

FALCON FLYER

FIRELANDS HIGH SCHOOL

WELCOME BACK FHS!!

SCHOOL STARTS ON 8/29—The 2017-18 School Year will begin on Tuesday, August 29th at 7:30 am. Only one minor change to the schedule is on Wednesday Block Days. School will begin at 9 am on Wednesday Block Days, with no FAST period at the end of Wednesday. This was done so that FHS could add a teacher tutoring period every week from 8:15 - 9 am to further help our students. [The Bell Schedule](#) is listed on the FHS Website. Block Days will begin on Wednesday, September 13th.



The Falcons recorded a big 20-17 win Friday night over 2016 Final Four participant Edison. Follow the Falcons this Friday as they travel to New London to battle the Wildcats.

OPEN HOUSE—FHS will host a Freshman/ New Student Parent Meeting, followed by an Open House for everyone on Thursday, August 31st. Freshman and new student parents are welcome to attend an informational meeting at 5 pm in the gym, and then tour the school for Open House, which will begin at 6 pm.

PICTURE DAY—Wednesday, September 6th will be picture day at FHS. All underclassmen will be photographed that day, and students will be given Picture Forms from Ripcho Studio on the first day of school, in their Red Information Folders. All Seniors who **HAVE NOT** yet had a head shot through Ripcho, should also have their picture taken that day, so that it can appear in both the yearbook and Senior Composite picture. Seniors from both FHS and the LCJVS will begin their photographs at 7:15 am. You can link to a live order form by [clicking here](#).

PARKING PASSES - Students can begin to apply for parking passes in the main office. All students must have a parking pass from FHS to park on campus. Cost is \$10. Passes must be obtained by Sept. 15th.

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Special points of interest:

- * School begins at 7:30 am on Tuesday
- * Class Meetings next two weeks
- * Frosh/New Student Meeting and Open House on Thursday, August 31st

CURRICULUM AND FHS INFO

This corner of the Flyer will be dedicated to curriculum tips, updates, and FHS news, coming from both Assistant Principal Mrs. Keener and Athletic Director Mr. Stillman. Toward the end of the school year, this section will be dedicated to information for the members of the Class of 2018.

ERLA/FAST Exempt - Students applying for ERLA or FAST Exempt should have their forms

turned in by the end of the first week of school. Students are **REQUIRED** to be in every class on their schedule until Mrs. Keener has informed you of approval. Keep in mind that students must qualify for the requirements for ERLA/FAST Exempt to be eligible for this privilege.

Also, please be aware that schedules **WILL NOT BE**

CHANGED just so a student can have the convenience of ERLA/FAST Exempt. The reason for a schedule change **MUST** be for an educational reason, and students must pick up another class if they drop a class. Students at the LCJVS or at LCCC are not required to be in school if periods are not on your schedule. Students who arrive late must sign-in in the main office.

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FHS EVENTS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEKS

Day	Date	Event	Time
Mon	Aug 28	JV/V VB v Vermilion	5:30 pm
Tue	Aug 29	SCHOOL BEGINS	7:30 am
Tue	Aug 29	Golf @ Columbia	4:30 pm
Tue	Aug 29	F/JV/V VB v Lutheran West	4:30 pm
Wed	Aug 30	Senior Class Meeting—FAST	2:05 pm
Wed	Aug 30	JV/V G. Soccer v Fairview	5 / 7 pm
Wed	Aug 30	JV/V B. Soccer @ Fairview	5 / 7 pm
Thr	Aug 31	Freshman Class Meeting—FAST	2:05 pm
Thr	Aug 31	Golf @ Keystone	4:30 pm
Thr	Aug 31	JV/V VB @ Oberlin	5:30 pm
Fri	Sept 1	Sophomore Class Meeting—FAST	2:05 pm
Fri	Sept 1	V FB @ New London	7 pm
Sat	Sept 2	JV VB v New London	10 am
Sat	Sept 2	V B/G Soccer vs St. Peter	1 / 3 pm
Mon	Sept 4	LABOR DAY—NO SCHOOL	
Tues	Sept 5	Junior Class Meeting—FAST	2:05 pm
Tues	Sept 5	Golf @ Midview	2 pm
Tues	Sept 5	JV/V VB v Brooklyn	5:30 pm
Wed	Sept 6	FHS STUDENT PICTURE DAY	7:15 am—11 am
Wed	Sept 14	Block Schedule Begins for W-TH	

FHS HIGHLIGHTS

FHS Highlights will be listed here each week to highlight different aspects of FHS Campus activities. Student achievements in the classroom, extra-curricular activities, and community events will be highlighted here, along with important information from both the FHS Main Office and the Athletic Department.

WELCOME NEW FHS STAFF—FHS would like to welcome new staff members to FHS for the 2017-18 school year.

Ms. Jenelle Cozza - School Counselor
Mrs. Mary Kaminski - Counseling Secretary
Mr. Ryan O'Rourke - New Social Studies teacher and Head Football Coach
Ms. Andrea Stemple - French teacher

FHS LOOKS GREAT, ART ROOM MOVED— A huge thank you and great job to Mr. Park, Mr. Heberling, Mr. Galloway, and the entire crew of workers and student workers for getting FHS to open it's doors for the 64th year. Even though the building is showing its age, the crew was fantastic in preparing the building for the upcoming school year.

Also, the Art Room has moved to Room 104 as Mrs. Tawil will now have a room that will meet the needs of our growing art program.

NEW FLAG APPARATUS—Another thank you to Mr. Miller and Mr. Stillman on raising money for a new flag apparatus which is being installed in the Nest (FHS Gym). This will be a nice addition to FHS.

FALCONS OPEN WITH A WIN - A late TD pass from Michael Banske to Blake Ruffner, followed by a blocked field goal to end the game allowed the Falcons to defeat Edison 20-17 in the game #1 opener on the road. The Falcons defeated last year's Division V Final Four participant, and look to continue their winning ways on Friday at New London. The Falcons will open their home season on Friday, September 8th as they host Vermilion in the annual rivalry clash. Congratulations to the football team, cheerleaders, and the MFMB (Mighty Falcon Marching Band) on a great opening night and start to the season.

ATHLETIC UPDATES - The Falcon Flyer will publish scheduled events every week, but for up-to-the-minute information, [click here](#) to reference the FHS Athletic website. This site will let you receive updates, and set mobile alerts through your phone or other electronic device.