



# The Firebird Screams

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

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## May Dates to

### Remember:

May 2– Board of Directors Meeting, 6:30p  
May 3– Middle School Field Day  
May 3– Dance Performance, 7:30p  
May 4– K-2 Music Concert, 6:30p  
May 5-6– 10th Grade High School Production, 7p  
May 6– Band Spring Trip to Kings Dominion  
May 6– Flight Crew Golf Tournament  
May 7– Campus Clean Up day, 8a  
May 8– College Athletic Recruiting Timeline, 6:30p  
May 9– 3-5 Grades Music Concert, 6:30p  
May 10– Middle School Athletic Awards Night, 5p  
May 11– Band Concert, 6:30p  
May 13– PTA Color Run  
May 15-19– Scholastic Bookfair  
May 15– K-8 Student Led Conference, 3:30p  
May 15– HS Student Led Conference, 4p  
May 16– Board of Directors Meeting if called, 6:30p  
May 17– High School Athletics Award Banquet, 6p  
May 18– Band Booster Meeting, 6:30p  
May 19– End of the Grade Testing Begins  
May 26– 7th Grade Bush Gardens Field Trip  
May 29– Holiday Memorial Day  
May 30– PAC Meeting

## Important Information for the 2017-2018 School Year at FLA

Attached in the email is the new 2017-18 School Calendar. Please note the **new start date** for 2017-18 school year and the change in fall break. The reason for the delay is to accommodate enough time for the trailers to be installed over the summer and to have a smooth transition. Enjoy a longer break!

### School Hours:

Elementary Hours: 7:45a - 2:45p  
Middle School Hours: 8:15a - 3:15p  
High School Hours: 8:45a - 3:50p

The earliest time students may enter the building is 7:15am. Students must be picked up by 3:15pm for elementary and 3:45pm for middle school. High school students must be picked up by 4:15pm.

**Parents unfortunately we will not be taking any teacher requests for the 2017-18 school year. Thank you for your understanding.**

**Open House Information: Required of all students, accompanied by at least one parent or legal guardian.**

Students and parents/guardians please note the following dates for open houses for the 2017-2018 school year:

- K – 5th grade will have their open house on **Friday August 11th from 4:00-6:00pm.**
- Middle school will have their open house on **Friday August 11th from 6:00-8:00pm.**
- High School will have curriculum night (instead of open house) on **Monday August 28th from 6:00-8:00pm** (Parents and Students are required to attend)

Elementary students will be notified of their classroom assignment prior to open house through their PAA. Middle and High School students will receive their schedules via Jupiter Ed.

# PTA Corner

**Color Run is on!!**

**May 13th!**

Register online or volunteer to help at  
[www.firebirdpta.weebly.com](http://www.firebirdpta.weebly.com)



We still have shirts available in most sizes. If you've already registered, you are definitely getting a shirt. If you haven't registered yet, there's still time! (Registrations after today will be first come first serve for t-shirts as we have already placed the order so they will be ready in time for the run!)

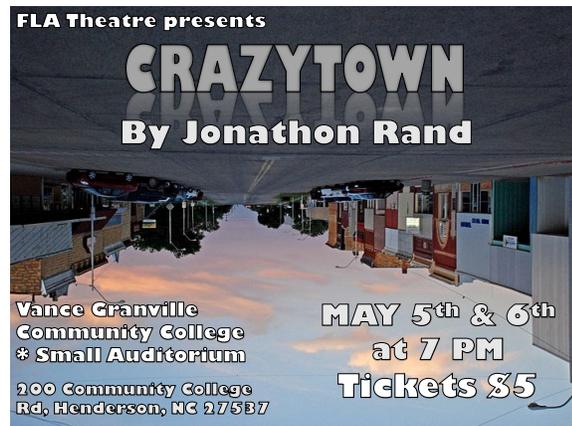
\*\*we need lots of volunteers, so if you don't want to run, sign up to help.

\*\* if you aren't running and want a t-shirt, t-shirts are \$10



## CRAZYTOWN

Come out and support FLA's theatre program! We are presenting our first full length production, "Crazytown", May 5th and 6th at 7pm at Vance Granville Community College's small auditorium. There is a lot of talent to see here at FLA!!!



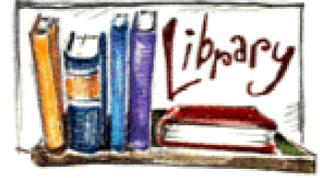
## Helping the Community



Thank you 5th Graders for helping the community, you did an awesome job during Roadside Clean Up!

Thank you Butner PD for your escort service.

