

# Fruit Cove Middle School "THE PILOT"



Bi-Weekly Newsletter

April 17, 2020

## CHARACTER COUNTS!



Pillar of the Month:  
April: All Pillars

### Important Dates

**Apr 21**  
Interim Progress  
Reports Posted

**May 25**  
Memorial Day—  
Student/Teacher holiday

**May 27**  
Last Day for Students /  
4th quarter ends

**May 28**  
Last day for Teachers /  
Teacher Planning

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## Mission Statement

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

## Yearbook

The 2019-2020 Yearbook class worked hard to finish the book before spring break and this might be our best book yet!

This year we can only accept orders online through the [yearbookordercenter.com](http://yearbookordercenter.com) (school code 10456)

We are uncertain about when and how distribution will take place, but we will provide details as soon as they are available.

Until then, be well.

**Y** is for **Yearbook!**

## School Website

<<http://www-fcs.stjohns.k12.fl.us>>

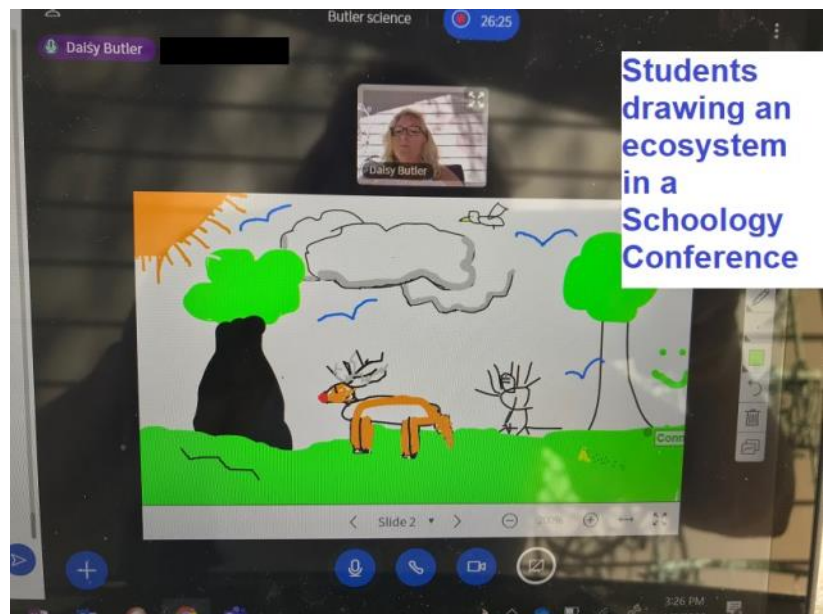
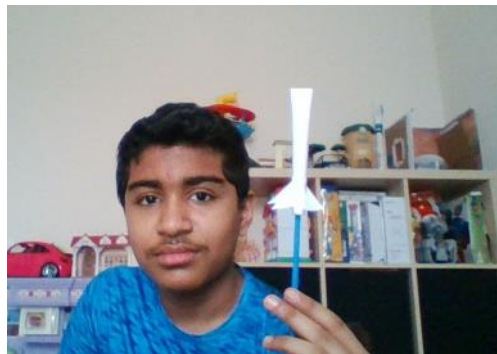
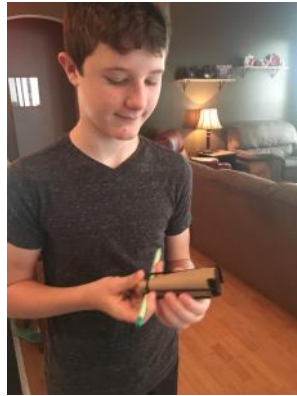
Visit often for up-to-date information about our school!

Don't forget to check the Peachjar for eflyers about community events.

peachjar eflyers

# STEM: Build It Challenge

Students in Ms. Butler's STEM classes could pick from 5 build it assignments: hoop flyer; cottonball launcher; paper rocket; lego spaceship; marble run; and pringles ring. Here are some of the results!





## Thoughts from the Guidance Team



### School Counseling – Through Online Learning

Dear FCMS Students and Parents,

We hope you and your family are well and staying healthy during this time.



While we transition to online/distance learning for the next couple of weeks, we want you to remember that we are here to support you and your family the best we can. During this time, we will be available to answer emails and return phone calls. We will be available between 7:30 AM and 3:00 PM Monday through Friday to answer questions, concerns and provide families with resources as needed.

It is important to continue building your child's emotional health and help keep your child focused on some good and positive things in life. Please reference the Guidance Page on the FCMS homepage for additional resources to assist your child through this difficult time. Please do not hesitate to contact us if your child needs help or support during this time. As School Counselors, we care about your child's well-being and know that we are here to help in any way we can.

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## PTO News



### Online PTO Meeting April 23

You are invited to join us online for the PTO Meeting Thursday, April 23 at 6:30 p.m. Please email [fcmsptopresident@gmail.com](mailto:fcmsptopresident@gmail.com) for login information.

### Scholastic Virtual Book Fair is open now!

The FCMS Scholastic Virtual Book Fair is open now and runs through Wednesday, April 29th. Books will be shipped directly to customers. FCMS will receive 25% of the sales during those dates in Scholastic Dollars to be used to purchase books for the school. Customers will need to sign in to Scholastic or set up an account in order for the school to get credit. FCMS will not get credit for purchases made using guest check-out.

Explore thousands of best-selling books, collections, new releases, educational toys, games and more.

You can shop the book fair at: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/fruitcovemiddleschool2>



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