



FLAT ROCK "EAGLES" ~ WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, April 29, 2019

Progress Reports – Viewable in IC

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

3:25 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. - Intramural: Boys @ Gym

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. - FRMS STEAM Information Meeting @ Robert Burch Elementary

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

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

3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Art Club

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

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. - FRMS STEAM Information Meeting @ North Fayette Elementary

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – 8th Grade Parent Meeting @ SCHS

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

School Principals Day

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

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

Thursday, May 2, 2019

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 p.m. – Fifth Grade Orientation

10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. – Field Trip: 6A – Mastermind Games @ Peachtree City

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – 5th Grade Parent Night @ Gym

Friday, May 3, 2019

STEAM Symposium Day

All student library books due back

8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. - Field Trip: Mrs. Fuller's class @ Noah's Ark Animal Rehab Center

8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Field Trip: 8C @ Fayette County Courthouse

8:55 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Field Trip: 8B @ Fayette County Courthouse

9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. – Field Trip: Photo & Art Club @ Cochran Mill Park

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

5:30 p.m. – Track Meet: RSMS + FRMS + @ SCHS

Saturday, May 4, 2019

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – 8th Grade Dance

*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.



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Leadership Word of the Month for April

CITIZENSHIP - being a member of and supporting one's school, community, and country.



Leadership Trait of the week: April 22 – April 26

Sportsmanship – Sportsmanship is defined as ethical, appropriate, polite and fair behavior while participating in a game or athletic event.

Student of the Week

This student participates in PE at full speed and helps others with his positive attitude. He looks for opportunities to get others involved and encourages his team mates and opponents. He enjoys participating, playing by the rules, doing his best, and has fun doing it. **Our student of the week for**

Sportsmanship is Cameron Watts, way to go Cameron!!



In our Business and Computer Science Guest Speaker Series, our guest Speaker was Mr. Zelton Johnson. Mr. Johnson, is an entrepreneur and owner of **Innovative Resource Solutions**; a company dedicated to delivering permanent, temporary-to-permanent, and temporary placement workforce. Innovative Resource Solutions also offers Human Resources consulting services specifically tailored to fit unique business needs. Mr. Johnson's team provides world class customer service, coupled with an unparalleled attention to detail; ensuring a perfect match for all parties involved. **Innovative Resource Solutions** differentiates itself from competitors by conducting an in-depth needs assessment allowing for customized solutions that increase productivity, reduce turnover and saves time and money.

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Physicals



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Do you need a Physical for next year?

GoMed will be in the Sandy Creek gym on

Wed, May 29th 1pm – 5pm

Thu, May 30th 9am – 12pm

All students, all grade levels welcome.

Questions? Please email cronin.catherine@mail.fcboe.org

PHYSICAL FORMS CAN BE PICKED UP IN THE FRMS FRONT OFFICE

Dear Parents,

Students in sixth, seventh, and eighth grades will take 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.

TESTING DATES	TESTING GRADES
Monday 4/29	8 th Grade Algebra I
Tuesday 4/30	8 th Grade Algebra I
Wednesday 5/1	8 th Grade Physical Science



Insider's Club



Give Your Kids a Break – Let Them Do the Thinking

Have you noticed that more and more kids are having difficulty figuring things out for themselves? Could it be they're being robbed of the opportunity to do so?

A mom I know has helped with registration at the local high school for the past ten years. This year she saw a whole new breed of parents. Rather than the kids signing themselves up, the parents were making all of the decisions.

When the students were being assigned lockers, one dad who was there to "help" his son insisted that he, the dad, did not like the location of the assigned locker. When the son said he thought it was fine, the dad turned to him and said, "Shut up, you don't know what you're talking about."

This was just one of the many things this mom witnessed. She went home exhausted, and very sad: sad for a generation of kids who are being robbed of the opportunity to figure things out for themselves, and sad for our country.

When parents do all the thinking, they rob kids of the opportunity to learn from their mistakes and send the message that the kids are not capable of figuring things out for themselves. Give your kids the can-do message: Let *them* do the thinking. When they learn from their mistakes, they build character, strength, and confidence.



Boys and Girls Intramural Program: SHOUT OUT to the 6th-grade Intramurals athletes! Our group is made up of 40 6th graders (20 boys and 20 girls). Each of these athletes knows how to work hard and play hard. We began the year outside playing football, kickball, ultimate frisbee and running relay races, and for the past few months, we have been practicing our basketball and volleyball skills.

For our end of year celebration, the ENTIRE group will go to the Fayette Co. Track Championship on Monday, May 13th at Sandy Creek. We look forward to cheering on our Eagles!! A detailed flyer will be sent home soon.

Volunteers Needed for the Reading Celebration on May 9th

Volunteers are needed to help with the school-wide Reading Celebration on May 9th from 11:00-3:10. Students who have met their reading goal for the year will be invited to a celebration on the football field where there will be inflatable jumps, rides, and games. Volunteers are needed to help supervise the students on the inflatables and help with concessions. Please sign up to help on the link below and note on the sign up the time you are available to help.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0849AAAC2CA46-reading2>

On Friday May 3rd, Flat Rock Middle School in Fayette County, GA will be joining the state of Georgia for STEAM day. During the school day, we will be engaging our students in activities and lessons to spark their interest and build skills in STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics). We need your help! Would you consider being a virtual STEAM visitor? To do this, click the link below (flipgrid) and take 1 to 5 minutes to tell us more about your STEAM career by recording a short video.

