



# SEAHAWK NATION NEWSLETTER

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## Key Dates

## Sports

**SUNDAY, Dec. 8th** - Seahawk Royalty Community Awareness Pageant @ 10 AM in the Cafeteria

**MONDAY, Dec. 9th** - Christmas Wreath Auction @ 9 AM through 12-12-24  
Grade Level Spelling Bee - Grades 1-3, 4-5, 6-8 (All day)

**Q2 Report Cards Go Home**

TSIC Pledge Ceremony in library @ 1:00 PM

Committee Meeting for Career/College Fair @ 2:45 PM in the library

Odyssey Meeting @2:45 PM - 4:30 PM in RM 1103

**TUESDAY, Dec. 10th** - 3rd FAST Math @ 8AM - 10:30 AM

Kindergarten FAST STAR Math @ 8AM

Director's Meeting @9AM (Recurrent)

PreK Classes Visit Senior Center @11AM - 1PM

FCA MS & HS Lunch meetings - Room 811 @11:30 AM -12:30 PM

FCS Faculty Meeting @ 2:45 PM - 3:15 PM in Media Center

FCSO - Explorer's Program Meeting (14 y.o and up) from 3-5 PM

**WEDNESDAY, Dec. 11th** - Odyssey Meeting in RM 1103 @ 2:45 PM

4th FAST Math @8 AM | 1st FAST STAR Math

**THURSDAY, Dec. 12th** - Algebra Retakes | 2nd FAST STAR Math @8AM

Bingo Night - Hosted by Odyssey of the Mind and Culinary @6PM (Cafe)

SGA Meeting with Officers in RM 1210 @12:30 PM

Odyssey Meeting @2:45 PM in RM 1203

**FRIDAY, Dec. 13th** - C/O 2026 Holiday Dance Elementary in Cafe @ 5PM

Fundraisers: C/O of 2026 11th Grade - Christmas Candy Gram

TURN IN FORMS | (12-3-24 UNTIL 12-14-24)

Girls Soccer - Donut Donations

Be sure to check our website and Facebook for news & updates. Email our PIO, Morgan Martin at [mmartin@fcsdfl.org](mailto:mmartin@fcsdfl.org) for district features & Seahawk shoutouts.

**MONDAY, Dec. 9th** - Soccer Game vs Munroe (HOME) | Girls @ 5PM/ Boys @ 7PM

**TUESDAY, Dec. 10th** - Soccer practice (boys and girls) @3PM

Softball Conditioning @ 3PM (weightroom/SB field)

HOME Basketball VS. Wewa @3:30 , 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, & 7:30 PM

**WEDNESDAY, Dec. 11th** - Soccer practice (boys and girls) @ 3PM

**THURSDAY, Dec. 12th** - Softball Conditioning @3PM (SB Field)

Soccer Game @ Rickards @5PM (Girls @ 5PM & Boys @ 7PM)

Boys Basketball @ Graceville | JV @ 5:30 PM & V @ 7:30 PM

Girls Basketball HOME v Jefferson Co. @6:30 PM

**FRIDAY, Dec. 13th** - MS Basketball @ Wewa @ 4:30PM

Boys Soccer Game vs Comm Christian @ 5PM

**HEADS UP: SENIOR BABY PICS DUE DEC. 19TH (SEE STRUNK)**

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## SEAHAWK SPOTLIGHT

Thanks for all you do.



Superintendent Steve Lanier, Principal Danielle Rosson and Asst. Principal Tara Klink surprises Erica Stratton with flowers as the new FCS Support-Related Employee of the Year.

## Congratulations, Erica Stratton!

This is Erica Stratton's third year at FCS as a paraprofessional. She is currently enrolled at the University of Alabama and pursuing an Interdisciplinary Studies Bachelor of Arts Degree with a focus in Literature, Art, and the Humanities. Stratton also sponsors the Class of 2026, coaches JV Cheer, and also the faculty coach for the middle school Odyssey of the Mind teams.

For the past two years, she has been in charge of the Dual Enrollment and FLVS Virtual Lab. This year she has been given "the awesome opportunity" to also teach Middle School Art, High School Art, and one section each of Creative Writing, and Junior Level Lit. She shares, "This means I have the pleasure of teaching students in 6th through 12th grade!"

Stratton shares her favorite part of the job by saying, " I LOVE watching our students grow both intellectually and emotionally. My absolute favorite part is watching a student realize that they CAN do hard things and that they CAN accomplish whatever they put their heart and mind into.

Further, " I am beyond thankful to be surrounded by so many awesome kids and colleagues. It is a joy and a privilege to come to school and feel as if I am surrounded by family."

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Dec. 9th - Alisha Brown

Dec. 12th - Denise Butler



**ALL STUDENTS FREE LUNCH MENU**



## Monday

Cheesy Chicken Hots w/  
Mac & cheese  
Hamburger  
Potato Wedges  
Broccoli & Cheese  
Fruit Choice

## Tuesday

Meatball Sub  
Cheese Lasagna w/Roll  
Seasoned Green beans  
Sweet & Spicy Potatoes  
Fruit Choice

## Wednesday

Oven Fried Chicken w/cornbread  
Corndog  
Collard greens  
Mashed Potatoes w/gravy  
Fruit Choice

## Thursday

BBQ Pork Sandwich  
Beef Nachos  
Salsa/sour Cream  
Mexican Corn  
Black Beans  
Shredded Lettuce & Tomato  
Fruit Choice

## Friday

Pepperoni Pizza  
Cheese Pizza  
Baby Carrots  
California Vegetable Blend  
Sweet Potatoes  
Fries Fruit Choice