



The Firebird Screams

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

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February Dates to Remember:

Feb. 1– 10th Grade College Tours
Feb. 3– Letter of Intent distributed to current students
Feb. 3– Elementary Open House 9a
Feb. 3– Middle and High Open House 10a
Feb. 7– Board of Directors Meeting
Feb. 7– HS Dance Trip
Feb. 8– Middle School Dance Trip
Feb. 9– VGCC Interest Meeting 6p
Feb. 11– Daddy Daughter Dance 5p
Feb. 15– Progress Reports go Home
Feb. 16– Band Booster Meeting 6:30p
Feb. 16– FLA Talent Show 6:30p
Feb. 17– NJHS Induction Ceremony 6p
Feb. 18– Mom and Son Minute to Win It 5p
Feb. 20– Full day of School, Snow Make-Up Day
Feb. 20– PTA Meeting 6:30p
Feb. 21– Board of Directors Meeting If Called 6:30p
Feb. 22– Elementary Open House 6:30p
Feb. 22– Middle and High School Open House 7:30p
Feb. 24– Letters of Intent Due
Feb. 24– PTA Bingo Night

SNOW MAKE-UP DAY

Parents, please note the following changes in our schedule:

Monday, February 20th – Was a Teacher Workday, Now a FULL day of school.

Tuesday, January 10th & Wednesday, January 11th – Are Now Instructional Credit Hours and will not be made up.

Lunches that were missed due to snow will be made up on our make-up days.

Lunches that were missed on Monday, January 9th will be served on Monday, February 20th.

The Lunches ordered for Tuesday, January 10th & Wednesday, January 11th were credited back to your lunch account!

**Making up
Our Snow
Days**



VGCC Interest Meeting

Representatives from Vance Granville Community College will be at Falls Lake Academy on Feb. 9th at 6 pm for any high school student interested in taking community college courses next year.

This is a partnership between Falls Lake Academy and VGCC. Students and parents who are interested in pursuing this option for advanced classes that transfer college credit should plan to attend this meeting.

VANCE-GRANVILLE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

We have limited handicapped parking and we have several families who need the handicapped parking spaces to be available when they come for school activities. Please **DO NOT** park in the handicapped spaces if you do not need to, **AND**, you need a handicapped tag for your car in order to use the spaces.



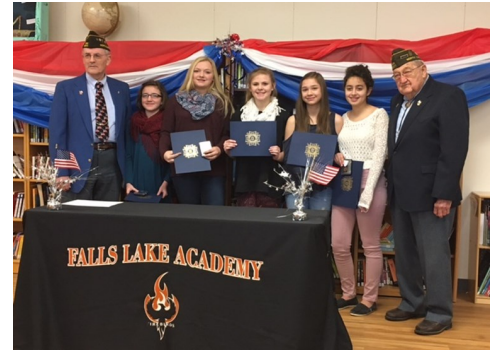
Our morning drop off zone does not end until 9am, if you need to come into the school please park in a parking spot and not in our drop off zone. Thank You!

STUDENT SERVICES/COUNSELOR'S

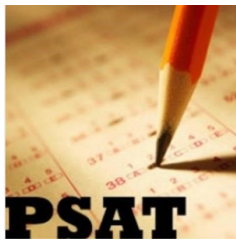
Patriot's Pen Essay Contest

Mrs. Moore is proud to announce that five of our 8th grade students were presented with an award from the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post of Granville County. These students participated in the VFW writing contest for 2016-2017. The theme for this year's essay was "The America I Believe In." Maggie Bass won first place for the Granville county area and was honored with second place for the entire district. Second place -Katelyn Holsomback, third place -Zara Boustani, fourth place -Lillian Taylor, and fifth place -Emma Oliver.

Falls Lake Academy is very proud of these five young ladies as they strived to shed light on the importance of being an active member of the community.



ATTENTION SOPHOMORES!



