



# 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 - Board Meeting, 6:30pm  
Oct 2 - National Custodial Day  
Oct 4 - 2nd Grade Field Trip  
Oct 4 - Fall Dance Concert Dress Rehearsal, 5:30pm  
Oct 4 - Fall Dance Concert Performance, 7pm  
Oct 7 - Middle School Yearbook Field Trip  
Oct 7 - PTA Meeting, 6:30pm  
Oct 10 - Teacher Workday  
Oct 10 - FLA Art Meeting, 6:30pm  
Oct 11 - Fall Break / Intersession  
Oct 15 - Board Meeting (if called), 6:30pm  
Oct 16 - 11th Grade PSAT / NMSQT  
Oct 18 - End of 1st Quarter  
Oct 18 - Kindergarten Field Trip  
Oct 18 - Elementary Halloween Dance, 3:15pm  
Oct 18 - Middle School Halloween Dance, 6:30pm  
Oct 19 - NJHS - Adopt-A-Hwy Clean-Up  
Oct 21-24 - Elementary and Middle School SLCs  
Oct 22-24 - High School Parent / Teacher Conferences  
Oct 24 - Theatre and Dance Field Trip  
Oct 24-25 - 4th Grade Mountain Field Trip  
Oct 25 - Report Cards go Home  
Oct 25 - Fall Picture Make-Up Day, Grades K-11  
Oct 25 - Campbell University Visiting HS  
Oct 28-Nov 1 - Red Ribbon Week  
Oct 29 - PAC Meeting, 6pm

## Message from Mrs. Hobgood

Getting the most out of your PAA (personal adult advocate) contacts and parent/teacher conferences:

Dear Parents,

Do you ever get nervous about parent/teacher conferences or PAA calls? Do you ever wish the conversation could have gone better or left with unanswered questions? Here are a few tips to get the most out of your PAA calls or your parent/teacher conferences.

1. Teachers are just people- People that love your kid. Relax, expect the best, and share your honest thoughts and feelings.
2. Your child's success is our priority too. Teachers do this job because they love what they do. We are all on the same team, working towards the same goal. If you or your child need more communication or advocacy from your PAA, speak up and let us know. That is what we are here for.
3. Children are different at school than they are at home, and that is normal. Share things with your PAA that you feel would be helpful at school, and ask questions about what is working and not working at school.
4. Don't limit your questions/concerns to academic issues. Social and emotional health is important to success in school as well.
5. Keep a binder or notebook to record thoughts, feelings, and concerns. Take notes during meetings and follow-up about next steps if needed.
6. None of us are perfect. If the teacher has made a mistake, kindly let them know. If you have made a mistake, talk to the teacher. It happens to all of us. All we can do is apologize and correct it moving forward. Give grace as often as possible.

Thanks for being a partner in your child's education.

Amy Hobgood



October 5th  
From 5pm - 10pm

Only 10 spots left!!!

Contact Alicia Guiton at [AliciaGuiton@fallslakeacademy.com](mailto:AliciaGuiton@fallslakeacademy.com)



Next meeting is Friday  
October 18th



**Fall Picture  
Make-Up Day**

Grades K - 11  
Friday, October 25th

## **Middle and High School Fall Dance Concert**



Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

at 7:00pm

All Middle and High School dancers will  
be performing.

# COUNSELORS CORNER

This year we will celebrate Red Ribbon Week as a school from October 28th- November 1st! This year's theme is "Send a Message. Stay Drug Free." Red Ribbon Week is a time to remind all students of the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse, the importance of being drug free, and making healthy decisions. Red Ribbon Week is a national campaign for drug prevention. We will celebrate with many fun activities throughout the school! There will be a K-8 poster contest and an elementary door decorating contest between PAAs.



- Monday (10/28)- "Follow your dreams; Don't do Drugs" - Wear your Pajamas!
- Tuesday (10/29)- "Hats off to being drug free"- Wear a hat!
- Wednesday (10/30)- "Team up against drugs"- Support your favorite college or sports team!
- Thursday (10/31)- "Say 'Boo' to drugs" -Wear a Halloween costume! \*Please no masks, sticks, canes, or weapon-like items of any kind
- Friday (11/1)- "I'm too bright for drugs" -Wear bright or neon colors!"

