



# The Firebird Screams

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

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## September Dates to

### Remember:

Sep 3—Labor Day, No School  
Sep 4—Board Meeting, 6:30p  
Sep 5—3rd Grade Reading  
BOY Testing  
Sep 7—Welcome Back High  
School Party  
Sep 9—Grandparent's Day  
Sep 10—Elementary Grand-  
parent's Lunch  
Sep 10—CFNC Presentation,  
6p  
Sep 11—Flight Crew/Booster  
Club Meeting, 6p  
Sep 13—Duke Tip Parent  
Night, 6:30p  
Sep 13-14—8th Grade Wil-  
liamsburg, VA Field Trip  
Sep 15—Creedmoor Music  
Festival  
Sep 17—PTA General Meet-  
ing, 6:30p  
Sep 18—Fall Pictures (Grades  
K-11)  
Sep 18—PAC Meeting, 6p  
Sep 20—2nd Grade City Hall  
Field Trip  
Sep 21—8th Grade POL  
Sep 21—Early Release for  
Students Only  
Sep 25—Parent Safety Meet-  
ing Night, 6:30p

## Time for School

### Welcome back Firebird family!

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 8:15. High School students are considered TARDY if they are not IN CLASS by 8:45. Students may be dropped off for school beginning at 7:15. Please arrive with plenty of time for your student to get to class before school starts.



## Parent-Family Volunteer 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 <https://www.trackitforward.com/site/falls-lake-academy> 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
- \*Proctor for End of Grade testing in May
- \*Assist with weekend volleyball tournaments (See Coach Wright for Details)

## 2018-19 PAC BALLOT

*Its time to vote for your PAC members. Voting is now open and will close on September 7th. Voting link found below. Link can also be found on the school's website on the announcement page.*

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfGzQ-PCiaBc8S5\\_mqjsy71tiE3WHzH-](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfGzQ-PCiaBc8S5_mqjsy71tiE3WHzH-)

## Duke Tip

If you are a 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grader that has been identified by Duke Tip, please join us for an information night about the Duke Tip program. A Duke Tip outreach director will provide a presentation about the 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade talent search and be available to answer questions about how this program can provide amazing opportunities for your student!

September 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the FLA library



Fall Semester Driver's Education Course will be offered at FLA starting September 5th, 2018 through October 17, 2018. Classes will be held every Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 4p.m.-6p.m. Students must be at least 14 1/2 by the first day of class. Priority will be given first to students who are oldest and need to take this course.

Cost of the class is \$50.00 and due upon registration. Please email Stephanie Yarbrough for further information:

[StephanieYarbrough@fallslakeacademy.com](mailto:StephanieYarbrough@fallslakeacademy.com)

## SCHOOL SAFETY

Please join us on Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at 6:30p.m. in the Elementary Gymnasium to learn more about FLA's safety protocols and procedures. Representatives from Emergency Management, Butner Public Safety, Creedmoor Police Department, Granville County Sheriff's Department and the North Carolina Highway Patrol will be in attendance to answer questions you may have.

# Library Corner



Students in Grades 1-5 will start checking out books during their weekly library class starting on Tuesday, September 4.

Students in Kindergarten will start on Monday, September 17.

This year, we will be charging nominal overdue fines for students with overdue books. Students will receive a letter home on their first check-out day describing how, why, and when fines will be assessed.

High school students are encouraged to come to the library during SMART lunch to select books for checkout. Middle school students will be given check out opportunities in upcoming weeks during their Firetime.

Students and parents can see their current checkouts and any fines by going to the [www.fallslakeacademy.com](http://www.fallslakeacademy.com). Click on Links. Click on Library Catalog. Log in using the student's first-namelastname (all one word) and password is password. If you have any problems doing so, please email Elizabeth Doerfler, School Librarian, at [elizabethdoerfler@fallslakeacademy.com](mailto:elizabethdoerfler@fallslakeacademy.com)



September 26, 2018

7:15am

All Staff, Students, and Family Members are Invited  
as we gather around the FLA flag pole, join hands, and pray for  
our school, community, and world!

For More Information, visit SYATP.com  
Contact [KellyGood@fallslakeacademy.com](mailto:KellyGood@fallslakeacademy.com) with any questions



3rd grade POL is October 4th at 1:00p

# PTA News!

Mark your Calendars for the following Upcoming PTA Events:

**September 7:** High School Welcome Back Event

**September 15:** Creedmoor Music Festival

Come out and support the PTA by buying Raffle ticket for \$1.00 for an Apple Watch and Kids can make slime for \$2.00

Sign up to help out and earn those volunteer hours

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B084DA8AC22A31-creedmoor1>



**September 17:** at 6:30 in the Library is the next PTA meeting

## Fall Festival

Will be held on two nights this year. October 26 will just be the scary hayride and October 27 will be all of the events



## PTA Membership

Don't forget to sign up to be a member of the PTA!

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



## NJHS Meeting Schedule:

Scheduled Meeting Dates: Second Friday of every month at 7:40am in Room 507.



## FALLS LAKE ACADEMY ATHLETICS

1701 East Lyon Station Road  
Creedmoor, NC 27522  
[www.fallslakeacademyathletics.com](http://www.fallslakeacademyathletics.com)

### **Annual Levels of Corporate Sponsorship/Advertising**

#### Level One

\*(3) 4 ft x 8 ft. banners to be hung in the HS & MS gymnasiums and the softball field for entire 2018-19 academic year

\*One year banner (Front Page) ad on our website

\*Announcement of your Sponsorship at each home game

\*Framed shirt signed by FLA Seniors Athletes of 18-19

\*Team T-Shirts with your logo on back given two athletic teams of your choice (16 max each team)

Sponsorship Cost: \$3000.00

#### Level Two

\*(2) 3 ft. x 6 ft. banners to be hung in the HS or MS gymnasiums and the softball field for entire 2018-19 academic year

\*One year ad on Firebirds Athletic website page

\*Team T-Shirts with your logo on back for one team of your choice (16 max)

Sponsorship Cost: \$2000.00

#### Level Three

\*(2) 2 ft. x 4 ft. banners to be hung in the MS gymnasiums and the softball field for entire 2018-19 academic year

\*One year ad on Firebirds Athletic website page

Sponsorship Cost: \$1000.00

#### Level Four

\*(1) 2 ft. x 4 ft. banners to be hung in the MS gymnasiums or the softball field for entire 2018-19 academic year

\*One year ad on Firebirds Athletic website page

Sponsorship Cost: \$500.00