

# FALCON FLYER

FIRELANDS HIGH SCHOOL

## ACT WEEK IS HERE

**ACT - TUESDAY FEBRUARY 27TH** - The report time for the Junior ACT Test on February 27th is at 7:30 am, and all Juniors are expected to report to their testing areas at that time. Students will not be allowed to enter the testing rooms once the first part of the ACT has started.

**All other grades (9,10, & 12) will not have school that day**, and are expected to utilize the day to do a **college visit, career shadow, or career exploration activities**. The Juniors who are taking the test will be excused sometime around noon. Lunch will be provided after the test for students who want to eat and then depart FHS.

Unless students have been notified otherwise, here are the room assignments on Tuesday morning for the ACT. If your last name begins with the following letter, you are assigned to the specified room:

- A-B - Room 119 (Notarberardino)
- C-G - Room 111 (Jones)
- H-K - Room 109 (Busch)
- L-O - Room 115 (Callahan)
- P-Sc - Room 110 (Allegier)
- Sh-Y - Room 113 (Clark)



The Choir was brilliant performing the Stat-Spangled Banner at CSU before a basketball game. Good luck to both the Band and Choir as they perform at OMEA District competition this weekend.

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### FEBRUARY 26TH, 2018

#### Special points of interest:

- \* ACT Day is Tuesday, February 27th
- \* Senior Information Column begins
- \* FHS Highlights

## SENIOR CORNER - CLASS OF 2018

Graduation Day is Friday evening, May 25th at 7 pm in Falcon Stadium. It may seem like a long way off, but Commencement Day for the Class of 2018 is less than three months from today. At the three month mark, this section belongs to the Class of 2018, with announcements about all activities which lead to May 25th.

In the next few weeks, the official list of graduates will be produced

and graduates are asked to verify the spelling of their names, which will appear in the graduation program and on their diplomas. That verification will be coming from the School Counseling Office.

#### GRAD SPEAKER

**APPLICATIONS** - If you have a GPA of 3.75 or higher, you are eligible to apply to be one of two commencement

speakers. Applications can be obtained from Mrs. Notarberardino or in the main office. Applications and speeches are due by Friday, March 16th at 2:30 pm. Applicants will present their speeches to the commencement committee on Tuesday, March 27th at 2:00 in the library. Two speakers will be chosen from all applicants.

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**GO FALCONS!!!!**

## FHS EVENTS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEKS

Day	Date	Event	Time
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Feb 27</b>	<b>Junior ACT Testing</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>
Tue	Feb 27	VBBB @ Buckeye (Sectionals)	7 pm
Fri/Sat	Mar 2/3	District Wrestling @ Norwalk HS	5 pm/10 am
Fri/Sat	Mar 2/3	OMEA District Competition	TBA
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Mar 6</b>	<b>Firelands State of Schools (FHS)</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Mar 16</b>	<b>End of Third Grading Period</b>	
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Mar 30 - Apr 6</b>	<b>Spring Break (NO SCHOOL)</b>	
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Apr 9</b>	<b>School Resumes</b>	

Due to the nature of Baseball and Softball and the ever changing NE Ohio Weather, we ask you to please consult the Athletic Department Link for up-to-the minute schedule changes. Sectional and District games will be announced here, along with Track events, which do not change much due to the weather. The link for our Athletic Schedules is the following <https://firelandsschools.org/events/03/2018>

## 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.

**Wrestlers Send Six to Districts** - Led by Senior Sean Lipscomb at 285 lbs and Payton Burgdorf at 106 lbs, the Falcons qualified six wrestlers to the District Tournament at Norwalk this upcoming weekend. Lipscomb and Burgdorf were Sectional Champs, with other qualifiers Connor Eckman (113 lbs), who was Sectional runner-up, and Ryan Hoffman (120 lbs), who finished third. Garrett Tester (195 lbs) and Tyler Bennett (220 lbs), who both qualified with a fourth place finish. The Falcons overall finished a solid 4th in the Sectional tournament at Bay High School. Good luck to the grapplers as they battle for a chance to qualify to the State Championships at Ohio State next weekend (March 8 - 10) in Value City Arena.

**Choir and Band head to OMEA this weekend** - Good luck to our Choir and Band as they head to district competition in the OMEA Choir and Band competitions. Both

groups performed well at the Lorain County Solo and Ensemble competition, and will be looking qualify to state competition later this spring. The Large Group Band competition is being held at Westlake High School, while the Choir competition is at Elyria High School. Good luck to all our students who will be performing this weekend with a chance to qualify to the State Competition.

**FHS - A Purple Star School** - The Firelands Local School District (FLSD) is proud to announce that it has achieved Purple Star Status at each of the building levels. The FLSD is now recognized as a Purple Star District-one of only two districts recognized with this distinction in the State of Ohio.

The Ohio Department of Education, in conjunction with Higher Education, Veterans Services and the Adjutant General, award this designation to individual school buildings that meet specific qualifications. Congratulations to the Staff and Students of the Firelands Local Schools who made this possible.