

THE FALCON'S FOCUS



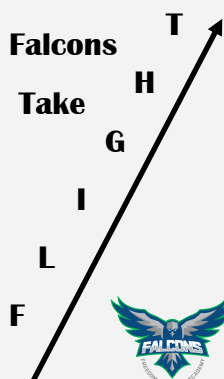
Freedom Crossing Academy Newsletter

May 14th, 2019



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Falcon Families,

We hope that all the mother's had a wonderful Mother's Day. Dad's, our day is coming. There are several items that we would like to share. Many of these items will be shared again next week as they are very important.

Early Dismissal on the Last Day of School – We will dismiss at 1:50 on the last day of school, Friday, May 24th.

School Times Change Next Year – Next year all Elementary and K-8 schools will begin and end 5 minutes earlier. FCA will begin instruction at 8:25am and will be dismissed at 2:45pm (1:45pm on Wednesdays). Middle and High Schools have new start and end times as well. This is all due to our growing community and the limited ability to bus all our students.

Registration - It is very important that all new students register as soon as possible for school. This includes incoming Kindergartners and students new to our school. Early registration is key to hiring all the necessary staff. Verification sheets are also important and required for all our incoming Sixth Grade Students. - Registration is a 2 Step Process -

1st you register with PowerSchool - <https://secure.infosnap.com/family/gosnap.aspx?action=16677&culture=en>

2nd you signup for an appointment - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e44a9ad22a6ff2-fcaregistration>

Parent Input Forms – We recently sent home forms for parents to give input on the homeroom teacher for next year. Please remember that we do not take requests by name. Again, as we improve the PLC process students will spend more and more time with other teachers to help with specific skills.

Shetland Drive Bus Riders – Next year transportation will suspend bus service for families on Shetland Drive. It was provided this year due to all the construction on that road. Next Year all students living on Shetland Drive will be Bikers and Walkers. We do have a bike area and a side entrance for these students.

Principals Math Challenge – I wanted to sing the praises of our students and the number of students that have passed the 'Principals Math Challenge'. Each week I read a stack of names of students that have passed and students tell me how close they are. I am so proud of them and that they are 'Finishing Strong' as they continue to work on this.

Battle of the Books – I would like to Congratulate both of our "Battle of the Books" teams. Each team did exceedingly well in their respective battles. For first year teams, they made us very proud and excited for the future.



FCA Baseball – Our Baseball team recently finished their season. For an expansion team, they worked hard and had a great season. They even qualified for the playoffs. Congratulations to all the players and coaches. We look forward to watching them in the years to come.

Summer Work – FCA will not be sending home any special work for the students over the summer. We would ask that all students read and work on basic math facts. These can be things for families to do together. Below is what is recommended:

Reading:

K-2 – Any Book (Razz Kids will continue to be accessible for our students over the summer)

3-7 – Please read books from the Sunshine State Young Readers Award Books

[3- 5 List](#)

[6 – 8 List](#)

Math:

Kindergarten – Writing Numbers 1 – 30 correctly

1st Grade – Single digit addition facts

2nd Grade – Subtraction fact families of the 1st grade addition facts

3rd Grade - Single digit multiplication facts

4th Grade – Division fact families of the 4th grade multiplication facts

5th – 8th Grade – All above

*The goal is to know the facts, to have fact fluency.

To conclude there are two announcements from the school district:

Dear Parents of Elementary School Students in the St. Johns County School District,

This message is to inform you that a final report card will not be available on the last day of school. Report cards cannot be finalized until Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) scores are received from the Florida Department of Education. We anticipate receiving scores no later than May 31, 2019 and will finalize report cards as soon as possible. You will receive a message from your school notifying you when final report card grades are available. We appreciate your patience. Thank you for another great year in the SJCSJ! Have a safe, fun-filled summer.