We would like to give a special shout-out to a select group of students who have displayed exemplary character this month. These students have gone above and beyond in demonstrating what it means to be a Kelso Star! Please help us in congratulating the following students:

BB Barrie  
CJ Lea  
Brynn Garret  
Kira Sawyer  
Serenity Rice  
Carys Hudson  
Easton Gallo  
Anthony Annis  
Kendall Peed



# National Custodian Appreciation Day

Wednesday, October 2nd, 2019  
LET'S SAY THANK YOU TO OUR CUSTODIANS  
FOR MAKING FLA SPARKLE!



## Tutoring

### Elementary Schedule

#### **Kindergarten**

Jackson- Tuesday  
Smoak- Wed.  
Tunstall- Wed.  
Wood- Thursday (until softball season)

#### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Williams: Monday  
Q: Tuesday  
Newcomb: Wednesday  
Hunt: Thursday

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Grade**

Harrison- Thursday  
Hanson- Tuesday  
Cox- Wed.  
Voss- Wed.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

Krzywicki- Wed.  
Cobb- Thursday  
Scott- Wed. (may change after maternity leave)  
Bailey- Tues./Thurs.

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

Snead- Thurs.  
Fleming- Monday  
Fowler- Wed.  
Carey- Thurs.

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

All fourth grade will tutor on Monday



# Tutoring

## Middle School Schedule

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade - Please sign up by 7:00 pm the night prior to tutoring!**

Morris Monday 7:15- 7:55 am  
Beauchiane Tuesday 7:15-7:55 am  
Coursey Wednesday 3:40- 4:40 pm  
Artnethr Thursday 7:15-7:55 am

You MUST bring your notes/binder and any work that you are struggling with (i.e. homework, quiz, test, handout, etc.).

### **7<sup>th</sup> Grade - sign up by 24 hours in advance**

Siegfried & Ritter Monday from 3:45-4:45  
Vaughan Mornings (7-8)  
Denny Wednesday from 3:45-4:45

### **6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Holcombe Monday before school every day - can be available multiple days upon request  
Sprouse Tuesday 3:15-4:15  
Davidson Wednesday 3:30-4:30  
Ottley Thursday 3:30-4:30

[Link to sign up for tutoring is found on our website!](#)

## High School Schedule

### **History**

Thursday morning 7:45-8:20 or any morning before school by appointment from 7:45 – 8:20

### **English (Tuesdays, 7:55-8:25) plus:**

Jones Monday, Wednesday-Friday: 3:45-4:00 or other times by appointment  
Cox Monday, Wednesday-Friday: 8:00-8:15 or other times by appointment  
Nelson Monday, Wednesday-Friday: 8:00-8:15 or other times by appointment  
Abbott Monday, Wednesday-Friday: 8:00-8:15 or other times by appointment  
Lever Monday, Wednesday-Friday: 8:00-8:15 or other times by appointment  
McKoy Monday, Wednesday-Friday: 8:00-8:15 or other times by appointment  
Rhodes Monday, Wednesday-Friday: 8:00-8:15 or other times by appointment

### **Math**

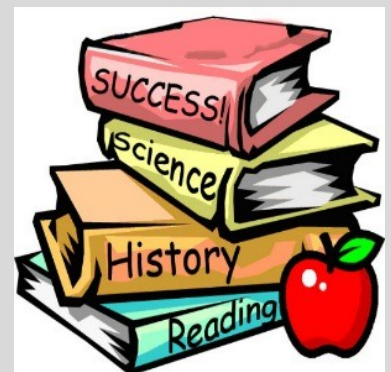
Fire time - All math teachers  
Every morning - 7:50-8:25 Hicks and Frederick  
Monday and Wednesday mornings - 7:50-8:25 Johnson  
Wednesday and Thursday afternoons 3:50-4:20 Wier

### **Science**

Joey Johnson- Tues and Wed 7:50-8:20am  
Weston Pearson- Tues and Wed 7:50-8:20am  
Joe Alvarez- Tues and Wed 7:50-8:20am  
Miriam Springer- Tues and Wed 7:50-8:20am  
Logan Allen- Wed 7:50-8:20am, Floating Afternoon 3:45-4:15pm

### **PE/Band/Art**

Monday – Thursday by appointment 7:50-8:20am



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October is Disability Awareness Month. An estimated 48.9 million people in the USA have a disability. Almost 1/3 of families in America are impacted by disability.

In the not so distant past, individuals with disabilities were denied the opportunity to attend public school. Programs and opportunities for these individuals were quite limited. However, in 1975, the Education for all Handicapped Act was passed, ensuring a Free and Appropriate Public Education for children with physical and/or mental disabilities. This legislation has been amended and is now known as the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. This piece of legislation has provided the opportunity for students to obtain a quality educational experience.