Would you like to practice for the SAT? Here is your chance! Student Services is offering the PSAT 10 to any interested 10th grader. The test will be given the first week of April and is \$15 per student. Sign up information and more details coming soon! For free preparation resources visit www.satpractice.org.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FOR 8TH, 9TH, AND 10TH GRADE STUDENTS



Night to Shine is an event, hosted by the Tim Tebow foundation. This event is February 10th at First Baptist Church in Butner. Volunteers are needed from 4:45pm to 6:30pm to line up along the red carpet and pretend to be paparazzi. The point is to make the participants feel like famous movie stars for the night. Please see Mrs. Graham by February 3, 2017 if interested. This will count as volunteer hours for students.

10TH GRADE COLLEGE VISIT / INFORMATION SESSIONS AT FLA!

FLA Student Services Department has been able to secure four college visits to FLA for Spring of 2017. These sessions are designed to provide students with information regarding the application process and requirements for admission at these institutions. In addition, they will discuss things like particular degree requirements and how to set up a campus visit if you would like to. Q & A available after the session. No appointment necessary. Mrs. Cunningham will be giving out information to the 10th graders as well.

<u>School</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Elizabeth State University	January 26	9:00-10:00	Gym
Meredith University	March 15	10:00-11:00	Gym
Campbell University	March 30	1:00-2:00	Gym
East Carolina University	April 12	10:00-11:30	Gym

Calling All Artists and Authors in Grades 3 - 10!!!



Do you like to write? Is drawing your “thing”? Would you like to see your work published?
Well, here is your chance!!!

From Monday, January 23rd, to Monday, March 6th, you have the opportunity to turn in to your E/LA teacher any ORIGINAL (no copies, please) story, poem, play, drawing, painting that you would like to have considered for publishing in an authors’ and artists’ anthology this spring.

TALENT SHOW



The music department will be presenting the 3rd Annual Talent Show February 16 at 6:30 in our gym. Please come out and support our talented students!



PTA Corner

Bingo Donations contest: the PAA that collects the most in Bingo prizes wins a pizza party and a duty free lunch for the classroom teacher! Contest ends February, 3rd. Thanks for all the donations! Remember if you would like a receipt for tax purposes, indicate that on the memo line of your check.

Daddy Daughter Dance open to all FLA students and families. The dance is February 11th. You can buy your tickets online at www.firebirdpta.weebly.com



Mom and Son Minute to Win It

Open to all FLA families. February 18th from 5-7. \$10 per family includes games, pizza, and drinks. Please be sure to RSVP online so that there will be pizza for your family.

The 4th annual Family Bingo Night

February 24th, 5-9 Games start calling at 6.
Childcare/kids night out at FLA with Ms. Julie from FAST Awesome Prizes and Great Food!!!
Information on pre-orders will be coming soon!



7th Grade Art Class



In art, 7th grade has just learned how work with paper lunch bags to create highly complex designs! Ms Litz is very proud of the entire class!

Valentine Roses by SGA

The SGA will be selling half opened wooden roses for Valentine's Day. The petals are made from birch wood and each rose will come with a note from you. All proceeds go to the SGA. Cost: \$1 per rose. Pre-orders will start January 30th thru February 9th – orders will be delivered on February 14th by the SGA Officers. Be sure to buy a few for a friend, family, or your special someone! If interested find or contact a SGA member for more info. The SGA thanks you for your support!



Your SGA Members:

President - Charisma Washington

Vice President - Brianna Russell

Treasurer - Anna Kathleen Spitler

9th Grade Rep. - Devlan Brantley

9th Grade Rep. - Ariana Glenn

9th Grade Rep. - Haley Walker

9th Grade Rep. - Bracey Chavis



NJHS

The NJHS induction ceremony will be held Friday, February 17th at 6 pm. The forms are due back to Ms. Watson as soon as possible.

Lost and Found

We have LOTS of items in our lost and found. Please make sure you check in the Lost and Found for your belongings. Any items left after February 17th will be donated to the Good Will Foundation.



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

