



FAYETTEVILLE ACADEMY

Parent Newsletter September 5, 2025



PICTURE OF THE WEEK

Recess vibes in full swing! Our Lower School Eagles are enjoying some well-deserved fun and friendship in "The Hangout" after lunch.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 5 - Charleston Wrap Fundraiser (ends Oct. 3)

September 10 - Lower School Picture Day

September 10 - Fall Sports Picture Day

September 10 - Skate Night at Round-A-Bout (Eutaw) / 5:30-7:30 PM

September 11 - Middle & Upper School Yearbook Picture Day

September 11 - Kindergarten, 7th and 12th grade vaccinations due

September 16 - Eagle Shining Stars Auditions / After School / Music Room

September 24 - Coffee with the Counselor / 8:30 AM

September 25 - Eagle Shining Stars Talent Show / 6:30 PM

September 26 - 8th Grade Field Trip

September 28 - College Fair / 6:30 PM / New Gym

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Share Your Experience on Niche

If you love being part of the Fayetteville Academy community and feel compelled to share your experience, we would be so grateful if you took a moment to leave a review on Niche. Your feedback not only celebrates what makes our school special, but also helps prospective families learn more about the FA experience. Every review—big or small—makes a difference in sharing our story.

[Leave a Review!](#)

Roll into the fun—Skate Night is back!

Lace up and roll with us on Wednesday, September 10, from 5:30–7:30 PM.

Admission is just \$8, and skate rentals are only \$2.

Grab your friends and get ready for a night of music, laughs, and nonstop fun on the rink!



It's "Ber" Season—Time to Start Holiday Shopping!

The months now officially end in "ber," which means the holiday season is just around the corner!

There's no better place to kick off your shopping

than Fayetteville Academy's Charleston Wrap Fundraiser. Stock up on your favorite gift wrap, kitchen essentials, and so much more. The online store is open now, and students will receive packets on Monday.

For questions, please contact Mary Vanderzell at mvanderzell@fayacademy.org

[Register Now!](#)

Fayetteville Academy



Our Organization ID: 11580

REGISTER. SHARE. SHOP.
SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISER

Check-off your holiday gift list today and help our important cause. From holiday to hostess to corporate gifts and more, our online store has something for every occasion - even if it's just for you!



1. REGISTER
REGISTER now as a participant at www.registerus.com to access our handy invitation tools in the Participant Dashboard. Very Important!

2. SHARE
INVITE 10+ friends and family to support our cause! Share a link to our site using TEXT & EMAIL invitation tools. Don't forget to share on SOCIAL MEDIA, too!

3. SHOP
SHOP online and help us reach our GOAL today! With over 2,500 gift ideas there is something for everyone, including you!



Honor a Teacher & Support FAPA!

Starting on Monday, September 8, families can show their appreciation by donating in \$5 increments to honor the teacher of their choice. For every \$5 donation, that teacher's name will be entered into a raffle. There's no limit to how many entries you can purchase!

At the end of the fundraiser, two lucky teachers will be selected to split half of the proceeds for classroom supplies of their choice, while the other half will support FAPA initiatives.

[Purchase Here!](#)



SUPPORT OUR HARDWORKING TEACHERS WITH THE FAPA 50/50 RAFFLE!



Families can show their appreciation by donating in \$5 increments to honor the teacher of their choice. For every \$5 donation, that teacher's name will be entered into the raffle—there's no limit to how many entries you can purchase!

At the end of the fundraiser, the winning (2) teachers will split half of the proceeds to buy classroom supplies of their choice. The other half supports FAPA initiatives.

JOIN US IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR OUR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS!

The Fundraiser Runs From September 8th to September 19th!

\$5 for one (1) ticket or \$20 for five (5) tickets!

