



THE FALCON FORUM



ADMINISTRATIVE'S CORNER

Congratulations to the Senior class, they retained the Checkered Flag for the month of November! The December winner will be announced in January.

The past month has been filled with loss, not only among our Fivay school community, but our country as well. I truly appreciate the support Fivay High has received from our students and their families as we move forward into the new year.

On behalf of the faculty and staff, we wish you and your family a happy and safe New Year!

- Angie Stone, Principal

Parents: Supervision of Students

This is to inform you that schools are obligated to supervise students thirty (30) minutes prior to the school day and thirty (30) minutes following the school day while students are on school property. This would extend to activities at school as well.

Please make that you always have arrangements made for dropping off your child and picking him/her up for safety reasons.

Below is the statute which schools must follow as it relates to the supervision of students on school property.

(2) *Casual or incidental contact between school district personnel and students on school property shall not result in a legal duty to supervise outside of the reasonable times set forth in this section, provided that parents shall be advised in writing twice per year or by posted signs of the school's formal supervisory responsibility and that parents should not relay on additional supervision.*

ATTENTION SENIORS!



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CAREER RESOURCE CENTER



Financial Aid Night will be January 22, 2013 at 6:00pm at River Ridge High School's Center for the Arts. Seniors and their parents are encouraged to attend as there will be representatives to discuss the financial aid process.

WREC Educational Foundation, Inc.:

\$8,000 scholarship-\$1,000 per semester (maximum \$8,000) for undergraduate studies, payable to accredited in-state colleges, universities, or technical schools for full time (minimum 12 credit hours/semester) enrollment Candidates must be a high school senior and maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA, be bona fide residents within the service area of Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative (WREC), Inc. for at least one year prior to December 31, 2012, be the dependent of a WREC member, plan to attend an accredited college, university or technical school in Florida full time, maintain a 2.0 GPA each semester of college to maintain eligibility.

Applications are available from Mrs. Gartland in 1-123. Applications are due to WREC by March 8, 2013.



Seniors: The Pasco Education Foundation scholarship application will close January 14, 2013. The application is online at www.pascoeducationfoundation.org The application for Florida Bright Futures opens December 1 and is online at www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org. Students must apply by the end of senior year; they must also file a FAFSA application to receive funding from Bright Futures. Applications are online at www.FAFSA.ed.gov

DATES TO REMEMBER

HAPPY NEW 2013!!

JANUARY

- 1-4 **Winter Break Continues - No School**
- 7 Teacher Planning Day - **No School for Students** - Pre-Approved Midterm Make-up Exams
- 8 **Students Return**
- 14 Report Cards
- 14 Football Banquet - Cafeteria 6:00pm
- 17 Culinary Dessert Competition for Cinderella Ball (Pasco Co Education Foundation)
- 21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - **No School**
- 22 Financial Aid Night - 6:30–7:30pm
Center for the Arts at River Ridge



FLVS offers the meStudying App

Algebra 1 App study tool, available for iPhone or Android, for just \$4.99. Students may download the App from the [FLVS Mobile Learning area of our website.](#)

The interactive, on-demand App can help students prepare for the Algebra 1 EOC with more than 400 practice questions, immediate feedback, and score tracking. Students can also [demo the meStudying: Algebra for FREE](#) before buying. The App can be located at <http://melearning.flvs.net/mobile/apps.htm>



CLASS OF 2013 GRADUATING SENIORS:

There is still time to order your cap and gown. Please visit:

www.herffjonesstpete.com

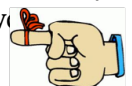


Spring Break Trip to: Berlin, Prague, German Concentration Camps, Krakow, and Budapest:

This is an educational trip for students and/or parents. It is not directly associated with Fivay HS or Pasco County but is open to students of any high school. Please contact Mr. Borruso (bborruso@pasco.k12.fl.us) or Ms. Owen (eowen@pasco.k12.fl.us) as soon as possible if interested or if you have any questions. Thank you!

Trip link: [http://www.eftours.com/preview-tour.aspx?](http://www.eftours.com/preview-tour.aspx?pt=BO-1315451&utm_source=RecCenter&utm_medium=web&utm_campaign=SharedLink)

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Department of Counseling Services

Academics:

Congratulations on completing the first half of the school year. As we begin a new semester, please remember how important it is to put forth your best effort in all of your classes. This holds especially true for students who earned a failing grade first semester. Depending on your numerical grade from first semester, it is possible to earn a passing yearlong grade should you earn an "A", "B", or even a high "C" second semester, so don't give up!

Mental Health:

Remember, your school counselors do much more than schedule changes and career planning. We are all master's level counselors with extensive mental health training. Counselors are available to assist students and staff each and every school day.

Resources:

The Department of Counseling Services is now on Twitter! Follow us @fivayguidance
Our counseling services website offers 24/7 access to academic and mental health resources. Check it out at:
sites.google.com/site/fivayguidance/Home

ADULT EDUCATION

If your student is behind in either English or Math credits, Adult Education will be available again for the 2nd semester starting February 5th and ending on May 14th. Please have your student see their Guidance Counselor to register.

CONGRATULATIONS ERIC JOHNSON!!

The School Board awarded our very own, Eric Johnson his plaques for Teacher of the Year. Mr. Johnson was selected as the 2012 Pasco County School District Social Studies Teacher of the Year.

This past October he was also selected as the [Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History](#) – 2012 Florida History Teacher of the Year.

Congratulations Mr. Johnson!

ATTENDANCE DOES MATTER!

SPORTS WRAP-UP CENTER



Fivay placed **Eight Football Players** on the **Sunshine Athletic Conference All Conference Teams**.

