

THE FALCON'S FOCUS



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Falcon Families,

As we approach Veteran's Day, we would like to express our most sincere gratitude to all those who have served and currently serve in the Armed Forces. We would like to express the same gratitude to the families of those who serve. At FCA it is our honor to serve those who serve our country and dedicate so much to our safety and freedom. On behalf of everyone at FCA, thank you to all our Veterans, and those that currently serve. Our Falcon Chorus will be presenting a concert on Nov. 7th at 6:30 pm called "American Salute" in honor of all those that serve our country. It's free and open to the public!

Grandparents Day: As we enter November, Thanksgiving is fast approaching. We invite the grandparents of our kindergarten students to join them for a Thanksgiving Lunch on November 25th. Please remember that all grandparents that would like to attend MUST be approved volunteers. We suggest that they fill out the application form now, found on our school website. Please know that neither the school nor the applicant receives any notification that the application has been approved. I recommend stopping by the school (other than arrival or dismissal times) to sign them in to check the approval. Attached is the Reservation form for Grandparents Day lunch.

Safety Concerns: Helmets – As a reminder, all students must wear a helmet when riding a bicycle. Crossing Longleaf Pine – I have received a few emails about students crossing Longleaf Pine parkway. These emails have expressed deep concern about the dangerous situations this creates. Please remember that bus transportation is provided for all students living on the other side of Longleaf Pine.

Walking pick up students: We have asked that parents avoid using local parking areas as a place to pick up their children. Using these areas causes a safety concern and hinders the process for everyone else. Finally, I would like to remind parents that we work hard to teach our students the importance of following safety and other rules. Thank you for being a positive model for our students.

We would like to thank everyone for supporting our **Volleyball Teams**. Sporting events at FCA are getting a reputation as being the place to be. While we look forward to the basketball season we are excited about the current baseball, soccer and cheer teams that are currently competing. Good luck to all our student athletes.

I would like to send an **academic encouragement** to all our families. If you want to help your child be successful in their academics, there are a couple of key things that everyone can work on. The first is reading. Encourage your child to read. Help them find something they are interested in reading then asking them about it is a great strategy. The second thing is helping your child master basic math facts. There are many games and apps that will help every child master basic math facts. These things are good for all students regardless of age.

As we move towards the holidays, time tends to move fast. Please be sure to read the Falcon Focus and class newsletters to keep up to date with all the school happenings.

Sincerely,

Allen Anderson

Important Dates



- Nov. 7 - Chorus Concert "An American Salute" 6:30 pm
- Nov. 11 - Veterans Day Holiday—No School
- Nov. 12 - SAC meeting—Media Center 4:00 pm
- Nov. 14 - Picture Retakes
- Nov. 14 - Concert – Beginning Band & Concert Band 6:30 pm
- Nov. 21 - Concert – Orff Ensemble and Jazz Ensemble 6:30 pm
- Nov. 25 - Kindergarten Grandparents Day
- Nov. 27 - 29—Thanksgiving Holiday – No School
- Dec. 20 - End of first semester
- Dec. 23—Begin Winter Break

Music News

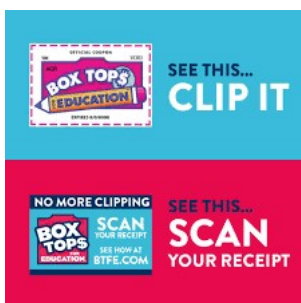
UPCOMING CONCERTS BY OUR FALCON MUSIC DEPARTMENT:

- November 7, 2019 6:30 pm
Chorus Concert "An American Salute"
- November 14, 2019 6:30 pm
Beginning & Advanced Band Concert
- November 21, 2019 6:30 pm
Orff Ensemble & Jazz Band Concert

All concerts will be in our cafetorium
Everyone is welcome to attend
Free admission



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Falcons Flying High!

Congratulations to 7th grader Ryan Nunez and 5th grader Teagan Garrett for winning our school spelling bee! They will represent FCA in the district spelling bee!

and

Congratulations to 7th grade trumpet player, Ryan Gass, for being selected for the 2020 Florida All-State Middle School Honor Band in Tampa, FL!

and

Congratulations to our Competitive Cheer Team for winning first place at their first competition at Clay High School!



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Literacy Parade 2019

