

FLAT ROCK "EAGLES" ~ WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, February 4, 2019

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. – Math Club Monday 3:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Step Team Practice

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

Club and New Student Picture Day 3:10 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Art Club* 3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Science Olympiad* 3:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Step Team Practice* 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Extended Day Program* 5:00 p.m. – B & G Basketball Game 8th Grade: FRMS vs RSMS @ RSMS Gym*

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Required Concert Band Rehearsal*

Thursday, February 7, 2019 5:00 p.m. – B & G Basketball Game 8th Grade: FRMS vs BMS @ BMS Gym*

Friday, February 8, 2019

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - Beta Club Induction @ Band room
8:10 a.m. - 8:40 a.m. - Science Olympiad*
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Orchestra Rehearsal*
3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Symphonic Band Rehearsal*
4:15 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - District Honor Band*

Saturday, February 9, 2019

8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Field Trip: Math Team Competition @ Christ the King Lutheran Church*
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. - Band: District Honor Band*
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – TECH Saturday: Using Spreadsheets with Google Sheets (or Excel)*

*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 **Attention: All Transportation changes must be made before 2:00 pm and early dismissals must be made before 2:50 pm each day for adequate communication time. All lost and found items are cleared out and donated to charity the last school day of the month. Please be sure to check it regularly.** The above dates and more can be viewed on our school website at http://www.fcboe.org/frms. Be Informed and Stay Connected with Flat Rock Middle School.



Dear FRMS Parents,

Please complete the survey below to assist Flat Rock Middle School in our School Climate Rating. The Georgia Parent Survey is also available in Spanish. Parents may select the Spanish version within the survey.



Georgia Parent Survey: <u>http://gshs.gadoe.org/parents</u>The Georgia Parent Survey contains 24 questions. Parents may complete the survey using their personal computer, smartphone, or tablet. Survey responses are anonymous and will be submitted directly to the Georgia Department of Education for analysis. Our School Climate Rating is calculated from the data of the Georgia Parent Survey. School perception is influenced by this information. In addition, families frequently use this data to determine relocation into our district and selecting our school for their child. The data can also have an impact on the following: perception of parent involvement as well as district and state rankings.

Thank you for your time and support in assisting Flat Rock Middle School in making your student successful.

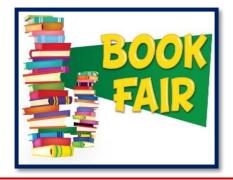


INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

Anyone interested in learning about the *International Baccalaureate* (IB) Diploma Program which will start at SCHS in the Fall of 2020 is invited to an informational meeting on Monday February 4th, 2019, from 6:00-7:30 PM in *Patriot Hall at Sandy Creek High School*. We encourage all parents of current 8th, 9th and 10th grade students to attend

The FRMS Book Fair is just around the corner! Parent volunteers are needed to operate cash registers and help students as needed. The book fair will be February 25 - March 1 during the school day in the Media Center. If you are able to help out, please go to the website below to sign up:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0849aaac2ca46-frms6





Students and Teachers- Can you sing or dance? recite a dramatic monologue or play an Instrument? Maybe you can walk the runway?

If so, we want to invite you to audition for the annual <u>Flat Rock Talent and Fashion</u> <u>Showcase</u> that will be held on Friday, March 8th at Sandy Creek High Patriot Hall. If you have a special talent and would like to audition, pick up an interest form located in the front office or contact Mrs. Lewis or Mrs. Brown in room 616. Audition dates will be Monday, February 4th and Wednesday, February 6th. More information will be coming soon! Act quickly and get your form in by the deadline, <u>Wednesday, January 30.</u>

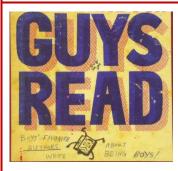
FLAT ROCK TALENT AND FASHION SHOWCASE

Girls and Boys 8th grade basketball teams were victorious against Bennett's Mill on Thursday.

The final score for the girls was 37-19 with top scorer - Janae Walker with 16. The boys final score was 54-34 featuring Jaren Alexander who connected with 5 - 3 pointers.

Join us on February 14, for our next home game!





