FHS PTSA NEWSLETTER

March 2025

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Welcome PTSA members to our monthly newsletter!

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide our members with information about the things and events our PTSA is supporting and participating in each month as well as events being held by Fontainebleau High School.

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WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO!

February was full of fun with the start of Mardi Gras season, Valentine's Day, and lots of events. Four members of the faculty/staff had perfect attendance for the 1st semester! The PTSA gifted them a sweet treat on Feb 3rd to celebrate. On Feb 10th, we spoiled our resource officer and counselors with a yummy lunch. Then we shared the LOVE with our teachers & staff with heart shaped boxes of chocolate!





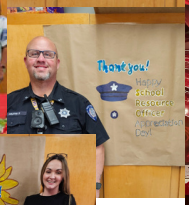

















If you'd like to help us to provide the staff and teachers with some gift baskets, please donate here! https://fhs-ptsa-teacher-appreciation-2024.cheddarup.com These funds will be going towards items in raffle baskets in May!

Teacher/Staff Appreciation QR Code

Join Today

We need 12 new members in March!

Become a member: Your membership fees help fund the PTSA enabling us to support the students and faculty at FHS! Remember that membership is open to parents, grandparents, teachers, staff and students! Use this QR Code to join:

Volunteer: Can you only volunteer on occasion or in the evenings? No Problem! We have lots of volunteer opportunities and will work with your schedule. Email us at: fhsptsaboard@gmail.com to find out more!

We are looking forward to another busy month in March, here are a few of the upcoming events and dates to keep in mind:

- **March 3rd-7th Mardi Gras Break**
- **Thurs March 13th - Talented Music Senior Showcase @ 7pm in the Auditorium**
- **Fri March 14th - Half Day for Students/End of the 3rd Grading Period**
- **Sat March 29th - Prom**

Check out the FHS Calendar for all sports and school events and the most up to date information!
Calendar - Fontainebleau High School (stpsb.org)



BESE Bridging Success Tour at FHS














On February 19th, Fontainebleau High School was honored to host the Louisiana Board of Secondary and Elementary Education (BESE) and their Bridging Success tour. Attendees included Dr. Cade Brumley, Louisiana Superintendent of Education; several BESE members including board president Ronnie Morris; members of our legislative delegation; area business owners; Dr. William Wainwright, Southeastern Louisiana University President; superintendents from several area school systems; and Superintendent Jabbia and his assistant superintendents. The day started with presentations from Mr. Jabbia, Mr. Morris, Dr. Brumley, and area career development organizations. After the presentations, FHS interns and intern employers held a panel discussion about their experiences and the value of paid internships while in high school. After the panel discussion the ProStart programs from Fontainebleau High, Mandeville High, Lakeshore High, and Covington High served lunch. The day concluded with a tour of some of FHS's career and technical education (CTE) programs. This included the EMT, Welding, ProStart, Operation Spark, CIW, Business, and Graphic Arts programs.

The attendees were blown away by not only the quality of the programming at FHS, but also by our students. JROTC cadets directed parking, the jazz band provided music as people arrived, student ambassadors greeted attendees and led the campus tours, student interns were part of the panel discussion, ProStart students prepared and served the meal, and students in every class along the tour discussed their programs with the visitors. It was a great day of showcasing the awesome things going on in St. Tammany Parish and at Fontainebleau High School.

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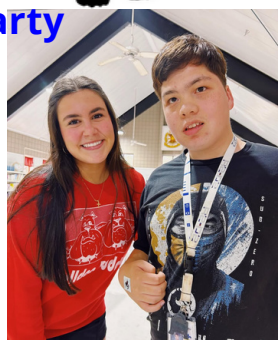
The FFA District Mechanics Contest was held in February. FHS students competed in welding, electrical, and small engines competitions. Colton M & Matt L were the 3rd place welding team, John S & Elijah R were the 2nd place welding team. John was also the high-point individual welder.



All FHS competitors, pictured Left to Right:
Charlie V, Dustin S, Daniel Y, Colton M, Matthew L, Elijah R, John S, Bennett M, Tucker O, & Alex T

Bulldog Buddies Valentine Party





The Bulldog Buddy "SomeBuddy Loves You" Valentine Party was held on Thursday, February 13th after school in the library. Buddy mentors brought valentines, made friendship bracelets, decorated cupcakes, and did crafts with their buddies. It was a fantastic event full of friendship!

