



# 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 - Bingo Night  
 Feb. 3-7 - National School Counselors Week  
 Feb. 3 - HS Job Shadowing Day  
 Feb. 3 - PTA Meeting, 6:30pm  
 Feb. 4 - Board Meeting, 6:30pm  
 Feb. 4 - 2nd Grade Field Trip  
 Feb. 6 - Band Booster Meeting, 6pm  
 Feb. 7 - Teacher Workday  
 Feb. 10 - New Student Open House, 6pm  
 Feb. 11 - 6th grade Field Trip  
 Feb. 12 - Spelling Bee - Grades 3-5, 6:30pm  
 Feb. 13 - FLA Art Meeting, 6:30pm  
 Feb. 13 - Improv Coffee House, 7pm  
 Feb. 14 - NJHS Meeting, 7:40am  
 Feb. 14 - MS Valentine's Dance, 6:30pm  
 Feb. 15 - Cheerleading Clinic  
 Feb. 15 - HS Valentine's/ Homecoming Dance, 6pm  
 Feb. 17 - Color Guard Meeting, 3:30pm  
 Feb. 18 - Spring Athletes Night  
 Feb. 18 - Board Meeting (if called), 6:30pm  
 Feb. 19 - Spelling Bee - Grades 6-8, 6:30pm  
 Feb. 25 - ACT Test  
 Feb. 25 - PAC Meeting, 6pm  
 Feb. 26 - Kindergarten POL and Field Trip  
 Feb. 29 - HS Theatre Arts Show, 2pm

Every year the State of NC measures student growth based on EOG results compared to student proficiency from the previous year. The state awards the top 25% of teachers with a merit bonus and acknowledgement for student growth. Falls Lake Academy had three teachers to be recognized by the state for being in the top 25%. Please join us in congratulating **Ms. Arneth, Mrs. Teague, and Mrs. Scott** on this wonderful achievement. We appreciate all that you do for our students. Way to go ladies!

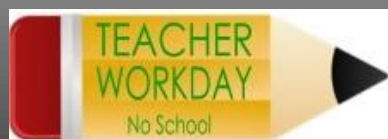


## MESSAGE FROM PAC

Can you or someone you know teach a skill that is necessary or desirable for full participation in everyday life? We will have a Life Skill Event on Saturday, March 21, 2020 at FLA for our High School Students and will need volunteers to teach a small group of students.

**<https://forms.gle/p4UWZGFAa2uM2sXR7>**

The intent of this form is to identify interested individuals within FLA, gather a teaching outline, if you have one, and a material list. The time of the event is TBD.



Friday, February 7th

# LETTERS OF INTENT



Letters of intent for all current students was sent out through a Jupiter Message to parents/guardians on February 6th. The google doc form must be completed by Friday, February 21st in order to guarantee your current student a place at FLA next year.

Link to Form: <https://forms.gle/EhkHJtrNpBXvgfEF9>

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 online application in order to get preference.



## Enrollment for 2020-2021

We are now accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year. Applications must be completed electronically through the link found on our website under Admissions. Email confirmations will be sent after applications are submitted. The application deadline is 5:00pm on Sunday, March 1, 2020. Applications received after the deadline are not entered into the lottery, they will be placed at the end of the grade level waiting list. The lottery will be held on Friday, March 20th. Visit our admissions section on our website for more information and links to the application.

We will be having a new student open house on February 10, 2019 at 6:00pm.

## DONATIONS NEEDED!

With the Flu season upon us, we are in need of Clorox Wipes and Tissue Boxes.

Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Please deliver them to the Elementary/Middle School Office. Thank you!



# Valentine's Day Deliveries Not Allowed!



Valentine's Day is a holiday to show your love, but we are asking parents to tone it down this year.

This year we are asking parents **NOT** to send flowers, balloons, gift baskets, etc. to be delivered to school. This becomes a huge distraction for our instructional time. If you wish to send your student flowers or a special gift for Valentine's Day we ask that you please have it delivered to your child's home. Thank you!

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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:

Ben Runion  
Peighton Polk  
Rebeca Hernandez  
Lucas Bossio  
Charley Sammons  
Liam Lakin  
Elijah Adkins  
Sara Carranza



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## 2020-2021 School Year Calendar

Our 2020 - 2021 School Year Calendar, can be download from our website at [www.fallslakeacademy.com](http://www.fallslakeacademy.com), under Calendar.

It is also attached in the Schools Newsletter - the Screamer email.

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Please note that if your student attended the Fall 2019 Drivers Education Course, instructors are still working through the roster to schedule students for driving times. The next class will be this Spring. More information on dates and time will be sent out via Jupiter when a date is finalized.



