



# The Firebird Screams

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

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## January Dates to Remember:

*Jan 1 - New Year's Day—  
Holiday*  
*Jan 2 - Lottery Opens*  
*Jan 2 - Band Booster Meeting,  
6pm*  
*Jan 2-3 - Teacher Workdays*  
*Jan 6 - Students return from  
Winter Break*  
*Jan 6 - PTA Meeting, 6pm*  
*Jan 7 - Board Meeting, 6:30pm*  
*Jan 9 - FLA Art Meeting,  
6:30pm*  
*Jan 10 - Report Cards go Home*  
*Jan 10 - NJHS Meeting, 7:40am*  
*Jan 13-17 - Elementary SLC's*  
*Jan 20 - No School - Martin  
Luther King Jr. Day - Holiday*  
*Jan 21 - Board Meeting (if  
called), 6:30pm*  
*Jan 27 - Color Guard Meeting,  
3:30pm*  
*Jan 28 - PAC Meeting, 6:00pm*  
*Jan 29 - 4th Grade Raleigh  
Field Trip*

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year!

As the winter season gets into full swing, we begin to think about SNOW. If we have winter weather this season, you can expect to be notified via Jupiter, Facebook, and our website of any closing or delays. We also notify local news stations.

Our winter weather plans are **NOT** aligned with other district public schools. Falls Lake Academy operates independently of local school districts and may have school when other schools do not. We do not operate buses and have more flexibility to open school when it is safe to do so. Please always check Jupiter, Facebook, or our website if there are questions about closings or delays. These messages are posted **as soon as** decisions are made. We serve families in 9 different counties, so there will be times that the roads may be clear around our school but are not clear near your home. Always use your best judgement when deciding to transport your child to school and never travel if you feel it is unsafe to do so. Weather related absences are excused with a note to your child's PAA.

Have a safe a wonderful winter!  
Mrs. Hobgood

## Friendly Reminder

JANUARY 20, 2020

**NO SCHOOL**

MLK JR. DAY

We are now excepting applications for the Lottery for the 2020-21 school year. (Siblings of existing FLA students must apply online.) To apply online go to [www.fallslakeacademy.com](http://www.fallslakeacademy.com), under the Admission page.



Family Bingo Night is Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>! To make this event a success, we need the following:

- **VOLUNTEERS** to serve on the Bingo Committee – please email the PTA at [fallslakeacademypta@gmail.com](mailto:fallslakeacademypta@gmail.com). The committee will begin meeting immediately after the holiday break.
- **DONATIONS!!!** - either monetary or game prizes – if you know a business (or individual/s) possibly interested in supporting Falls Lake Academy with a tax-deductible donation, please reach out to them and let us know or have them email the PTA at [fallslakeacademypta@gmail.com](mailto:fallslakeacademypta@gmail.com). Sponsors will be recognized during Bingo Night!
- **VOLUNTEERS** to help during Bingo Night – signup genius coming soon  
**HELP SPREAD THE WORD!** Invite your friends and family. This event is open to the entire community!



**Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:30 pm**  
**Media Center**

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## Thank You!

Mrs. Ritter and members of the NJHS want to give a big thank you to all who helped make the NJHS 1st Annual Giving Tree Project a success!! The families were OVERWHELMED by the outpouring of your generosity.



# Falls Lake Academy's Flight Booster Clubs

Information and Up-Coming Fundraiser Events

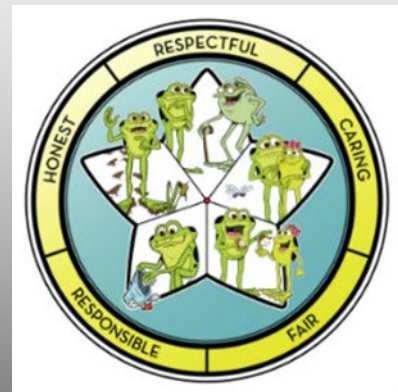
- Thank you FLA family, staff, friends, and volunteers that helped support our Boston Butt Fundraiser!!! Your support is vital to the Athletic Department and it means a lot to the school and athletes.
- Men's and Woman's Basketball Concession Stand Duty; Sign-Up below  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C45A5AD2EA31-flamens1>  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C45A5AD2EA31-flawomens>
- Chicken BBQ, Yard Sale, and Car Wash – March 28, 2020 8AM-12PM

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## Counselors Corner

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:

Kailey Miolla  
Kylie Dean  
Teianna Washington  
Troy Hill  
Adalyn Knox  
Landon Dutton



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

