



The Firebird Screams

“Ask not for whom the Firebird screams, he screams for you!” - Fred the Firebird

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March Dates to Remember:

Mar 1 - Lottery Closes
 Mar 1 - Spring Picture Day
 Mar 3 - Quiz Bowl Regionals
 Mar 5-6 - Advance ED Review
 Mar 5 - Band Booster Meeting, 6p
 Mar 6 - Board Meeting, 6:30p
 Mar 6 - Spring Band Concert, 6:30p
 Mar 8-9 - 10 Minute Play Festival, 7p
 Mar 11 - Daylight Saving Time Starts
 Mar 12 - 8th grade HS Info Night, 6p
 Mar 13 - 9th Grade Durham Tech Community College Field Trip
 Mar 13 - Science Night, 5:30p
 Mar 14 - Flight Crew Meeting, 6p
 Mar 14 - VGCC Night, 5p
 Mar 16 - End of 3rd Quarter
 Mar 16 - Lottery Night
 Mar 16 - Map Testing Middle School
 Mar 17 - Quiz Bowl State Finals
 Mar 19-23 - Map Testing Middle School
 Mar 20 - Closed Session Incorporated Board Meeting, 6:30p
 Mar 22 - 3rd Grade Field Trip to Three Bears
 Mar 22 - PTA General Meeting, 6:30p
 Mar 23 - Report Cards go Home
 Mar 26-30 - Spring Break / Intersession

A message from Elementary Music

At the beginning of the school year parents received a picture of a map from Ms. Wallace with the music syllabus written on it including an announcement of the year-end concerts. This is a reminder that the elementary concerts are coming up in April. These after school concerts are a part of a student's grade. A concert is the music version of a Presentation of Learning (POL). Please plan accordingly.

Kindergarten and First Grade
 Concert on Thursday, April 12 at 6:00

Second and Third Grade
 Concert on Tuesday, April 17 at 6:30

Fourth and Fifth Grade
 Concerts on Thursday, April 19 at 6:30

Third Grade Field Trip
Three Bears on March 22nd
See your child's PAA for details

Field Trip!



Friendly Reminders

Friday, March 2nd, is a FULL day of school

Monday, April 2nd, is a FULL day of school

Lunches from January 17th will be delivered on March 2nd

FALLS LAKE ACADEMY

PRESENTS



**ONE ACT
PLAY FESTIVAL**

**FLA
GYM
7 PM**

**\$5 TICKETS
AT THE DOOR**

MAR 8th

MAR 9th



End of Grade Testing Dates

Below is the schedule for our end of year testing.

May 17th - 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Reading

May 18th - 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Math

May 21st - 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Reading

May 22nd - 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade Math

May 23rd - 7th Grade Science, High School 1st Period & 3rd Grade Reading Re-Test (if needed)

May 24th - 7th Grade Social Studies & High School 2nd Period

May 25th - 5th Grade Science, 7th Grade Make-Up Day & High School 3rd Period

May 29th - 6th & 8th Grade Science & High School 4th Period

May 30th - 6th & 8th Grade Social Studies & High School 5th Period

May 31st - & High School 6th Period

4TH QUARTER LUNCHES

Pancakes and cookies! Those are items that have been added to the menu for this quarter! Check out our lunch menu if you haven't looked at it recently. We have also added all natural apple juice and fruit juice that can be purchased for \$1.00 from the concession stand during lunch hours. This is in addition to the previous options of milk (\$.45), water bottles (\$1.00), and Gatorade (\$2.00).

This quarter's delivered lunches end on Friday, March 16th. Lunch ordering window for 4th-quarter opens on **March 2nd** and closes on **March 16th at 12noon** for those wishing to order catered lunch deliveries for the 4th quarter. Go to www.orgsonline.com and enter code 313FLANC to order and pay for 4th-quarter lunches to be delivered at school.



Remember: order 4th-quarter lunches between **March 2nd and March 16th for delivery at school March 19th through May 16th!** Don't forget to check the school calendar for upcoming field trips before ordering.

Please note: students can purchase milk, Gatorade, and apple juice (10 oz.) during lunch only for \$1.00 each.

To help serve lunch during 4th quarter please use the following link.
www.SignUpGenius.com/go/805044BABA82BA13-4thquarter

Please note there will be **NO** catered lunches delivered from May 17th through May 31st. Due to end of the year testing it is important that ALL students need to bring their lunches from May 17th through May 31st. We will have students testing in the office during those days, therefore we ask that you do NOT drop off any food during this time. Thank you for your understanding!

ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR GIRLS

The Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Office of Educational Outreach (OEO), the College of Computing and Informatics, the Charlotte Teachers Circle, and the Charlotte Mathematics Club proudly present the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Regional Julia Robinson Mathematics and Computing Festival (JRMCF), **Saturday, March 10, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. at UNC Charlotte.**

There is a \$5.00 pre-registration fee until Wednesday, March 7, 2018 for each participant and lunch will be provided for students only (advisors/parents may purchase lunch). On-site registration will be \$20.00 per participants. After lunch, participants will enjoy a mathematical presentation by a national speaker to be announced.

For more information visit <https://sites.google.com/uncc.edu/jrmcf> or contact daniellecunningham@fallslakeacademy.com

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR 8TH-12TH GRADERS

If you are passionate about sharing science and the natural world with Museum visitors. Junior Volunteers assist and interact with Museum visitors, enhancing the visitor experience and sharing their natural history knowledge.

Junior Volunteers are trained to work with props and mobile cart programs on the Museum floor. Volunteers commit to weekly 3-hour shifts for 10 weeks, June 13–August 19.

Please note that this program focuses on sharing information and educating visitors. It is not a science research program, and it does not involve animal handling.

Fee: \$50/year. Fee covers orientation, food for end-of-year party and Junior Volunteer T-shirt and nametags.

For more information visit <http://naturalsciences.org/calendar/junior-volunteer-application-form/> or contact daniellecunningham@fallslakeacademy.com

VGCC NIGHT

If you will be a junior or senior next year and you are interested in earning **college credits**, join us on **March 14, 2018 from 5 pm-6 pm.** The meeting will be in the high school conference room. We will have a representative available to give you an overview of the program and answer any questions you have about the Career and College Promise program.

PTA CORNER

GREAT BIG THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who donated and/or volunteered for Bingo Night! You all supported us and we appreciate each and every one of you, because of YOU this was our best bingo event to date!

Upcoming Events

Science Night - 03/13/2018 5:30-8:30p

Your student **MUST** be signed up in order to attend.

PTA General Meeting - 03/22/2018 6:30-7:30p

2nd Annual Color Run is planned for May 19th - be on the lookout for details!

Saint Patrick's Day High School Dance is scheduled for March 17th

7-10 p

\$5

There will be concessions

- Come out and support the Junior Prom -

Get Involved

We need a committee for the upcoming **Quarter Action**. Please reach out to a PTA Board Member or shoot us an e-mail via our website if you would like to be on the committee.

Volunteer and help out at **Science Night!**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4faeaa2da2f58-science1>

Box Tops

The **Box Tops** contest is almost at an end. Winners will be announced in March. Please continue to collect box tops. If each student, in each class turned in **20 box tops**, that equals over \$1800.00 for our school. I have some students who turn in over 100!

If each student turned in 100 box tops per year, which would equal over \$9000.00 for our school. I'm a dreamer, but I'm positive that at least 1/2 of that should be possible for our school! This isn't something you have to buy or sell. They are on products most families purchase regardless. Reach out to your extended families, your neighbors, and your churches. It is possible to reach that number!

If your box tops expire before September, be sure to send them into the school. I can mail them in any time, but once they expire, they don't count.

Thank you for collecting!



Become a PTA Member

- By joining the PTA you are not only staying in the know about your child's school, from events to volunteer opportunities, but you are a voice and by just simply joining you are making the voice of the PTA even louder! There are many ways to be involved, so please plan to join us at our next scheduled meeting!

Joining the PTA is just a click away! Just visit [MemberHub](#) today!

Stay Informed

Website

<http://www.ptafallslakeacademy.com/>

Facebook

[Falls Lake Academy PTA](#)

MemberHub

<https://fallslakeacademy.memberhub.com/dues>

Purchase PTA Items via the Website

<http://www.ptafallslakeacademy.com/shop.html>

Lanyard \$2 - Hot Pink, Orange, Grey

Tervis Tumblers \$15 per tumbler or two for \$25

Teacher Grants

Approved grants include:

Elementary School

- Subscription to PebbleGo (5 databases) for this year in the amount of \$1,145.00
- Special seating (two mesh back chairs, 4 wobble chairs, 2 balance balls) in the amount of \$500.00
- Bass Xylophone and cart materials for ES Music in the amount of \$560.00
- Kindergarten chair pockets in the amount of \$170.00
- 1st grade chair pockets in the amount of \$177.50
- Desk cycles in the amount of \$636.00
- 25 clipboards in the amount of \$2

