



FAYETTEVILLE ACADEMY

Parent Newsletter
September 12, 2025



PICTURE OF THE WEEK

Seventh grader Jada Headley showcased her skills by planting a strong serve against Fayetteville Christian during the Middle School Girls Volleyball game.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 12-14 - Ecology Field Trip

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

September 19 - FAPA 50/50 Raffle Ends

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 - Independent Schools 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!](#)

Cell Phone and Earbud Policy Update

Phones should be powered off when stored in wall hangers.

Wireless earbuds are allowed at teacher discretion, provided the connected phone is powered off.

Earbuds must be stored in a case or backpack when not in use.

Earbuds may not be worn in hallways, assemblies, classes (unless approved by a teacher), or other community events



Join Our Lunchroom Team!

We are looking for 2–3 reliable parents to assist with delivering lunches to our students. This is a paid volunteer position with Fayetteville Academy.

This opportunity offers more than just helping with lunch service—you'll get a behind-the-scenes look at life at Fayetteville Academy, the chance to see your child during the school day, and the joy of making a positive impact on our students. You'll also become part of a wonderful team that includes fellow parents and alumni families.

If you are interested, please email eperez@fayacademy.org to schedule an interview. Interviews will be held next week.



Lunch Delivery Reminders

Just a friendly reminder that only siblings and parents are allowed to pick up student lunches. If a student is in a test or tutoring session during lunch, their teacher may call the lunchroom and we will deliver the lunch to them. Students are also welcome to email eperez@fayacademy.org directly with a request.



In the past, FaceTime was required to release lunches to friends, but with our new cell phone policy in place, this updated system will help us ensure that lunches are delivered safely and smoothly.

Coffee with the Counselor

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Please join us for "Coffee With The Counselor" as we talk about back to school with the lower school counselor!

The parent meeting is scheduled for September 24, 2025 at 8:30 a.m. in the Lower School Library.

Families in our Lower School community will learn about the role of the lower school counselor in regards to student's personal/social, academic, and career needs. Tips to teach social emotional learning at home will also be



provided.

Please contact Dr. Sikes-Brown at asikes-brown@fayacademy.org if you have any questions. We hope that you can join us and look forward to seeing you there!!

Lower School Attendance Reminder

We have begun to notice a surge in tardies and early check-outs. Please remember that our school day begins promptly at 8:20 a.m. and continues with important learning right up until dismissal. Every minute matters, and we take our instructional time very seriously. We kindly ask that you use your best judgment when arriving late or leaving early, as these moments can cause your child to miss important learning opportunities. Thank you for partnering with us to support your child's success!



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!](#)

Honor a Teacher & Support FAPA!

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

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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!

Our Organization ID: 11580

1. REGISTER
REGISTER now as a participant at www.registerw.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!

Charleston Wrap

half will support FAPA initiatives.

[Purchase Here!](#)



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 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!](#)

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!](#)



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Community Enrichment
PARENTS & GUARDIAN
IT'S YOUR TURNT TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL!
FOR AGES 16+

CHECK OUT OUR SPECIAL CLASS OFFERING FOR BACK TO SCHOOL SEASON!
These classes are for 3-4 weeks only during the months of September.
Convenient daytime schedule available!
Longer versions of these classes offered throughout the year!

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

Register Online:
Scan this QR code or visit <https://selfserv.fayettechcc.edu/student/instantenr>
Use code "back to school" to search for these classes.

Register in Person:
Come in person to the Tony Rand Student Center, Room 2

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](#)



Don't let this year fade away—capture it in COLOR!

From the very first day of school to championship wins, performances, class trips, and everything in between, our award-winning yearbook has it all. Every student. Every grade. Every moment.

[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](#)

NEW Spirit Wear ARRIVALS



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. 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 had a busy week, falling to Fayetteville Christian on Tuesday and Berean on Thursday.

JV Girls Volleyball opened the week with a strong 2–0 victory over Wayne Country Day on Monday. The Eagles then faced tough competition, dropping matches to Fayetteville Christian on Tuesday and Berean on Thursday.

Varsity Girls Volleyball battled through a full schedule this week. The team defeated Wayne Country Day in a thrilling 3–2 match on Monday but came up short against Fayetteville Christian on Tuesday and Berean on Thursday.

Middle School Boys Soccer fell to Fayetteville Christian on Tuesday but bounced back in a big way



on Thursday with a commanding 7–0 win over Berean.

Varsity Boys Soccer had an outstanding week, going undefeated. The Eagles earned a 4–1 victory over Wayne Country Day on Monday, followed by a hard-fought 3–2 win over Fayetteville Christian on Tuesday, and capped it off with an 8–0 shutout over Berean on Thursday.

