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# PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

CONFERENCE WEEKS ARE UPON US - As the school year has quickly turned to October, FHS is inviting all parents to meet with their student's teachers to talk about how their children in progressing in class. Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held this Thursday, October 5th, and the following Wednesday, October 11th, from 3-7 pm in teacher's classrooms. Conferences are on a first-come, first serve basis on each day. If parents feel they need longer than a 10-minute time period with a teacher, they should contact the specific teacher to set-up a longer conference on a non-conference date, if possible. Parents will also be receiving an all-call from FHS reminding them of these two dates.

**PSAT UPCOMING** - Tenth grade students who are either identified as gifted, or are taking at least one honors or CCP class will be taking the PSAT on Wednesday, October 11th,



The FHS Choir and Alumni Choir performed an outstanding rendition of the Star Spangled Banner prior to the kickoff in the Homecoming Game against Brookside. The Choir and Band, along with the Cheerleaders and Football team made the 2017 game a smashing Success

beginning at 9 am. Juniors who took the PSAT last year and scored in the 70th percentile will also be able to take the PSAT again on the same date. This test fee has been covered by a grant received by FHS to enable our students to partake in a practice college exam, and to receive data and test taking information that will further prepare them for both the SAT and/or the ACT. Juniors who score at a high enough rate, and have taken the test as a sophomore, could qualify to become National Merit Semi-Finalists, and could be considered for the National Merit Scholarship Program. The test will be given to the students mentioned above in different venues in Firelands High School.

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# **Special points of interest:**

- \* October 5th and 11th are Conference Nights
- \* PSAT is October 11th
- Learn about College Financial Aid opportunities

# FINANCIAL AID NIGHT IS ALSO OCT 11TH

The FHS School Counseling Department will be hosting FHS annual Financial Aid night on Wednesday evening, October 11th, beginning at 6:30 pm in the FHS Library Media Center.

Experts from colleges around the area will be at FHS that evening to describe the complicated process of financial aid for higher education purposes. One of the major reasons students do not pursue a

four-year college education is the fear of not being able to afford the process.

This issue is real for almost every family who send their children to college, but our experts are able to explain how students can qualify for the many forms of college financial aid.

Please join us in the FHS Library on October 11th to hear people from LCCC, BG Firelands, and College Now explain the financial aid process and answer questions of how to obtain financial aid for your student.

This meeting is open to all parents and students who seek more information about Financial Aid.

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GO FALCONS!!!!!

# FHS EVENTS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEKS

Day	Date	Event	Time
Mon	Oct 2	VG Soccer v Huron	7 pm
Tue	Oct 3	JV/V Volleyball v Brookside	5:30 pm
Wed	Oct 4	B/G Soccer @ Oberlin	5 / 7 pm
Thr	Oct 5	PARENT-TEACHER CONF	3 - 7 pm
Thr	Oct 5	F/JV/V Volleyball v Keystone	4:30 pm
Fri	Oct 6	V Football @ Wellington	7 pm
Sat	Oct 7	XC @ New London Invitational	9 am
Sat	Oct 7	JV Volleyball @ Elyria	9 am
Sat	Oct 7	JV Football v TBD	TBD
Sat	Oct 7	B/G Soccer v Perkins	1 / 3 pm
Sat	Oct 7	Firelands Parade of Bands	6:30 pm
Mon	Oct 9	F/JV/V Volleyball @ Buckeye	4:30 pm
Tue	Oct 10	JV/V Volleyball @ Wellington	5:30 pm
Wed	Oct 11	PARENT-TEACHER CONF	3 - 7 pm
Wed	Oct 11	B/G Soccer v Wellington	5 / 7 pm
Thr	Oct 12	PAC XC Championships	4 pm
Thr	Oct 12	JV/V Volleyball v Black River	5:30 pm
Fri	Oct 13	V Football @ Buckeye	7 pm
Sat	Oct 14	JV Football v Buckeye	10 am
Sat	Oct 14	G V Soccer @ Cardinal	1 pm
Sat	Oct 14	MFMB @ Ohio State Band Show	Approx 10 am

# 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 BACK CLASSES OF 1962**

AND 1967 - Firelands High School welcomed back the Classes of '62 and '67 on Friday for a tour of FHS prior to the Homecoming Game against Brookside. Our graduates from 55 and 50 years ago toured the building and reminisced about their high school days at least a half-century ago. Many of the Alumni commented on how the building looks the same as it did in the 60's, with the exception of the additions in the early 70's and the late 90's. It was great fun to see them in the halls, and then at the game, leading the crowd cheers when the MFMB took the field with the Falcon Fight Song. Congratulations on your reunions and FHS always welcomes back our proud alums.

# STUDENT COUNCIL HOSTS A **FANTASTIC HOMECOMING DANCE -**

Congratulations to Student Council, and their advisor Mr. Moyer on hosting the entire

Homecoming weekend. From the decorating of the hallway and gym, to the presentation of the court, the crowning of a King and Queen, and the dance on Saturday night, the members of Student Council hosted a great weekend full of events.

# **HOMECOMING ROYALTY -**

Congratulations to the 2017 Homecoming Queen and King, as Brittany Denney and Logan Strader were elected King and Queen by the entire FHS Student Body. The King and Queen were announced prior to the game on Friday evening, and then presided over the Homecoming Dance on Saturday night. We look forward to Brittany and Logan crowning the 2018 Queen and King next September, when the Falcons host Fairview for the annual Homecoming game.

# ALUMNI CHOIR, BAND, AND **CHEERLEADERS ROUND OUT A** SENSATIONAL HOMECOMING EVENT -

The Alumni Choir, who performed the National Anthem, Alumni and MFMB who put on a great halftime show, and Alumni cheerleaders capped off a great evening of Alumni involvement as everyone had a hand in helping the Falcons to a 47-0 win over Brookside, as the Falcons move to 6-0. Thank you to our students and alumni.