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The Falcon Flyer

November 21, 2013

**Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.**

Margaret Mead, anthropologist

STUDENT NEWS

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| Date | Time | Event | Location |
| Monday, 11/18 |  |  |  |
| Tuesday, 11/19 | 9:14 a.m. | Advisory Period | Homerooms |
|  | 9:39 a.m. (period 4) | Senior internship meeting | POSTPONED |
|  | 2:30 p.m. | PD—Building determined |  |
| Wednesday, 11/20 |  | Underclassmen yearbook picture retakes | auditorium |
| Thursday, 11/21 | 7:00 p.m. | Financial Aid Night | Auditorium |
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| Friday, 11/22 | 7:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m. | Freshman dance | gym |

**NEWS**

* **FALCON OF THE MONTH: Who do you know who recognizes and respects differences? Nominate that person for the Falcon of the Month award. Nomination forms are in homerooms and the Main Office. Deadline for nominations is Tuesday, November 26.**
* **NEW ~ ~ LIBRARY ADVISORY GROUP:** The Library Advisory Group has been formed to give an opportunity to students to have a voice in the programs and services offered by the Library Media Center staff. It will meet once a marking period.  Additional information is posted outside the LMC. NOTE: **The first meeting of the Library Advisory Group will be during period 4 on Monday, November 25.  Please stop in to the LMC to sign up and get a pass if you are interested in attending.**

**REMINDERS**

* **GIRLS’ INDOOR TRACK**: Girls interested in trying out for the girls’ indoor track team should attend the meeting on Friday, November 22, at 2:10 in room 256. Attendance is mandatory. See Mr. McCloskey in room 256 with questions.
* **FIRST ANNUAL NEWTOWN KINDNESS CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE:** The Newtown Kindness team, committed to fostering compassion in children and inspiring life-long contributors to society, has partnered with the Fairfield Police Department in its effort to extend an act of kindness back to the tri-state area for children and families in need. Collected toys and gifts will be distributed to area underprivileged children and families in the area. Toys and gifts may be delivered to school and placed in the box outside the Main Office. **Deadline for donations is December 20**.
* **FINANCIAL AID NIGHT:** On Thursday, November 21, 2013 at 7:00pm, the Counseling Departments of Fairfield Warde and Fairfield Ludlowe High School will hold a Financial Aid Night for the parents of all senior students. The evening will be held in the auditorium of Fairfield Ludlowe High School, 785 Unquowa Road starting at 7:00 p.m. While the program is geared to seniors and their parents, the parents of underclassmen are welcome to attend to gain some initial understanding of the financial aid process.
* **OZONE FITNESS FREE MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITY:** Students interested in a three-month fitness membership at Ozone Fitness in Fairfield (includes 2, ½-hour personal training sessions per week) should get an application in the Main Office, compose a 50-word-or-less statement as described on the form, and return the form to the Main Office by November 22!
* **SKI TEAM**: There will be an important meeting for anyone trying out for the Girls and Boys Ski Team on **Thursday, November 21, at 2:20 p.m.** in the Ludlowe cafeteria.  All paperwork is due at this time.  This will be the last meeting prior to the start of the first conditioning session, so it is important that everyone who is trying out attend.
* **SENIOR INTERNSHIP PROGRAM—PARENT INFORMATION MEETING: Thursday, December 5, @ 7:00 PM in the LMC Lecture Hall *(Please note date change!)***

**WELCOME TO THE SENIOR INTERNSHIP PROGRAM!**

Last year 220 seniors had the opportunity to sample the “real world” and gain valuable experience and skills by spending the last few weeks of their senior year out in the workplace. On Thursday, December 5 at 7:00 PM in the LMC Lecture Hall, there will be an information meeting for parents about the program; details about the program, eligibility requirements, application procedures and timelines for the program will be presented.  ***Parents of seniors who plan to participate are strongly encouraged to attend***.  Questions?  Contact Alice Gorman, College & Career Center, 203-255-7230, or agorman@fairfieldschools.org

* **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/>)
* **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.

* **AGENDAS:** FLHS Agendas can be purchased in the Main Office. The cost is $5, cash.
* **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.

***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.

**UPCOMING COLLEGE VISITS:**

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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** |
| [College of New Rochelle](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=2089&section=1) | Fri November 15, 2013 | 10:59 AM |
| [United States Naval Academy](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=5809&section=1) | Mon November 25, 2013 | 8:20 AM |
| [Alderson-Broaddus College](https://succeed.naviance.com/collegesmain/viewcollege.php?cid=5005&section=1) | Mon November 25, 2013 | 10:10 AM |

* **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***

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* **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!