

# Fruit Cove Middle School

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Night



# What Is Our Goal Tonight?

Welcome You to the FCMS Family by Sharing Our Goals and Ways of Work

- Welcome parents!
- Staff Introductions ☺
- PTO
- PTO & The Principal & Family Partnership
- Single School Culture
- FCMS Flight Plan
  - Climate, Academics, Behavior
- Schoology & HAC
- Clubs
- PBIS Rewards
- WEB
- Sports
- Safety
- School Communication
- Parental Involvement
- Home-School Connection



# Fruit Cove Middle School Team

- Principal Kelly Jacobson
- Assistant Principals Adrienne Hilts, Holli Winter
- Deans of Students Keiysha Cornell, Tom Hogan
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade School Counselor Heather Ketterer
- PTO President Joslyn Facemeyer
- Parents!!



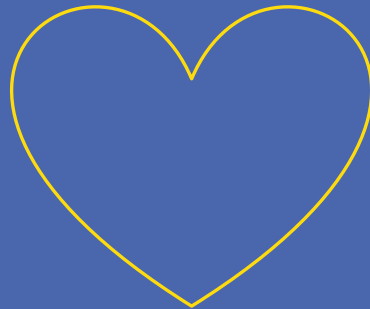
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relationship  
- James Comer-



# Fruit Cove Middle School PTO

Soaring to Excellence in 2023-24

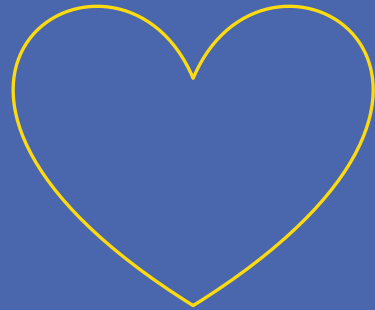
Fruit Cove Middle School PTO is a volunteer organization set up to support the whole school. Parents, teachers, students, staff and administration are what makes us great. Throughout the year the PTO supports the teachers with snacks, lunches, breakfast and gifts. The PTO also supports students with dances, after school events, book fairs, and end of year celebrations.





# PTO

- +Be involved with your child's school
- +Get to know the staff
- +Build home-school connection
- +Support FCMS needs
- +Fun 😊



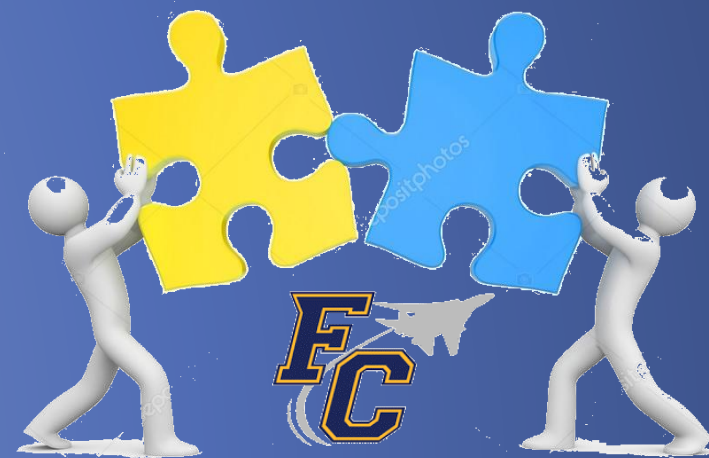


# Flyers Forum

The Runway to Success  
PTO & The Principal & Family Partnership



- Monthly Get Togethers
- 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the Month
- Variety of Topics
  - Social Media
  - Vaping, Drugs, Alcohol
  - Bullying
  - School Safety & Discipline
  - Supporting Your Middle Schooler



- ▶ Fruit Cove Middle School is committed to building positive student-teacher relationships, focusing on high academic standards and developing the six pillars of character in all students.



