



THE FALCON FORUM



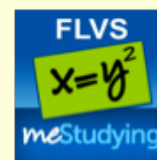
ADMINISTRATIVE'S CORNER

"Bullying" is defined as **systematically and chronically** inflicting physical hurt or psychological distress on one or more students or school employees. It is further defined as **unwanted and repeated** written, verbal, or physical behavior, including any threatening, insulting, or dehumanizing gesture, by an adult or student, that is severe or pervasive enough to create an intimidating, hostile, or offensive educational environment; cause discomfort or humiliation; is carried out repeatedly and is often characterized by **an imbalance of power**; or unreasonably interfere with the individual's school performance or participation; and may involve but is not limited to: unwanted teasing or taunting, social exclusion, threat, intimidation, stalking, physical violence, theft, sexual, religious, or racial/ethnic harassment, public humiliation, destruction of property. The District School Board of Pasco County's Anti-Bullying and Harassment Policy is included in the Code of Student Conduct and may be accessed online at: <http://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/student-services/conduct/>

We trust you share in our school's belief that every student deserves to be respected in a school environment that is stress-free and conducive to learning for everyone. This being the case, our school is committed to providing a safe place to learn, free from bullying and teasing of any kind. We will continue to emphasize respectful treatment of everyone by teaching all students the important life skills of conflict resolution and appreciation of differences.

Please encourage your child to report any incidents of bullying that are occurring at school. Students or parents may report bullying behavior directly to a teacher or administrator. We have also placed a link on our school website for parents and students to report bullying behavior.

- Angie Stone, Principal



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>

Math EOC Practice Information

- FREE - New! Algebra Nation online videos and tutoring (Product orientation on December 5)
- FREE - Online Pearsonsuccessnet.com (Note: these are Algebra 1 skill practice problems and not EOC question like)
 - To find the End of Course Assessments from SuccessNet, click on the tab that says content and click on Tests. Then after checking that you have the right course in the first window, choose Benchmark Tests from the drop down menu on the second part. Then click go. At that point, you will see End of Course as the first option. You can then assign on line or print it out.
- FREE - Florida Virtual Algebra 1 and Geometry EOC Materials (www.flvs.net/eoc) - click on Algebra 1 and Geometry
- FREE - Escambia County has developed some reviews for the Math EOC exams (Algebra 1 and Geometry) - <http://ecsd-fl.schoolloop.com/EOCReviews>
- FREE- FCAT Explorer - see school technology specialist (focus.florida-achieves.com)
- FREE - FCAT Explorer Florida Achieves Focus mini assessments - see school technology specialist (focus.florida-achieves.com)
- FREE - Geometry Content Review - The ScienceMathMaster program provides videos, modules for homework and

DATES TO REMEMBER

CALENDAR

MARCH

- 2 Girls Soccer Car Wash Fundraiser - 8:30am-1:00pm
@ 7-11 on Hudson Ave. and Little Rd.
- 6 Girls Soccer Banquet - Cafeteria 5:30pm - 7:30
- 12 Girls vs Parents/Teachers Soccer Game - FHS Soccer
Field - 6:00pm
- 14 Welcome Class of 2017 - Informational Evening -
6:30-8:00pm Cafeteria
- 16 Autism March & Senior Class BBQ - Fivay Track
11:00-2:00pm
- 22 End of 3rd Quarter
- 25-29 **Spring Break - No School**

APRIL

- 1 Teacher Planning Day - **NO SCHOOL for
Students**
- 8 Report Cards
- 13 PROM - The Kapok Tree 7:00-11:00pm
- 15-26 FCAT - Reading, Math and Science
- 26-27 Grad Bash
- 26-27 Relay for Life - Survivor Reception 4:30pm
- Opening Ceremony 6:00pm

MAY

- 1 Progress Reports
- 7 Senior Baccalaureate Service - 7:00pm
@ St. Mark's Presbyterian Church - SR 52

Welcome Class of 2017

Informational Evening to Welcome the Class of 2017

Come join us for an evening filled with High School
information intended for the Class of 2017

Topics will include:

Graduation Requirements, Elective Course Offerings,
School Tours, Sports, Clubs and much more!!

When: Thursday, March 14, 2013

Where: Fivay High School

Time: 6:30 - 8:30pm

****This event is intended for students zoned for
Fivay High School only**



ATTENTION SENIORS!



CLASS OF 2013 GRADUATING SENIORS:

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

www.herffjonesstpete.com



ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT PROM 2013

PROM DATE: April 13, 2013

THEME: As Time Goes By

LOCATION: The Kapok Tree, 923 N. McMullen Booth Road, Clearwater, Florida, 33759

TIME: 7pm-11pm

TICKETS WILL BE SOLD ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

March 11-15: \$55.00 each

March 18-22 and April 2-5: \$60.00 each

April 8-12: \$70.00 each

If you are planning to bring a date who does not attend Fivay High School, a Guest Form must be picked up from the Main Office or Student Services, completed and turned into the Main Office for approval no later than April 3. The price of the ticket for that guest will be based on when the form is received, **not** when it is picked up from Student Services.