Attention All boys, 6th-8th grade, If you are an avid reader like so many others at Flat Rock, consider joining the" Guys Read" club.

This group will be meeting on designated Club Fridays. If interested, fill out the form that's located on our school website to sign-up. You can also see Mr. Hynson in room 906 to get the form as well.

We will be meeting soon to discuss books that we have selected to read together.

Sign up today!

The Eagle Wings is sponsoring the *Pennies for Patients* program which benefits the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. There will be a special treat for the homeroom that raises the most money for this worthy cause. Please

visit <u>https://events.lls.org/pages/ga/Flat-Rock-Middle-School-2019</u> to donate on behalf of the school. Also, students can earn Hero Gear when they contribute. The campaign will begin Monday, February 11th and conclude Friday, March 1st.



Thanks to schools like US and donors like YOU, there are more children and adults surviving every day.

All donations are greatly appreciated and are tax-deductible. Donations support LLS research, patient services, advocacy, public and professional education, and community services. Visit this webpage often to check our progress and please feel free to invite friends to donate to our cause. **On behalf of blood cancer patients everywhere thank you for your support!**



The West Georgia Technology Competition is an annual technology competition for students in the West Georgia region of the state. Favette's elementary, middle and high school students outdid themselves this year at the West Georgia Technology Competition, taking home 71 percent of the first-place awards, topping last year's 32 percent. As if that was not enough, they snapped up 46 percent of the top three placements, and this was just the school system's second trip to the competition. A total of 49 first-place winners from nine schools are now gearing up to compete at the Georgia Student Technology Competition in March. Congratulations to our Flat Rock students; Ceres Bousquet, animation; Kyle Dyce, digital game design; Tighler Allen and Lila Omar, graphic design; Christine Sharper and Ashlee Taylor, internet applications; Zaria Washington and Siarra Brown, mobile apps. For more information, go to: www.fcboe.org

Good Luck to our Flat Rock Robotics, Team I.C.E. (Impressive Coalition of Eagles), who will be

competing at the FIRST Lego League's state championship tomorrow at Georgia Tech. With 640 teams competing this season in Georgia, team ICE is 1 of 64 teams, which ranks them in the top 10% in the state. Our team is also the only team from Fayette County that advanced to the state level. Having won the project award at both regionals and super regionals for their solution for improving the mental health in astronauts on long distance space exploration, the team hopes to finish out the season with another win.

Good Luck tomorrow to our own Flat Rock's Team ICE Robotics team

<u>Team members:</u> 6th graders (5): Madison Lohr, Imani Newton, Bre'Yon Guidry, Nicholas Jenkins, Dylan Felker 7th graders (3): Darion Nandlal, Tyson White, Jaden Torres 8th grader (1): Michael Baksh

Leadership Word of the Month for January

Trust - belief that someone is relliable, good, honest and sincere

Leadership Trait of the week: January 28 – February 1

Goal-Oriented – focused on reaching a specific objective or accomplishing a given task.

Student of the Week

This student is an exceptional student on the 7A STEM Team. She's maintained an A-average in all of her core academic classes while being an outstanding cheerleader for our FRMS Cheer



Squad. She has a lovely smile, and is an ambassador of positivity wherever she goes! She's a polite, well-spoken leader in the classroom and consistently meets her goals inside and outside of the classroom. This student's focus and drive are a force to be reckoned with and we appreciate her contributions to our Flat Rock community. 7A student of the week is **Jordyn White**.



Parents benefit from being involved in their children's education by getting ideas on how to help support their children, learning about the school's academic programs and how those programs work. The journey of school is not just for educators and students, it's about parents, too! The **Parent Power** segment is dedicated to sharing articles that support your child's success in school.

Check out the link below to see "Three things to say when your

child says I'm bad at math



Congratulations to the Flat Rock Math team for sweeping the competition on Thursday, Jan 31st at the Griffin RESA math competition. Not only did they win the team award for 1st place, but they also won the individual award (beating out 150 competitors) to win 1st place. Please join me in congratulating: Brooke Loyd (1st place overall as well as team), Aaron Bryant, Matthew Suess, Vince Phan and Connor Lannaman. They represented us well and did a phenomenal job!!!