# Relationships

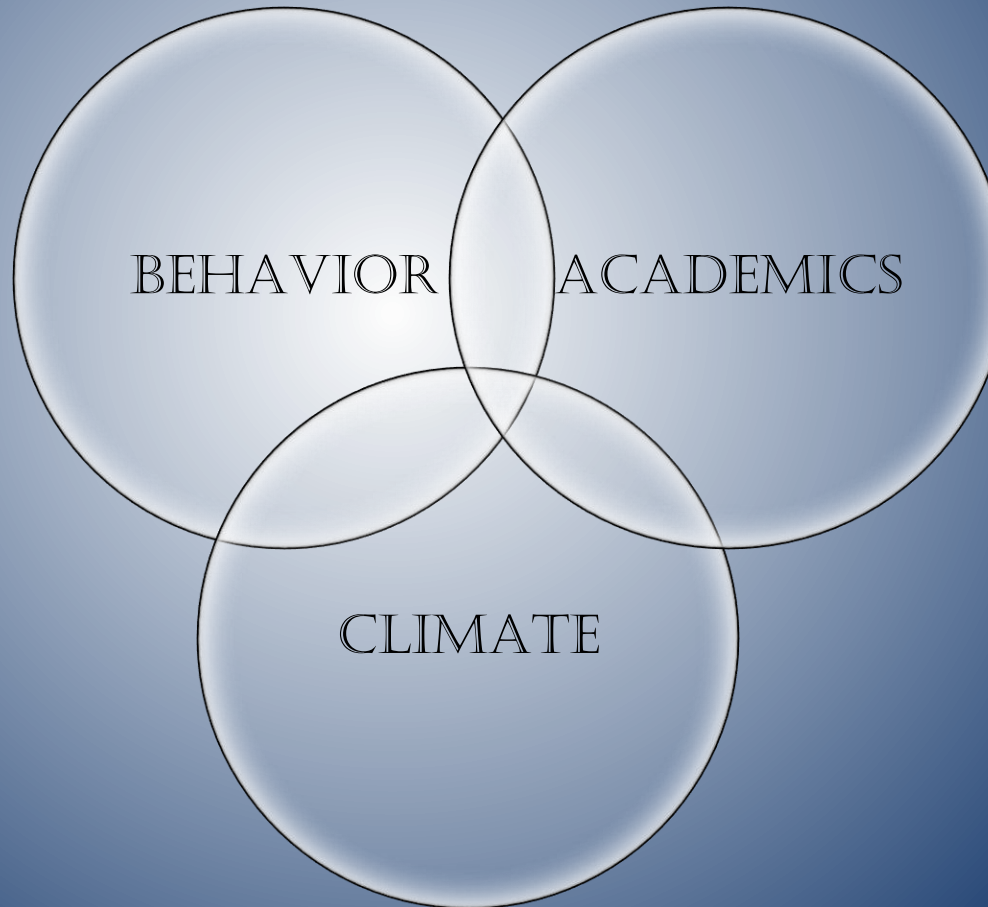


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# Single School Culture



# What is the goal of Single School Culture?



Caring and support, sense of “community” in classrooms and school



High expectations for everyone in the school building (Character Counts)



Clear standards for appropriate behavior



Student participation, involvement, and responsibility in school tasks and decisions



To create self-regulated, socially responsible, and intrinsically motivated students that share in “We are the **Flyers!!**” identify with adults on campus and feel bonded with the school.

