

The Firebird Screams

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

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Apr. 26 - Theatre Arts Spring Show (off campus)

CHANGE IN BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Two if FLA's board members were recently recognized for the years of service on the FLA Board of Directors. Mrs. Gina Stinnett and Mr. Brian Massengill recently completed their terms as BOD members. Mrs. Stinnett and Mr. Massengill were celebrated for their dedication and commitment to the establishment of Falls Lake Academy. They have volunteered countless hours to the planning, development and governance of our great school. THANK YOU for your service from the entire Firebird Family! Enjoy your "board retirement".

We would also like to welcome four new board members! Darryl Moss, Samantha Dale, Ashley Yancey and Patricia Wagner

Meet Our New Board of Directors

Darryl D Moss:

Darryl D. Moss began his career in public service being elected to the Creedmoor Planning Board in 1987. He was elected to Creedmoor's Board of Commissioners in 1989. In 1999 he was elected as mayor of Creedmoor, where he served until 2017 after not seeking reelection. In 2003 and 2004 Mayor Moss served as president of the North Carolina Black Elected Municipal Officials.

In 2007 Mayor Moss was appointed represent municipal government on the North Carolina Environmental Management Commission. He served as chairman of the Water Allocations Committee and on the Air Remissions Committee. Also, was a Hearing Officer for the Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations statewide public hearings.

Moss served on the North Carolina League of Municipalities Board of Directors. He was elected to the National League of Cities (NLC) Board of Directors, served as chairman of the NLC Advisory Board and was on the NLC Information Technology Steering Committee. Locally he represented Creedmoor on the Kerr-Tar Council of Governments, the Capitol Area Metropolitan Planning Organization and the Upper Neuse River Basin Association.

Under his leadership, the city of Creedmoor built a new city hall, celebrated its centennial in 2005 and was recognized as an 11-time "Playful City, USA" highlighted by the construction of new playgrounds at Lake Rogers and Pecan Hill.

Mayor Moss was invited to the White House multiple times to meet with President Barack Obama and the administration. Each time he was not shy about talking about the needs of his community.

In 2010 Mayor Moss spearheaded efforts to secure \$9.3 million in Stimulus Funds for Creedmoor to upgrade its water and wastewater system that was built in 1939. He led the way for the city's effort to secure a \$2.1 million Clean Water Management Trust Fund Grant to purchase 142 acres for a park and \$1 million from the Federal Highway Trust Fund to build and expand the city's sidewalk infrastructure. One of his greatest accomplishments was partnering with local elementary schools to create Government Day. This initiative brought 2nd graders to City Hall to serve as mayor and commissioners for the day to learn about their local government. Darryl also served on the Federal Bureau of Prisons Community Relations Board, the VanceGranville Community College Endowment Board, the Families Living Violence Free Board of Directors, and was an Organizing Director of Union Bank.

Darryl attended South Granville High School and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Darryl is married to Michelle Braswell Moss. They have two daughters, Mary, a North Carolina public school teacher and Rachel, a media manager in New York.

Samantha Dale:

Samantha Dale is an educator and advocate for all students. Her roots in education began in Hollister, NC, a small American Indian community, whose education system rated as one of the lowest in the state. She did not see this as a barrier for herself, but as an opportunity to show, the next generation coming from her community what could be possible. She earned her B.A. at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. After graduation, she returned home to teach at the Haliwa-Saponi Tribal School and taught there for four years before moving to Granville County to teach. She taught at C.G. Credle for seven years and during this time, her husband, Brett, and her welcomed their sons, Landyn and Ryland, into the world. During her time at C.G.Credle, she witnessed the profound impact that teachers could have on student's lives. She decided that she could have a greater impact on students through coaching teachers. She made the transition from the classroom to coach by joining Teach for America-Eastern North Carolina. Over the last five years at TFA-ENC, she works as a coach supporting corps members and alumni in Granville and Vance counties as a Manager of Teacher Leadership Development and now serve as the Director of Local Leadership. In Samantha's work with TFA-ENC she contributes to every child having access to an excellent and equitable education within the region.

As a board of director member, she is excited to begin this new journey and will live into her core belief that the greatest resource that the community has is its people. Her commitment to people, especially children, is and will continue to be at the heart of her work.

Continue Meet Our New Board of Directors

Ashley Yancey:

Ashley Yancey grew up in Alamance County and has lived in Durham for the past 13 years. She graduated from UNC-Chapel Hill with a BA degree, majoring in political science with a minor in history. Ashley also graduated from the Graduate School of Banking at LSU, where she served as Class President and liaison between the faculty and student body. Ashley has over 17 years of banking experience in the Triangle area, mostly in commercial lending with an emphasis on underwriting and credit analysis. Ashley strongly believes in volunteerism and serving the community, something she is so proud to see Falls Lake Academy students take part in as well. She serves on the Board of Bull City Little League as League Treasurer and has volunteered in several capacities on the ball fields for many years. She also volunteers at Duke Children's Hospital, in particular at their annual radiothon. Ashley has a deep passion for athletics, fitness and nutrition and especially loves working with youth to help them achieve a healthy lifestyle. She is extremely excited to contribute to the Falls Lake Academy Board, school, and in particular, Falls Lake Academy athletics as a member of the Board committee for Facilities/Athletics/Safety. Ashley has a daughter who will be a sixth grader at Falls Lake Academy in the fall.

Patricia Wagner:

Tricia grew up in Raleigh and that is where she currently resides. She and her husband also maintain a horse property in Creedmoor, where her family likes to take refuge on the weekends. She has a Master's Degree in Accounting from UNC-Chapel Hill and has worked as a CPA for 17 years, mainly in the government and non-profit industries, In 2017 she decided to become a full-time stay at home Mom for her, then, 12 year old daughter. Tricia now enjoys spending time with family and believes in giving back to the community. She currently volunteers as a 4-H Club Leader and as Treasurer for her Church.

