



The Firebird Screams

"Ask not for whom the Firebird screams, he screams for you!"
-Fred the Firebird

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April Dates to Remember:

Apr. 1 - 3-8 Math Check-In
Apr. 1 - Senior Cap & Gown
Picture Day, HS Gym
Apr. 2 - Kindergarten Field Trip -
Saddle Rock Farm
Apr. 2 - 6th Grade Biome POL,
POL Room
Apr. 2 - HS Field Day
Apr. 3 - Wellness Day - No
School for Students & Staff
Apr. 6 - 10 - Spring Break /
Intercession
Apr. 14 - Stop Motion Video
POL, 7th & 8th Grade STEAM
Students
Apr. 14 - Board Meeting, 6:30pm
Apr. 16-17 - 8th Grade Field Trip
- Washington D.C.
Apr. 18 - FLA Arts Yard Sale
Fundraiser, 11:00am-3:00pm, HS
Parking Lot
Apr. 21 - Board Meeting, 6:30pm
- (if called)
Apr. 22 - Senior Awards,
6:00pm
Apr. 23-24 - 5th Grade Field
Trip - Williamsburg
Apr. 24 - Senior Walk, 9:00am
Apr. 25 - PTA Quarter Auction,
HS Gym
Apr. 27-May 1 - Senior Week
Apr. 29-30 - 4th Grade Field
Trip - Asheville Trip
Apr. 30 - Theatre Arts MS & HS
Theatre Arts One Acts, 6:00pm,
HS Gym
Apr. 30 - Kindergarten POL

Message from Mr. Johnson

It's hard to believe we're already welcoming Spring and quickly approaching the final stretch of the school year. This season always brings a renewed sense of energy and possibility, and I'm incredibly grateful for the partnership and support you provide to our school community each day.

As we head into Spring Break, I hope your family has the opportunity to rest, recharge, and enjoy meaningful time together.

When we return, we'll be ready to finish the year strong. These final weeks are important, and we remain committed to supporting every student while maintaining high expectations for learning, growth, and success.

Thank you for your continued trust and partnership. I wish you a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable Spring Break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back, refreshed and ready to make these last weeks count.



Tuesday, April 14th @ 6:30pm

Tuesday, April 21st @ 6:30pm
- (if called)



NO SCHOOL

Wellness Day - April 3rd

Spring Break - April 6th - 10th

HOT LUNCH

HOT LUNCH ENDS MAY 7TH.

AFTER MAY 7TH, STUDENTS WILL NEED TO BRING
A PACKED LUNCH EVERYDAY.

4th Annual Firebird Flea Market Driving Question

How can I create, market, and sell a product that
would appeal to consumers in my community?



On Wednesday, March 18th, our 6th graders held their Firebird Flea Market. From yummy sweet treats, jewelry, doggy attire, string art, key chains, and refreshing drinks--there was something for everyone. Students raised over \$3000 that will be used to fund an end-of -the-year field trip.

Celebrate Neuroaffirmation & Acceptance

FLA Autism Acceptance Week

April 13th – 17th, 2026

MONDAY

Different,
Not Less!



Mismatched Socks Day
Rock Your Socks!

Autism is like a rainbow, colorful & diverse.
Wear mismatched socks to show we all fit in,
even if we stand out!

TUESDAY

Rock Your Red

Wear red to show that love & acceptance always lead the way.



WEDNESDAY

Embrace Comfy Cozy Day

Be comfortable in your own way. Wear comfy pajamas
to support sensory-friendly spaces!



THURSDAY

Rock Your Yellow

Shine big in a world of minds of all kinds.
Wear yellow to show joy and be a light for neurodiversity.



FRIDAY Embrace Your Uniqueness!

Every autistic individual is completely unique.
Wear rainbow colors to show your beautiful self!



Sponsored by Room 210





FLA ARTS YARD SALE/VENDOR FUNDRAISER

VENDORS NEEDED!

Saturday, April 18th

11am - 3pm

Set up at 9am

1701 E Lyon Station Rd

**PROCEEDS GO TO THE
FLA THEATRE AND ART PROGRAMS**



**\$40 to book a parking space -
\$70 for two spaces!**

Dimensions of a single parking space are: 18.5'x9'

Then set your own prices for
items - and keep the profits!



BOOKING PAYMENTS DUE AT RESERVATION

RESERVATION DEADLINE FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH

**LOOKING FOR
INDIVIDUALS/VENDORS:**

Yard Sale

Small Businesses

Arts + Crafts

Musicians

Food Trucks

etc!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT

ELINWARING@FALLSLAKEACADEMY.COM



An American flag with stars and stripes is at the top. Fireworks in red, white, and blue are exploding on the left and right sides. A blue banner with white stars is in the center.

FALLS LAKE ACADEMY

AMERICA TURNS 250

**JOIN US AS OUR 8TH AND 11TH GRADERS
CELEBRATE AMERICA'S 250TH BIRTHDAY
WITH THEIR PBL PRESENTATIONS.**

THERE WILL BE AN INTERACTIVE TIMELINE OF AMERICA'S 250
YEAR HISTORY, A HALL OF PRESIDENTS, AND OTHER
PRESENTATIONS OF LEARNING THAT ALL CELEBRATE 250 YEARS
OF AMERICA'S INDEPENDENCE!

FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH

10:30-12:00 IN THE HIGH SCHOOL GYM

CONTACT MS. ADCOCK OR MRS. LEE FOR MORE INFO!





FALLS LAKE ACADEMY SUMMER CAMP '26

1-26
JUNE

From 7:00 am til 5:30 pm

Cost \$135 a week / \$109 for the week of June 15th
(\$514 for the entire camp if you pay weekly or
\$489 if you pay in full)

FAST will be offering a fun and exciting summer camp this summer for students in grades 1-5. Incoming Kindergarteners are welcome, if they have a current sibling attending FLA. Space is Limited!

Kids must bring a snack and lunch every day.

Come join us for a day full
of fun and excitement!

Email LisaWatkins@fallslakeacademy.com with questions or to request a registration form.

Return payment to Mrs. Watkins or the front office.
Checks made payable to Falls Lake Academy, if you wish to pay online please contact Mrs. Watkins.



Well that's it for now, until next time...
- Fred the Firebird

