



# THE FALCON FORUM



## ADMINISTRATIVE'S CORNER

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

*Congratulations to the following on their achievements:*

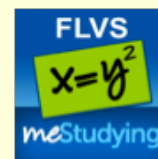
*Culinary for coming in first place in the Cinderella Dessert contest. Wrestling for winning the Sunshine Athletic Conference Tournament and Toni Imbimbo for signing with PHCC for Volleyball! Congratulations to each of you, keep up the good work.....we're so very proud of you!*

*Parents, we've made some changes to the school website, which you may find more user friendly, be sure to look it over!*

*- Angie Stone, Principal*

### ACT/TEST TAKING STRATEGIES SESSION

Every Wednesday after school Ms. Mudry (Literacy Coach) will conduct an ACT/Test Taking Strategies preparatory session for the upcoming February 9th Exam. This will take place in Coach Medders classroom 1-207 and begins at 2:00 PM promptly. There are a few seats left.



### 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>

## EOC Subjects Retake Policy

### Summative Assessments Only

Retakes of summative assessments are encouraged prior to cutoff date. Students may retake assessments until mastery is accomplished. Prior to retakes, students must complete the following:

- Tutoring activities or assignments as determined by teacher
- Completion of all missing assignments leading up to original assessment

### **Cutoff Dates: (Firm, final deadlines)**

Quarter 1: October 12, 2012

Quarter 2: December 14, 2012

Quarter 3: March 15, 2013

Quarter 4: (Seniors Only) May 17, 2013  
(Non-Seniors) May 29, 2013

### **Guidelines:**

- Students will earn the highest grade obtained
- Retakes must be completed outside of class time at teacher's discretion

Quarter Common Assessments/Semester Exams are excluded from this policy. There are no retakes for those! Retake format may vary from original assessment as determined by teacher.

**Parents:** Please e-mail or speak to your students' teachers in order to understand their opportunities to retake assessments to demonstrate mastery in the testing subject.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### FEBRUARY

- 2 Pasco Regional Science & Engineering Fair -  
Weightman Middle School - 8:00am - 12:00
- 5 Adult Ed Classes Begin - Tues. & Thurs. 2:45-4:45pm
- 13 Progress Reports
- 13 PHCC Field Trip - 9:00am
- 18 President's Day - No School**
- 23 Girls Soccer Car Wash Fundraiser - 8:30am-1:00pm  
@ 7-11 on Hudson Ave. and Little Rd.
- 26-28 FCAT Writing

### MARCH

- 22 END OF 3RD QUARTER
- 25-29 **Spring Break - No 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

### ADULT EDUCATION

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

## ATTENTION SENIORS!



### CLASS OF 2013 GRADUATING SENIORS:

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

[www.herffjonesstpete.com](http://www.herffjonesstpete.com)





### Culinary Dishes Out.... CONGRATULATIONS!

*Mrs. Spack Adams and her Culinary team: Amanda Zito, Kyle Kangeter and Bailey Bryant on winning "Cinderella's Favorite Dessert" competition!! They entered their delicious "Bippity Boppity Boo" dessert which represented the transition of the pumpkin into Cinderella's carriage, and won FIRST PLACE! The competition was fierce, with 5 schools competing throughout all of Pasco's culinary programs. They are now awarded the opportunity to produce dessert for 400 people attending the Cinderella Ball in March, a Black Tie fundraising dinner for the Pasco County Education Foundation at Heritage Springs Golf & Country Club in Trinity.*

#### THE TEAM:



#### THE DEDICATION:



#### THE TEAMWORK:



#### THE FINAL PRODUCT:



#### THE WIN!!



Fivay Culinary Program Partners with Chick-fil-A



Fivay High School's Culinary Arts Program has recently partnered with Chick-fil-A at Gulf View Square Mall in a ground-breaking move for the program. After meeting with Chick-fil-A managers and proprietor, Chef Stefanie Adams has set up a partnership that is two-fold: skills building workshops and an internship program. Together they are creating skills building workshops that will take place in the classroom including resume writing, interview skills, customer service, and employability skills. The internship program is set up to introduce students to real-world observations and allows them to learn while working in real-life situations.

## SPORTS WRAP-UP CENTER



**TRACK** - Fivay is hosting a **Home Track Meet** on **Tuesday, February 12th** vs. Hudson, Ridgewood and Zephyrhills. **Field Events** will start at **3:30pm**

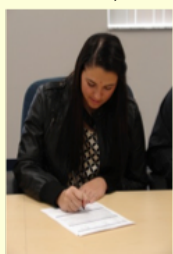
Fivay is also hosting the **Sunshine Athletic Conference Meet** on **Thursday, March 21st**. **Field Events** to start at **1:00pm**.

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**BASEBALL** - "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.

