



SEAHAWK NATION Newsletter

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WEEK OF

Jan. 19th - Jan. 23rd, 2026

Key Dates

MONDAY, Jan. 19th - NO SCHOOL (MLK Day Observance)

TUESDAY, Jan. 20th - FCS Board Workshop @5:00 PM

Sr. Beta Mtg. (Erica Stratton) @ 11:30 AM - 12 PM (RM 1103)

Trinity Reader Volunteers @11:30 AM - 2:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 21st - 7th/8th FAST Testing @ 8:00 - 10:30 AM

THURSDAY, Jan. 22nd - 6th FAST Testing @8:00 - 10:30 AM

AWARD CEREMONY in the cafeteria (times below)

KG - 1st @8:15 AM | 2nd-3rd @9AM | 4th-5th @9:40 AM | MS @12:04 PM
High School @12:57 PM

Class of 2033 Strawberry Fundraiser ends

Trinity Church Volunteer Readers @ 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Family Fun Night at 4:00 PM @FCS Cafeteria (free meal, giveaways, reading activities) | Contact: Laura Raffield for more info.

FRIDAY, Jan. 23rd - Brain Bowl/CAC Denise Thomas @ 3PM

HEADS UP:

CELEBRATE LITERACY WEEK IS JAN. 26-30TH

ALUMNI BASEBALL GAME ON FEB. 1ST @ 3 PM (BASEBALL FIELD)

NO SCHOOL ON FEB. 16TH (PRESIDENT'S DAY) | FEB. 17TH (TEACHER PD)

SPRING BREAK - MARCH 16-20TH

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

Sports

MONDAY, Jan. 19th - Softball Tryouts @10AM (Strunk)

TUESDAY, Jan. 20th - Softball Parent Meeting - Cafeteria @5:30 PM

HOME Boys Basketball vs FAMU @6:00 PM (JV) | 7:00 PM (V)

Soccer District Tournament Play-in games, location TBD

WEDNESDAY, 21st - Soccer Practice @ 3PM

THURSDAY, Jan. 22nd - Soccer District Tournament @ Maclay

FRIDAY, Jan. 23rd - Soccer District Tournament @ Maclay

Fundraisers: Senior Trip (\$10 donations) (Brown/Stratton)

8th grade trip - candy bars 10/13 - 5/30/26 - L. Smith

JV Cheer Fundraiser - Pizza/baked goods

Middle School Cookie Dough Fundraiser (end-of-the-year trip)

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2. Click the "subscribe" button.

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SEAHAWK SPOTLIGHT - GIRLS WEIGHTLIFTING

Seahawks Raise the Bar at State Weightlifting

Two Seahawk girls' weightlifters recently competed at the Rural State Championship Tournament and turned in strong performances. Coach Cooper said both athletes "had great days."

Kate Ward recorded a personal best in the snatch and matched her personal bests in the bench press and clean and jerk. Bailey Allen earned a fifth-place medal in the Olympic division and finished as the state runner-up in the traditional division. "It was a fantastic day for the Seahawks, with more opportunities to bring hardware home this season," Coach Cooper said.

Further, Cooper shares, I don't know many in FCS History that have brought home State Runner Up hardware. I would love for more girls to join them. We have a lot of natural athletes who could benefit from this and pay dividends in all sports. I would love to incorporate weights, agility, and speed training with our girls' athletes, just like the boys. "I just want to see the best for Franklin County.

If I can help your kid in any way, let me know".



Kate Ward (left) and Bailey Allen pose after the Rural State Championship Tournament.



Coach Cooper/Bailey Allen
Thanks for all you do, Coach!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan. 20th - Marta Ramirez

Jan. 23rd - George (Bobby) Langley



ALL STUDENTS FREE LUNCH MENU



Monday

NO SCHOOL

Tuesday

Rosson's Popcorn Chicken
Holy Cow Hamburger Steak
Grainiac Roll
Spud Spouters Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Broccoli & Cheese
Fruit Choice

Wednesday

Beef Taco Bowl
Beef Nachos
Taco Stick
Side salad / Salsa
Black Beans Boozled
Mexican Corn
Fruit Choice

Thursday

Chicken Tenders
Mac & Cheese Maniacs
Grainiac Roll
Mini Corndog Comedians
Steamed Corn
Carrots, Broccoli, & Tomato Bowl
Fruit Choice

Friday

Game Day Cheesy Bites
Marinara Sauce
Baby Carrots
Green Beans Giggles
Fruit Choice