

THE FALCON'S FOCUS



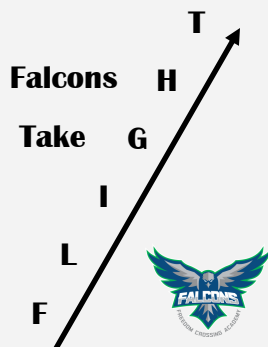
Freedom Crossing Academy Newsletter

December 4th, 2018



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Falcon Families,

New Phone Message System – This Thursday the school district is switching to a new voice mail system. I would suggest that all communication for the next couple of weeks be via email or talking directly to an individual. This is to help make sure nothing is missed during this time of transition.

Boosterthon – The tallies are in and the bills have been paid. After our first very successful Boosterthon Fun Run we were able to announce to our teachers that each teacher will be receiving approximately \$422 dollars to be used in their classroom. This amount is on top of the 10% of the total classroom contribution that has already been allocated for each classroom. Thank you to everyone that supported the event.

FCA in Houses – One of the things we are focused on at FCA is building a positive culture. Capturing Kids Hearts and Live School have been a big part of this. Live School has been a big success, we have had to modify the Live School Store to accommodate the success of this program. Before we leave for break we are going to take this to the next level. We announced to our students this morning that we will be dividing our school into 12 groups (or houses) on Dec. 21st. Each student will find out which group they belong to and then be separated into groups for an activity. Our goal is not only to expand on the positive culture we are building, but to expand this across grade levels. During the activity students will be in small groups representing different grade levels. The small groups will be working to earn points for their house. This should be a fun event that we hope our students will be talking about over the break.

Time in classrooms – My favorite part of my job is when I get to spend time in our classrooms. We are currently in the time of year when we do a lot of classroom observations. It has been wonderful to see the amazing things that are happening in our classes. There have been several times when we as Administrators have been excited to come back and share with others the things we have witnessed in classrooms. I have also been impressed by the growth we have seen in our teachers. As teachers are sharing ideas and teaching strategies, others are adding them to their way of teaching. I am excited to see this continue and the impact it will have on our children.

Have a great week,

Principal Allen Anderson

Important Dates

2018-2019 FCA Calendar

2018-2019 SJCS D Calendar



Tues, Dec 4th: ESE Parent Meeting 6pm @ Fullerwood Center

Wed, Dec 5th: 1st Grade Field Study - Doing Dishes

Wed, Dec 5th: 4th Grade Field Study - Jimmy Sawgrass

Thurs, Dec 6th: Jag Mini Camp

Mon, Dec 10th: SAC Meeting @ 4pm

Thurs, Dec 13th: Spirit Sticks on sale during lunch - \$1 each

Thurs, Dec 13th: Winter Chorus Concert

Mon, Dec 17th: Boys Basketball Try Outs -3pm } Callbacks for Boys & Girls
Tues, Dec 18th: Girls Basketball Try Outs -3pm } Wed Dec 19th @ 2pm

Fri, Dec 21st: Early Release @ 1:50

Athletics

Home Of The High Flying Falcons

Basketball Try Outs Are Here

Boys

December 17th at 3pm



Girls

December 18th at 3pm

School Activities

COOKIE DECORATING WITH SNOLAF

An Exclusive LiveSchool Incentive for Kindergarten and 1st Graders

Who: The Top 3 students with the highest LiveSchool points in each class this school year.

When: December 19th

Kindergarten: 8:30am-9:15am

1st Grade: 10am-11am

Where: 200 Commons Kitchen



Students will enjoy story time from a very special guest.

School Activities

ALL ABOARD THE FCA EXPRESS

Freedom Crossing Academy celebrates the holiday season with the FCA Express.

During the week of December 17th, all students will enjoy story time in designated Winter themed rooms. Special guests will be reading holiday stories to the students.

On December 21st, students will receive a golden ticket revealing their FCA House name; they will "board" the FCA "train" to watch the movie with their House.

