



## Flat Rock “Eagles” ~ Week at a Glance

**Monday, September 4, 2017**

**Labor Day - No School**

**Tuesday, September 5, 2017**

Orchestra Fees Due

\*5:00pm – 6:30:00pm – Volleyball, Lady Eagles @ WWMS

**Wednesday, September 6, 2017**

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

\*3:25pm – 4:45 pm – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Intramural



**Thursday, September 7, 2017**

\*5:00pm – 6:30 pm – Volleyball, Lady Eagles vs BMMS

\*5:00pm – 6:30 pm – FRMS Football @ WWMS

**Friday, September 8, 2017**

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

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\*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.

**Attention: All dismissal and/or transportation changes must be made by 2:50 pm each day for adequate communication time.**

All lost and found items are cleared out and donated to charity the last school day of the month.

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

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<http://www.fcboe.org/frms>



## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER



September 1, 2017

Dear Parents,

We are pleased to share that our school system continues to implement measures to increase our school's security. Thanks to funds provided by the Education-SPLOST, Flat Rock now has access control for the front doors. It will be active on Tuesday, September 5, 2017.

The system includes an easy-to-use Intercom System with a bell and camera at the front door. Once morning student arrival concludes, the front doors will be locked at 8:15 and all entry will require access request.

When you visit after the school day begins, you will access the panel at the right of the front door and follow the posted directions. Upon entry, all visitors will continue to go immediately to the front office for assistance with the purpose of his/her visit.

Though we realize that changes in procedures may be inconvenient, our new controlled access will only enhance our mission of keeping our school a safer place for your children. Thank you so much for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Jade Bolton



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.

**Check out the link below on defining the differences between Rude vs Mean vs Bullying:**

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/signer-whitson/bullying\\_b\\_2188819.html?ncid=engmodushpimg00000006](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/signer-whitson/bullying_b_2188819.html?ncid=engmodushpimg00000006)

The background of the top half of the page is a textured, distressed version of the Texas state flag, featuring a blue field with a white star on the left and white and red horizontal stripes on the right.

# Hope for Houston

**Burch Elementary, North Fayette Elementary  
Flat Rock Middle School  
& Sandy Creek High School**

**Together – WE CARE!**

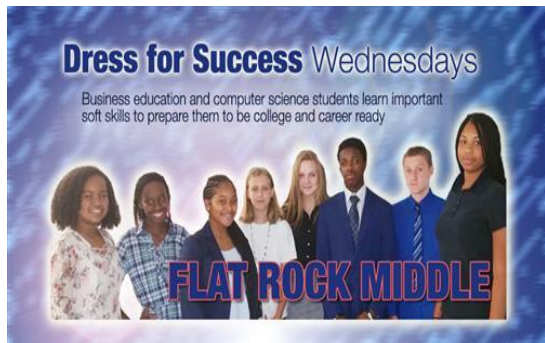
**Please join us in supporting our friends and neighbors in Houston, Texas, through the difficult aftermath of Hurricane Harvey.**

**September 5-8, our school is joining with Sandy Creek High, Burch and North Fayette Elementary to raise money for the Texas Diaper Bank. 100% of every donation will go to disaster relief efforts along the Texas coast. Diapers and other items will be distributed to shelters in the affected areas over the course of the next several weeks. Donations will continue to go towards post-recovery efforts to families that have been displaced long-term. Cash and check donations will be accepted. Checks should be made payable to Flat Rock Middle School with “Hope for Houston” noted in the memo section.**

**Thank you for your support.**

## Dress for Success Wednesdays

Employers across all career areas say stronger soft skills are needed for employees to be successful on the job. Although workers may have the technical skills required to perform their job duties, they will not be successful in their fields if they are consistently late to work, lack the ability to work with others, cannot communicate, or do not dress appropriately.



That is why Flat Rock Middle has initiated Dress for Success every Wednesday for the school's business education and computer science students. The initiative is to help prepare students to be college and career ready by teaching them the soft skills they will need to be successful in all facets of life.

“Just as they would if they had a job interview or wanted to be part of the work-based learning program, students come in their best attire to set the standard for professionalism,” says Ashley Hare, business education and computer science teacher at Flat Rock.

Males are expected to wear dress shirts, which must be tucked in, along with dress pants, dress shoes, and a tie. Females must wear matching suits, knee length skirts or ankle length pants, a blouse, and dress shoes. Students can also opt to dress business casual for 90 percent of their grade. They cannot wear athletic shoes or denim; otherwise, they lose all points for the Dress for Success assignment

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## Flat Rock Middle and Sandy Creek High Take Sweeps at Morehouse Math Competition



Math scholars got their first taste of competition this school year at the sixth annual Math Competition Boot Camp at Morehouse College with **Flat Rock Middle** and Sandy Creek High sweeping four levels at the contest.

Flat Rock's students swept both the seventh and eighth grade divisions. The winners were (seventh grade) Brooke Loyd, first place; Wyatt Vincent, second place; Bill Norris, third place; and (eighth grade) Richard Collier, first place; Sydney Schulten, second place; and Abby Paver, third place. At the sixth grade level, **Flat Rock students** Myla Morse and Haley Burke took second and third place, respectively. See the FCBOE web page for full article: <https://www.fcboe.org>



We would like to thank the Fraternity, Theta Lambda Lambda Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc who are our Partners in Education. They have donated school supplies to Flat Rock for our students for the third year in a row.

Thank you so much, YOU Rock!!

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### Leadership Word of the month for August

*~RESPECT~*

*Showing regard for the worth of someone or something.*

*Leadership Trait of the Week  
August 28<sup>st</sup> –September 1<sup>st</sup>  
“Respect for Learning”  
Tighler Allen  
“Student of the Week”*

### Respect for Learning

Appreciation for the Importance of and effort involved in acquiring knowledge.



Tighler is a positive, dedicated student. She not only respects the classroom and the efforts of her teachers, but she has a true thirst for knowledge that pushes her to exceed in the classroom.