Each and every day, we interact with individuals with disabilities – whether we realize it or not. People with dyslexia, autism, vision and hearing impairments, are in our community – contributing to the betterment of society. Disability awareness month provides an opportunity for us to learn about different types of disabilities, appreciate those that are differently abled and advocate for those people with disabilities that are part of our society.

Please take an opportunity this month to appreciate the contributions of individuals with disabilities such as: Franklin D. Roosevelt, who contracted Polio in 1921. President Roosevelt used a wheelchair throughout his presidency, however he would utilize steel leg braces for public appearances, so that he could stand, so as not to appear weak and feeble to the American Public.

Tom Cruise, who is dyslexic, and despite this has won 3 Golden Globe Awards.

Marlee Maitlin, who is deaf, and won an Academy Award for her role in Children of a Lesser God.

Patricia Polacco, a children's author and illustrator, who was diagnosed with Dyslexia, Dysnumeria and Dysgraphia and did not learn to read until age 14.





## **PTA Membership Drive – PAA Contest Extended!**

Help your class win a \$50 gift card for classroom supplies and a popsicle party!\* It's simple – join the PTA! The PAA's class with the highest percentage of the class to join the PTA from the beginning of the school year through October 25<sup>th</sup> will win! If a class has 100% join, the class could win a \$100 gift card!\* There will be two contests – one for Elementary School PAAs and one for Middle School/High School PAAs.

By joining the PTA, you have a voice and a vote on how PTA funds are spent to support FLA! To join, go to the link below. The cost is \$5 per member. After joining online, send an email to the PTA at [fallslakeacademypta@gmail.com](mailto:fallslakeacademypta@gmail.com) with the subject "Joined". List your name, the name(s) of your student(s) and their PAA name(s) in the email. The PAA for each of your students will receive credit for the contest. If you have already joined the PTA this year online, send an email with the same information. If you signed up by paper enrollment, you have already provided the information needed to enter the contest. If you prefer to sign up with a paper membership form, please complete a membership form available in the front office and turn in to the office along with cash or check for the membership dues. THE OFFICE CANNOT MAKE CHANGE SO PLEASE HAVE THE EXACT AMOUNT.

<https://fallslakeacademy.memberhub.store/>

\*In the event of a tie, there will be a drawing for the gift card and each class will receive popsicles.

# FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> 5pm-9:30pm

Carnival Games, Haunted House, Spooky Hayride, Zombie Run, Trail of Terror, Trunk or Treat, and more!

**Volunteers Needed.** Look for signup genius coming soon.

Fall Festival Committee Meetings every Thursday at 6:00pm – All are welcome!

#### Other Needs:

- 2-3 tractors with trailers or 4-wheelers that can pull trailers for Trail of Terror and Spooky Hay Ride (Note - Need to also be available to drive tractors at Fall Festival on 11/2.)
- 10-12 bundles of cornstalks (3-4 stalks in a bundle)
- Hay bales for trailers for Trail of Terror and Spooky Hay Ride
- Individually-wrapped snack cakes for Goblin Cake Walk

Email the PTA at [fallslakeacademypta@gmail.com](mailto:fallslakeacademypta@gmail.com) for additional information or if you are able to provide any of the items above.

## PTA MEETING

**Next Meeting:**

**Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>  
6:30pm  
In the Library**

**Come Join Us!**







## FLA Flight Crew Booster Club October 1, 2019

### WE ARE SEEKING NEW MEMBERS, JOIN US!

Come join us at our next Flight Crew Booster Club meeting, November 12, 2019 in the High School Lobby. Learn all about what Booster Club does and how to **become a member!** You can make a difference for our School, the Athletic Department and MOST IMPORTANTLY our ATHLETES, **GO FIREBIRDS!**

The Booster Club is a group of members that consist of FLA faculty, FLA parents/family and friends. Booster Club is overseen by the Booster Board (President, Vice-President, Treasure, Secretary, and Members at large). The main responsibility of the Booster Club is to meet once a month to plan, organize and participate in fundraising events as well as, coordinate concessions. It is vital to raise funds in support of the athletic program at FLA.

A few examples of some of the duties of the Booster Club are:

#### Fundraising Events

Boston Butt, Chicken BBQ, Yard Sale, Car Wash, Dine-Out Nights, Quarter Auction, Drive a ford, etc. (New ideas are always welcomed!)

