

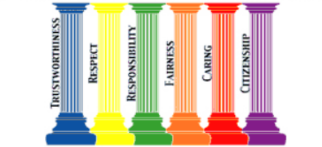
Fruit Cove Middle School "THE PILOT"



Bi-Weekly Newsletter

October 20, 2023

CHARACTER COUNTS!



ST. JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Pillar of the Month:
October — Responsibility

Important Dates

October 23—27
Red Ribbon Week

Tuesday, October 24
Report Cards

Friday, October 27
PTO PDQ Night 4-9pm

Monday, October 30
PTO Meeting 6pm
Flyers' Forum, 6:30pm
Topic: Bullying Prevention

November 1—9
Food Pantry Collection

Friday, November 3
Talent Show

Friday, November 10
Veterans Day - Student/
Teacher Holiday

Thursday, November 16
Interims Issued

November 22 - 24
Thanksgiving Break -
Student/Teacher 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.

Volleyball Home Game Schedule

Girls games begin at 5:30 and Boys games begin at 6:30
**Tickets are \$3.00 and need to be purchased on School Pay prior to the game.
Links to pay for each game are available on the [FCMS Home page](#).*

- **Thursday, November 2:** LMS@FCMS
- **Tuesday, November 7:** SMS@FCMS *Eighth Grade Night
- **Thursday, November 9:** Playoff Semi-Final – 1 vs 4 and 2 vs 3 (*Highest Seeded Team Hosts)
- **Tuesday, November 14:** Championship Games

PBIS Wish List



PBIS Rewards is a schoolwide management system that assists our school with Positive Behavior Interventions and Support. This platform makes it easy to continuously recognize students for meeting and exceeding behavior expectations from anywhere in the school! We love using PBIS and are looking for your help to stock our school store using the Amazon Wish List below!



https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/12ZC1TLXAE366?ref=wl_share

NJHS News



The National Junior Honor Society is providing tutoring and homework help on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school. The sessions will end at 2:40, so make sure to arrange for your child's transportation home. Tuesdays the tutoring will be in Mrs. Doemel's room and on Thursdays in Ms. Farbo's room. If tutoring is cancelled for any reason, an announcement will be made and teachers will be notified by email.

Red Ribbon Week



FRUIT COVE FLYERS
TAKE FLIGHT AGAINST CANCER
COINS FOR A CURE, RED RIBBON, and SPIRIT WEEK
CELEBRATE LIFE! LIVE DRUG FREE!



Tropical Day, Monday, October 23rd -

Bring in your lucky pennies!
 - Wear your tropical outfit!
We're Too Bright for Drugs!



Color the World with Kindness,
Tuesday, October 24th -

Bring in your nickels!
 - Wear your tie dye or favorite color shirt!
Color the World with Kindness!



Wear Pink, Wednesday, October 25th -

Bring in your dimes!
 - Wear your pink!
Support Cancer Research!



Favorite Holiday, Thursday, October
26th - Bring in your quarters!

- Dress as your favorite holiday!
Celebrate making good choices!



Team Spirit Friday, October 27th - Bring
 in your dollar bills!

- Wear your favorite Team Jersey!
 On FRIDAY
 - Wear your favorite **HAT** for **\$1.00**
Team up against unhealthy choices!



The homeroom that raises the most wins a doughnut party!
 ALL PROCEEDS FROM COINS FOR A CURE WILL BENEFIT THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY'S RELAY FOR LIFE

Yearbook News



\$35 PER BOOK

FRUIT COVE YEARBOOK

On Sale!

REMEMBER
8TH GRADE
DEDICATIONS

BUYTHEYEARBOOK.COM
SCHOOL CODE
715832

The advertisement features a Halloween-themed background with orange and black colors. It includes illustrations of a spider on a web, bats, and a graveyard. The text is arranged in a central, eye-catching layout.

News from Guidance

AUTUMN SELF CARE



TAKE A WALK
IN NATURE



LIGHT UP A CANDLE



DECORATE PUMPKINS



TAKE A COZY NAP



HAVE YOUR FAV
FALL DRINK

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Library News

Welcome to the 2023/2024 School Year!

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

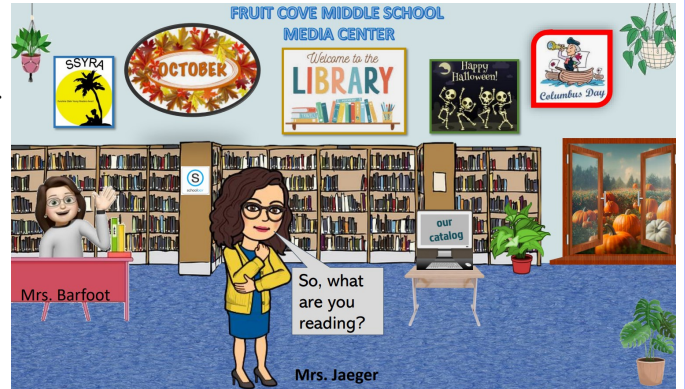
Jennifer Jaeger, Media Specialist
Vicki Barfoot, Media Aide

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!

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](#)



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/>

Attendance News

Did you know?

