



The Firebird Screams

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

MARCH 2, 2023

VOLUME #10 NUMBER 8

March Dates to Remember:



Mar. 1 - Lottery Closes @ 5pm
Mar. 1 - 1st Grade Field Trip
Mar. 2-3 - 8th Grade Washington DC Field Trip
Mar. 7 - Board Meeting, 6:30pm
Mar. 9 - End of 3rd Quarter
Mar. 10 - Teacher Workday
Mar. 11 - Hit A Thon
Mar. 13 - PTA Board Meeting, 6pm
Mar. 13 - PTA General Meeting, 7pm
Mar. 14 - K-8 Spring School Pictures (9-11 optional)
Mar. 14 - K-5 Class Picture Day
Mar. 14 - 3rd-5th Music Concert, 6:30pm
Mar. 16-17 - One Act Play Festival, 7pm-9pm
Mar. 17 - Lottery, 10am
Mar. 17 - Report Cards go Home
Mar. 21 - Kindergarten Music Concert, 6:30pm
Mar. 21 - Board Meeting (if called), 6:30pm
Mar. 22 - Athletic Booster Club Meeting, 6:30pm
Mar. 23 - FLARTS Meeting, 6pm
Mar. 23 - Spelling Bee
Mar. 24 - Wellness Day, No School
Mar. 28 - PAC Meeting, 6pm
Mar. 28 - NJHS 7th Grade Induction Ceremony, 6pm-7pm
Mar. 30-31 - 6th Grade N. Myrtle Beach Field Trip
Mar. 31 - 5th Grade Duke Gardens Field Trip

Message from Mrs. Keith

Dear Parents,

We are excited for our lottery that is scheduled for March 17th. There were 912 applications submitted for the Lottery. This year our public lottery will take place via Steam Meet on March 17, 2023 at 10am. We are looking forward to meeting our new Firebirds and their families.

Link to Steam Meet Information below:

When: Mar 17, 2023 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Falls Lake Academy 2023-2024 Lottery

Please click the link below to join:

<https://stream.meet.google.com/stream/93af512f-2ce0-4209-b5f7-0eb0dd8857fb>



Tuesday, March 7th @ 6:30pm

Tuesday, March 21st (if called) @ 6:30pm

Link to Live Steam:

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



NO SCHOOL

Teacher Workday - March 10th

Wellness Day - March 24th



Spring Picture Day

Tuesday, March 14th

Grades K-5; 9-11 optional

Youth Mental Health First Aid

Hello Parents/Guardians of Falls Lake Academy: Do you want to learn how to better support our youth? Youth Mental Health First Aid is designed to provide information and tools for adults to recognize and support youth mental health. I am excited to be able to offer this certification training.

Youth Mental Health First Aid teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorders in youth. This 7-hour training gives adults who work and or live with youth the skills they need to reach out and provide initial support to children and adolescents (ages 12-18) who may be developing a mental health or substance use problem and help connect them to the appropriate care. At the end of the course, participants will be a certified Youth Mental Health First Aider!

Generally there is a fee to participate in the training, however Falls Lake Academy is sponsoring all 20 participants. I, Amanda Moore, certified school counselor and Youth Mental Health First Aid certified instructor, will be the instructor for this course. The training will take place at Falls Lake Academy on March 18th, 2023. You will receive a confirmation email with your registration status and all necessary details regarding the day of training. If you would like to attend, **please complete the registration google form below by March 9th.**

forms.gle/8cF3pkMrft9omoTo6

A stylized sun with a smiling face is in the top left corner. To its right are abstract floral shapes in yellow, teal, and pink. The background is white with these colorful elements.

