

Flat Rock

Week At A Glance

Looking Ahead



Mon. 2/13	SPIRIT WEEK (see flier on pg 4) 8A Trip to IFly 3:25 - 4:45 - Band Practice - 7th grade 3:30 - 4:30 - Black History Program Rehearsal 6:15-7:15pm - PTO/PTSO Mental Health Forum (see flier pg 3)
Tue. 2/14	7:30 - School Council 3:25 - 4:45 - Band Practice - 8th grade 3:30 - 4:30 - Black History Program Rehearsal 3:15 - 4:30 - Art Club 5:00 pm - 8th Grade Basketball Game vs BMMS @ FRMS
Wed. 2/15	9am - Black History Program 3:25 - 4:45 - Band Practice - 7th grade
Thu. 2/16	3:25 - 4:45 - Band Practice - 8th grade 5:00 pm - 8th Grade Basketball Game vs WMS @ WMS
Fri. 2/17	

OUR COUNSELORS HELP OUR STUDENTS DREAM BIG!

We would like to recognize our amazing school counselors, Ms. Brittany Cook and Ms. Stacey Patterson. Thank you ladies for taking the time to support our students and families, offering your helpful advice, and always being a friendly face that gets us through rough days.

BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS

Parent Volunteers Needed! The Book Fair is coming! The Scholastic Book Fair will be here February 27 - March 3. Parent volunteers are needed to help run the cash registers and assist students. If you would like to volunteer to help at the Book Fair, please sign up here:

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*All volunteers must complete the Mandated Reporter Training before volunteering. This can be done online at the following link: <https://www.fcboe.org/Domain/1161>

If you have any questions, please contact the Media Specialist, Cassie Upshaw, at upshaw.cassie@fcboe.org

8th GRADE BASKETBALL

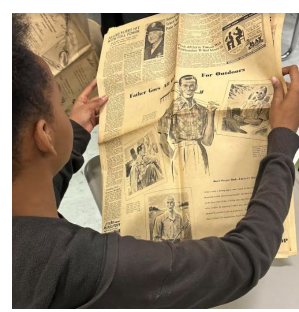
Our Flat Rock 8th Grade Lady Eagles and Eagles Basketball players continue to play strong and produced exciting games to watch this week. Eagles won both games this week vs BMS and RSMS.. Lady Eagles scored 45-41 and our Eagles scored 52-40 against the Rising Starr Panthers last night. Our athletes continue to make us proud! Join us at our next home game vs the Bennets Mill Broncos next Tuesday 2/14. Girls 5pm; Boys 6pm



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN CLASSES AT THE ROCK!

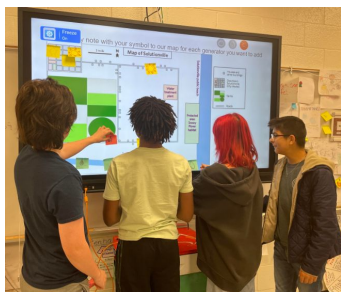
GEORGIA STUDIES WITH MR. HOLLOWAY

8C Georgia Studies students had the opportunity to examine newspaper articles from the Atlanta Journal Constitution, pictures, and other documents from World War II. This opportunity allowed students to dig deeper into their current content about the Great Depression and how Georgia played a role in World War II.



STEAM CAREERS

This week in STEAM Careers, students are learning about where our energy comes from. We worked in groups to figure out why we might want to replace fossil fuels with renewable energy Sources to power our cities. Engineers for the day, we followed a budget to construct alternative energy power plants in our town. On Friday, a representative from COWETA FAYETTE EMC visited with our classes to teach us about solar energy with a Solar Panel station!



READING WITH MS. DICKINSON

Mrs. Dickinson's Reading Class has been learning about the negative impact humans have on different environments. While studying the impact on our oceans, students learned that only 1 in 1,000 sea turtles survive the difficult journey into adulthood. Although sea turtles die of natural causes or as the result of predator attacks, they also die as a result of human activity and pollution. The Sea Turtle Fate Game allowed students to explore the effects of humans on sea turtles, and the true scope of the problem. Only one of our students survived.



SPECIAL OLYMPICS

On Thursday Ms. Watson's class went to the Special Olympics for basketball at Whitewater High School. Our students had so much fun and are looking forward to the next event of Track & Field in April. The following ribbons were awarded:

1st place- Alexandrya Brown and Yohan Uy
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Leadership

Trait of the Week

February 6th - February 10th

"Being Compassionate and Showing You Care"

"Student of the Week"

TYQUAN PARLAND

Word of the Month

CARING

feeling or showing concern for or kindness to others



Tyquan Parland is a great student. He strives to make each day better than the last. Tyquan likes learning new things and being a willing participant in class. He is very dedicated to his studies and always strives for his best. Tyquan is definitely a model student. Congratulations Tyquan!

