



# The Firebird Screams

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

MAY 1, 2018

VOLUME #5 NUMBER #9

## May Dates to Remember:



May 1 - Elementary Field Day  
May 1 - Board Meeting, 6:30p  
May 2 - Middle School Field Day  
May 4 - Teacher Workday  
May 4 - 8th Grade Formal Dance, 7p  
May 5 - Junior Prom, 7:30p  
May 6 - Mega Marathon Processing Day, 1:30p  
May 7-11 - Nurse's Week  
May 7-11 - Teacher Appreciation Week  
May 7-11 - Scholastic Bookfair  
May 7 - Chemistry AP Exam  
May 7 - Band Booster Meeting, 6p  
May 8 - Student Led-Conferences, grades K-8  
May 9 - Bike/Walk to School Day  
May 9 - Summer Band Concert, 6:30p  
May 11 - United States History AP Exam, 8a  
May 14 - HS Student Led-Conferences  
May 15 - Calculus AB AP Exam, 8a  
May 15 - Board Meeting, (if called), 6:30p  
May 16 - Butterfly POL at Gap, 5:30p  
May 17 - HS Academic Awards Ceremony  
May 17-31 - EOG/EOC/NCFE Testing  
May 18 - High School Field Day - Kings Dominion  
May 19 - Color Run  
May 22 - PAC Meeting, 6p  
May 24 - PTA General Meeting, 6:30p  
May 25 - 7th Grade Physics Day - Bush Gardens  
May 28 - Memorial Holiday, No School  
May 29 - 4th Grade Beach Field Trip  
May 31 - Last Day of School for Students, Report Cards go Home, Elementary & Middle School Academic Awards Ceremonies

## FRIENDLY REMINDERS

### EOY LUNCH REMINDER



Please note there will be **NO** catered lunches delivered from May 17th through May 31st. 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 17th through May 31st. 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!

To help serve lunch during 4th quarter please use the following link.  
[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/805044BABA82BA13-4thquarter](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/805044BABA82BA13-4thquarter)

## Lost 'n' Found

We have LOTS of items in our lost and found. Please make sure you check in the black cabinet outside of the gym for your belongings. Any items left after May 31st will be donated to the Good Will Foundation.



**\*Student Led-Conference (grades K-8)**  
**May 8, 2018 - NO FAST**

**\* HS Student Led-Conference (grades 9-11)**  
**May 14, 2018**

**\* Butterfly POL**  
**May 16th, 2018, 5:30pm at the GAP**

# END OF GRADE TESTING DATES

Below is the schedule for our end of year testing.

May 17th - 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Reading

May 18th - 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Math

May 21st - 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Reading

May 22nd - 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade Math

May 23rd - 7th Grade Science, High School 1st Period & 3rd Grade Reading Re-Test (if needed)

May 24th - 7th Grade Social Studies & High School 2nd Period

May 25th - 5th Grade Science, 7th Grade Make-Up Day & High School 3rd Period

May 29th - 6th & 8th Grade Science & High School 4th Period

May 30th - 6th & 8th Grade Social Studies & High School 5th Period

May 31st - High School 6th Period

## Volunteers Needed !!!

Proctors Needed for End of the Year Testing, May 17h – May 31st. We are in need of proctors for End of the Year Testing. Please use the included Sign-Up Genius link to volunteer to proctor during our End of Year testing. We need a lot of help during these days. This is an excellent opportunity to get volunteer hours.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4FAFAD2EA5F49-proctor>

## 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. The book fair will be open for SLC's on Tuesday, May 8th, and throughout the week.



Noah King won the elementary school spelling bee for Granville County.

# **Summer Camp Information:**

## **Register for FLA Camps with Mrs. Seccia in the office.**

### **Kindergarten Bridge Camp**

STEM, Literacy based instruction and 1st grade prep.

For Rising 1st graders  
When: June 11th - 22nd  
Location: FLA Campus  
Cost: \$100 per week, per student

Open to the First 25 Students  
Time: 8:00am - 3:00pm

### **DIY Crafts and More!!!**

Students will be doing activities such as: finger weaving, simple sewing, room décor crafts, slime, fun food activities and more! Bring a lunch!

For Rising 2nd - 5th Graders  
Date: June 18th - 22nd  
Location: FLA Campus  
Cost: \$100 per student

Open to the First 18 Students  
Time: 9:00am - 1:00pm

### **Computer Science for Kids: FLA Kids Coding Camp**

Students will learn how to code and write computer programs, solve puzzles, create games while doing fun and enriching problem-solving activities...some online, some unplugged, all research-proven to prepare students for the skills they need to be 21st century successes.

For Rising 2nd - 6th Graders  
Session 1  
Date: June 11th - 15th

Open to the First 12 Students  
Time: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Session 2  
Date: June 25th - 29th  
Location: FLA Computer Lab  
Cost: \$125.00 per student, with optional before/after child care

Open to the First 12 Students  
Time: 9:00am - 4:00pm

### **Firebirds Soccer Academy**

Students in K-5 grade interested soccer players will learn beginner skills and will be taught by Firebird varsity players.

For K - 5th Graders  
Date: June 13th - 15th  
Location: FLA Gym  
Cost: \$30, per student

Open to the First 30 Students

### **Firebirds Middle-High Soccer Academy**

Students in 6-12 grade interested soccer players will learn intermediate / advanced skills taught by FLA soccer coaching staff while building comradery amongst middle/varsity teams.

