



# The Firebird Screams

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

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Greetings, Firebird Families! Fred the Firebird here, hope your spring break is going well. Can't wait to see everyone again on April 4th!

Lots of big goings-on around the Firebird's Nest this month. So read on, and stay informed!

-Fred the Firebird

## 2016-2017 School Year

### New Start and Stop Times:

Elementary and Middle School will begin at 7:45am and will dismiss at 2:45pm. The earliest time students may enter the building is 7:15am. Students must be picked up by 3:15pm.

High School will begin at 8:45 am and will dismiss at 3:45. pm

Link to next year's calendar: <http://www.fallslakeacademy.com/uploads/6/2/9/4/62947505/201617calendar.pdf>



## New Building



Exciting news! The Board of Directors recently gave a final approval for a new High School building. This building project will begin in late 2016. We do not have a firm timeline at this time, but hope to be in our new building by 2017-2018. The new building will be located in the grass lot across from the soccer field (where the trailers used to be). We will also be adding a new wing on the back of our existing building. BIG things are coming our way! We are very excited about these changes.

## United Way Day of Caring

We are so excited! Falls Lake Academy has been chosen by the Granville County United Way to participate in the annual United Way Day of Caring. Our school has been partnered with ALTEC for an improvement project of our choice. FLA has chosen to repaint the halls in our school. ALTEC is providing us with a project manager and volunteers to help complete the project, as well as equipment and supplies. In order to make this project a success, we need parent volunteers to spend the day painting with us. Please grab your paint brushes and join us for a fun-filled day of school beautification! It will be a great way to end our Spring Break!

**Date:** 04/01/2016 (Fri.)

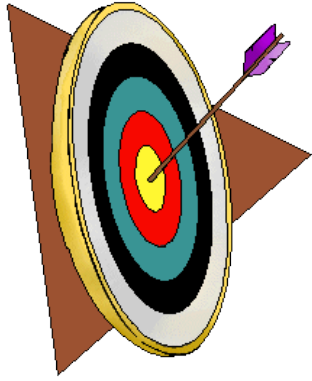
**Time:** 8:00am - 4:00pm EDT

**Location:** Falls Lake Academy

Please sign up to come out and help us during this exciting event.

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0E44ADAA29A6FD0-united](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0E44ADAA29A6FD0-united)





## Outdoorsman Club Updates

April 8th and April 22nd archery team competitions. Kids dismissed at 2:30.

Last meeting of outdoorsman club is April 7th. We will have a cookout to celebrate.

Archery team will continue to have practice every Thursday.

## Tennis Balls Still Needed

Please help! We are still in need of tennis balls for our chair legs. If each student brought on can of tennis balls, we could have enough to finish covering our chair legs.



## National Junior Honor Society

NJHS will meet April 12 at 7:30 in the media center

Next week NJHS will be selling pink ribbons to raise money for Relay for Life in Ms. Watson's room for \$1.

April 8 there will be a spring dance from 6-8. \$5 to get in, proceeds will go to Relay for Life

## Yearbooks

Yearbooks are on sale until 4/29. Please click on the link and order yours today! They will be delivered in the fall.

- Purchase your [Elementary](#) school yearbook.
- Purchase your [Middle and High School](#) yearbook.



## Elementary Field Day

Elementary Field day is April 15<sup>th</sup>. This will be an all-day event for Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> grade. We are going to need parent volunteers to help out with this exciting day. Please mark your calendars. Look for more information coming soon.

# PTA Announcements

Falls Lake Academy 2nd Annual Car Show, April 23, 2016. Car Show is 8:00 am - 3:00 pm. Cars, Trucks, Dune Buggies, and Motorcycles welcome. It's \$15.00 preregistration and \$20.00 day of show. Top 75 Trophies, Specialty Trophies, Door prizes, and 50/50 drawing. If you have any questions about the event please contact Thomas Wiggs 919-691-5229 or email at [boostedstang7@yahoo.com](mailto:boostedstang7@yahoo.com).

The Color Run is on May 14th. You can register online by going to the PTA Website. [www.firebirdpta.weebly.com](http://www.firebirdpta.weebly.com) . We encourage everyone to participate in the race or volunteer. You can volunteer to help with the color run by going to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b084da8ac22a31-color>

We are encouraging student runners to get sponsors from family and friends. Every sponsorship \$ goes directly to support programs at Falls Lake Academy. Students will be able to earn rewards for sponsorship dollars received. The PAA with the highest amount of sponsorship dollars will earn an ice-cream party. Students can collect checks made out to FLA PTA, or donations can be made online at the registration website. Each student should keep a record of donations made in their honor, so prizes can be awarded.

## Changes in the Board of Directors

Two of FLA's board members were recently recognized for the years of service on the FLA Board of Directors. **Mr. Larry Vaught and Mrs. Mandy Johnson** recently completed their terms as BOD members. Both of these founding members were celebrated for their dedication and commitment to the establishment of Falls Lake Academy. Mr. Vaught and Mrs. Johnson have volunteered countless hours to the planning, development, and governance of our great school. **THANK YOU for your service from the entire Firebird Family!** Enjoy your "board retirement".



We would also like to welcome three new board members!  
Meet our newest members:



Mr. Brian Massengill



Mrs. Gina Stinnett



Mr. Paul Shelton



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