

# February

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

**February 17 – 19, 2020 WINTER BREAK – NO SCHOOL**

**Wednesday February 19, 2020**

**Teacher Professional Learning Day (No Students)**

**Thursday, February 20, 2020**

8th Grade to SCHS for Pathway Presentation – During connections

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

6:30 – 7:00 – 8th Grade Parent Pathway Night @ SCHS

**Friday, February 21, 2020**

Ms. Fuller’s class trip to Sams Lake Bird Sanctuary

9:00 am – Black History Month Assembly

\*3:30 – 5:00 – Symphonic Band Rehearsal



\*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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On Thursday, Flat Rock students and faculty rocked their purple and pink in honor of National Cancer Prevention Month. A wall of hearts is displayed recognizing survivors, fighters currently battling and in memory of those who sadly are no longer with us. Please see Mrs. Melinda White or the office, if you would like to make a donation to our Relay for Life Team.





The Fayette County School District will be hosting an inaugural youth film festival called CineFayette. CineFayette film festival, is for students enrolled in Fayette County School District grade 6-12 to showcase their own stories to industry professionals and the community. The goal of CineFayette is to provide an opportunity for middle and high school students to showcase their work to the greater Fayette County community and encourage their passion for storytelling through film. Each school will be able to submit up to six entries for judging. For more information: <https://filmfreeway.com/CineFayette>



**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 10<sup>th</sup> – February 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**“Cultural Awareness”**  
**Daniela Hernandez Silva**  
**“Student of the Week”**

**Cultural Awareness - those who understand the differences between themselves and people from other countries or other backgrounds, especially differences in attitudes and values.**



**Daniela is new to our school and the United States. She has not let that stop her from trying and working hard. She wants to participate and learn as much as possible. When our team received a new student that spoke only French, Daniella wanted to help her succeed because she knew what it was like to be new. Even though the girls spoke different languages, Daniella has taken the new student under her wing. She is friendly, kind, and sweet to everyone she meets. Daniella does not see differences; she gets to know people and values their uniqueness.**



Do you sometimes think to yourself how do I know when or how to talk to my child about drugs? Alcohol? Peer pressure? How and when to say NO? Experts say that conversations about alcohol and drugs should happen early and often. So if you haven't already been talking to your child about alcohol and drugs, now is the perfect time! The article attached provides pointers on how to talk to your child about alcohol, drugs and peer pressure.

<https://www.greatschools.org/what-should-you-tell-kids-about-drug-use>



What a fantastic time we all had at the Valentine's Dance!

Thank you to the Athletic Department and Team 7A, who hosted the dance. A special thanks to our faculty and volunteers who supported the evening.

# Valentine's Dance

