



The Firebird Screams

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

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February Dates to Remember:

Feb 5-9 - National School Counselor's Week
Feb 5 - Band Booster Meeting, 6p
Feb 6 - Open House, 9a & 10a
Feb 6 - Board Meeting, 6:30p
Feb 8 - Middle School Honors Poetry Slam, 6:30p
Feb 12-16 - Bully Prevention Week
Feb 13 - Flight Crew Meeting, 6p
Feb 15 - FLA Talent Show, 6p
Feb 16 - 10th Grade VGCC Field Trip
Feb 16 - Middle School Valentine's Dance, 6p
Feb 20 - Board Meeting, 6:30p (if called)
Feb 20 - High School Theatre Showcase, 7p
Feb 22 - Open House, 6:30p & 7:30p
Feb 22 - PTA General Meeting, 6:30p
Feb 24 - BINGO Night
Feb 27 - PAC Meeting, 6p
Feb 28 - 8th Grade POL, 10:30a

Snow Makeup Days

Parents, please note the following changes in our schedule:

Friday, February 2nd (formerly a teacher workday), **Now a FULL day of school**
Friday, March 2nd (formerly a teacher workday), **Now a FULL day of school**
Monday, April 2nd (formerly a teacher workday), **Now a FULL day of school**
Friday, January 19th snow day as been forgiven; we do not have to makeup this day.

Parents if you ordered hot lunch on any of our snow days, here is an update on when your child(ren) will receive their hot lunch.

Lunches from January 4th will now be delivered on February 2nd

Lunches from January 17th will now be delivered on March 2nd

Lunches from January 18th & January 19th will be credited back to your lunch account.

Please plan accordingly.

Letters of Intent

Letters of intent for all current students will be sent home on February 2nd. These letters will need to be returned by February 23rd in order to guarantee your current student a place at FLA next year.



Elementary Specials Schedule Change

The elementary special schedule for Friday's will change to their D day special on February the 23rd instead of the end of the third quarter.

Falls Lake Academy is proud to announce that we had four teachers recognized by the state of North Carolina for being in the top 25% in the state according to student growth in the areas of reading and math. These teachers received a performance bonus from the state and were recognized by our Board of Directors for their dedication to student growth and achievement. Falls Lake Academy exceeded expected growth as a school as well. We are proud of our students and teachers for their hard work.



Karen Teague, Missy Lee, Ashley Keith, Tracy Holcombe

FLA Band will be selling Ferns
and Geraniums starting
February 5th.

To order see a Band student,
Mr. Cox or get an order form
from the front office.



Thursday, February 15th
6:00pm in the FLA Gym





Financial Aid Information for College

It's hard to believe that next year, many of your students will be seniors! For most, college is the next step, and with that can come a lot of anxiety about the financial aspect of paying tuition. **On Monday, February 19th from 6:00-7:00 PM, we will be hosting Mrs. Sarita Broadway from the College Foundation of North Carolina. She will be discussing financial aid literacy with 11th grade students and their parents on how to apply for financial aid next fall.** This event will be held in the gym.

Feel free to contact the HS Counselor, Ms. McGarry, at HannahMcGarry@fallslakeacademy.com if you have any questions.

We look forward to seeing you there!

National Groundhog Job Shadow Day

February 2, 2018

National Groundhog Job Shadow Day is a nationwide initiative that encourages professionals to provide job shadowing experience for students. Take part in this opportunity. High School students that participate in a job shadowing experience that day will be excused from school on this day. A job shadow form must be filled out and returned to the front office to have the absence excused. Forms may be picked up from Mrs. Seccia in the front office.



FEMMES

Free Enrichment Opportunity

Females Excelling More in Math, Engineering, and Science (FEMMES)! Registration is now open for their Saturday Program. Duke female undergraduate volunteers will lead hands-on science, math, and engineering activities for **4th, 5th, and 6th grade girls.**

Please sign up your daughter.

Registration Link for Saturday Program:

English: <https://goo.gl/forms/16ZM4wk0PL68V8ZO2>

Like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/femmesatduke> to receive up-to-date information about FEMMES and other activities and programs throughout the year!



Middle School Fellowship of Christian Athletes

7:15am - 8:00am

Room 401

Upcoming Meetings:

February 2
February 16

March 2
March 16

April 6
April 20

May 4
May 18

*Please bring any used sports equipment in good condition to donate to REAP Granada Sports Ministry in Nicaragua www.reapgranada.org to any meeting or to Mrs. Good's classroom - Rm 141

(Baseball/Softball Bats, Baseball/Softball Gloves, Baseball/Softball/Soccer Cleats, Soccer Shin Guards, Basketball Shoes, Deflated Balls)

THEATRE *Showcase*

FEBRUARY 20, 2018

Come out and support the FLA Theatre Department on **February 20th at 7pm in the Gym.**

Students will be performing in the first ever Theatre Showcase. Students will be performing a variety of scenes, songs, and monologues. Donations accepted at the door.

