



THE FALCON FORUM



ADMINISTRATIVE CORNER

Congratulations to the students that made first quarter Honor Roll. The Checkered Flag winner for November was the Senior Class!

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

- Angie Stone, Principal

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR VERY OWN ERIC JOHNSON ON BEING NAMED TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING'S COMMUNITY HERO OF THE YEAR!

The Tampa Bay Lightning honored Eric Johnson as the 14th Lightning Community Hero of the year during the first period of the game against the Ottawa Senators. Mr. Johnson, who received a \$50,000 donation from the Lightning Foundation and the Lightning Community Heroes program, will donate the money to Trinity College of Florida, Habitat for Humanity of East and Central Pasco County, Pasco Education Foundation, Sertoma Speech and Hearing Foundation of Florida and the Center of Independence. Way to go Eric, we're all very proud of you here at Fivay High!



CONGRATULATIONS!!

DOROTHY BINDER - TEACHER OF THE YEAR

AND

LEE LARISEY - SRP OF THE YEAR

DATES TO REMEMBER

CALENDAR

DECEMBER

- 20 End of 2nd Quarter
23 - 31 Winter Break

WISHING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A HAPPY
HOLIDAY SEASON



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

JANUARY

- 1-5 Winter Break
6 Teacher Planning Day - No School for Students
13 Report Cards
15 SAC Meeting 7:00-8:00am Admin. Conference Rm.
20 Martin Luther King Day - No School
28 Financial Aid Night - 6:30-7:30pm RRHS

FEBRUARY

- 7 Progress Reports
12 SAC Meeting 7:00-8:00am Admin. Conference Rm.
17 President's Day - No School
25 -26 FCAT Writing

MARCH

- 12 SAC Meeting 7:00-8:00am Admin Conference Rm.
13 End of 3rd Quarter
17-24 **SPRING BREAK - No School**
31 Report Cards



REMINDER:



SENIOR BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

WHERE: *St. Mark's Presbyterian Church*

7922 State Road 52

Hudson, FL 34667

WHEN: *Thursday, May 1, 2014*

TIME: *7:00pm*

This is a religious service to celebrate and kick off seniors graduating. This is interdenominational as well as multiple schools involved.

This the fourth annual service and will include Fivay, Hudson, Ridgewood, Anclole, and River Ridge High Schools and we are hoping for more schools to join us.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

FREE Math Tutoring is available in the Media every Monday - Thursday 3:00 till 3:30pm by NHS (National Honor Society).

FIVAY CULINARY ARTS STUDENTS VISIT THE BARTHLE CATTLE RANCH

The advanced Culinary students visited the Barthle Brothers Ranch on December 2nd where they got to ride on a hayride and learn about the local and national cattle industry as well as learn about the different breeds of cattle in Florida. This is the second year Barthle Brothers has invited our Culinary program to visit and have this wonderful experience!



The Culinary Arts program created their 2nd annual Gingerbread Village!

The village was twice the size of last years and was based on a "Once Upon a Time" theme of fairytales, including Cinderella's Castle, Snow White, 3 Little Pigs, Hansel and Gretel, Captain Hook's Ship, Wonderland, and the Lady in the Shoe...not to forget Humpty Dumpty and Jack & Jill. There was over 120 pounds of gingerbread, 40 pounds of frosting, and the ground was made of 25 pounds of powdered sugar with 15 pounds of shredded coconut. All levels helped with the building and decorating and has been featured in the Suncoast News and TBO.



More pictures of the Gingerbread Village for you to enjoy.....



Spanish Honors classes visit the Salvador Dali Museum in St Petersburg

Mr. Poletti's Spanish Honors classes went on a field trip to the Dali Museum to learn about the famous Spanish artist and to take a look at some of his most important work in the field of Surrealism.



2015 SPRING BREAK TRIP

3rd Annual World Tour – Paris and London

Mr Poletti is already organizing his 3rd Annual World Tour to take place during Spring Break 2015. This time the group will travel to London and Paris. Students, parents, and teachers interested in joining him on this cultural experience should visit him in room 5-125 or contact him at ppoletti@pasco.k12.fl.us for more information.



Science Class Goes To The Environmental Marine Center For Field Trip

Ms. Aursland and Mr. Borruso took the students to the EMC for classroom extension activities in Biology on November 21st. The students had the opportunity to seine for specimens such as blowfish, blue crab and butterfly fish. The students also got the opportunity to take part in an interactive-type of classroom on kayaks. The last activity the students participated in was identifying organisms from oyster clutches. A great time was had by all!





CAREER SPECIALIST NEWS



During the first two weeks of December, Mrs. Gartland visited with all American Government and Economics classes in the Career Resource Center to work on scholarships and talk about the financial aid process. Students had an opportunity to apply for Florida Bright Futures, get their pin number for FAFSA and start the scholarship application for the Pasco Education Foundation.

- The application for the Florida Financial Aid (Bright Futures and other state aid) is now open. All seniors should apply at www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org
- The Pasco Education Foundation Scholarship Application is open through January 15, 2014. Seniors may apply at www.pascoeducationfoundation.org
- The FAFSA application for Federal Student Aid opens on January 1. Apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov

FINANCIAL AID NIGHT JANUARY 28, 2014 AT 6:30 P.M. RIVER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL CENTER FOR THE ARTS



Students are encouraged to attend with their parent(s).
There will be a presenter from the Office of Student Financial Assistance in Tallahassee.



CLASS OF 2014 GRADUATING SENIORS:

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

www.herffjonesstpete.com





SPORTS WRAP-UP CENTER



Just a reminder that all students need to maintain a Cumulative 2.0 in order to participate in any Spring sports.

STUDENT PARKING

Students parking at Fivay High School are required to display their valid parking permit in the lower left hand side of the windshield. Students who park on campus without the required permit may be booted at a fifteen-dollar expense to the owner. Also, students who are off-campus during the day for PHCC, OJT, or FLVS need to display an off-campus permit and park in the lot at the front of the school.

Mu Alpha Theta

Mu Alpha Theta is a math honors society. The purpose is to promote scholarship in, and enjoyment and understanding of, mathematics among high school students. Mu Alpha Theta will meet before school Tuesday at 7:50 am once a month in room 3-222.

Students who have taken classes beyond Algebra 2 (e.g., Probability and Statistics, Advanced Topics in Math, Pre-Calculus, Calculus or dual enrollment at Pasco-Hernando Community College) and who also have at least a 3.0 grade point average in their math classes from Algebra I may apply. The fee is \$10 if the criteria have been met.

Students will compete against other schools by working on math problems at the meetings. Each member of this chapter will be entitled to wear Mu Alpha Theta honor cords at graduation.

An anonymous donor generously donated the start-up fee for this chapter to begin.

See Mr. Davis and Ms. Pytel are the sponsors.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

"Too Sick for School?"



Many children become ill during the school year. A child who is sick needs rest, plenty of fluids, and "tender loving care."

HERE ARE SOME "HELPFUL" HINTS:

A child who has a fever with a temperature greater than 100 degrees (orally), has been vomiting, or has diarrhea **should stay home for 24 hours AFTER the symptoms are gone** without the aid of fever reducing medications.

Consider a medical evaluation for the following symptoms: fever that lasts 3 or more days, drainage from the ear, cough that continues for several days, repeated episodes of diarrhea or vomiting, rash, itchy eyes with clear or cloudy drainage, sore throat with or without fever, "cold" symptoms that last more than one week.

Children of all ages need 8-10 hours of sleep at night and good nutrition including adequate fluid intake (milk, juice, water).

ATTENDANCE DOES MATTER!

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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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