

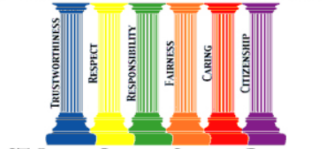
# Fruit Cove Middle School "THE PILOT"



Bi-Weekly Newsletter

October 6, 2023

## CHARACTER COUNTS!



ST. JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Pillar of the Month:  
October — Responsibility

### Important Dates

**Tuesday, October 10**  
SAC meeting 2:30pm

**Friday, October 13**  
First Quarter Ends  
Talent Show Try-outs  
PTO PDQ Night 4-9pm

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

**Wednesday, October 18**  
Tie-Dye Color Splash  
1:00-2:20p

**October 23—27**  
Red Ribbon Week

**Tuesday, October 24**  
Report Cards

**November 1—9**  
Food Pantry Collection

**Friday, November 3**  
Talent Show

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

School Hours  
7:30am-1:50pm

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

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

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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.

## Flyers' Forum

## W.E.B. News

October 10 - 6th Grade Character Counts Luncheon. Students who consistently show great kindness to others will receive a golden ticket to bring their lunch to the patio.



W.E.B. is hosting a **Tie Dye Color Splash** after school on October 18<sup>th</sup> from 1pm -2:20pm. \*\*Students need their own transportation home at 2:20pm. The event is free and students must bring their own 100% cotton white shirt or socks. Come tie dye with us! Please RSVP using the Sign-Up Genius link. All students are required by state law to have a [parent permission slip](#) signed.

They may be found on our school website and in your P1 classes.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D49A4A629A0F94-44633745-tiedye#/>

## FCMS School Advisory Council (SAC)

Just show up and see what it is all about or click on the link below to join us on-line via Teams or call in on the 2nd Tuesday each month from 2:30-3pm. We are a school-based group intended to represent the school, the community, and those closest to the students that shares responsibility for supporting the school's continuous improvement.

Hope to see you there!

If you have any questions, contact Tee'ha Carroll at (904)547-7880 or via email at [teha.carroll@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:teha.carroll@stjohns.k12.fl.us).

### Microsoft Teams Meeting: October 10, 2023 @ 2:30pm

Join on your computer, mobile app, or room device.

Meeting ID: 292 334 630 422 Passcode: xJwcuq

Or call in (audio only) +1 904-420-0831, 463144645# United States, Jacksonville

Phone Conference ID: 463 144 645#

## FCMS PTO Talent Show



Show off your talent!

PTO and FCMS are hosting a Talent Show on November 3rd!!

Sign up today using the link below.

**Tryouts: Friday, October 13th**

**Talent Show: Friday, November 3rd**

## 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, October 12:** PBMS@FCMS \* **Teacher Appreciation Night**
- **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

## NJHS



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.

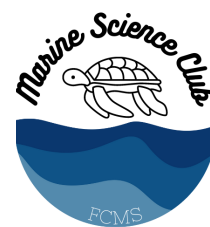
## FAST Score Portal

Parents can access FAST scores in the state provided [Family Score Portal](#).

[Directions are available here](#)

## Marine Science Club

Marine Science Club will be starting back up for the 2023 – 2024 school year. All interested students must pick up an application from Ms. Byrd in portable 9. Applications must be turned in by October 6<sup>th</sup> with teacher recommendation letters. Only 25 applicants will be accepted into the club, so make sure to get your applications turned in as soon as you can. The club will meet every other Monday (excluding holidays) throughout the entire school year, with the first meeting taking place on Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. Get ready to learn more about marine organisms and their environment!



## Florida Future Educators of America



Florida Future Educators of America (FFEA) is looking for new members interested in learning more about the teaching profession and leadership. See Ms. Carroll in portable 4 or Ms. Kalfa in room 370 for paperwork if you're interested in joining. Information is also available in the front office. FFEA will meet on the 1st Thursday of each month. You must have signed paperwork to attend. **DO NOT DELAY – JOIN TODAY.**

## Fellowship of Christian Athletes



Fellowship of Christian Athletes club will begin Oct 4<sup>th</sup> from 1-2pm in the weight room. Please download the following required form to attend FCA. If you have any questions please reach out to Coach Richardson, Coach Brown, Coach Benavides or Coach J Benavides for more information.

- [2023 FCA Parent Permission \(Club/Student Organization\)](#)
- [2023 Parent Permission \(Guest Speaker/School Sponsored Event\)](#)

## B6 News



B6 Club meetings will be held on THURSDAYS, after school (1:50-2:50) in room 483. Only students with a completed application and signed permission form submitted to Mrs. Bass or Mrs. McLaughlin can attend meetings. Meeting dates are posted in the Schoology group. If you will not be able to attend a meeting, please send a message to Mrs. Bass or Mrs. McLaughlin. The club has reached maximum capacity.

## Chess Club News



Chess Club meetings will be held on TUESDAYS after school (1:50-2:50). Only students with a completed application and signed permission form submitted to Mrs. Bass can attend meetings. Meeting dates are posted in the Schoology group. If you will not be able to attend a meeting, please send a message to Mrs. Bass. The club has reached maximum capacity.

## 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](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/12ZC1TLXAE366?ref_=wl_share)

## Yearbook News

**\$35 PER BOOK**

# FRUIT COVE YEARBOOK

## On Sale!

**REMEMBER  
8TH GRADE  
DEDICATIONS**

**BUYTHEYEARBOOK.COM**  
**SCHOOL CODE  
715832**

## News from Guidance

### Boundaries sound like...



I can help, but I cannot do this for you.



I am not responsible for your emotions.



I respect your opinion, but I have my own opinion as well.



I understand you're upset, and I am not okay with being spoken to that way.



I am done talking about this.



I need you to understand what I'm feeling. I don't need help problem-solving right now.



Right now, I need some time to myself. I would love to hear more about this later.



I understand I am important to you, and while I care about you, I need some space.



No.



## 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](mailto: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](mailto:matthew_j@orlandomathcircle.org) for more





# FCMS PTO



## NEWSLETTER



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Register as a parent here:  
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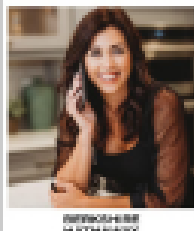
## Talent Show Tryouts!



Mark your calendars, Flyers! It's your time to shine! Talent show tryout will be after school on October 13.

## Important Dates

- Oct 13 | Talent Show Tryouts After School
- Oct 1 - Dec 1 | Fall Fundraiser Catalogs
- Oct 13 | PDQ Spirit Night
- Oct 18 | Bus Driver Day
- 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



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## A Special Thank You

to Jessica Cockrell

Thank you so much for dropping off snacks for teachers! We can't do what we do without our business partners.

## TWO PDQ Spirit Nights!

Oct 13 AND Oct 27



MEETING

PTO Meeting | October 30

## Spirit Wear

Visit [FCMPTO.com](http://FCMPTO.com) for all your spirit wear needs!



# PTO NEWS



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# COMMUNITY SUPPORT RT TASTES GREAT



JOIN US IN SUPPORTING

**Fruit Cove  
Middle School**

**Friday October 13th  
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.

**PDQ Julington Creek**  
194 State Road 13

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# Fruit Cove Middle School

ORDERS DUE BY:

**12/1/2023**

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**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](https://ShopFund.com).
2. SHARE with 5 or more supporters with the online tools.
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Get at least 5 supporters to help reach our goal!

Questions? Contact Jennifer Edwards at email [fcsptofundraising@gmail.com](mailto: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



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