



# 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 - PAC Meeting, 6p  
 Nov 2 - ident-a-kid Picture Day (grades K-8)  
 Nov 4 - Library Processing Day, 9a-4p  
 Nov 5 - Daylight Savings Time Ends  
 Nov 6 - Band Booster Meeting, 6p  
 Nov 7 - Board Meeting, 6:30p  
 Nov 9 - HSDOD  
 Nov 10 - Veteran's Day Holiday - No School  
 Nov 13-17 - Food Drive  
 Nov 14 - 7th grade In-Class Science Field Trip  
 Nov 14 - Flight Crew Meeting, 6p  
 Nov 14 - High School Letterman Jacket Fittings, 12p  
 Nov 17 - Movie Night  
 Nov 17 - 5th grade Art Class Field Trip  
 Nov 17 - MS Harvest Dance, 6p  
 Nov 18 - Twelve Regionals  
 Nov 18 - Vendor Fair, 10a & Boston Butt Orders ready for pick-up, 2p  
 Nov 21 - Board Meeting, 6:30p (if called)  
 Nov 22 - Early Release  
 Nov 23 - 24 - Thanksgiving Holiday - No School  
 Nov 28 - PAC Meeting, 6p

## Friendly Reminders



Friday, November 10th - Veterans Day Observed

Thursday, November 23rd - Thanksgiving Holiday  
Friday, November 24th



Parents don't forget to pick up child early on Wednesday, November 22nd [FAST is still open until 6:00 as usual.]

Dismissal Times:

Elementary 11:30am  
 Middle School 12:00pm  
 High School 12:30pm

## Ident-A-Kid is Coming!



Falls Lake Academy students will get the opportunity to have a photo-i.d. card made on Thursday, November 2nd (grades K-8), this is optional. Picture order form must be turned in at time of pictures.



## Yearbook

Yearbooks are available online only at [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com).  
 Advance sales only, no extra copies will be ordered.  
 Prices go up on November 28th.

Elementary Yearbook \$25  
 Middle School Yearbook \$45  
 High School Yearbook \$80

# Substitute Teachers Needed

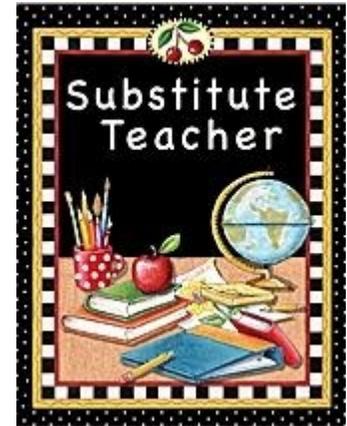
We have a growing need for Board-approved substitute teachers. Here's how you can help:

a) If you are already on the Board-approved volunteer list and would like to make the move to the sub list, please contact Mrs. Seccia to let her know. Since you already have a background check on file, making this move will be quick and easy, and we can put you on the list almost immediately.

b) If you aren't on the volunteer list but would like to be on the sub list, please visit the FLA website (<http://www.fallslakeacademy.com>), download a Substitute Teacher application, fill it out, and send it in to Mrs. Seccia's attention.

c) If you know responsible adults who would be interested, ask them to do the same as b) above.

Finally, if you are on the sub list – or the volunteer list – and wish for your name to be removed, please contact Mrs. Seccia as well.



Student parking is limited this year due to the construction. We have one spot left. Once that spot is filled there will be no more student parking spots available. We apologize for this inconvenience. We are in the process of trying to find a solution, unfortunately with the construction going on there is no guarantee that more spots will open this school year. Thank you for your understanding.



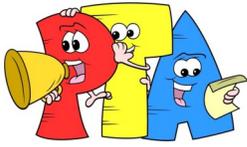
## Letterman Jacket Fittings

On Tuesday, November 14th from 12-1:30pm in the high school conference room (Room A2), a representative from Neffco will be here to do Letterman Jacket Fittings for any High School Student.

There are two options to choose from:

\*The traditional wool jacket with leather sleeves can be ordered by going to [www.neffco.com](http://www.neffco.com), click on varsity jackets, North Carolina, then scroll to find Falls Lake Academy.

\*The second option, and that is increasingly more popular, is the varsity softshell. Price is \$100 and this includes taxes, shipping, and front right chest embroidery.



# PTA Corner

Fall Festival - THANK YOU!

We wanted to say a HUGE Thank you to everyone who volunteered and donated for the Fall Festival!

It is one of our biggest events that could not happen without you! THANK YOU!

Shout out to our Fall Festival Committee -Thank you for the countless hours you spent preparing for this event! You Rock!

Our next round of events:

- November 17<sup>th</sup> is the Middle School Harvest Dance
- November 18<sup>th</sup> is the High School Semi-Formal
- November 9<sup>th</sup> is our Middle School Spirit Night at The Galaxy Fun Park in Wakeforest.
- Movie Night – Outside, Weather Permitting, is scheduled for November 17<sup>th</sup>
- Jewelry Fundraiser coming in November...be on the look out for details!



## Student Led-Conferences

Mark your calendars!

