



Flat Rock “Eagles” ~ Week at a Glance

Monday, September 18, 2017

PBIS Reward System Launch

Tuesday, September 19, 2017.

Wednesday, September 20, 2017

8:30am Hispanic Heritage Month assembly - Gym

EARLY RELEASE DAY – 11:45am

“Screenagers” Viewing @ SCHS (See flyer below)

Thursday, September 21, 2017

*5:00pm – 6:30 pm – Volleyball, Lady Eagles vs Rising Starr MS @FRMS

Friday, September 22, 2017

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

Saturday, September 23, 2017

10:00am – 12:00pm – Title I Annual Parent Meeting

11:00am – 12:00pm - SCHS Pink Out Volleyball Tournament

10:00 am – 12:00pm - Cheerleading Competition @ Whitewater HS

*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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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! Here you will find resources and articles to support your child's success in school.

**Check out the link below to see how to make
Instagram & Snapchat safe for kids:**

[Instagram & Snapchat Safety](#)



Richard Woods, Georgia's School Superintendent
"Educating Georgia's Future"

State School Superintendent Richard Woods has selected 142 Georgia students to serve on his 2017-2018 Student Advisory Council. Throughout the school year, these middle and high school students will meet with Superintendent Woods to discuss the impact of state policies in the classroom. Members of the Student Advisory Council will also discuss other issues related to education, serve as the Superintendent's ambassadors to their respective schools, and participate in service projects to benefit schools and students.

Members were selected from a pool of more than 1,500 students who applied to serve on the council. Students were chosen based on the strength of their essay answers, which focused on their ideas for public education as well as their community service experience. The students selected attend public schools all over the state.



**Flat Rock is proud that four
of our 8th grade students were
selected to be on the
Student Advisory Council for 2017-2018.**

*Daniel Belcher
Tresa Borders
Chris Floyd
Jordan Thomas*



SCREENAGERS



It is never too late to start a conversation about technology with your children. That is why Fayette County is participating in the showing of the 60 minutes film of “Screenagers,” created by Physician and filmmaker Delaney Ruston.

Screenagers, gives a closer look at how families are coping with the negative impact of screen time and how being connected to devices is affecting child development. Free community showings of the film will be hosted by our high schools; all parents, teachers, students ages 4-12 and community stakeholders are invited to attend. Spanish captions will be shown at MHS and SCHS. A short student-led discussion will follow.

Join us for a special screening of

SCREENAGERS



GROWING UP IN THE DIGITAL AGE

Sandy Creek	9/20	9 AM / 12 PM / 6 PM
McIntosh	10/24	7 PM
Fayette County	11/2	6:30 PM
Starr’s Mill	11/8	7 PM
Whitewater	11/11	11 AM

screenagersmovie.com



*FILM WILL BE VIEWED IN HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM



**POSITIVE BEHAVIOR
INTERVENTION AND SUPPORT**



Flat Rock is using **PBIS Rewards** to support our PBIS program. PBIS Rewards is a technology-based Management System that helps us with our behavior incentive program. You can learn about PBIS Rewards at their website (www.pbisrewards.com).

Our students can earn rewards throughout the day by meeting behavior expectations. These rewards are in the form of electronic points. They can redeem these points for privileges, tangible items, access to events, and other similar things. Our expectation is that we will see overall sustained improvement in our climate throughout the school and that the number of behavior referrals will decrease as a result of this implementation.

Would you like to track your child's points? PBIS Rewards has a Parent App that will give you some insight into how your child is doing with respect to our PBIS program. The Parent App will run on most smart devices, including smartphones and tablets. You can find it in the iPhone/iPad App Store, Google Play, and the Amazon App Store. Just search for "PBIS Rewards Parent."

Once you have installed the app, you will need to confirm your relationship with your child by scanning a personalized QR code. If you are interested in obtaining this code please email, Shelly Quance at quance.shelly@mail.fcboe.org. Ms. Quance will print the code and send it home with your student. Once you have done this you will be able to see your child's progress with the system.

The faculty and staff are eager and ready to acknowledge students for the many positive actions and choices that they make every day. We encourage you to talk with your student about what they must do to be successful with PBIS Rewards and to encourage them when you see them being successful.



Extended Day Date Change

Dear Parents,

Please be advised that the Extended Day Program kick-off has been delayed to begin on **Tuesday, September 26th**. This program is by invitation only; (eligible students received a purple packet) the delay is due in part to the recent weather and arrangements with bus transportation. We apologize for this change and any inconvenience this may cause. If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to contact Ms. Monique Williams at (williams.monique@mail.fcboe.org)

Leadership Word of the month for September

~INTEGRITY~

To consistently be truthful, sincere and fair. Keeping one's word.



TRUSTWORTHINESS

Worthy of Confidence; Reliable, Dependable.



Team 8A is proud to announce that our Student of the Week is Amina Dayisi. The adjective 'trustworthy' is a fitting descriptor for Amina. She can be trusted to always come to class well-prepared and ready to learn! We can depend on Amina to work diligently on all of her assignments, and if she must be absent from school, she immediately determines what she missed and makes it up promptly. Other students know they can trust Amina to always do the right thing in every situation. She is a shining example of a trustworthy student! Congratulations Amina!