



FALCON FLYER

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 3RD, 2020

CCP, JUNIOR COLLEGE – PLANNING, & INCOMING FRESHMAN MEETINGS – TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH –
This Tuesday, the FHS Counseling Department will be hosting several meetings for students and parents. At 5:30, there is a College Planning meeting for Juniors and their parents, which will be held in the Library Media Center. At that same time, in the cafeteria, there is a meeting with Freshman parents about scheduling for next school year. Finally, at 6:30 pm, there is a College Credit Plus (CCP) meeting for all students and parents interested in enrolling in the program for 2020-21. That meeting will be in the Library Media Center. Come on out to FHS on Tuesday night for more information on any of these programs.

HONOR AND MERIT ROLL – SECOND GRADING PERIOD – The Honor and Merit Roll are published to the website, and also available here [2nd Grading Period Honor & Merit Roll](#) . Congratulations to the 328 Falcons who earned this great distinction. Great job Falcons.

JUNIOR SAT DAY – WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4TH – The Ohio Department of Education provides the SAT to all juniors, free of charge. The SAT testing date will be on Wednesday, March 4th, 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 may 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.

OPEN ENROLLMENT NOW ON-LINE – MONDAY FEBRUARY 3RD at 7:30 AM - Starting Monday, February 3rd, Firelands will be accepting new K-12 open enrollment applications for the 2020-2021 school year. Parents from any school district in Ohio are welcome to apply, but space is limited and will be awarded on a first come, first served basis. Enrollment is tuition free, but parents must pay for all school fees if applicable. If a grade level closes, we will still encourage parents to complete the open enrollment application and we will maintain waiting lists until July 1st. On July 1st, open enrollment will end for the 2020-2021 school year. (Kindergartners must do the open enrollment application 1st, followed by kindergarten registration in March.) **_RETURNING OPEN ENROLLMENT STUDENTS** - If your child was open-enrolled this school year, you must request that they continue by filling out the quick online form. It will be found in the same location, on the "student registration" page of the Firelands website. You will receive confirmation of their continued open-enrollment by email from the Superintendent's Office.

Please stay updated by following the Firelands website, Twitter account, Facebook page and the Express for information regarding the 2020-2021 school year. Please click on this [Open Enrollment Link](#) to be taken to all the information on the Firelands Local Schools website.

FHS CAREER FAIR AND PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES – Firelands High School will host Parent-Teacher conferences in teacher classrooms from 3 – 7 pm on Thursday, February 20th. Also, the FHS Student Services Department will be hosting the first annual Career 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.

FIRELANDS SOCIAL WORKER SERVICES – Deanna Watts, the Firelands Schools Social worker, is a trained mental health professional who can assist with mental health concerns, behavioral concerns, positive behavioral support, academic, and classroom support, consultation with teachers, parents, and administrators as well as provide individual and group counseling/therapy. She is another resource for our students and families to access in for the above supports.

In other words, Deanna provides individual, confidential help and support to students who deal with anxiety, depression, relationship struggles, school stress, and other mental health issues. Deanna provides a confidential, safe place to discuss concerns as well as explore solutions to cope with stressors. She is an excellent link to outside resources in the community, linking them to families in the district. She can also help facilitate communication between schools and families. If you need her assistance, please do not hesitate to contact her at dwatts@firelandsschools.org

FALCON SHOWCASE - Come join us on Tuesday, March 10th 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 14th.

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 - Upon return from Winter Break, our school counselors will begin meeting with students regarding their course options for the 2020-2021 school year. The counselors will first meet with students in their English classes to review course offerings, graduation requirements, and special programs for each grade level. The 2020-2021 Course Selection Guide will be available for all to view on the Firelands High School website. Students will bring home a schedule request form to review and get signed by their families. Each grade level will have time to review and discuss decisions, then the counselors will return to their classes to assist students in selecting their requests online.

11th graders – Scheduled

10th graders - Scheduled

9th graders - Scheduled

8th graders - February 3rd and 6th with parent meeting on Tuesday at 5:30 in the FHS Cafeteria

We are excited to be working with students to develop the best plan for each of their futures!

Contact our Counselors if you have any questions - Miss Cozza (8th and 9th graders) & Dr. Zimmer (10th & 11th graders).

OHSAA TOURNAMENT TIME – The Girls Basketball team earned the #3 seed and a first round bye in the Division II District Basketball tournament. They will be hosting the winner of the 1st round game between Fairview and East Technical on Thursday, February 20th at 7 pm. As a reminder, all passes are not good for OHSAA tournaments, even played at Firelands High School. Ticket prices at the gate are \$7 for adults and \$5 for students/senior citizens. Only OHSAA passes will be accepted for admission.

The Wrestling team will participate in the OHSAA Division II Dual Meet Tournament, with the Falcons wrestling in Brookside Region on Saturday, February 8th. The #7 seeded Falcons will take on #10 Cleveland Central Catholic, with the winner moving onto the Regional Quarter-Finals to take on #2 seeded Bay. The Regional Champion will be decided that day, with the Regional Champ moving onto the State Dual Meet Final Four in Columbus. Wrestling begins at 9 am on the eighth and will continue throughout the day. Regional ticket prices are \$8 for everyone, with only OHSAA accepted for admission.

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

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

Tuesday, February 4, 2020 – Junior College Planning Meeting (5:30 pm), Incoming Freshman Scheduling Meeting (5:30 pm), and CCP Parent Meeting (6:30 pm) – FHS venue

Saturday, February 8, 2020 – OHSAA Dual Meet Regional Tournament at Brookside – 9 am

Thursday, February 13 – 7pm – Winter Band Concert

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 – TBD @ Firelands

Monday, February 24 – 7pm – Winter Choir Concert

Wednesday, March 4th – 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 10th – Falcon Showcase – 6:30 pm – FHS Gymnasium

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Have a great week Falcons!!

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