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The Falcon Flyer

October 17, 2013

**I've seen extreme bravery from the least likely of people. Life is about the moments when it's all gone wrong. That's when we define ourselves.**

**Bear Grylls**

STUDENT NEWS

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| Date | Time | Event | Location |
| Monday, 10/14 |  | Columbus Day; schools ARE in session; no mail delivery |  |
| Tuesday, 10/15 | 9:14 a.m. | Activity Period; A week |  |
|  | 2:30 p.m. | PD—Building Determined |  |
| Wednesday, 10/16 | 7:30 a.m.—  12:37 p.m. | Sophomore mile run (rain date is 10/17)  Periods 1&2—Warner House  Periods 4&6—Webster House  Periods 5&7—Wright House |  |
| Thursday, 10/17 | 9:00—10:00 a.m. | Freshman Parents Coffee with the Headmaster | Falcon’s Nest |
|  | 7:00 p.m. | College Application Night | College and Career Center |
| Friday |  |  |  |

**STUDENT REMINDERS**

* **HALLOWEEN COSTUME DRIVE:** FCCLA (Family, Career & Community Leaders of America) is hosting a “Costume Drive” to benefit underprivileged children in the greater Bridgeport area.  Collection Box is located in the Main Office. **The costumes will be collected on Monday October 21.** Please help make Halloween fun for kids who may not otherwise have a costume
* **FUNDRAISER FOR VETS**: Sticks for Soldiers’ Car Wash fundraiser begins tonight from 5:00 to 8:00 at Fred’s Car Wash in Southport (next to the diner).  Tickets are only $10 (Fred’s crew will be running the carwash!) and are **good through October 31**. All $10 will be donated to the Sticks for Soldiers Fundraiser.  Boys Lacrosse team members are selling tickets or you can purchase them in the athletic office.
* **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, so take advantage of it!
* **FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICER ELECTIONS**: Any freshman interested in running for Student Representative Council or class officer should pick up a platform sheet in the Main Office or in room 255. Platform sheets and speeches (word processed) are due in room **255 by 2:20 p.m. on Friday, October 18.**  There will be no exceptions!!!!  See Ms. Frankel in 255 with questions.  Speeches will be given on October 30.  Elections will also be held on the 10/30.
* **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.
* **FALCON OF THE MONTH:** It’s time to nominate students for Falcon of the Month award. Who do you know who exemplifies fellowship as described in our mission statement? It says, “We can accomplish more together than we can individually**.”** Nomination forms are in homerooms, house offices, and the Main Office. Nominations are due **by Thursday, October 24**.
* **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 will be closed from 9:05 to 10:00 until further notice due to vision and postural 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. If anyone has any questions or concerns please feel free to see Miss Caserta in Webster Guidance or email her at [jcaserta2@fairfieldschools.org](mailto:jcaserta2@fairfieldschools.org).
* **EXTENDED LIBRARY HOURS**: Monday through Thursday, the library will be open until 4:00; Fridays until 3:30.
* **COMPUTER PROFICIENCY EXAM DATE:** The first exam is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 22, at 2:30 at FWHS, room F-11.** The study guide for the computer proficiency exam is on the P drive in a folder labeled as such. Register in the College and Career Center at FLHS, room 360.
* **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:  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** |
| [Bryant University](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=3095&section=1) | Tue October 15, 2013 | 8:17 AM |
| [Skidmore College](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=2815&section=1) | Tue October 15, 2013 | 9:39 AM |
| [University of Denver](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=4842&section=1) | Tue October 15, 2013 | 10:25 AM |
| [Union College](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=2920&section=1) | Tue October 15, 2013 | 10:25 AM |
| [Furman University](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=5222&section=1) | Tue October 15, 2013 | 11:11 AM |
| [University of Rhode Island](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=3919&section=1) | Tue October 15, 2013 | 11:11 AM |
| [George Mason University](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=5827&section=1) | Tue October 15, 2013 | 11:57 AM |
| [University of Rochester](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=2928&section=1) | Tue October 15, 2013 | 11:57 AM |
| [SUNY Maritime College](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=2536&section=1) | Tue October 15, 2013 | 11:57 AM |
| [American University of Barbados School of Medicine](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=C11109&section=1) | Tue October 15, 2013 | 12:43 PM |
| [Dean College](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=3352&section=1) | Wed October 16, 2013 | 7:30 AM |
| [Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=3521&section=1) | Wed October 16, 2013 | 7:30 AM |
| [Haverford College](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=2289&section=1) | Wed October 16, 2013 | 8:20 AM |
| [University of Richmond](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=5569&section=1) | Wed October 16, 2013 | 8:20 AM |
| [Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=5859&section=1) | Wed October 16, 2013 | 8:20 AM |
| [Western New England University](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=3962&section=1) | Wed October 16, 2013 | 8:20 AM |
| [Wheaton College MA](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=3963&section=1) | Wed October 16, 2013 | 9:20 AM |
| [Emmanuel College](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=3368&section=1) | Wed October 16, 2013 | 9:21 AM |
| [Felician College](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=2321&section=1) | Wed October 16, 2013 | 9:21 AM |
| [Brandeis University](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=3092&section=1) | Wed October 16, 2013 | 10:10 AM |
| [Plymouth State University](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=3690&section=1) | Wed October 16, 2013 | 10:10 AM |
| [University of South Carolina](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=5818&section=1) | Wed October 16, 2013 | 10:10 AM |
| [Muhlenberg College](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=2424&section=1) | Wed October 16, 2013 | 10:59 AM |
| [University of New Hampshire](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=3918&section=1) | Wed October 16, 2013 | 10:59 AM |
| [University of Colorado at Boulder](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=4841&section=1) | Wed October 16, 2013 | 11:48 AM |
| [University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=1836&section=1) | Wed October 16, 2013 | 11:48 AM |
| [Mount Saint Mary College](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=2423&section=1) | Wed October 16, 2013 | 11:48 AM |
| [University of Michigan](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=1839&section=1) | Wed October 16, 2013 | 12:37 PM |
| [Simmons College](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=3761&section=1) | Wed October 16, 2013 | 12:37 PM |
| [Washington University in St. Louis](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=6929&section=1) | Wed October 16, 2013 | 12:37 PM |
| [University of North Carolina at Greensboro](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=5913&section=1) | Wed October 16, 2013 | 1:26 PM |
| [New York University](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=2562&section=1) | Thu October 17, 2013 | 7:30 AM |
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| [University of Notre Dame](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=1841&section=1) | Thu October 17, 2013 | 10:10 AM |
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| [Ohio Wesleyan University](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=1594&section=1) | Thu October 17, 2013 | 1:26 PM |
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| [Bates College](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=3076&section=1) | Fri October 18, 2013 | 10:10 AM |
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| [Southern Methodist University](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=6660&section=1) | Fri October 18, 2013 | 1:26 PM |

