

# FALCON FLYER

FIRELANDS HIGH SCHOOL

## WEDNESDAY IS BUSY AT FHS

**FINANCIAL AID NIGHT** - The second round of Parent-Teacher conferences are coming up this Wednesday, from 3 -7 pm at FHS. Again, this will be an opportunity for parents to meet with their student's teachers to discuss classroom progress and upcoming events in class. Also, the School Counseling Department is sponsoring a College Financial Aid Night at 6:30 on the same evening in the Library Media Center. Presenters from local colleges and College Now, along with Mrs. Zimmer and Ms. Cozza will be speaking on the sometimes overwhelming and confusing college financial aid process. Please join us on Wednesday evening for both Parent-Teacher Conferences and College Financial Aid Night.



The MFMB hosted the Firelands Parade of Bands on Saturday evening, entertaining an enthusiastic crowd in Falcon Stadium. This week, the MFMB will travel to Columbus to play in Ohio Stadium for the Ohio State Buckeye Invitational on Saturday. Good luck MFMB.

**PSAT on WEDNESDAY AS WELL**- 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, 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 11th is Conference Night
- \* PSAT is October 11th
- \* FFA Awards at Lorain County Fair are now posted

## SCHOOL COUNSELORS - A GREAT RESOURCE

FHS students should be aware of all the resources that are available to them in the School Counseling Office. Whether students are researching college and career choices, looking for information on various educational opportunities available to them, or are looking to meet with a counselor to discuss issues that may be affecting their lives, the FHS School Counseling Office is there to meet the wide

variety of needs of our FHS students.

One of the greatest resources through the School Counseling Department is the Counseling Website, which you can access by [clicking here](#). You can keep up to date on college testing dates, college visits, and also log into Naviance/Family Connections from this point. Naviance Family Connections is

a fantastic site to research college and careers. The site also has interest surveys that students can take so they can begin to target their career interests. Students can also research schools, what they offer as majors, the average ACT/SAT score for admittance, and college costs. If you have not done so already, see your school counselors for your log-in information for Naviance.

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**GO FALCONS!!!!!!**

## FHS EVENTS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEKS

Day	Date	Event	Time
Mon	Oct 9	F/JV/V Volleyball @ Buckeye	4:30 pm
Tue	Oct 10	JV/V Volleyball @ Wellington	5:30 pm
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Oct 11</b>	<b>PARENT-TEACHER CONF</b>	<b>3 - 7 pm</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Oct 11</b>	<b>College Financial Aid Night</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Oct 11</b>	<b>B/G Soccer v Wellington</b>	<b>5 / 7 pm</b>
Thr	Oct 12	PAC XC Championships	4 pm
<b>Thr</b>	<b>Oct 12</b>	<b>JV/V Volleyball v Black River</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>
Fri	Oct 13	V Football @ Buckeye	7 pm
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Oct 14</b>	<b>JV Football v Buckeye</b>	<b>10 am</b>
Sat	Oct 14	G V Soccer @ Cardinal	1 pm
Sat	Oct 14	MFMB @ Ohio State Band Show	Approx 10 am
Tue	Oct 17	<b>B Soccer v St. Martin de Porres (OHSAA Sectional)</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
Wed	Oct 18	Volleyball v Trinity (OHSAA Sectional)	5 pm
Wed	Oct 18	G Soccer @ R. River (OHSAA Sectional)	7 pm
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Oct 20</b>	<b>Football v Black River (Military Night)</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
Sat	Oct 21	JV Football @ Black River	10 am
Sat	Oct 21	Cross-Country District Meet	2 pm

**All Home Soccer Matches are held at SAMS Soccer Complex**  
**Volleyball Sectional/District Tournament held at Holy Name High School**  
**District Cross-Country Meet held at Lorain County Community College**

## 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.

**FFA AGAIN DOMINATES LC FAIR AWARDS** - The Firelands FFA chapter dedicates a large chunk of their time preparing for a successful week at the Lorain County Fair. Many students show their animals that they have raised for market and auction and spent hours budgeting and recording data in preparation for that week. They can enter a wide variety of projects such as animals, crops, and still-life shop projects. The chapter works very hard to contribute to a successful fair and proudly represent Firelands as they compete in their project classes! The Firelands FFA was proud to have have two members on the Lorain County Fair Royal Court; Claire Vilagi and Michael Anadell. Mike was chosen as the fair king! We have a lot to celebrate, check out our award winners below:

**Beef department:** Taylor Kenska, Grand Champion in BBR and Reserve Champion in Modern Beef (1st in all classes), Grand

Champion Modern Beef, Braeden Casper

**Rabbit department:** Hailie Bates, 4th place in Beginner Showmanship Cheyanne Zenda, 1st place in Senior Showmanship. **Sheep department:** Megan Brandich, Grand Champion Beginner Showmanship **Goat awards:** Megan Brandich, Grand Champion level III Pack Goat and level II Reserve Grand Champion Breanna Dechant, 1st in Senior Beginner Boer Showmanship. **Ag, Shop, and Crop awards earned:** Bianca Inman, Grand Champion in medium metal working and 1st in Ag. Engineering Breanna Dechant, Grand Champion FFA poster Emily Holcomb, Supreme FFA Exhibitor (most points in shop, crop, and animal projects for all exhibitors) Matthew Kovach, Grand Champion engineering and Reserve Champion Lagrange Engine Club Restoration Ian Valerius, Grand Champion vegetable production Evan Born, Reserve Champion engineering Success in swine: Bianca Inman, 3rd place in showmanship Robert Harker, Reserve Class Champion hog. **Awards earned for fowl entries:** Robert Harker, 1st in Turkey Showmanship and Grand Champion in Small Animal Showmanship Sweepstakes