



The Firebird Screams

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

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October Dates to Remember:

Oct 1 - FLA Fundraiser Kick Off
Oct 1-5 - Food Drive
Oct 1 - Band Booster Meeting, 6p
Oct 2 - Board Meeting, 6:30p
Oct 5 - Kindergarten Hillridge Farms Field Trip
Oct 9 - Flight Crew/Booster Club Meeting, 6p
Oct 10 - Bike/Walk to School Day
Oct 10 - PSAT/NMSQT—11th grade only
Oct 11-12 - 5th grade Washington, DC Field Trip
Oct 12 - Jostens Cap & Gown Parent Information, 5p
Oct 12 - Early Release for Students Only
Oct 12 - NJHS Meeting, 7:40a
Oct 15 - PTA General Meeting, 6:30p
Oct 16 - Board Meeting (if called), 6:30p
Oct 17 - End of the 1st Quarter
Oct 18 - Free College Application Week, 10a
Oct 18-19 - 4th grade NC Mountain Field Trip
Oct 22-26 - Elementary Red Ribbon Week
Oct 23 - PAC Meeting, 6p
Oct 24 - HS Class Ring Orders, 11:50a
Oct 25 - Senior Cap and Gown Orders, 11:50a
Oct 25 - Student Led-Conference (grades 3-8)
Oct 26 - Fall Festival Hay Ride Only
Oct 26 - Report Cards go home
Oct 26 - Student Led-Conference (grades K-2)
Oct 27 - Fall Festival
Oct 29 - Nov 3 - Fundraiser Sprit Week/Penny War

HURRICANE RELIEF Drive

Student Services at FLA is partnering with our athletics department in a Hurricane Relief Drive! As you know many families have been impacted by Hurricane Florence. We are collecting cleaning and storage items to help families make their homes livable again! You can also donate rolls of quarters and or \$1 bills so families can wash their clothes! Please bring items to our home Volleyball events (10/3, 10/4, 10/5, 10/8, 10/10, 10/12)! Contact Amanda Moore, school counselor or Kate Wright, athletic director for questions.

Vacuum Seal Storage bags

Plastic storage bins/boxes

Laundry detergent (liquid free & clear)

Fabric softener (liquid free & clear)

Rolls of quarters/singles

Bug spray

toilet paper

Gallon zip-lock bags

garbage bags

Lysol wipes

Lysol spray

kitchen/cleaning rubber gloves

Changes in the Board of Directors



Ms. Katrina Cooke was recently recognized for the years of service on the FLA Board of Directors. She recently completed her term as a BOD member. Ms. Cooke 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 the service from the entire Firebird Family! Enjoy your "board retirement".

We would also like to welcome a former board member!



Tracy Teal served as a FLA founding board member for 7 years before rotating off in 2017. She was a part of the Parent Advisory Council and helped with the accreditation process during the 2017-2018 school year. She has an Associate of Science Degree from Peace College and a Doctorate of Pharmacy from UNC Chapel Hill. As the mother of two high school students at FLA, she is committed to providing a safe, positive, and successful learning environment. She spent countless hours volunteering in the school systems before coming to FLA. She is excited about the mission and focus for our school and the wonderful educational opportunities it provides for the students in our area. She and her husband, Jeff, have lived in Granville County for over 18 years now. They own and operate Quality Drugs in Butner.



Has your child ever wanted to walk to school? Well now is their chance! Wednesday, October 10th, is National Walk/Bike to school day. Anyone who would like to participate is welcome. We will meet at the pool parking lot in the Wynnngate subdivision. It is located at the end of Whittman Dr., off Shining Water Ln. The parking lot will open at 7 am and we will begin walking at 7:15 so there is enough time for everyone to make it to school. Butner Public Safety will be assisting us, along with some representatives from the town. I will have goodies to pass out to participants. This event is designed to promote safe walking routes to school, and a healthier, more active lifestyle. Walking to school with friends is a fun way to start your day. We hope to see you there.

COUNSELORS CORNER

Falls Lake Academy will participate in the statewide College Application Week cosponsored by College Foundation of North Carolina (CFNC) and the Carolinas Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (CACRO) during October 15th—October 19th.

As part of the CFNC-CACRAO college access initiative, Falls Lake Academy will work with its seniors on Thursday, October 18th to complete and submit online at least one college application each using the career and college information and planning site, CFNC.org. Mrs. Broadway, our CFNC representative for Granville county, will also be on campus from 10-12 that day to assist students with the application process.

The goal of the program is to get more students applying to North Carolina colleges early in their senior year. During this event, students may apply to any of North Carolina's 58 community colleges, 36 independent colleges, and 16 state universities in which they are interested.

Ms. McGarry, College Application Week event Site Coordinator for Falls Lake Academy, hopes every senior will participate!

For more information about College Application Month or Free College Application Week, please contact Hannah McGarry, High School Counselor at HannahMcGarry@FallsLakeAcademy.com.

LIBRARY CORNER

Mega-Marathon Library Processing Days - Volunteer Opportunities

We'll be holding two Mega-marathon Library Processing days in the next few weeks. This is a time that we input library books into our card catalog system so that students can check them out.

