



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. 2 - Board Meeting,
6:30pm
Mar. 3 - Open House Q&A,
6pm
Mar. 11 - End of 3rd Quarter
Mar. 14 - Daylight Saving
Time Starts
Mar. 16 - Board Meeting (if
called), 6:30pm
Mar. 17 - St. Patrick's Day
Mar. 19 - Report Cards go
Home
Mar. 19 - Lottery via Zoom,
10am
Mar. 23 - PAC Meeting, 6pm

Message from Mrs. Hobgood

Dear Parents,

We are excited for our lottery that is scheduled for March 19th. There were over 850 applications for 121 enrollment slots. This year our public lottery will take place via Zoom on March 19, 2021 at 10am. We are looking forward to meeting our new Firebirds and their families.

Zoom Link Information below:

When: Mar 19, 2021 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Topic: FLA Lottery

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

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Tuesday, March 2nd @ 6:30pm

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



Friday, March 26th will be a remote day for all students

Teacher Assistant of the Month



Mrs. K is our Teacher Assistant for the Month of March. Mrs. K has been a part of FLA since it opened. She served as a substitute before becoming one of Special Education Teacher Assistants. She is a team player and always tries to include others and loves to have fun. She loves all the kids at FLA and goes above and beyond to help where ever and whenever she is needed. Mrs. K has a big heart and loves everyone here at school. A special thank you for all that she does and for her willingness to love not only all the kids but, our staff as well.

Important High School Information

Attention rising 9th through 12th grade:

High School Course Registration is right around the corner!

Here are some important dates for you to know:

March 9th @ 7 p.m. - current 10th and 11th graders and their parents should log in for instructions on course registration, as well as a Q&A session.

- You may attend either meeting, but the one for your grade may address more of your specific questions.

March 10th @ 6 p.m. – current 8th graders – All about High School parent/student meeting

March 10th @ 6:30 p.m. - current 8th and 9th graders and their parents should log in for instructions on course registration, as well as a Q&A session.

- You may attend either meeting, but the one for your grade may address more of your specific questions.

March 15-19 – Parent Advisement week with Mrs. Jackson for current 9th - 11th graders (Sign-up genius will be used to sign up for appointments so you can ask specific questions about your individual needs). Current 8th graders with specific questions about course registration should email Amanda Moore.

March 15-22 – Student course requests will be open.

March 23 – All registration forms should be returned to your PAA.

August 2 – Schedules will be published!



FLA Flight Booster Club is SEEKING NEW OFFICERS and MEMBERS - Year 2020/2021 - JOIN US!

Come join us at the Flight Crew Booster Club meeting on **March 11, 2021 at 6:00 PM**, in the FLA media center. Learn all about what Booster Club does and how to **become a member!** You can help make a difference for our school, the Athletic Department and **MOST IMPORTANTLY...our ATHLETES!**

Our goal is to support all FLA athletic programs by promoting funding for areas not fully covered by the school, which include uniforms, coaches' stipends, and miscellaneous equipment. The Booster Club works diligently with school administration and Athletic Director as well as many parent volunteers. By supporting the athletic program financially we strive to allow our student athletes the best experience possible here at Falls Lake Academy Charter School. The Booster Club is a group of members that consist of FLA faculty, FLA parents/family and overseen by the Booster Club Board (President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary). This is a great way to get involved in your child's school and to support the school, athletic department and the athletes. We look forward to seeing you!



Summer Camp June 7th thru July 16th

From 7:00 a.m. till 6:00 p.m.

Cost \$110 a week or \$600.00 for the entire camp

FAST will be offering a fun and exciting summer camp this summer for students in grades K-5. Our days will consist of structured learning activities as well as fun indoor and outdoor activities.

Each week will have a different theme. Come join us for a fun and exciting time!

Kids must bring a snack, lunch and a mask daily.

Covid precautions will still apply.

Please contact Mrs. Lisa Watkins or Mrs. Crystal Jones at FAST@fallslakeacademy.com for more information.

MORE SUMMER CAMP OPTIONS AND INFORMATION COMING SOON.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YEARBOOK NEEDS YOUR HELP THIS YEAR

Because at least half our year is happening remotely, we need *your* help to fill the book with photos. Here are some of the things we're looking for.

Photos of your remote workspace – Do you work in a *She Shed*? At the kitchen table? Under your bed? In a corner of someone's office? In your garage? Or somewhere else? Send us photos of your remote school workspace.

Photos of your pets – Are you spending more time walking your dog? Is your cat photobombing your zoom class? Have you trained a parakeet to answer to your name for online rollcall? Do you have an exotic pet? Or are you spending more time at the stables? What does your dog look like upside down? (*laying on their back, don't try to teach them to do a handstand*) Send us photos of your four-legged or feathered, or scaly friends.

Photos of you exercising – Are you playing travel ball? Are you just playing one-on-one basketball with a grown-up in the driveway? Are you using the extra time to work on your golf swing? Have you rediscovered the ancient discipline of *Hacky Sack*? Are you working out in a home gym or running laps around the neighborhood. Send us photos (or it didn't happen... yeah, we know EVERYONE says they're doing more exercise right now, prove it!)

Photos of you cooking – We know lots of you are spending time in the kitchen, so what are you making? Have you upped your ramen game? Perfected the ideal grilled cheese sandwich? Invented a new recipe that would rival the most expensive French restaurant? Send us those mouthwatering photos of you creating a culinary masterpiece.

Photos of you playing video games... or binge-watching your new favorite streaming show... or (and hear us out on this, because we know this one will seem crazy to a few of you) **READING A BOOK!** Tell us your favorites and send us photos of you watching, reading or playing.

Photos of you flexing your creative talents – Have you taken up a creative hobby? Started knitting a sweater for your pet iguana? Like to spend time painting portraits of your family during lock-down? Do you make bows and wreaths for festive occasions? Started your own business selling the things you make? Send us pictures and make the world more beautiful.

Photos of you outside – Yeah, we know most of the time you'd prefer to be inside staring at a screen, but since you *HAVE* to stay inside staring at a screen... for school work, what are you doing to escape the computer? Hiking? Building tree forts? Riding quad bikes? Planning to jump the *Springfield Gorge* on your skateboard? Trail riding? Send us photos of you in the great outdoors.

Those are just a few suggestions.

This year we're definitely making a '*not your usual*' Yearbook, so if you have something new, creative wild or unusual you think would make a great addition to the book, send it to us **NOW!**

You can upload photographs you think will be awesome additions to our '*Not Your Usual*' Yearbook here <https://images.jostens.com/upload.jsp>

Thanks in Advance,
Mr. Mettam and the Middle School Yearbook Class



Well that's all for this addition of the Screamer, until next time.....
-Fred the Firebird

