The Falcon Flyer Student/Family News



February 28, 2017 Day 3

Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

NEWS

<u>Date</u>	Day	<u>Time</u>	Event	Location
Tuesday, 2/28	3	12:45	Counseling Center Forum II	Lecture Hall
		2:20	High School department meetings	
Wednesday, 3/1	4	10:18 a.m.	Homeroom and Activity Period— B week	
			AP exam registration ends	
Thursday, 3/2	1	7:30 p.m.	Winter Concert	Auditorium
Friday, 3/3	2			
Monday, 3/6	3			
Tuesday, 3/7	4	2:20 p.m.	Teacher PD-K-12 Departments	
Wednesday, 3/8	1	10:18 a.m.	HR and Activity Period— A week	
		7:00 p.m.	National Honor Society junior meeting	
Thursday, 3/9	2	7:30 p.m.	Winter Concert	Larsen Auditorium
Friday, 3/10	3	7:30 a.m.— 2:10 p.m.	International Day	Building
Saturday 3/11		_	SAT	FWHS
Sunday, 3/12		1:00 p.m.— 3:00 p.m.	Project Runway Senor Showcase	Larsen Auditorium

- <u>COUNSELING CENTER FORUM II</u>: Topic will be school stressors and self-care Report to the Counseling Center for questions.
- **SOPHOMORE DANCE**: The Blue and Silver Dance is scheduled for Friday, March 10, in the gym. Tickets are \$20 each and will be on sale in room 227 before and after school February 27 through March 3. You MUST submit a dance agreement for EACH ticket purchased.
- <u>Pi DAY</u>: Pi Day is approaching! Mu Alpha Theta has designed and is selling t-shirts to help celebrate the day! They are \$10 each and orders are due Friday, March 3. Order forms can be found in homerooms.
- FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS: See your counselor regarding course selection immediately. If you missed your appointment, you MUST make another one immediately.



- PARENT CONNECTION, INC.: Fairfield Ludlowe is now offering a free Parent Support Group every Wednesday night from 7:00 to 9:00 at the First Congregational Church in Fairfield 148 Beach Rd. for parents or siblings who have a loved one suffering with the disease of addiction. This meeting is open to all. For further information, call 203-994-5394.
- YOGA FOR FACULTY: Yoga is back and offered free to all staff every Thursday at 2:45 in the College and Career Center. Please join us and enjoy 45 minutes of a healthy mind/body connection.
- <u>AP EXAMS</u>: Online AP exam registration made after Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. will incur a \$25 late fee. Each AP exam costs \$102.00 Registration ends on Wednesday, March 1, 2017. The website to register is www.TotalRegistration.net/AP/070187. If you have any questions see Ms. Montorsi in room 266 or email her at vmontorsi@fairfieldschools.org.
- <u>SOPHOMORE PARENT MEETING:</u> The sophomore parent meeting has been rescheduled to <u>Wednesday, March 22, at 6:00 p.m.</u>
- FALCON REPORT: Go to https://youtu.be/9 vZ30jaA1A
- YOGA FOR STUDENTS: Intramural Yoga for students will be held in the pre-school room on Thursdays from 2:30-3:30. Come and Relax after school. All are welcome. If you have any questions please see Ms. Kiely or Ms. Mayeran.
- **BADMINTON**: Badminton intramurals take place on Monday and Thursday nights, 7:00 to 9:00. All are welcome. See Ms. Kiely in the PE office with questions.
- <u>SAT PREPARATION</u>: The FLHS PTA sponsors a SAT prep course. For schedule and more information go to www.Alphaprep.com. Use the code FHPS.
- AGENDAS FOR SALE: Student agendas are now on sale for \$2 in the Main Office. Cash sales only.

COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER

Contact Alice Gorman, director, at Agorman@fairfieldschools.org or at 203-255-7230. On Friday, March 3, FLHS will host our rescheduled COMMUNITY COLLEGE DAY from 7:30 – 10:30 AM. Our local community colleges provide excellent and affordable academic and career training opportunities. This program will expose students to both academic and career information at several presentations throughout the morning.

The program is open to all students, not just those considering community college. Juniors and seniors may find the career presentations especially helpful as they begin searching for a college major and explore post high school and college career opportunities.

