



MAY 4, 2022

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May Dates to Remember:

- May 2-6 - BOGO Boor Fair
- May 3 - Board Meeting, 6:30pm
- May 3 - 1st & 2nd Grade Music Concert, 6:30pm, MS Gym
- May 5 - 3rd-5th Grade Music Concert, 6:30pm, MS Gym
- May 6 - Elementary Field Day
- May 7 - PROM
- May 9-13 - Senior Week
- May 10- PTA Board Meeting, 6:00pm
- May 10 - PTA General Meeting, 7:00pm
- May 10 - FLA HS Art Exhibit, 5pm -7pm
- May 11 - Night of Excellence (1st-3rds Quarter HS), 6pm, HS Gym
- May 12 - MS/HS Summer Band Concert, 6:30pm, HS Gym
- May 13 - Senior King Dominion Trip
- May 16-27 - EOG/EOC/NCFE testing
- May 16 - Senior Baccalaureate Service, 7pm, HS Gym
- May 17 - Board Meeting, 6:30pm - (if called)
- May 17 - MS Athletic Awards, 6pm, HS Gym
- May 19 - HS Athletic Awards, 6pm, HS Gym
- May 26 - MS Field Day
- May 27 - Last Day of School for Students

Message from Mrs. Hobgood

Dear Parents,

As we begin preparing for the summer months ahead, some parents have asked for resources that can be used to support early literacy for children over the break. North Carolina Department of Public Instruction has developed a resource for families. The link below provides links and literacy activities for families of elementary aged students entitled "Literacy at Home".

"In order to provide continuing support for North Carolina's youngest readers, The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction Office of Early Learning has developed and released "Literacy at Home." This digital resource provides literacy activities at each grade level, pre-kindergarten through fifth grade. Families and communities may access this resource for activities that specifically target the literacy skills of phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, reading comprehension, and oral language. When children grow in each of these foundational areas they are well on their way to becoming proficient readers."

<https://www.dpi.nc.gov/students-families/parents-corner/literacy-home-digital-childrens-reading-initiative>

Happy Reading!



Tuesday, May 3rd @ 6:30pm

Tuesday, May 17th (if called) @ 6:30pm

Link to Live Stream:

<https://live.myvrspot.com/player?udi=ZmFsbHNsYWtlYWVhZGVteQ%3D%3D&c=ZmxhMQ%3D%3D>

End of Grade Testing Schedule

Below you will find a schedule of the testing sessions: (subject to change)

Elementary School

Monday, May 16, 2022 – Reading EOG for Grades 3, 4, and 5

Tuesday, May 17, 2022 – Math EOG for Grades 3, 4, and 5

Wednesday, May 18, 2022 - Science EOG for Grades 5

Middle School

Wednesday, May 18, 2022 - Science EOG for Grade 8

Thursday, May 19, 2022 - Reading EOG for Grades 6, 7, and 8

Friday, May 20, 2022 - Math EOG for Grades 6, 7, and 8

High School

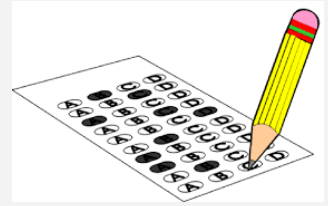
****Only EOCs will be tested on campus during this week****

Monday, May 23, 2022 - 1st Period Exam

Tuesday, May 24, 2022– 2nd Period Exam

Wednesday, May 25, 2022 - 3rd Period Exam

Thursday, May 26, 2022 - 4th Period Exam



EOY Lunch Reminder



Please note there will be **NO** catered lunches delivered from May 16th through May 27th. This also means that we will not have Lunchables available for students who forget their lunch. Due to end of the year testing it is important that **ALL** students bring their lunches from May 16th through May 27th. 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!

Final Report Cards

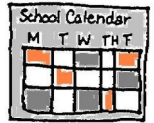
Final report cards for students in K-8 will be send home on the last day of school, students in grades 9-11 can pick them up form the ES/MS office between June 6th-10th.

If you would like your student's report card to be mailed to you please turn in a pre-addressed and pre-stamped envelope to your student's PAA before Friday, May 20th, and a copy will be mailed to you.



2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

The 2022-2023 School Year Calendar is attached in the Newsletter email and it can also be found on the school website at www.fallslakeacademy.com.



Attendance on the 1st day of school, Wednesday, August 10, 2022 is mandatory in order to keep your student enrolled at Falls Lake Academy. If your student is absent on the first day of school, she/he will forfeit their enrollment at Falls Lake Academy.

