



# 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

### Nov. 17th - Nov. 21st, 2025

### Key Dates

**MONDAY, Nov. 17th - FCS Board Organizational Mtg., Workshop, & Regular Meeting at 5:00 PM EST in the Willie Speed Boardroom (Eastpoint)**

**TUESDAY, Nov. 18th - Trinity Reader Volunteers (Vause 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders) @1 PM**

**WEDNESDAY, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> - Nothing to note at this time.**

**THURSDAY, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> - FCS Thanksgiving dinner - adults \$5 (cash only) C/O 2026 last Fall Cake Auction | Principal's conference rm. 10 am - 3 pm Trinity Church Volunteer Readers - Mrs. Keuchel and Cadwallader's 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders @ 1:00 - 1:45 PM**

**FRIDAY, Nov. 21st - Nothing to note at this time.**

Fundraisers below.

Bedsheets for sale on 11/3 -11/21/25 (Locklear) (class of 2029)

8th grade trip - candy bars 10/13 - 5/30/25 - L. Smith

JV Cheer Fundraiser - Pizza/baked goods

Middle School Cookie Dough Fundraiser for the end-of-the-year trip

#### HEADS UP:

**NOV. 24<sup>TH</sup> - NOV. 28<sup>TH</sup> - THANKSGIVING BREAK - NO SCHOOL**

**Dec. 18th - End of 2nd 9 weeks - Christmas Program**

**Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> - NO SCHOOL (Teacher PD)**

**Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> - NO SCHOOL - Christmas/New year**

**Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> - Teacher Planning | Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> - Students Return**

FCS is looking for your College Alma Mater Banners. Please Donate.

Be sure to check our website and Facebook for news & updates. Email our PIO, Morgan Martin at [mmartin@fcsdfl.org](mailto:mmartin@fcsdfl.org) for district features & Seahawk shoutouts.

### Sports

**MONDAY, Nov. 17th - HOME Soccer Game VS. Munroe**

**Girls' Weightlifting Practice @ 3 PM**

**MS Basketball @ Hosford (Boys A&B)**

**TUESDAY, Nov. 18th - (HOME) MS Basketball vs Hosford (Boys A&B)**

**Middle School Soccer Game @ Marianna**

**FCS SPIRIT BAND PRACTICE @3:30 - 5:00 PM**

**Softball off-season conditioning @ 3:00 - 5:00 PM**

**Soccer Practice @ 3PM**

**Girls' Weightlifting Practice @ 3 PM**

**WEDNESDAY, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> - Soccer Practice @ 3PM**

**HOME Varsity Soccer VS Rickards (Boys) & Girls VS. Wakulla @5PM**

**Middle School Basketball game @Riversprings @4:00 / 5:00 PM**

**THURSDAY, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> - Softball off-season conditioning @3PM**

**Girls' Weightlifting Practice @3PM**

**FRIDAY, Nov. 21st - HOME Varsity Soccer game vs JP II @5PM**

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### Franklin VPK Earns "Excellent" Rating

Congratulations to Franklin County's Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) program for earning an "Excellent" rating from the Florida Department of Education, Division of Early Learning for the 2024-2025 program year!

Franklin County is one of only 15 programs across Northwest Florida to receive this prestigious honor, recognizing excellence in instruction quality, student achievement, and learning gains. Special thanks to Santana Manns, Dana Putnal, and all paraprofessionals for their outstanding dedication to early learning success.

**"Franklin County's VPK achievement is a testament to the power of dedicated educators and strong leadership working together to support early learners,"** said ELCNWF Executive Director Suzan Gage. **"This recognition highlights the long-term value of investing in high-quality early education and the positive outcomes it creates for children, families, and communities."**

Check out the photos featuring days of recognition: at the school by The Early Learning Coalition of Northwest Florida (ELCNWF) and bottom tight photo with Superintendent Steve Lanier & Principal Rosson at the School board meeting.

## SEAHAWK SPOTLIGHT Congratulations, FRANKLIN VPK



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov. 15th - Ashley Millender, Kelly Price  
Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> - Maria Dively, Patty Lemieux,  
Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> - Teresa Segree  
Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> - Yolando Collins



Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Darlene Ake  
Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> - Annie Banks, Kathy Strunk  
Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Steve Lanier  
Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Candice Sheridan

**ALL STUDENTS FREE LUNCH MENU**



## Monday

Chicken Tenders w/ Roll  
Cheesy Bites  
Marinara Sauce  
Potato Smiles  
Green Beans  
Fresh Fruit  
Juice

## Tuesday

Chicken Chunks  
Hamburger Steak  
Roll  
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy  
Broccoli And Cheese  
Fresh Fruit  
Juice

## Wednesday

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

## Thursday

**Thanksgiving Dinner  
Invite your Family  
to Attend Lunch  
\$5 (Cash only)**

## Friday

Gourmet Pizza  
Cheesy Bites  
Marinara Sauce  
Baby Carrots  
Sliced Cumpers  
Fresh Fruit  
Juice