



The Firebird Screams

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

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December Dates to Remember:

- Dec. 1 - Quill State Finals*
- Dec. 3 - Band Booster Meeting, 6p*
- Dec. 4 - 2nd grade POL (Ms. Yager & Ms. Lee's classes)*
- Dec. 4 - Board Meeting, 6:30p*
- Dec. 5 - 2nd grade POL (Mrs. Hill & Mrs. Kryzwicki's classes)*
- Dec 5 - HS Student Led Conference, 4:30p*
- Dec. 6 - HS Winter Band Concert*
- Dec. 7 - Barnes and Noble Book Fair*
- Dec. 7 - Theatre Arts Improv Coffee House, 7p*
- Dec. 8 - Reindeer Games*
- Dec. 8 - Twelve State Finals*
- Dec. 11 - HS - BRITE Institute at NCCU Field Trip*
- Dec. 12 - MS Band Concert*
- Dec. 13 - HS Exams 1st Period*
- Dec. 14 - HS Exams 2nd Period*
- Dec. 14 - NJHS Meeting, 7:40a*
- Dec. 14 - 8th grade Semi-Formal Winter Ball, 7p*
- Dec. 17 - HS Exams 3rd period*
- Dec. 17 - PTA General Meeting, 6:30p*
- Dec. 18 - HS Exams 4th period*
- Dec. 18 - Board Meeting (if called), 6:30p*
- Dec. 19 - HS Make-Up Exams*
- Dec. 19 - Early Release for Students and Staff*
- Dec. 20-Jan. 1 - Holiday / Christmas Break*
- Jan. 2 - Teacher Workday*

**Just a friendly
reminder...**

December 19th - Early Release for Students and Staff

December 20 - January 1st - Holiday / Christmas Break

January 2nd - Teacher Workday

January 2nd - Lottery Applications Begin



Coming Up Field Trips



High School: December 11th - BRITE Institute at NCCU
(see Dr. Spinger for details)

2019-2020 School Year Calendar

Below is the 2019 - 2020 School Year Calendar, it can be download from our website at www.fallslakeacademy.com, under Calendar. It is also attached in the Schools Newsletter - the Screamer email.

Falls Lake Academy
2019-2020 Calendar
Approved 11/6/2018

July							AUGUST							January						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	August 6th - 12th Teacher Workdays							S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6		August 13th First Day of School							1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	SEPTEMBER							7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	September 2nd Holiday - Labor Day							14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	September 13th Teacher Workday (Professional Development)							21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31				OCTOBER							28	29	30	31			
							October 10th Teacher Workday (Professional Development)													
							October 11th Fall Break/Intercession													
							October 18th End of the 1st Quarter													
							NOVEMBER													
							November 11th Holiday - Veteran's Day													
							November 27th Early Release for Students and Staff													
							November 28th-29th Holiday - Thanksgiving													
							DECEMBER													
							December 20th Early Release - End of the 2nd Quarter/ 1st Semester													
							December 23rd - 31st Holiday - Christmas Break													
							JANUARY													
							January 1st Holiday - New Year's Day													
							January 2nd-3rd Teacher Workdays													
							January 20th Holiday - MLK Day													
							FEBRUARY													
							February 7th Teacher Workday (Professional Development)													
							MARCH													
							March 6th Teacher Workday (Professional Development)													
							March 13th End of the 3rd Quarter													
							APRIL													
							April 10th Holiday - Good Friday													
							April 13th - 17th Spring Break/Intercession													
							MAY													
							May 25th Holiday - Memorial Day													
							May 29th Last Day of School - Early Release for Students and Staff													
							JUNE													
							June 1st - 5th Teacher Workdays													
							June 6th Graduation													
							LEGEND													
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							DECEMBER													
							December 11th Report Cards Go Home													
							October 25th													
							January 10th													
							March 27th													
							May 29th													
							EOG/EOC/NCFE testing													
							May 15th - 29th													

LUNCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We would like to thank everyone who has volunteered to help with lunches so far this year! We could NOT do it without you! If you are interested in volunteering for the months of December and/or January, please visit the Sign-Up Genius at:

December: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d4ba8a92aa3fc1-flalunch2>

January: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D4BA8A92AA3FC1-flalunch3>

Please note that it is very important that we receive lunch volunteers to help make sure students receive their lunch on time.



