



SEAHAWKS NATION Newsletter

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WEEK OF



Feb. 15th - Feb. 21st, 2026

Key Dates

MONDAY, Feb. 16th - NO SCHOOL (President's day)

TUESDAY, Feb. 17th - (Teacher PD) NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 18th - CSM + TSM @ 8 AM (cafe) | 6-8 grade (safety)
FC1 Tolen (Navy Recruiter) @9-10 AM in RM 1020 (Fogarty) | Seniors

THURSDAY, Feb. 19th - Cap and gown pictures - BPI Vendor @9 AM -1PM
Teen Safety Matters Presentation in Cafe @8-10 AM (Grades 9-12)
Trinity Church Volunteer Readers @ 1:00 - 2:00 PM
Talent Show Interest Meeting for Grades 5-12 @4:30 - 5:30 PM

FRIDAY, Feb. 20th - Brain Bowl/CAC Denise Thomas @ 3PM

Fundraisers:

Class of 2033 Finest Chocolate Fundraiser (For more info: See Lynn Clark)
Senior Class - donations for a chance to win a seafood cooler w/ seafood
8th grade trip - candy bars 10/13 - 5/30/26 - L. Smith
Middle School Cookie Dough Fundraiser (end-of-the-year trip)

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, Feb. 16th - NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY, Feb. 17th - NO SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 18th - Softball/Baseball Practice @3:00 - 5:30 PM
Track Practice @3PM

THURSDAY, Feb. 19th - Home Boys Weightlifting Meet vs Gadsden @4
Track Practice @3PM

FRIDAY, Feb. 20th - Nothing to note at this time.

HEADS UP:

MARCH 13TH - TEACHER PD
MARCH 16-20TH - SPRING BREAK
MARCH 26TH - REPORT CARDS

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SEAHAWK SPOTLIGHT - CONGRATULATIONS, CARLA BANKSTON!

A Heart for Students, A Career of Service — Celebrating Nearly 30 Years of Service and Student Support



Carla Bankston began her career at Chapman in 1997 in Pre-K ESE, where she worked with students with diverse disabilities. Throughout her career, she has served in multiple roles across Franklin County Schools, supporting students from elementary through high school and assisting wherever needed, including substituting in classrooms. She has also worked in the front office as a receptionist and in attendance. For several years, Bankston transported students to and from Tallahassee so they could attend a specialized school that supported their learning and daily life skills.



Bankston currently serves as a paraprofessional, assisting teachers and students to support effective teaching and learning. She has held this position for nearly 27 years, not including her years in other roles, and is approaching retirement with nearly 30 years of service. One of her favorite responsibilities is serving on the Graduation Committee. She enjoys watching students reach this milestone and seeing their smiles and tears of joy as they walk across the stage. Knowing she played a role in helping students reach that goal is especially meaningful to her.

As she prepares for retirement, Bankston said she will miss the teachers she worked with and the students she supported. She wishes everyone continued success and encourages both teachers and students to remember there are greater goals ahead.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

FEB. 16th - Stacey Carpenter
Feb. 17th - Tydron Wynn



ALL STUDENTS FREE LUNCH MENU BELOW



Monday

NO SCHOOL

Tuesday

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Wednesday

Pulled Pork Sandwich
Hamburger w/Bun
Sweet Potato Fries
Baked Beans
Fruit Choice

Thursday

Chicken Tenders
Mac & Cheese Maniacs
Grainiac Roll
Mini Corn Dog Comedians
Steamed Corn
Peas and Carrots
Fruit Choice

Friday

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