



## FLAT ROCK "EAGLES" ~ WEEK AT A GLANCE



Monday, April 1 – Friday, April 5, 2019 – No School

### Monday, April 8, 2019

#### National Assistant Principals Week

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

### Tuesday, April 9, 2019

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - Milestone Testing: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA I

3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Photo Club

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

### Wednesday, April 10, 2019

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - Milestone Testing: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA II

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

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

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. – PTO Meeting @ PRC room 602

### Thursday, April 11, 2019

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - Milestone Testing: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA III

6:00 p.m. - I.B. Parent/Student Informational Meeting @ SCHS Media Center

### Friday, April 12, 2019

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - Milestone Testing: 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA I

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Field Trip: Mrs. Fuller's Class @ SCHS

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

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

### Saturday, April 13, 2019

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. - Saturday School – selected students

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – **TECH Saturday: Creating & Publishing Podcasts – ALL Parents and students invited**

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\*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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# WEEK



Congratulations to the 7th and 8th grade **Symphonic Band** for receiving straight superior ratings with A's in every category from every judge at their annual state **Large Group Performance Evaluation**. The panel of judges gave rave reviews about how musical, mature and detailed the performance was, and the band also received a standing ovation from a very appreciative crowd. This marks the 8th year in a row that the band has received this honor. Congratulations Mr. Price and students for your continued success at the state evaluations!

Our 8th grade **Orchestra** received Superior Ratings at our LGPE **Performance!!** Playing for Three judges and concluding with a *Sight Reading* Performance (students have five minutes to view a piece and then play it), we received Two Superiors, One Excellent, and a Superior in Sight Reading! Congratulations to Mr. Thomas and our students for their continued success here at Flat Rock.

Congratulations to our **Chorus** students and Mr. Fortune, for their **huge accomplishment!** They represented Flat Rock so well this week! His chorus students participated in the 2019 yearly **Large Group Performance Evaluations**. We are thrilled to announce that every group received overall *Superior Ratings* in performance and in *Sight Reading!* Two of the groups even received superior ratings in all sub categories from the judges.



**Please make sure to congratulate all of our Band, Chorus and Orchestra students and teachers for their hard work in achieving these accomplishments!**



The FRMS Boys basketball team and coaches were recognized at the Fayette County Board meeting this week. They were 10-0 Undefeated County Champions for 2019. The 2019 team is one of only 2 times that the team has been undefeated. The other time was the 14-0, 2006 team. This is the 12th consecutive year that the boys team has reached the County Tournament Finals. The team won the finals by 23 points in dominant fashion over Booth MS.

## 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: March 25 – March 29

**Optimistic** - hopeful about the future or the success of something in particular



### **Student of the Week**



Despite the many challenges this student has overcome in her life, her outlook is positive and her determination to be successful is evident in the classroom. In addition, this student's commitment to trying her best is something she tries to share by encouraging her peers to get their work done too. She is attentive, respectful, and focused, she is very mature for her age because she shows great patience with herself and others. Her admirable work ethic coupled with that great smile reminds those around her, that life is good and hope for tomorrow really does start by embracing where we are today.

**Rose-Kerline Clark, exemplifies traits for success, optimism, hard work, and kindness, for that reason the Academic Support team nominates her as our student of the week.**

## GEORGIA MILESTONES ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

Dear Parents,



Students in sixth, seventh, and eighth grades will take the Georgia Milestones Assessment beginning **Tuesday, April 9, 2019 - Wednesday, May 1, 2019.**

The Georgia Milestones are part of the required assessment program for the state of Georgia. Students will be assessed on their knowledge and skills in core content areas (English/Language Arts, Writing, Math, Science and Social Studies). The results will be used as one tool to determine individual strengths, weaknesses, and to design our instruction to meet the needs of students so that they can best learn.

### ***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.

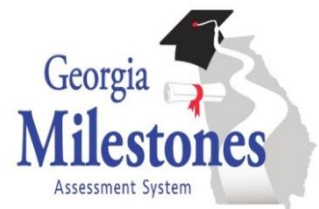
**Here are some additional tips:**

- 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.

Please see the link below for study guides that can be used to prepare for the **Milestones** assessments. Once on the *Georgia Department of Education* website, simply click on the grade appropriate *EOG/Study Resource Guide*. Great resources are provided for parents to help students in studying for the Georgia Milestones Assessment.

<http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Assessment/Pages/EOG-Study-Resource-Guides.aspx>



**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.

<b>TESTING DATES</b>	<b>TESTING GRADES</b>
Tuesday 4/9	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade ELA Section I
Wednesday 4/10	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade ELA Section II
Thursday 4/11	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade ELA Section III
Friday 4/12	6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade ELA Section I
Monday 4/15	6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade ELA Section II
Tuesday 4/16	6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> Grades ELA III
Wednesday 4/17	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math Section I
Thursday 4/18	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math Section II
Friday 4/19	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Science
Monday 4/22	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies
Tuesday 4/23	6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math I
Wednesday 4/24	6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math II
Monday 4/29	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Algebra I
Tuesday 4/30	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Algebra I
Wednesday 5/1	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Physical Science