

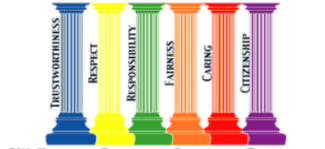
# Fruit Cove Middle School "THE PILOT"



Bi-Weekly Newsletter

August 19, 2022

## CHARACTER COUNTS!



ST. JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Pillar of the Month:  
August — All Pillars

### Important Dates

**Friday, August 18**  
Student Picture Day

**Monday, September 4**  
Labor Day - Student/  
Teacher Holiday

**Tuesday, September 12**  
Interims Issued

**Friday, October 13**  
First Quarter Ends

**Monday, October 16**  
Teacher Planning Day -  
Student Holiday

**Tuesday, October 24**  
Report Cards

**Friday, November 10**  
Veterans Day - Student/  
Teacher Holiday

**Thursday, November 16**  
Interims Issued

School Hours  
7:30am-1:50pm

**Wednesday Dismissal**  
**@ 12:50pm**

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

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"HOME OF THE FLYERS"

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## Mission Statement

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

## NJHS



For all students interesting in joining National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) this year, there will be a parent information meeting on Thursday, August 17, at 6PM in the auditorium. This is for all new students wanting to join.

Current NJHS members: If you were member last year in NJHS, please stop by Mrs. Doemel's room to pick up the current registration and permission form. This needs to be completed and returned and dues need to be paid. If you do not complete the form, you will not be active in NJHS this year.

## School Advisory Council News

### Parents, Please Join Us!

*FCMS' School Advisory Council (SAC) is looking for members for the 2023-2024 school year.*

#### What is SAC?

- o A council of parents, school faculty and staff, and other community and business members that meet to address the needs of the school, as related to the school improvement plan.
- o FCMS SAC meets once a month, on the second Tuesday of each month at 3pm. Meetings will be available in person and virtually to accommodate needs and preferences. Our first meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 3pm in the Media Center and on Microsoft Teams.

#### What are the duties of parent, business, and community representatives?

- o Members act as a resource for SAC in the areas of community related issues that affect the school and its students.
  - o Members serve as a communications link between SAC, business, community, and parent groups.
- You can log on to the FCMS website to learn more about us. If you are interested in joining, please contact Teeha Carroll at [Teeha.Carroll@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Teeha.Carroll@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

## Library News

### Welcome to the 2023/2024 School Year!

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

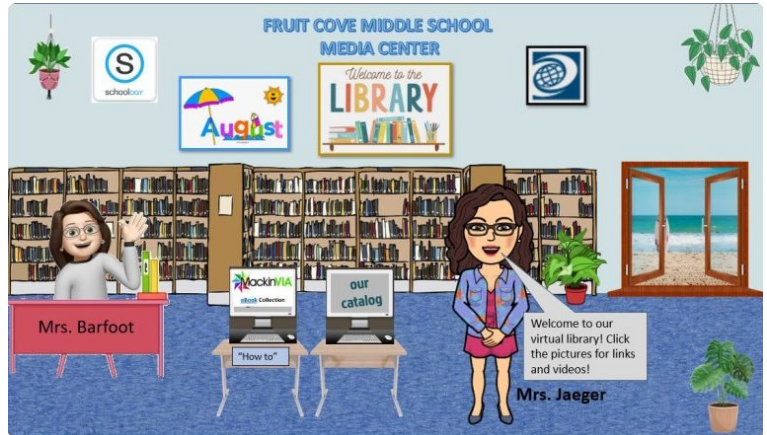
Jennifer Jaeger, Media Specialist  
Vicki Barfoot, Media Aide

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](#).

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 (see the website).

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. This link is also available on the media center homepage. No form is necessary if there are to be no restrictions.



[Library Book Access Form](#)

### [Media Advisory Committee 2023-2024](#)

The Fruit Cove Media Center is looking for parents interested in serving on the school Media Advisory Committee for the 2023-2024 school year. The committee will provide feedback on our school's library book collection development. They may also serve if needed in the reconsideration process of any library material. If you are interested, please email Jennifer Jaeger, [Jennifer.jaeger@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Jennifer.jaeger@stjohns.k12.fl.us), no later than Sept. 10.

## 2023-2024 Sunshine State Young Readers Award Program

The SSYRA Program has begun! Interested students will be added to an SSYRA Course in Schoology **after** the [parent permission form](#) is returned. Registration is ongoing until December 1, 2023. Students will read an SSYRA book and take a 25-point quiz on the book. They must score over 60% to receive credit for the book. Successful quizzes are rewarded with a Schoology badge and a PBIS point. The program ends on Friday, April 26, 2024.

See the media center website for more information:

<https://www-fcs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/media/sunshine-state-young-readers-program/>

## School Website

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

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

Check out our Instagram Pages @ FCMSWEB and @FruitCove\_Flyers

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



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