



The Firebird Screams

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

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September Events:

9/5– Labor Day– No School

9/6– Board of Director's Meeting 6:30pm

9/7– Progress Reports go home with students

9/8– Early Literacy Night 6-8pm for K-2 Families

9/10– Oxford Hot Sauce Festival– St. Baldrick's Fundraising event

9/12– Athletic Booster Club meeting 6:30pm

9/15– Band Booster Meeting 6:30pm and 2nd Grade Field Trip to City Hall

9/17– Creedmoor Music Festival PTA event

9/19– PTA Meeting 6:30pm

9/23– 3rd Grade Trip to Life and Science Museum

9/29-9/30– 8th Grade trip to Wilmington

Time for School

Reminder! Elementary and Middle School students are considered TARDY if they are not IN CLASS by 7:45. Students in High School are considered TARDY if they are not IN CLASS by 8:45. Students may be dropped off for school beginning at 7:15. Our car line moves very quickly between 7:15 and 7:35. You can expect delays if you arrive in the car line after 7:35. Please arrive between 7:15 and 7:35 to avoid delays.



Car Pool



Car pool has improved dramatically from our first week. Thank you for your patience as we continue to improve. Safety is our first priority! If you are dropping off students in the morning in the high school parking lot, it is VERY important that you pull up to the side walk area. Students should not be cutting between cars. If your child is in elementary school, you must drop them off in the front of the school or someone must walk the child into school (older sibling is fine). No students should be let out of cars in parking spaces or without direct access to the sidewalk. SAFETY FIRST!

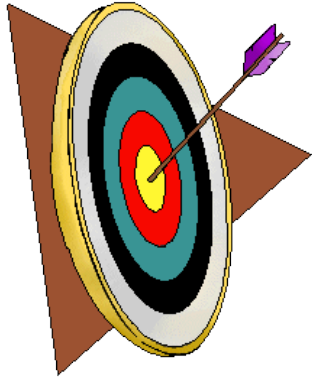
Apparel Orders

It is time to order your Firebird Apparel. Order forms went home with students last week. Need another form? Please click on the link below:

[Apparel Order Form](#)

Show your school spirit. Purchase you Firebird Gear Today!





Outdoorsman Club Updates

The Falls Lake Academy Archery Club is selling raffle tickets. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 tickets for \$20.00.

1st Prize– Diamond Infinite Edge Compound Bow

2nd Prize- \$50.00 Bass Pro Shops Gift Card

3rd Prize– 20oz. Yeti Tumbler

Drawing will be held on September 30, 2016.

See Tara Wager for details.

Progress Reports

Can you believe we have been in school for 4 weeks already? Wednesday, September 7th marks the half-way point for our first quarter. PAAs will be sending home progress reports on Wednesday. Grades may also be monitored through Jupiter Ed. Teachers send important information through the Jupiter Ed system. Please make sure you have access to that system. If you need assistance, contact your child's PAA.



Volunteer Hours

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This year we will be closely tracking volunteer hours thanks to a new online tracking system. Each family at FLA is expected to complete 10 volunteer hours each year.

[Volunteer Tracking](#)



Parent Groups

Here at Falls Lake Academy parents have multiple opportunities to get involved! Want to be a part of the wonderful things happening at FLA? Please mark the following meeting dates on your calendar.

PTA- Meetings are held on the **third Monday** of every month at 6:30pm.

Athletic Boosters- Meetings are held on the **Second Monday** of every month at 6:30pm.

Band Boosters- Meetings are held on the **third Thursday** of every month at 6:30pm.

Board of Directors- Meetings are held on the **first Tuesday** of every month at 6:30pm.

*Participation in these meetings earns one hour of volunteer time!

“PAC” Parent Advisory Council

The PAC is the Executive Director’s focus group, consisting of one parent from each grade level elected by the parents of that grade level. The president of the PTA and the president of the Flight Crew are also members. The PAC meets with the ED once each month and advises the FLA administration with regard to parents’ issues and concerns. Each grade-level representative also serves as the primary point of contact for the parents of students in that grade. The PAC grade-level reps are elected at the beginning of the year.

This year’s PAC Representatives are:

Kindergarten- Jennifer Lee
Second Grade- Kelly Ellington
Fourth Grade- Shannon Carroll
Sixth Grade- Jenny Hanson
Eighth Grade- Kathy Lasley
Tenth Grade- Kim Malugen

First Grade- Alissa Buffalo
Third Grade- Heather Copley
Fifth Grade- Nicole Tatum
Seventh Grade- Liz Davis
Ninth Grade- Kelly Maxson

Thank you to all of the parents that were willing to serve in this capacity this year!

Yeti

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Our Athletic Booster Club is selling raffle tickets for Yeti Coolers. Tickets are \$5.00 each. The drawing will be held on December 9th. All proceeds will benefit Falls Lake Academy Athletics.

- 1st Prize- Yeti Tundra 65 Cooler
- 2nd Prize- Yeti Hopper 30 Soft Cooler
- 3rd Prize- Yeti Tundra 45 Cooler
- 4th Prize- Yeti Roadie 20 Cooler
- 5th Prize- (2) Yeti 20 oz. Tumbler



Interested in buying tickets? Or interested in selling tickets?

Contact the front office.

Okay, Firebird families, that’s it for another edition of “The Firebird SCREAMS.”

The FLA Firebirds are ON FIRE for learning as they TAKE FLIGHT into their futures and fortunes. And that makes this place, Falls Lake Academy,

*The HOME OF THE FIREBIRDS and the SEAT OF BURNIN’ LEARNIN’!
Until next time, here’s Fred the Firebird wishing you all a great week!*