

THE FALCON'S FOCUS



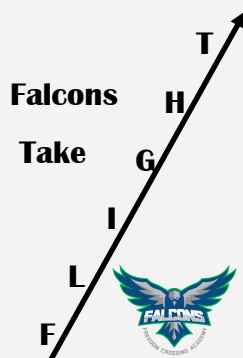
Freedom Crossing Academy Newsletter

January, 15 2019



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Falcon Families,

Smart Watches – We have had a many students arrive to school after the holiday wearing Smart Watches. While we welcome them and recognize the importance of child/home communication, school policy is for them to be turned off during the instructional day. These can become a disruption to instruction. Also, as a reminder any transportation changes should be sent in as a written note to the teacher or emailed to our Transportation Director @ FCATransportationChanges@stjohns.k12.fl.us. If you communicate a transportation change directly to your child and not to the us, we will not honor the change. Thank you for your support.

Future Teacher Observers - Yesterday we had a group of students from Spring Arbor University visit our school. These were a group of future educators that are spending a couple weeks visiting schools in North East Florida. They spend a good part of the day visiting our classrooms. At the end of the day, I was able to meet with them and hear about their experiences. I asked if there was anything that was different about FCA from other schools they had been to. They were eager to mention the positive attitude, the family feel in the classrooms and how happy and willing to share everyone was. They also spent time sharing all the good things they witnessed in the classrooms. It was wonderful to be able to share what we do here. As I reflected on their discussions, it was clear that the 'Capturing Kids Hearts' program that we are implementing is having a positive effect on our students and school.

Two Quick Reminders:

- Report Cards publish this Friday – Please log onto HAC to view report cards.
- Monday is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and there is [no school](#).

Thank you for all your continued Support for our community and school.

Go Falcons!!

Principal Allen Anderson

Important Dates

2018-2019 FCA Calendar



2018-2019 SJCS D Calendar

Friday, Jan 18 - Report Cards Issued

Monday, Jan 21- MLK Holiday – No School

Tuesday, Jan 22 - Basketball Opener (Home vs. VRA)

Thursday, Jan 24 - 5th grade HOPS (on site field study)

Thursday, Jan 24 - Basketball (Home vs. POA)

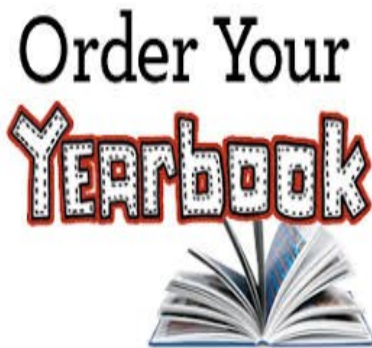
Tuesday, Jan 29 - Class Pictures

Thursday, Jan 31 - Last day to pre-order Yearbooks

Thursday, Jan 31 – Basketball (Away vs. VRA)

Saturday, Feb 2 – Character Counts Run – 3 or 6K runs

Yearbook Orders



Freedom Crossing Academy

Order online

www.leonards.com/yearbooks

Access code: C463360

**It's time to order your yearbook!
Order now!**

Pre-order by January 31, 2019 to guarantee a yearbook.

Price

\$30.00

To pay by cash, check, or money order, complete the order form envelope and return to your school.

Make checks or money orders payable to: Leonard's

Price includes sales tax. Exact amount - No change given
Los taxes estan incluidos en los precios. Cantidad exacta - No sera dado cambio

Cash & Checks

Gentle Reminder:

In order for FCA to *process checks and cash payments* sent into school; families must include:

First & last name of your child written on a sealed envelope for cash payments

For checks please include two contact telephone numbers and current address

Thank you in advance.

Athletics

2018/2019 Girls & Boys Basketball Schedule

January Games

Tues, Jan. 22 Vs. VRA (Home)
 Thurs, Jan. 24 Vs. POA (Home)
 Thurs, Jan. 31 @ VRA (Away)



Girls @ 5:30pm

Boys @ 6:30pm

February Games

Tues, Feb. 5 @ PVA (Away)
 Thurs, Feb. 7 @ PVA (Home)
 Tues, Feb. 12 @ POA (Away)
 Tues, Feb. 14 @ MCA (Home)
 Thurs, Feb. 21 Vs. LPA (Home)
 Tues, Feb. 26 @ MCA (Away)

FCA Home Basketball Game Season Tickets

6th grade girls and boys basketball games start on Tuesday, January 22nd. We are trying something new for your convenience - Home Game Season Tickets!!!
Season tickets will be available online only through Monday, January 21st at a discounted cost of \$12.00 per person. Purchased tickets can be picked up at the ticket table before the game on Tuesday, January 22nd, and are good for all five of the home games.

Please note the following FCA Season Ticket policies:

- Each ticket is valid for one person.
- The ticket is non-transferrable and valid only for the person named on the ticket
- **You must show the ticket each night or you will be required to purchase a ticket at the door for \$3.00.**
- There will be no refunds for unattended games.

The link is active for all students on Schoolpay's website, or you can follow the link below to go directly to the payment item: www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Basketball-Season-Tickets--2019-Home-Gam/SeG2z6J
 Schoolpay does charge a small convenience fee

TUESDAY JANUARY 22, 2019 FCA vs VRA	FREEDOM CROSSING ACADEMY BASKETBALL HOME GAME 2019 SEASON TICKET <small>GAME TIMES: GIRLS: 5:30PM / BOYS: 6:30PM</small> YOU MUST SHOW THIS TICKET EACH NIGHT OR YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO PURCHASE A TICKET AT THE DOOR. NAME _____ <small>*ONE PERSON PER TICKET</small> <small>*TICKET IS NON-TRANSFERABLE AND VALID ONLY FOR NAME ON TICKET</small> <small>*NO REFUNDS FOR UNATTENDED GAMES</small>	THURSDAY FEBRUARY 14, 2019 FCA vs MCA
THURSDAY JANUARY 24, 2019 FCA vs POA		THURSDAY FEBRUARY 21, 2019 FCA vs LPA
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 7, 2019 FCA vs PVA		 BREAKING BARRIERS <small>TICKET# 1</small>

Class Pictures

Class Pictures are on January 29, 2019

Flyers are coming home...check your child's backpack

You can also purchase online at www.leonards.com/order

Online access code G463324



Summer Camp - Marine Science Program

Applications for the summer Marine Science Program will be passed out by science teachers at all schools during the week of February 11th. Applications will be due back to science teachers by March 5th. Applications can also be downloaded at any time from the website prior to April 12th at <http://www-grms.stjohns.k12.fl.us/> and click on the Marine Science link. The link also will have a complete day by day curriculum for each grade level, parent information, and a video from last year's program.

This summer program is available to all students currently in grades five through seven and has been sponsored by the school district since 1982. Three eight day sessions are held at Gamble Rogers Middle School with bus transportation provided. The dates for the three sessions this summer will be May 29st through June 7th, June 10th through June 20th, and June 24th through July 3rd. Small classes of 12-14 students are separated by grade level. All instructors in the program are St. Johns County School District teachers.

Pokey Says



Life is the most difficult exam.
Many people fail because they try to
copy others, not realizing that everyone
has a different question paper.