FHS PTSA NEWSLETTER

April 2025

Badges we've earned in 24 & 25













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!



This is going to be our last newsletter for this school year.

March was a great month! We had a full week to celebrate Mardi Gras with our families and get a much needed break! When we came back, we gifted our teachers with some yummy Little Debbie Spring goodies!

April is going to be one of our busyiest months of the year! Check out the calendar on the next page.

We have two upcoming events that you can help us with!

PTSA will be hosting the Powder Puff game on Thursday, April 24th. Students can register at this link- my.cheddarup.com/c/powder-puff-2025 If parents would like to sign up to help with PowderPuff they can do that HERE!

We are also looking for volunteers for our upcoming Junior Field Day! We don't have a date yet but parents can email your interest in helping to the PTSA at fhsptsaboard@gmail.com and we will keep you informed of the details.

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

Power Puff Student Sign Up

Join Today

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 April, here are a few of the upcoming events and dates to keep in mind:



April 2-5: "The Ladies of the Camellias" play @ 7pm nightly, FHS Auditorium
April 8-10: LEAP testing for English 1, English 2, & Biology
April 9: Choir Concert @ 6:30pm, FHS Auditorium
April 10: Seniors will be notified of exam exemptions
April 10: Spring Band Concert @ 7pm, FHS Auditorium
April 12-21: SPRING BREAK
April 22-25: Senior Exams
April 23: Junior Ring Ceremony @ 6pm, FHS Gym (juniors line-up @ 5:15 in FHS Mall)
April 24: Powder Puff
April 28, 29 & May 1: LEAP testing for Algebra 1, Geometry, & US History
April 30: Student Art Show Reception, 5-7pm, FHS Library
May 1: Talented Music Concert @ 6:30pm, FHS Auditorium
May 2: FHS Graduation @ 7pm, SLU University Center (seniors line-up @ 6pm)
May 22: Last Day of School



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



Class of 2026
Ring Ceremony Information



WHEN: Wed. April 23rd at 6pm

TIME: STUDENTS MUST REPORT TO THE MALL AT 5:15PM TO MEET WITH HOMEROOM AND LINE-UP

WHERE: Fontainebleau High School Gymnasium

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ALL JUNIORS MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE RING CEREMONY. YOU DID NOT HAVE TO BUY A RING FROM HERFF-JONES TO PARTICIPATE.

If your ring was purchased from Jostens you will receive it during the ceremony. If you purchased a ring from some other source, you may still participate and will receive a certificate. Email Mrs. Danby, Dr. Lorio or Mrs. Floyd if you have a ring from another source.

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DRESS CODE: THESE GUIDELINES MUST BE FOLLOWED OR YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO WALK!!!!

GIRLS: Dress or dressy pants (follow school board policy), dress shoes or dress sandals. NO TENNIS SHOES, NO BOOTS, NO CASUAL SANDALS, NO JEANS AND NO SPAGHETTI STRAPS.
BOYS: Dress pants, collared dress shirt (tie optional), dress shoes. NO JEANS, NO TENNIS SHOES, NO BOOTS, AND NO SANDALS. NO PURSES! NO CELLPHONES! LEAVE THEM WITH A FAMILY MEMBER!

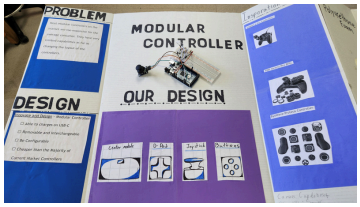
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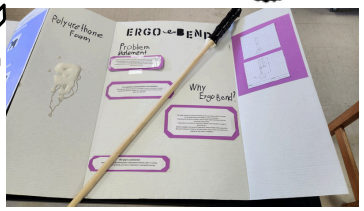
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Jostens will bring rings to school for all those who choose not to receive rings at the ceremony.

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Engineering Activities
Mrs. Hoffman's Engineering Students Were Busy



PLTW Engineering students attended the UNO Engineering Day. Students were able to talk with different departments and organizations at UNO, including IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers), Rocketry, Society of Women Engineers, and Civil Engineering. Companies such as Entergy, Intralox, and NASA -Stennis, were on-site to share the different opportunities available to students. There were hands-on demonstrations by Entergy, LIGO, and NASA.