Dear Parents of Middle School and High School Students,

This message is to inform you that final report cards will be delayed until State End of Course Exam (EOC) and Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) scores are received from the Florida Department of Education. For courses with a state EOC the score constitutes 30% of the final grade, therefore the district is unable to produce final report cards until all information is available. State scores will be available no later than June 30, 2019. You will receive a message from your school when final report card grades have been posted in Home Access Center (HAC). We appreciate your patience and assure you that we will make the final report cards available as soon as possible. Thank you for another great year in the SJCSJ. We wish you a safe, fun-filled summer.

Have a great week and Go Falcons,

Principal Allen Anderson

Important Dates

2018-2019 FCA Calendar



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Thursday, May 16 - Art Show 5pm-8pm

Thursday, May 16 - Drama Performance (Madagascar) 6:30 pm

Monday, May 20 - 5th Grade Kickball Tournament

Wednesday, May 22 - 5th Grade Promotion Ceremony

Thursday, May 23 - Kindergarten Water Day

Thursday, May 23 - 5th Grade Universal Studios Trip

Friday, May 24 - Last Day of School

Yearbooks Have Arrived & They Look Great



We have decided to distribute Yearbooks on different days to help us Finish Strong.

Elementary students will receive their yearbooks this Friday May 17th.

Middle School students will receive their yearbooks next Wednesday May 22nd.

Middle School students have a book signing time on Wednesday.

These dates are to coincide with different activities to be held at various grade levels. All middle school students will receive an email confirming their yearbook order. We have a few additional yearbooks that will go on sale Wed, May 22nd at 8:05am. These books will be sold on a first come first serve basis and will cost \$40. We are unable to make change so, **EXACT** cash or checks will be the only accepted methods of payment.

- Please put your child's name in the yearbook, on the inside of the front cover, as soon as they receive the book. -

FCA Drama Department Proudly Presents



Tickets will be on sale at the door and seating is limited. Ticket price is \$5.00 either at the door or you can purchase online at www.schoolpay.com through Tuesday evening.

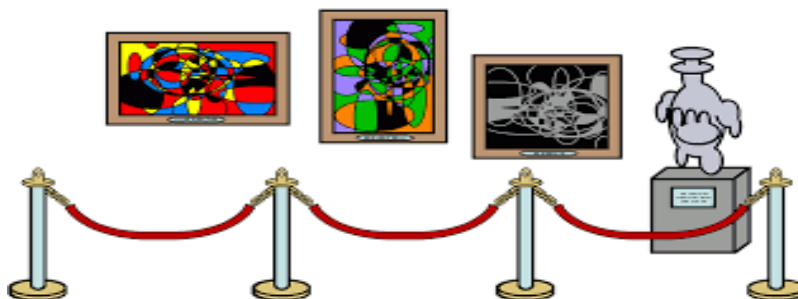
The show is scheduled to start at 6:30 and will last about an hour.

FCA Art Department Cordially Invites All To The 1st Annual Art Show

Every student at FCA that has an Art class (all K-5 and 6th grade art students) will have a piece of art on display. The art is framed and available for sale. As we have a new school with lots of empty walls; we see an opportunity. The school is here for, and to celebrate, our children. One way to do this would be to fill the walls with the work of our students. So, if you would like, you can purchase your child's work of art, donate it to the school and we will hang it on the walls over the summer.

We think our students will be excited to see their work hanging when they return for the new school year. The company will also make it possible for you to purchase and donate a copy of the work. The Framed Artwork is \$25 and the Art Show will be open from 5-8 pm.

We hope you will support our school and come join us for a family night of fun. Families can enter through the doors by the front office as well as by the gym doors. If you would like to donate your child's work to be displayed, we will have staff in the art rooms to collect it.





Featuring your Student's Artwork
FRAMED and on DISPLAY



Freedom Crossing Academy

Thursday, May 16th 5:00 - 8:00pm

Framed Artwork: \$25 - Cash/Check/Credit



You're Invited!

The students of Freedom Crossing Academy have come together to create artwork for a spectacular art show celebration.

