

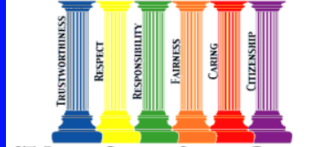
# Fruit Cove Middle School "THE PILOT"



Bi-Weekly Newsletter

October 18, 2024

## CHARACTER COUNTS!



ST. JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Pillar of the Month:  
October — Responsibility

### Important Dates

**October 21-25**  
Red Ribbon Week

**October 22**  
SAC meeting 2:30

**October 23**  
Report Cards

**October 25**  
PTO Back to School  
Dance

**November 11**  
Veterans Day - Student/  
Teacher Holiday

**November 12**  
SAC meeting 2:30

**November 14**  
Interims Issued

**November 25-29**  
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.

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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.

## Congratulations!!



**Teeha Carroll**  
2024 Teacher of the Year



**James Tansey**  
2024 Rookie Teacher of the Year



**Dawn Gillis**  
2024 School Related Employee of the Year

## SAC News

The October SAC Meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, October 22.

Join us from 2:30—3:00 in the FCMS Media Center  
Or join via MS Teams!



Microsoft Teams [Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 276 168 529 349

Passcode: homv4f

Dial in by phone +1 904-420-0831, 413621360# United States, Jacksonville  
Phone conference ID: 413 621 360#

The November meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 12.

If you have any questions, contact [Tee'ha Carroll](#)

## Referendum Information

During the November 2024 election, St. Johns County voters have the opportunity to support their local schools with two important votes.

More information at [Referendum Information Guide](#).

# Red Ribbon Week



**FRUIT COVE FLYERS**  
**TAKE FLIGHT AGAINST CANCER**  
**COINS FOR A CURE, RED RIBBON, and SPIRIT WEEK**  
**LIFE IS A MOVIE! FILM DRUG FREE!**



**Tropical Day, Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

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



**Color the World with Kindness, Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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



**Wear Pink, Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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



**Favorite Holiday, Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**

- Bring in your quarters!
  - Dress as your favorite holiday!
- Celebrate making good choices!*



**Team Spirit Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

- 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



## Volleyball News

### Congratulations to the 2024 FCMS Volleyball Teams!

**Boys Head Volleyball Coach:** John Aggas

**Girls Head Volleyball Coach:** Hannah Richardson

**BOYS TEAM:** Daniil Asseinov, Yuri Dunaievskiy, Kiryl Hrudnitski, Aadi Kandam, Jace Mayer, Carson McKitterick, Benjamin Monteiro, Brody Moran, Wells Murray, Myles Northcutt, Lakota Peacock, Blake Sexton

**GIRLS TEAM:** Hadley Aran, Kinley Bugbee, Ellie Federico, Khloe Hall, Rylee Jinks, Emma Kelley, Kali LaMonica, Brianna McNulty, Brynn O'Dwyer, Avery Richardson, Isabella Rodrigues, Kaylee Thach

**Managers:** Reagan Jay and Samy Pallikkara

### Game Schedule

Girls games begin at 5:30 and Boys games begin at 6:30  
The tickets are \$3. SchoolPay links are below and on the FCMS Homepage

- [Tuesday, October 22](#): FCMS@GRMS
- [Thursday, October 24](#): FCMS@MMS
- [Monday, October 28](#): LMS@FCMS
- [Tuesday, October 29](#): SMS@FCMS \*Eighth Grade/Teacher Appreciation Night
- [Monday, November 4](#): FCMS vs GRMS (*rescheduled*)
- **Thursday, November 7**: Playoff Semi-Final – 1 vs 4 and 2 vs 3 (\*Highest Seeded Team Hosts)
- **Tuesday, November 12**: Championship Games \*TBD



## RPG Club News



The FCMS RPG Club has officially begun, and we are excited to invite new members to join our community of enthusiasts. If you are still interested in participating, we currently have a few spots available. We encourage you to seize this opportunity and sign up in Ms. Lima's room, 355.

