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The Falcon Flyer

November 6, 2013

**America will never be destroyed from the outside.**

**If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves.**

Abraham Lincoln

STUDENT NEWS

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| Date | Time | Event | Location |
| Tuesday, 11/5 |  | Election Day; schools not in session |  |
| Wednesday, 11/6 | 9:00 a.m. | Senior class picture | Taft field or gym |
|  | 11:15 a.m.—1:21 p.m. | Jesuit Excellence Tour | Front lobby |
|  | 7:30 p.m. | PTA meeting | Lecture Hall |
| Friday, 11/8 | 9:10 a.m. | Report card distribution | Homeroom |

**NEW**

* **Sticks for Soldiers** is a charity lacrosse tournament scheduled for November 30 at FLHS. Proceeds will benefit wounded troops. In addition, Garden Catering, located on Black Rock Turnpike in Fairfield, will give a percentage of sales tomorrow, **November 5**, to the Sticks for Soldiers mission. Visit Garden Catering from 2 p.m. to closing time and get great food and support our troops at the same time.
* **FUND RAISER:** The FCCLA Club (Family Career Community Leaders of America) will be having a fundraiser for the club at Jenny Boston (Post Road, next to the former post office) on **Thursday, November 7**, from 6-8 p.m.  A portion of the proceeds will be donated to FCCLA.   Buy for yourself or start your Holiday Shopping! Contact Ms. Huber with questions.

**REMINDERS**

* **FLHS CALENDAR** **UPDATE**: See the calendar posted on the front page of our website to see dates for activities, concerts, special evening events, marking periods, exams, and more. (<http://fairfieldschools.org/schools/flhs/>)
* **ATTENTION ALL SOPHOMORES**: **The Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership 2014 Connecticut Seminar** is scheduled to take place May 30—June 1, 2014 at the University of Bridgeport. HOBY is a dynamic hands-on program designed to recognize and develop leadership potential in outstanding sophomores. Each year, every high school in the state is invited to nominate one to three students to attend the local seminar based upon that student’s leadership potential. HOBY provides a structured and intense setting for these outstanding students from across the state (called “ambassadors” at HOBY) to interact with recognized local, state and national leaders of business, government, education, media, the arts, and the non-profit sector.

Leadership seminars give ambassadors hands-on practice at being a leader through participation in leadership and team building activities, icebreakers, simulations, and motivational experiences. Students learn and acquire leadership skills that they can take back to their schools, communities, families, and peer groups.

**If you believe you have the leadership potential and leadership experience here at FLHS, complete an application (available from your school counselor) and submit it to Mr. Esposito—Director of Pupil Services and Counseling—in Room 266 before Friday, November 8, 2013**. A Faculty committee will review all applications, transcripts, and activities, select several students to interview, and will then select one or more to attend the seminar next spring.

Last year’s FLHS representatives—Langley Crisp (HR 350) and Trevor Demilt (HR 249) will be happy to answer any questions about the seminar. Both attended and had a great experience.

* **REFLECTIONS CONTEST**: The theme for the Reflections contest is *“Believe, Dream, Inspire*.” Categories include dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography, and visual arts. Entry forms are in the Main Office. Submissions are due by Friday, January 3, 2014.
* **TUTORING TUESDAYS**: National Honor Society members provide Tutoring Tuesdays every Tuesday after school in the FLHS library from 2:30-3:30.
* **LOST AND FOUND:** Students missing lunch bags, note books, bags of clothing, and water bottles should check the lost and found table in the Main Office.
* **YEARBOOK**: Greetings from ***Caelum***, the FLHS yearbook! All yearbooks must be pre-purchased this year. Yearbooks are on sale for $70 until December 2. On December 3the price increases to $80 and can be purchased until January 24. Visit  [http://jostensyearbooks.com/](http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A01081768).

Congratulations senior parents! Your Falcon has entered their final year of high school. ***Caelum*,** the Fairfield Ludlowe High School yearbook, is now accepting congratulatory ads. Congratulate and send personalized wishes to your senior in the ad section of the yearbook. Please visit <http://www.gradad.com> for information, pricing, and assistance.

* **FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE**: The health office is closed from 9:05 to 10:00 until further notice due to screenings. Students who don’t feel well should report to their house office.
* **AGENDAS:** FLHS Agendas can be purchased in the Main Office. The cost is $5, cash.
* **CLASS OF 2014:** Many of you have already taken your senior photos...some have not and some would like them re-shot. Appointments can be set up at the Photography by Roman studio. The studio is on Howe Avenue in Shelton. An appointment at the studio can accommodate more poses and outfits, and can be an easy way to have extra pictures for senior yearbook ads, scrapbooks, and your mantle at home. To schedule an appointment at the studio please call (203) 922-8040 and mention that you are a FLHS senior. See Ms. Caserta with questions or email her at [jcaserta2@fairfieldschools.org](mailto:jcaserta2@fairfieldschools.org).
* **EXTENDED LIBRARY HOURS**: Monday—Thursday: 7:30--4:00; Fridays: 7:30--3:30.
* **ATTENDANCE:** Parents must communicate with their HOUSE secretary when the student will be coming to school after 7:30 or leaving before 2:10.
* **LEAVING SCHOOL BEFORE 2:30:** It is expected that students leaving school before 2:30 will leave class at the appropriate time and sign out in their house office ***without being paged***. If getting picked up, students should wait on the front porch of the building.
* **DRIVING SCHOOL:** Contact the PTA-sponsored driving school, All-Star Driver, at [www.all-stardriver.com](http://www.all-stardriver.com) or at 800-732-8090 for information on summer classes.