Every student has their own masterpiece framed and on display.

You don't want to miss this event !



Bring Home Your Framed Art

Purchase your child's framed original art to proudly display in your home or office.

In addition, a percentage of the sales goes directly to your child's school.



Gifts for the Family

You may also order a COLOR REPRODUCTION at the art show. A framed reproduction of your child's art is an amazing, personalized gift for grandparents, friends or other family members.



Ways to Purchase

Attend the school's art show and purchase the framing package for your child's art. If you cannot attend the show, you may prepay by sending a check to your child's homeroom teacher made payable to the school.



Physicals



Immunizations

School and Sports Physicals

Pacetti Bay Middle School

245 Meadowlark Lane

St. Augustine, FL 32092

Wednesday, July 10th

9:00am - 3:00pm

Walk-in Only - Last walk-in taken at 2pm

&

Crookshank Elementary School

1455 North Whitney Street

St. Augustine, FL 32084

Wednesday, July 17th

9:00am - 3:00pm

Walk-in Only - Last walk-in taken at 2pm

NO CHARGE TO YOU FOR SERVICES

Children ages 4 – 18 years old

All vaccines available, except Varicella (VZV).

Must bring current shot record. Out of state records are acceptable.

Questions? Call (904) 547-7628



Summer Camp at FCA

Village Extended Day Services Presents

Summer Camp

REGISTER NOW SUMMER 2019!

SUMMER CAMP AT FCA PROVIDES AN INFORMAL SETTING FOR SUMMER LEARNING AND EXPLORATION. WE ENCOURAGE TEAM BUILDING, VOLUNTEERISM, FRIENDSHIP SKILLS, AND PERSONAL GROWTH ALL WHILE HAVING SUMMER FUN.

Contact Tonie at 904-599-9353 or tonie@villageextendedday.com

- STEM ACTIVITIES AND EXPERIMENTS
- INDOOR/OUTDOOR SPORTS AND CHALLENGES
- WATER PLAY
- PROJECT BASED ARTS AND CRAFTS
- MAKERS LAB
- OFF-CAMPUS FIELD TRIPS
- FUN WITH FOOD COOKING PROJECTS
- ARCADE
- COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

ONSITE AT FREEDOM CROSSING ACADEMY

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 8AM - 4PM

SESSION 1: JUNE 3-7 (PASSPORT TO FUN & JUNE 10-14 (ISLAND EXPLORER)
SESSION 2: JUNE 17-21 (DESTINATION IMAGINATION) & JUNE 24-28 (ENGINEERS & INVENTORS)
SESSION 3: JULY 1-5 (HOLLYWOOD) & JULY 8-12 (UNDER THE BIG TOP)
SESSION 4: JULY 15-19 (GO FOR THE GOLD) & JULY 22-26 (PEACE OUT)

REGISTRATION: \$55 FOR ONE 2 WEEK SESSION
\$80 FOR 2 TWO-WEEK SESSIONS
\$90 FOR 3 OR MORE TWO-WEEK SESSIONS
TUITION: \$174 A WEEK

SIBLING DISCOUNT: \$15 OFF EACH ADDITIONAL CHILD

EXTENDED CAMP HOURS FROM 7-8AM AND 4-5:30PM
\$20 EXTRA PER WEEK

Summer is quickly approaching and spots are filling up fast in our summer camp at Freedom Crossing Academy.

We are very excited to announce that we will be able to use the swimming pool at Aberdeen this summer! In addition to swimming, we have weekly field trips scheduled and will be having in-house field trips as well. Summer Camp begins on Monday, June 3rd and will run through Friday, July 26th. Our hours of operation are 7 am- 5:30 pm for extended hours and 8 am - 4 pm for regular hours.

Please email me at

tonie@villageextendedday.com or call me at (904) 599-9353. We can't wait to see you this summer!

Pokey Say's



In school, you're taught a lesson and then given a test. In life, you're given a test that teaches you a lesson.