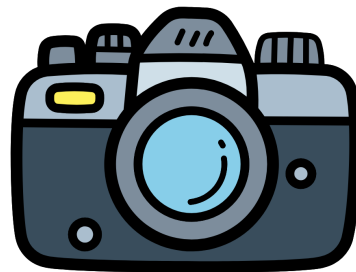


Say Cheese!

Picture Day is Coming!

Lower School yearbook photos will be taken on Wednesday, September 10, and Middle & Upper School yearbook photos will be taken on Thursday, September 11.

Fall athletic photos for all athletes will also take place on Wednesday, September 10.



Eagle Shining Stars Talent Show – Presented by Tri-M

The Fayetteville Academy Tri-M Music Honor Society is excited to host the Eagle Shining Stars Talent Show!

Auditions are open to all FA students (PreK–12th Grade) and will be held Tuesday, September 16 after

TRI-M Presents...

EAGLE SHINING STARS TALENT SHOW



SEPTEMBER 25 @ 6:30 PM **\$5**

school in the Music Room. We're looking for singers, dancers, pianists, instrumentalists, comedians, spoken word artists, magicians, and more (no gymnastics, please). Students may perform solo or in groups.

The Talent Show will take place on Thursday, September 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the Norris Gym. Admission is \$5 at the door (performers free), and concessions will be available. Proceeds support music program needs at Fayetteville Academy. Questions or audition needs? Contact Mrs. Severt at dsevert@fayacademy.org.

Sign up using the form below. Don't miss your chance to shine!
[Sign-Up Here!](#)

Get Your Driver's Ed On—Fayetteville Academy Students!

Ready to hit the road safely and confidently? All American Drivers Education offers a specially designed driver education package exclusively for Fayetteville Academy students.

This program includes 30 hours of interactive classroom instruction, 6 hours of personalized behind-the-wheel lessons, plus an optional road test prep session. Classes run before school on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 7:15–8:15 AM.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn from licensed, caring instructors and get ahead on your driver's journey! Follow the link below for pricing and registration.

[Enroll Here](#)

Afternoon Check-Out Reminder

To help afternoons run smoothly, we kindly ask that parents not attempt to check out students after 2:45 p.m. In recent weeks, late check-outs have been difficult to accommodate due to carpool traffic, often causing delays and frustration. Avoiding check-outs after 2:45 will also help teachers wrap up their day and prepare students for dismissal. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!



Coming Soon: FA Family Business Directory!

We're excited to announce the upcoming Fayetteville Academy Family Business Directory, a resource designed to celebrate and support the amazing businesses owned and operated by our FA families and alumni.

If you own or manage a business and would like to be included, simply complete the form linked below. Together, let's spotlight our community's talents, lift one another up, and shop local!

[Provide Your Business Info Here!](#)



Calling All Creatives!

Join us for the Arts & Entertainment Club Interest Meeting on Wednesday, September 10, at 3:30 PM in the Band Room!

Light snacks will be served. Dive into the vibrant world of AEC as we explore what we're all about and how YOU can join and get involved! Plus, get ready for an unforgettable Talent Show featuring our amazing FA kids on September 25th.

We will have a sign up and are always in need of volunteers. Don't miss your chance to hear about other thrilling upcoming AEC events!



Parents, It's Your Turn to Go Back to School!

While your kids are settling into a new school year, why not take the opportunity to learn something new yourself? Fayetteville Technical Community College's Continuing Education Division is offering a series of engaging classes this September and October.

Whether you're looking to build career skills, explore a new hobby, or simply invest in yourself, there's a class for you. Think of it as your own "back-to-school season".

[Enroll Here!](#)

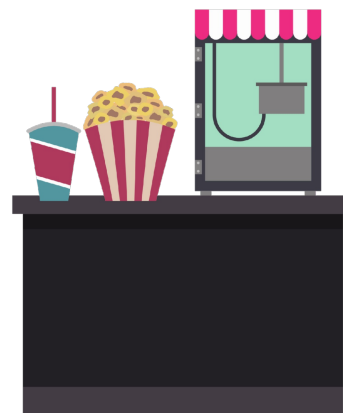
The poster for FTCC Community Enrichment features a smiling woman and the text 'PARENTS & GUARDIAN IT'S YOUR TURN TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL!'. It includes a table of classes and a QR code for registration.

