



The Firebird Screams

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

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April Dates to Remember:

Apr. 4– Board of Directors Meeting, 6:30p
Apr. 7– Enrollment Packet Deadline for new students
Apr. 8– FLA Marketplace, 10a
Apr. 14– No School, Holiday Good Friday
Apr. 17– No School, Holiday Easter Monday
Apr. 18– Band Night, 6:30p
Apr. 18– Board of Directors Meeting if called, 6:30p
Apr. 18-20– Spelling Bee, grades 3-8
Apr. 20– PTA Meeting, 6:30p
Apr. 20– Band Booster Meeting, 6:30p
Apr. 21-MS Dance
Apr. 22– PTA Car Show
Apr. 26– HS Dance Trip
Apr. 28– Progress Reports go home with students
Apr. 28– PTA Mom and Son, Minute To Win It
Apr. 29– Yard Sale & Car Wash, 7a
Apr. 29– 8th Grade Semi-Formal Dance, 6p

CHANGES IN THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mrs. Tracy Teal was recently recognized for the years of service on the FLA Board of Directors. She has recently completed her term as a BOD member. Mrs. Teal was a founding member and was celebrated for her dedication and commitment to the establishment of Falls Lake Academy. She has volunteered countless hours to the planning, development, and governance of our great school. THANK YOU for your service from the entire Firebird Family! Enjoy your "board retirement".



We would also like to welcome two new board members!
Meet our newest members:



Heather Fields was raised in Durham County and moved to Granville County 13 years ago. She graduated from North Carolina State University with a BS in Criminology. Upon graduation Heather started working at Lenovo. She has held several positions there in customer service and sales. Currently she is a project manager at Lenovo working with Global Customers. Heather has been married for 13 years to her husband Kevin. They have two wonderful boys, Camden (10) and Brayden (4).

Heather is very excited to work with an amazing group of staff, students and parents at Falls Lake Academy.



Jill Pike was born and raised in Wilmington and has lived in Oxford for the past 22 years. She is a graduate of UNC-Wilmington with a BA degree in English and a 6th-12th grades NC Teaching Certification.

She previously taught middle and high school English for 10 years in Granville County Schools and at Vance Charter School. Jill received her NC Real Estate Broker's License in 2005 and now owns and operates Triangle North Realty in Oxford with her husband Carl Pike, who is also a Real Estate Broker.

She is a past member of the Board of Directors of Vance Charter School in Henderson serving as Board Chair and chair of the policy and personnel committee. She has also served on the principal's advisory committee of JF Webb School of Health and Life Sciences where her older daughter graduated in 2016.

Jill and Carl are the parents of Carla, a freshman at UNC-Wilmington and Anna, a 10th grader at Falls Lake Academy. She is very excited to work with the staff and families at Falls Lake Academy and to help contribute to the continued success of our school.



Counselor's Corner



Registration for 2017-18 will begin next week with Mrs. Moore meeting with rising middle school students during their computer classes and rising high school students the following week. Students will then complete their course requests on-line through Jupiter with parents at home. The high school course selection guide is already on-line. Please feel free to preview that at any time.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Spring Portraits and Classroom Group Picture Day will be on April 7th.



We have LOTS of items in our lost and found. Please make sure you check in the media center for your belongings.

There will be a NJHS meeting on April 12th at 7:30am in Ms. Watson's classroom.



There will be NO catered lunches delivered from May 19th through June 2nd. Due to end of the year testing it is important that ALL students bring their lunches from May 19th through June 2nd. We will have students testing in the office during those days, therefore we ask that you do **NOT** drop off any food during this time. Thank you for your understanding!



Falls Lake Academy's 2017 Spelling Bee will be April 18-April 20th.

Grades 3-8 will all participate in classroom and grade-level competitions during lunch on April 18th and April 19th. Students in grades 9-10 may participate by choice. 2nd grade students may compete by choice with 3rd grade classes.

On April 20th, there will be school-level competitions after school for our top winners from the grade-level competitions. This event will begin at 3 p.m.

Summer Camps

Summer Soccer Spectacular – Soccer basics, drills, scrimmages and fun. High school varsity players will teach and share their knowledge and skills.



For: 3rd – 7th graders

Open to the First 20 Students

When: June 5th-9th, June 19th-23rd or June 26th-30th

Time: 8am – 1pm

Location: Soccer Field at GAP or Indoor Version GYM

Cost \$150



Skills and Drills Basketball Camp – Half days of basketball skills, drills and games.