PROM DRESS CODE EXPECTATIONS:

Please take note that students are to be appropriately dressed for this occasion in Formal Attire that meets the minimum guidelines set forth below:

GIRLS:

- May wear dresses or formal pantsuits that are to be no shorter than 4 inches above the knee.
- The dresses may be spaghetti-strapped, strapless, or one-strapped as long as they are in line with our normal dress code, which is level with one's underarms.
- Back may also **not** fall below the line of middle of the back in any manner.
- Dresses with cut out areas or sheer panels that bear the midriff or with slits that are more than four (4) inches above the knee **do not meet dress code**.

BOYS:

- Are expected to wear formal suits or dress wear with a shirt and tie that is appropriately fastened at the natural waist, **not below the belt line**.

Thank you for your adherence to these guidelines as non-compliance will bar your entry from the Prom with **NO REFUND** of your original ticket price.

SPORTS WRAP-UP CENTER



GIRLS SOCCER - On Saturday, March. 2nd, the Girl's Soccer team will be holding a **Car Wash Fundraiser** at 7-11 on Hudson Ave. and Little Rd. from **8:30am-1:00pm**. Be sure to stop by to show your support and get your car washed! Donations are very much appreciated even if you don't want your car washed! :)

There will be a **Girl's Soccer Banquet** on **Wednesday, March 6th at 6:00pm** in the **school cafeteria**.

The **Girl's soccer team** would like to have a **FUN soccer game against their parents and teachers** on **Tuesday, March 12 at 6pm**. We think it would be a fun time and a chance to meet and greet on a different level. If you would like to participate in this event send Christine Rizzieri an email crizzier@pasco.k12.fl.us so that a waiver can be sent to you for you to sign and return.

Fivay HS is offering **Girl's Soccer Camp** for **ages 7-13, June 12-14 from 9:00am - Noon**. Price is \$60.00

SWIM TEAM - **William Haas**, Boys' swim team Captain, will be competing at the Senior Champs swim meet in Orlando this weekend. For Florida age-group swimming, it is a high honor and great achievement to swim fast enough to compete at this meet. Haas will be swimming four events and is expecting to set personal records yet again in each. Haas placed 11th in the Region for his 100 backstroke and made consolation finals for his 200 IM at the 2012 FHSAA Class 2A Region 3 Competition this past season. That same meet saw Haas swim the 50 free leg of the Fivay Boys' 200 Medley relay team, helping carry them to the consolation finals for said event.

WRESTLING - Congratulations to **Andrew Scherer**, (145 lbs, JR. 52W-2L) for **breaking two school records**, he is the first Falcon wrestler to ever win an individual FHSAA Regional Title. Last season the wrestling team won the FHSAA Regional team title but failed to have a single champion in the event, the team has had 13 attempts at winning individual finals in three seasons with only 1 victory. Scherer is also building his lead on another record with the most wins in a single season. **Scherer** currently holds an outstanding record of 52 wins and only 2 losses. **Nicco Lightfoot** (170 lbs, JR. 46W-5L) has broken **Mike Hahns** 2011-2012 season record of 24 pins. This season **Lightfoot** has 46 wins with 39 of them coming by pinning his opponent and only 5 losses. **Troy Reed** (120 lbs, SR. 43W-5L), is the only returning medalist on the team from last years State Tournament, and he has lead the Falcons all season as Team Captain. **Collin Hahn** (182 lbs, SR. 43W-3L) has seen tremendous improvements in his abilities since last season and is one of the favorites to make the State Finals this weekend. **Kelly Meus** (285 lbs, SR. 33W-5L) has shown he can contend with the best wrestlers in the state and will also be a favorite to bring home a medal this weekend. All four wrestlers finished as runners-up at the regional competition and have qualified with Scherer for the FHSAA State Championships on Friday, Feb. 15th, and Saturday Feb. 16th in Lakeland FL

Four (4) individual state placers, the team finished 7th place in State:

Colin Hahn 92013) - 182 lbs 2nd

Andrew Scherer (2013) - 145 lbs 4th

Nicco Lightfoot (2013) - 170 lbs 4th

Kelly Meus (2013) - 285 lbs 6th

The five state qualifiers have an impressive combined individual win record this season of 217 wins and only 20 losses.

Congratulations to all the wrestlers who qualified for the regional tournament but fell short in qualifying for the State Tournament. **Cole Manion, Robert Jordan, Jose Morales, and Seth Farley**.

