

Fruit Cove Middle School "THE PILOT"



Weekly Newsletter

January 12, 2018

The Character Counts pillar for the month of January is Respect.

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January 14th through the 19th
8th Grade Washington DC Trip

January 15th
Dr. Martin Luther King Day—No School

January 18th
High School Showcase at WGV 3:30pm to 7pm

January 19th
Report cards will be available on HAC.

January 22nd through the 26th
Celebrate Literacy Week

January 24th
Battle of the Books

January 29th
Teacher In-Service Day
No School

School Hours
7:50am-2:00pm

Wed. Dismissal @
1:00pm

Spelling Bee Update!



Fruit Cove will be represented by 6th grader Saharsh Devireddy at the St. Johns County Spelling Bee. The bee will be held January 18, 2018, at the First Coast Technical Center. Good luck Saharsh! We know you are going to do great!

Attendance

Students who are absent must bring a note from a parent or guardian within 48 hours of returning to school. Failure to bring in a note will result in the absence counting as unexcused. Please refer to the Student Code of Conduct (see the link below) for the complete attendance policy.

[Click to view SJCS D Code of Conduct](#)

ESE News

In an effort to provide parents of ESE students with trainings to increase their ability to actively participate and collaborate with a comprehensive school team, a facilitated IEP training for parents will be provided. The training will be presented by Florida Diagnostic Learning Resources Services (FDLRS) and North East Florida Educational Consortium (NEFEC). The training will be provided on January 16th from 6:00pm to 7:00pm at the Fullerwood Training Center, 10 Hildreth, St. Augustine, FL 32084. For questions, contact the St. Johns County Schools ESE Department (904) 547-7672.





Middle and High school students and their parents are encouraged to attend the Program of Choice Showcase from 3:30-7 p.m. on Thursday, January 18th at the World Golf Village Convention Center. Programs of Choice are offered to support a student's interests, career plans, or advanced academic needs. A student who enrolls in a Program of Choice participates in theme-related classes over a multi-year time period. More than 40% of high school students in St. Johns County are enrolled in various Programs of Choice which include Junior ROTC, St. Johns County Center for the Arts, International Baccalaureate and Advanced International Certificate of Education and 19 Career Academy options.

Students and staff from each high school will be on hand to provide information and answer questions about the Programs of Choice offered at their schools. Information about program requirements and registration will also be available. Any student who meets an individual program's requirements and who can provide his/her own transportation may be approved to attend any high school, on a "space available" basis. For additional information about SJCSD Programs of Choice, please call the Career and Technical Education Office at 904-547-4870. See the table below for a listing of important dates.

January 18	High School Showcase at World Golf Village Convention Center 3:30 – 7:00 p.m.
January 18	Online Application OPENS for newly applying 5th, 8th and 9th grade students. Click here to view application instructions.
Jan. 22- Feb. 6	Academy Nights (see schedule on next page)
January 29	St. Johns County Center for the Arts AUDITIONS at St. Augustine High School Murray Middle School Arts auditions will be held at Murray Middle School and please bring your printed audition form.
February 8	Registration Deadline – Online – Registration will be closed at 5:00 p.m.
June 1	Last day to appeal

Academy Nights

Each high school will host an informational 2018 Academy Night. All parents interested in attending one of the academies should make plans to attend these events. **Each Academy Night will begin at 6:00 p.m.**, except for St. Johns Technical High School which will begin at 5:30pm.

January 22	Bartram Trail	6:00 – 7:30pm
January 23	St. Johns Technical	5:30 – 6:30pm
January 23	St. Augustine	6:00 – 7:30pm
January 30	Allen D. Nease	6:00 – 7:30pm
February 1	Pedro Menendez	6:00 – 7:30pm
February 5	Creekside	6:00 – 7:30pm
February 6	Ponte Vedra	6:00 – 7:30pm

Character Counts Fun Run!

The Character Counts! 6 Pillars 6K/3K Run/Walk will take place on Saturday, February 3, 2018, at 9 a.m. The run/walk will begin and end at Palencia Elementary School.

Race proceeds will support CHARACTER COUNTS! initiatives throughout the St. Johns County School District (SJCSD). The run/walk is open to all ages. The top three winners will be awarded in each of the age categories, as well as, the overall male and female finishers. A cash donation will be awarded to the top schools with the most registrants.

Registration fees:

6K- \$35

3K- \$30

Registration forms and more information are available online at

www.racesmith.com/races/CHARACTERCOUNTS.html.