NJHS Food Drive

**DONATE ITEMS MARCH 6-
MARCH 17**

Kindergarten - Mac n Cheese & Boxed Pasta Dinners

1st Grade - Instant Potatoes & Bags of Rice

2nd Grade - Pasta, Pasta Sauces, & Individual Chef Boyardee

3rd Grade - Canned Soups

4th Grade - Canned Tuna & Canned Chicken

5th Grade - Peanut Butter

6th Grade - Whole-Grain Cereal

7th Grade - Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Shampoo, & Deodorant

8th Grade - Toilet Paper, Lip Balm, Shower Gel/Soap, & Wipes

High School - Cans of Fruit, Soup, & Meat

**PLEASE BRING IN ITEMS THAT ARE
ASSIGNED TO YOUR GRADE LEVEL
AND GIVE DONATIONS TO YOUR PAA.**

PLEASE NO GLASS CONTAINERS!!

**FLA Middle School
Theatre presents:**

The One Act Play Festival

**March
16th -17th**

**7pm in the
HS GYM**

**Tickets
\$5**



SCAN ME

**4 fun-filled shows that will have you
laughing all night long!**

WHO ARE WE?

Falls Lake Academy is a Public Charter school located in Creedmoor.

The FLA Booster Club (Flight Crew) is generating funds to help offset the cost of sporting equipment, uniforms, field/gym rentals and upkeep of facilities. Your support will go a long way in helping us achieve our goal!

Our community is very important to FLA, through sports we hope to promote good sportsmanship, strong leadership and ethics that will carry through our student athletes here at FLA and beyond.

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SPONSORSHIP

PLEASE CHECK OFF SELECTED

☐ NAME ON A HOLE - \$100

☐ MULLIGAN - \$20

Includes mulligans and tee buster

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FALLS LAKE ACADEMY ANNUAL BOOSTER CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY
April 1, 2023
1:00 Shotgun Start

SOUTH GRANVILLE
COUNTRY CLUB

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

- ❖ REGISTRATION & LUNCH STARTS AT 12:00
LUNCH PROVIDED BY
CHICK-fil-A (Roxboro Rd.)
- ❖ SHOTGUN START PROMPTLY AT 1:00
- ❖ HELD AT SOUTH GRANVILLE COUNTRY CLUB
2539 Sam Moss Hayes Rd
Creedmoor, NC 27522
919-528-0003
- ❖ SINGLE ENTRIES WILL BE PAIRED WITH OTHER SINGLES

LIMITED SPACE REGISTER NOW!!!

- ❖ CONTACT ANY OF THE CONTACTS FOR QUESTIONS OR ENTRY
 - Contact info on back
 - Email your team registration details to a contact member

TEAM ENTRY FORM

PLAYER 1:

NAME: _____
PHONE: _____
EMAIL: _____

PLAYER 2:

NAME: _____
PHONE: _____
EMAIL: _____

PLAYER 3:

NAME: _____
PHONE: _____
EMAIL: _____

PLAYER 4:

NAME: _____
PHONE: _____
EMAIL: _____

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

4 PERSON CAPTAINS CHOICE

\$240.00 PER TEAM
\$60.00 PER PERSON
\$30.00 (18 and under)
SPONSORSHIPS - \$100
ADD ON - \$20 MULLIGAN & TEE
BUSTER PACKAGE

PRIZES

- ❖ 1st, 2nd & 3rd PLACE TEAM PRIZES
- ❖ CLOSEST TO THE PINS
- ❖ GOODIE BAGS
- ❖ RAFFLES

PAYMENT INFORMATION

- ➔ Option 1: Pay Day of the Event
Cash, Check or Venmo
(@FLA-Boosters)
- ➔ Option 2: Pay in Advance
(Preferred)

Make Checks Payable To:
Falls Lake Athletic Boosters

Mail Checks & Team Forms To: Falls
Lake Academy Flight Crew Attn: Lisa
Watkins

1701 E Lyon Station Rd
Creedmoor, NC 27522



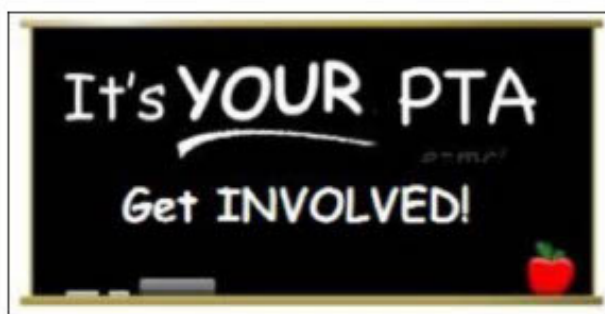
SAVE THE DATE - FLA PTA'S BINGO NIGHT IS BACK!