Solicit Corporate and Family Sponsors

Sell Season Passes for all MS & HS home game athletic events

Set-Up, work and/or coordinate coverage for the concession stands for all home volleyball and basketball Games (MS & HS)

Assist the Athletic Director (AD) with set-up and working the Gate table for all home game athletic events (collect money from spectators)

Every FLA athletic team will have a designated Team Parent(s) that consists of a FLA Booster Club member or a FLA parent/designee.

Senior gifts committee – (organize yearly gifts for all seniors)

Developing committees and overseeing them.

The Booster Club's Purpose is to raise funds for the Athletic Department and Athletes in support of having a sports program. FLA has a high percentage of student athletes and that requires a lot of funding to adequately support all their needs. Some examples are listed below; however not limited to:

Uniforms – Middle School and High School

Equipment - baseballs, softballs, soccer balls, training equipment and aids for all sports

Field Equipment – Pitching mounds, scoreboards, bleachers, etc.

Coaches Fees

Advertisement Signs/Banners

Corporate/Family Sponsored Banners

**School VOLUNTEER hours are earned for all meetings, planning events, volunteering events, etc. The FLA Flight Crew Booster Club looks forward to joining forces with our K-12 parents/families and continuing to grow and support our incredible FLA Athletes.**

## FLA BOSTON BUTT FUNDRAISER

November 23, 2019

Falls Lake Academy

**Pick Up Pork @ 3:00-4:00 PM**

**\$30.00 a Ticket**



Booster Club's annual Boston Butt Fundraiser will be held on November 23 at Falls Lake Academy. The Boston butt is a 8 to 10 lb. pork shoulder cooked on this day and includes homemade BBQ Sauce. This is a great fundraiser and a perfect addition to your Thanksgiving dinner.

**Tickets are available for purchase!!** Support your athletes and Purchase tickets from any athlete (Fall Sports), team parent manager, Booster Club board member, or at FLA high School concession stand during any HS Volleyball home game.

Or contact;

Ileana O'Sullivan @ [Ileana911@aol.com](mailto:Ileana911@aol.com) or 919.418.6243 for ticket purchase and returns.

Team Parents: Tonia Teasley; MS Volleyball

Tracy Teal: HS Volleyball

Ileana O'Sullivan; Varsity Mens Soccer

All sold/unsold ticket stubs, and funds must be **returned by Nov 8, 2019**. It is vital that all tickets and funds are returned on time for an accurate head count.

BUYER's NAME and CONTACT NUMBER's are required **on all returning ticket stubs** for confirmation of purchase.

**Pick up time for pork begins at 3:00 PM and no later than 4:00 PM**

Seller's; return all ticket stubs and funds to either a Team Parent Manager, Booster Club Officer, High School front office personal and or contact Ileana O'Sullivan for pick up arrangements.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED;** Grills, Cookers, Preparation, Distribution and Clean Up Duties.

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## FLIGHT BOOSTER CLUB BOSTON BUTT

November 23, 2019 Pick up Time 3:00-4:00 PM

8-10 lb Pork w/BBQ Sauce

Support FLA!!!



**\$30.00@Ticket**

**Buy Them NOW!**

**Buy your tickets from a Fall sports Athlete or contact;**

**[Ileana911@aol.com](mailto:Ileana911@aol.com) or Text/Call 919.418.6243**

# FLA Friday's @ Veneto's



124 West Church Street, Creedmoor NC  
Fridays 11:00 AM-10:00 PM



FLA Flight Booster Club

Falls Lake Academy staff, family and friends, join us "EVERY FRIDAY" @ Veneto's Pizzeria for lunch and dinner, and support FLA Flight Booster Club and Veneto's. Veneto's has opened their doors in support of many of FLA clubs and Flight Booster club by donating a percentage of proceeds when dining at Veneto's. Starting October 4, 2019 Come support our community, private businesses and our school with a family outing for lunch or dinner at Veneto's. Their support to our school come hand in hand as we support Veneto's. Our Athletes need our support, let's give them what they need! Again, thank you FLA family for all your support!

We will see you there on Fridays!

Veneto's will accept dine in and take out orders only  
Don't forget to always tell them you are a FLA Family!!

**Every Friday "FLA Friday's @ Veneto's!!**

## Thank you Veneto's !!!!



Next Booster Club meeting on November 12, 2019 at 6:00 HS  
Lobby

Bye for now.....until next time.....-Fred the Firebird

