

MARCH

FLAT ROCK "EAGLES" ~ WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, March 4, 2019

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

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Photo Club

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Science Olympiad @ room 805

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Extended Day Program

5:00 p.m. – Boys Basketball Tournament @ FRMS

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4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Spirit Night: Chick-fil-A (must go inside for credit for FRMS, no car line)

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – 8C with Judge Thompson @ Media Center

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

Thursday, March 7, 2019

6:00 p.m. – Girls Basketball Championship @ SCHS Gym*

7:30 p.m. – Boys Basketball Championship @ SCHS Gym*

8:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Field Trip: 8A @ Georgia Tech University

Friday, March 8, 2019

Academic Bowl Interest Meeting during Club Time

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

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – FRMS Fashion and Talent Showcase @ SCHS Patriot Hall

Saturday, March 9, 2019

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Tech Saturday: Creating Surveys with Google Form

*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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Dear FRMS Parents,

Please complete the survey below to assist Flat Rock Middle School in our School Climate Rating. The Georgia Parent Survey is also available in Spanish. Parents may select the Spanish version within the survey.

Georgia Parent Survey: <http://gshs.gadoe.org/parents> The Georgia Parent Survey contains 24 questions. Parents may complete the survey using their personal computer, smartphone, or tablet. Survey responses are anonymous and will be submitted directly to the Georgia Department of Education for analysis. Our School Climate Rating is calculated from the data of the Georgia Parent Survey. School perception is influenced by this information. In addition, families frequently use this data to determine relocation into our district and selecting our school for their child. The data can also have an impact on the following: perception of parent involvement as well as district and state rankings. Thank you for your time and support in assisting Flat Rock Middle School in making your student successful.



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.

“Do you want your child to tell the truth?” Check out the link “to see what research shows that really works and a common mistakes that actually encourages lying” [3 Surprising tips for raising honest kids](#)

Attention 6th & 7th graders--If you love to compete at academic games or trivia, you should consider the Flat Rock Academic Team at an informational meeting next **Friday, March 8 during club time in room 804 with Mrs. Reed.** What is Academic Team, you say? The Academic Team is comprised of 10 of Flat Rock’s finest students who compete against academic middle school teams in the region. Some of the categories from last season were topics such as national parks, wordplay, minerals, Russia, insects, and the list goes on and on. It’s like "Hi-Q" and sort of like the television game show "Jeopardy" with teams. It’s fun and fast, so see Ms. Reed if interested.



“Tech Saturday” 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.

The STEAM Quarterly Newsletter: <https://spark.adobe.com/page/HiBLWIRw4hwkr/>

[Tech Saturday - Next Session Saturday, March 9th 10:00 – 11:00 – “Creating Surveys with Google Forms](#)



Flat Rock Middle School would like to thank our Partners in Education: Pastor B. A Jackson and Mr. Mark Mines, Empowerment Team Lead from *Fellowship of Love*, for their generous *Empowerment Package* towards our STEM initiatives. They “completely support the schools within our community and all the work and commitment associated and required to empower our children”.



Leadership Word of the Month for February

Diligence – Careful and persistent work or effort



Leadership Trait of the week: February 25 – March 1

Do My Best - make every effort and try as hard as you can to do something

Student of the Week

In the fine arts, some students strive to learn new ways of achieving the impossible, even if it means putting in extra time and effort. This may mean having to redo or try other ways to make their idea work. They are pushing themselves to achieve their own desire wanting to be successful in their efforts. **Lila Omar** exemplifies the word for this week and always strives to do her BEST.



FLAT ROCK MIDDLE SCHOOL'S FASHION AND TALENT SHOWCASE

Tickets are on sale now. This awesome event will be held on **March 8, 2019 at Sandy Creek High School (Patriots Hall). Doors open at 7PM.** You do not want to miss the event of the year. Tickets are \$5 in advance \$7 at the door. Tickets can be purchased online <https://squareup.com/market/frmspto> or at school.



Parent Meeting will be Monday, March 11 at 6:00 p.m.
(for interested 6th and 7th graders)

Cheer Clinic- Monday, March 25th - Wednesday, March 27th 3:20-5:00

Tryout- Thursday, March 28 @ 4:00 p.m.

**THE FOLLOWING FLAT ROCK
TEAMS WERE RECOGNIZED
DURING THE F.C.B.O.E BOARD
MEETING FOR THEIR AWESOME
ACCOMPLISHMENTS!**



Flat Rock Robotics, Team I.C.E. (Impressive Coalition of Eagles) won the Georgia FIRST Lego League State Research Award.

Team members: 6th graders: Madison Lohr, Imani Newton (not pictured), Bre'Yon Guidry, Nicholas Jenkins, Dylan Felker, **7th graders:** Darion Nandlal, Tyson White, Jaden Torres **8th grader:** Michael Baksh (not pictured). Coach Melissa Lohr (not pictured)



Flat Rock 8A STEM Team competed in the West GA Technology Competition and are moving on to the State Finals at the Georgia Student Technology Competition (GaSTCC) on March 9, in Macon, GA.

Team Members: Tighler Allen (not pictured), Ceres Bousquet, Siarra Brown (not pictured), Lila Omar, Christine Sharper, Ashlee Taylor, Zaria Washington (not pictured), Coach Mark Parlier.



Flat Rock Math Team swept the Griffin RESA math competition. Not only did they win the team award for 1st place, but they also won the individual award (beating out 150 competitors) to win 1st place.

Team Members: Brooke Loyd (1st place overall as well as team), Aaron Bryant, Matthew Suess, Vince Phan and Connor Lannaman. Coach Monique Williams.