Students will need parent permission to watch the movie.



Questions?

Please contact Mrs. Lime, Assistant Principal at

904-547-4237 or by email at melissa.lime@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Jags Mini Camp

Thursday December 6th 8:30am - 10:00am

Attention Parents

Don't forget to sign the mini camp waiver and have your child turn it in tomorrow Wed, Dec 5th. This must be filled out and signed for them to participate in the mini camp this Thursday.

A copy of the waiver is attached to this newsletter email

The Camp will have 7 Stations: 8mins each

The stations will consist of heads up tackling, touchdown dive, back pedal and run, Oklahoma drill (2 stations in 1), vertical jump, and quarterback passing.

Please remind students to wear comfortable athletic wear and sneakers. The weather will be in the high 50's, mostly sunny skies. Students should also bring their water bottles.

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.

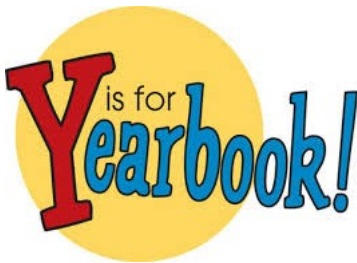
Price

\$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



Chorus News



December 13th @ 6:30pm

Come join us for a night of beautiful holiday music.

Band News



Box Tops for Education!

Our Falcon Band is collecting Box Tops for Education. Look for Box Tops on various food items. Clip and save them in a zip lock bag! Send them to Mrs. Zentz anytime! Thank you for supporting our band program!

Important Information About Entering The School

Any Person wanting to enter the school –Mom & Dad, Grandparents, Uncles, Aunts, and other family members who will be attending school functions like - (Teacher Meetings, Lunch with Student, Class Parties, PTO, Drama, Chorus, and Band Performances, Proctors, Class Room Mom, Field Day, Birthdays or any other fun activity at school) Each year we have to deny access into the school because volunteer applications were not filled out. This is unfortunate for all parties involved. We want everyone to come and be apart of this school functions, but we also must adhere to the State Laws that are in place that keep not only your children, but all of us safe.

[YOU MUST BE AN APPROVED VOLUNTEER](#)

[Click Here](#)

SJCSD Community News



Exceptional Student Education Parent Advisory Committee

The **Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)** is composed of parents, educators, administrators, business representatives, and other interested community members concerned with the education of students with disabilities.

The purpose of the committee is to provide information to parents and input to district staff regarding our ongoing effort to continuously improve services for students with disabilities.

2018-2019 PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

TOPICS, DATES, AND LOCATIONS:

Topic: **CONCUSSION AND THE IMPACT ON LEARNING: A TEAM APPROACH**

Date/Time: **12/04/18 from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm**

Location: **Fullerwood Training Center – 10 Hildreth Drive, St. Augustine, FL 32084**



Community News

Grizzlies Lax Club - NEWS



Coach Meghan Jackowiak

I have my own equipment (sticks, goggles & mouth guards) I need to check out equipment (note: we encourage players to bring their own mouth guards that are molded, but will have extra mouth guards for girls to take if needed)

Free K-5 Girls Lacrosse Clinic

Wednesday 4:00-5:00pm

Saturday 12:00-1:00pm

@ BTHS



Parents can still register on our homepage

www.grizzlieslaxclub.com

FCA PTO

Dates to Remember!

12/13 Falcon Feather Sale

12/21 Polar Express Da

Spiritwear should be in by

December 7th!

We need Volunteers to help with

FCA LiveSchool

POLAR EXPRESS DAY!

December 21st

<https://www.signupgenius.com/>

**Live School
Store Needs
Volunteers!**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/>

Thank you!

We raised \$36K

During our Fun Run!

Thank you to our Partners in Education!

Platinum Level — Glenos Orthodontics, Creative Me, Weaver and Stratton

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Pokey Says



The Holiday Season is a perfect time to reflect on our blessings and seek out ways to make life better for those around us.