

THE FALCON'S FOCUS

Freedom Crossing Academy Newsletter

October 30th, 2018



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Falcon Families,

Thank you so much for your support of our Boosterthon Fun Run. Our students had a great time and got some exercise. We were able to raise over \$30,000 for our classrooms. The Boosterthon organization put on a wonderful event and were a highlight of each day as they gave character presentations to our students. Thank you again for your support.

We hope to see you at our Literacy Parade tomorrow. We sent out a communication last night with more details. Please be aware that main gate will close at the end of morning arrival and any late arrivals will need to enter through the bus loading parking lot.

Reminders:

Daylight Saving Time ends this weekend. Don't forget to set your clocks back .

Monday, Nov. 12th is Veteran's Day and there is no school.

Go Falcons !!!

Principal Allen Anderson

Important Dates

[2018-2019 FCA Calendar](#)



[2018-2019 SJCS D Calendar](#)

Weds, Oct 31st: Character Parade

Sun, Nov 4th: Daylight Savings Time Ends - Fall Back

Thurs, Nov 8th: PTO Meeting 6:30pm

Fri, Nov 9th: Mother/Son PTO Event

Mon, Nov 12th: Veterans Day - No School

Thurs, Nov 15th: Fall Concert 6pm

Thurs, Nov 15th: Gifted Advisory Meeting @ HCE 6:30pm

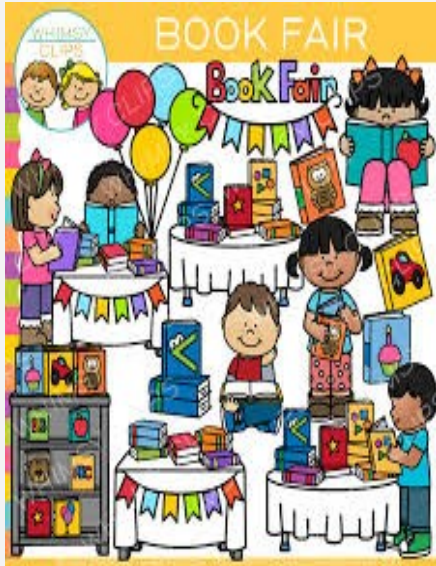
Wed, Nov 21th - 23rd: Thanksgiving Break

Athletics

Home Of The Champions



It's Book Fair Time



Monday November 5th

Tuesday November 6th

Wednesday November 7th

Thursday November 8th

Friday November 9th

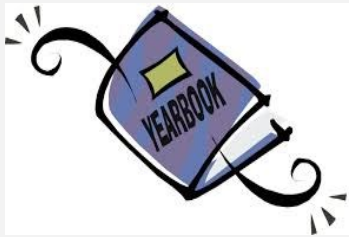
Our media center will be converted into a bookstore for children of all ages. Sunshine State books, the latest titles, and school accessories will be available. Our book fair will be open every morning starting at 8:00am. Your child will have the opportunity to shop with their class

Parents are welcome to join their child during this time (as long as you are an approved St. Johns County volunteer). No sign up is necessary to shop with your child. However, if you would like to volunteer your time to help during the book fair, please sign up using the link below.

You can also shop our book fair online from October 31st – November 13th. Use eWallet as payment if you do not wish to send cash or check with your child. Volunteer sign up, access to the Online Book Fair and eWallet, and much more is available on our book fair's homepage: <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/freedomcrossingacademy>

Thank you for supporting our school and reading! See you in the Enchanted Forest!

Yearbook News



Freedom Crossing's Yearbook Cover Contest 2018 - 2019

**BRING OUT YOUR INNER DESIGNER
AND WIN THE COVER PAGE FOR YOUR ARTISTIC EFFORTS!**

1st place winner

Will receive 100 live school points & a FREE yearbook!

2nd place winner

Will receive 75 live school points

3rd place winner

Will receive 50 live school points.

THEME: "BREAKING BARRIERS"

GUIDELINES:

- * Use 8.5x11 paper vertically (portrait style)
- * Include our school name and year in your design
 - *Freedom Crossing Academy / *2019
- * You may use crayons, paint, marker, color pencils, etc
 - * Fill your entire design with colors
 - * Avoid leaving backgrounds blank or white
- * Write your name, grade & teacher's name on the back
- * All entries are due to your teacher by November 15th, 2018

Good Luck and have fun!!

If you have any questions please contact Ms. Farson at

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Theater Arts News

Dear FCA Parents,

Thank you to all those students that showed interest this year in our first musical. We had between 75-80 children audition, including FCA k-6th students and 6th Grade Drama Students; quite an accomplishment in and of itself. We do wish we could have everyone have a part in the play. We were able to cast quite a good number of students. Ms. Odom does have the list of names in case she needs additional cast members. She wanted to extend her gratitude for each of those students that tried out and patience while the list was finalized. If your child did not make the list, and even if your child did make the list, we encourage you to make it a learning opportunity. What could he or she learn from the experience. What is something he or she could do next time? What did he or she notice good in others' auditions. If you have any questions, please feel free to email Ms. Odom. We look forward to our first student/parent cast meeting. Our first meeting will be November 7th from 2:00-2:30 in Ms. Odom's Language Arts room.

Thank you again,

FCA Theatre Arts Department

Pokey Says



The same boiling water that softens the potato, hardens the egg. It's about what you are made of, not the circumstances.