



FLAT ROCK "EAGLES" ~ WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, January 7, 2019

No School for students

3:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. – 8th Grade Basketball Try-outs @ Gym

Tuesday, January 8, 2019

3:10 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Art Club

3:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Step Team Practice

3:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. – 8th Grade Basketball Try-outs @ Gym

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

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

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – STEAM Club

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. – PTO Meeting @ Parent Resource Center room 603

3:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. – 8th Grade Basketball Try-outs @ Gym

Thursday, January 10, 2019

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – Geography Bee @ FRMS Cafeteria

3:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Step Team Practice

Friday, January 11, 2019

3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. – Symphonic Band Rehearsal

Saturday, January 12, 2019

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Tech Saturday @ Media Center: Creating Professional Video

Final Round All State Auditions - Perry Middle School

*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.



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

December 20, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are coming to the end of our first semester for the 2018-2019 school year. Where has the time gone? It seems like only yesterday we were hosting our Open House. It is during a mid-point when the rare pause emerges to express our thankfulness for the collective talent and energy of our students and staff. Flat Rock is a wonderful mirror of the complex blend of cultures, backgrounds, and experiences that are increasingly the hallmarks of both our local and global communities. Flat Rock Middle School continues to be a tremendous place for all of us to work and learn.

In the last few weeks, our students have participated and presented in academic competitions, computer science week, and holiday performances. We've enjoyed the accolades of the hard work and wonderful music of the students that were a part of this busy season. I'd like to give a big thank you to our talented teachers who take such pleasure in their persistent quest for excellence.... And, by the way, just happen to meet it all of the time. I'd also like to acknowledge the many parents, grandparents, and connected family & friends that support all of our extending programs. Thank you for your continued presence, which is seen and/or felt in so many ways. We just could not do what we do without you.

Earning the right to call ourselves a **great** school requires a continuous determination and commitment to see that all students, regardless of who they are and how they come to us, leave us better prepared to meet the next set of life's challenges and rewards. Our commitment must also include the development of the curiosity, character, and conscientiousness that will prepare them not only for personal success, but for productive and compassionate citizenship as well. This is a charge we share. I am privileged to be a part of a thriving community that works together for the good of all humanity. I look forward to working collaboratively with all of you, our stakeholders, for a successful second half of the school year.

May this holiday season fulfill all of your desires and fill your home with happiness, smiles, and peace.

All the best,

Jade Bolton

TECH SATURDAYS

SHARING EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY TOOLS WITH STUDENTS, PARENTS AND OTHER COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS

FLEXIBLE LEARNING CENTER
2ND SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

REGISTER FOR A SESSION USING THIS LINK
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Email: carlymate1@mail.fcboe.org
www.fcboe.org/frank

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



Gail Frantz, in yellow, started the Backpack Program at MFB Georgia.



Midwest FOOD BANK

Mrs. Frantz is a volunteer at the **Midwest Food Bank**, which is a faith-based organization. "In August of 2017, MFB began providing a variety of snacks to 14 elementary

schools in Fayette County. In February 2018, the program was expanded to include 5 middle schools.

Each month, a group of volunteers, comes to Midwest Food Bank to pack nearly 50 cases with food. These boxes are then delivered to participating schools. **The volunteers are led by Gail Frantz, the 2015 Fayette County Teacher of the Year and is currently a math teacher at Flat Rock MS.**

No student should struggle to learn because of hunger. Midwest Food Bank is blessed to be able to partner with the schools to give these young people the help they need"

<https://midwestfoodbank.org/news/blog/blessing-the-children>

THE FLAT ROCK MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO HAS BEEN AN AMAZING CONTRIBUTOR IN HELPING DIFFERENT TEACHERS AND STUDENTS GET THEIR PROJECTS OR TRIPS OFF THE GROUND.

WE ARE VERY THANKFUL FOR THEIR SUPPORT. PTO ROCKS!!!



**Congratulations to our Fine Arts Departments for all of the
Wonderful Winter Performances**

