



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

### **Monday, February 10, 2020**

- \*3:10 – 4:30 – Girls Who Code
- \*3:15 – 4:30 – STEAM Club
- \*3:25 – 4:30 – Intramurals ASP - Girls

### **Tuesday, February 11, 2020**

- \*3:10 – 4:30 – Art Club
- \*3:30 – 4:15 – Science Olympiad Practice
- 4:00 – Progress Report available on IC

### **Wednesday, February 12, 2020**

- Builders Club Trip - State Capitol Club/ New Student Picture Day
- \*4:00 - 6:00 – Valentines Dance**
- 5:30 – PTO Meeting - Resource Hub

### **Thursday, February 13, 2020**

#### **Pink OUT Day**

- \*3:30 – 4:15 – Science Olympiad Practice
- \*5:00 – FRMS 7th B&G Basketball: WMS vs FRMS@ FRMS

### **Friday, February 14, 2020**

- Orchestra Trip – Atlanta Symphony Hall Club Friday
- \*3:30 – 5:00 – Symphonic Band Rehearsal

### **February 17 – 19 WINTER BREAK – STUDENTS NO SCHOOL**

\*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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Dear Families,

There have been many concerns about the long lines at our morning drop-off area. When the traffic movement at the drop-off is slow, many cars are backed up from both directions on Jenkins Road. We are asking for your patience and cooperation as it is critical to the success of what we are trying to accomplish in allowing all students ample time to enter safely and on time.

Students are to exit the vehicle at the drop-off/pick-up area from the passenger side of the vehicle along the curb. The drop-off/pick-up area begins in front of the gym concession doors. We ask that you not hold your student in the car until they reach the end of the drop-off, because this slows the process and creates back-log. As you are traveling along the curb area, please stay alert as you move. Believe me, the traffic moves quickly and efficiently when students are all released at one time along the curb.

We have staff stationed along the drop-off/pick-up area to assist in moving traffic along and support students who may have needs. I ask that you cooperate with them. They are there for the safety of your children and adults. Also, please do not park in the parking lot and have your student get out of your vehicle to cross traffic. This is not safe.

We appreciate your help and know that we all want to maintain a safe environment for everyone. As long as we are all working together, everything will work well. Thank you in advance for your help.

Sincerely,

Jade Bolton, Principal



Students, now that February is here, you don't want to miss the fun at the **Valentine's Dance** on Wednesday, February 12 right after school from 4-6 pm. Pre-purchase your ticket from Coach Tyler before school in the gym or at lunch from a member of the cheer team. Tickets will go on sale this Wednesday, February 3 and are \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door. The ticket includes entry into the dance, pizza, drink, and dessert. Additional concessions will be available for purchase. Be sure to attend and don't miss the fun at the **Valentine's Dance**.



Thursday, February 13 is our **School-Wide Pink OUT Day** in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness! We are asking everyone (students and adults) to wear their PINK! Donations will be taken by our Relay for Life team.



### 7A Jekyll Island Experience

Students from Team 7A explored Georgia's coastal ecology through a facilitated, **4-H experience** to launch their PBL surrounding **BALANCE!** If you would like to see more of what 7A experienced, please visit our school website [FRMSSteam](#).



## FIRST LEGO LEAGUE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Flat Rocks Robotics team won 2<sup>nd</sup> place this past week at the First LEGO League State Championship competition. They had to create an innovative solution to a real world problem based on the season's theme (City Shaper) and minimal direction (pick a problem in your community dealing with a building or community space). Our team created a retractable speed hump designed to reduce speeding on our roads during school zone hours. Great job Robotics team on your victory!!!

Maddy Lohr, Jya Lee, Gavin McClure, Darion Nandlal, Jack Jung, Jaden Torres and Devon Nandlal



**Attention, 8th grade parents!!** A great way to commemorate your 8th grader's last year in middle school is with an ad! The deadline for yearbook ads for your 8th grader is quickly approaching. **Go online at [yearbookordercenter.com](http://yearbookordercenter.com) (Order #16550) to design and purchase your child's ad by Sunday March 1st.** Yearbooks are on sale online at [yearbookordercenter.com](http://yearbookordercenter.com) The order number is #16550. The cost is \$55. The deadline to order online is **Friday, April 3rd**. Any questions or concerns regarding yearbooks should be directed to Mrs. Burnett at [burnett.dionne@mail.fcboe.org](mailto:burnett.dionne@mail.fcboe.org) or 770.969.2830 ext.230

### Leadership Word of the month for February

*~Diversity~*

*Encompasses acceptance and respect. Understanding each individual is unique and recognizing our individual differences.*

**Leadership Trait of the Week**

**February 3<sup>rd</sup> – February 7<sup>th</sup>**

**“Inclusiveness”**

**Joanna Cortez-Gonzalez**

**“Student of the Week”**

**Inclusiveness** - the practice or policy of including people who might otherwise be excluded.



Joanna is accepting of people and as a result has many different types of folks as her friends. She goes out of her way to include students who may be new to Flat Rock or new to her class. Joanna involves these new friends in conversations and activities and makes them feel important as a part of our school. She helps people connect and build community within our school and is a great example of the character trait of “INCLUSIVENESS.”