CLASS	DAYS	TIME	DATES	FEE
Acrylic Painting	Tuesdays or Wednesdays	10am-12pm 1pm-3pm	Sept 16 - Oct 8	\$30
Gentle Yoga	Tuesdays & Thursdays	11am-12pm	Sept 16 - Oct 9	\$70
Photography	Mondays	10am-1pm	Sept 15 - Oct 6	\$65
Sewing	Mondays	9am-12pm	Sept 15 - Oct 6	\$45
Yoga with Sound	Mondays & Wednesdays	9am-10am	Sept 15 - Oct 1	\$60

Help Upgrade Our Concessions Area!

Eagle Club is looking to upgrade the concessions area and would love your help! We're in need of one refrigerator (new or gently used) and two microwaves (new or gently used) to better serve our athletes and fans. If you'd like to donate an item or contribute toward purchasing one, please contact Sarah Peterson at ecleadership@fayacademy.org.

Your generosity will make a big difference for our school community!



Eagle Club is on Instagram!

Eagle Club is officially on Instagram! Follow us for the latest athletic updates, highlights, and more.

We can't wait to connect with you there!



Spirit Friday!

Let's build a culture of spirit at FA!

Every Friday this year is Spirit Friday! Wear your favorite FA spirit gear and show off your school pride!

Stay tuned for exciting grade level competitions and rewards throughout the year.

Lower School families—we've relaunched your section of the school store, filled with fresh spirit gear just for you. Come check it out and get ready to shine on Fridays! Middle & Upper, stay tuned, your relaunch is coming soon!

Let's make every Friday a celebration of FA pride!

[Shop Now!](#)



SAT Rescheduled

The SAT, originally scheduled for October 4, has been rescheduled for November 8. For questions, please contact Mrs. Zimmerman: kzimmerman@fayacademy.org

[Register for the SAT](#)



Yearbooks On Sale Now!

The 2025–2026 yearbook is officially on sale!

Reserve your copy today for \$100. Don't wait!
Secure your book now and make sure you're part of the memories!



[Buy Your Yearbook Now!](#)



Corporate Sponsorship

If you are interested in becoming a corporate sponsor for the 2025–2026 school year, please contact Jasie Landeros, Director of Advancement.

jlanderos@fayacademy.org.



Lower School Families – It's Not Too Late To Order School Supplies!

Miss the deadline to have school supplies shipped directly to the school? No problem! You can still place your order and have the supplies shipped to your home. Orders must be placed by September 30! Every purchase supports our Lower School and helps us provide planners for our students. Thank you for your continued support!

[School Supply Kits](#)

Health & Medical Reminder

All new and returning students in Kindergarten, 7th, and 12th grade must submit updated vaccination

records to Mrs. Katherine Vanias in the Lower School Office by September 11. Students without documentation on file by that date will not be permitted to attend school.



New Spirit Wear Has Arrived

Lower School spirit shirts just got a refresh and are now available in the school store!

Don't miss your chance to grab the newest gear and show off your FA pride. Get yours today!

[School Store!](#)

Community Service Corner

Teaching our students to give back to our community is as important as the lessons they learn in the classroom. If you are in the know about any local opportunities, we would love to feature them in our newsletter in our new "Community Service Corner". Please feel free to reach out via email: agillis@fayacademy.org



NC Down Syndrome Alliance

On Sunday, October 19th, from 1-5 pm the NC Down Syndrome Alliance is hosting our largest event and fundraiser of the year at Sugg Farm in Holly Springs. We're in need of many volunteers to make this happen—we're expecting 2,000+ attendees! We need help in a variety of areas, from setting up t-shirt tents to monitoring the inflatables to assisting with our sensory tents... and much more.

