### The Firebird Screams

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

#### APRIL 7, 2025

Remember:

#### VOLUME #12 INUMBER 8

## April Dates to

Apr. 1 - Mr. Allen's 4th Period Botany Class Field Trip, 1:50pm-3:30pm Apr. 1 - 3rd-8th Grade Check-Ins Reading Apr. 1 - Board Meeting, 6:30pm Apr. 2 - 3rd-8th Grade Check-Ins Math Apr. 3-4 - 4th Grade Field Trip -Asheville Apr. 4 - Deadline to complete enrollment forms for new Apr. 4-5 - MS One Acts, 6:30pm-8:30pm, HS Gym Apr. 7-11 - Senior Week Apr. 8 - Senior Cap & Gown Picture Day, HS Gym Apr. 8 - PTA Board Meeting, 6:00pm, POL Room Apr. 9 - Mr. Allen's 4th Period Botany Class Field Trip, 1:50pm-3:30pm Apr. 14-18 - Spring Break / Intersession Apr. 22 - Board Meeting, 6:30pm -(if called) Apr. 23 - Mrs. Black's 2nd Period Advanced Art/Yearbook Class Field Trip, 9:30am-2:30pm Apr. 23 - NJHS Inductions, 6:00pm Apr. 24 - Senior Awards Night, 6:00pm Apr. 26 - Spring Fundraiser (PTA Event) Apr. 29 - Mr. Wilkerson's **Employment Prep Classes Field** Trip, 10:15am-3:00pm Apr. 30-May 1 - 5th Grade Field Trip - Williamsburg

#### Message from Mr. Johnson

Year after year, one of the most rewarding parts of my job is seeing our students, staff, and families come together with a shared purpose. This year, our school theme or focus was "All for One." May those words and the meaning behind it never be forgotten and may it serve as a powerful reminder that, when we support one another, we all excel. Whether it's students helping students in the classroom, teachers collaborating on difficult tasks, or families showing up to cheer on each other at school events, we can accomplish more when we are focused on "One."

"All for One" has reinforced this idea that everyone belongs here and teamwork is key to success. Equally important, it is about showing up, not just for ourselves, but for each other more. Support from each other is the cornerstone for our school and our community.

As we begin planning for next year, I'd love to invite your voice into the process. We are now accepting nominations for next year's school theme. I would be thrilled if you would share your ideas! Think about the values and mindset you'd like our students to carry with them into next year. What message will inspire them to grow, connect, and succeed? What theme will reinforce our mission and the culture that we want to build?

Please take a moment to submit your theme idea by entering your nomination here: <u>https://forms.gle/hyrmB5zrMicqkurh8</u>



We'll be collecting nominations through the end of April. I can't wait to see what creativity and heart our community brings forward.

Thank you, as always, for being such an essential part of what makes our school special.

GO FIREBIRDS!



Tuesday, April Ist @ 6:30pm

Tuesday, April 22nd @ 6:30pm – (if called)



### NO SCHOOL

#### Spring Break - April 14 - 18

### CHANGE IN BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Two of FLA's board members were recently recognized for the years of service on the FLA Board of Directors. Mr. Trey Brooks and Mr. Donald Ennis recently completed their terms as BOD members. Mr. Brooks and Mr. Ennis were celebrated for their dedication and commitment to the establishment of Falls Lake Academy. They have volunteered countless hours to the planning, development and governance of our great school. THANK YOU for your service from the entire Firebird Family! Enjoy your "board retirement".

We would also like to welcome a new board members! Will Kapherr

## Meet our New Board of Director



**Will Kapherr**, a Creedmoor native, is proud to join the Falls Lake Academy board of directors. He holds degrees in Mechanical Engineering from NC State University and works as a Product Engineering Supervisor at Altec in Creedmoor, a leading manufacturer of aerial devices for the Tree Care and Electric Utility industries. In his role, Will enjoys designing new products, supporting manufacturing, and mentoring new engineers. A licensed Professional Engineer, he specializes in hydraulics and holds several fluid power certifications. Committed to serving his community, Will has been a member of the Creedmoor Volunteer Fire Department for 17 years and recently became a certified Red Cross Instructor for CPR and First Aid. He and his wife, Lindsey, live in Creedmoor with their two young sons.



# 2ND ANNUAL FREBIRD Olilent Film Festival

WEDNESDAY APRIL 23RD, 2025

Join us for our 2nd Annual Firebird Silent Film Festival brought to you by our talented 8th grade actors and directors. The films will be presented in the POL room throughout the day (Times TBD). Popcorn, drinks and candy will be sold to support our future films.



# FLAFIREBIRD FLIGHTCREW

## JESS JACK JNIDER ARMOUR FLA ATHLETIG BOOSTER GLUB ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT NAY 3, 2025 - 1:30PM

SOUTH GRANVILLE CC • 2539 SAM MOSS HAYES RD, Creedmoor, NC 27522

REGISTRATION & LUNCH STARTS AT 12:30PM: Lunch provided by Chick-Fil-A

\$300.00 PER TEAM \$75.00 PER PERSON \$50.00 (18 and under) \$PONSORSHIPS - \$100 ADD ON - \$20 MULLIGAN & TEE BUSTER PACKAGE

#### ADVANCED SEWING PRESENTS

# SPRING RUNWAY SHOW

MAY 15 ~ 6:00PM ~ HS GYM

11 Designers, 8 Collections, 1 Night

Free admission - donations of fabric and sewing supplies requested



Please complete this form and turn it in with payment. Make checks payable to FLA (memo - DIY camp). Payment and form can be turned in to front office, Mrs. Frazier, or Mrs. Voss. Spots are limited so do not delay! DIY Camp is being held on the FLA campus in room 206.

Camp is being field of the PEA Campas in 10011 200.	Session Preference:	Session 1		Session 2
Parent/Guardian Name:	Email:			

\_ Student Name:\_\_

\_\_Grade/PAA:\_

# FALLS LAKE ACADEMY SUMMER CAMP 25

From 7:00 am til 5:30 pm Cost \$130 a week / \$104 for the week of June 16th (\$494 for the entire camp)

FAST will be offering a fun and exciting summer camp this summer for students in grades 1–5. Incoming Kindergarteners are welcome, if they have a current sibling attending FLA. Space is Limited!

Kids must bring a snack and lunch every day.

# Come join us for a day full of fun and excitement!

Email LisaWatkins@fallslakeacademy.com with questions or to request a registration form.

Return payment to Mrs. Watkins or the front office. Checks made payable to Falls Lake Academy