# Volunteer Opportunity



There will be a Mega-Marathon Library Processing Day Sunday, May 7th from 1:30 to 4:30. This is a time that we input library books into our card catalog system so that students can check them out as well as organize the library. It's easy. It's fun. And any adult, middle school, or high school student can earn up to three volunteering hours by coming to help out. We need about 40 volunteers, so please use this link to sign up!

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0F48A9A62CA4F49-mega8](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0F48A9A62CA4F49-mega8)

## Congrats to all of our 2017 FLA Spelling Bee participants and winners!

Our Upper Elementary Winners were:

3rd place - Audrey Hatch

2nd place - Noah King

1st place - Maddie Lloyd



Our Middle School winners were:

3rd place - Owen Pienkosz

2nd place - Arthur Montoya

1st place - Maddie Clark

## Scholastic Bookfair

Our Spring Scholastic Bookfair will be May. 15th - May. 19th in the FLA Library. This is not a fundraiser. This is a way to help our FLA families stock up on summer reading. EVERYTHING in the bookfair is Buy One, Get One FREE. Feel free to invite your friends and family out to shop. The book fair will be open for SLC's on Monday, May 15th, and throughout the week. Use this sign-up form to sign up to help. [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0F48A9A62CA4F49-flascholastic3](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0F48A9A62CA4F49-flascholastic3)



# End of the Year Testing Schedule

May 19<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science EOG  
May 22<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading EOG  
May 23<sup>rd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math EOG  
May 24<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading EOG  
May 25<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math EOG  
May 26<sup>th</sup> – Read to Achieve, Math 1 EOC, 2 FE, 3 FE, Pre-Cal FE, Make-Up Testing  
May 30<sup>th</sup> – Civics FE, World History FE, 8<sup>th</sup> Graders in Math 1 EOC  
May 31<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science EOG, Earth Science FE, Biology  
June 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies EOG, Eng. 1, 1 FE, 2 EOC  
June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Make-Up Testing

## Volunteers Needed!!!

### Proctors Needed for End of the Year Testing, May 19<sup>th</sup> – June 1<sup>st</sup>

We are in need of proctors for End of the Year Testing. Please use the included Sign-Up Genius link to volunteer to proctor during our End of Year testing. We need a lot of help during these days. This is an excellent opportunity to get volunteer hours.

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0C4FAFAD2EA5F49-proctoring](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0C4FAFAD2EA5F49-proctoring)

## Friendly Reminders

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. This month is going to be a very busy month so make sure you have these dates marked in your calendars. Concerts start at 6:30 in the gym. There is no ticket fee, but donations will be accepted at the door.

3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade concert on Tuesday May 9  
Also, May 11 - Band Concert



We have LOTS of items in our lost and found. Please make sure you check in the media center for your belongings. Any items left after June 2nd will be donated to the Good Will Foundation.



There will be NO catered lunches delivered from May 19<sup>th</sup> through June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Due to end of the year testing it is important that ALL students bring their lunches from May 19<sup>th</sup> through June 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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!

## The College Athletic Recruiting Timeline:

What HS student-athletes and their parents need to know

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KELLY MAXSON  
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May 8, 2017  
6:30 pm  
FLA Gym  
  
All FLA  
8th-10th Grade  
Parents Welcome

**Campus Clean Up day**

**Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>  
from 1:00 – 3:00pm**



**Mark your Calendars  
May 15, 2017**

**NO FAST  
Campus wide Student Led  
Conferences**

# Summer Camps

**MOVING Successfully in Science! Summer Camp 2017  
LEARN SCIENCE THROUGH MOVERMENT!!!**

Spaces are Limited-Register Today!

Rising 3rd and 4th graders  
June 26-29, 2017 (8:30am-12:30pm) at Falls Lake Academy  
(peanut free snack provided)

Registration: \$10  
Cost: \$80  
Register before May 31, 2017 and the registration fee will be waived.

Contact: Sesha Woodard 215-432-0602  
[info@droppingseedsinmotion.com](mailto:info@droppingseedsinmotion.com)  
[ww.DroppingSeedsinMotion.com](http://ww.DroppingSeedsinMotion.com)



# Summer Camps Continued

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



For: 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> graders

Open to the First 20 Students

When: June 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, June 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> or June 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>

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 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>

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 19<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>

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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> graders

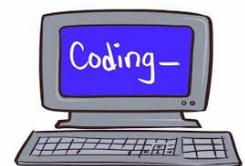
Open to the First 20 Students

When: June 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>

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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> graders

Open to the First 20 Students

When: June 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>

Time: 9am-4pm

Location: FLA Computer Lab

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