



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. 1- Board Meeting 7pm
- Nov. 3- 9th Grade Trip to NCSU
- Nov. 3- 3rd Grade Parent meeting for Read to Achieve Information 6pm
- Nov. 7-10- Food Drive
- Nov. 8- Election Day
- Nov. 8- 5th Grade trip to Art Museum
- Nov. 10- High School Day of Dance Field Trip
- Nov. 11- No School- Veteran's Day
- Nov. 14-18- Book Fair at FLA
- Nov. 14- Athletic Booster Club meeting 6pm
- Nov. 14- Duke TIP information meeting for 7th grade parents 5:30pm
- Nov. 15- Picture Make-up Day
- Nov. 16- 9th Grade trip to Duke University
- Nov. 17- Theatre Arts Field Trip to McGregor Hall
- Nov. 17- Band Booster meeting 6:30pm
- Nov. 18- 2nd Grade Trip to Triangle Towne Center
- Nov. 21- PTA Meeting- 6:30pm
- Nov. 21- Parent Advisory Committee Meeting- 6pm
- Nov. 22- Ident-A-Kid Pictures- 8:30am
- Nov. 23-25- No School- Thanksgiving Break

Hurricane Matthew Relief Efforts

Our Firebirds are lending a helping hand to those in need! We have had an overwhelming response to our donation collection for North East Carolina Preparatory School in Tarboro, NC. Our school collected \$1,414.22 in cash donations! NECPS is using those donations to purchase food and uniforms for families in need. Our 5th graders have organized a clothing drive for families that have lost everything. We are collecting clothing items until November 3rd. A group of teachers and students, along with the administration, will travel to Tarboro on Friday, November 4th to deliver the clothing items to North East Carolina Preparatory School. Please send in clothing items by Thursday, November 3rd. Coats are badly needed!



Athletic Gate Fees



Please take note that FLA will be charging \$5.00 for admission for ALL SPECTATORS beginning with our winter sports and for every season thereafter. Students will be allowed to purchase tickets for home games at the gate (this is a change) for \$2.00. Student athletes will be given an athlete's pass free of charge during their participating season that will be valid for 365 days. Students that participated in fall sports will receive their passes soon. Again, this will begin with the 2016-2017 Basketball season. Season passes are available for \$50.00 each. Season passes and athlete passes must be presented at the gate.

Reminder

Make-up picture day is Tuesday 15 November!





Counselor's Corner

FLA SECOND ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

All Firebirds! We are having a food drive here at school the week of November 7th-11th. We are partnering with a local church that serves around 120-140 families a month! These families live in and around our communities. They rely on these products each month to feed their families! Please bring all items to school that week! See flyer for more information!! Contact Amanda Moore, School Counselor for questions! THANK YOU firebirds for meeting a large need in our communities!

Students: Bring **Food Items** to your PAA

Acceptable Items:

- *canned food (vegetables, meats, tuna, soup)
- *boxes of pasta, cereal, oatmeal, boxed dinners
- *plastic jars (NO GLASS!) of peanut butter
- *instant potatoes
- *rice-small and medium bags

Athletic Booster Club

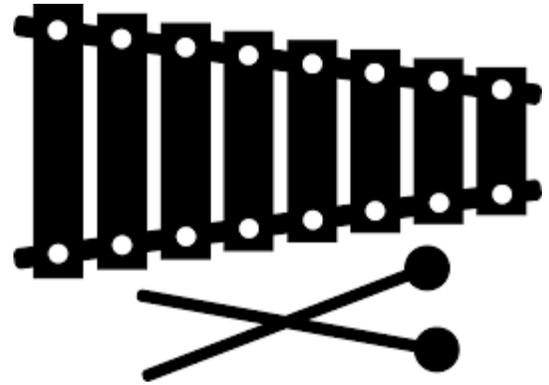
The FLA athletic booster club is excited to announce that the second annual Boston Butts sale has begun. A Boston Butt is pork barbecue that is slowly cooked over 8-10 hours. Hungry yet? The butt will consist of 6-8 pounds of cooked bbq and bbq sauce. You can buy tickets for \$30.00 each at the FLA office, concession stand during sporting events, Fletcher's Powder Coating (1588 NC Hwy 56 Creedmoor) and Quality Drugs (309 Central Avenue Butner). All proceeds will go to support the whole athletic program. Our goal is to sell 300 butts. The butts will be ready for pick up on Saturday November 19th from 3-4pm. This is immediately following the vendor sale at FLA on 11-19-16.

