



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

**Monday, September 3, 2018 – Labor Day**

**Tuesday, September 4, 2018**

**Student Holiday – No School**

**Wednesday, September 5, 2018**

**Fall Pictures**

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Football Game: BMS vs FRMS @ SCHS\*

**Thursday, September 6, 2018**

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 pm – Volleyball Game: FRMS vs WMS @ WMS\*

**Friday, September 7, 2018**

3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. – Symphonic Band Rehearsal\*

**Saturday, September 8, 2018**

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. - STEM Community Outreach – Media Center

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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.**

The above dates and more can be viewed on our school website at <http://www.fcboe.org/frms>.

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Parents,

Thank you for all of your support in a very smooth first month of the school year. We have finally settled into a normal routine.

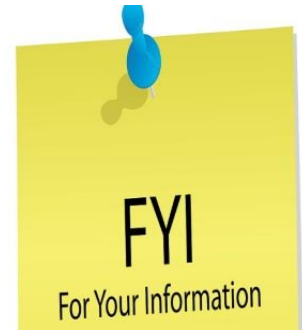
Safety is the #1 priority for everyone at FRMS. As an observation, we have noticed an increase in students bringing backpack purses, fanny packs (waist packs) and large purses. Please know these items are not allowed to be carried during the school day. We consider such items within the same category as backpacks, because it can allow students to conceal inappropriate items inconspicuously.

You should know that our teachers make necessary provisions for students who need to retrieve necessary items throughout the day from their locker. This has worked well in the past and continues to do so now.

Also, as a reminder of our **no cell phone** policy during the school day, be aware that this includes smart watches as well. Please understand that these items are a huge distraction to the instructional environment and are not necessary while at school.

Thank you for your cooperation & support as we make your children our top priority.

Mrs. Bolton



## Moorehouse Math Competition



Please join me in congratulating our FRMS students on a job well done Saturday at the Morehouse Math Competition

Our Flat Rock Eagles shined bright last Saturday at the 7th Annual Morehouse Math Bootcamp Competition. FRMS has attended since the inception of the event and our math scholars have always represented the school with grace and dignity. The students had the opportunity to meet math professors at the college as well as students attending Morehouse, Spellman and Clark Atlanta that are currently majoring in Engineering, Math and Computer Science. These students are pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees in their respective majors. The students not only had the opportunity to interact with the students and professors but to also glean information regarding the relevance of math and the opportunities that it affords. All of the students did a stellar job and represented us well both academically, socially and personally.

**We had 14 mathletes in attendance and here are the results:**

6th grade:  
2nd place - Melinda Crowe

7th grade:  
3rd place - Morgan Bryant  
2nd place - Haley Yerby  
1st place - Yosbani Vasallo

8th grade:  
3rd place: Aaron Bryant  
2nd place: Matthew Suess  
1st place: Brooke Loyd



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 how you can help transform even the most scattered child into a master of organization": [How to Help a Disorganized Child](#)



## Fall Picture Day, Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>

Fall pictures may be ordered online before picture day: [www.bpiphotography.net](http://www.bpiphotography.net) and select Flat Rock Middle under the title, "Underclass"

All students take fall pictures whether they are purchasing pictures or not. They should be mindful that the picture will be published in the yearbook.

Fall Sports Picture Day will take place immediately after school on Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> and (football, volleyball, & cheerleaders) players should have information to purchase pictures. They may also order online via the following website: <https://bpiphotographytifton.onlinephotocart.com/prepay/21386322>

Thank you for your attention and assistance.



**Congratulations to Olivia Lohr**, who earned national recognition from the **Duke Talent Identification Program** for her score on the reading portion of the ACT. As a 7th grader she scored a 31 in reading, which meant she scored better than 91% of high schoolers taking the ACT in reading in the spring.

The grand recognition took place at **Duke University** in the spring. She also received a medal for state recognition. **Way to go Olivia!!**



## Chromebook Insurance Information

**Deadline to purchase Chromebook insurance is 9/3/18.**  
To purchase coverage please go to the website below or call.

<https://gpo.worthavegroup.com/gpo/fcboe/>

800.620.2885



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## FRMS "STEP IT UP" PTO FUNDRAISING WINNERS

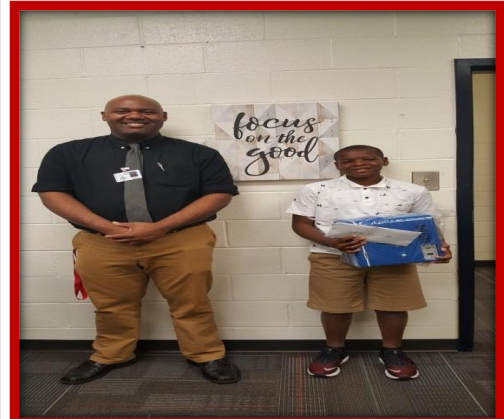


**Leyla Farmer**

**Mini Fridge  
with Cash**

**Jonathan White**

**Mini Fridge  
with Cash**



A HUGE thank you to all of our parents and students who have participated in our **Step It Up** Fundraiser. It has been a huge success thus far and we still have time left to raise even more money for our school. Parents - Please log in and check



your totals to make sure your child has reached the prize level they wanted. The minimum amount raised to participate in the Day of Awesomeness is just \$60!!

**Please join us for our next PTO meeting on Wednesday, September 12th at 5:30PM in the Media Center**

**Are you receiving emails from the PTO? If not sign up [here](#)  
Leadership Word of the Month for August: **RESPECT****

**Consideration for the individual differences, views, and beliefs of other people**

**Leadership Trait of the Week  
August 27th – August 31st  
COURTESY  
Reginald Alexander  
Student of the Week**

**Courtesy – Showing Politeness in one’s attitude and behavior towards others**



From the outset, this student has shown himself to be polite, respectful and courteous in every way. He is the perfect gentleman and is extremely considerate. When Mrs. Quance wasn't feeling well, he visited the nurse (unbeknownst to her) and collected some cough drops to ease her sore throat and congestion. He exemplifies courteous behavior every day and is always respectful, responsible and safe. This week's student of the week from 7A is Reginald Alexander.

### A Week in Sports