Upcoming events:
2/28 Buddy King Cake Lunch
3/21 Buddy Karaoke Lunch
3/26 Exceptional Games @ Slidell High
4/9 Easter Egg Hunt After School

Project Graduation







What is Project Graduation? Imagine the joy and excitement on our friends' faces when we celebrate our graduation night most unforgettably! Project Graduation is that magical all-night party, exclusively designed for us, the amazing seniors, to mark this momentous milestone in our lives.

Why Go to Project Graduation? Picture this: non-stop fun, laughter, and thrilling activities that will make our heads spin! Our action-packed night will be filled with live entertainment, interactive games, mouth-watering food, and jaw-dropping prizes - ensuring an epic celebration for us, the future graduates.

The Magic of Awesome Prizes & Surprises: Here's a little secret: we'll have the chance to win fantastic prizes throughout the night! From gift cards and cool gadgets to college essentials - it's a night of surprises that every grad dreams of.

Date: May 2nd, 2025
Time: 11 PM – 5 AM (lock-in style)
Location: Urban Air Covington

Graduating SENIORS, get ready for the ultimate send-off!
This is our night to shine and make unforgettable memories with our friends!

TICKETS: $55 Get your tickets here: www.fhsprojectgraduation.com
Questions? Contact FHSProjectGraduation@gmail.com

If you'd like to sponsor a student or make a donation use the QR Code.

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Earning The Business of Retail certification was a red-carpet-worthy accomplishment for our Customer Service students. This program provides them with valuable skills in key retail areas, including merchandising, marketing, store operations, workplace safety, and essential retail math like pricing, profit, and discount calculations.

The Business of Retail certification also gives high school students a real edge in the job market. It boosts their employability by demonstrating their commitment to a retail career and validating their knowledge through a recognized third-party credential. This makes them stand out from other applicants and opens doors to better career opportunities. Beyond just employment, the certification enhances their skills and builds their confidence, setting them up for success in the retail world.

Learn more HERE

Principles of Business Mentoring Event













Mrs. Constant held a Mentor Networking Event for her Principles of Business classes. Students were able to engage with professionals from a wide variety of fields to learn more about daily work in different industries. It was a huge success! Check out video of the event here:

Thanks to all the mentors who participated!
Joe Constant & Jesse Futrell, Army National Guard, Aviation
Nicholas Roselli, US Marshal
Brooke Roselli, RN
Laura Toney, Realtor with Keller Williams
Javier Sanchez, Banker with Fidelity Bank
Brian Lukas, Emmy Award Winning Photographer/Videographer
Elise Lorio, Cosmetologist and Owner of SVQ Beauty
Bonnie Dennis
Dr Michael Cash, DDS
Brianne Pederson, Hygienist
Tricia Crifasi, small business owner and office manager
Dr Jennifer Tonglet, STPSS Psychologist
Mr. Saltaformaggio, DEA & Forensics in St Tammany
Jason Aucoin, Athletic Trainer with Tulane
Noah Ruby, Engineer and FHS ALUMNI, Weeks Construction
Justin Coe, Engineer and FHS ALUMNI

Mrs. Constant has been nominated for a Woman's Choice Award through Professional Women of St. Tammany! She is one of 20 nominees from across St. Tammany. She doesn't know who nominated her, but she's flattered!
You can vote for Mrs. Constant to receive the Woman's Choice Award at https://mypwst.com/
Voting ends March 28th.

VIEW VIDEO OF EVENT HERE

FHS Mock Trial Team

The FHS Mock Trial Team will be participating in the regional high school mock trial competition at the courthouse in Gretna, Louisiana on Saturday, March 22. They will be performing as witnesses and attorneys in a mock civil case.



Last year's team is pictured.

GAF Girls' Athletic Facility

DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

Help us to provide equal opportunity to all of our Bulldog athletes with the addition of our G.A.F. (Girl's Athletic Facility). Our goal is to provide a high-end work out facility for our female athletes on campus to give them all of the tools they need to be successful in their various sports in and beyond the high school level.
With your help, the Lady Bulldogs will be the first public school in St. Tammany parish to house such a facility.

Please consider being a part of one of the following categories:

TOP DAWG	$5000 Donation (or more)
Big Dawg	$1000 Donation
Pound Dawg	$500 Donation
Pup	$100 Donation

Important:
- Make checks payable to F.H.S. (Fontainebleau High School)
- Memo line: Athletic Improvement
- Please include your email on the check for a return donation letter with tax ID information
- Mail checks to Fontainebleau High School, 100 Bulldog Dr. Mandeville, LA. 70471
- Make attention to: Carly Pennington
- Donations are non-refundable.

