



Champions for Students 2026



***A Celebration of the People
Who Make FCPS Extraordinary***

Thursday, September 17, 2026
Alltech Arena, Kentucky Horse Park

Presentation of Colors

Colors presented by **Henry Clay High School JROTC**
National Anthem performed by **School for the Creative &
Performing Arts Middle School Voice Majors**

Welcome to Champions for Students

Maggie Davis, Emcee, LEX18

Introduction of Student Emcees

Emmyus Cayson Granville, Bryan Station High School
Grace Hellard, Lafayette High School

Presenting Sponsor

Ryan Ross, President and CEO of UK Credit Union

Imagination Library Moment

Bright Ideas Grants

Performance: "Celebrate This Life" by Sherry Blevins
**School for the Creative & Performing Arts Middle School Voice
Majors**

Classroom Essentials Fund

One Person Has an Idea: Miles for Smiles

Golden Apple Spotlight

Business & Industry: **Toyota**
Community & Nonprofit: **CivicLex**

***Performance: "You Raise Me Up" by Rolf Lovland
and Brendan Graham***

Will Darragh, Lafayette High School, Class of 2024
Janeway Howard, Lafayette High School, Class of 2026

***A Conversation With Dr. Bill Bradford, Interim
Superintendent of FCPS***

Students Building Their Future

Our Community's Impact

Golden Apple Spotlight

Individual: **Marty Jones**, Community Action
Postsecondary: **Bluegrass Community & Technical College**

Fayette Education Foundation: Board Recognition

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Ours Sponsors are Champions



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