NCDSA Buddy Walk Info

Find more info about the NCDSA Buddy Walk, click [HERE](#).

Volunteer Opportunities

To view details about the volunteer opportunities and sign up, click [HERE](#).

FAPA News & Events

FAPA Meeting

Join FAPA on October 1 at 8:30 AM in the cafeteria as we kick off the school year! Get updates from FAPA, Eagle Club and Arts & Entertainment Club all in one location!



Spirit Rock

Reserve the LS Spirit Rock! Sign-up to paint the rock for any special occasion. Your \$20 directly supports FAPA events.

[Reserve the Spirit Rock](#)



Eagle Club

The Fayetteville Academy Eagle Booster Club is composed of parents, faculty and staff, and friends of Fayetteville Academy with the focus of providing spirit and funding for athletics.

All of the money raised by the Eagle Booster Club goes to support ALL THE ATHLETIC PROGRAMS – team sports, the student sports medicine



program and weight training.

[Join Eagle Club!](#)

FA Arts & Entertainment Club

The FA Arts & Entertainment Club (AEC) is a dedicated parent-led organization committed to fostering and enhancing the arts at Fayetteville Academy.

Through fundraising efforts and promotional initiatives, the AEC provides vital support for a variety of artistic endeavors, including the highly anticipated Spring Musical and the vibrant Spring Arts Gala. Membership is just \$25, offering an opportunity to play a meaningful role in enriching the arts experience for students and the community. Join us in celebrating and sustaining the creative spirit at Fayetteville Academy!



[Join AEC!](#)

ATHLETICS NEWS



Sportsmanship

The Athletic Department would like our community to read the [sportsmanship policy](#) issued by the NCISAA. It is important that we are representing Fayetteville Academy well in our athletic competitions.

[NCISAA Sportsmanship Policy](#)

Sports Update

- **Middle School Girls Volleyball** fell to Village Christian on Tuesday and Northwood Temple on Wednesday. The team is working hard and showing steady improvement with each match.
- **JV Girls Volleyball** dropped matches to Village Christian and Northwood Temple but continue to grow stronger and more confident

on the court.

- **Varsity Girls Volleyball** also faced Village Christian and Northwood Temple this week. The Eagles took one set from Northwood Temple, a clear sign of their growth and teamwork.
- **Middle School Boys Soccer** earned back-to-back wins, defeating Village Christian in a shootout on Tuesday and edging out Northwood Temple 2–1 on Wednesday.
- **Varsity Boys Soccer** powered past their opponents, topping Village Christian 6–1 and Northwood Temple 5–1.
- **Varsity Girls Tennis** had a strong showing, defeating Village Christian 8–1 on Tuesday.



Go Eagles!

[VIEW THE FULL ATHLETICS CALENDAR ON OUR WEBSITE](#)

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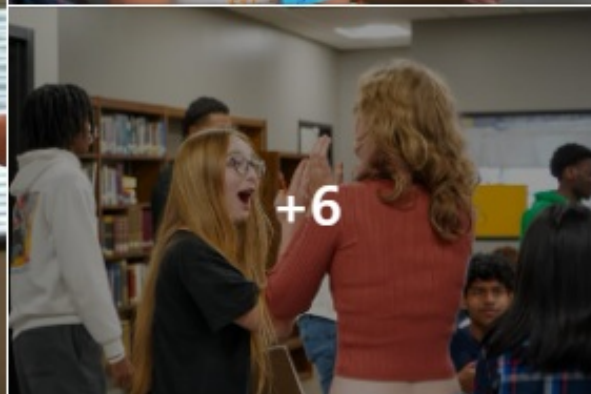


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Just now · 🌐

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Today, our juniors took part in one of the most anticipated traditions of the year, the La Ville Simulation.... See more



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