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The Falcon Flyer

October 30, 2013

**I have always been delighted at the prospect of a new day—a fresh try, one more start, with perhaps a bit of magic waiting somewhere behind the morning.**

J.B. Priestley (1894-1984) English Author

STUDENT NEWS

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| Date | Time | Event | Location |
| Monday, 10/28 | 7:30 a.m.—2:10 p.m. | Health Fair | Small gym |
| Tuesday, 10/29 | 9:14 a.m. | Activity Period: A week |  |
| Wednesday, 10/30 | 10:10 a.m. | Three-year-old pre-school students’ Halloween Parade | Start in Warner House |
|  | 9:05—10:05 | Freshman class officer and Student Representative Council candidate speeches | Small gym or cafeteria (rain location) |
|  | 7:30 p.m. | Fall Concert | auditorium |
| Thursday, 10/31 |  | End of marking period 1 |  |
|  | 7:30 a.m.—9:04 | Senior Halloween parade | Cafeteria |
|  | 10:10 a.m. | Four-year-old pre-school students’ Halloween Parade | Start in Warner House |

**NEWS**

* **WORLD AIDS DAY PIZZA SALE**: Wednesday, 10/30, after school in the lobby.
* **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 2013-14 National PTA Reflections contest is *“Believe, Dream, Inspire*.” High school 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.

**STUDENT REMINDERS**

* **TUTORING TUESDAYS**: National Honor Society members provide Tutoring Tuesdays every Tuesday after school in the FLHS library from 2:30-3:30. Students needing extra help are encouraged to stop by. NHS members wear purple badges. They are there to help.
* **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! Yearbooks sales have officially begun. All yearbooks must be pre-purchased this year. Yearbooks are on sale for $70 until December 2. Order early to save. On December 3the price increases to $80 and can be purchased until January 24, 2014. Please visit  [http://jostensyearbooks.com/](http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A01081768) to order your copy.

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.
* **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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* **GAULT ENERGY $1,500 SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST: Deadline Thursday, October 31, 2013. Apply for Gault Energy’s online teen essay contest.  Answer these questions in a short essay (1,000 words or less):  "What's next when it comes to energy solutions for the next 150 years? Why is it important that we focus on energy solutions for tomorrow?"   Win a scholarship check for $1,500, plus a private tour of one of the world's greenest buildings, New York's Bank of America building.  To enter, go to:** [**http://gault150.com/teen-online-essay-competition/**](http://gault150.com/teen-online-essay-competition/) **.  The Westport Public Library has a great exhibit on the history of energy titled, "Canary in the Coal Mine: The Plight of the Polar Bear and Planet Earth"; there's a link to the exhibit on the Gault website  (**[**www.Gault150.com**](http://www.Gault150.com)**) which gives kids a great overview of our past and current energy sources.  We're now asking them for their vision of what's next?  e.g., Fusion, garbage, compost, etc. energy sources?   The deadline to enter is Thursday, October 31.**

* **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.

**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** |
| [Sacred Heart University](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=3780&section=1) | Mon October 28, 2013 | 8:20 AM |
| [Trinity College](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=3899&section=1) | Mon October 28, 2013 | 9:21 AM |
| [Mercy College](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=2409&section=1) | Tue October 29, 2013 | 8:16 AM |
| **School Year Abroad** | Tue October 29, 2013 | 11:11 AM |
| [Drew University](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=2193&section=1) | Tue October 29, 2013 | 11:57 AM |
| [American University](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=5007&section=1) | Wed October 30, 2013 | 7:30 AM |
| [Stony Brook University](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=2548&section=1) | Thu October 31, 2013 | 10:59 AM |
| [Mitchell College](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=3528&section=1) | Thu October 31, 2013 | 12:37 PM |
| [Lehigh University](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=2365&section=1) | Fri November 1, 2013 | 8:20 AM |
| [Monmouth University](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=2416&section=1) | Fri November 1, 2013 | 11:48 AM |
| [Davidson College](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=5150&section=1) | Fri November 1, 2013 | 12:37 PM |
| [Loyola Marymount University](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=4403&section=1) | Fri November 1, 2013 | 12:37 PM |

* **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***

* **Final Girls Basketball Meeting**: Tuesday, 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.

Home Games This Week

Varsity football vs Brien McMahon at 7:00 p.m., Taft Field

Go Falcons!