



The Firebird Screams

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

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November Dates to Remember:

Nov. 10 - Board Meeting, 6pm

Nov. 11 - Veteran's Day Holiday - No School

Nov. 13 - Theatre Club Virtual Production, 7pm

Nov. 17 - Board Meeting (if called), 6pm

Nov. 24 - PAC Meeting, 6pm

Nov. 25 - Early Release Day

Nov. 26-27 - Thanksgiving Holiday - No School

Message from Mrs. Hobgood

Dear Parents,

It's November already! Can you believe it? Here are a few updates/reminders as we head into the cooler months:

Carpool reminders:

- As temperatures get cooler, many families are likely to have the heat turned up in their vehicles. Please be aware that this affects the temperature readings of all individuals in the vehicle. As you prepare for student drop-off, please roll your windows down as you approach the temperature station. Turn down your heat and remove head coverings. This will ensure that the reading on the thermometer is accurate. You only get one recheck before being sent home.
- Please make sure you are following the directions of all the stop sign holders in our car line. We have had several parents running stop signs which puts our students in danger.
- Fourth and fifth grade parents can use the North lot for drop off if you choose.

Mask reminders/updates:

- Please pack an extra mask daily just in case something happens to the first one.
- The local health department strongly discourages the use of gaiter masks (one piece masks that go all the way around the head and rest on the neck when not in use) because they put the wearer at greater risk. Cloth masks with ear loops and no vents are the best choice.
- Students are doing a GREAT job of remembering to bring their masks! Keep up the great work.

Winter Gear:

- Cooler mornings will require jackets etc. Please make sure that coats and gloves are labeled with your child's name. Many students get warm during recess and take off jackets that end up in our lost and found.
- It is important to wash jackets and gloves on a regular basis since they are traveling to and from school. Protect your family from germs by washing often!

And finally, November is a season of giving thanks. I would like to say how grateful the staff at FLA is for the support of our families over the last 7 months. We are thankful to be part of such a caring community during uncertain times. Happy Thanksgiving to everyone!

Mrs. Hobgood



Tuesday, November 10th @ 6:30pm

Tuesday, November 17th (if called) @ 6:30pm

Friendly Reminders



- No School - Veteran's Day
November 11th
- Early Release Day
November 25th
- No School - Thanksgiving Holiday
November 26th and 27th



Picking Up Items / Dropping Off or Checking Out Early

1. Pull up in front of the building
 2. Call the office for assistance by dialing 919-964-9003
 3. Let our office staff know the reason for your visit
- (If checking student out early, please have your photo ID ready)

PLEASE DO NOT GET OUT OF YOUR VEHICLE.

Thank You!

High School Volleyball and Cross Country Try-Outs

begin November 4th
Times and Locations - TBA



More information is located on website

COUNSELORS CORNER

We are celebrating World Kindness Day on November 13th!

World Kindness Day is a global day that promotes the importance of being kind to each other, to yourself, and to the world. This day, celebrated on November 13th of each year, is to help everyone understand that compassion for others is what binds us all together. This understanding has the power to bridge the gap between nations.

As we celebrate World Kindness Day, I invite you to look for ways to make kindness the norm in your daily life. World Kindness Day is a great day to begin building a new routine which means including intentional moments of kindness, laughter and delight. It also means taking a moment to enjoy and recognize when those things are happening.

We look forward to providing students with an opportunity to celebrate World Kindness Day by providing lessons about kindness as well as encouraging students and staff to wear orange on November 13th!

Falls Lake Academy's NJHS presents our 2nd Annual

*Giving
Tree*



The Giving Tree Project provides gifts for needy families to help them know the joy that the season brings.

Look for the *Giving Tree* to start on Monday, November 23th, 2020.

All gifts will be due by Monday, December 7th, 2020.

More details will be coming soon

Thank you for being a blessing!

PTA Corner

PTA Fall Fundraiser – See Below

PTA Meeting – Monday, November 9th 7:00

FLA PTA Membership Survey Reminder

Firebirds, please don't forget to complete the PTA membership survey! We've received 58 completed surveys so far, and there's some very useful information within those responses. But we need more. It only takes five or ten minutes from start to finish, and in that short time you're empowered to give your thoughts directly to the PTA. We'll use your answers to make the FLA PTA even more effective as a source of support for the school's families and staff. Don't miss this opportunity to make your voice heard!