Middle School

- Amazon Fire tablets with Alexa in the amount of \$479.94
- Microscopes in the amount of \$3,500.67

High School

- 20 basket making kits for HS Art in the amount of \$75.00
- Electrophoresis supplies in the amount of \$997.80

IEP

- Laptop speakers, scissors, and glue sticks in the amount of \$58.07

AIG

- Borenson Math - Hands-On Equations in the amount of \$472.36



FLA Booster Club Spring Fundraiser Events

Falls Lake Academy

1701 E Lyon Station Rd, Creedmoor

Saturday, April 21, 2018 8 AM-12 PM



CHICKEN Plate SALE – Plate pick up time -1100-1200

\$8.00 a plate , ½ chicken, green beans, potatoes and a roll.

Will need volunteers for food preparation, distribution and clean up

Need 5 large grills if anyone is willing to let us borrow them!!



YARD SALE – 8 AM-12 PM \$10.00 fee per parking space

We are accepting donated gently used items to sell to benefit the Athletic Department

\$10.00 fee to rent a parking space to sell your items, great way to spring clean!

Drop off all donated items at FLA on April 21, 7:30 AM or April 20, 6PM-8PM (Library)



CAR WASH- 8 AM-12 PM Bring your car! Bring your parent's car! SPREAD THE WORD!

Accepting **Cash DONATIONS** to support the athletes

FLA Athletes are needed to wash cars and run this event!!!

Come have fun getting to know your team mates from all teams and make your school proud!

Parents and siblings are welcome to help

Needed washing supplies are appreciated if you can donate

Chicken BBQ Tickets and funds, must be returned to Mrs. Kate Wright @ FLA no later than April 12

A sign up schedule will be posted soon for volunteers and equipment needed

To preorder chicken plates & reserve parking spaces for yard sale or any questions contact

Chicken BBQ Jeff Teal jeffteal1@gmail.com

Yard Sale Sandy Fletcher 11fletch4@gmail.com

Brandi Ross rossmom.br@gmail.com

Car Wash Ileana O'Sullivan Ileana911@aol.com

Come Support the Athletic Department and consider joining the Booster Club Team

DO YOU HAVE A SPECIAL SKILL OR TALENT THAT YOU FEEL WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO OUR SCHOOL? WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO DO DEMONSTRATIONS FOR CLASSES? BE A GUEST SPEAKER? OR EVEN OPEN YOUR WORKPLACE TO VISITORS? PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CHILD'S PAA AND LET THEM KNOW YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SHARING YOUR TALENT.

Junior Prom

May 5

7:30 – Midnight

- Ticket sales will start March 2nd during lunch\SMART lunch
- Cost is \$30 per person or \$50 per couple
- We will have ticket sales at school during lunch every Friday until Apr 20th

- In school purchase dates:

Mar 2, 9, 16, 23

Apr 6, 13, 20

+There will be no ticket sales after Apr 20th

+Tickets will be distributed the week before the prom.

We will use the following website to share all prom information:

<https://flajuniorprom.weebly.com/>

Prom Décor Donations need to be in by Apr 6th. Please reach out to Camilla at dinx6@yahoo.com with any questions.



APRIL
14TH



FLA CHEERLEADING CLINIC: GRADES K-7

Falls Lake Academy Gymnasium
April 14th, 2018, 11am-2pm

\$50 Per Participant - T-Shirt & Snack Included in Price.

Please sign up at the link below to reserve your spot today!

<https://goo.gl/forms/colZH1vq4xcs5ktn1>

QUESTIONS? CONTACT MISS SIEGFRIED @
AMANDASIEGFRIED@FALLSLAKEACADEMY.COM



We have LOTS of items in our lost and found. Please make sure you check the lost in found cabinet outside of the Gym prior to leaving for Spring break. Any items left after March 23rd will be donated to the Good Will Foundation.

Relay for Life is May 11th

Support our Relay for Life FLA team by purchasing a luminary to honor or remember someone who has battled cancer. The \$5 special on white bags ends March 12. Send forms and money to Jennifer Frederick in the high school office or by any FLA NHS member.



Order forms can be found on our website under announcements.



Spring Pictures (Grades K - 8th) (High School Optional)

Thursday, March 1st



No FAST May 8, 2018
Student Led Conference (grades K-8)

That's it for this edition of the SCREAMER....until next time. -Fred the Firebird.