Please help support our sports teams and enjoy some great barbecue as well. We ask that you purchase tickets prior to 11-12-16 so we can accurately plan for this event.



Music News

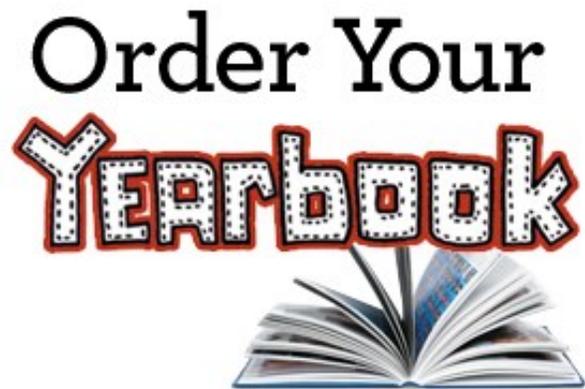
Congratulations to all elementary students for a great Every Cent Counts Fundraiser at the end of October. We raised over \$1,300 this year! That's about \$200 more than last year, a new record! Mrs. Morris's third grade class was able to hold the lead all 10 days. Both 2nd grade classes were able to come within \$1 of our leaders so all three classes will be enjoying the reward party. New xylophones and Tubano drums should be coming soon. Thank you to all parents and students for your continued support of the elementary music department.



Yearbook

Yearbooks are available online only at www.jostens.com for \$25 at the elementary level and \$45 at the middle/high schools. Delivery is anticipated late May 2017!! Contact Ms. Gale with questions at hillarygale@fallslakeacademy.com

Download the ReplayIt app from GooglePlay or the App Store to add your pictures of school and class events to this year's yearbook! Or add #flayearbook to your social media posts! We especially need help with photographs covering field trips and PTA events, and more pictures means more options as our yearbook staff begins formatting your yearbook pages.



Fellowship of Christian Athletes



FCA will begin meeting the first Friday of the month. You do not have to be an athlete to be involved in this. We will meet at 7:00 in room 301.

Apparel Orders

Our fall apparel orders have arrived. If you ordered FLA apparel in the fall, please stop by the office to pick up your order. Order distribution must be confirmed and signed by a parent. Orders will not be given to students.



PTA Corner

Fall Festival - thanks so much to all the volunteers who helped and everyone who came out and supported it!

High school Fall Fling Semi Formal– Friday Nov. 4th
Get your tickets by this Wednesday, Nov. 2nd
www.firebirdpta.weebly.com

The grade 3-5 dance originally scheduled 11/4 is postponed.

November PTA meeting is October 21st at 6:30pm

Also:

Follow Falls Lake Academy PTA on Facebook so you'll get all of our updates! Or check out our website: www.firebirdpta.weebly.com



Band Boosters

Are you interested in ordering poinsettias for the holiday season?
November 1st is the last day to turn in orders to Mr. Morgan. Order forms can be found in the office.



Library Corner



Bookfair Volunteers Needed: Please sign up here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f48a9a62ca4f49-flascholastic1>
Feel free to sign up for as many two hour blocks as you'd like.

Get Caught Reading: Tweet pictures of yourself or your child reading with #FirebirdsRead #caughtreading . Every tweet gets an entry into a drawing for \$25 Scholastic Bookfair Bucks!

Reach Out and Read Coin Drive: 11/21 to 12/2. We'll be holding a Class contest to donate money for Reach out Read Carolinas to provide new books for children in hospitals and doctor's offices and support our Barnes and Noble Bookfair. The winning class will get an ice cream party.

Lots of Bookfair information coming soon! Be on the lookout!

