

Fruit Cove Middle School "THE PILOT"



Weekly Newsletter

January 26, 2018

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



January 29th
Teacher In-Service Day
No School

January 30th
Next Home Basketball
Game vs. Sebastian
Girls 5:30 / Boys 6:30

February 16th
8th Grade Dance 7-9pm

February 19th
Presidents Day
No School

February 21st
History Fair

School Hours
7:50am-2:00pm

Wednesday Dismissal
@ 1:00pm

The building is open
from 7:15am to
3:15pm.

3180 Racetrack Rd

"HOME OF THE FLYERS"

904-547-7880

Poetry Contest Winner!

Congratulations to Ava Lunsford, the winner of this year's Florida Heritage Youth Poetry Contest with her poem:

Everglade

Quietly you hear
Buzzing in the swampy land
Mosquitoes flying near
Like a symphony or band

The murky water rustles
Dark green bumps appear
Emerging with a bustle
Suddenly I'm filled with fear

A white majesty
Emerges from the brush
Swoops and quickly sees
A fish swimming in a rush

I trek through the cattail
Swatting an insect
Looking at every detail
As the water and land connect

A beautiful swamp
The Everglades I mean
Where alligators chomp
Such a gorgeous scene

Spirit Wear!

Get your Spirit Wear!!!!

All short sleeved and long sleeved t-shirts and light-weight hoodies are now \$15.00 and the navy thick hoodies are \$25.00 (limited sizes remain). The gray Youth long sleeved t-shirt is now \$10.00. We will be selling these items at the FCMS basketball game next Tuesday, January 30th from 5:30-7:30 p.m. or you can reserve your items by contacting Margaret Urban at mlandrsn@sol.com.



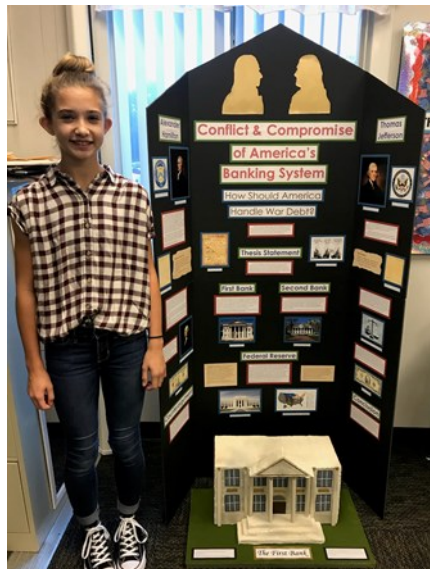
Club Spotlight: History Fair Club!



The Fruit Cove History Fair Club is proud to be sending several projects to the St. Johns County School District History Fair in February. The students in this club met frequently for several months discussing ideas, conducting research and developing their argument to present at the district fair. They also used their personal time at home to further develop their projects. We would like to thank all the students and parents that have dedicated time out of their busy schedules for the success of History Fair.

Club Sponsor: **Mrs. McCormick Portable 5**

Teresa.mccormick@stjohns.k12.fl.us



Theme:
**Conflict &
Compromise**

FCMS Club Dates:
**November 2nd to
January 12th**

**St. Johns County
Competition Dates:**

Feb. 20th – Set Up

**Feb. 21st – History
Fair**

**Feb. 22nd – Awards
Ceremony**

ESE Parent Advisory

St. Johns County School District Exceptional Student Education welcomes:

Lisa D. Bailey, PH.D.

Topic: ATTENTION DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER (ADHD)

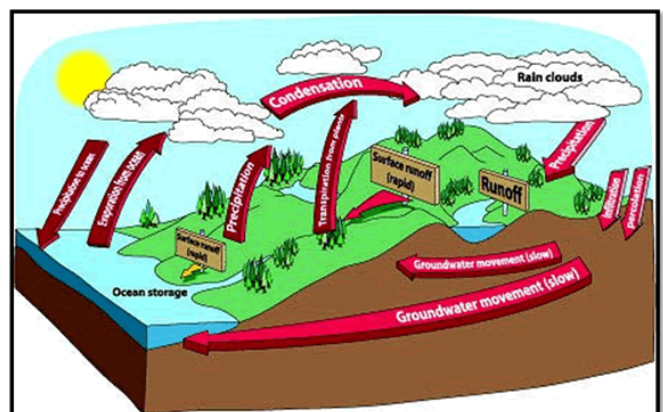
Date/Time: 2/6/18 from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Location: Fullerwood Training Center – 10 Hildreth, St. Augustine, FL 32084

GOAL: To provide parents of ESE, Gifted, and 504 students with information to increase their understanding of ADHD and manage related symptoms. The purpose of the committee is to provide input to district staff regarding our ongoing effort to continuously improve services for students with disabilities. Parents, educators, administrators, and business representatives are invited and encouraged to attend.

Marine Science Summer Program

Applications for the summer Marine Science Program will be passed out by science teachers at all schools during the week of February 12th. Applications will be due back to science teachers by March 5th. Applications can also be downloaded at any time from the website prior to April 13th at <http://www-grms.stjohns.k12.fl.us/> and click on the Marine Science link. This summer program is available to all students currently in grades five through seven. Three eight day sessions are held at Gamble Rogers Middle School with bus transportation provided. The dates for the three sessions this summer will be May 29st through June 7th, June 11th through June 21st, and June 25th through July 6th. The Marine Science Program is a carefully designed experience for responsible students who are interested in learning about our local marine environments. Learning is “hands on” in the field with students kayaking, canoeing, boating, hiking, snorkeling, sailing, windsurfing, surfing, SUP, (stand up paddleboarding), etc. Email Kristina Bransford at marinescienceprogram@stjohns.k12.fl.us for more information.





CAREER ACADEMIES of St Johns

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.

The online application process is now open!
[Click here to view application instructions.](#)

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 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

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

Fruit Cove Basketball Schedule

Girls coach: Amy Brown Boys coach: Steve Whitmer

Girls games start at 5:30 Boys games start at 6:30

JAN. 16 Tuesday @ Patriot Oaks Academy

JAN. 18 Thursday @ Landrum Middle

JAN. 23, Tuesday Home VS Liberty Pines Academy

JAN. 30 Tuesday Home VS. Sebastian Middle

FEB. 1 Thursday @Gamble Rogers Middle

FEB. 6, Tuesday Home VS Murray Middle

FEB. 13, Tuesday @Valley Ridge Academy

FEB. 15, Thursday Home VS Pacetti Bay Middle

FEB. 20 Tuesday Home VS Swiss Point Middle

FEB. 24, Saturday District Championship

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.

