



# The Firebird Screams

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

-Fred the Firebird

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## Message from Mr. Johnson

Fall is in full swing! We are enjoying some cooler weather and an extra hour of sleep this past weekend. It is so nice to have a brighter morning to come to school each day!

Tis' the season of Thanksgiving and celebrations of those around us. Just last week, I had an opportunity to share with an entire grade level of students about how we can look at the uniqueness we each have, and see that as a huge help to us in doing life together. So many times, it is easy for people to focus on the negative. We even get caught up in how people are wrong when they don't see things just as we do. That is the wrong approach. Instead, I want us to view each other with a thankful heart and with celebration. Everyone has something to offer if we just open our eyes enough to see it! If we all can reach others in this way, our school and our community will be able to climb to new heights, higher than we ever thought possible.

In this season of Thanksgiving and all other celebrations such as American Indian Heritage Month and others, I encourage you to approach everything with love and care showing thankfulness for everyone and all things around us!

### November Dates to Remember:

- Nov. 4-8 - Fall Book Fair
- Nov. 5 - Board Meeting, 6:30pm
- Nov. 6 - Pre ACT
- Nov. 6 - Leadership Conference
- Parent Meeting, 6:00pm
- Nov. 6-7 - Fall Production Shows, 7:00pm
- Nov. 11 - Holiday - Veteran's Day
- Nov. 12- PTA Board Meeting, 6:00pm
- Nov. 12 - PTA General Meeting, 7:00pm
- Nov. 13-14 - 4th Grade Field Trips - Old Salem
- Nov. 19 - Board Meeting (if called), 6:30pm
- Nov. 19 - Band Concert, 6:00pm
- Nov. 22 - Kindergarten POL - Wants and Needs
- Nov. 27-29 - Holiday - Thanksgiving Break

### *Scheduled Board Meetings*



Tuesday, November 5th @ 6:30pm

Tuesday, November 19th (if called) @ 6:30pm

# Reminders:

Monday, November 11th - Veteran's Day

Wednesday - Friday - November 27-29  
- Thanksgiving Break



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## November 6th - preACT

Early Release Day for High School Students in  
9th, 11th & 12th Grade Only!  
Dismissal at 11:10am

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A vertical stack of approximately 15 books with various colored spines (orange, green, purple, blue, brown, red, green, orange, blue, yellow, purple, pink, brown, purple, brown).

Our Scholastic  
Bookfair is coming  
soon! Please mark  
your calendars for  
**Nov 4th-Nov 8th**

Monday - 7:15 - 4:00  
Tuesday - 7:15 - 4:00  
Wednesday - 7:15 - 6:30  
Thursday - 7:15 - 6:30  
Friday - 7:15 - 3:45

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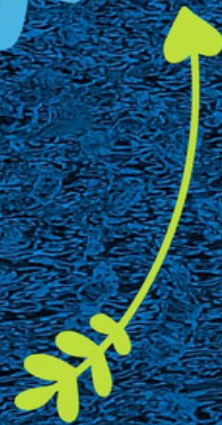
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KINDERGARTEN NEEDS YOUR HELP.  
COLLECTION ENDS NOVEMBER 8

Dear FLA Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior Parents,



We're going to...

## Costa Rica

### EF Global Leadership Summit in Summer 2026



If your student has shared information with you regarding the Leadership Summit in Costa Rica in Summer of 2026 and they are interested in applying for this opportunity then you need to attend the **parent information session on Nov 6, 2024 at 6:00pm**. The meeting will be in the high school building room 147.

This meeting will cover application requirements, trip costs (there are fundraising opportunities), what the Leadership Summit is about, and the tour portion of the trip.

This amazing opportunity has a hard deadline of **Nov 15, 2024** as I have to coordinate with the company. Therefore I cannot provide for extensions. So please be sure to contact me prior to November 6th if your student is interested, but you have a conflict with this meeting date and time.

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Find all of the meeting details & register for the meeting by scanning the QR code or link to the right



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Well that's all for now, until next time...

-Fred the Firebird

