

FEBRUARY

Flat Rock “Eagles” ~ Week at a Glance

Friday, February 29, 2020

Science Olympiad Competition @ Columbus State University

Monday, March 2, 2020

*3:15 – 4:30 – STEAM Club

*3:25 – 5:00 – Track Practice

6:00 – Track Parent Meeting

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

8:30 – 10:30 – 8A Mini Showcase

*3:30 – 4:15 – Photo Club

*3:25 – 5:00 – Track Practice

*3:15 – 5:00 – Extended Day Program

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

CODE RED DRILL

*3:25 – 5:00 – Track Practice

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

Thursday, March 5, 2020

Friday, March 6, 2020

CLUB FRIDAY!

*3:30pm – 5:30pm – 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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Congratulations to Mrs. Carol Gibby who earned the Golden Eagle Award for Problem- Finding



Congratulations to Mrs. Georgette Hunt who earned the February Star Eagle Award for going above and beyond.



The FCBOE has sent out a communication regarding the Coronavirus that is now being actively found in many countries. Though there are no known cases in Georgia, the CDC believes that it is only a matter of time. In an effort to be 'in front' of this issue, and not reactive to it, please help us in prioritizing the "Staying Healthy" measures that are common to any illness this time of the year, whether the flu or just a cold. Health experts cannot overstate the importance of simply **washing your hands properly**. The absolute best method of prevention is washing your hands (with soap) thoroughly.



Attached is the update from the FCBOE website as well as some information from the NY Times that addresses preparation for the virus and preventative measures. Please watch the "Washing your hands" video. With your help we hope to continue to keep our students, faculty and staff healthy.

<https://www.fcboe.org/coronavirusupdate>

<https://www.nytimes.com//health/coronavirus>

WE VOLUNTEERS

Our Next PTO meeting is March 11th, 2020 @ 5:30pm Parents....Your PTO Needs You!

March PTO activities:

1. Duty Free Lunch : March 20th

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. March: March 20th [Sign Up Here](#)

2. 3rd semester Ice Cream A/B Social: March 27th

This is the last ice cream social for the year. Let's make this one a blast for the kids. We will need 18 volunteers to do that. Check your schedule and let us know if you can help for even an hour. [Sign Up Here](#)

View all [PTO Upcoming Events](#)

If you have an interest in or would just like more information about our PTO, please reach out to Shae Brown, PTO President at sybrown7@gmail.com.

Girls Who Code

At our February *Girls Who Code* meeting we had the honor of having two female software engineers from Cooper Lighting show us how augmented reality can help with design and lighting installations. Ms. Debbie Baus and Ms. Neha Sahay took the time out of their busy schedules to show our students how coding and augmented reality are used in a company right here in the Fayette and Coweta area every day. Students also had an opportunity to realize that Computer Science and coding does not just mean sitting in front of a computer. Computer Science and software engineering can also be unplugged. Thank you so much to Mrs. Virginia Gibbs and Cooper Lighting for sharing a wealth of knowledge with these young ladies in the *Girls Who Code* organization here at Flat Rock Middle School. What an honor and privilege!





It is with great pleasure that we announce that our own, **Melissa Lohr**, has been named the Georgia Association for Gifted Children, **Parent of the Year!** She will be recognized at the annual conference on March 2 and 3 in Athens, Georgia. We are very proud of Ms. Lohr for receiving this worthy recognition. She has done great things here when she was 'just' a parent only at FRMS and even more so now as the Parent Liaison AND a parent.

Congratulations Mrs. Lohr you ROCK!



What is the BETA CLUB?

The National Beta Club is an honor organization that, recognizes outstanding academic achievement, promotes strong moral character and social responsibility, encourages service to others, fosters leadership skills, and provides settings for you to develop strong interpersonal skills.

Today we had the privilege of inducting twelve new members into the Flat Rock National Jr. Beta Club. The new inductees are:



Christlyn Andrews, Christina Anunciacion, Searra Boulware, Trinity Finchy, Zoe Harper, Baotram Hoang, Ariyana Johnson, Yousif Khan, Kayla Kirven, Arin Nattiel and Raegan Troutman.

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 24th – February 28th

“Cohesive”

Jada Caruthers

“Student of the Week”

Cohesive – someone who is skilled at uniting others and leading them in working together effectively.



This student excels academically athletically and artistically. She is a great example of the word cohesive and is a great asset to the fine arts and to Flat Rock. She is able to learn and assist others with learning. If needed she can get the class started and lead them in activities that prepare them for further learning. She is a leader that is respected by her peers. All of the fine arts teachers agree that Jada Caruthers is the perfect student to represent what it means to be a cohesive member of a team. Congratulations Jada!