# Academics

## How Can Parents Support Their Middle Schooler?

- ❑ Tools
  - Schoology
  - HAC (Home Access Center)
- ❑ Communicate
  - Teacher
  - School Counselor
  - Administration
- ❑ Limit Social Media
- ❑ Ensure solid sleep time



# Schoology

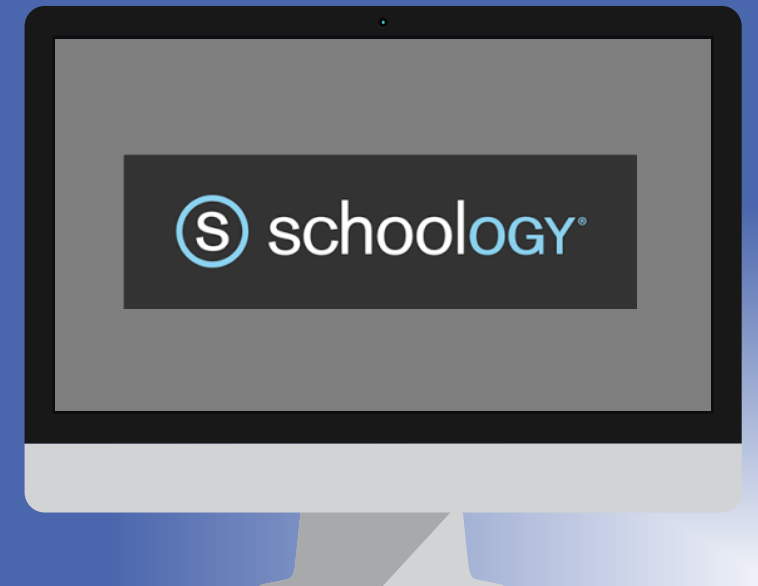
Schoology is an online tool that manages curriculum, assessments, grading and other classroom management tasks and is also a communication platform for educators and students in grades K -12.

This tool is an integral part of how teachers design and implement their lesson plans, assignments and grades. They will use it to post updates to their class and communicate with parents. Parents will be able to see what their children are working on.

FCMS Website: [Clever – Link for Students](#)

[Green Folder/Gray Folders](#)

- Communication
- Assignments
- Notes
- Make up Work
- Messages



# HAC

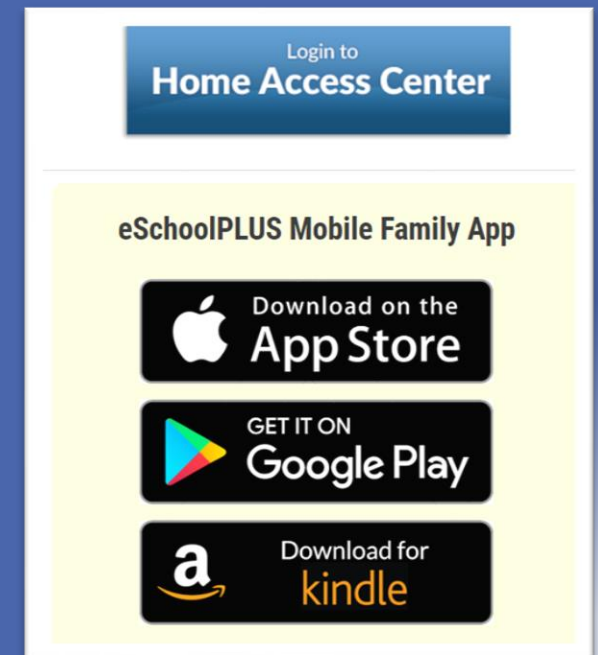
The eSchoolPLUS Family App allows you to view your student's current classwork, schedule, grades and more using your smart phone or tablet. Login using the same login/password you use for Home Access Center. The application is available for iOS (7.1 and higher), Android (4.03 and higher), and Kindle devices, and can be downloaded from iTunes, Google Play, or the Amazon app store.

The HAC portal provides parents and students with a daily summary page of student information including schedule and attendance, discipline information, class work, test scores, grades and course requests. It also allows students to view their own records in the system to help keep them informed and actively participating in their progress.

The HAC portal enables parents the ability to receive timely information to support and monitor their children's academic progress.

