



THE FALCON FORUM



ADMINISTRATIVE'S CORNER

I hope you have had the opportunity to hear about the great things happening at Fivay High School. If not, please take a moment and visit our website to read about the Autism Walk, Relay for Life, Band Competition, student award winners and more.

FCAT and End of Course exams are coming up quickly. Please check the dates in the newsletter or on the website and make sure your child is in attendance for these very important tests. We will be providing breakfast to all students involved in the 9th and 10th grade FCAT testing on the mornings the testing is scheduled.

I just want to take a moment and say a sincere thank you to the parents and students who have supported Fivay High School over the past two and a half years. As a new school, we have been challenged by incidents that are very difficult to deal with and that create a climate of distrust and disruption. Fivay High School is a good school. Opening a new school and building a sense of belonging and school pride is never easy. We have worked diligently over the past two and a half years to accomplish this goal. As a result of the dedication of faculty and staff, support from parents and hard work from students, we are experiencing success on many fronts. We look forward to great things at Fivay High School.

- Angie Stone, Principal



ATTENTION SENIORS!



CLASS OF 2013 GRADUATING SENIORS:

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

www.herffjonesstpete.com



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

First Annual Spanish Spelling Bee

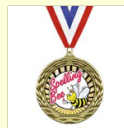
Students in Three Levels of Spanish participated, winners in each Level were awarded Plaques.

The Winners were:

Level 1 – Amanda Davis

Level 2 – Diego Valdez

Level 3 – Kevin Millner



Way to go Falcons!!



DATES TO REMEMBER

CALENDAR

APRIL

- 5 Prom Promise
- 8 FCAT Retakes Begin
- 8 Report Cards
- 13 PROM - The Kapok Tree 7:00 - 11:00pm
- 15-26 FCAT - Reading
- 26-27 Grad Bash - Universal Studios 7:00pm - 2:00am
- 26-27 Relay for Life - Survivor Reception 4:30pm
- Opening Ceremony 6:00pm

MAY

- 1 Progress Reports
- 1 3rd Annual Students vs Staff Softball Tournament
- 7 Senior Baccalaureate Service - 7:00pm
@ St. Mark's Presbyterian Church - SR 52
- 22 Senior's Last Day
- 27 Memorial Day - **No School**

JUNE

- 2 Senior Graduation - 6:00pm USF Sundome
- 4 Last Day of School

REMINDER:



SENIOR BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

WHERE: St. Mark's Presbyterian Church
7922 State Road 52
Hudson, FL 34667

WHEN: Tuesday, May 7, 2013

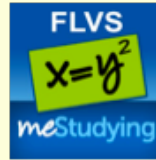
TIME: 7:00pm

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

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

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).



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>

ONLINE COURSE WORK

Seniors, Graduation 2013 is approaching fast. This year's graduation ceremony will be held at USF-Tampa (Sun Dome) on June 2nd.

If you are currently working on any online coursework via FLVS/Pasco eSchool, all coursework must be completed by May 10th so that final grades may be entered prior to the May 23rd official deadline for posting of senior grades.

Please contact Mr. Eliason in the Guidance office with any questions.

EOC Race to the Finish Line

Who: Any student currently taking Algebra, Geometry, or Biology or any student who previously failed the Algebra EOC

When: Beginning, April 3rd, Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:00-2:45pm

What: EOC practice and remediation



Teachers
Algebra- Mr. Bullwinkel
Geometry- Mr. Mizeski and Ms. Cole
Biology- Ms. Hope and Ms. M. White



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 classwork, and other resources, along with a free multimedia eLibrary that includes more than 130 college-level online tutorials. (www.ICUF.org)

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:

TICKET PRICES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL - Volleyball Camp for **all ages, June 10, 11th and 12th from 9:00-1:00**. Price is \$50.00
If interested, please e-mail Coach McQuade at [<lmcquade@pasco.k12.fl.us>](mailto:lmcquade@pasco.k12.fl.us)

Congratulations to Sara Hogan for signing with PHCC for Softball! The Falcons captain and center-fielder is batting .429 with a home run, two triples and five RBIs this spring. She's also stolen five bases and thrown out five runners. Hogan earned honorable mention all-North Suncoast honors as a junior after hitting .352 with 15 RBIs and scoring 27 runs. Best of luck Sara, they're very lucky to have you on their team, and we know you'll do great!!



3RD ANNUAL STUDENTS VS STAFF SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

When: May 1st
Where: FHS Football and Baseball Stadiums
Time: Gates open at 2 pm
Cost: Admission is \$3

All proceeds go to the Flo Massaro and Justin Kunick Scholarships at FHS. Shirts are available for purchase in advance.

Any donations or businesses that would like to donate for winning teams' prize packages or the scholarships are welcome. Please contact Brian borriso [<bborriso@pasco.k12.fl.us>](mailto:bborriso@pasco.k12.fl.us) for any information or shirt orders.



ANNUAL SOCCER BANQUET

The girl's soccer team held its annual soccer banquet. It was a potluck dinner. All of the players' parents made some fantastic food and desserts to pass around. Junior Varsity certificates were awarded, and varsity awards were given.

- **Emily Franco, Senior Captain, MVP**
- **Lindsay Vescio, Senior Captain, Best Defense**
- **Gina Zizzo, Senior Captain, Best Midfield**
- **Nicole Moran, Senior Captain, Most Versatile**
- **Aubry Hall, Freshman Best Offense**
- **Katy Hurst, Freshman Rookie Award.**

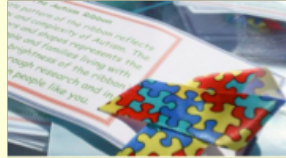
Senior recognition to Sarah Brown, Amanda Zito, and Courtney Lyon.

For the second time in our three year existence, we have had someone named to a conference Honorable mention team: **Emily Franco**. Other soccer news for girl's interested in next year's team and summer workouts, there will be a meeting right after school in room 2-125 on April 22, 2013.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Congratulations to Senior Amberly Damm, who was awarded the Concourse Council Scholarship from the Pasco Education Foundation. WTG Amberly....we're all very proud of you!!

Autism Awareness March



On a cool, windy morning on the track at Fivay High School, dozens gathered to attend the school's inaugural Autism Awareness March to raise funds for students.

Patty Linard, who teaches students with autism at Fivay, coordinated the event to raise money that will benefit her own students. The proceeds will go to four (4) classrooms to possibly purchase communication devices and/or educational field trips.

Participants were able to register for the march for \$10 and received a T-shirt and tickets for a drawing that included prizes from various local sponsors like restaurants, nail salons and more.

Linard's students also baked dog treats, which they sell year round to benefit their program. "It's called a school-based enterprise," Linard said. "They do the baking and it teaches them to follow recipes, handle money and write out deposit slips."

Fivay's autism program has 23 students in its self-contained units with specialized teachers and care. About a dozen more students, those with more moderate forms of autism, are in traditional classrooms.

Falcon Friends is a student club at Fivay whose members spend their lunch time with in classrooms for students to mentor and socialize with them.

After the march, students, parents, teachers and supporters headed to the concession stand for hotdogs and snow cones, then to claim their certificates and gift cards from the prize drawing.



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***How to contact us****FIVAY HIGH SCHOOL**

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