

THE FALCON FLYER



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Our Falcons Had a Wonderful Four Day Week!

We hope that you enjoyed the extra day with your children! While students and staff were missed on Monday, Ms. Hertzberg was preparing to share the School Innovation and Improvement Plan (SIIP) with staff this week. We are excited about our goals for the year! If you are interested in learning more about the meaningful work our teachers are forwarding, please attend the **first PTA meeting on Tuesday, October 17th, at 7 pm**. Administration will be highlighting our focus during a "State of FHES" address. We have so much to celebrate and look forward to continuing to promote high standards this year! We hope to see you there!

Updates from Administration

Our first "**Garden Grub**" was a complete success! With nearly 50 Flint Hill family members in attendance, if not more, we were able to trim trees, weed, replant, and beautify our garden and school grounds. In addition, we have begun a dialogue with **Lowes (City of Fairfax)**, with whom we are excited to build a partnership to continue to improve our outdoor learning environment for students and staff. This is a very exciting venture, and we look forward to sharing more details as they unfold. Thank you to all who attended! It was a lot of fun!

A special thanks is extended to **Karen Fischer** for all her hard work in advancing outdoor learning opportunities for our students, and to her supportive "**Green Team**," (**Ms. Stout, Ms. Kuykendall, and Mr. Bechtle**), who gave of their time over the long weekend.

Please keep in mind that October 31st is "**Book Character Dress-up Day**!" Administration has their costumes all set and can't wait to see your children and our staff dressed for the occasion! In addition, we are attaching a flyer that advertises the **BBQ** that will be held that day, sponsored by FCPS Food and Nutrition Services. Please consider joining in the fun! Parents, you are invited to dress-up, too!

A shot-out to our amazing AP, **Mrs. Hoak**, who helped lead the learning with a team of assistant principals from across Region 1 today! The team shared information about how to create a culture of thinking in a school, as well as how to document student thinking through the use of routines. **Ms. Stout** also presented the work of the fourth grade team and her classroom. We are so proud of their efforts today as we continue to create critical and creative thinking opportunities for all learners! Congratulations on a job well-done!

Other Important Information

Don't forget! **Picture Day** is **October 19th**!

October 20th is "**Pumpkin Bingo Night!**"



Come out to our first Family Night event this year! The SCA will be selling pizza, desserts, and drinks from 5:45-6:45 in the cafeteria. BINGO will follow immediately after.

- Date: Friday, October 20, 2017; 7:00-9:00pm; FHES Gym
- Price: \$6.00 per player; Reserve your spot and pay [HERE](#).

Did you know?



Putting a teal pumpkin on your doorstep for Halloween means you have non-food treats available, such as glow sticks or small toys. This simple act promotes inclusion for trick-or-treaters with food allergies or other conditions. If you would like more information regarding the teal pumpkin project, please visit this site: <https://www.foodallergy.org/education-awareness/teal-pumpkin-project>.

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