UPCOMING 7TH AND 12TH GRADERS



Just a reminder for those students who will be entering 7th and 12th grade next 2022-2023 school year:

7th grade immunization requirement is 1 dose of Tdap and 1 dose of Meningococcal vaccine

12th grade immunization requirement is a another dose of Meningococcal vaccine

These must be completed within the first 30 days of school or your student may not return until they are complete. The summer is a great time to get these completed to be ready for the 2022-2023 school year. Any questions or concerns please email the school nurse at

Teacher Assistant of the Month



Mrs. Jessica Hamill is our TA of the Month for May. Mrs. Hamill has been with us for 2 years and has 2 kids here at Falls Lake Academy and is Miss Kayla Wood's assistant in Kindergarten. She is a hard worker and is always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone that may need it. She supports our students and is always there for them whether it be a pep talk or just a hug. She goes above and beyond the call of duty and we appreciate all that she does for the kids and our school. Thanks for being a team player and loving our students.

Elementary Concerts

First and Second Grade
Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grade

May 3rd at 6:30 in the Elementary/Middle School Gym.
May 5th, 6:30 in the Elementary/Middle School Gym.

Contact laceymcwatters@fallslakeacademy.com with any questions.



Dance Showcase

Join us on Wednesday, May 4th, as the dance students showcase their talents at the middle school pep rally.

Students from the Dance II, Dance III, and Dance IV classes as well as the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade middle school classes will perform at 10:00 AM in the middle school gym. See you there!



BOGO Scholastic Bookfair



Our Spring Scholastic Bookfair will be May 7th - May 11th in the FLA Library. This is not a fundraiser. This is a way to help our FLA families stock up on summer reading. EVERYTHING in the bookfair is Buy One, Get One FREE. Feel free to invite your friends and family out to shop. We will be using e-wallet again.



Elementary - Friday, May 6th

Middle School - Thursday, May 26th

Important Reminders!

**May 27th - Last Day of School for Students;
Early Release Day for Students & Staff**

Lost and Found

We have LOTS of items in our lost and found. Please make sure you check for your belongings before May 27th. Any items left after May 27th will be donated to the Good Will Foundation.



FALLS LAKE ATHLETIC AWARDS

**MS Athletic
Awards
5/17 6pm HS Gym**

**HS Athletic
Awards
5/19 6pm HS Gym**



-All FLA athletes are asked to attend

-Athletes must dress nicely (not gym clothes)

This is a special occasion.

-Parents, families & friends are invited

#GoFirebirds

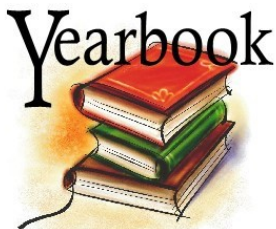
Relay For Life

Granville County is holding a Face to Face **Relay For Life** event this year and **WE WANT YOU** to be a part of the **CELEBRATION!** Please join our Falls Lake Academy Relay Team!!!

Go to www.relayforlife.org/granvillenc to register. Our team will be in charge of the luminary ceremony on **September 30th** at **6:00 PM** in the Relay For Life Event at the GAP located at 4615 Belltown Rd, Oxford, NC 27565.

Our first fundraiser will be a barbeque chicken plate on Friday May 13. You can just drive around the high school and pick up your plates beginning at 11am. Tickets are available in the front office of the high school.

Contact Jennifer Frederick (in the high school) for more information.



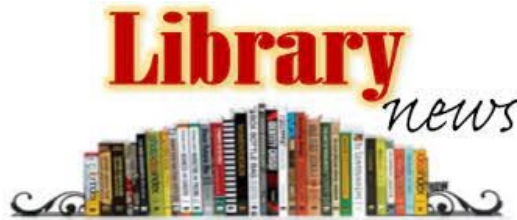
Yearbooks will be delivered to the school in May and will be sent home with students before the last day of school!

For more information contact our Yearbook Staff.

Elementary - Krista Malugen

Middle School - Dale Mettam

High School - April Black



Please make sure you return all library books by May 20th. Check your shelves!
No overdue fines will be assessed for this week since we are 'closed' for book fair.

Students and parents can see their current checkouts and any fines by going to www.fallslakeacademy.com. Click on Links. Click on Library Catalog. Log in using the student's first-namelastrname (all one word) and password is their Google password (please see below how to figure that out). If you have any problems doing so, please email Jessica Pendergrass, Library Teacher, at jessicapendergrass@fallslakeacademy.com or Elizabeth Doerfler, School Librarian, at elizabethdoerfler@fallslakeacademy.com

Instructions for finding passwords:

FLA (all caps) + the first letter of their last name + the last four digits of their student ID.

