



The Firebird Screams

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

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August Dates to Remember:

Aug. 2-9 - Teacher Workdays
Aug. 2 - Board Meeting, 6:30pm
Aug. 3 - Juniors pay and pick parking spots
Aug. 4 - Seniors pick up parking passes
Aug. 4-5 - Senior Portrait Days
Aug. 5 - 1st-5th Open House, 4pm-6pm
Aug. 6-8 - Seniors Paint Parking Spots
Aug. 8 - Kindergarten Open House, 1pm-3pm
Aug. 8 - 6th-12th Open House, 5pm-7pm
Aug. 10 - First Day of School for Students
Aug. 11 - Athletic Meeting for Parents and Athletes, 6pm, HS Gym
Aug. 16 - Board Meeting (if called), 6:30pm
Aug. 17 - Booster Club Meeting, 7pm, HS Lobby
Aug. 23 - PAC Meeting, 6pm
Aug. 24 - BOG Testing
Aug. 27 - Dangers of Social Media for Parents, 10am

Time for School

Welcome back Firebird family!

First Day of School for students is **Wednesday, August 10th!**

School Hours:

Elementary Hours: 7:45am - 2:45pm

Middle School Hours: 8:00am - 3:15pm

High School Hours: 8:15am - 3:35pm



Reminder! Elementary students are considered TARDY if they are not IN CLASS by 7:45. Students in Middle School are considered TARDY if they are not IN CLASS by 8:00. High School students are considered TARDY if they are not IN CLASS by 8:15.

Students may not be dropped off before 7:15am. **High school students may not be dropped off before 7:45; HS students will not be allowed into the ES/MS building, they must report to the HS building.** Please arrive with plenty of time for your student to get to class before school starts.

First Day:

Attendance on the first day of school is mandatory!



Tuesday, August 2nd @ 6:30pm

Tuesday, August 16th (if called) @ 6:30pm

Intake/Open House Forms

All intake forms will be emailed to parents the week of August 8th and must be completed no later than **Friday, August 19th.**

The following forms must be completed for each student:

Student Data Sheet
Medical History Form
Family Income Data Collection Sheet
Occupational Survey
Military Connection Form
The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
Emergency-Pick-Up & Check-Up Authorization Form

Please make sure to fill out every form regardless if no changes are being made.

2022-2023 PAC Members

PAC Ballots passed out during open house must be turned in by Friday, August 12th in order for you vote to count. All ballots must be turned in to your students PAA/Teacher. Thank you!



HOT LUNCH

Ordering window opens August 15th and closes on August 25th at 12noon. Serving dates are September 6th –30th.

All lunch orders must be placed online using the website order form. To place a lunch order, go to www.orgsonline.com and enter code 313FLANC.

All students must bring a packed lunch from
August 10th through September 2nd!!!



Immunizations Reminder

North Carolina law requires that all children entering in grades Kindergarten, 7th and 12th grade in the state to receive certain immunizations. Records are checked when children begin/return to school. A copy of your student's immunization records must be turned into their PAA during open house or before the 30th day of school.

Kindergarten:

State law requires that every child entering kindergarten in an N.C. public school receive a health assessment. The assessment must occur within 12 months prior to entering school. The medical provider, parent or guardian must provide a completed health assessment form to the school on or before the child's 30th day of attendance. Kindergarten students are also required to have completed immunization. If you have not turned in these forms at the time of registration, please provide a copy of their completed immunizations and health assessment to Mrs. Seccia at the front office.

7th Graders:

Adolescents should be up to date on all the vaccines required for kindergarten entry. In addition, adolescents rising to the 7th grade need one dose of Tdap vaccine and one dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine.

12th Graders:

All Rising 12th graders should be up to date on all of their vaccines and receive their second dose of the Meningococcal Vaccine in order to graduate from high school.



Supply lists have been updated and can be found on the website at www.fallslakeacademy.com

Family Involvement Hours Reminder

Families are required to have 10 hours of volunteer time at Falls Lake Academy each year. The hours should be logged online at fallslakeacademy.galaxydigital.com and should be for volunteer time at Falls Lake Academy only. Money donations do not count towards parent volunteer hours.

Need ideas for volunteer hours? Below you find a list of volunteer opportunities for parents:

- *Collect gate fees at games
- *Work the concession stand at home games
- *Assist PTA with upcoming dances or fundraising opportunities
- *Participate in Band or Athletic Booster meetings
- *Participate in PTA meetings
- *Volunteer during lunch
- *Volunteer in the media center re-shelving books
- *Volunteer to assist with grounds keeping
- *Chaperone a fieldtrip
- *Help in the classroom as requested by the teacher

FLA Color Guard

The Falls Lake Academy Color Guard will provide an important service to the school. The Color Guard will oversee daily responsibilities for raising and lowering the American Flag and Presentation and Retrieving of Colors for school related events. The Color Guard is an honorable duty.

What students will learn:

- Leadership skills
- Flag etiquette
- Responsibility
- Teamwork
- Self-esteem
- Discipline

Color Guard Member Requirements:

- Members must show good character to all students, staff, and parents
- Members must show respect for self, others, and country
- Members must be punctual, disciplined and in good academic standing
- Members must take pride in our country and state
- Members must strive to do their best with their studies at school and home

Qualifications:

- Club will have a maximum of 16 members
- Eligible grades are 4th through 12th

If your student is interested in being a part of the Falls Lake Academy Color Guard for the 2022-2023 school year, please complete the following form

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdLSbiNsOO4uGBtROWXlYbZ8JF-D5N9sZ6zk9XGaPBvQEpgEA/viewform?usp=sf_link

For questions, please email Russell Hill at grussell1970@gmail.com or Kristin Zimmerman at krissy0908@gmail.com

Bye for now.....until next time.....-Fred the Firebird