***College and Career Center News***

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***College Visits this Week:***

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| [**College**](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/visits/visits.php?sort=1) | [**Date**](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/visits/visits.php) | **Time** | **Location** |
| [Post University](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=3698&section=1) | Mon November 4, 2013 | 11:48 AM | C&CC |
| [University of Dayton](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=1834&section=1) | Mon November 4, 2013 | 12:37 PM | C&CC |
| [Bradley University](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=1070&section=1) | Wed November 6, 2013 | 8:20 AM | C&CC |
| [Western Connecticut State University](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=3350&section=1) | Wed November 6, 2013 | 9:21 AM | C&CC |
| [Canisius College (\*JET)](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=2073&section=1) | Wed November 6, 2013 | 11:15 AM | Main Lobby |
| [Fairfield University (\*JET)](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=3390&section=1) | Wed November 6, 2013 | 11:15 AM | Main Lobby |
| [Fordham University (\*JET)](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=2259&section=1) | Wed November 6, 2013 | 11:15 AM | Main Lobby |
| [Gonzaga University (\*JET)](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=4330&section=1) | Wed November 6, 2013 | 11:15 AM | Main Lobby |
| [John Carroll University (\*JET)](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=1342&section=1) | Wed November 6, 2013 | 11:15 AM | Main Lobby |
| [Le Moyne College (\*JET)](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=2366&section=1) | Wed November 6, 2013 | 11:15 AM | Main Lobby |
| [Loyola University New Orleans (\*JET)](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=6374&section=1) | Wed November 6, 2013 | 11:15 AM | Main Lobby |
| [Marquette University (\*JET)](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=1448&section=1) | Wed November 6, 2013 | 11:15 AM | Main Lobby |
| [Regis University (\*JET)](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=4656&section=1) | Wed November 6, 2013 | 11:15 AM | Main Lobby |
| [Saint Joseph's University (\*JET)](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=2801&section=1) | Wed November 6, 2013 | 11:15 AM | Main Lobby |
| [Saint Louis University (\*JET)](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=6629&section=1) | Wed November 6, 2013 | 11:15 AM | Main Lobby |
| [Saint Peter's University (\*JET)](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=2806&section=1) | Wed November 6, 2013 | 11:15 AM | Main Lobby |
| [The University of Scranton (\*JET)](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=2929&section=1) | Wed November 6, 2013 | 11:15 AM | Main Lobby |
| [Xavier University (\*JET)](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=1965&section=1) | Wed November 6, 2013 | 11:15 AM | Main Lobby |
| [Colorado State University](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=4075&section=1) | Thu November 7, 2013 | 7:30 AM | C&CC |
| [Randolph-Macon College](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=5566&section=1) | Fri November 8, 2013 | 8:20 AM | C&CC |
| [Norwalk Community College](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=3677&section=1) | Fri November 8, 2013 | 10:59 AM | C&CC |
| [University of Massachusetts, Boston](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=3924&section=1) | Fri November 8, 2013 | 12:37 PM | C&CC |

* **JESUIT EXCELLENCE TOUR (JET): Wednesday, November 6, 2013, 11:15 a.m.--1:21 p.m. in the Main Lobby.  Register on Naviance. JET, a group of 14 Jesuit college and university representatives, will be available to speak with students in a small, college fair format. Make sure to register on Naviance and ask your classroom teacher to sign your pass.  Please be sure to see Mrs. Gorman or one of the counselors in the lobby during the event to sign in, otherwise you may receive a cut for a missed class.  Jesuit schools attending:  Canisius College (Buffalo, NY); Fairfield University; Fordham University (Bronx, NY); Gonzaga University (Spokane, WA); John Carroll University (University Heights, OH); Le Moyne College (Syracuse, NY); Loyola University New Orleans; Marquette University (Milwaukee); Regis University (Denver); St Joseph’s University (Philadelphia); St Louis University (MO); St. Peter’s University (Jersey City, NJ); University of Scranton (PA); Xavier University (Cincinnati).**
* **COLLEGE VISITS:  College visits have begun!** Representatives from approximately 200 colleges, universities, technical/career schools and gap programs will visit the College & Career Center this year to talk with students about their programs.  **Please check Naviance for the list of schools** (*under Colleges, click ‘Upcoming College Visits’ on the right side of the page*).  Juniors and seniors may attend the visits at their classroom teacher’s discretion and should sign up at least one day in advance.  Please sign up on Naviance (*on the ‘Upcoming College Visit’ page, click ‘Sign Up’; then ‘Sign Me Up*’), print the page as your pass, have your classroom teacher sign it and bring it to the info session.  You need to sign the attendance sheet in the C&CC during the session.  Failure to do so will result in a cut for your missed class.
* **PART TIME JOBS**: Looking for a job? There are lots of jobs coming in to the C&CC! Students interested in signing up to receive the job announcements should see Mrs. Gorman to sign up.

***ATHLETICS***

* **SOFTBALL MEETING**: An information meeting for new and returning softball players will take place on Wednesday, November 13, in the cafeteria. Players meet at 6:00 p.m. (pizza will be served). Parent meeting is at 7:00 p.m. RSVP to [sharipaci@yahoo.com](mailto:sharipaci@yahoo.com). See Ms. Newberg in room 225 with questions.
* **Final Girls Basketball Meeting**: Wednesday, November 6, at 2:15. All paperwork should be in by October 31. Basketball Meeting will go over tryouts, expectations, and make sure all paperwork is in. Please report immediately after school to Room 243. If there is a conflict, please see Ms. Huntington before or after school BEFORE October 31.
* **INFORMATION:** Go to the CIAC website for conference schedules and locations. Call 203-255-7247, the FLHS Athletics Information Line, for updates on FLHS events.

Go Falcons!