

# THE FALCON'S FOCUS



Freedom Crossing Academy Newsletter

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



Falcon Families,

Welcome to an extended Spring Break. With all the news lately this is a good time for families to be together and to enjoy each other's company. I hope you and your family are able to enjoy making some fun memories together. News has been changing very rapidly. At the time of this writing, we are extending Spring Break for one week.

Students will now return March 30th. As this is new news, there are many questions yet to be answered. Please know that many staff are on Spring Break next week so it will take some time to get all the answers. Please know that I will send out information as we receive it. For now, please stay safe, stay tuned and enjoy time with family.

In other news:

Our FCA Band 'Rocks it' at Music Performance Assessment. Our advanced band attended their very first MPA sponsored by the Florida Bandmasters Association and they received high marks! As one of the youngest bands to perform there, they came away with two superior ratings and two excellent ratings! Also, in February they participated in the Solo & Ensemble Festival and came home with 30 superior medals! We are so proud of our band students!

EdCamp at FCA - This past Saturday teachers from FCA and around the state gathered to talk about best teaching practices. It was a fun filled, very informative morning as the teacher chose what they wanted to talk about then conducted the training. It was great to see the reaction of some of the participants when they learned some of the amazing things our teachers do here at FCA.

Breaking Barriers and Washing Hands!

*Allen Anderson*

## Important Dates



DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

March 31 – 3rd Quarter Report Cards  
April 10 -13 – No School, Easter Holiday  
April 15 – Character Cup  
April 21 - Orff Ensemble & Jazz Band Concert  
April 28 - Chorus Show “Broadway Beat!”  
April 30 - Final Band Concert & Spaghetti Dinner  
May 4-8 – Teacher Appreciation Week  
May 9 - PTO Fun Run and 5K  
May 25 – No School, Memorial Day  
May 27 – Last Day of School

## Show Your Falcon Spirit!

COMMUNITY  
SUPP  RT  
TASTES GREAT

JOIN US IN SUPPORTING  
**Freedom Crossing  
Academy Band**



**Thursday, March 26th  
4:30 to 8:30 pm  
PDQ Julington Creek  
194 N SR 13**



**DINE-IN or DRIVE-THRU.** Tell our Team Member you're supporting the organization when you place your order. A portion of your purchase will be donated.



# 2020 JUMBO SHRIMP BASEBALL



## Freedom Crossing Academy Spirit Day

**WHEN:** Sunday, April 19, vs. Biloxi Shuckers  
Gates: 2 p.m. | First Pitch: 3:05pm

**PROMO:** Southpaw's Birthday  
Baptist Health Sunday Family FUNday  
*Come out and watch the Funky Falcons Dancing Teachers perform on the field*

**PRICE:** \$10.50 reserved seats  
(*\$4 of every ticket sold will go back to FCA*)

**HOW TO BUY:** <http://tinyurl.com/jaxshrimpportal>  
**PW:** falcons20



For more information, contact **James Abbatinuzzi** at 904-374-4569 or email [james@jaxshrimp.com](mailto:james@jaxshrimp.com)



**AFFORDABLE. FAMILY. FUN.**





## PARTNERS IN EDUCATION



# Running into Summer

## FAMILY 5K *AND* FUN RUN FUNDRAISER

Saturday, May 9th



BALL  
DROP

FUN  
FOR ALL

FOOD  
TRUCKS

CHANCE  
TO WIN A  
BASKET

MUSIC

PRIZES

### RUN REGISTRATION

5K - \$30 PER PARTICIPANT

FAMILY DISCOUNT PRICING AVAILABLE FOR 5K

1 MILE FUN RUN REGISTRATION

\$20 PER PARTICIPANT

**SIGN UP TODAY!**

**PRICES INCREASE APRIL 1ST**

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE AT

**FCAPTO.ORG, OUR PTO FACEBOOK PAGE OR**

[HTTPS://RUNSIGNUP.COM/RACE/FL/SAINTJOHNS/FALCONFAMILYRUNNINGINTOSUMMERS5KRACEAND1MILEFUNRUN](https://runsignup.com/race/fl/saintjohns/falconfamilyrunningintosummers5kraceand1milefunrun)

**RUN GEAR - COMMEMORATIVE MOISTURE WICKING SHIRT AND FINISHER'S MEDAL**

TO GUARANTEE GEAR PARTICIPANTS MUST REGISTER BY 4.10.20

**TIMES** 5:00PM CHANCE BASKET PREVIEW BEGINS Suggested DONATION PER CHANCE: 1 FOR \$1, 6 FOR \$5, 15 FOR \$10

6:00PM 5K START - PROFESSIONALLY TIMED BY FLORIDA RACE DAY

6:30PM 1 MILE FUN RUN START

7:30PM ROOFTOP BALL DROP CHANCE TO WIN PRIZES VALUED AT \$500, \$250, \$100!

ADDITIONAL PRIZE OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE A FAMILY 4 PACK TO DISNEY, FAMILY 4 PACK TO ALLIGATOR FARM AND \$100 CINEMARK GIFT CARD! SUGGESTED DONATION PER CHANCE: 1 FOR \$10, 3 FOR \$25, 5 FOR \$40, 10 FOR \$80, 25 FOR \$175

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