IMPROV COFFEE HOUSE

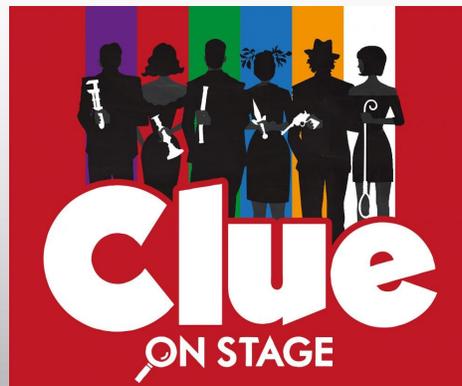


Come out and support FLA theatre at our Improv Coffee House December 7th at 7pm in the MS Gym.

Tickets are five dollars which includes the show as well as coffee and baked goods!

This will be our Seniors last improv show, so come out and support them!

FALLS LAKE THEATRE ANNOUNCES ITS SPRING SHOW:



April 26th and 27th

Auditions will be January 3rd and 4th and are open to any high school student. Any questions should be directed to Mr. Cerullo, a sign up sheet will be up in his room.

PTA Corner



Reindeer Games

December 8

Check Facebook for more details



Santa Holiday Shop

December 3 - 8

Gifts are priced between \$1-\$5

Hours are 7:15a-8:15a & 2:30p-4p, Monday - Friday

More details will be sent home with elementary school students



Like FLA PTA page to get all the latest updates

<https://www.facebook.com/Falls-Lake-Academy-PTA-216795028444959/>





FLA Flight Booster Corner

We would like to thank all of our supporters and volunteers for your hard work and dedication to our Boston Butt fundraiser. Without you we could not have been successful. A special Thanks to those family members who donated such generous monetary donations to the Booster Club.

We really appreciate it.



Have a Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year!!

OUR
MEETING **NEXT**

Next booster club meeting will be held on
Jan 9, 2019

...Continue FLA Flight Booster Corner

You are invited to join us for a family fun Community Day at Falls Lake Academy. We will have a Car-Cruise Through, 50/50 Raffle, Test Drive a Ford Truck or Car, Food, Fun and much more! Don't miss it!! Please contact flightcrew@fallslakeacademy.com with questions!



**Falls Lake Academy
Community Day!**

DECEMBER 8TH

11:00-3:00

**TEST DRIVE A FORD,
50/50 RAFFLE,
CAR-CRUISE THROUGH,
FOOD & OTHER SURPRISES!!**

**TEST-DRIVE A FORD AND
EARN \$20 FOR YOUR SCHOOL.***

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*NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER WITH A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE AND VALID AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE. Donation of \$20 per test-drive, up to 300 total test-drives, for a maximum total donation of \$6,000 per event. Limit (1) donation per person and (1) donation per household.

8th Grade Semi-Formal



The 8th Grade Semi-Formal "Winter in Paris" Dance is on December 14th, 7-9 pm in the FLA gym. Tickets are on sale for \$10 and can be purchased from Ms. Arneth! Ticket purchase includes pizza and a drink at the dance, but other snacks will be on sale as well.

Guests:

Students are allowed to share this special celebration with guests outside of FLA's 8th grade class. They can bring a guest as long as they are in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade, whether at FLA or another middle school. If you are bringing a guest that is not an 8th grader at FLA, please see Ms. Arneth for a permission form. Tickets for guests are also \$10.

Dress Code:

Ladies: It is your night to shine! Dress up and dazzle your friends, but keep it classy. Strapless and spaghetti strapped dresses are allowed, but bare midriffs/back are not. Fingertip rule applies for dress length.

Gentlemen: Dress to impress. No T-shirts, jeans, shorts or track pants. Don't sag. Collared shirts are required. Ties and dress shoes preferred.

DONATIONS APPRECIATED

Our Kindergarten classes are collecting donations for the Oxford Masonic Home for Children. Donations are due by December 7th. Items can include school supplies, personal hygiene, kitchen supplies, small toys, and gift cards. Any donations are greatly appreciated.

Okay, Firebird Family, that's it for this edition of the SCREAMER.
Until next year...have a wonderful Holiday / Christmas break.
~ Fred the Firebird

