



Flat Rock “Eagles” ~ Week at a Glance



Monday, August 21, 2017

Total Solar Eclipse - Delayed Dismissal @ 4:10 PM

Tuesday, August 22, 2017

Wednesday, August 23, 2017

*3:30pm-4:30pm – Concert Band Rehearsal

5:00pm-6:00pm – Required Concert Band Meeting – FRMS Cafeteria

Thursday, August 24, 2017

Friday, August 25, 2017

*3:30pm-5:30pm – Symphonic Band Rehearsal

6:30pm-7:30pm – 6th grade Instrument Rental Night – FRMS Cafeteria

Saturday, August 26, 2017

9:00am-3:00pm - Band - 6th Grade Jump Start Day

10:00am – 2:00pm - Math Competition – Morehouse College

*Parents please keep in mind our 15 minute rule that all students must be picked up within 15 minutes after athletic events, after school practices, rehearsals and other activities, or your child may be prohibited from participating in future events

The above dates and more can be viewed on our school website at <http://www.fcboe.org/frms>.

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Positive and effective parent-school communication benefit the school, child, and the parents. Parents also benefit from being involved in their children's education by getting ideas from school on how to help and support their children, and by learning more about the school's academic programs and how it works. The journey of school is not just for educators and students, it's about parents, too! We've compiled resources and articles for parents and families to support their child's success in school all year long called, "Parent Power". This will be a regular source to learn about topics relevant to education today.

Click on the link to see the article [7 Steps to Succeeding in Middle School](https://www.greatschools.org/gk/articles/succeeding-in-middle-school/).

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1. Are you the parent of a brand new sixth grader? Is this your first experience as a middle school parent? Not sure what to expect? Or maybe you have older middle schoolers, but have a few questions about what's happening with them during these years.

For students, middle school is a time of change, not only in the school setting, but also physically, mentally, and socially. This is a transition to a new phase of life for kids.

This year, Flat Rock is offering a guide for parents called "*How to Survive and Thrive in Middle School - A Parent's Guide.*" This contains valuable information to help parents navigate their children through these changes, and gives insight into what to expect from your student and the school.

The guide is available on our website at www.fcboe.org/frms

2. Parents should be reminded that their students do not have access to cell phones during the day and may miss texts or voicemail messages. It is best to call the front office at 770-969-2830 and leave a message for your student if it is urgent. Students are called to the office before dismissal and messages are delivered.

3. Reminder - car riders must be dropped off in front of the gym before 8:05 a.m. Please drive all the way down before stopping to drop off. Students may not enter the building through the front doors by the main office until 8:05 a.m. Students are late after the 8:10 bell has rung and must go to the office for a tardy slip.



SOLAR ECLIPSE ON AUGUST 21, 2017

FRMS will be viewing the Solar Eclipse outside with students who have a signed permission slip. This is a natural event that takes place on Earth when the moon moves in its orbit between Earth and the Sun. During an eclipse, the Moon's shadow moves across Earth's surface. Viewers are not to ever look at the Sun directly during an eclipse unless it is during a total solar eclipse phase, when the Moon completely obscures the sun. The skies will gradually begin to darken as the moon moves into the sun's path. Over time the sky will become increasingly dark. Once it is over, the skies will gradually become filled with more light as the moon moves out of the path of the sun. The bright light of the Sun during any period of an eclipse can damage your eyes very quickly even if it doesn't hurt. We will have special solar eclipse glasses provided for all students and staff that are outside to view. We are really excited that our students will have the opportunity to make observations and connections during integrated learning in class during this rare event.

Leadership Word of the month for August

~RESPECT~

Showing regard for the worth of someone or something.



Respect for Others

Concern for and motivation to act for the welfare of others



Angel has already shown continued excellence with her organizational abilities. She has been a great student leader with her peers so far in every group task that has been assigned to her. She shows her poise, maturity, and grace each day in class to all members of the 6th grade community. Angel brings an open and accepting approach to her learning and is willing to take feedback and improve when offered.