Our high school is in charge of the luminary ceremony for the Granville County Relay for Life on May 8. We are running a special on luminaries where you can purchase a white bag in honor or in memory of a loved one that has been diagnosed with cancer. This special runs through March 2. Please fill out the attached form and put money or check made out to American Cancer Society in an envelope with Jennifer Frederick-FLA Relay for Life on the envelope. Our FLA team will also have opportunities for volunteer hours coming soon! If you have any questions, contact Jennifer Frederick at FLA.

## Cheerleading Clinic

The Middle School Competition Cheerleading Squad will be hosting our Annual Cheerleading Clinic on Saturday, February 15th from 11am-2pm. This is open to any student, grades K-7 who wants to learn how to become a cheerleader for the day. This clinic will teach basic cheerleading skills such as motions, jumps, tumbling and even stunting! They will also be playing a few games. The cost is \$50 per participant, which can be paid online through [www.charterpay.org](http://www.charterpay.org) This cost includes a T-shirt and snack. The deadline for registration is Friday, February 7th. If you have any further questions, please contact Miss Siegfried at [amandasiegfried@fallslakeacademy.com](mailto:amandasiegfried@fallslakeacademy.com)

Please sign up at the link provided to reserve your spot today! Spaces are limited. [forms.gle/wf9wRjPgVHqjJrzt8](https://forms.gle/wf9wRjPgVHqjJrzt8) We are very excited to teach our future Firebird athletes how to become a future Firebird Cheerleader! Thank you again for your continued support.

Miss Siegfried

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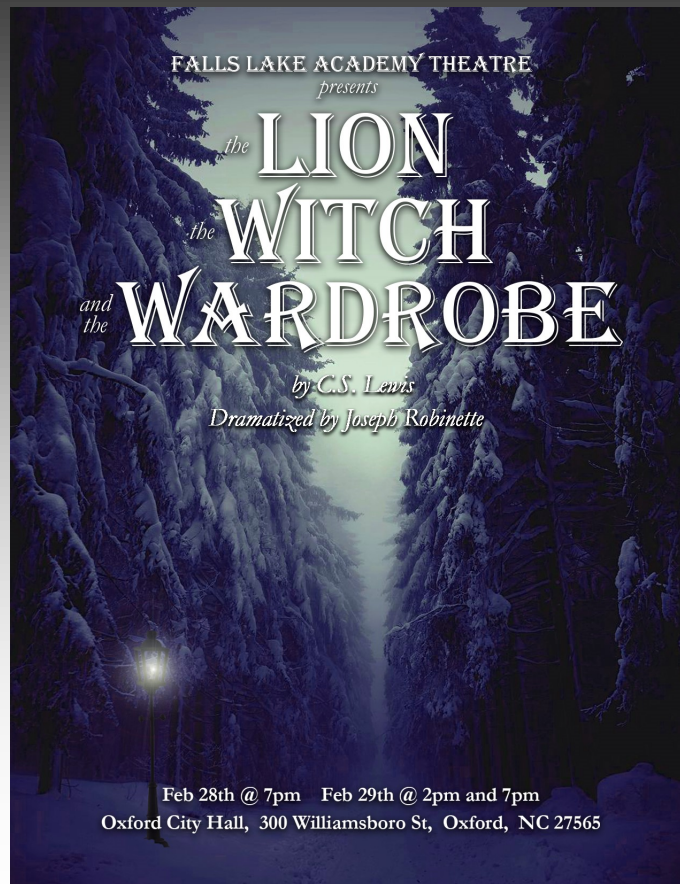
**FLA CHEERLEADING  
CLINIC: GRADES K-7**

**Falls Lake Academy Gymnasium  
February 15th, 2020, 11am-2pm**

€50 Per Participant - T-Shirt & Snack Included in Price.

Please sign up at the link below to reserve your spot today!  
<https://forms.gle/wf9wRjPgVHqjJrzt8>

QUESTIONS? CONTACT MISS SIEGFRIED @  
[AMANDASIEGFRIED@FALLSLAKEACADEMY.COM](mailto:AMANDASIEGFRIED@FALLSLAKEACADEMY.COM)



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## MS Valentine's Day Dance



The annual MS Sweetheart's Semi-Formal Dance will be Friday, February 14th. Tickets can be purchased from Miss Siegfried during lunch for \$5, or at the door. Concessions will also be offered for an additional cost. Hope to see everyone there!

## HS Valentines/Homecoming Dance

Valentines/Homecoming Dance is February 15 in the HS gym from 6-9.

Tickets are on sale now. \$15 per person or \$25 for couples.



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

