



The Firebird Screams

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

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December Dates to Remember:

Dec. 2—Barnes and Noble Book Fair
Dec. 6—Board of Directors Meeting, 7p
Dec. 8—Christmas Dance Performance, 7:30p
Dec. 9—1st Grade PBL
Dec. 9—10th Graders P-ACT Results Meeting, 9a
Dec. 9—Middle School Dance, 6p
Dec. 12—K-2 Reindeer Games, 5p
Dec. 13—Band Concert, 6:30p
Dec. 15—Yeti Raffle Drawing, 5:30p
Dec. 15—Band Booster Meeting, 6:30p
Dec. 19—No After School Activities
Dec. 19—K-10 PBL/Student Led Conferences
Dec. 19—PTA Meeting, 6:30p
Dec. 20—Early Release
Dec. 21—Jan. 3—No School Holiday, Christmas Break

Early Release Tuesday, December 20th

Tuesday, December 20th, is an Early Release day for students and staff. Elementary and middle school students (grade K-8) will be dismissed at 11:45am; high school will be dismissed at 12:45p. **Students must be picked up at early dismissal time unless they are enrolled in FAST. High school students and students enrolled in “regular” FAST must bring their own lunch that day—no student lunches are delivered on early release days.**

Hurricane Matthew Relief

The families of Falls Lake Academy have shown so much generosity to North East Carolina Prep School as they recover from Hurricane Matthew. A group of students and staff visited NECPS in Tarboro, NC on November 9th to deliver donated clothing items. We toured their school, met with students and staff, and enjoyed each other’s company. The NECPS Huskies were thankful for the donations and wanted us to pass along their gratitude to the Firebird Families. We will continue our partnership with NECPS throughout the year. Currently, the Huskies are receiving many Christmas donations from their community. We will follow up with them after the first of the year to determine how we can continue to support the flood recovery.

Thank you FLA families for all of your help!



3rd Quarter Lunch Orders

Tuesday, December 20th is the last day of hot lunch delivery for the 2nd quarter. The window for ordering 3rd –quarter lunches opens on Monday, December 12th and closes Saturday, December 31st. 3rd –quarter hot lunch delivery begins on Wednesday, January 4th. Don’t miss the window: when it closes on December 31st, it’s closed and absolutely no further lunch orders will be accepted past that date!

Order lunches online at www.orgsonline.com. Use school code 313FLANC.



Counselor's Corner

P-ACT RESULTS ARE IN!



Attention 10th graders: There will be a meeting on December 9th at 9:00am in the gym where you will be given your P-ACT results. We will review some general information about the P-ACT. Each student will also be given a full "Student Report" with a detailed explanation of their scores.

THANK YOU to all you who donated food items for our 2nd annual food drive in November! We collected enough food for around 20 families!

Duke Tip

Please visit Duke TIP's new website <http://tip.duke.edu>. If your AIG child is interested in any of their programs for enrichment take advantage of these programs. Duke TIP is a program that helps gifted students discover their abilities and explore academic challenges. If you have any questions, please feel free call (919) 668-9100 or email daniellecunningham@fallslakeacademy.com

Reminder

Mark your Calendar SLC/PBL
Monday, December 19th, 2016
No After School Activities
No Athletics
No FAST
No Clubs



Last Year's Yearbooks for Sale

Don't miss out! We have a few yearbooks left from last school year 2015-2016. They can be purchased in the office.

Elementary \$30
Middle School/High School \$47



PTA Corner

Events in December:

Middle School Dance (December 9th 6-9)

Middle School students are invited to a school dance. This dance is for FLA middle schoolers only. The admission is \$5 and concessions will be sold. Thanks to the parents who have already volunteered to make this dance a success.

Grades K-2 Reindeer Games(December 12 from 5-7)

Reindeer Games is a family fun night designed for our littlest firebirds and their families (Grade's k-2 and siblings welcome) This is a free event that will include games, a hotdog supper, and a visit with Santa! Please don't miss this fun event.

Volunteers for this can be Parents, High School Students, or Middle School students WITH a parent. Please use the sign up genius to volunteer <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4caaad2aa4fd0-flapta>

BINGO night is coming soon! We need lots of help to pull off this awesome event that raises lots of funds for our school! The first planning meeting is Wednesday, December 14th at 6pm. We will be planning for the bingo event and looking at prizes and donations. Please help out if you can.

PTA meeting December 19th at 6:30. We will be discussing Bingo night and other upcoming PTA business. We are also looking for volunteers to help enter Coke Rewards, because we have a ton! We will have a brief breakout meeting to explain how to enter Coke Rewards. This is free money for our school!



The PTA was happy to award several classroom improvement grants to teachers in November. Your help and participation in fundraisers helps us to improve the school and education for all our students! Thank you!

Follow Falls Lake Academy PTA on facebook or check us out on our website: firebirdpta.weebly.com

Lost and Found



We have LOTS of items in our lost and found. Please make sure you check in the media center for your belongings prior to leaving for Christmas break. Any items left after December 20th will be donated to the Good Will Foundation.



Christmas Break

Enjoy the Holidays and time with your family. We will be closed for Christmas Break December 21st – January 2nd.

Students we will see you back at school on Wednesday, January 4th.

Well firebirds, that is all for this year and this edition of "The Firebird Screams". This is Fred the Firebird wishing you all A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