Student Led-Conferences (All Campuses)  
Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**FAST will not operate on December 12<sup>th</sup>.**

# Microwaves Needed

Some of our high school teachers are in need of a microwave in their classroom so students can warm up their lunch. If you have one you might consider donating, please contact Mrs. Seccia in the high school office. Thanks!



# Campus Vehicle Safety

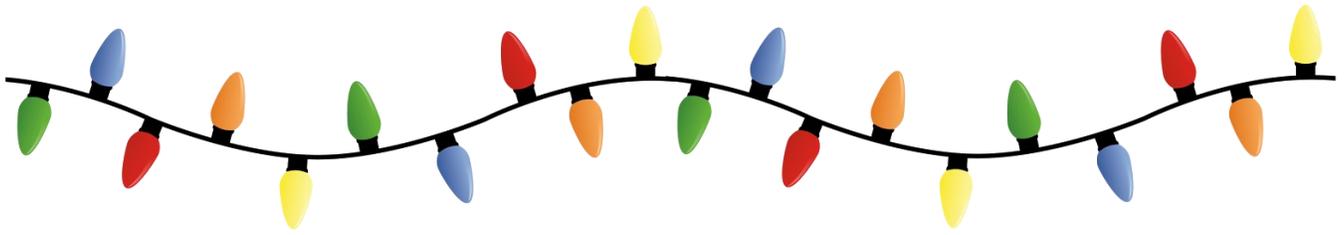
**IMPORTANT:** Please remember that driving on-campus is potentially a very dangerous thing when we have students moving in and out of the main building in the morning and afternoons. Remember to stop at all stop signs and follow the FLA campus speed limit: 5 mph.

# Elementary Music Fundraiser

## The Elementary Every Cent Count Music Fundraiser:

We want more instruments in student's hands. Ms. Wallace would love to eventually get a class set of Orff Xylophones for elementary students to play, but they are quite expensive. One bass xylophone costs \$600 and the soprano xylophones \$400. From October 30 to November 9, 2017 we are having our fifth annual Every Cent Counts Fundraiser! Each classroom will have a jar for students to donate any change they can from 1 penny to any size dollar bill or check. The classroom with the highest total will get an Ice Cream Party! So break open those piggy banks, ask your parents for help and let's see how many instruments we can get!





# Shop til you drop!

Falls Lake Holiday and Vendor Fair

Saturday, November 18th 2017

10am-3pm

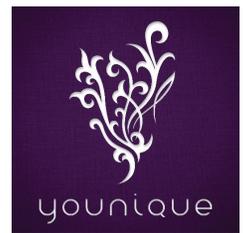
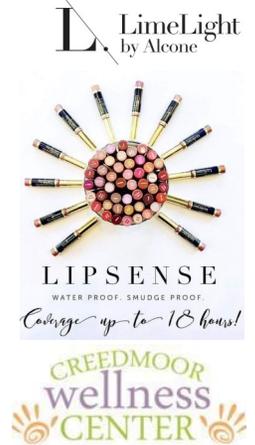
Falls Lake Academy

1701 E. Lyon Station Road

Creedmoor, NC

Shop for holiday gifts and crafts from over 50 local vendors and Boutiques!

The FLA Booster Club will be selling concessions, raffle tickets & more!



## CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS, CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!!!

WE NEED YOUR HELP FOR BOSTON BUTT AND THE VENDOR SALE!!  
LOOKING FOR HARD WORKERS



BE ON THE LOOK OUT

AND SIGN UP FOR DUTIES ON <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c45a5ad2ea31-boston>

JOIN US IN SUPPORT OF FLA & THE BOOSTER CLUB



Holiday Vendor Event  
FLA Gym 11.18.2017, 10:00-3:00  
Come be a volunteer!!!!!!



Boston Butt Event  
FLA Parking lot 11.18.2017  
Pick up time 2:00-3:00p

Great way to earn volunteer hours for the whole family while supporting your school and make great memories.

### Boston Butt volunteers are needed for;

- 12:00-2:00 PM - Pork preparation; take off the frill and wrap for distribution. (4-6 people)
- 12:00-2:00 PM - Clean up grills; 13 grills (4-5 people).
- 1:30-3:30 PM - Distribute to buyers (drive thru) (6 people)

### Vendor Volunteers are needed for;

- Nov 18, Help the vendors set up in the morning 8:00-10:00 AM
- Nov 18, Concession preparation, duty and close out. 9:00AM-4:00PM
- Nov 18, Raffle Ticket sells
- Nov 18, and other duties...

## Community Outreach At The Granville County Animal Shelter

Outreach is available to all FLA students K-11  
**SPACE IS LIMITED**

Orientation - 11/4/17 11am 5662 Cornwall Rd Oxford \*\*Orientation is mandatory to participate\*\*  
Program information will be provided at orientation. Program will operate on Saturday's.

To register for this opportunity - Email - Student and Grade - [kidsdogs7@aol.com](mailto:kidsdogs7@aol.com)  
Coordinated by: Ms. Julie Scoran (FAST) & Ms. Danielle Cunningham (AIG)

Bye for now.....until next time.....-Fred the Firebird

