

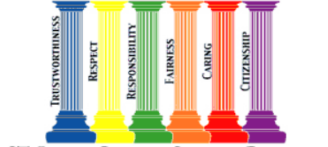
Fruit Cove Middle School "THE PILOT"



Bi-Weekly Newsletter

August 16, 2024

CHARACTER COUNTS!



ST. JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Pillar of the Month:
August — Citizenship

Important Dates

September 2
Labor Day- Student/
Teacher Holiday

September 11
Interims Issued

September 20
Teacher Inservice Day-
Student Holiday

October 11
First Quarter Ends

October 14
Teacher Planning Day-
Student Holiday

October 24
Report Cards

November 11
Veterans Day - Student/
Teacher Holiday

November 14
Interims Issued

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.



NJHS



National Junior Honor Society will begin taking applications on Monday, August 19 through Friday, September 6. **No late applications will be accepted.** Application packets will be available from Mrs. Doemel, Ms. Farbo, and online. Click on the link below and scroll down to the NJHS section.

<https://www.fcs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/students/clubs/>

Yearbook News

BACK 2 
SCHOOL
YEARBOOK
at Fruit Cove Middle School
www.yearbookordercenter.com
School Code: **10456**
Hurry up and buy quick!
Scan here to order!
Back To School Special!  Don't forget your 8th grader's ad!
\$40 ← → \$15
Deadline:
November 1st!

B6 News



B6 Club is open to all FCMS students.

Applications will become available in September.

The paper applications will require parent signatures and teacher recommendations.

Announcements will be made during the school's morning announcements when applications are available, and signs will be posted outside of room 483. The B6 Club will meet on Thursdays afterschool from 1:55-2:40.

Chess Club News



Chess Club is open to all FCMS students.

Applications will become available in September.

The paper applications will require parent signatures and teacher recommendations.

This is a very popular club and is limited to the first 30 completed applications.

Announcements will be made during the school's morning announcements when applications are available, and signs will be posted outside of room 483. The Chess Club will meet on Tuesdays afterschool from 1:55-2:40.

Testing News

The September testing calendar is available on the website:

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

[Parent Letter regarding PM1](#)



FRUIT COVE MIDDLE SCHOOL

**September
2024**

PM1 FAST TESTING WINDOW CLOSING 9/27

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Labor Day	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 6TH GRADE FAST READING	10 6TH GRADE FAST READING	11	12 7TH GRADE FAST READING	13 8TH GRADE FAST READING	14
STUDENTS WILL DO MAKE-UP TESTING UPON THEIR RETURN TO SCHOOL						
15	16 6TH GRADE FAST MATH	17 6TH GRADE FAST MATH	18	19 7TH GRADE FAST MATH	20 Teacher In-Service	21
STUDENTS WILL DO MAKE-UP TESTING UPON THEIR RETURN TO SCHOOL						
22	23 8TH GRADE FAST MATH	24	25	26	27 TESTING WINDOW CLOSES	28
MAKE-UP TESTING						
29	30					

Library News



Welcome to the 2024/2025 School Year!



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

Jennifer Jaeger, Media Specialist

Please check the [Media Center homepage](#) for more information.

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](#)

Guidance News

How can School Counselors help?

Academic: • teacher support • goal setting • connecting to tutoring and other resources • study skills and organization • identifying strengths and areas for growth

Career: • education on job clusters • interests/skills survey • Naviance • life skills

Personal & Social Skills: • Social skills • Character Counts Pillars • respect of self and others • interpersonal skills • coping skills • problem solving skills • strengths and resiliency

Jennifer England

Last names A-L

From: Florida

College: UNF

Color: Yellow

Hobby: Boating/Traveling

Number: 24

Quote: "I never lose. I either win or learn"

-Nelson Mandela



Kelly Howard

Last names M-Z

From: Texas

College: UNF

Color: Blue

Hobby: Anything outside

Number: 3

Quote: "You never know if you don't go"

- Smashmouth



Cross Country News

Runners and athletes wanting to cross train!
Cross Country begins August 23.

Contact Coach Benavides for forms and information. Jill.benavides@stjohns.k12.fl.us



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

Important Attendance Information!

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.



• FCMS •

SAC

School
Advisory
Committee

Join us...

**School
Library &
Virtually**

**2:30-
3:00pm**

**2nd
Tuesday
Monthly**

September 10th
October 8th
November 12th
December 10th
January 14th

February 11th
March 11th
April 8th
May 13th



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AUG 16



Website



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Facebook

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PTO MEMBERSHIP

<https://bit.ly/fcmspto-membership>

PTO BOARDING PASS FUNDRAISER

<https://bit.ly/ptoboardingpass>

FCMS

SPIRIT WEAR

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ORDER ONLINE
DELIVERED TO CLASSROOM

FRUIT COVE MIDDLE SCHOOL

PTO MEMBERSHIP 2024-2025

Membership Levels

Blue Angel \$100	Aviator \$50	Gold Star \$25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raffle: 1 YEAR Bailey's Membership (1 Winner) Raffle: Engraved Metal Water Bottle 32oz (5 Winners) Raffle: 2024-25 Yearbook (5 Winners) 1 Coupon FREE Appetizer at Island Wings and Grill Early Access to Dance Tickets and event tickets FCMS Magnet FCMS Water Bottle Sticker 15% Off NEW Spirit Wear (Valid 8/7-8/26) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early Access to Dance and Event Tickets Raffle: Engraved Metal Water Bottle 32oz (5 Winners) FCMS Magnet FCMS Water Bottle Sticker 15% Off Spirit Wear (Valid 8/7-8/26) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FCMS Magnet and Water Bottle FCMS Sticker

FCMSPTOMembership@gmail.com

General PTO Meeting
August 26

Join us in the Media Center
or
virtually on Zoom at
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87941816113>

BOARDING PASS

What a great way to help our school and enjoy dining and services around South Jersey! The FCMS PTO BOARDING PASS is our main fundraising that will help us purchase the digital sign so much needed in front of the school. Several merchants are participating in this fundraising and offering great discounts that will pay off for the card when you use it at your convenience during the school year. The card expires on August 31, 2025. Once you purchase the card via Checkor Up, we will send it home in a sealed envelope with your child. Thank you for helping us!



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Visit the link below to purchase the PTO Score Card!

<https://my.cheddarup.com/c/fcms-ptο-score-card/items?cart>

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