For 6th - 12th Graders  
Date: July 18-20  
Location: Granville Athletic Park  
Cost: 30, per student

Open to the First 30 Students  
Time: TBD

### **...continue Summer Camp Information**

#### **Moving successfully in Science Summer Camp**

Engage your kids in learning science this summer! Did you know 85% of children are kinesthetic learners? Dropping Seeds in Motion integrates the art of dance and movement to have fun, all while learning science. Register your rising 2nd through 5th grader for summer science camp. Hands on experiments, action based learning and tons of FUN!!! Snack provided. Register online ([DroppingSeedsinMotion.com](http://DroppingSeedsinMotion.com)). Make sure you list their favorite songs when registering so we can incorporate them into the learning experience!

Science Camp (\$109- Early Bird Rate)  
June 25th- 29th  
8am-12pm

\*\*\*\*\*

Looking for a worship arts summer camp for your rising 1st through 5th grader? Let their creative juices flow through dance, visual art, flags & more. Register online ([DroppingSeedsinMotion.com](http://DroppingSeedsinMotion.com)) for Moving Through His Word Worship Arts & Dance Camp.

Worship Arts & Dance Camp (\$90- Early Bird Rate)  
July 16th- 20th  
8am-12pm

Both camps will be held at First Baptist Church in Creedmoor NC.

Space is limited. Register TODAY for Early Bird Rates!

Contact information for Science Camp and Worship Arts & Dance Camp:

Sesha Woodard  
Scientist/Dancer/Instructor  
Email - [info@droppingseedsinmotion.com](mailto:info@droppingseedsinmotion.com)

### **Mega-Marathon Library Processing Days - Volunteer Opportunities**

We'll be holding a Mega-marathon Library Processing days on May 6th, from 1:30pm - 4:30pm. This is a time that we input library books into our card catalog system so that students can check them out.

There are five shifts to choose from. You can sign up for one or all the shifts. It's easy. It's fun. And any adult, middle school, or high school student can earn volunteering hours by coming to help out.

We need volunteers, so please use this link to sign up! Hope to see you there!

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0F48A9A62CA4F49-mega10](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0F48A9A62CA4F49-mega10)

# Academic Awards

## Academic Awards

Below is the schedule of our Academic Awards Ceremonies. Invitations will be going out to families of students who are getting awards.

Elementary Academic Awards Ceremony	May 31st	9:30a - 10:15a
Middle School Academic Awards Ceremony	May 31st	8:15a - 9:15a
High School Academic Awards Ceremony	May 17th	6:00p - 7:00p



It's almost time for teacher of the year nominations. Anyone is welcome to nominate. This year there are four categories: Teacher Assistant, Elementary Teacher, Middle School Teacher and High School Teacher Of The Year. Nomination forms will be available in the office and online on May 8th. Nominations are due by May 18th. Winners will be announced on the last day of school.

## Honors Psychology students learned about various psychological disorders.

For their PBL, students were asked the following driving question: How can we bring awareness to psychological disorders? Students worked in groups to create various medias of their choice to bring about awareness, including websites and public service announcements.

<https://zcfisher9.wixsite.com/alzheimersawareness>

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1XAYFVeOXYJWJ166ZblN5Lsp0rA-BmB6mQkO11EifVyk/edit?usp=sharing>

# PTA Corner

## Upcoming Events

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Color Run – May 19<sup>th</sup>

All info is on-line at <http://www.ptafallslakeacademy.com/>

You can register, sign-up to be a sponsor, pay your fee(s) and just purchase a t-shirt!



### PTA Board Nominations

If you are interested in being on the PTA Board for the 2018-2019 school year please reach out to the PTA at [fallslakeacademypta@gmail.com](mailto:fallslakeacademypta@gmail.com).

You can review the roles and responsibilities at <http://www.ptafallslakeacademy.com/officers.html>

You MUST let us know if you are interested, if you would like to be on the ballot.

### PTA General Meeting – 05/24/2018 6:30-7:30p

**We will be voting on next year's budget and officers at this meeting!**

## Teacher Appreciation Week – May 7-11

There will be a sign-up available soon, be on the lookout!

### Teacher Appreciation Week May 7 - 11

**Monday** – Bloom Day, bring in a flower to say, “Thank you for helping me grow.”



**Tuesday** – Thank You Letter/Card Day, show your appreciation by writing a short letter or giving a card.

**Wednesday** – Snack day, bring in a small snack for your teacher to say, “Thank you for being crazy good at what you do.”



**Thursday** – Fruit Day, bring in fruit for your teacher to say, “I could not have picked a better teacher!”

**Friday** – Gift Card Day, bring in a gift card for your teacher to say, “THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO FOR ME!”

National Teacher Day is on Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, during Teacher Appreciation Week, which takes place in the first full week of May. National Teacher Day is a day for honoring teachers and recognizing the lasting contributions they make to our lives.

# THANK YOU!

On behalf of the entire PTA, the FLA students and staff we would like to thank you for your participation and support with the PTA events, fundraisers and programs this year. Because of your support, we made a difference at FLA. Together we were able to host fun family and community building events, encourage reading, music, math, and support technology with staffing and equipment to name just a few. THANK YOU!



That's it for this edition of the SCREAMER....until next time. -Fred the Firebird.