TRACK - Fivay is **hosting the Sunshine Athletic Conference Track Meet on 3/21/13**

GOLF - Congratulations to **Jake Schoonover** for receiving a Golf Scholarship to Thomas University. Way to go Jake....we're so proud of you!!

Congratulations to **Brianna Tonnello** and **Colin Hahn** for being named **February Athlete's of the Month!**

**CONGRATULATIONS!!**

Congratulations to the Fivay Drama Club for their dynamic Valentines Day Showcase that was held on Feb. 13th! This talented group of performers, led by Mr. Toms, put on a wonderful performance filled with songs, a bit of comedy and even Cupid flitted about throughout the evening. If you haven't had an opportunity to attend one of their performances they are planning another showcase later this year. We have such a talented group of singers and performers, you will not be disappointed! Congratulations to all the performers, the sound coordinators, stage and lighting crew, announcers and of course, Mr. Toms!

Congratulations to the Fivay Falcons Special Olympians! They performed their track and field skills, soccer skills, and bicycling skills with heart and soul bringing Fivay back numerous 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons!!

If you see the following students please congratulate them on their accomplishments:

Gerry Stewart; Kelly Burris; Michael Sellitto; Angelica Miranda; Shawn Uplegger; Nick Reid; Shannon Cripps; Kevin Arendt; Branden McHugo; Cody Marifino; Justin Kersey

It was a great day and everyone had a wonderful time.



Autism Awareness march will take place March 16 from 11-2pm here at Fivay High School. Support students with autism here at Fivay. Cost- \$10.00 includes tee-shirt. All donations accepted and will go toward enhancing the educational and social needs of our students here at Fivay. After the march there will be a prize give away drawing, food & beverages. To sign up please see Ms. Linard in 4-122.



VERY IMPORTANT ATTENDANCE INFORMATION:



Parents have expressed concerns about the attendance record on eSembler being accurate after turning excused notes in. So here are the steps to see the official, modified attendance.

Once logged into eSembler, click on "Reports" then select "Attendance". You want to choose the option "By Date" and then select "For this grading period". There you will see the breakdown of the attendance, such as what the classroom teacher entered for the day and if the absence was excused or not.

Attendance (This Grading Period)

type	tue 1/8	wed 1/9	thu 1/10	fri 1/11	mon 1/14	tue 1/15	wed 1/16	thu 1/17	fri 1/18	mon 1/21	tue 1/22	wed 1/23	thu 1/24	fri 1/25	mon 1/28	tue 1/29	wed 1/30
submitted	V	V	V	V	V	T	V	V	V	n/a	V	V	V	V	T	U	T
modified										n/a							
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An additional break down of attendance records that you can access is by doing the following:

Log into eSembler

Select: Reports

Attendance

Totals

All classes

There you can see if it was early dismissal or a School Related Activity (SRA), etc.:

Attendance Totals

class information	teacher	present [V]	unexcused absence [U]	tardy [T]	excused [E]	field trip / school activity [F]	early dismissal (I) [L]
2102320Z 0001 ECON HON (Mod 01)	Emerick, Stephen M.	24	0	4	5	0	0
82070101 0002 EMERG TECH BUSINESS (Mod 02)	Gilbreath, Elizabeth F.	24	0	0	4	0	1
2107350Z 0003 ADV PL PSYCH (Mod 03)	Lockhart, Alison R.	26	0	0	3	1	0
1210300Z 0004 PROB, STAT W/APPLS H (Mod 04)	Sotolongo, Richard	30	0	0	2	1	0
82004105 0005 BUSINESS COOP ED OJT (Mod 05)	Gilbreath, Elizabeth F.	25	0	0	2	1	0
82004106 0006 BUSINESS COOP ED OJT (Mod 06)	Gilbreath, Elizabeth F.	25	1	0	2	1	0
ESEM 17 F.B.L.A. (Mod 0808)	Gilbreath, Elizabeth F.	0	0	0	0	0	0

***Please remember that from the date of return following an absence, a student has 3 days to turn in a note to excuse the absence. Please review the attendance policy to see what is considered excused or not.

LAST CHANCE ... DON'T MISS OUT!

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. The **travel dates are March 23rd-April 1st**. Please contact Mr. Borruso (bborruso@pasco.k12.fl.us) or Ms. Owen (owen@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?pt=BO-1315451&utm_source=RecCenter&utm_medium=web&utm_campaign=SharedLink



REMINDER:



SENIOR BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

WHERE: St. Mark's Presbyterian Church

7922 State Road 52

Hudson, FL 34667

WHEN: Tuesday, May 7, 2013

TIME: 7:00pm

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).

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Please see presentation on school website for attendance policies and procedures.

FALCON CREED

I AM PROUD TO BE A FALCON!

I am...

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

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