



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. 1 - Teacher Workday - No School for Students
Feb. 1 - Student Letter of Intents are emailed to parents
Feb. 4-8 - Counselor's Week
Feb. 5 - Board Meeting, 6:30p
Feb. 6 - Flight Crew Booster Club Meeting, 6p
Feb. 7 - ident-a-kid Picture Day (optional)
Feb. 7 - Band Booster Meeting, 6p
Feb. 8 - 1st Grade Poe Center Field Trip
Feb. 8 - Progress Report Cards go Home
Feb. 8 - NJHS Meeting, 7:40a
Feb. 9 - BINGO
Feb. 12 - HS Pep Rally
Feb. 15 - 1st Grade In-School Science Field Trip
Feb. 15 - Improv Coffee House, 7p
Feb 15 - HS Valentine's Dance, 7-10p
Feb. 18 - PTA General Meeting, 6:30p
Feb. 19 - Board Meeting (if called), 6:30p
Feb. 20 - ACT - 11th Graders
Feb. 22 - Letters of Intent Due
Feb. 26 - PAC Meeting, 6p
Feb. 27 - VGCC Informational Session

Letters of Intent & Admissions



Letters of intent for all current students were emailed to parents/guardians on February 1st. The google doc form must be completed by February 22nd in order to guarantee your current student a place at FLA next year.

Paper copies are available in our offices if you are unable to complete the form online.

Reminder: Siblings with students who have attended FLA this current school year have preference in the lottery. However, you must select sibling on the application in order to get preference.

Just a friendly
reminder...

February 7th - ident-a-kid Photo ID Picture Day
*All Grades (optional)

February 22nd - Letters of Intent Due

February 28th - Kids for the Kingdom



February 25th is the last day to purchase yearbooks. We will not order extra copies. Purchase those from Jostens.com.



High School Valentines Dance

When: February 15th

Time: 7-10 pm

Location: High School Gym

HOT LUNCH



Lunch Volunteers are needed to help serve lunches to our students for the month of February.

To sign up go to the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D4BA8A92AA3FC1-flalunch4>

Seniors, Juniors, and Parents:



Start planning now to join us in the

Secret Garden

Falls Lake Academy Prom

April 13 at Vino Oasis

7:30p – 12 Midnight

\$30 per ticket

You can buy your ticket(s), download the permission form and request a song on the FLA website via the **Announcements** page.

Donate

If you would like to contribute to our very 1st Junior Senior Prom we need donations. There is 1 box setup for donations in each FLA building. We are asking for the following items to bring our secret garden to life:

- Fake flowers, vines and greenery

- Craft Moss (different types)

- Garden statues – they can be large or small, broken or new

- Craft butterflies

- Large plastic flower pots

- Boston ferns – they can be large or small

We will be accepting donations Feb 4 – March 18.

*Please note, ticket sales will end **March 22**. If a purchase is made after March 22 there is no guarantee you will get a prom favor.*



FLA Flight Booster Corner



FLA Booster would like to thank University Ford and FLA families. Our Ford Drive 4 UR School day was a great success! Adults were able to drive really amazing brand new Ford cars/trucks, concessions was rolling out amazing BBQ nachos and many prizes were given away. Thank you to Mrs. Amy Hobgood, our 50/50 winner, for donating her 1/2 back to the school! We were able to raise \$4,000! Go Firebirds!

VGCC - CAREER AND COLLEGE PROMISE PROGRAM



"On Wednesday, February 27th at 6:00pm, Reba Bullock from VGCC will be joining us to inform students and parents about the Career and College Promise program offered at VGCC. She will be going over to how to apply for the program, how to register for classes, and all the benefits of taking college courses in high school! We will be meeting in the library in the elementary/middle school building.

Please contact Ms. McGarry at HannahMcGarry@FallsLakeAcademy.com if you plan on attending. We look forward to seeing you there!"

PTA Corner



FLA Bingo is February 9th from 6-9pm.

Doors will open at 5pm.

There are going to be some amazing prizes.

Signup to help:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C49ABA62FABFB6-falls>

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C49ABA62FABFB6-concessions>

Here is a sneak peak at one of the many prizes.



Mark Your Calendar Next General Meeting is February 18



Big Shout Out Goes To:

Alyssa Garry, Cameron Copley, Anna Kathleen Spitler, and Trevor Lindberg

They participated in Virginia Tech's 22nd Annual Honor Band. These students were selected by Virginia Tech to Participate in an Honor Band this weekend on VT's campus in their performance hall. VT only chose 400 students from about 1500 students around the nation, and we were

Okay, Firebird Family, that's it for this edition of the SCREAMER.
~ Fred the Firebird

