

# THE FALCON FLYER

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## “Let Freedom Ring!”

Teachers, students, and families came together today to honor our armed forces and to celebrate what makes the United States so special. We are entirely grateful to have shared in the experience with so many of our country's finest military men and women and to listen to the wisdom of one of our students' parents, Lieutenant Commander Sarah Granger of the United States Navy. We promise to take her message of kindness and apply it to our everyday lives. If you missed Flint Hill's 32nd Annual Patriot's Day, please know that you can view it, at your leisure, on Facebook. It was live streamed earlier today! Thank you to all the military who attended. We were honored to share this celebration of Veteran's Day with you!

## Updates from Administration

Please join us for **Literacy Night** this coming **Thursday, November 16th!** We are looking forward to seeing you in the gym to share various practices that support reading and writing. We promise that it will be educational, and fun, for the entire family!

The **Advanced Academic Programs (AAP) parent night** to discuss the **referral process** will be held on **Monday, November 27th, at 5:30 pm** in the library. If you have questions regarding the process, we hope to see you there so that we may address each question systematically.

## Rethinking Giftedness Film

Stanford University professors and Citizen Film created a short narrative that elaborates on students' feelings about the labels they had received growing-up.

**“Instead of deciding some students are “smart” or “gifted” we should acknowledge that everyone is on a growth journey, and we should celebrate the growth potential of all students.”** Jo Boaler

Please watch this film, in its entirety, if you are interested in learning more about how the “labelling of some students sends negative messages about potential, that are out of synch with important knowledge of neuroplasticity showing that everyone's brains can grow and change.” As a school administration, we are interested in continuing the conversation about this topic and want to know what you think.

**Thank you, in advance, for taking the time to view this film.**

<http://tinyurl.com/yb47fyq7>

## Other Important Information

### Getting to know you, getting to know all about you...

In order to introduce our awesome Flint Hill staff members, we will be updating this link on a weekly basis. We hope these brief videos will connect you more with our school community!

<https://flipgrid.com/72d830>

## Kiss and Ride

To help us expedite the Kiss and Ride line effectively, please take a moment to notify your expedite provider directly if/when your child will not be attending that day. Mt. Kim Vienna and the Merritt Academy Bus have been the most impacted providers. In addition, please be mindful that cell phone usage can block peripheral vision and cause accidents. We want to keep you and your children safe, so minimizing cell phone usage when in line is much appreciated!

## Missed Connection

FHES administration appreciates being in close communication with families. This week, a parent reached out to Ms. Hertzberg, but it was not clear who the parent was, as well as the circumstance regarding the phone call. If this was you, and you did not hear back from her, please email Ms. Hertzberg directly at [jihertzberg@fcps.edu](mailto:jihertzberg@fcps.edu). She promises to contact you posthaste!

## Flint Hill Outstanding Employee Awards

All Flint Hill nominations must be completed by Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.

To nominate an employee, please go to:

<https://goo.gl/forms/IYtvTGT2vnoHxM9j2>

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