



SEAHAWK NATION

Newsletter



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The weekly district newsletter is distributed each Thursday to FCS Pre-K-5th-grade classes, with a digital version available to all.

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Key Dates

Week of Sept. 21st - Sept. 25th, 2026

Athletics

MON. 21st	FCS Band - Rehearsals will be held every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday @ 3:00 - 4:30 PM
TUES. 22nd	High School Band Meeting/Rehearsal each Tuesday during lunch, 12:30 - 1:00 PM FCA in Room 1203 @12:00 - 1:00 PM - Middle & High School Lunch w/ Scott Shiver and Gene McCleod
WED. 23rd	Middle School Band Meeting/rehearsal each Wednesday during lunch 11:30 - 12:00 PM
THURS. 24th	FCS Board Regular Meeting @ 5:00 PM (Willie Speed Boardroom) Monthly Perfect Attendance Challenge (all grades) for special treat party (H.Justice) Each day you have perfect attendance, your class receives a letter to spell "Navigating to Success" wins
FRI. 25th	S.W.A.T Meeting (lunch from Red Pirate in room 1020) View more NEWS on our website Use the camera on your device to scan the QR code (www.franklincountyschools.org (website))



UPCOMING REMINDERS:

- Oct. 2nd - SENIOR NIGHT (Football game vs. Cottondale Hornets)
- Oct. 15th - Report cards
- Oct. 16th - Homecoming (Early Release)
- Oct. 22nd - Open House
- Nov. 5th & 6th - Seafood Festival (No School)
- Nov 23rd - 27th - Thanksgiving (No School)

FUNDRAISERS:

- Varsity Cheer Bed Sheet Fundraiser (Lacey Hamm)
- Class of 2029 popcorn fundraiser (Anna Bull)
- SGA/Sharon Anderson are selling Fall Mums for \$15.00
- 2 or more: \$12.50 each

MON. 21st	Football Practice @3:00 PM EST XC Practice @3:00 - 4:30 PM HOME volleyball game (JV/V) vs. Godby @5:00/6:00pm
TUES. 22nd	Football Practice @ 3:00 PM XC Practice @3:00 - 4:30 PM Volleyball game (V) @Rutherford @ 6:30 PM MS VS PSJ @ 5:00 PM Boys & Girls Golf Matches (Wakulla/PSJ) @St. James Bay @3:00 PM HOME Football - Silver Team Six vs. Taylor Co. MS VS Jefferson
WED. 23rd	Football Practice @3:00 PM EST XC Practice @3:00 - 4:30 PM HOME Volleyball game (JV/V) vs. Blountstown @4:00/5:00 PM
THUR. 24th	Football Practice @3:00 PM EST XC Practice @3:00 - 4:30 PM HOME Volleyball game JV/V vs. Wakulla Christian @5:00/6:00 PM Boys & Girls Golf Matches vs. Rickards @ St. James Bay @3:00 PM JV Football @ Bay High
FRI. 25th	Varsity Football Game @Graceville XC Practice @3:00 - 4:30PM
SAT. Sept. 26 th	Cross Country @ John Paul - Boys & Girls 3K & 5K



Stay Connected!

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

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SEAHAWK SPOTLIGHT

CONGRATULATIONS, SEAHAWK FOOTBALL!

Varsity Football Raises the Standard



Varsity football team
Head Coach: John Cooper

Assistant Coaches:

Cody Tillis, Parker Mock, Eddie Ellison, Shug McNair,
Bubba Mashburn, Jimmy Granger, Brock Johnson,
Chase Golden, Scott Collins, & Eddie Money

The Franklin County Seahawks Varsity football program is building something bigger than what shows up on the scoreboard — and the program is earning recognition along the way. Congratulations to our Franklin County Seahawks for being recognized as a Top 10 SSAA Atlantic team!

Under the leadership of Head Coach John Cooper, the Seahawks are creating a culture centered on discipline, toughness, accountability, and commitment to one another. From preparation behind the scenes to representing Franklin County under the Friday night lights, the team continues to embrace a higher standard for the program.

"What we are building at Franklin County goes far beyond wins and losses," Cooper said. "Our football program has developed a culture rooted in discipline, toughness, accountability, and an unwavering commitment to one another."

Cooper credits the program's progress to the dedication of not only the players and coaching staff, but also the families, school, and community that continue to support Seahawk football.

"The success we are experiencing is the product of countless hours of preparation, sacrifice, and belief from our players, coaches, families, school, and community," Cooper said. "We are proud of how far we have come, but we are even more excited about where this program is headed."

For the Seahawks, the message is clear: The standard has been raised — and they have no intention of lowering it.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September 25th - Randy Bayaoa
September 26th - David Hughes



FREE STUDENT LUNCH MENU

Monday

Bosco Sticks
Chicken Tenders w/Roll
Marinara Sauce
Steamed Corn
Sweet Potato Fries
Fruit Choice

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

Popcorn Chicken w/roll
Cheeseburger Slider
Peas and Carrots
Mashed Potatoes w/gravy
Fruit Choice

Thursday

Spaghetti w/Garlic Knot
Brd Chicken Sandwich
Steamed Broccoli
Roasted Yellow Squash
Fruit Choice

Friday

Pizza
Brd Chicken Sandwich
Baby Carrots
Green Beans
Fruit Choice