Don't miss the chance to see these talented students!

PTA CORNER

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Middle School Dance - 02/16/2018 6:00-9:00p
- Next General Meeting - 02/22/2018 6:30p Band Room
- 5th Annual Bingo Night - 02/24/2018 at FLA
- Science Night - 03/13/2018

BECOME A PTA MEMBER

- By joining the PTA you are not only staying in the know about your child's school, from events to volunteer opportunities, but you are a voice and by just simply joining you are making the voice of the PTA even louder! There are many ways to be involved, so please plan to join us at our next scheduled meeting!

Joining the PTA is just a click away! Just visit [MemberHub](#) today!

STAY INFORMED

Website

- <http://www.ptafallslakeacademy.com/>

Facebook

- [Falls Lake Academy PTA](#)

MemberHub

- <https://fallslakeacademy.memberhub.com/dues>

PURCHASE PTA ITEMS VIA THE WEBSITE

<http://www.ptafallslakeacademy.com/shop.html>

- Lanyard \$2 - Hot Pink, Orange, Grey
- Tervis Tumblers \$15 per tumbler or two for \$25

TEACHER GRANTS

- Next Selection Period: 02/20/2018 (Tuesday)
- No grants will be accepted after the selection period, so get those grant in!





LOCK DOWN DRILL

The safety and welfare of our students and staff are our highest priority at Falls Lake Academy. We practice safety drills throughout the year to help our students know what to do in an emergency. The goals of the training drills are to improve our ability to protect students, save lives and reduce injuries. Our first lock down drill was a success, the students did a great job. We will be having another lock down drill before the end of the school year, this drill will not be announced. Please talk to your student on how important it is to take these drills seriously and encourage them to listen carefully to teacher directions.



FLA Junior Prom

Date: May 5th

Time: 7:30-Midnight

Location: Vino Oasi

Theme: Great Gatsby **#roaring20s**

HOT LUNCH

Please note the changes in our lunch schedule.

Lunches Ordered For:	Will Be Delivered On:
January 4th	February 2nd
January 17th	March 2nd

Help serve lunch during third quarter. To sign up go to:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/805044baba82ba13-3rdquarter>

END OF GRADE TESTING DATES

May 17th - 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Reading

May 18th - 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Math

May 21st - 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Reading

May 22nd - 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade Math

May 23rd - 7th Grade Science & High School 1st Period

May 24th - 7th Grade Social Studies & High School 2nd Period

May 25th - 5th Grade Science, 7th Grade Make-Up Day & High School 3rd Period

May 29th - 6th & 8th Grade Science & High School 4th Period

May 30th - 6th & 8th Grade Social Studies & High School 5th Period

May 31st - 3rd Grade Reading Re-Test (if needed) & High School 6th Period

FLA Flight Booster Club Information

1. Next Booster Club meeting on February 13, 2018 @ 6:00 PM
2. Yard Sale, Chicken BBQ , Car Wash scheduled on April 21, 2018
3. 2nd Annual Car Wash by Soccer Athletes scheduled on April 21, 2018, Time TBA
donation requested, no set amount.
4. Annual Booster Club Golf Tourney on April 28, 2018 at SGCC, time TBA

More details will be forth coming soon for all events, Please join us on Feb 2018 at the Booster Club meeting to discuss more details pertaining to the fundraising events. We are in need of volunteers to help out for all events. Parents, Staff and Students; it is a great way to support FLA Flight Booster Club and Athletic Department.

"Flight Crew Booster Club is a non-profit organization which promotes and funds the athletic department at FLA. Booster Club supports all FLA sports teams with funding for uniforms, field rentals, officials, equipment, coaches fees, etc. As a club, our purpose is to solicit corporate sponsorships and organize fundraising events to earn the funds to support our athletes and athletic department to have a successful program. We also encourage our athletes to participate and become involved in our events."



RELAY FOR LIFE

Relay for Life is May 11th
See Mrs. Frederick if you want to help with luminaries.

If you would like to purchase a luminary, they are \$5 for the white bag until March 10th.
(the form is attached)



All yearbooks have to be purchased by March 9th because we have to place our order. Go to Jostens.com and select Falls Lake Academy High School, Falls Lake Academy Middle School, or Falls Lake Academy Elementary School to purchase your yearbook. There is a payment plan option that will split your payments into three equal payments.

You do not want to miss out on these yearbooks!

That's it for this edition of the SCREAMER....until next time. -Fred the Firebird.