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**GIRLS SOCCER** - On **Saturday, Feb. 23rd**, the **Girls 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! :)

Fivay HS will be offering **Girl's soccer camp** that will be announced sometime in early June. It will be held from 9:00am-12:00pm. Price will be \$60.00 which will include a T-Shirt. **Dates will be announced soon, so keep an eye out!**

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**Congratulations to Toni Imbimbo** for signing with PHCC for Volleyball!! Best of luck, Toni. They're very lucky to have you on their team, and we know you'll do great!!



## SCIENCE FAIR NEWS

Congratulations to the eleven students that will move on to the **Pasco Regional Science and Engineering Fair**. The students are:

**Alyssa Hadsell** – Rusting Out

**Dominick Ceresoli** – Battle of the Toothpastes

**Paige Cetnor** – Everyday I'm Shufflin'

**Amanda Jiminez-Roman** – Effect of Sound on Plants

**Jessica Johnson** - Lett-uce Grow

**Lauren Koerner/Noelys Allende** - Bulb Style

**Chris Roeth/Jeremiah Martinez** – Plant Life with Different Liquids

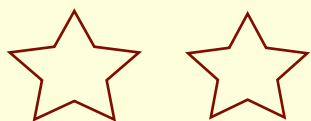
**Daniel Sanchez** – Artificial Light Bulb

**Morgan Vidrine** – Plants, Plants and More Plants

There are 9 projects with two teams; 11 students in all. These students will be competing at **Thomas E. Weightman Middle School** on **February 2, 2013**. Please come out to support your Fivay High School winners!

\*Students are to be there for **Registration: 8:00am; Judging: 9:00 -11:30am; Open to Public: 12:00 -2:30pm; Award Ceremony: 3:00pm**





## CONGRATULATIONS!!



Congratulations to Fivay's outstanding U.S. History teachers and our students on how amazingly they performed on the 1st Semester EOC. Fivay students beat the Pasco County average for both 10th and 11th grades. The students beat the county average on almost all the individual standards. This level of student performance is a reflection of our teachers dedication and students' hard work. We are fortunate that we can use the data we've collected from the EOC to realign some of our teaching strategies and to help our students score even higher on the next semesters EOC.

Thank you all, for all your hard work and dedication!

Eric Johnson  
US History Dept. Head

## 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.

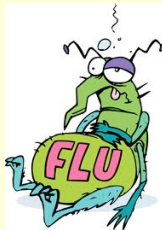
Spring Break Trip to Berlin, Prague, German Concentration Camps, Krakow, and Budapest



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](mailto:bborruso@pasco.k12.fl.us)) or Ms. Owen ([eowen@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto: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?pt=BO-1315451&utm\\_source=RecCenter&utm\\_medium=web&utm\\_campaign=SharedLink](http://www.eftours.com/preview-tour.aspx?pt=BO-1315451&utm_source=RecCenter&utm_medium=web&utm_campaign=SharedLink)



## A MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE



The following excerpt was taken from an article dated January 10, 2013 found at <http://www.foxnews.com/health/2013/01/10/flu-outbreak-why-are-so-many-not-getting-vaccinated/>. Please follow the link for more information...

Every year, anywhere from 5,000 to 20,000 people die from flu-associated illnesses.

**Myths vs. facts**

Because the flu vaccine is developed utilizing parts of the influenza virus, many people believe the virus in the vaccine can ultimately make them sick. But Esper laid that myth to rest.

“The flu shot has absolutely no live virus in there,” Esper said. “It’s a bunch of pieces and parts. Think of it as if I take the flu, chop it up into little bits and put those bits into the shot. **You cannot get the flu from the shot because it doesn’t contain all the parts of the flu virus.**”

To emphasize his point, Esper noted a person cannot get the flu from the flu shot, “No more than you can get three tires and a carburetor and drive a car.”

However, just because a person does get the flu vaccine doesn’t mean he or she won’t still get sick. Many people can mistake flu-like symptoms for the flu virus. Esper noted there are many different viruses capable of causing disease, so people shouldn’t necessarily assume that if they are sneezing and coughing, they caught the flu virus.

Another myth people have is they think they cannot get the flu. People who haven’t had the flu in years’ past think they are somehow immune to the virus – a mind set that is potentially unsafe for not only themselves, but others around them.

“The answer to that is, ‘Well you may not have gotten sickly,’” Esper said. “Just like the flu can cause really bad disease, you can actually just have a little bit of a runny nose and nothing else – and that’s still the flu. It’s still something you caught and you can spread to others.”

Kristina Tenney RN

Pasco County School Nurse/Moon Lake Elementary:

727-774-4604

Fivay High School: 727-246-4005

**On call:** Bishop Larkin and Bishop McLaughlin Catholic Schools

## 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.

**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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