Varsity Girls Tennis stayed hot this week, posting a 6–3 win over Wayne Country Day on Monday and sweeping Fayetteville Christian 9–0 on Tuesday.

Cross Country competed at Berean on Tuesday with standout performances across the board. In the Middle School race, Ezra Domguia placed 2nd for the boys, while Malia Ferguson and Alexandra Kelly captured 1st and 2nd place for the girls.

Go Eagles!

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

AS SEEN ON SOCIAL

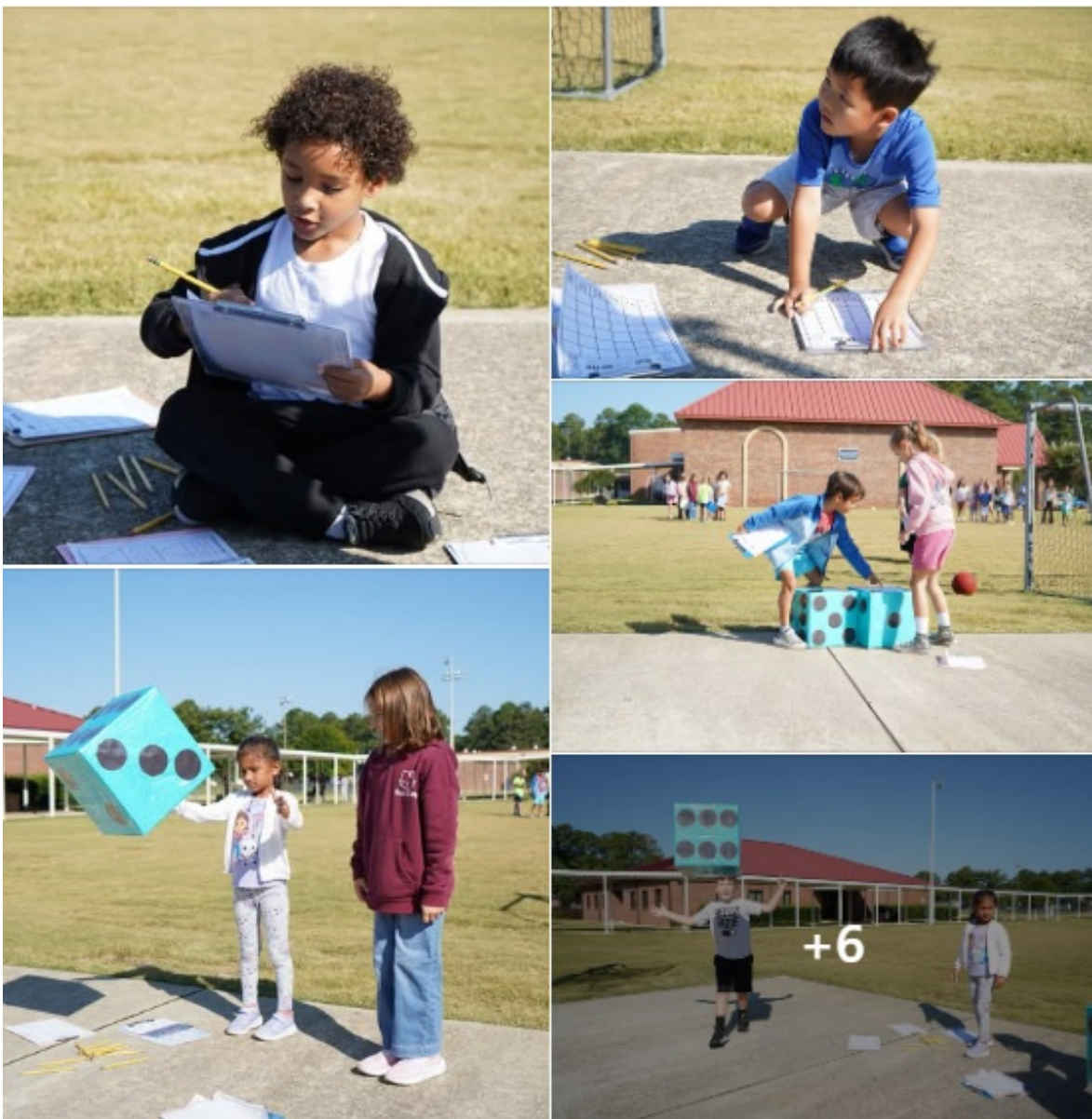


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Yesterday at 12:11 · 🌐

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Math was never this fast... or this fun! Our third graders teamed up with their kindergarten buddies for a Counting & Fact Family Relay, racing to roll the dice, call the... See more



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