

THE FALCON'S FOCUS



Freedom Crossing Academy Newsletter

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*Proud to be an
"A" School in the
#1 School District*



Falcon Families,

We hope this edition finds you and your family well.

There is a lot of information in this edition. Each section is titled to help you navigate to important information.

Family Knight February 10th – Once again we will be partnering with local schools for a Family Knight. This was started by Creekside H.S. and has been adopted by many local schools. On Monday, Feb. 10th we will not assign any homework and students should not have to study for a test because this night is dedicated to families spending time together. We hope you enjoy the evening as a family!

SAC Surveys – Each year our SAC surveys our stakeholders to gain feedback on our school. We would greatly appreciate your input. Please use the following link to complete the survey. Thank you for your assistance.

<https://surveys.stjohns.k12.fl.us/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=98LM9o8K>

Safety Update – We are scheduled to have glass installed in the front office during the next couple of weeks. The glass will be over the reception desk to prevent someone from jumping over the counter to gain access to the school. Despite this barrier, we will continue to do our best to create a warm and welcoming environment as you enter the school. We are scheduled to have additional fencing placed around the school as well.

Growth Update – To accommodate the growth we are expecting for the 2020-21 school year we will be adding 20 portables behind the school. Fortunately, if installation begins prior to the end of the year, there should be limited impact to daily functions.

Culinary Club – Last week our Culinary Club participated in the annual Souperbowl. This event raises money to help feed those in need. Several groups including local restaurants compete to create the best soup. Our Culinary Club students placed in the TOP 5 at this event. Well done, Falcons!

Book donations – Thank you!!!! We collected well over 5,000 books to be donated to Crookshank Elementary. We were able to share this with the Media Specialist from there Friday evening. Your generosity brought tears to his eyes. Thank you for thinking of others.

Inservice Day – Last Friday was a Teacher Inservice Day. Our staff spent the day with a busy schedule of trainings. I am very thankful for all the hard work our staff put forth. Many of us were able to end the day celebrating our Teacher and Rookie Teacher of the Year at a District Celebration. Mrs. Julie Haden was honored as our Teacher of the Year and Ms. Ashley Alford was honored as our Rookie Teacher of the Year.

Mark your calendars!!! Coffee and Conversations with Mr. Anderson will be Monday, February 24th from 9am-10am or Wednesday, February 26th from 5pm-6pm at FCA.

Breaking Barriers!

Allen Anderson

Important Dates



Feb. 10 - Family Knight—no homework
Feb. 10 - 14 - Spring Book Fair
Feb. 11 - SAC meeting
Feb. 17 - Presidents Day, No School
Feb. 22 - FCA Night at the Icemen Game
Feb. 24 - Coffee & Conversations with Mr. A
Mar. 6 - Spring Pictures
Mar. 12 - End of third quarter
Mar. 13 - Teacher Planning Day, No School
Mar. 16-20 - Spring Break
Mar. 31 - Third Quarter Report Cards

Show Your Falcon Spirit!

FCA Night at the Jacksonville Icemen Game! February 22, 2020



We had so much fun last year, Funky Falcons decided to come back for another Freedom Crossing Academy Night!

Come out February 22nd as the Jacksonville Icemen partner with Freedom Crossing Academy for an exciting night, with cheerleaders, safety patrols, and can't forget those Funky Falcons!

A portion of each ticket sold will be donated back.

Visit: www.jaxicemen.com/funkyfalcon2020

QUESTIONS?

Contact Trent Blair
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Support the Falcons!



February 10 to 14, 2020

FCA Media Center

See the latest PTO newsletter here: <https://www.smores.com/2bwt8>



The FCA Culinary Club
placed in the Top 5 at the
"Souperbowl" last week!

Congratulations,
Mrs. Damiano and kids!



Wednesday, February 12 ~ 5:00 pm—9:00 pm

Community Commitment Night at Firehouse Subs
on State Road 13 near Goodwill Store.

20% of the proceeds will be donated to the
FCA Band Booster Organization to support our amazing
Falcon Band Program!

Enjoy some great food and support our Falcons!

Be sure to mention FCA Band!

The Falcon Rock is ready to rent!

Visit the PTO website www.fcaptopro.org

Look under Support our Kids, click Book Online and select your date!

*The cost is \$20, paid online and the rules and guidelines are posted. NO
SPRAY PAINT or GLITTER can be used. EXTERIOR LATEX PAINT is recom-
mended.*

Don't Wait! Dates will fill up fast!



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Thank you, PTO, for our
Daddy ~ Daughter Dance
February 7, 2020