PLTW Engineering junior and senior students attended the Northshore Technical Community College Advance Technology Summit at the Castine Center. The event allowed students to talk with NTCC students and instructors about their degree programs such as Information Technology, Welding, Health Care, Drafting, and Manufacturing Systems. Businesses such as Northshore Toyota, Intralox, Entergy, Trane, and American Standard were available for students to learn about different employment opportunities. In addition to these great exploratory opportunities, my Engineering Independent Study students were on site to demonstrate and present their projects. These students are seniors who have completed both Engineering courses and want to take their engineering experience to the next step. The students choose a problem to solve and, through the design process, develop a working prototype by the end of the school year. The AT Summit is a way for them to gain feedback from different stakeholders on how to improve their designs. This year's projects were a Modular Controller and Ero Bend.

In class, Engineering I students completed their reverse engineering project to improve a Z-Grip ballpoint pen. Students disassembled the pen then created dimensioned sketches to use to recreate the pen in AutoDesk Inventor as individual parts, with drawings, and an animated presentation.

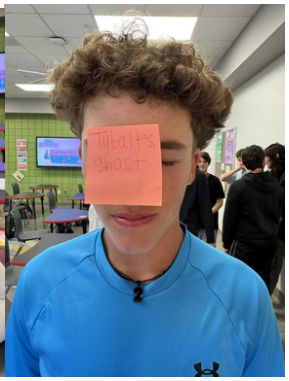




English Class Making Learning Interactive







Ms. Licht's English I class learned about appositives, a part of a sentence that renames a previously stated noun. Appositives help students expand ideas within sentences to create more complex structures of thinking. Ms. Licht created a game wherein students had to steal sentence cards and combine them into more advanced sentences with appositives, then they had to build a bridge with their sentence strips from their corner of the room to the center, where the class pet lay to crown the winning team. Students competed to earn points for their ongoing group battles, a tournament that resets each quarter!

More recently, Ms. Licht's English I classes played a "guess who" game by asking questions about the characters on their forehead sticky notes! It was fun to walk around and discuss the *Romeo & Juliet* characters with everyone.



Mock Trial Team Competition

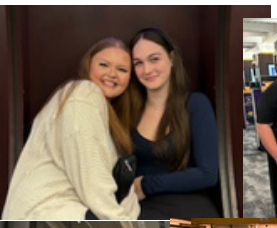
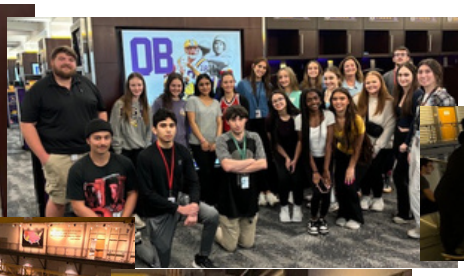


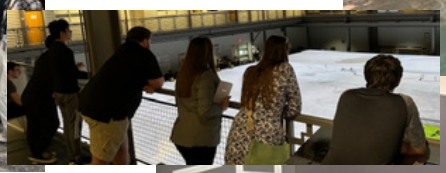


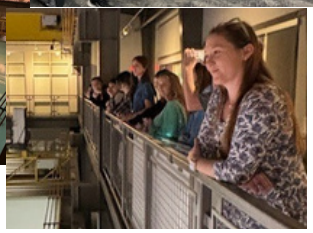
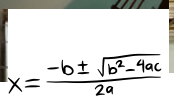


The FHS mock trial team did a great job at the regional high school mock trial competition in Gretna, LA on Saturday, March 22, 2025. They performed the roles of witnesses and attorneys at the 24th Judicial District Court.

