

# Hello December

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

### **Monday, December 9, 2019**

Holiday Book Fair

7:30am – Math Team meeting w/ Ms. Williams room 804

10:00am – Holiday Performance featuring Ms. Fuller’s class @ SCHS

\*3:10 – 4:30pm – Girls who code w/ Ms. Hare room 701

\*3:10 – 4:30pm – Academic team practice w/ Ms. Reed room 704

\*3:15 – 4:30 – STEAM Club

### **Tuesday, December 10, 2019**

\*3:10 – 4:30pm – Photo Club

\*5:00 – RESA Academic Bowl @ Dutchtown MS

\*5:00 – FRMS B&G. Basketball Tournament: @ FRMS

### **Wednesday, December 11, 2019**

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

5:30 – PTO Meeting @ Resource Hub

### **Thursday, December 12, 2019**

\*5:00 – FRMS B&G. Basketball Tournament: @TBA

### **Friday, December 13, 2019**

6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Promise Place Health Assembly (during connection period)

\*7:00 – FRMS Chorus Winter Concert @ Patriot Hall SCHS

\*3:30 – 5:00 – 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.

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

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A special Holiday Book Fair is coming to Flat Rock next week! This is a great time to stock up on gifts for friends, family, and yourself! Stop by the Book Fair next week to do all of your holiday shopping! If you have time and would like to help, please sign up at the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/FRMSHolidayBookFair>

Dear Parents,

We have distributed a district letter of (consent or opt-out) regarding sessions to educate students on human growth and development. The topic for this session is Teen Dating Violence Prevention. We have rescheduled the previous assembly to provide time for all students to return signed forms. **Every student must present a completed form specifying consent or opt out.** If you have not received or misplaced the consent form please click [HERE](#) for the district letter.

Our sessions will be held in the gymnasium on Friday, December 13, 2019 by grade level: 7th grade at 8:30, 8th grade at 10:20 and 6th grade at 1:35.

Dear 8th grade Parents,

Mrs. Burnett and Mr. Kendrick will provide a Signs of Suicide (SOS) refresher next week to all **8th grade** students. The refresher is a reminder of what to do to help someone who may be in need. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Burnett or Mr. Kendrick. In addition to speaking to your child about what he or she learned, you may also access the Parent Newsletter for the SOS program at:

<https://tinyurl.com/yb6oterc>.

## Leadership Word of the month for December

*~Trust~*

*Belief that someone is reliable, good, honest, and sincere.*

Leadership Trait of the Week  
December 2<sup>nd</sup> – December 6<sup>th</sup>

“Honest”

Jasmine Danvers

“Student of the Week”

**Honest-good and truthful; able to be trusted; not lying, stealing, or cheating.**



Jasmine exemplifies a distinct focus to connect and follow through with a high standard that she acts on as well as talks about. She is personally responsible for her choices and does not boast about her success but is tuned into her surroundings and works through the steps to finish what she starts with discipline and diligence.

The 8th Grade Girls basketball team finished the regular season with a record of 7-1 with a HUGE win over Rising Star Middle Thursday night. The Lady Eagles secured 1st place in the county and will advance to the semi-finals. The 8th Grade Boys basketball team finished in 2nd place with a record of 5-3. They will also advance to the county semi-finals.

Basketball Playoff Schedule:  
**Tuesday, December 10th**

Girls BB home at FRMS at **6:15 PM on 12/10** vs the winner of the Whitewater / Bennett's Mill game  
Boys BB away at Whitewater Middle at **5:00 PM on 12/10** vs Rising Star Middle

**Thursday, December 12th**

The Championship Games - Location TBD  
Girls Game - 6:00pm Boys Game - 7:30 pm



### Community for Creativity STEAM Tour

On Tuesday and Thursday of this week Flat Rock hosted a Community for Creativity Tour attended by guests that included our Superintendent, Board Members, Directors, Coordinators, Partners, Tyrone and Fayetteville leadership, and Administrators. Positive accolades were shared about the great work that was observed of the teachers, students and school for the warm and engaging learning environment that we have created. Kudos to the ambassadors, presenters, and feedback providers at the end of the tour. They represented Flat Rock very well. Dr. Barrow shared how proud he was of what he saw happening within our school.





The Flat Rock Middle School Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Ladell Fortune, will present its Winter Concert on Friday, December 13, 2019, at 7 p.m. The concert is free of charge and will be held at Patriot Hall at Sandy Creek High School. This concert is sure to leave you singing the festive songs of this holiday season.

This week students from team 7C were excited to witness where all of the CNN Student News magic happens when they visited the CNN Center in Atlanta on Wednesday, December 4th. 7C students watch CNN Student News at the start of each class period in order to discuss current events.



### Flat Rock Goes to the Movies!

Everyone is cordially invited to join us at the Cinemark Tinseltown Theater located in the Fayette Pavilion next Saturday, December 14, 2019, to view the movie, Harriet. In this incredible movie, one of our Flat Rock students, 7th grader Aria Brooks plays the role of Harriet Tubman's niece. We would like for our school to show support for the movie and Aria next Saturday. We are asking everyone to arrive early at 10 am to purchase your ticket. The cost of each ticket is \$6.69 per person. **Seating is limited and will be sold on a first come, first served basis.** Get there early to make sure you have a seat! The movie will start at 10:30 a.m. and will end approximately 12:30 p.m. To show our school spirit, we are asking everyone to wear Flat Rock Middle School Apparel or colors (red white and blue). You can email Mr. Ladell Fortune at [fortune.ladell@mail.fcboe.org](mailto:fortune.ladell@mail.fcboe.org) if you have any questions.



**Our next PTO meeting is December 11, 2019 @5:30pm.** Parents...Your PTO Needs You! We have several exciting things planned for this year but we need help. The following board positions are available: **(Ice Cream Social Coordinator, Spirit Wear Coordinator)** We are also looking for someone to lead the planning for the school dance, which is scheduled for February 2020. If you have an interest in any of these roles or would just like more information about our PTO, please reach out to Shae Brown, PTO President at [sybrown7@gmail.com](mailto:sybrown7@gmail.com).

**Also, for parents that enjoy shopping on Amazon - all of your eligible purchases will make a donation to your kid's school. See below on how to make a donation:**

On your first visit to AmazonSmile [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), you need to select a charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. Please search for Flat Rock Middle School PTO Inc. It will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) will result in a donation to your kid's school.

**Duty Free Lunch:** Several teachers continue to monitor their students while having lunch. In effect they are on "duty" during their lunchtime. Once a month the PTO gives these teachers a "duty-free" lunch. Sign up for an hour of simply providing adult presence in the cafeteria and give teachers a well-deserved break.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/DutyFreeLunchDecemberSignUp>

**Volunteer Appreciation:** We appreciate all you do!! Save the date Tuesday December 17th Thank you for your support of the A/B Ice Cream Social!! Carole Dyce FRMS PTO Volunteer Coordinator