* **PSAT:** Counselors will be going into junior and sophomore home rooms starting Tuesday, September 10, to distribute registration forms for the PSAT. Registration forms will also be available in the C&CC and Main Office. **Please complete the registration form, write your child’s name in the memo section of your check, and return form and check to the Alice Gorman in the C&CC**

**PSAT Test Date**: Saturday, October 19, 2013, 8:00 AM

**Registration**: September 10 through October 4, 2013

**Cost**: $30.00 (non-refundable), make check payable to FLHS (no cash)

**Bring to test:** Photo ID, two #2 pencils, calculator

* **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***

* **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

October 14 through October 19

Monday – October 14

# Girls’ Soccer vs Westhill

**4:00 Varsity- Taft Field; JV Sturges Park**

# Girls’ Volleyball vs New Canaan

**4:00 Frosh - Aux Gym**

# Girls’ Soccer vs Warde

**4:00 Freshman – South Pine Creek**

Tuesday – October 15

# Field Hockey vs Stamford

**4:00 Varsity- Taft Field; 4:00 JV Front Lawn**

# Boys’ Soccer vs Stamford

**6:00 Varsity- Taft Field; JV 5:00 Sturges Park**

Wednesday – October 16

# Girls’ Soccer vs Trinity

**6:00 Varsity- Taft Field; JV vs Harding 4:00 Sturges Park**

**Girls’ Swimming vs Warde**

**3:15 Varsity – Fairfield University Pool**

***“Senior Day”***

# Girls’ Volleyball vs Greenwich

**4:00 Frosh - Main Gym**

Thursday – October 17

# Boys’ Soccer vs Danbury

**4:00 Varsity- Taft Field; JV 4:00 Sturges Park**

# Football vs Norwalk

**6:00 Freshman – Taft Field**

# Field Hockey vs Staples

* **4:00 Freshman – Front Lawn**
* Friday – October 18

# Girls’ Soccer vs New Canaan

* **4:00 Freshman – South Pine Creek**
* Saturday – October 19

# Boys’ Soccer vs St. Joseph

* **2:30 JV – Sturges Park**

# Field Hockey vs Brien McMahon

* **3:00 Varsity- Taft Field**

**Go Falcons!!!**