PBIS JANUARY STUDENT'S OF THE MONTH!



Kevin Scott - 6th Grade



Nam Tran - 7th Grade



Grace Barbour - 8th Grade

FRMS TRACK & FIELD TEAM Tryouts

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Click on the image to sign up.



What's a Pathway? How Does it Relate to Registration?

In simple terms, it's a series of classes (taken over 3 years) that provide students with skills & knowledge in various careers pathways. The goal in high school is to complete **at least one** pathway. 8th grade students will be expected to select 3 electives for their 9th grade year that fall into pathways that interest them (and alternates for each one). Freshman take the intro level course of the pathways they select.

The pathways available at Sandy Creek are: Animation & Digital Media, Film, Financial Services, Graphic Design & Communication, Nutrition & Food Science, Engineering & Technology, Marketing & Management, AF JROTC, Therapeutic Services, World Languages (French or Spanish), Band, Orchestra, Chorus, Drama & Art.

For descriptions of each pathway, you can check out [pages 8-24 here](#).

If you'd like to sit down with your 8th grader and help them plan out their classes you can use this [schedule planner with examples](#).

All information relating to the transition to High School can be located [on our Useful Information Document](#).

If you have questions, email Mrs. Lohr at lohr.melissa@fcboe.org

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Tuesday

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Un Vistazo De La Semana

Proxima Semana



Lunes 2/13

SEMANA DE ESPÍRITU ESTUDIANTIL (ver info en pg 4)

8A Viaje a IFly

3:25 - 4:45 - Practica de Banda - 7mo grado

3:30 - 4:30 - Recital del Programa de la Historia Afroamericana

6:15-7:15pm - PTO/PTSO Foro de Salud Mental (ver info en pg 3)

Martes 2/14

7:30 - Consejo Escolar

3:25 - 4:45 - Practica de Banda - 8vo grade

3:30 - 4:30 - Recital del Programa de la Historia Afroamericana

3:15 - 4:30 - Club de Arte

5:00 pm - Juego de Basketball de 8vo grado vs BMMS @ FRMS

Miercoles 2/15

9am - Programa de la Historia Afroamericana

3:25 - 4:45 - Practica de Banda - 7mo grado

Jueves 2/16

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5:00 pm - Juego de Basketball de 8vo grado vs WMS @ WMS

Viernes 2/17



¡NUESTROS CONSEJEROS AYUDAN A NUESTROS ESTUDIANTES A SOÑAR GRANDE!

Nos gustaría reconocer a nuestras increíbles consejeras escolares, la Sra. Brittany Cook y la Sra. Stacey Patterson. Gracias por tomarse el tiempo de hablar con nuestros estudiantes y familias, ofrecer sus útiles consejos y ser una cara amigable que nos ayuda en los días difíciles.

VOLUNTARIOS PARA LA FERIA DEL LIBRO

¡Se Necesitan Padres Voluntarios! ¡Se Acerca la Feria del Libro! La Feria del Libro Scholastic estará aquí del 27 de Febrero al 3 de Marzo. Se necesitan padres voluntarios para ayudar a operar las cajas registradoras y ayudar a los estudiantes. Si desea ser voluntario para ayudar en la Feria del Libro, regístrese aquí:

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*Todos los Voluntarios deben completar la Capacitación Obligatoria antes de ser voluntarios. Esto se puede hacer en línea en el siguiente enlace: <https://www.fcboe.org/Domain/1161>

Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con la especialista en medios, Cassie Upshaw, en upshaw.cassie@fcboe.org

Basketball de 8vo Grado

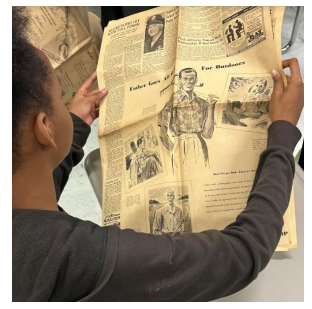
Nuestros jugadores de Baloncesto de Lady Eagles y de Eagles de Flat Rock de 8vo Grado continúan jugando fuerte y produjeron juegos emocionantes para ver esta semana. Eagles ganó ambos juegos esta semana contra BMS y RSMS. Lady Eagles anotó 45-41 y nuestros Eagles anotaron 52-40 contra Rising Starr Panthers anoche. ¡Nuestros atletas continúan enorgulleciéndonos! Únase a nosotros en nuestro próximo partido en casa contra los Bennets Mill Broncos el próximo Martes 2/14. Chicas 5pm; Chicos 6pm



¡QUÉ ESTÁ PASANDO EN LAS CLASES EN THE ROCK!