**At a minimum, check HAC once a week.**

- Communication
- Grades
- Attendance
- Discipline





# CLUBS

- FFEA
  - Florida Future Educators of America
- Chess Club
- B6
- NJHS
  - National Junior Honor Society
- FCA
  - Fellowship of Christian Athletes
  - Open to athletes and non-athletes
- Art Club
- Drama Club
- Tabletop Gaming
- Marine Science
- Rubik's Cube Club
- Minecraft
- Sunshine Sate Young Readers Award Club

GET  
INVOLVED!



SJCSD Parent Permission Form  
School Based Club or Student Organization



SJCSD Parent Permission Form  
School Sponsored Events and Activities



# FCMS Flight Plan

Pillars	CLASSROOM	LUNCHROOM	HALLWAYS/ Media Center/School Events
Responsibility and Trustworthiness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be on time</li> <li>• Take out materials</li> <li>• Use phone ONLY as guided by the teacher</li> <li>• Stay on task during group work</li> <li>• Ask for clarification or help, if needed</li> <li>• Turn in assignments</li> <li>• Clean up your area</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sit at your assigned table</li> <li>• Use your ID card when purchasing lunch</li> <li>• Show integrity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move efficiently to arrive to your next location on time</li> <li>• Keep your phone put away</li> <li>• Use a pass to leave class</li> <li>• Maintain appropriate walking pace during transition</li> <li>• Use self-control</li> <li>• Return library books in good condition and on time</li> </ul>
Respect and Fairness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Go quietly to your assigned seat</li> <li>• Use appropriate language</li> <li>• Be kind to others</li> <li>• Use time wisely</li> <li>• Raise your hand</li> <li>• Allow others to learn</li> <li>• Stay seated until dismissed</li> <li>• Treat people fairly</li> <li>• Respect differences in opinion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow directions given by adults</li> <li>• Remain in your spot in line</li> <li>• Throw away trash</li> <li>• Use kind words and good manners</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow directions given by adults</li> <li>• Respect others' space</li> <li>• Be polite and courteous</li> <li>• Use appropriate language</li> <li>• Be positive</li> </ul>
Citizenship and Caring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greet your teachers and classmates</li> <li>• Have a positive attitude</li> <li>• Engage in your learning</li> <li>• Always try your best</li> <li>• Demonstrate good sportsmanship</li> <li>• Be kind</li> <li>• Show empathy</li> <li>• Express gratitude</li> <li>• Help people in need</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep the school clean</li> <li>• Follow lunch expectations</li> <li>• Talk with someone new</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support a peer in need who may be lost, needs help carrying items, hold a door open</li> <li>• Help keep the school areas clean</li> <li>• Observe and follow traffic rules</li> <li>• Follow rules for after school events</li> </ul>



# PBIS Rewards

- We believe we can make a positive impact on our school system and community by emphasizing and promoting a focus on positive school climate.
- Character Counts, in partnership with PBIS, produces exceptional results in academics, social and emotional skills, and character education.
- PBIS Rewards – Pilot Points!





# CHARACTER COUNTS!

## Student of the Month



# WEB



6<sup>th</sup> Graders  
Rock!!

- Where Everyone Belongs
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Leaders
- Monthly Connection Events
  - Sundae Mondays
  - Card Making
  - Tie Dye Shirts
- Follow @fcmsweb on Instagram!





# SPORTS

- **FCMS: Volleyball, Basketball, Cross Country, Track & Field**
- **SJMSAA (St. Johns Middle School Athletic Association)**
  - SJMSAA is an independent, private non-profit corporation that oversees 9 sports in 14 public middle schools and several private schools in St. Johns County. Sports are open to students in St. Johns County who are home-schooled as well. Sports include: **football, baseball, softball, golf, tennis, cheer, soccer, dance and performance training.** SJMSAA uses district middle school names and facilities under a license agreement with the district. SJMSAA sports are not operated through the school systems.