Example: Sally Jones, Student ID: 756398456 = FLAjs8456

At any time, you can find their student ID's by logging into Jupiter and going to Settings.



ELECTIONS FOR 2022-23 PTA OFFICERS

Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at 7pm

The FLA PTA will be electing officers for the 2022-23 school year at our May general membership meeting. To ensure all members have an opportunity to vote, we will be holding the May meeting in-person and we will offer a Zoom option. Log in details will follow. If you are a PTA member, please plan to attend so that you can cast your vote.

Interesting in serving with a great group of parents and helping to plan amazing events for the FLA students, families, and staff such as Fall Festival, Bingo Night, Teacher Appreciation events, and much more? If you want to know more, please contact the PTA at fallslakeacademypta@gmail.com.

PTA Board Positions are as follows:

President

Secretary

Treasurer

VP of Membership & Communications

VP of Hospitality

VP of Fundraising

VP of Elementary

VP of Middle School

VP of High School

Member-at-Large

FLA Middle School Summer Run Club



Open for Current 5th - 8th grade students

Designed especially for students who wish to learn to run as

- Prep for participating in Cross Country
- Conditioning for another sport such as basketball, soccer, etc.
- A way to get healthy
- A way to have fun and meet people

The goal is to learn to run a 5K (3.1 miles)! We will ease into it with walk-run intervals.

We will meet

- Two-three times a week
- June 13th - July 29th
- 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Sometimes, we'll meet at the school, sometimes at the BAP, and sometimes at Lake Rogers.

This is completely free. Students will need to bring a water bottle, wear running shoes, and dress in comfortable clothing. At the end of the summer, we will have a completer party with the option to buy a run club shirt (under \$15), and we hope to find a 5K for students to sign up for if they want (usually runs about \$30-40).

We will send out a full schedule with dates and locations to the people who sign up.

If you cannot come to our group runs, you can still participate virtually - and run/walk in your neighborhood, around your house, or anywhere that you can be safe!

This is a come when you can activity - though you will want to run/walk on your own on the days that you miss, so you don't get too far behind.

Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/7KM3sPbc1wRnSoZy5>

Elizabeth Doerfler * Amanda Moore * Hannah McGarry

FAST Summer Camp

June 6th thru July 8th

From 7:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m.

Cost \$130 a week (\$650.00 for the entire camp)

Special Offer:

Save \$25 if you Pay 5 Weeks Upfront

FAST will be offering a fun and exciting summer camp this summer for students in grades 1-5. Incoming Kindergarteners are welcome, if they have a current sibling attending Falls Lake Academy. Space is limited!

Email FAST@fallslakeacademy.com with questions or to request a registration form.

Return payment to Mrs. Watkins or Mrs. Jones or the front office.

Checks made payable to Falls Lake Academy

SUMMER CAMPS

Session 1 for M&M boys camp is full. We are still accepting forms with payment for session 2. Due to the federal Holiday on June 20th Falls Lake Academy will be closed. We have extended hours from 9 am to 3pm for session 2 Tuesday – Friday. The last day to sign up is May 6th.



M&M Boys Camp



With Ms. McRae & Mrs. Mennella
FINALLY, a camp just for the boys. Come spend a week with us playing sports, doing science experiments, and meeting new friends!

For: Rising 1st - Rising 5th grades
Dates: June 13-17 (Session1) - Session is Full & June 20-24 (Session 2)
Time: 9am-2pm (Bring your own snack & lunch)
Cost: \$120 (fee includes supplies)

Permission Slip Attached to email message.

DIY Craft Camp for Girls is back!!

Come hang out with us this summer! Learn new skills. Make new friends. And have tons of fun as we DIY our way through everything from slime to lip gloss.

Some crafts include: jewelry, simple cooking, room decor, clay fun, experiments, and of course SLIME!

Where: FLA - Mrs. Voss and Mrs. Frazier's room (room 206)

For: Rising 2nd graders and up

Dates: 2 session options (The same crafts will be done at both sessions).

June 13-17 or

June 20-24

Time: 9am-2pm (bring a lunch)

Cost: \$120 (fee includes supplies)

Early registration (Cost \$110 if you sign up before April 16th)

How to sign up: Return registration form (attached to email) and payment (cash or check payable to FLA) to Mrs. Voss, Mrs. Frazier, or the front office.

For questions or to request a registration form

email mollyvoss@fallslakeacademy.com

Well that's all for this addition of the Screamer. Have a wonderful summer break!

-Fred the Firebird