ESTUDIOS SOCIALES CON EL SR. HOLLOWAY

Los estudiantes de Estudios Sociales de Georgia de 8C tuvieron la oportunidad de examinar artículos periodísticos del Atlanta Journal Constitution, fotografías y otros documentos de la Segunda Guerra Mundial. Esta oportunidad permitió a los estudiantes profundizar en su contenido actual sobre la Gran Depresión y cómo Georgia desempeñó un papel en la Segunda Guerra Mundial.



CLASE SE LECTURA CON LA SRA. DICKINSON

La clase de lectura de la Sra. Dickinson ha estado aprendiendo sobre el impacto negativo que los humanos tienen en diferentes entornos. Mientras estudiaban el impacto en nuestros océanos, los estudiantes aprendieron que solo 1 de cada 1000 tortugas marinas sobrevive el difícil viaje hacia la edad adulta. Aunque las tortugas marinas mueren por causas naturales o como resultado de ataques de depredadores, también mueren como resultado de la actividad humana y la contaminación. El Juego del Destino de las Tortugas Marinas permitió a los estudiantes explorar los efectos de los humanos en las tortugas marinas y el verdadero alcance del problema. Solo uno de nuestros estudiantes sobrevivió.

CARRERAS-STEAM

Esta semana en STEAM Careers, los estudiantes están aprendiendo de dónde proviene nuestra energía. Trabajamos en grupos para descubrir por qué podríamos querer reemplazar los combustibles fósiles con fuentes de energía renovable para alimentar nuestras ciudades. Ingenieros por un día, seguimos un presupuesto para construir centrales eléctricas de energía alternativa en nuestra localidad. ¡El Viernes, un representante de COWETA FAYETTE EMC visitó nuestras clases para enseñarnos sobre la energía solar con una estación de Paneles Solares!



OLIMPIADAS ESPECIALES

Ayer, la clase de la Sra. Watson fue a las Olimpiadas Especiales de baloncesto en Whitewater High School. Nuestros estudiantes se divertieron mucho y esperan con ansias el próximo evento de atletismo en Abril. Se entregaron las siguientes cintas:

1er Lugar- Alexandrya Brown y Yohan Uy
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Liderazgo

Atributo de la semana

PBIS

Palabra del mes

CARIÑOSO

Sentir o mostrar preocupación o amabilidad hacia los demás.

Febrero 6 – Febrero 10

“ Ser Compasivo y Mostrar Interés ”

“Estudiante de la Semana”

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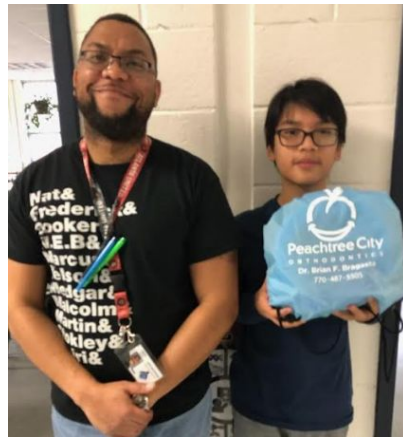


Tyquan Parland es un gran estudiante. Se esfuerza por hacer que cada día sea mejor que el día anterior. A Tyquan le gusta aprender cosas nuevas y ser un participante dispuesto en clase. Es muy dedicado a sus estudios y siempre se esfuerza por dar lo mejor de sí. Tyquan es definitivamente un estudiante modelo. ¡Felicidades Tyquan!

PBIS-Estudiante del Mes de Enero



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¿Qué es un Camino Escolar (Pathway)? ¿Cómo se Relaciona con el Registro de Clases?

En términos simples, es una serie de clases (tomadas durante 3 años) que brindan a los estudiantes habilidades y conocimientos en varias Carreras Universitarias. El objetivo en la escuela secundaria es completar **al menos un** camino estudiantil. Se espera que los estudiantes de 8.º grado seleccionen 3 asignaturas electivas para su año de 9.º grado que se encuentren en los caminos estudiantiles que les interesen (y alternativas para cada una). Los estudiantes de primer año (9no) toman el curso de nivel de introducción de los caminos estudiantiles que seleccionen.

Los Caminos Estudiantiles disponibles en Sandy Creek son: Animación y Medios Digitales, Cine, Servicios Financieros, Diseño Gráfico y Comunicación, Nutrición y Ciencia de los Alimentos, Ingeniería y Tecnología, Marketing y Gestión, AF JROTC, Servicios Terapéuticos, Idiomas del Mundo (Francés o Español), Banda, Orquesta, Coro, Teatro y Arte.

Para obtener descripciones de cada camino estudiantil, puede consultar las [paginas 8-24 aqui](#).

Si desea sentarse con su hijo de 8vo grado y ayudarlo a planificar sus clases, puede usar este [planificador de horarios con ejemplos](#).

Toda la información relacionada a la transición a la Escuela Secundaria se puede encontrar [en nuestro Documento de Información Útil](#).

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