FLA Steam Club

For details about the STEAM Club competition location and times check out their website at <u>flafrcclub.wixsite.com/7671</u>

Elementary Music Department



Congratulations to all elementary students who attended the March concerts on presenting such a great concert. So much work went into our short programs and you should be proud! Bravo!

This month we will have our annual fundraiser: Every Cent Counts. It will run from April 15-26. This year we are raising money to buy metallophone, which are the metal version of our xylophones. The class who earns the most will receive an ice cream party!

NJHS Information

NJHS Meeting April 12th @ 7:40 in Mrs. Ritters room

NJHS Induction Ceremony will be Thursday April 18th @ 6p in the MS Gym. Attendees should dress in your Sunday best! We will be taking donations for the Faith Baptist Church of Youngsville Food Pantry.



Falls Lake Academy Thespians Present

ON STAGE

HIGH SCHOOL

April 26th at 7pm April 27th at 2pm & 7pm.

Tickets Children \$6 - Adults \$8

Asbury Church 6612 Creedmoor Rd Raleigh



In kindergarten we are kicking off our 4th quarter PBL (Animal Habitats) with fun interactive lessons on Animal Life Cycles. Dropping Seeds in Motion came to teach a movement and science lesson on the life cycle of a butterfly. The kids had an amazing time dancing and exploring with Mrs. Woodard (The Science Lady).



GYM:30 Strength and Conditioning Camp:

This training camp is focused on providing the proper mechanics and fundamentals for building a foundation on which to gain knowledge, optimize performance, and better conditioning to take yourself to the next level! The camp will have a focus on the squat, presses (bench press) and pulls (deadlift/rack pull).

Each day will begin with a brief discussion focused on the basics of the movement and a discussion of the anatomy and forces at work. This is followed by a training session where participants receive coaching through their warm up and work sets. Through the entire process, attendees learn the cues of properly executed movements and how they should look and feel when they are performed correctly.

Camps finish with question and answer sessions, programming discussion, and how to identify and correct common technical problems. By attending this camp, you will come away with valuable insights and experience to benefit your training.

Beginner session (\$80): June 10-June 13, 1pm-2pm daily Advanced/Athlete session (\$100): June 17-20, 1pm-2:30pm daily OPEN TO ALL FLA STUDENTS AGE 13 & UP

REGISTRATION STARTS APRIL 10 To register: EMAIL <u>JulieScoran@fallslakeacademy.com</u>

Questions: Info@gymthirty.com



Dropping Seeds in Motion Presents:

Moving Through His Word Worship Arts and Dance Camp



Register Online: www.DroppingSeedsinMotion.com



Snack provided





Space is Limited! Ages 6-11



Lakeesha Whitaker Creative Arts Dance Instructor



Sesha Woodard CEO/Owner- Dropping Seeds in Motion Licensed Dance Minister





Jeshua Yancey Musician /Producer/ Song Writer



Tisha Harris Artist/Painter/Dancer

Early Bird: (before May 17, 2019) \$117 & Registration Fee WAIVED! After May 17th \$127 + \$15 registration



Sherrie Lay Divine Purpose- Flag Minister



June 17-21, 2019 8:00am -12:00pm

First Baptist Church 119 S Main St Creedmoor, NC 27522 Dropping Seeds in Motion Presents: Moving Successfully in Science Summer Camp!

> Engineering & Robotics Food Science Forensic Science Microbiology & MORE!!!

July 22 - July 26 2019 8:00am- 5:00pm First Baptist Church 119 S Main St Creedmoor, NC 27522









Register Online: www.DroppingSeedsinMotion.com

Learn from real-world STEM Professionals

Space is Limited. Register TODAY!

Ages 6-11

Early Bird: (before May 17, 2019) \$167 & Registration Fee WAIVED!

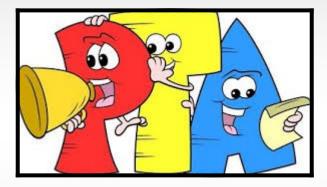
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Registration after May 17, 2019 \$197 + \$15 registration





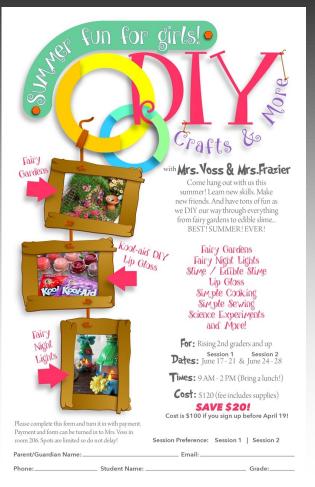
Science Night is April 11 at 5:30 See Facebook for more information



Next PTA meeting is April 15, 2019 in the library



Would you like to be a PTA Board Member? We will be electing new officers soon. Be on the lookout on Facebook for more information about becoming a PTA board member.



DIY crafts and more!

Summer camp for girls Session 1: June 17-21 Session 2: June 24-28

9am-2pm in room 206

Rising 2nd graders and up email mollyvoss@fallslakeacademy for more information.

Kids for the Kingdom

Last Kids for the Kingdom meeting is Thursday, April 28. We will not be meeting in May.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are in need of lunch volunteers for the month of April. Volunteers are needed to make sure students receive their lunch on time. To sign up go to: www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D4BA8A92AA3FC1-flalunch6, your help is greatly appreciated!!



Okay, Firebird Family, that's it for this edition of the SCREAMER. Hope you had a restful Spring Break! ~ Fred the Firebird