



Flat Rock “Eagles” ~ Week at a Glance

Monday, January 20, 2020

MLK Day - NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, January 21, 2020

*3:30 – 4:30 – Photo Club

*3:30 – 4:15 – Science Olympiad Practice

*5:00 – 7:00 – FRMS 7th B&G Basketball: BMS vs FRMS @ FRMS

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

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

Thursday, January 23, 2020

*3:30 – 4:15 – Science Olympiad Practice

*7:00 – Headed to High School Night (7th and 8th grade parents) @ FRMS media center

Friday, January 24, 2020

Club Friday!

A/B Ice Cream Social

*3:30 – 6:30 – Band – Rehearsal Symphonic Band ONLY



*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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IN HONOR OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR

Congratulations to our MLK essay winner, Noelle Boyd, who will represent Flat Rock at the MLK celebration program at Sams Auditorium on Monday January 20th.

Our three finalists and winner, Raegan Troutman, Noelle Boyd, and Benito Ortiz,





In honor of Law Enforcement Appreciation month, we would like to recognize our School Resource Officer.

Investigator Justin Storm

Thank you for making our safety your top priority. You are an integral part of our community and Flat Rock family!

Team SAFE (Smart, Artistic, Fun Eagles) competed this past weekend at Clayton State, in the FIRST LEGO League super regionals robotics competition. FLL is comprised of 4 equally judged parts that the team is tasked with.

- They have to research a real world problem and solve it,
- They have to embody FLL's Core Values and demonstrate teamwork,
- They have to build a LEGO robot and design attachments to complete missions on a game board and,
- Their robot has to successfully accomplish the game missions in 2 minutes and 30 seconds earning as many points as possible.



Team SAFE won the Robot Design Award and will advance to the state championship on February 1st at Athens Academy. Their team is among the top 10% of all the teams in the state of Georgia.

Pictured from left to right: Madison Lohr (7th), Jya Lee (8th), Gavin McClure (6th), Devon Nandlal (6th), Darion Nandlal (8th), Jaden Torres (8th) & Jack Jung (6th).

In December FRMS was named one of eight schools in Fayette County that was recognized as a **Highest Performing and Greatest Gains Awards School** from the Governor's Office. This award was based on scores from the 2019 CCRPI.

Congratulations Eagle Nation!!!

Schools Earn Highest Performing and Greatest Gains Awards from Governor's Office

A total of eight Fayette County schools are among the 189 Georgia public schools in 58 districts that received highest performance and/or greatest gains school awards from the Governor's Office of Student Achievement based on scores from the College and Career Performance Index (CCRPI).

Highest performing schools must earn a three-year average CCRPI Achievement Score that ranks in at least the 93rd percentile. Greatest gains schools must earn a three-year average CCRPI Progress Score that ranks in at least the 93rd percentile. Each award category has a platinum, gold, silver and bronze tier.

McIntosh High and Rising Starr Middle each earned awards in both the greatest gains and highest performance categories. Both schools received platinum in greatest gains and gold in highest performance. They are among just 46 schools in 14 districts that received awards in both categories.

Braelinn Elementary, J.C. Booth Middle, Peachtree City Elementary, and Starr's Mill High received awards in the highest performing category. Peachtree Elementary received gold, and Braelinn, J.C. Booth and Starr's Mill each received silver. They are among 105 schools across 19 districts to earn awards in the highest performance category.

Flat Rock Middle and Oak Grove Elementary received awards in the great gains category, both won gold awards. They are among 130 schools across 55 districts to receive a greatest gains award.

Governor's Office of Student Achievement
GREATEST GAINS AND HIGHEST PERFORMING Award Winners

HIGHEST PERFORMING ← McIntosh High • Rising Starr Middle • Braelinn Elementary • J.C. Booth Middle • Peachtree City Elementary • Starr's Mill High

← **GREATEST GAINS**
McIntosh High • Rising Starr Middle • Flat Rock Middle • Oak Grove Elementary

Congratulations to our Flat Rock Scholars who competed in the Fayette County Science Fair competition. Our students represented Flat Rock very well and walked away with 12 science project winners! We will have four projects advancing to the Griffin RESA Regional Science and Engineering Fair on February 6, 2020!!! Please celebrate the success of these students, and congratulate the following participants who were recognized and honored at last night's Awards Ceremony at Sams Auditorium.

Honorable Mention - Angelyna Alexander 7th Grade

3rd Place Winners:

Kendall Brewer, Maddy Lohr, Isabela Ramos-Almonte- 7th
Josephine Thomas, Kenneth Washington- 8th
Xavier Godfrey, Kylee Fowles- 8th
Courtney Little, Adelene Hernandez- 8th

2nd Place Winners:

Gavin McClure, Christina Allen- 6th
Gerardo Aguilera Vazquez, Zariva Johnson, Micah Seltz- 7th
Kyva Holloway, Charli Hodge- 7th
Reginald Alexander, Baotram Haong, Zavion Green- 8th

The following **1st Place Winners** will be advancing to the Griffin RESA Regional Science and Engineering Fair to represent Flat Rock Middle School on February 6, 2020!!!

Nicholas Jenkins, Imani Newton, Jared White -7th
Raegan Troutman- 7th

Deisy Anaya, Alesse Nounq- 7th
Morgan Bryant, Celia Pena, Skye Graham- 8th



Leadership Word of the month for January

~Innovative~

Introducing new ideas; original and creative thinking.

Leadership Trait of the Week

January 13th – January 17th

“Ingenious”

Alexa Brown

“Student of the Week”

Ingenious - cleverly inventive or resourceful



Alexa Brown exemplifies ingenious on a daily basis in all classrooms. She has an aptitude for discovering ways to complete assigned tasks to the point that it looks sweat less. With ease, this student shares her deep knowledge of content and stands out as a model for her classmates. In ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies, this student’s creativity and inventiveness shines bright! Great job Alexa!

Applications are being accepted for the Jr
BETA Club at Flat Rock.

If you are interested, you may go the FRMS
website and get an application form or stop by
room 709 (Mrs. Evans) or 804 (Mrs. M. Williams).

All applications are due by January 31st.



Come out and cheer for your
Eagles on Tuesday, January 21st
7th Grade Basketball HOME

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FRMS vs JC Booth

Girls - 5:00p

Boys - 6:16p

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VOLUNTEERS

The PTO is seeking volunteers for January 31st Duty-Free Lunch. Duty Free lunches are an easy way to volunteer at our school. Once a month with enough parent volunteers (4), teachers do not have to supervise our children during lunch. As a duty-free lunch volunteer, all you have to do is walk around the cafeteria and keep an eye on the students. Please sign up!

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



HEADING TO HIGH SCHOOL

January 23rd at 7pm in the FRMS Media Center

Parents, are you ready? Join us for a
meeting to help prepare you
(and your 8th/7th grader) for high school.

Get a timeline for class registration.

Picking a pathway.

How a 9th grade schedule can impact IB in 11th grade.

Is Advanced Placement (AP) a good fit for your 9th grader?

Learn about eligibility for high school math, science and
world language opportunities for rising 8th graders.

Questions? Contact Melissa Lohr at lohr.melissa@mail.fcboe.org

Guest Speakers:
FCBOE Math Coordinator: Deb Troutman

Representing Sandy Creek:
Principal: Richard Smith
Asst. Principal/Registrar: Stephanie Washington
Guidance Counselor: Dr. Beverly Brown
World Language Department Chair & IB Coordinator:
Karina Crewe

