

APRIL

FLAT ROCK "EAGLES" ~ WEEK AT A GLANCE



Monday, April 15, 2019

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - Milestone Testing: 6th & 7th Grade ELA II

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. – Math Club Monday @ room 807

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - Milestone Testing: 6th & 7th Grade ELA III

3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Art Club

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Academic Team Practice @ room 804

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - Milestone Testing: 8th Grade Math I

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – FREE Volleyball Clinic for 6th & 7th Grades @ Gym

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Band: Required Concert Band Rehearsal

Thursday, April 18, 2019

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - Milestone Testing: 8th Grade Math II

Friday, April 19, 2019

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - Milestone Testing: 8th Grade Science

3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. – Symphonic Band Rehearsal*

Saturday, April 20, 2019

8:45 a.m. – 10:30 p.m. – Six Flags – 6th Grade Field Trip

*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/fms>. Be Informed and Stay Connected with Flat Rock Middle School.



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GEORGIA MILESTONES ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

Dear Parents,

Students in sixth, seventh, and eighth grades are taking the Georgia Milestones Assessment on various days beginning from 8:30-12:00 (*Friday, April 9th through Tuesday, May 1st*). Please see the test schedule below and plan accordingly for any appointments that might take place for your child during this time frame as we cannot interrupt the testing environment for student check in or out. It will also be imperative that your student comes to school prepared on their test days with their chrome books fully charged so as to eliminate any technical difficulties that could occur during the Milestone testing session.

Important information for testing days:

- It is important for your child to be present and on time each day that the tests are administered.
- Testing begins in our school at 8:30 a.m. Students will not be allowed to enter the testing room once testing has begun, we cannot interrupt the testing environment for check-outs. Please arrange for any appointments to take place during these dates to occur after testing is completed at 12:00 pm.
- Please be aware that lunch schedules will vary daily
- Please see the test schedule posted on our website for test sessions each day.
- Students usually perform best when they take a test in a familiar environment.
If students are absent or tardy, make-up sessions may be administered by the counselor or other certified personnel in the media center, or in another classroom environment that your child is not familiar.
- Stress to your student the importance of the test and doing his/her best. However, be careful not to create undue anxiety in the student. Students perform best when they are relaxed, additionally, you can assist your child by encouraging them daily.

Here are some additional tips:

- Get plenty of rest each night
- Eat a nutritious breakfast each morning prior to coming to school. Avoid heavy foods and sugar; bananas are always a good option.
- Wake up early so that you do not need to rush through having breakfast and getting ready.
- Have your child dress in layers, kids do better on tests if they don't have to think about how hot or cold they are.
- Come to school every day and arrive on time

As always, thank you for being a supportive partner in your child's educational success! We are confident that our students will perform like the soaring Eagles that they are! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's teacher or one of the school administrators.

TESTING DATES	TESTING GRADES
Monday 4/15	6 th & 7 th Grade ELA Section II
Tuesday 4/16	6 th and 7 th Grades ELA III
Wednesday 4/17	8 th Grade Math Section I
Thursday 4/18	8 th Grade Math Section II
Friday 4/19	8 th Grade Science
Monday 4/22	8 th Grade Social Studies
Tuesday 4/23	6 th & 7 th Grade Math I
Wednesday 4/24	6 th & 7 th Grade Math II
Monday 4/29	8 th Grade Algebra I
Tuesday 4/30	8 th Grade Algebra I
Wednesday 5/1	8 th Grade Physical Science

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!

Check out the link below about "Fake News" and how students can learn to recognize it.

[Today's Students Can't Identify Fake News, Says Study](#)



Online Parent Night Presentation: April 23-25th

**SmartSocial.com
Parent Conference**

**Learn How To Navigate the
Negative Effects of Social Media**

LIVE online parent night events and student assemblies covering screen time addiction, social media safety, and how to shine online with a positive digital footprint

In April 2019, Josh Ochs is hosting an affordable online version of his parent night presentations (and you can join from your home or office for as little as \$10).

Josh is on a mission to help as many families as possible. So, we're offering parents the chance to join one of his speeches (with a live Q&A session) at a fraction of the cost. The Smart Social Parent Conference gives you access to one Parent Night event, and the Smart Social

Community signature parent course. **All of this material is presented online, so parents don't have to worry about sitting in traffic, booking travel, or rearranging their whole schedule to attend an event in-person.**

More About This Event:

What: SIX chances to join our proven social media safety speech that will bring you up to speed on the latest apps and how to talk with your kids about using digital tools to shine online

Who: Parents and educators of students 8 years to 18 years old

Why: To keep your students safe and to give parents a proactive way to start a dialog with their kids about being smart on social media

When: Six LIVE speeches to select from: April 23rd, 24th or 25th at 6:30pm Eastern and 6:30PM Pacific

Where: Online, watch from anywhere on your computer/phone

Price: Join the Smart Social Community to access the speeches \$15/month or \$99/year

To register please click on the link below: [Smart Social: Learn How to Shine Online Registration](#)



FRMS Adapted Curriculum students have done a FABULOUS job boosting campus morale while practicing vocational skills this school year!



Our wonderful students brew, customize, and deliver coffee, tea, and hot chocolate fulfilling orders during Coffee Shoppe Fridays! This activity gives our students the opportunity to practice social skills, team work, communication skills, and health and hygiene, in addition to academics (math and reading). Our students enjoyed the weekly visits from their friends from team 8C that assisted and were great peer mentors. We would like to thank the AWESOME FRMS Faculty and Staff for your continued support.

