



FLAT ROCK "EAGLES" ~ WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, December 17, 2018

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. - Math Club

10:08 – 10:59 - Spanish I Finals – 8th grade

11:03 – 11:54 - Spanish I Finals – 8th grade

12:30 – 2:30 - German I Final – 8th grade

3:25 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – 6th Grade Intramurals: Boys

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Winter Orchestra Concert @ SCHS

Tuesday, December 18, 2018

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – Winter Concert Performance

10:08 – 10:59 - Spanish I Finals – 8th grade

11:03 – 11:54 - Spanish I Finals – 8th grade

3:10 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Photo Club

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. – Winter Concert Performance All bands/ 6th grade debut @ SCHS Patriot Hall

Wednesday, December 19, 2018

First Semester – 8th Grade Exam Schedule

8:10 - 8:20	Homeroom
8:22 - 10:04	2nd period Exam
10:08 - 10:59	3rd period (Connections)
11:03 - 11:54	4th period (Connections)
11:58 – 1:20	5th period (Lunch)
1:27 – 3:10	6th period Exam

Thursday, December 20, 2018

8:10 - 8:20	Homeroom
8:22 - 10:04	5th period Exam
10:08 - 10:59	3rd period (Connections)
11:03 - 11:54	4th period (Connections)
11:58 - 1:20	5th period (Lunch)
1:27 - 3:10	7th period Exam



December 21 to January 7, 2019

Semester Break

*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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Is a STEM and **Parent Power** initiative designed to expose parents, students and other community stakeholders to educational technology resources that we use in the classroom. Many of these tools have practical applications beyond the classroom and can teach our students workforce development skills. For the 2018 - 2019 school year, we'll leverage the **Flexible Learning Center** to host technology sessions. Each session will last an hour on the second Saturday of every month. We will provide light refreshments and request participants to make a charitable donation so we can continue to offer Tech Saturdays throughout the school year.

Next Session: January 12 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Creating Professional Video

If you are interested in engaging and informing 8th grade students from around the County about your awesome career, please contact Ms. Maddox (maddox.dionne@mail.fcboe.org, ext. 230) or Dr. Trammell (trammell.tama@mail.fcboe.org, ext.229) ASAP.



Congratulation to the Robotics Team, **I.C.E.**, who won the Project Award at the *FLL Griffin Spalding Regionals* on Saturday, December 8. They will be advancing to super regionals on January 12 at Clayton State!



Parents, our lost and found bin is overflowing with coats, sweaters and other personal items. Please remind your children to check the bin if they are missing any belongings. **Any items left by the end of the day Wednesday will be donated on Thursday.**

LOST BUT WOULD LIKE TO BE FOUND

Leadership Word of the Month for December

Trust – Taking care of one's self and others; to carry out a duty or task carefully and thoroughly.

Leadership Trait of the week: December 10 – December 14

Reliable-dependable – Someone you can rely on to come through when needed

Student of the Week: This student is one of the most reliable students at Flat Rock. She runs errands and can be depended on to go straight there and back. She is a natural leader, works well with other students, and is a great teacher's assistant. If she says she is going to do something, you can rely on her to do it. She is reliable as a student, as a Flat Rock cheerleader, and as a contributing member of our community.



Front office / Administration nominates **Joi Parker** for student of the week for being **Reliable and dependable.**



Thanks for reading! Our goal is to help as many families as possible. Dr. Charles Fay

What memories do you treasure from the holidays of your youth?

Here I sit trying to remember the cool gifts I received and the spectacularly entertaining things we did as a family. I don't remember much about the stuff... or the entertainment. I do remember the people.

I vividly remember Christmas when I was four. Grandma Marie was there. By the following year, cancer had taken her away. How thankful I am that we had time... sweet time where we were quiet and still and just enjoyed being together. Isn't it sad that it sometimes requires a great illness for us to still ourselves and truly connect with the people we love?

Be with the people you love... not just under the same roof.

The greatest holiday gifts we can give our kids are limits... mostly limits on ourselves and the other adults in our lives. The limits we set with ourselves mostly involve curbing the natural inclination to do the impossible... make the holidays a perfect experience for everyone. We all know what happens when we attempt to make everyone happy. The limits we set with the other adults in our lives involve taking good care of ourselves and our kids. Caution! Some of these may cause severe shock:

- We can't wait to see you guys. We'll need to leave by six so we can spend some quiet time with the kids before bedtime.
- We love you and want to spend time with you. We are trying to help the kids be more relaxed and rested, so we'll need to do this on another day
- We want to spend relaxed time with everyone, so we'll be ordering pizza.

7B's "WARM WRAPPINGS" PROJECT A SUCCESS!!

7B embarked on a project to bring in shoe boxes and fill them with new gloves, socks, scarves and hats for homeless students their age and younger. The BETA Club, Mighty Girls Book Club, and other students assisted in donating and wrapping 96 gift boxes. These donations along with letters of encouragement written by some of our students to the children at the shelter will be delivered to the *Our House Shelter*.



FRMS WINTER CONCERT PERFORMANCE @ SCHS

The FRMS Choral Department performance was a raving success on December 12! Gospel recording artist and FRMS parent, Mr. Micah Stampley was our special guest. Thank you to all who participated and attended.