All Donors' names will be listed on the wall of sponsors inside the facility.

Your donations will go towards equipping the facility with racks, platforms, weights, dumbbell racks, dumbbells, fitness machines, lockers, etc.

FHS BAND









The marching band recently participated in the Krewe of Excalibur and Krewe of Mad Hatters parades where they placed 1st in both. They will be marching in Tucks parade on Saturday, March 1st .

FHS students chosen for the District High School Jazz Ensemble were Kenton H, Azeen Q, Daniela P, Maya M, Mikah P, Sam C, Jace A, and Sabina M. Students rehearsed Feb 12th & 13th from 6-9pm and performed in concert on Feb 15th .

The FHS Jazz Ensemble One recently performed at the Plain Talk Conference at the Hilton Riverside Hotel in New Orleans on Friday, Feb 14th. They have some upcoming performances at the Bill Evans Jazz Festival @ SLU in April and the Loyola Jazz Festival on March 14th.

Upcoming School Events



Fontainebleau Theatre presents:
The Ladies of the Camellias
By Lillian Groag
Directed by: Jeff Polito
April 2-5, 2025 @ 7pm







PROM 2025



FHS PROM 2025 INFORMATION

Sat., March 29th 7:30-10:00pm @ Fleur De Lis Event Center, Mandeville
Doors Open @ 7:30pm/ MUST BE IN DOORS BY 8:00pm (lock-in)
Juniors/Seniors ONLY unless you are the date of a Junior/Senior

TICKET SALES:

-$40 Online Ticket Sales (Early Birds): Feb 24th-Mar 21st on my payments plus
Tickets purchased online MUST be picked up on March 26th, 27th, or 28th in the gym lobby at lunch.
-$50 In-Person Ticket Sales: March 26th, 27th, and 28th CASH OR CHECK *made out to F.H.S. during* ***both lunches in the gym lobby.***
*MUST have school ID to purchase tickets and be off ***ALL*** owe lists.

MARCH 28th is the ABSOLUTE LAST DAY TO PURCHASE TICKETS!
Tickets will NOT be sold before or after school, during class time or at the door of the dance. Must have current FHS ID to enter the dance.
Guest Passes: *are for non-FHS students and will be available in student services starting March 1st. Guest passes are due to 402 by Friday, March 21st at 2:36 PM.*
ONCE APPROVED, THE PASS MUST BE PICKED UP AND BROUGHT TO THE DANCE FOR YOUR NON-FHS DATE!
THEY MUST ALSO HAVE A FORM OF ID TO ENTER THE DANCE.

Prom Night



PROM KING AND QUEEN
Candidates will be nominated by the senior class sponsors based off of Paw Points. All Nominees need to accept the nomination prior to voting. All Juniors and Seniors may vote. Voting will take place at the dance!

LOCK-IN
Lock-In begins from the time you arrive at the dance (7:30-8:00pm) until 10:00 PM. Once you arrive at Prom, you will NOT be allowed to leave until the lock-in is over at 10:00! **YOU MUST BE IN THE DOORS BEFORE 8:00 PM!!!**

Detentions are given if you are late and if you forget your ID.

ATTIRE: SEE DRESS CODE POLICY on back.

To enter the dance: YOU MUST HAVE YOUR PROM TICKET(S) Wristbands , YOUR FHS ID (DATE NEEDS ID, TOO) AND APPROVED GUEST PASS, IF APPLICABLE, TO ENTER PROM

Acceptable Dress for Prom

Males: Formal Only
Tuxedo with long pants or suit with long pants, shirt, tie, socks and DRESS shoes. No jeans, tennis shoes, or caps.

Females: Formal only
• Slits in dresses can be no higher than fingertip length
• NO excessively low fronts. No visible cleavage.
• NO excessively low backs. No lower than waist.
• No exposed midriffs or sides.
• Spaghetti straps and strapless dresses are acceptable as long as the dresses meet the criteria concerning slits, midriffs, sides, and backs.
• NO transparent dresses or transparent cut-outs on dresses.
• The length of girls' dresses must be at least tea length (no shorter than mid-calf). If you're wearing a high-low dress, the shortest part of the dress must be at least mid-calf length.

• A short dress with a long, shear overlay does not count as a long dress.

Students not meeting dress code will be sent home without exception. FHS students bringing guests that do not attend FHS are required to let them know what the dress code is and that it will be enforced.

*If in doubt about meeting the above criteria, see Ms. Priebe or Ms. Taylor at school.

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