

Fruit Cove Middle School "THE PILOT"



Bi-Weekly Newsletter

January 13, 2023

CHARACTER COUNTS!



ST. JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Pillar of the Month:
January — Respect

Important Dates

January 16
MLK Day - Student/
Teacher Holiday

January 18
Report Cards

February 2
Interims Issued

February 6
Teacher Inservice Day -
Student Holiday

February 20
Presidents Day -
Student/Teacher
Holiday

March 9
Third Quarter Ends

March 10
Teacher Planning Day -
Student Holiday

School Hours
7:30am-1:50pm

Wednesday Dismissal @
12:50pm

The building is open
from 7:00am to 3:00pm.

3180 Racetrack Rd

"HOME OF THE FLYERS"

904-547-7880

Mission Statement

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

ALERT: February 6th will be a hurricane make up day. It was originally a teacher inservice day and a student holiday. This day will now be a regular school day where students are expected to be in attendance.

NJHS News



NATIONAL
JUNIOR
HONOR
SOCIETY

NJHS will be offering tutoring services for core subjects after school every day except Wednesdays. Please email or stop by and see Ms. Doemel or Ms. Farbo to sign up! Tutoring will occur from 1:50-2:50pm and schedule of locations and topics are as follows:

- Mondays and Fridays: Social Studies and/or Language Arts (Ms. Doemel's room, 560)
- Tuesdays and Thursdays: Math and/or Science (Ms. Farbo's room, 335)

Students must register with Ms. Doemel or Ms. Farbo before the tutoring session.

SAC News

SAC will be meeting Tuesday, February 14, 2023, at 2:40 in the Media Center. Please join us.

Contact vicki.barfoot@stjohns.k12.fl.us for more information.

Future Meeting Dates: March 7, April 11, and May 9

Prepare for FAST!



The Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) is administered to students in grades VPK-2 and 3-10. Use the link below to take a sample test or find resources for students and families to prepare for the FAST.

<https://ffast.org/families.html>

Track & Field News

REMINDER! TRACK and FIELD 2023 Began Jan 9th! There is still time to sign up. Contact Coach Benavides at jill.benavides@stjohns.k12.fl.us or stop by her classroom 715 for forms.

Visit our website for more information !
<https://www-fcs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/athletics/>



FCMS Chess Club



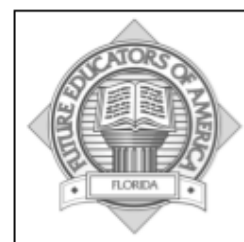
Upcoming Meetings:
Tuesday, JANUARY 17, 2023 - Resume meetings
Tuesday, JANUARY 24, 2023
Tuesday, JANUARY 31, 2023

Future Educators of America Club

We are still looking for new members who are interested in learning more about education and helping tutor young students at Durbin Creek Elementary School. Even if you are not interested in becoming a teacher one day, you can gain leadership experience. There are also opportunities to become an officer and make decisions to guide our group.

Please see Ms. Carroll (Rm 660) or Coach Richardson for more information and an application. Officer elections will take place in the New Year so **DO NOT DELAY!**

Regular meeting or tutoring days are the 3rd Wednesday of each month. See you January 18th in Room 660 where we will start fresh in the New Year by creating a new bulletin board!



Fellowship of Christian Athletes Club



The club is open to all FCMS athletes and students. If you would like to have fun and fellowship with your peers, please come on out. **GRAB A FRIEND AND COME JOIN THE FUN!** Please, make sure you coordinate your transportation pick-up at 2pm in front of the school. See Coach Richardson, Coach Brown, Ms. Carroll, Coach Jill Benavides, and Coach Zeke Benavides if you have any questions.

B6 Club News



Upcoming Meetings:
Thursday, JANUARY 19, 2023 - Resume meetings
Thursday, JANUARY 26, 2023
Thursday, February 2, 2023

SMALL DAILY HABITS FOR A HAPPIER LIFE

@MINDFULMELLOWS

READING BOOKS

GIVE COMPLIMENTS

EXERCISE / YOGA

JOURNALLING

LISTENING TO
SOOTHING MUSIC

MEANINGFUL

CONVERSATIONS

TAKE A WALK IN NATURE

BEING APPRECIATIVE
AND GRATEFUL

LEARN SOMETHING
NEW

ANSWER SELF-

REFLECTIVE QUESTIONS

HYDRATATION

SAY AFFIRMATIONS

IN FRONT OF THE
MIRROR



Testing News

Please check the testing tab on the FCMS Website. There you will find a parent letter that describes the new FAST testing for Reading and Math. Also there you will find calendars that show the testing dates for Progress Monitoring 1 and Progress Monitoring 2. If you have questions, please email our testing coordinator Debra Dill at debra.dill@stjohns.k12.fl.us

2022 FSA Student Score Reports are available for parents and students in HAC. If you would like a hardcopy of the score report, please contact guidance.



Sports Information



FRUIT COVE MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL 2022—2023

SEASON PRACTICE INFORMATION

Practice begins—Thursday, January 5, 2023

Girls Practice: 2-4:00pm

Boys Practice: 4-6:00pm

SEASON GAME INFORMATION

Girls game starts at 5:30pm Boys game starts at 6:30pm

Game days are Tuesday and Thursdays beginning January 18.

On Game days, the students will go home and meet at the game 45 minutes prior to the start of their game.

