love, including Firebird Fridays and Teacher Appreciation Week.

Elementary Committee – Help plan fun events and activities for our FLA elementary students.

Middle School Committee – Help plan fun events and activities for our FLA middle school students.

High School Committee – Help plan fun events and activities for our FLA high school students, including our popular Adopt-A-Senior event.



COME JOIN US!

Not yet a FLA PTA member? Visit <https://fallslakeacademy.memberhub.com/store> to join TODAY. Being a member gives you a voice in your local PTA.



In recognition of ***Black History Month*** (February), FLA's Diversity Task Force invites you to learn more about the African American Inventors credited with these products by right clicking on each icon and pressing "hyperlink".



3D movies:
Dr. Valerie Thomas



Potato chips –
George Crum



Improved Light bulb —
Lewis Latimer



Blood bank —
Dr. Charles Richard drew



Public mailbox —
Phillip B. Downing



Gas mask —
Garrett Morgan



Crystal clear long-distance calls:
Dr. Shirley Jackson



Rock and roll music —
Sister Rosetta Tharpe



Home secure —
Marie Van Brittain Brown

Leadership Granville County

Two Community Events!

We challenge all past leadership graduates to participate!



American Red Cross **BLOOD DRIVE**

DANGEROUSLY LOW BLOOD SUPPLY!



Tuesday, February 22, 2022 • TWO LOCATIONS

12:00 pm. - 4:30 pm

Oxford Public Works Building
127 Penn Ave.
Oxford, NC 27565

Butner Town Hall
415 Central Ave.
Butner, NC 27509

To schedule your lifesaving appointment, visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: Leadership



Warm hearts, great gifts! As our thanks for coming to give Feb. 1-28, we'll send you a \$10 Amazon.com Gift Card via email, thanks to our partners at Amazon! Terms apply. Visit rcblood.org/together.

Leadership Granville County

Accepting Donations to "Benefit the Children"

Central Children's Home and Masonic Home for Children

Due to COVID, we are only accepting **NEW, NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS**

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| Shampoo/Conditioner | Lotion | Alarm Clocks | Toys | Art Supplies |
| Deodorant | Batteries | Towels | Games | Power Strips |
| Twin Sheets | Hand Soap | Washcloths | Books | Flashlights |
| Twin Comforter Sets | Lip Balm | Pillows | Bicycles | Coats |
| Socks | Gloves | Shoes | Boots | Stocking Caps |

LAST DAY FOR COLLECTION IS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2022

DONATION LOCATIONS:

- Butner Town Hall
- S.T. Owen Electric
- Richard H. Thorton Library, Oxford
- Berea Branch Library
- Stovall Branch

- Library
- South Granville Library, Creedmoor
- Oxford Parks & Recreation
- Oxford Animal Control

- Oxford Town Hall
- Falls Lake Academy
- Creedmoor City Hall
- Oxford Preparatory School

- Franklin Co. Parks & Recreation
- Favor II Transportation
- Moniques Barber Shop
- Vance Granville Community College

Well that's all for this addition of the Screamer, until next time.....

-Fred the Firebird

