



SEAHAWKS NATION Newsletter

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

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Resiliency/Book Fair Week

MAR. 1st - MAR. 7th, 2026

Key Dates

MONDAY, Mar. 2nd - The Book Fair is open this week | E-wallet is available (Cashless option for students to purchase items)

Prayer @ 7:45 - 8:00 AM (Butterfly Garden)

TUESDAY, Mar. 3rd - 5th Grade ANERR Field Trip @9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

David Hughes - Room 811 Reserved @10:00 AM (GCSC)

Sr. Beta/Erica Stratton @11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Volunteers Reading to PreK-1st Grade @11:30 AM - 2:30PM

WEDNESDAY, Mar. 4th - 5th Grade ANERR Field Trip @9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

THURSDAY, Mar. 5th - Nothing to note at this time. See our lunch menu for ways to fuel for success. Don't forget the book fair is open.

FRIDAY, Mar. 6th - Reading Buddies @1:30 PM for 5th/KG in 600 bldg.

Brain Bowl/CAC Denise Thomas @ 3PM

5th Grade ANERR Field Trip

HEADS UP: MARCH 13TH - TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

MARCH 16-20TH - SPRING BREAK

MARCH 26TH - REPORT CARDS

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 through 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, Mar. 2nd - Beach Volleyball @ Marianna - 4:00 PM EST
V Softball @ Chiles @ 6:00 PM

Track Practice @3:00 - 4:30 PM

Boys Weightlifting @ Wakulla @3:30 PM

TUESDAY, Mar. 3rd - Track Practice @3:00 - 4:30 PM

MS Baseball & Softball @ Tolar @ 4:00 PM

MS & Varsity Track @ Wakulla @ 3:00 PM

JV/V Baseball @ Blountstown - 5:00/7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, Mar. 4th - Boys Weightlifting @ Blountstown @3:00 PM

Track Practice @3:00 PM

THURSDAY, Mar. 5th - Track Practice @3:00 PM

FRIDAY, Mar. 6th - Beach Volleyball vs. Community Christian - 3:00pm EST (Our first home game!)

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SEAHAWK SPOTLIGHT - CONGRATULATIONS, AUSTIN MCKEE!

Breaking Barriers: A Journey from Jail to a High School Diploma



Franklin County Adult School is celebrating a success story that looks a little different—but means just as much.

Austin McKee of Apalachicola came to the school while at the Franklin County Sheriff's Office, seeking to join the GED program. From day one, he was welcomed with open arms and got straight to work. After his release, Austin became the first student to successfully transition from the jail-based program to the Day Class—a milestone for a program that has been in development for some time. In just four months, through dedication, focus, and hard work, Austin achieved a goal he had long pursued. On Feb. 4, 2026, he walked out of the classroom holding his high school diploma.

"We are incredibly proud of Austin—not only for graduating but for showing up determined to change his future," said school officials. Special thanks go to his teachers, Stacey Carpenter and Michelle Richards, for their unwavering support and encouragement.

Stories like Austin's remind us why this work matters. Congratulations, Austin—we are so proud of you.

Those interested in earning a GED or high school diploma through the Franklin County Adult Education Program are encouraged to take the next step toward a brighter future. Contact Michelle Richards at 850-670-2800 ext. 4110.

Hours of Operation: Monday & Wednesday: 8 a.m.–2 p.m. | Tuesday & Thursday: 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

March 1st - Monica Moron
March 3rd - Lauren Luberto
March 4th - Josh Gilbert, Leeah Tillis,
Hilary Stanton
March 8th - Jenna Hill



**ALL STUDENTS
FREE LUNCH
MENU BELOW**



Monday

Meat Lover's Stromboli
Cheesy Bites
Sweet Potato Fries
Green Beans
Fruit Choice

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

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