



SEAHAWK NATION Newsletter

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This district newsletter is sent home with FCS Pre-K - 5th students every Thursday.

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WEEK OF

October 27th - Nov. 1st, 2025

Red Ribbon Week Continues

Key Dates

Sports

MONDAY, Oct. 27th - Red Ribbon Week continues (Wacky socks/hair)
 Prayer @ 7:45 AM in the Butterfly Garden
 Fundraiser - 8th grade trip - candy bars 10/13 - 5/30/25 - SMITH
 JV Cheer Fundraiser - Pizza/baked goods
 Middle School Cookie Dough Fundraiser
TUESDAY, Oct. 28th - Wear camo, western gear, or fall colors (RRW)
 Director's Meeting (recurrent in person) @ 9 AM
 Awards (parents invited) cafeteria: Grades K-1: @8:15 am, 2nd-3rd: @9:00 am, 4th-5th: @9:40 am, Middle School: 12:04 pm (Snacks following ceremony) | High School: @12:57 pm (Snacks following ceremony)
 Citizen of the Month Nominations are DUE (Sterling)
 PSAT/NMSQT - 10th Grade @ 8 AM - 11:30 AM
 Volunteers Reading to pre-k-1st Grade @11:30 AM - 2:30 PM
 SR. BETA Meeting @ 11:30 AM
 Reader Volunteers - Katrina Ham (2nd Graders) @ 1:00 PM
WEDNESDAY, Oct. 29th - Drugs Wreck your "Character Day" (RRW)
Character Day Photo Fundraiser for a donation of \$3 (all day in front of the school)
 Freshman class of 2029 Boo Bags fundraiser | Delivery:10-29-25
 FCS Success Academy (Credit Recovery Glow Party @12:00 PM
 Pre-K Fall Party @12:30 - 1:00 PM | Pre-K Character Parade @ 1:00 PM
THURSDAY, Oct. 30th - Teacher PD (NO SCHOOL)
 FCSB Regular Board Meeting @ 5:00 PM (Willie Speed Boardroom)
FRIDAY, Oct. 31st - Seafood Festival - NO SCHOOL
SATURDAY, Nov. 1st - Seafood Festival - 12th Grade booth fundraiser
@Festival (see Alisha or Erica for more info)
 Check our website and Facebook for news & updates. Email our PIO, Morgan Martin at mmartin@fcsdfl.org for district features & Seahawk shoutouts.

MONDAY, Oct. 27th - Soccer Practice @ 3PM
 ■ Girls Weightlifting Practice @ 3PM
 ■ MS and HS Basketball practice @ 3:00 PM
TUESDAY, Oct.28th - FCS SPIRIT BAND PRACTICE @3:30 - 5:00 PM
 ■ Softball off season conditioning @ 3:00 - 5:00 PM
 ■ Soccer Practice @ 3PM
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WEDNESDAY, Oct. 29th - Soccer Practice @ 3PM
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THURSDAY, Oct. 30th - NO SCHOOL | No Activity Bus
FRIDAY, Oct. 31st - NO SCHOOL

HEADS UP:

FRIDAY, NOV. 7TH - VETERANS PROGRAM @9 AM IN THE FCS GYM
THURSDAY, NOV. 20TH - FCS THANKSGIVING DINNER - ADULTS \$5 (CASH ONLY)

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SEAHAWK SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations, Laura Raffield!

Laura Raffield has dedicated her entire teaching career to Franklin County Schools, serving in multiple roles over the years. She spent 18 years as an elementary teacher before transitioning into an instructional coach position, where she supported teachers for another eight years.

For the past two years, she has served as the district's Director of Curriculum and Instruction. "I've enjoyed and learned a lot during each phase of my career," she said. The 18 years I spent as a classroom teacher prepared me to become an instructional coach. I think I built a good rapport with the staff – they related to me and trusted me because of my experience."

Now in her third year as director, Raffield works closely with teachers and instructional coaches to plan strategies that support both educators and students. She shares, "My favorite part of the job is collaborating with our staff to enhance classroom instruction"... "I'm a big fan of student and teacher collaboration to boost learning and engagement."

Looking ahead, she's excited for what's next – both professionally and personally. "Someday, I look forward to retiring and spending more time with my family, especially my granddaughter," she said.



Laura & her grandbaby
Ada
Claire



Laura, a Breast Cancer Survivor, pictured w/ her friend Michelle

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Oct. 27th - Morgan Kelley
 Oct. 28th - Donnie Raffield
 Oct. 31st - Edith Johnson

ALL STUDENTS FREE LUNCH MENU



Monday

Breaded or Grill Chicken Sandwich
 Hamburger
 Sweet Potato Fries
 Green Beans
 Fresh Fruit
 Juice

Tuesday

Bosco Sticks
 Cheesy Bites
 Marinara Sauce
 Potato Smiles
 Baked Beans
 Fresh Fruit
 Juice

Wednesday

Beef Taco Bowl
 Beef Nachos
 Taco Stick
 Side salad / Salsa
 Black Beans
 Mexican Corn
 Fresh Fruit
 Juice

Thursday

NO SCHOOL

Friday

NO SCHOOL