Go to this link: <https://flipgrid.com/6a94fcec>

- Click the green plus sign, follow prompts and record your virtual visit. (all you need is a phone or computer with camera)
- **Start the video with your name, career, education, and a shout out to who you know at Flat Rock Middle School!**
- Give a quick glance into your workplace.
- Share your latest project or daily routine.
- Offer advice for your youth aspiring to enter the STEAM field.
- Why do you like your job?
- Anything else fun and exciting for our students.

Videos will be moderated and then posted, so come back to this link and view your video once it is posted. Please post your video on or before May 2nd. Thank you for giving our students a peek into the limitless opportunities that await them in the future.

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Rising 6th Grade Parents and Students: Come out and hear important information regarding STEAM at Flat Rock Middle School next year. There will be a Q & A at the end. All grades are welcome to any session. See dates at the bottom:

The [Community for Creativity at Flat Rock Middle School](#) will use Project-Based Learning and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) Education to foster creativity and innovative thinking in ALL students.

Community for Creativity Goals:

- Prepare students to excel in STEAM career fields by developing the skills required for college and career readiness - communication, collaboration, critical & creative thinking, and problem solving
- Make learning relevant, engaging, and interdisciplinary by allowing students to develop solutions to real-world problems
- Build community and industry partnerships that will support the Community for Creativity, connect students to Georgia's creative industries, and provide students real career opportunities
- Create learning experiences that align with the career pathways at Sandy Creek High School and other Fayette County Schools
- Increase understanding and awareness about Georgia's creative industries as well as the benefits and importance of STEAM proficiency

Successful, qualified candidates are typically A/B students who are naturally inquisitive, enjoy solving problems, and are comfortable learning in a fast-paced, rigorous, cooperative learning environment.

The sixth, seventh, and eighth grade STEAM teams at FRMS will be comprised of approximately 65-70 students per grade, who will be selected from voluntary applications throughout Fayette County (see FRMS website). The application window opens May 1 and closes May 22. Students will be notified whether or not they have been placed on the STEAM team by Friday, June 7. All STEAM candidates will be administered a Motivation Inventory Assessment that will be a part of the rubric for admission.

Informational presentations for the [Flat Rock STEAM Community of Creativity](#) will be held at:

- Crabapple Lane Elementary on Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.
- Robert J. Burch Elementary on Monday, April 29, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.
- North Fayette Elementary on Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.
- Flat Rock Middle School on Monday, May 6, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

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Fayette County Schools Community for Creativity: S.T.E.A.M. Programa



Futuros padres y estudiantes de sexto grado: Vengan y escuchen información importante sobre STEAM en la Escuela Secundaria Flat Rock el próximo año. Habrá un Q & A al final. Todos los grados son bienvenidos a cualquier sesión. Ver fechas en la parte inferior:

[La Comunidad para la Creatividad en la Escuela Intermedia Flat Rock](#) utilizará el Aprendizaje Basado en Proyectos y la Educación STEAM (Ciencia, Tecnología, Ingeniería, Artes y Matemáticas) para fomentar la creatividad y el pensamiento innovador en TODOS los estudiantes.

Comunidad para los Objetivos de la Creatividad:

- Prepare a los estudiantes para sobresalir en los campos profesionales de STEAM desarrollando las habilidades necesarias para la preparación universitaria y profesional: comunicación, colaboración, pensamiento crítico y creativo y resolución de problemas
- Haga que el aprendizaje sea relevante, atractivo e interdisciplinario al permitir que los estudiantes desarrollen soluciones para problemas del mundo real
- Cree asociaciones entre la comunidad y la industria que apoyen a la Comunidad para la Creatividad, conecte a los estudiantes con las industrias creativas de Georgia y brinde a los estudiantes verdaderas oportunidades profesionales
- Cree experiencias de aprendizaje que se alineen con los caminos profesionales en Sandy Creek High School y otras escuelas del condado de Fayette
- Aumentar la comprensión y la conciencia sobre las industrias creativas de Georgia, así como los beneficios y la importancia de la competencia STEAM

Los candidatos exitosos y calificados suelen ser estudiantes A / B que son naturalmente curiosos, disfrutan resolviendo problemas y se sienten cómodos aprendiendo en un entorno de aprendizaje cooperativo, riguroso y acelerado.

Los equipos STEAM de sexto, séptimo y octavo grado en FRMS estarán compuestos por aproximadamente 65-70 estudiantes por grado, quienes serán seleccionados de las solicitudes voluntarias en todo el Condado de Fayette (consulte el sitio web de FRMS). La ventana de solicitud se abre el 1 de mayo y se cierra el 22 de mayo. Se notificará a los estudiantes si se los ha colocado o no en el equipo de STEAM antes del viernes 7 de junio. Todos los candidatos de STEAM recibirán una Evaluación de inventario de motivación que formará parte de la rúbrica para el ingreso.

Las presentaciones informativas para [la comunidad de creatividad Flat Rock STEAM](#) se llevarán a cabo en:

- Crabapple Lane Elementary el martes 23 de abril de 2019 a las 6:30 p.m.
- Robert J. Burch Elementary el lunes 29 de abril de 2019 a las 6:30 p.m.
- North Fayette Elementary el martes 30 de abril de 2019 a las 6:00 p.m.
- Flat Rock Middle School el lunes 6 de mayo de 2019 a las 6:30 p.m.