Math Class





Students See Real-World Uses of Math

Mrs. Elmassian took her Dual Enrollment Algebra 3 students on a field trip to the LSU Center for River Studies in Baton Rouge. The center houses a physical scale model of the Lower Mississippi River Delta. The model covers 10,000 square feet, which is the size of the entire floor of a high school gymnasium! The model is able to replicate the flow, water levels and sediment (sand) transport of the river. One year of the Mississippi River's flow can be simulated in one hour. Pumps are used to control the water and sediment injection. More than 18 acoustic sensors coincide with U.S. Army Corps of Engineers river gauges on the Mississippi River and measure water levels in the model river. Twenty high-definition projectors illuminate the model and bring the river and coast to life. sing this state-of-the-art model, scientists, engineers and students can see, experience and conduct research about long-term coastal erosion and coastal restoration projects in just a few hours.

After visiting the LSU Center for River Studies, Mrs. Elmassian's students got the extra treat of touring the LSU Football Stadium.





Make Plans to Attend Choir Concert



Make plans to be in the FHS Auditorium on Wednesday, April 9th at 6:30pm for the FHS Choir Concert. This year's concert is entitled "Water Where You Want to Grow" and will be an evening of Choral Repertoire that explores that theme, both literally and metaphorically. The evening will feature some of our Seniors performing solos, as well as different students helping to accompany songs on various instruments. We hope to see you there!

Upcoming School Events



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

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

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.

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.

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RoboDawgs Compete Despite Challenges



ROBODAWGS SUMMER CAMP

The Fontainebleau High Robotics Team, Community Partner with NASA Astro Camp, will be hosting a themed summer camp.

Students, ages 6-13, will be introduced to the LEGO EV3®*. The same components are used with FIRST Lego League (FLL)®. Students will learn the basics of planning, prototyping, building, programming and testing their team's design.

Students, ages 11-13, can participate in an advanced session. They will work with the VEX components and V5/JAVA programming to design a competition robot.

During both weeks, students will have the opportunity to operate the RoboDawgs most recent FRC competition and VEX competition robots.

Camp will be held at Fontainebleau High School.

Proceeds are to help fund Registration for Regional competitions for 2025-2026 school year.

8 am - 1 pm each day. Registration is $250

Registration starts March 24, 2025. Registration Forms can be picked up at the Front Office of Fontainebleau High OR requested via email: fhsrobodawgs@yahoo.com.

Follow us on Facebook for updates:
Fhs RoboDawgs

FHS RoboDawgs robotics team competed at the FIRST Robotics - Magnolia Regional in Laurel, MS on March 13 & 14th. This regional was a unique experience that will not soon be forgotten! Competitions usually run Thursday thru Saturday. But this year due to forecasted dangerous weather conditions the decision was made to start on Thursday evening and end on Friday. Teams were notified of this extreme change about 45 minutes before the actual qualification matches were to begin.

So in true FIRST fashion, all teams dug in and prepared to run no matter what. Qualification matches began at 5:30 PM and ran until 11:00 PM that night. After 15 hours straight of "roboting", the RoboDawgs finished the evening ranked 11th among the 37 teams competing. On Friday, qualification matches ended around noon, the RoboDawgs ranked 14th. They were the number 8 Alliance captain and joined with 4013- Clockwork Mania from Orlando, FL and 1622 - Team Spyder from Poway, California. Overall, the RoboDawgs competed hard and finished strong.

The FHS RoboDawgs will be back in action at the Bayou Regional at the Pontchartrain Center on April 3-5.



SENIOR SECTION

Senior's Make Memories



The annual school-organized senior trip gives the seniors who attend a chance to have fun and make memories together before graduation. This year, 67 students participated in the trip to Orlando, Florida. FHS principal, Mr. Corely, and the senior class sponsors, Mrs. Easterling, Mrs. Fussell, and Mrs. Russell, were chaperones. The group visited Hollywood Studios, Epcot, Animal Kingdom, Magic Kingdom, Universal Studios and Island of Adventures theme parks.

Info for Parents of the Class of 2025

April and May is a busy time of year for seniors and their parents! There's senior exams, the senior breakfast, the senior crawfish boil, graduation practices, and Graduation. Keeping track of senior events, deadlines, and info can be tough. To help, check out the 2025 Senior Graduation Memo. It's your one-stop-shop for everything you need to know! *Kleenex box not included.

Go to https://fontainebleauhigh.stpsb.org/our-school/senior-information
Click on the + symbol by Official Graduation Memo. Then click the blue link under 2025 Senior Graduation Memo.

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
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