Saturday, April 22, 2023 – 5-9pm
FLA High School Gym

HELP NEEDED! We are in need of VOLUNTEERS with trailers to help move tables and chairs on the night of Friday, April 21, and after the event on Saturday, April 22. If you can help, please email the PTA at fallslakeacademypta@gmail.com.

THE FLA PTA NEEDS YOU!

Interested in helping to plan events for FLA students, staff, and the community? The FLA PTA has lots of opportunities to get involved. Serving on a committee is a great way to get family involvement hours! If interested in being a part of a PTA planning committee for the Spring semester, email the PTA at fallslakeacademypta@gmail.com.



Committee Opportunities include:

Bingo Night Planning Committee – Help plan for this FUN event that is open to the whole community!

Hospitality Committee – Help plan events focused on showing our amazing FLA faculty and staff some love, including the upcoming Teacher Appreciation Week.

Advocacy Committee – Help plan activities and programs focused on building relationships between staff and families, and on educating families on issues related to the educational success of their children.

Elementary Committee – Help plan fun events and activities for our FLA elementary students.

Middle School Committee – Help plan fun events and activities for our FLA middle school students.

High School Committee – Help plan fun events and activities for our FLA high school students, including our popular Adopt-A-Senior event.



COME JOIN US!

Not yet a FLA PTA member? Visit <https://fallslakeacademy.memberhub.com/store> to join TODAY. Being a member gives you a voice in your local PTA.

Join the Miracle League of Franklin County Team as a Volunteer!

Each Spring and Fall, the Miracle League of Franklin County gathers to celebrate our special players, by giving everyone a chance to be part of a team and play baseball! The Miracle League of Franklin County is an all volunteer organization and we need your help! Come be a part of something special and make a lasting impact by volunteering on game days to help with our on field experience!

We're currently seeking volunteers for coaching, buddy, on-field assistance, public address and DJ positions. We play 2 games each Saturday morning. Each game lasts 1 hour: 9:30am-10:30am and the 2nd game is 10:30am -11:30am.

The coaching commitment is approximately 90 minutes each Saturday morning during the 10-week season which starts March 18th and ends May 20th. **No prior coaching experience is necessary, as you will receive training before the start of the season.**

The Buddy commitment consists of directing our players to the next base, running with them and being their biggest cheerleader! No athletic skills required. Everyone gets on base, no one is ever out!

We're looking for volunteers (12 years and older) who are enthusiastic, encouraging, and compassionate. If you're ready to have a once in a lifetime experience please click here [Volunteer Positions including Buddying a Player](#). Contact us with any questions.

Don't miss this opportunity to make a difference - Volunteer now! Volunteer Training will be held Saturday, March 4th at 9:00 am! We will meet in the Field House at this time for training.

Player Registration is now open! We will host face to face registration from 9:30 - 10: 30am on March 4th in the field house located at 1737 Long Mill Road, Youngsville, behind Long Mill Elementary School. Open field time will be available for parents, players and volunteers to get a taste of what we love to do each week during this time. Online Registration can be completed here: [Player Registration Link](#).

Lastly, we have Exciting News! Our players and families have expressed interest in additional baseball-related activities as part of the Miracle League of Franklin County program. In response, we are eager to explore the possibility of offering a Baseball Fundamentals or Skills clinic for those who want to deepen their understanding of the sport. We welcome any suggestions for how to structure such a program and any support from the Miracle League community to make it a reality. Have any thoughts or ideas? Please share them with us! Your support is crucial in helping us to enhance our program and provide even more opportunities for our players.

Hope to see you on the field!

Well that's all for this addition of the Screamer, until next time.....

-Fred the Firebird