There are three shifts to choose from. You can sign up for one or all the shifts. It's easy. It's fun. And any adult, middle school, or high school student can earn volunteering hours by coming to help out.

October 20: 9-12

October 20: 1-4

October 28: 1:30 - 4:30

We need about 40 volunteers at each shift, so please use this link to sign up! Hope to see you there!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F48A9A62CA4F49-mega11>

LIBRARY CORNER CONTINUED...



Reminders about library fines:

Beginning this school year, the FLA library will be collecting fines for late books.

1. All books will be circulated for a two-week period.
2. Books will be eligible for renewal for at least two more periods, assuming the book is not on hold for another patron.
3. Students will be given a five-school-day grace period before fines accrue.
4. Students/parents will be notified when books become overdue. Our library management software will send an automatic email each week that books are overdue.
5. Students/parents can check their currently out/overdue materials at any time by logging into our Destiny – our Library Management Software.
 - A. Go to Falls Lake Academy, Click on Links, Click on Library Catalog
 - B. Login is student's firstnamelastname (all one word) and the password is password.
6. Fine schedule is as follows: *no change will be available* so please send exact amount for late fees.
 - A. Early Readers/Leveled Readers/Picture Books: .05 per school day, per book, with a maximum of \$2.00.
 - B. Intermediate Books: .05 per school day, per book, with a maximum of \$3.00 per book
 - C. Young Adult Books: .10 per school day, per book, with a maximum of \$5.00 per book.
7. Lost/damaged books can either be replaced or paid for with replacement value.
8. Students with excessive fines (for example, over \$5.00) will not be allowed to check out books until fines are satisfied.
9. Students will get a system generated receipt upon payment of any fine.

Library fines will be used for library programming to encourage literacy, reading, and research in our K-5 students.

BOOK CHALLENGES



Picture Make Up Day (Grades K-11)
November 1st, 2018

PTA Corner



Save the date Fall Festival is October 27, 2018. Be on the lookout for a sign up genius



Mark your calendar the next meeting is Monday October 15 at 6:30pm in the Media Center



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



NJHS

Next NJHS meeting is Friday October 12 in room 604
Food Drive has started - until October 5th
- non perishable items
- bring food to PAA

Attention ALL Firebirds!

FLA's 4th Annual



FOOD DRIVE



September 24th - October 5th

Acceptable Items:

- Whole Grain Cereals
- Instant Potatoes
- Boxed Dinners
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Small & Medium bags of rice
- Pastas
- Canned Soup
- Canned Tuna
- Peanut butter
- Canned Vegetables

Please, no glass containers

Students: Bring **Food Items** to your PAA

FLA NJHS is partnering with Faith Baptist Church of Youngsville's Food Pantry to help serve over 120 families a month. Help us help others!



BOSTON BUTT Fundraiser!!!

Novemeber 17,2018

Falls Lake Academy

Pick Up 3:00-4:00 PM

\$30.00 a Boston Butt

We have your holiday cooking covered!!!! It includes the Boston Butt (Shoulder), homemade Sauce (it is AWESOME) and the best part; it is fully cooked and ready for pickup, take home, and EAT! Or save it for your Thanksgiving Meal.

Tickets are avaiable to purchase!! All Fall Sports Athletes have been given tickets to sell. If you know a Golf, Cross Country, Soccer, Cheerleader, or a Volleyball player please support them and buy a ticket from any athlete. **If not; contact any Booster Club Member**

Jeff Teal

Sandy Fletcher

Michelle Griffin

Brandi Ross

Jodie Edwards

Katrina Cooke

Ileana O'Sullivan 919.418.6243

BOOSTER CLUB NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!!

NEED many **VOLUNTEERS** to sign up to work this event. We need large grills, Volunteers to cook, prepare and package the pork, distribute the food, and clean up grills and equipment.

Please sign up to help, link is below

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C45A5AD2EA31-boston1>



FLA Booster Club

The Athletic Booster Club's goal is to support all FLA athletic programs by promoting funding for areas not fully covered by the school. The areas we focus on are uniforms, field rentals, coaches' stipends, officials and miscellaneous equipment. The Booster Club works diligently with school administration and the Athletic Director as well as the many parent volunteers. By supporting the athletic program financially we strive to allow our student athletes the best experience possible here at Falls Lake Academy Charter School

NEW MEMBERS WANTED

Come join us and be a member! Anyone can join; you do not have to be a parent of an athlete to become a member. We meet once a month to plan fundraisers, events and seek corporate sponsors to help raise funds for the athletes. Our athletes need our support and without you we would not be successful.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for CONCESSION DUTY

Calling all Volunteers for help, please refer to the Signup Genius volunteer sign up for FALL Sports Concession Duty. This is a great way to earn School Volunteer Hours. Refer to previous Email by Kate Wright.

FLA DINE OUT EVENTS

EL Rio, Butner Dine-Out was a successful event. Thank you to all staff, parents, and families that attended lunch or dinner and supported our athletes. Next Dine-Out will be in October and will let you know when and where!!

NEXT BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

October 9, 2018 at 6:00 PM – FLA Media Center