



FREEDOM CROSSING ACADEMY

May Parent Newsletter 2024

Character Counts and Capturing Kids Heart Focus: Citizenship

Dear Falcon Families,

Tomorrow is the **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL** for the 2023-2024 school year! It has been an incredible year, and I am so proud of our teachers students and staff for all their hard work and dedication to learning and growing. Once again, it has truly been a privilege to serve as the principal of Freedom Crossing Academy. My journey has had many turns, but this one has been one of the most fulfilling opportunities of my life. I have truly enjoyed getting to work with your children, our families and our school community. Freedom Crossing Academy is a very special place and will always remain a part of my heart. I greatly appreciate the parental support for our school, our teachers and staff during my tenure. I have truly enjoyed all the celebrations and the events culminating the end of the school year. Congratulations to our 8th grade students. I wish you much success in high school. Also, congratulations to our 5th graders who have now been promoted to middle school! Saying goodbye has been difficult, but again, my heart is full knowing that Vice Principal Melissa Lime has been appointed as the new principal for the 2024-2025 school year. I cannot think of a better person to fill this role. As your child moves to the next grade level, enjoy reflecting back on this milestone as the have grown in so many ways. Once again thank you for all the kind words and support for our FCA faculty and staff

*With warm regards,
Taking Flight and Breaking Barriers
Gina R. Fonseca, Principal*



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CAPTURING KIDS HEART NATIONAL SHOWCASE



I am so proud that Freedom Crossing Academy was awarded a National Showcase school for Capturing Kids Hearts for the 3rd year in a row. At FCA we build social contracts, share good news and use positive behavior incentives to support caring, kindness and good behavior.



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FCA News

Final Band Concert



NJHS Celebration - Pancake breakfast and Chick-Filet!



Muffins for Moms - 1st Grade



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Girls Basketball Ring Celebration



6th Grade Lightning Thief Field Day:





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4th grade FCA Friends Of Nature Club Celebration



All County
Middle School
Art Exhibit
Winners -
Olivia Gros &
Evelyn Wolfe



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8th grade promotion ceremony



Falcons,

Take Flight and Break Barriers!!!



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Movers For Moms - Thank You!!

Thank you all so much for participating in our 2024 Movers for Moms. Your student's enthusiasm was amazing, and we know it's all do to YOU! We were able to collect over 24,000 personal care items, over 5,000 diapers and a lot of food! Below is a thank you from the shelters:

"We're so grateful again to St. John County schools for their continued support of our survivors". Kenlie Hubart, Betty Griffin Center

"This donation drive has been a phenomenal gift to our programs and we appreciate your support". Julia B. Edwards, Chief Executive Officer, Quigley House

"We ae so thankful to have allies like St. John County schools to advocate for survivors to receive items in need." Alex Leuthold, Sulzbacher

Our family truly appreciates you! Have a wonderful summer!

Best,

Brenda

Brenda Ruffing

Marketing Director

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District News

The Character Counts Pillar of the month is Citizenship. Below are some ideas to encourage good citizenship in the community and around the neighborhood.

CITIZENSHIP

Do your share to make your school and community better • Cooperate • Get involved in community affairs • Stay informed; vote • Be a good neighbor • Obey laws and rules • Respect authority • Protect the environment • Volunteer

Have a great Summer Falcons !!!!

**Freedom
Crossing
Academy**

Vision

- F- Focus
- L- Leadership
- I-Imagination
- G-Grit
- H-Heart
- T-Team

Mission

- Break Barriers