**SJMSAA Website: [SJMSAA.org](http://SJMSAA.org)**

**Dean Cornell is the SJMSAA Liaison.**



# Safety



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# Safety

Resource Officer

Centegix Badges

Required Safety Drills

Doorways

Fortify Florida





# Social Media

Parents should continue to be extremely involved in cell phone monitoring.

- When to use it?
- When and where to charge it?
- Appropriate communication
  - Words, topics, apps, friends/contacts
- Age Appropriate Apps
- Parental Controls
- Cyber Bullying



Control access to content with blocking and unblocking features.

Content filters Austin	
Objectionable All blocked Customize >	Social media All but 3 blocked Customize >
Messaging All blocked Customize >	Games 10 blocked Customize >
Downloads Not blocked Customize >	Videos Not blocked Customize >
Malware All blocked Customize >	Other All blocked Customize >

- Morning Announcements
- FCMS Newsletter
- Text Messages
- FCMS Website
- Email
- Instagram
  - School: @fruitcove\_flyers
  - WEB: @fcmsweb
- Call US: 904-547-7880

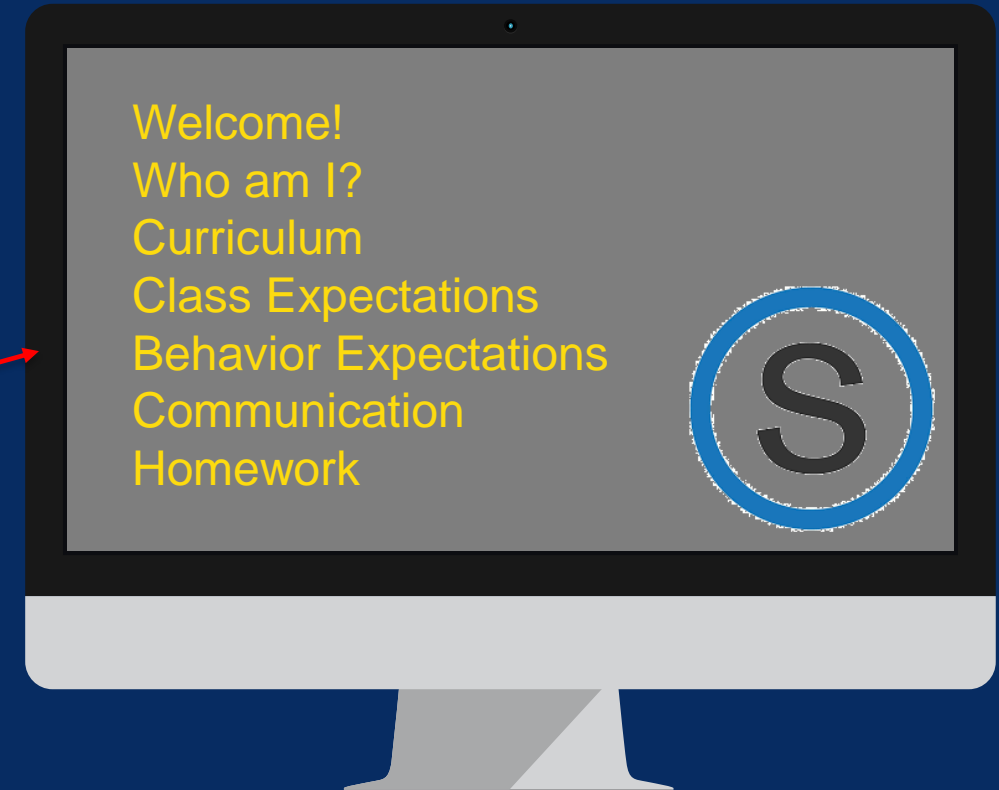


School  
**Communication**



# Teacher Introductions

- ▶ Power Point in Schoology
- ▶ Friday, September 15



# Welcome to the FCMS Family!

For questions specific to your child please reach out to your child's teachers and/or our 6<sup>th</sup> grade counselor, Heather Ketterer.

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**We Are  
Family**