7:30 - 8:11 (Period 1A): Community College Information Session - Lecture Hall

At the first session, Admission Directors from Gateway, Housatonic and Norwalk Community Colleges will give an overview of the colleges and talk about:

- Academic programs and financial advantages of attending community college
- > Resources, Scholarships & Financial Aid
- > Student Life, Clubs & Activities
- Transferring academic credits to a 4 year college or university

The next sessions will focus on **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES!** Several CC program directors will talk about:

- Career fields, industry trends and employment outlooks
- > Career paths, jobs and salaries
- > Skills and training required to both enter and succeed in their fields

8:14 – 8:55 (Period 1B): Engineering & Manufacturing Careers – Lecture Hall

9:00 – 9:41 (Period 2A): Allied Healthcare Careers – Lecture Hall

9:00 – 9:41 (Period 2A): Transportation Technology (Automotive & Railroad) Careers – CCC

9:44 – 10:25 (Period 2B): Business Careers – Lecture Hall

Students who would like to attend should get a pass from their counselor or the College & Career Center.

ATHLETICS

Go to the FLHS Athletics page on the website for links to schedules.

GAMES OF THE WEEK

Date	Sport	Opponent	H/A-Facility	Time/Result	Bus Time
Fri., 2/24/17	V Wrestling	State Open	Away	4:30 p.m.	
Fri., 2/24/17	V Co-ed Fencing		Away [Directions]	5:30 p.m.	PU 4:00, RE 7:30
Sat., 2/25/17	V Wrestling	State Open	Away	10:00 a.m.	

GENERAL REMINDERS

- HOMEWORK CLUB: The After-School Homework Club will meet in room 234 every Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 2:15—4:00 p.m. beginning October 26. For more information or to sign up, contact your school counselor or Ms. Rabine in the Wright House Office.
- ACADEMIC CENTER AND MATH CENTER: The Academic Center and Math Center are located in the library learning commons in the study room closest to the lecture hall. Visit during study halls or free periods. Students should see their teacher or school counselor about attending.
- STUDENT PARKING 2016-2017

Students MUST have a parking permit to park in the student lot. Students may not park anywhere else on campus, at Roger Ludlowe Middle School, or on the groups of the Carolton Hospital.

- LIBRARY LEARNING COMMONS
 - ❖ The Library Learning Commons is open until 4:00 except on Friday when it closes at 3:30 p.m. Period 3 is a quiet study period in the library
 - All textbook-related fines are processed by deans. Library fines are handled in the library.
 - New books: Check out the book displays and "Book of the Week" bulletin board for the latest independent reading titles.
 - Research help: Use the "Contact Us" link on the library page if you need help on a project and don't have time to come to the library.
 - ❖ Access the library digital reference collection 24/7 by logging into the library catalog. Log on: first initial, last name. Password: student ID#.
- FLHS SCHOOL STORE: The Perch is located next to the cafeteria and is open Period 3 (all lunch waves) on days 1 and 2.
- <u>LIBRARY AND TEXTBOOK ACCOUNTS:</u> Check your library and textbook account by logging in to the library/textbook catalog. The link is on the library webpage. **Username:** network login (usually first initial and last name). **Password:** student ID number
- STUDENT ACCESS TO THE BUILDING: Students arriving at school after 8:10 a.m. need to show their student ID to be admitted to the building. Without an FLHS student ID, admission is at the front door. Students without an FLHS ID should expect to be questioned by the security guard.
- **STUDENT 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 2:10, COMING IN AFTER 7:30, or OUT FOR THE DAY: It is expected that students leaving school before 2:10 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. Students leaving school early need to have a note from a parent or guardian or the parent or guardian needs to have called the house secretary. All reports of absence should be relayed to the house secretary. Students arriving late need to sign in at the house office before reporting to class. A note or phone call should be directed to the house secretary explaining the tardiness.

- **DRIVER'S EDUCATION:** For information on the driver's ed program sponsored by the FLHS PTA (The Next Street) and conducted at FLHS, go to www.thenextstreet.com. Phone: 800-732-8090.
- STUDENT CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Parents need to report to Central Office at 501 King's Highway East to process their change of address.
- LOST AND FOUND: Lost and Found clothing will be donated to charity several times during the school year. Students and staff will be notified well in advance of a donation.