For: Middle School Age Kids 11yrs – 14yrs old

Open to the First 40 Students

When: June 12th – 16th

Time: 8am – 12pm

Location: GYM

Cost \$150

Kindergarten Keeping Skills Sharp – Summer enrichment program to retain skills learned in Kindergarten and also begin building the first grade skills students will need. Enrichment activities can be hands on, as well as traditional learning methods.

For current FLA Kindergarteners

Open to the First 30 Students

When: June 19th-30th

Time: 8am-12pm

Location: Classrooms 201 & 203

Cost \$60 per week per child



Kids Coding – Computer Programming for Kids – Session 1: Intro to Coding

Students will learn how to code and write computer programs, solve puzzles, create games while doing fun and enriching activities...some online, some unplugged, all research-proven to prepare students for the skills they need to be 21st century successes. *This is not a sit-in-front-of-the-computer for 8 hours a day camp! They will be moving, talking, creating and learning!

For Rising 2nd -6th graders

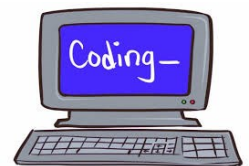
Open to the First 20 Students

When: June 19th-23rd

Time: 9am-4pm

Location: FLA Computer Lab

Cost \$125 per student (before and after care may be available for an additional \$5 per half hour)



Kids Coding – Computer Programming for Kids – Session 2: Intro to Coding

Students will learn how to code and write computer programs, solve puzzles, create games while doing fun and enriching activities...some online, some unplugged, all research-proven to prepare students for the skills they need to be 21st century successes. *This is not a sit-in-front-of-the-computer for 8 hours a day camp! They will be moving, talking, creating and learning!

For Rising 2nd -6th graders

Open to the First 20 Students

When: June 26th-30th

Time: 9am-4pm

Location: FLA Computer Lab

Cost \$125 per student (before and after care may be available for an additional \$5 per half hour)

The College Athletic Recruiting Timeline:

What HS student-athletes and their parents need to know

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BY:
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May 8, 2017
6:30 pm
FLA Gym

All FLA
8th-10th Grade
Parents Welcome

MESSAGE FROM MS. WALLACE

Elementary students have music every 3 days. Each grade has been learning different songs and concepts and building on them all year long. The concert dates listed are the students music presentation of learning. These dates were also announced at the beginning of the school year on their music syllabus sent home around curriculum night. Remember, concerts are mandatory. May is going to be a very busy month so make sure you have these dates mark in your calendars. Concerts start at 6:30 in the gym. There is no ticket fee, but donations will be accepted at the door.

Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd Grade on Thursday May 4
3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade concert on Tuesday May 9

ALSO,
May 11- Band Concert



PTA CORNER

3RD ANNUAL CAR SHOW

Falls Lake Academy's Third Annual Car Show is, Saturday, April 22, 2017. The Car Show will be from 8:00am - 3:00pm and registration ends at 12pm. Cars, Trucks, Motorcycles and Tractors, preregistration is \$15.00 and day of show is \$20.00. We will be giving away top 50 trophies and lots of specialty trophies. There will also be a free kids model car class this year. If you would like to donate toward prizes and/or sponsor trophies for the car show or have any questions about the event contact Thomas Wiggs at [919-691-5229](tel:919-691-5229) or email at boostedstang7@yahoo.com. Also, this is a great way to get volunteer hours, contact Thomas if you would like to help out that day. We have had a great turn out the last 2 years and really appreciate all of your support!



The winner to the class popcorn party and \$25 gift card towards classroom supplies goes to, **Mrs. Hill's Class. Congratulations, for winning the Spring Box Top contest! Mrs. Hill's class turned in a total of 708 box tops!**

Thank you to all that turned in Box Tops. We've earned a total \$655.90, way to go!



FLA Marketplace

April 8, 2017 Saturday
10am - 3pm

Falls Lake Academy
1701 East Lyon Station Rd
Creedmoor, NC 27522

There will be many different vendors:

Usborne Books Scentsy Jamberry
Tupperware with USA Rambeaut
Mary Kay Cosmetics LuLaRoe (Multiple Consultants)
Wreaths by Sandra
Weathered Soul DoTerra We Tees by T-Ferg
Premier Designs Brooklyn Lush Nailed it String Art
Carolina Roots Boutique

**+ Concessions + Raffle +
Free Admission**

Open to all family members of FLA students, surrounding
community members and friends of FLA.





Friday, April 28, 2017

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

In the Gym

Tickets are \$10 per family

The price includes 10 games and 1 slice of pizza and a drink for each mom and son; it doesn't matter how many sons you have.

Additional slices of pizza will be sold for \$1.

Open to all FLA moms and sons.

RSVP for this event at Firebirdpta.weebly.com

