



The Firebird Screams

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

DECEMBER 1, 2022

VOLUME #10 NUMBER #5



December Dates to Remember:

Dec 1 - Winter Band Concert, 6:30 pm, HS Gym

Dec 5-9 - Holiday Spirit Week

Dec 6 - Board Meeting, 6:30 pm

Dec 12 - English II HS Exam

Dec 12 - Booster Club Meeting, 6:00pm, HS Lobby

Dec 12 - PTA Board Meeting, 6:00pm

Dec 12 - PTA General Meeting, 7:00pm

Dec 13 - Math I HS Exam

Dec 13 - Elementary Holiday Night

Dec 14 - Biology HS Exam

Dec 15 - Math 3 HS Exam

Dec 16 - HS Make-Up Exams

Dec 16 - End of 2nd Quarter

Dec 16 - Early Release Day

Dec 19-Jan 2 - Christmas/Winter Break

Dec 20 - Board Meeting (if called), 6:30pm

Message from Mrs. Keith

Dear Families,

We are happy to announce our new High School Director Mr. Joey Johnson.



Mr. Johnson is a lifelong resident of Granville County, graduated from South Granville High School and earned his degrees at UNC Chapel Hill and Grand Canyon University. He is not new to Falls Lake Academy, as all four of his children have attended FLA and his wife was a Founding Board member that helped establish the school. Mr. Johnson taught science at FLA high school prior to his most recent position as Head of School at Bethesda Christian Academy. He begins with him over 25 years of management and education experience. Mr. Johnson is excited to build relationships with students, staff and Firebird families. He is also looking forward to continuing academic excellence here at FLA.



Tuesday, December 6th @ 6:30pm

Tuesday, December 20th (if called) @ 6:30pm

Link to Live Stream:

<https://live.myvrspot.com/player?udi=ZmFsbHNsYWtiYWVhZGVteQ%3D%3D&c=ZmxhMQ%3D%3D>



- * Friday, December 16th – Early Release Day
- * Monday, December 19th – Monday, January 2nd – School Closed – Christmas/Winter Break
- * Tuesday, January 3rd – Teacher Workday – No school for students

Parents Night Out

December 3rd

Location: High School Gym

\$20 a child and a pizza dinner will be provided
Drop off at 5pm and pick up at 10pm sharp

Please bring exact cash or check written out to Falls Lake Academy with "varsity cheer" in the memo.

Signup sheet was sent out via Jupiter

ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL



HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK

DECEMBER 5TH-9TH

MONDAY: HOLIDAYS AROUND THE WORLD.

K-2: Red, Green, Black (Kwanzaa)
3-5: Blue and White (Hanukkah)
6-8: Red and Green (Christmas)

TUESDAY: HOLIDAY MOVIE DAY
Dress as a character from your favorite holiday movie.

WEDNESDAY: UGLY SWEATER DAY

THURSDAY: NORTH POLE DAY
Wear Santa hats, elf ears, reindeer antlers, etc.

FRIDAY: POLAR EXPRESS (PAJAMA) DAY

Firebirds Helping the Community

Kindergarten collected food and plastic bags to donate to the Butner Church Council Food Pantry. They would like to thank everyone who donated!



Third grade decided to have a fundraiser that they called "Turkeys on the Run." They asked sponsors for stocking stuffers. They are going to be stuffing 75 stockings for the Butner Church Council Food Pantry to give to children less fortunate.



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

