



## *FALCON FLYER* *WEEK OF FEBRUARY 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020*

**PRESIDENT'S DAY – NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>** – FHS will be closed for President's Day next Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. School will reopen on Tuesday at 7:30, beginning with FAST. Next week will be a normal bell schedule week, with regular block periods on Tuesday and Wednesday.

**FHS CAREER READINESS FAIR AND PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES** – Firelands High School will host Parent-Teacher conferences in teacher classrooms from 3 – 6:30 pm on Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. Also, the FHS Student Services Department will be hosting the first annual Career Readiness Fair for students and parents at 4 pm that date in the FHS Cafeteria. Come join us for career information from over 20 local employers, which will run from 4-6 pm that afternoon.

**JUNIOR SAT DAY – WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup>** – The Ohio Department of Education provides the SAT to all juniors, free of charge. The SAT testing date will be on Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, with testing beginning at 7:30 am on that date. This is a mandatory test for all juniors, including students attending the LCJVS and CCP full-day students at both Lorain County Community College and BG-Firelands. Student in the other three grades will not have class that day at Firelands High School. Students in grades 9, 10, and 12 should use the day to shadow career interests, or make it a college visit day. The SAT should end that day about noon. They will be excused at that time. Lunch will be provided, but is not required. Students who receive testing accommodations will test that date until approximately 1:30 pm. Please check with your student to see if they will receive special testing accommodations. Students will begin to pre-register for the SAT in class, and counselors will travel to the JVS to pre-register our students who attend school there. Again, this is a mandatory test for all juniors, regardless of what school they attend (LCCC, FHS, LCJVS). Please contact our school counseling office if you need further details.

**FALCON SHOWCASE** - Come join us on Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> for the Falcon Showcase, which is student-focused and is a direct reflection of their hard work and dedication. This is an excellent opportunity for the community to see the quality instruction within our buildings, and what the students have produced.

New this year, any student with an existing business is welcome to display and sell their product. For example: students who produce maple syrup, jewelry etc. The students need to pre-register with Jen Butchko or Lori Roemer by Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>.

Tables and designated areas will be set up for students to display/demonstrate their accomplishments, all in the friendly confines of the Firelands High School gymnasium.

**SCHEDULING FOR the 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR** – The FHS Course Catalog is on line by [clicking here](#). Please see your school counselor if you would like to alter your course selections for next year. Please

remember, once the selections are placed into the system, changes will only be accepted for educational reasons. (ie – College course changes, courses needed, etc.)

**LC8 CHAMPIONS** – Congratulations to the Lady Falcon Basketball team as they have clinched the LC8 Basketball title. The Falcons are currently 17-3, and are currently a perfect 13-0 in the LC8. The Lady Falcons have one more regular season game, tomorrow at Lorain, as they prepare for the Division II District Basketball Tournament, earning the #3 seed and a first round bye. The Lady Falcons will host the winner of the first round matchup between Fairview and East Technical on Thursday evening, February 20<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm. Please remember, only OHSAA passes are accepted for tournament game, and ticket prices are \$7 for adults, and \$5 for students, with all tickets at the door. Congratulations to Coach Kudela and his staff on a fantastic season as they look to make a run in the OHSAA tournament.

**OHSAA TOURNAMENT TIME** – The Wrestling team participated in the OHSAA Division II Dual Meet Tournament yesterday, with the Falcons wrestling in Brookside Region. The #7 seeded Falcons defeated #10 Cleveland Central Catholic, but fell in the Regional Quarter-Finals to #2 seeded Bay in a tight contest. The Wrestlers will compete in the LC8 Championships this weekend at Wellington. Good luck Falcons.

The Boys Division II District tournament bracket will be posted at 5 pm on Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. All tournament information can be found by [clicking here](#), and then navigating to the sport you wish to follow.

**GOOD LUCK AT OMEA** – Good luck to our students who will be participating in the OMEA Solo and Ensemble contest this Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at North Ridgeville High School. Also, please join us this Thursday evening at 7 pm for our Winter Band Concert, and on Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup> for our Winter Choir Concert, both held in the FHS Gymnasium.

**ATHLETIC UPDATES** - If you would like to follow the Lorain County League, please go to their website at <http://www.loraincounty8.org/>. Follow Mr. Stillman on the web at the FHS Athletic website (<http://www.firelandsathletics.org>) or on Twitter (@FirelandsFalcon). Also, follow the Firelands Athletic Boosters on Twitter (@FirelandsSports).

#### **UPCOMING FHS EVENTS IN JANUARY/FEBRUARY**

Thursday, February 13 – 7pm – Winter Band Concert

Saturday, February 15 – OMEA Solo & Ensemble Contest at North Ridgeville

**Monday, February 17 – NO SCHOOL – President’s Day**

**Thursday, February 20 – 3:30 – 7 pm – Parent-Teacher Conferences**

**Thursday, February 20 - 4 pm – FHS Career Fair**

Thursday, February 20 – 7 pm – OHSAA Girls Division II Sectional Final – East Tech/Fairview winner @ Firelands

Monday, February 24 – 7pm – Winter Choir Concert

**Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 am – Junior SAT Day** – No school for other three grades – Juniors from both FHS and the LCJVS will take the SAT – provided by the State of Ohio at no cost to students. This is a mandatory day for all juniors from both FHS and the LCJVS. More information will be coming in the next few weeks

**Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>** – Falcon Showcase – 6:30 pm – FHS Gymnasium

**FHS Google Calendar of Events**

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Good luck Falcons as we hit tournament time. Go Falcons!!

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