First Team All Conference Selections:

QB – Tyler Degen (Senior)
WR – Andrew Meyer (Senior)
TE – Kevin Faulkner (Senior)
OL – Steven Wetzel (Senior)

Second Team All Conference Selections:

RB – Davion Sutton (Junior)
OL – Michael Faulkner (Senior)
DL – Alec Molnar (Senior)
P – Kevin Faulkner (Senior)

Third Team All Conference Selections:

LB – Christian Breviario (Junior)
DB – Willis Reeves (Senior)

Congratulations to the Players!

Fivay also placed **Three Volleyball Players** on the **Sunshine Athletic Conference All Conference Teams**.

First Team – Toni Imbimbo (Senior)

Second Team – Courtney Costa (Junior)

Third Team – Briannah Nemetz (Junior)

Go Falcons!

Falcon Wrestling team competed in the **East Lake Individual Bracketed Tournament**. **Fivay's Team** was the **top finisher from Pasco County, Placing Fifth** out of Twenty-Five Teams.

Place Winners for the Falcons

1st – Cole Manion (Jr.) – 106 Pounds
2nd – Troy Reed (Sr.) – 120 Pounds
3rd – Andrew Scherer (Jr.) – 145 Pounds
1st – Colin Hahn (Sr.) – 170 Pounds
3rd – Nico Lightfoot (Jr.) – 182 Pounds
6th – John Centella (So.) – 285 Pounds

Team Scores:

1st – Venice HS
2nd – Lyman HS
3rd – George Jenkins HS
4th – Riverview HS
5th – Fivay HS
6th – River Ridge HS
7th – Sunlake HS
17th – Mitchell HS
23rd – Ridgewood HS

"Looking ahead for Baseball": Baseball tryouts will take place on **January 14, and 15 at 2:45 at the baseball field**. Athletes **must participate on both days** and must **have a completed physical** to try out. If the athlete does not have a completed physical he will not be allowed to tryout. If your son makes the baseball team there will be a **mandatory parent meeting in the cafeteria at 6:30 on Wednesday, January 16**. Your son **will not be allowed to participate in practice or the games, if you do not attend the parent meeting**. Please mark your calendars as the season is fast approaching. If you have any questions see Coach Hayes in room 3-118.

CAFETERIA NEWS



The Cafeteria will be having a monthly drawing and give a FREE MP3 player to the student who buys the most slushes in a one month period. Contest will last seven months. First winner will be announced December 4th.

CULINARY NEWS

The gingerbread village was constructed by the Culinary Arts classes over the span of 2 weeks and counted as their midterm practical exam. The students worked proudly as the construction and decorating took shape as "Spackington Village." The village was located in front of a window that overlooks the courtyard so that all the students and teachers of Fivay could sneak a peek as they walked to lunch and class! The SunCoast News covered the project in the December 22nd issue of their publication. See pictures below of the "Spectacular" Village! Students did an amazing job!!



UPCOMING CULINARY COMPETITIONS

- **Culinary Dessert Competition** for Cinderella Ball hosted by Pasco County Education Foundation will be held on January 17, 2013.
- **Countywide Culinary Competition** with the winning school awarded the opportunity to produce dessert for the Cinderella Ball in March (fundraising event for Foundation) for 400 people!

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

FREE Math Tutoring is available in the Media every Monday - Thursday 2:00 till 2:30pm by NHS (National Honor Society).

A MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE



HOW DOES SOCIAL NETWORKING AFFECT YOU?

YOUR FRIENDSHIPS ON-LINE

If you owned a brand-new car, would you allow just *anyone* inside? If you have a social networking account, you face a similar decision with whom you will invite—or accept—as a friend. How selective will you be? Some people make getting more friends their only goal—the more, the better. They may even add people they don't really know. A social network allows you to reconnect with people from your past. Sometimes those people are best left in your past.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Suggestion: Audit and edit. Review your list of friends and make adjustments where necessary. In each case, ask yourself:

1. 'How well do I know what this person is like *off-line*?'
2. 'What pictures and comments does this person post?'
1. 'Is this friend a **positive** influence in my life?'

Go through your 'friends list' each month. If there's someone on there that you're uncomfortable with or that you don't know well, **delete that person from your list.**

Suggestion: Establish a 'friending policy.' Set boundaries as to who you will invite or accept as a friend, just as you would off-line.

For example, a young woman named Leanne says: "My policy is this: If I don't know you, I don't accept your friend request. If I see something on your page that makes me uncomfortable, I'll delete you from my 'friends list' and not accept further requests." Others have set similar boundaries.

SCIENCE FAIR NEWS

Congratulations to the students that participated in the science fair. We have nine students representing Fivay High School that are moving on to compete in the District Science Fair.

These students are:

Bulb Style:

Noelle Alende
Lauren Koerner

Battle of Toothpaste:

Dominick Ceresoli

Everyday I'm Shufflin:

Paige Cetnor

Corrision:

Alyssa Hadsell

Effect of Sound on Plants:

Amanda Jiminez-Roman

Lett-uce Grow:

Jessica Johnson

Plants with Different Liquids:

Chris Roeth
Jeremiah Martinez

Artificial Light Bulb:

Daniel Sanchez

Plants, Plants, and More Plants:

Morgan Vidrine

Congratulations and good luck, we are so proud of you!!

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- F** - Focused on Academics
- A** - Always Respectful of Others
- L** - Leading by Example
- C** - Committed to Excellence
- O** - On Time and On Task
- N** - Never Defeated

*Once a Falcon . . . Always a Falcon***How to contact us****FIVAY HIGH SCHOOL**

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