NATIONAL ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS WEEK

April 8 -12, 2019

Thank You to our **MAGNIFICENT**
Assistant Principals

Here are just some appreciation quotes from our staff about Mr. Stone and Mr. McBride.

- " Deeply appreciate these men and all they do for us and for our school!! We are better because of who you are"
- "They are the best! Thank you for everything you do"
- "So thankful for all the hard work and support given by our great leaders"
- "So easy to agree that they are the BEST"
- "We are so blessed to have "TWO OF THE MOST AMAZING ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS IN FAYETTE COUNTY"



Leadership Word of the Month for March

SELF DISCIPLINE: Having a strong sense of self-control in order to reach a desired goal or to rise to your commitments or principles.

Leadership Trait of the week: April 8 – April 12

Patriotism - feeling of attachment and commitment to a country or nation, as well as the desire to be a responsible citizen.



Student of the Week: This student is a conscientious citizen who recites the pledge with respect and pride every morning. He is a true student of history, and he appreciates the importance of being committed to one's country. The future of our country is in good hands with this patriotic student and he make us all very proud!

Team 8B would like to nominate the student from our team who demonstrates patriotism every day at school, Travius Franklin.

2019 Request for Summer Lunch Program

The Fayette County Department of Family and Children Services summer lunch program application is here! Children will be served on a first come first served basis. Application is attached and is **due by Tuesday, April 16th** to the School Counselor. Submitting form late may result in delay in delivery and/or not receiving lunch services

Solicitud para el programa de almuerzo de verano 2019

¡La solicitud para el programa de almuerzo de verano del Departamento de Servicios para Familias y Niños del Condado de Fayette está aquí! Los niños serán atendidos por orden recibida. La solicitud (adjunto) se debe enviar antes del martes 16 de abril al consejero escolar. La presentación tardía del formulario puede resultar en un retraso en la entrega y / o no recibir servicios de almuerzo.



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**CHILDREN WILL BE SERVED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS
FORM IS DUE BY Tuesday, April 16th to the School Counselor
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NAME OF PARENT / GUARDIAN: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

BEST TIME TO CONTACT: _____

Do the parents speak English? _____ Primary language (if other than English) _____

Email address: _____

LUNCH REQUEST: (please continue on back if needed)

Name of Child	Age	Sex	Grade

Directions to the home for delivery: (please include any special notes to assist in locating the home)

*Lunches will be delivered Monday through Friday, with some exceptions.
First day of delivery will be Monday, June 3, and the last day will be Friday, July 26th
Lunch will not be served on Thursday, July 4th
Four Seasons Mobile Home Park will not be served there if another sponsor is serving there.*

I **will NOT be at home** to accept lunches on the following days:

____ MONDAY ____ TUESDAY ____ WEDNESDAY ____ THURSDAY ____ FRIDAY

DOES YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN HAVE ANY FOOD ALLERGIES OR SPECIAL RELIGIOUS REQUESTS?

____ NO ____ YES

IF YES, PLEASE SPECIFY FOR EACH CHILD: (please continue on back if needed)

I give my permission for Fayette County Department of Family and Children Services to give my family member's name and address information to the sponsors for the 2019 Summer Sack Lunches. This information will only be used to facilitate deliver of the sack lunches requested.

PARENTS: THIS FORM IS VERY IMPORTANT. EACH QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED. PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY FOR YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Relationship to Child /Children

Case Worker/School Counselor Signature

Date

Referral Log Number

2019 Planilla Para Recibir Almuerzo Durante El Verano

Forma es debido por 16 de Abril, A la consejera de la escuela

Los niños serán atendidos por orden de llegada, de las solicitudes

Si envía un formulario con retraso puede resultar en retraso en la entrega y / o no recibir servicios de almuerzo

Nombre del padre/encargado: _____

Dirección a domicilio: _____ Número telefónico: _____

Hora preferida para llamarle: _____

¿Hablan inglés los padres? _____ Idioma primario (otra que ingles) _____

Dirección de correo electrónico: _____

Pedido de almuerzo: (Por favor continúe en la parte posterior si es necesario)

Nombre del niño Edad Género Grado

Instrucciones de cómo llegar a su residencia: (Por favor, incluye algún detalle específico que nos facilite llegar a su residencia).

Almuerzos se entregan Lunes a Viernes, con algunas excepciones. El primer día de entrega será el lunes 4 de junio y el último día será el viernes 27 de julio. El almuerzo no se servirá el martes, 4 de julio

Four Seasons Parque de casas móviles no serán atendidos debido a que los niños reciban el almuerzo de otro patrocinador.

NO Estaré en casa los siguientes días para recibir almuerzo.

_____ lunes _____ martes _____ miércoles _____ jueves _____ viernes

¿Padece su hijo(s) de alergias a ciertas comidas o le impide ingerir algún alimento por motivos religiosos?

Si le aplica, explica aquí por favor (Use la parte posterior si es necesario):

Otorgo el permiso al departamento de familia y niños del condado de Fayette a que den nuestro nombre y dirección para proveer el servicio de almuerzo 2018. Dicha información será únicamente utilizada con el propósito de la entrega de almuerzo.

Padres, este formulario es sumamente importante. Es necesario llenar todas las preguntas. Favor de contestarlas para facilitar la entrega de su almuerzo.

Firma de padres/encargados

Fecha

Parentesco al estudiante

Firma de consejero(a) de la escuela

Fecha

Numero de registro de referencia