



FLAT ROCK "EAGLES"



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER



Dear Families and Friends of Flat Rock,

We have come to the end of another incredible school year at Flat Rock Middle School. I continue to be proud to serve our talented students and this entire Flat Rock community. Thank you for all that you do to make coming to work such a pleasure for all of us privileged to work here.

The end of the school year marks the perfect time to acknowledge the many accomplishments of our school, students, and committed faculty. We're not only looking back at our successes this year but we're also committed to self-reflection and re-booting our plans to continue this journey of continuous improvement in the future. I believe that our school is a special place where a sense of pride and community is evident in everything that we do. You can feel this warmth as you enter our doors, walk around the building, or attend an athletic event or fine arts concert. Our students regularly demonstrate pride for their school and themselves which is why our progress and desire for excellence is motivated by them. We will continue to always put our students first!

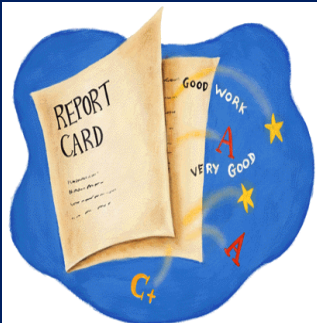
I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to all of our families and volunteers for their dedication, time, generosity, and support of our efforts throughout the school year. We just couldn't do this work without you! Thank you, parents for partnering with us in the education of your children. As we bring this school year to a close, I want to share with you a few key items:

- Report cards & GMAS Information will be mailed to students who have no fees/obligations next week. If there is an outstanding obligation, you may come by the school to pick up his/her report card during regular summer hours.
- Mark your calendars now for Flat Rock's August 8, 2019 **Open House!** 6th grade - 8:30-10:00; 7th grade- 10:15-11:15 and 8th grade- 11:30-12:30
- First day of the 2019-20 school year for students is Monday, August 5, 2019

Finally, to all of our students, faculty, and parents, I would like to express my gratitude for another amazing school year. I look forward to hearing the many success stories of our 8th graders who are moving on to high school. I know you will do great things. From all of us here, we wish you a very happy, safe, and enjoyable summer. Relax, travel, read a good book (or two), and enjoy family and friends. While we all take the opportunity to re-charge our batteries here, we look forward to seeing you in August!

Warmest regards,

Jade Bolton, Principal



Final Report Cards and Test scores will be mailed home to all students with no obligations May 31, 2019. If your student has an outstanding obligation his/her report card and test scores will be available for pick up in the front office. Summer office hours 7:00 am-4:00 pm, Monday-Thursday



End of Year Chromebook Information

All students returning to Fayette County Schools next year will keep their assigned Chromebooks over the summer.

Summer Chromebook Repair Information:

Beginning Tuesday, May 28th through July 11th Monday - Thursday, parents should bring Chromebooks in need of repair to [Technology Services at the LaFayette Education Center](#), Digital Services (aka VoTech building - in rear of complex).

Maps link - <https://goo.gl/maps/LwGTFo8MussC2Mji7>

Lexicon pickup schedule:

Drop Off & Pickup dates at Technology Services:

Thurs. June 6th - Lexicon will pick up.

Thurs. June 20th - Lexicon will pick up. Thurs. July 11th - Lexicon will pick up. Thurs. July 25th - Last date. Parent pickup only, no drop off. If you are moving or not returning to Fayette County School next year, return the student Chromebook, charger cord and case to the school.

The annual Fellowship of Love Back to School celebration will be held on Saturday, August 3rd, 2019 at North Fayette Elementary school from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



This event provides free backpacks loaded with school supplies and free haircuts. That's not even the best part! The big attraction for this event is FUN the kids and parents have with video games, face painting, music, dancing, singing, food tasting and other activities.

We understand the financial strain preparing kids to go back to school can put on some families. We hope to ease this burden for families in our partner organizations. We typically supply 300-500 kids. We want to increase that number this year!

Thanks again for your partnership and support!

Mark Mines

Fellowship of Love Church

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ANNUAL STAKEHOLDER'S MEETING

Our annual Flat Rock Middle School Stakeholder's Meeting is coming up. We would love to have your input as we revise our budget, school wide plan, parent involvement plan, and school compact for the 2018-2019 school years. Your opinion matters and will help determine what programs and activities take place in our building next year.

Date: Wednesday, May 28, 2019

Time: 9 A.M. -12 P.M.

Location: Flat Rock Media Center

Can't make the meeting? Please send your suggestions and ideas to:

williams.monique@mail.fcboe.org



Attention Rising 8th grade parents! Are you interested in money for your child's college education? The Realizing Educational Achievement Can Happen (REACH) Georgia Scholarship Program is now available to Fayette County students. The requirements for student eligibility:

- Rising 8th grader
- Academic grades of "C" or better for 1st and 2nd semesters
- Have good attendance and behavior
- U. S. Citizen or legal resident
- Demonstrate and prove financial need
- Cannot have any out of school suspensions or juvenile record

If your child qualifies and you are interested in him or her applying for this opportunity, please contact Ms. Maddox or Dr. Trammell by **Monday, June 1st** at ext. 230 or 229 respectively.

STEAM Newsletter:

- Quarterly updates from our STEAM Teams. This is the last update for the year, and we send a huge thank you to our STEAM students, teachers and staff. We've had a great 2018 - 2019 school year and we hope you have a great summer.

STEAM Newsletter: <https://spark.adobe.com/page/cbL7WRxvdNmJr/>



RECOGNITION OF MANY YEARS OF SERVICE IN FAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

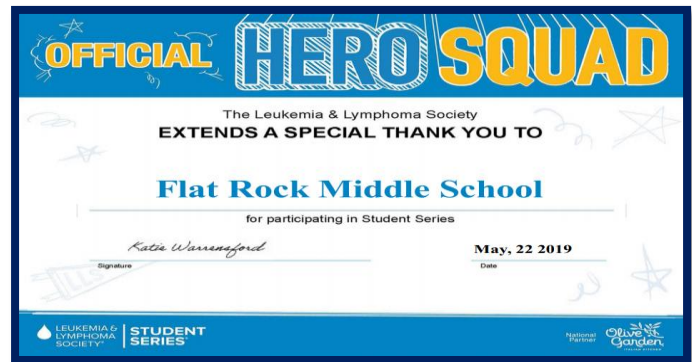
Carol Gibby – 30 years

Andree Sparks – 25 years

Lolly Martin – 25 years

Ellen Crawley – 25 years

Flat Rock raised over \$600 dollars during the Pennies for Patients campaign! The Leukemia Lymphoma Society extends a heartfelt **Thank You** to Flat Rock for donating funds which will be used for research and patient services which are vital to continue the fight against blood cancers.



Memories from the Track Banquet



FAREWELL TO OUR FLATROCK RETIREES



Farewell Reception

A “Farewell Reception” was held for some of our special eagles leaving the nest to new adventures. Travel well, dear friends.

Retiring this year is:
Ms. Andree Sparks (Social Studies),
Mrs. Gail Frantz (Math)

Thank you for all that you’ve done for Flat Rock and our students.