Membership Contest - November 1st to 31st

Firebirds families, it's time for a contest. During the month of November every individual who signs up for membership in the FLA PTA will be entered for a random drawing to win a prize that will make your holiday season a little sweeter (or more savory, depending on your tastes). I know what you're thinking - Dane, is that a hint? Maybe. The link to our Memberhub page is below. Now don't be a turkey - go sign up to join the FLA PTA!

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

This contest runs from November 1st to November 31st.

Thank You!

Thanks to all who helped build COVID-safe outdoor learning spaces for our school by volunteering your time, effort, and donating tools. We couldn't have done it without you! A special thanks goes out to Davey and Crystal Jones for all their hard work on this project and for volunteering the use of their home as a workspace!

• SCHOOL ID • THIS IS YOUR PARENT LETTER •

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Falls Lake Academy PTA

today we are starting our

• SCHOOL'S FUNDRAISER •

and we would greatly appreciate your support!

• KEY INFORMATION TO HELP YOU DURING THE SALE •

• PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO •

Falls Lake Academy PTA

• SALE ENDS ON •

Nov. 13th

• AFTER THE SALE ALL PRODUCTS AND PRIZES WILL BE DELIVERED ON •

December 9th

VISIT  Fundshoppe.com

Shop from hundreds of items!
Your items will ship directly to your home or student's school!

• **START BY REGISTERING YOUR STUDENT** •

with these simple & easy steps

- Click on **"Register"**
- Enter your **School ID** (Located On The Top Left Of This Parent Letter)
- Enter **Student Information** (Use Student ID located on the top left corner of order form)

VERY IMPORTANT! Once you register your information
share via Facebook, Text & Email.



• **HERE IS WHAT WE SUGGEST YOU DO** •

to have success with our program

1. Set a goal on how many items you and your student want to sell.
2. Share, Share, Share our easy online tools!
3. Make sure to thank everyone that supported you after you reach your goal.

• **2 INCREDIBLE WAYS TO** •

use our online fundraising site

**#1 Ship Product Directly
To Your Home**

**#2 Ship Product Directly
To Your School**

• **ALL MAJOR
CREDIT CARDS
ACCEPTED!**



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS FUNDRAISER

• **Please Contact Palmetto Fundraising at (864) 236-7238** •

Letter for Traditional Fundraiser



Falls Lake Academy's Thespian Honor Society

is bringing you something new to add some fun, glamor and laughs to your next special celebration.

Character Cameos!

We're offering virtual character cameos for you or your child's special occasion for **only \$5!**

These customizable videos are for anyone and any occasion, whether you're celebrating a birthday or just want to send someone a special message to let them know you're thinking about them!

What is it: A personalized video message from your favorite character such as Belle, Elsa, Harry Potter, Dorothy, Moana and more!

What does it Cost: **\$5 per video.**

But wait, if you want a custom character, not on our list of existing characters, we can make that happen for **only \$10!**

How long does it take: Once payment is received you should receive your personalized video within 7 days working days – so plan ahead to get your video in time!

How do I order one: Fill out the form linked here <https://forms.gle/sEvxPg3NHGMwYy9y8>
And submit payment via <https://flatheatre.ludus.com>

Need an example of what you and your loved one can expect? Check out two of our demo videos below!

Lulu the Clown
<https://youtu.be/LHaRVKC9xvo>

Rapunzel
<https://youtu.be/-V0wQkoxU0w>

Please reach out to Dancerullo@fallslakeacademy.com with any questions.

FLA THEATRE

Don't miss out on FLA Theatre Club's first ever virtual production,

"10 Ways to Survive Life in a Quarantine"

streaming live November 13th at 7pm.

In lieu of ticket sales our program is asking for donations of any amount which can be given through the following link at any time leading up to our production:

<https://flatheatre.ludus.com>

**FALLS LAKE ACADEMY THEATRE
PRESENTS**



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by Don Zolidis

7PM ~ NOVEMBER 13TH

ONLINE PERFORMANCE ONLY
STREAMING LIVE ON ZOOM

Have a Safe and Happy Thanksgiving! ...until next time.....-Fred the

