



# The Firebird Screams

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

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## March Dates to

### Remember:

Mar. 2— Early Literacy Night for K-2 Parents, 6p  
Mar. 3— 9th Grade Field Trip  
Mar. 3— 3rd-5th Grade Dance, 2:45p  
Mar. 6— High School PTA Dance, 6p  
Mar. 3— Lottery Application Period Ends  
Mar. 7— Board of Directors Meeting, 6:30p  
Mar. 10— 8th Grade POL  
Mar. 10— Band Concert, 6:30p  
Mar. 12— Daylight Saving Time Starts  
Mar. 15 & 16— 10 Minute Play Festival, 7p  
Mar. 16— Band Booster Meeting, 6:30p  
Mar. 17— End of 3rd Nine Weeks  
Mar. 17— Lottery Held, 6:30p  
Mar. 20 -24— Spring Break/ Intersession  
Mar. 27— Teacher Workday  
Mar. 28— PAC Meeting  
Mar. 30— Report Cards go home with students

## Congratulations Grace!

Grace King completed an online module called Foundations of Financial Literacy and wrote a reflective essay on how financial literacy can help her plan effectively for her future. Not only was this an educational unit through our Freshman Seminar Course, but it was a scholarship opportunity for the students as well. Grace was the recipient of a \$1,000-dollar scholarship through EVERFI. Great job and congratulations Grace!



## Friendly Reminders



**Message from Our Financial Department** — Please send correct change for payments to the school. Different check to different things. EXAMPLE Susie Q is in 4th grade and her field trip is \$10 dollars. Sammy Q is her brother, has a field trip and his field trip is \$5 dollars. Please send two different checks, one for \$10 dollars and one for \$5 dollars. Thank you!

**Parent Volunteer Hours**— All parent volunteer hours should be logged online and should be volunteer time at Falls Lake Academy. Check your email for details about Parent Volunteer Hours.

**VOLUNTEER**  
you can make a difference!



Our PE department is in need of hula hoops and pool noodles. Any donations are appreciated. Thank You.



# 10<sup>TH</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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             |

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We'll be holding two more Mega-marathon Library Processing day in the upcoming weeks! One will be on Sunday, March 12th from 1:30 to 4:30. The other will be on Saturday, April 1st. That one will have two shifts: 9-12 and 1-4. This is a time that we input library books into our card catalog system so that students can check them out. You can sign up for one, two, or all three shifts. It's easy. It's fun. And any adult, middle school, or high school student can earn up to nine volunteering hours by coming to help out. We need about 60 volunteers, so please use this link to sign up!

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0F48A9A62CA4F49-mega6](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0F48A9A62CA4F49-mega6)

Our BOGO Scholastic May Bookfair coming soon! Please mark your calendars for May 15th-May 19th. There will be volunteer opportunities aplenty that week.



# LUNCH ORDERING

This quarter's delivered lunches end on Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. Lunch ordering window for 3<sup>rd</sup>-quarter opens on **February 28<sup>th</sup>** and closes on **March 13<sup>th</sup>** for those wishing to order catered lunch deliveries for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. Go to [www.orgsonline.com](http://www.orgsonline.com) and enter code 313FLANC to order and pay for 3<sup>rd</sup>-quarter lunches to be delivered at school. Remember: order 3<sup>rd</sup>-quarter lunches between **February 28<sup>th</sup> and March 13<sup>th</sup>** **for delivery at school March 28<sup>th</sup> through May 18<sup>th</sup>!** Don't forget to check the school calendar for up coming field trips before ordering.



Please note there will be NO catered lunches delivered from May 19<sup>th</sup> through June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Due to end of the year testing it is important that ALL students need to bring their lunches from May 19<sup>th</sup> through June 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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!

# FESTIVAL OF TEN MINUTE PLAYS!

Come out and support the FLA Theatre Department! Grades 6<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> will be performing an evening of ten minute plays written by the 10<sup>th</sup> grade theatre students. Come for a night full of witches, light sabers, murder, Mary Poppins and more!



# PTA Corner

## 3RD ANNUAL CAR SHOW



Falls Lake Academy's Third Annual Car Show is, Saturday, April 22, 2017. The Car Show will be from 8:00am - 3:00pm and registration ends at 12pm. Cars, Trucks, Motorcycles and Tractors, preregistration is \$15.00 and day of show is \$20.00. We will be giving away top 50 trophies and lots of specialty trophies. There will also be a free kids model car class this year. If you would like to donate toward prizes and/or sponsor trophies for the car show or have any questions about the event contact Thomas Wiggs at [919-691-5229](tel:919-691-5229) or email at [boostedstang7@yahoo.com](mailto:boostedstang7@yahoo.com). Also, this is a great way to get volunteer hours,

contact Thomas if you would like to help out that day. We have had a great turn out the last 2 years and really appreciate all of your support!



Coke Rewards— Need Parent Volunteer Hours! We have coke rewards to enter. Contact PTA at [fallslakeacademypta@gmail.com](mailto:fallslakeacademypta@gmail.com) if you are can enter coke rewards.

Mom and Son Minute to Win It is rescheduled for April 1st from 5-7. Please RSVP online!

[www.firebirdpta.weebly.com](http://www.firebirdpta.weebly.com)



Bingo Night was a wonderful success! Thank you so much to everyone who supported Bingo Night, and congratulations to the big winners!

## Yearbooks

You still have time to buy your yearbook! Last day to order with personalizations is 2/26/17. Think of all the cool things that have happened so far! They are available online only at [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com) for \$25 at the elementary level and \$45 for the middle/high schools. Delivery is anticipated late May 2017!! Contact Ms. Gale with questions at [hillarygale@fallslakeacademy.com](mailto:hillarygale@fallslakeacademy.com)

Want your pictures to be in this year's yearbook? Download the Jostens ReplayIt app for your phone to add your pictures of school and class events to this year's yearbook! Or add #flayearbook to your social media posts! We especially need help with photographs covering field trips and PTA events, and more pictures means more options for our yearbook staff to choose from!



*That's it for now.....until next time.....-Fred the Firebird*