- All attendance notes need to be received by the school within 48 hours of your student returning to school. This can be via a written note or through our [online absence form](#).
- You can find answers to almost all your attendance questions on the Fruit Cove website under "[Attendance Information & Forms](#)"

Still have questions? Please contact Ginny Michalski at ginny.michalski@stjohns.k12.fl.us

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.

OMC

math circle

ORLANDO
MATH CIRCLE'S

ST. AUGUSTINE

NEW OMC CHAPTER!

initiated by one of our high school students

WE WILL DO MATH OLYMPIAD PRACTICE

on the following dates

2023

September 30 from 1 PM to 3PM
October 28th from 10 AM to 12 PM
November 18th from 1 PM to 3 PM
December 16th from 1 PM to 3 PM

2024

January 27th Time TBD
February 24th TIME TBD
March 23rd TIME TBD

ST. AUGUSTINE LIBRARY -
SOUTHEAST BRANCH

6670 US-1, St. Augustine, FL 32086

Contact matthew_j@orlandomathcircle.org for more





FCMS PTO



NEWSLETTER



Website



Instagram



Facebook



Shop online at: shopfund.com
Register as a parent here:
<https://vimeo.com/588516229>
Register as a student here:
<https://vimeo.com/588516545>

Winner! Winner! Chicken Dinner!



Our PTO Blue Angel Member who won Chick-fil-A for a year is . . . Gomez Vargas! The faculty winner is . . . Ms. Deasy!

827830 Keep eye out for online Talent Show ticket sales! The show is November 3 at 6:00. 827830



Bus Driver Appreciation!



School bus drivers go the extra mile for our kids and we celebrated them with a special lunch! Thank you, bus drivers, for all you do!

Important Dates

- Oct 26 | Talent Show Dress Rehearsal
- Oct 27 | PDQ Spirit Night #2
- Oct 30 | PTO Meeting
- Nov 3 | Talent Show 6:00pm
- Nov 15 | Turkey Dinner for Teachers
- Nov 27 | PTO Meeting
- Dec 6-21 | The 12 Days of Christmas for Teachers

Mark Your Calendars: PDQ Spirit Nights is

Oct 27



MEETING

PTO Meeting | October 30

Spirit Wear

Visit FCMPTO.com for all your spirit wear needs!



COMMUNITY SUPPORT RT TASTES GREAT



JOIN US IN SUPPORTING

**Fruit Cove
Middle School**

**Friday October 27th
4:00pm – 9:00pm**



DINE-IN or DRIVE-THRU. Tell our Team Member you're supporting the organization when you place your order. A portion of your purchase will be donated.

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194 State Road 13

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PTO NEWS



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Fruit Cove Middle School

ORDERS DUE BY:

12/1/2023

REGISTER,
SHARE, &
SHOP @

SHOPFUND.COM



With your help, we will be raising \$5,000 for essential programs not currently funded through traditional means. We are asking every student to REGISTER & SHARE with 5 or more supporters to reach our group goal! We are counting on these funds for the benefit of every child. This funding does not come from other sources so your participation, at any level, is critical. Thank you for your support!

Make sure to play the Register. Share. Win. Game after you create your account.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

1. REGISTER today at ShopFund.com.
2. SHARE with 5 or more supporters with the online tools.
3. WIN from over \$100,000 in prize giveaways.
4. All payments will be made online

800+ items available online PLUS take your order form to work, practice & other places to raise more!

**REGISTER
SHARE
WIN**
WIN FROM \$100,000 IN PRIZES

Send 10 Emails at ShopFund.com for a chance to win prizes!

**WHO'S
SUPPORTING YOU?**

Text, email, call family & friends to support!

**SHARE WITH
YOUR SUPPORTERS**

Family & friends nationwide can shop from 800+ items

SELLER GOAL

Get at least 5 supporters to help reach our goal!

Questions? Contact Jennifer Edwards at email fcsptofundraising@gmail.com



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Keep track of all your orders and prizes



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Create custom social media links for your fundraiser



**St. Johns County
School District**

NOTICE

St. Johns County School District prohibits discrimination in the terms and conditions of employment and in access to educational programs and activities and prohibits harassment of any individual or group on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, pregnancy, age, ethnicity, national origin, marital status, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation or genetic information (and any other protected classes included in the district's nondiscrimination policies and in applicable state and federal laws and regulations), political or religious beliefs and national or ethnic origin.

The District also prohibits retaliation for opposing discriminatory practices, and/or for participating in the discrimination complaint process.

In accordance with the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act 20, U.S.C. § 7905, the School Board shall not deny equal access or a fair opportunity to meet in District facilities or discriminate against the Boy Scouts of America or any youth group listed in Title 36 (as a patriotic society).

The St. Johns County School District Board Policy 2.16 contains the grievance procedure related to harassment and discrimination for employees, students, and applicants.

If you believe that you have been harassed or discriminated against contact

Your School or Department Administration
Or
A member of the Equity Committee

Equity Committee Members

Name: Cynthia Williams, Equity Coordinator/Committee Chairperson
Phone Number 547-3964
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Phone Number 547-7645
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A copy of Policy 2.16 can be found at
http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/board/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/2015/02/2_16.pdf
Rules and Policies are at each school location including the District Office at 40 Orange Street.



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