Visit our website for more information

<https://www-fcs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/athletics/basketball/>

2023 FCMS Basketball Schedule

Tuesday January 17	-	LMS @FCMS
Thursday January 19	-	SMS @ FCMS
Tuesday January 24	-	FCMS @ SPMS
Thursday January 26	-	FCMS @ MMS
Tuesday January 31	-	FCMS @ PBMS
Thursday February 2	-	BYE
Tuesday February 7	-	GRMS @ FCMS
Thursday February 9	-	MMS @FCMS
Tuesday February 14	-	FCMS @ LMS
Thursday February 16	-	FCMS @ SMS
Tuesday February 21	-	SPMS @FCMS
Thursday February 23	-	PBMS @ FCMS
Tuesday February 28	-	BYE
Thursday March 2	-	FCMS @ GRMS

PLAYOFFS:

SEMI-FINALS Tuesday March 7th
#1 VS #4 #2 VS #3

HIGHEST SEEDED TEAM HOSTS

FINALS Thursday March 9th
HIGHEST SEEDED TEAM HOSTS

2022-23 Basketball Teams

GIRLS: Alle Alcaraz, Nataleigh Barnett, Caroline Cottrill, Elarie Desuyo, May Geerdes, Hope Gisel, Ashley Hafer, Alaina Jesseman, Charlotte Kinkade, Lindsay Leonard, Courtney Owens, Evie Vallas, Sarah-Beth Walters, Natalye Wilson

BOYS: Dhruv Battula, Max Cockermann, Sloan Davis, Jacob Frazier, Trae Gisel, Jayden Hawkins, Declan Jackson, Coleman Jordan, Harrison Leddy, Harris Oliver, Cooper Paxton, Bernardo Polynice, Nixon Poppinga, Marco Rippa, Kellen Tinker

Managers: Abbey Lobel, Olivia Tucker

GO FLYERS! A large graphic with the text 'GO FLYERS!' in a bold, blue, outlined font. To the right is a logo featuring a basketball with a stylized 'W' underneath it, all in black and white.

Library News



Welcome to the 2022/2023 School Year!

Hours: 7:10am—1:50pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
7:10am—12:50pm Wednesday

Please check the [Media Center homepage](#) for updates and visit our **Virtual Library!** Find informative videos on Schoology, using the library catalog, and much more!

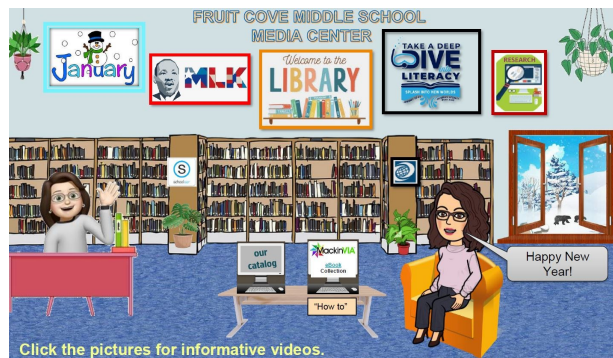
Don't forget to check out our eBook library at [MackinVia](#). Several titles were added to the eBook collection over Winter Break! Check them out!

Students may check out three books at a time and keep them for two weeks.

Overdue book notices are sent by email every Wednesday at 9:00am. There are no overdue fees, however, students who lose or damage a book are responsible for the cost of the item. Payments can be made using SchoolPay: \$10 for paperback books, \$20 for hard cover books. Links are available at the bottom of the Media Center website. Contact Mrs. Jaeger for details.

Parents who wish to restrict titles their child may check out in the school library should complete the form linked below and return it to your child's teacher or the media center.

[Library Book Access Form](#)



SCHOOLPAY FOR LOST OR DAMAGED LIBRARY BOOKS

Before paying for a lost book, please contact [Mrs. Jaeger](#) to make sure the book has not been reshelved.

SchoolPay: Paperback Library Book

SchoolPay: Hard Cover Library Book

Yearbook News



[Order your yearbook here!](#)

Use school code 10456

Attendance

We have an all-new "[Attendance Information](#)" tab on our website! If you have general questions about attendance at FCMS, you will find the answers there. Also, there is information and access to the two ways you can report your student's absences: our digital absence form and a printable absence form. You are required to send one of these to the school within 48 hours of your student returning to school after an absence. If you have further questions about attendance, please contact Ginny Michalski, ginny.michalski@stjohns.k12.fl.us, FCMS Guidance/Attendance Clerk.

School Website

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

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

Check out our new Instagram Pages @ FCMSWEB!

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

2023 Flyers PTO News

Follow FCMS
PTO on
Facebook



Follow FCMS
PTO on
Instagram



PTO Meetings In the Media
Center

January 24

6:00-

February 28

7:00 pm

NEWS

On January 9, 2022 - We celebrated School Resource Officer Appreciation Day. THANK YOU to Officer Lime for his service to FCMS.



Visit our website to learn about the FCMS PTO. www.fcmspto.com

Coming Up

8th Grade Semi Formal Dance is coming up on February 26th 6-8 p.m. Be on the lookout for emails about tickets.

PTO needs you!

The PTO is looking for the below positions for the board for the 2023-2024 school year.

If you are interested please reach out to

fcmsptopresident@gmail.com

- Communications Chair
- Bookfair Chair
- 8th Grade Semi Formal Chair
- Website Volunteer
- Memberships
- Business Partners

PTO NEWS

Thank you to our 2022-2023 Blue Angel Partners in Learning!



St. Johns County School District



we're

HIRING!

Teacher Recruitment and Job Fair

Saturday, February 25, 2023

8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Nease High School
Media Center

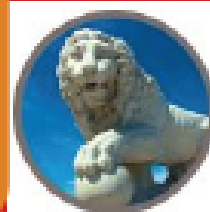
Saturday, March 25, 2023

8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Nease High School
Media Center

✓ **Register at:**

<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/recruitment/jobfairs/>

Must have a complete application at
<https://www.applitrack.com/stjohns/onlineapp/>



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