

# Fruit Cove Middle School "THE PILOT"



Weekly Newsletter

April 13, 2018

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"HOME OF THE FLYERS"

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In April, we focus on all 6 Character Counts! Pillars:

Trustworthiness  
Respect  
Responsibility  
Fairness  
Caring  
Citizenship

Important Dates:

April 14th  
Relay for Life  
12pm to 10pm

April 16th  
FSA Reading Begins

April 26th  
FSA Math Begins

April 30th  
5th Grade Night  
6pm

May 2nd  
8th Grade State Science  
Exam

May 7th through 11th  
Teacher Appreciation  
Week

School Hours  
7:50am-2:00pm

Wednesday Dismissal  
@ 1:00pm

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

## Mission Statement

Fruit Cove Middle School will inspire in all students a passion for lifelong learning, creating educated and caring contributors to the world.

## Relay for Life



Relay For Life is the signature fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. Relay is staffed and coordinated by volunteers in thousands of communities and twenty-seven countries.

Volunteers give their time and effort because they believe it is time to take action against cancer.

Relay is a team fundraising event where team members take turns walking around the track. The event is 10 hours in length and each participating team is asked to have a member on the track at all times to signify that cancer never sleeps. Cancer patients do not stop because they are tired, and for one night, neither do we.

Each team sets up a themed campsite at the event and continues their fundraising efforts by collecting donations for food, goods, games, and activities. This money will count towards their overall team fundraising goal. Fruit Cove Middle School's team will be selling cotton candy and water. Please come out to Bartram Trail High School this Saturday between 12pm and 10pm to support Relay for Life.



## Summer Marine Science Program

### SPOTS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!

Calling all current fifth through seventh graders who love to be outdoors! The Summer Marine Science Program has extended the application process, as they still have some open sessions available! Applications can still be downloaded at any time from the website prior to April 20<sup>th</sup> at <http://www-grms.stjohns.k12.fl.us/> . Just click on the Marine Science link. The link also will have a complete day by day curriculum for each grade level, parent information, and a video from last year's program.

Return the completed pre-application to your child's science teacher who will turn it into the program. Once accepted, a final application will be mailed home within two weeks. Once you have deposited your payment and returned the final application, a confirmation letter will be mailed.



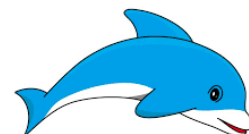
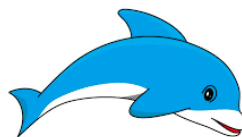
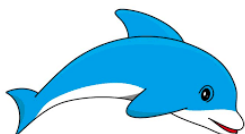
The dates for the three sessions this summer will be May 29<sup>th</sup> through June 7<sup>th</sup>; June 11<sup>th</sup> through June 21<sup>st</sup> ; and June 25<sup>th</sup> through July 6<sup>th</sup> . Small classes of 12-14 students are

separated by grade level. All instructors in the program are St. Johns County School District teachers.

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 paddle boarding), etc.



More information about the program can be had by emailing [marinescienceprogram@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:marinescienceprogram@stjohns.k12.fl.us) .



## Florida State Assessments



We need volunteers to help proctor the FSA and EOC exams. Please click on the button below to view the online sign up sheet. If you are not an approved volunteer, please contact the front desk for more information at (904) 547-7880. We have several days of testing in the spring, and any help we can get is very much appreciated.

**I want to help! Sign me up !**

## State Testing Schedule

FCMS Spring State Testing Schedule by Grade Level / Test					
Grade 6		Grade 7		Grade 8	
FSA Writing	March 6th	FSA Writing	March 6th	FSA Writing	March 1st & 2nd
FSA Reading	April 16th & 17th	FSA Reading	April 19th & 20th	FSA Reading	April 23rd & 24th
FSA Math	May 3rd & 4th	FSA Math	April 30th & May 1st	FSA Math	April 26th & 27th
		Algebra EOC	May 8th & 9th	State Science Assessment	May 2nd
		Civics EOC	May 10th or 11th	Algebra EOC	May 8th & 9th
				Geometry EOC	May 8th & 9th

## Running of the Knights!

Running of the Knights is a 5K run/walk at Creekside coming up on May 11th. Proceeds from the Creekside and Fruit Cove Middle School running program here at members count too!

race will go to support both For each registered Fruit Cove \$10 will go to supporting the run-FCMS. Fruit Cove family



### Awards

#### **1-Mile Fun Run**

Top three finishers male  
Top three finishers female

#### **5K & Centipede Race**

Top male and female awards  
Course record breaker male  
& female

**Age group awards male & female**

**Centipede Team Awards**

### Entry Fees

5K & Centipede: \$30 Jan

1st - Apr 27 & \$35

between Apr 28 - May 11

1-Mile Fun Run: \$15

Custom T-Shirts for all pre-registered participants.

**CREEKSIDE**  
**KNIGHTS**™

For more information and to register go to:  
[www.runningoftheknights.com](http://www.runningoftheknights.com)

## News from the Clinic

School Nurses



Care for Kids

We currently have very high pollen counts. If your student has asthma, please make sure they have their inhalers with them at school. Many students are experiencing an exacerbation of asthma symptoms.