Our club meets every Monday after school, where we engage in a variety of role-playing games, develop creative storytelling skills, and foster teamwork among members. Meetings conclude at 3:00 p.m., allowing plenty of time for immersive gameplay and socializing. We look forward to welcoming you and sharing in the adventures that await!

## NJHS



National Junior Honor Society will continue tutoring every Tuesday and Thursday after school. Permission forms are required in order to attend. The Tuesday sessions will be in Mrs. Doemel's room and the Thursday sessions will be in Ms. Farbo's room. All sessions end at 2:30. If tutoring is cancelled, an announcement will be made.

[NJHS Parent Permission Form](#)

The National Junior Honor Society will be decoration doors for Veteran's Day. Each member will sign up to decorate a teacher's door. They will be working in teams of 2-3. Sign up will begin on Monday, October 14, first come first choice for a door. Decorating will begin on Tuesday, October 15 and run through Friday, November 1. First, second and third prizes will be awarded. All members must supply their own items for decorating. Please nothing electrical and nothing 3D.



## B6 News



B6 Club is officially full! All members who were accepted were added to the Schoology Group.

**UPCOMING MEETING DATES:** Oct 31, Nov 14, Dec 12, Jan 16 and Jan 30 in room 483 from 1:55-2:40pm for students with approved applications who have been added to the Schoology Group.

Meetings will be on **THURSDAYS**. Meetings dates will always be posted on Schoology group page.

**Parents, please arrange for your child to be picked up in the front of the school by 2:40pm at the front loop (or walk/ride bike home) at 2:40pm.**

## Chess Club News



Chess Club is officially full! All members who were accepted were added to the Schoology Group.

**UPCOMING MEETING DATES:** Oct 29, Nov 12, Dec 10, Jan 7 and Jan 21 in room 483 from 1:55-2:40pm for students with approved applications who have been added to the Schoology Group.

Parents, please arrange for your child to be picked up in the front of the school by 2:40pm at the front loop (or walk/ride bike home) at 2:40pm.

**Students need to bring a chess board to participate. Students can keep their chess boards in the lockers in my room.**

Meetings will be on **TUESDAYS** and the dates will always be posted on Schoology group page.

## Guidance News

### How to Stay Organized This School Year



## Yearbook News

✦ Fruit Cove Middle School ✦

# BUY THE YEARBOOK!

**DON'T FORGET!**  
Purchase your **8th grade dedications!** Only \$15!  
Deadline is November 1st!

**BUY TODAY:**  
[yearbookordercenter.com](http://yearbookordercenter.com)  
School Code: 10456  
Price: \$40



## Fall Dance

**Friday, October 25 6:00—8:00pm**

The Fall Dance is just 1 week away on Friday October 25 from 6-8pm. Dress in your favorite sports theme attire or FCMS Spirit wear.

Be sure to purchase your tickets on Cheddar Up. See the FCMS home page for the link and more information. Ticket sales end on October 23.

The dance sold out last year so don't delay purchasing tickets! Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Each ticket include 2 slices of pizza, a drink, and chips! Additional candy, drinks and pizza will be available for purchase. **CASH ONLY!**

### **Dances are so much fun!!!**

Dance the night away with DJ Shawn, JUST JAMZ Entertainment in the gym!

Visit the photo booth and play games in the multi purpose room!

Eat pizza and snacks in the cafeteria!

Dress Code: Wear jeans and your favorite sports shirt or FCMS Spirit Wear.

Outfits should be appropriate for a school setting. For more information, email [FCMSPTODance@gmail.com](mailto:FCMSPTODance@gmail.com)



## Drama Club



Auditions for Wizard of Oz will be held on Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Any students who are asked to audition again will be called on Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. A full cast read through will take place the following day, the 25<sup>th</sup>. All auditions will start in the auditorium. We are excited to see you all at auditions!

## Library News



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.

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](#)



Registration for the SSYRA Program continues until December 1, 2024.

For more information, visit

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

## Office 365 Student & Teacher Advantage Program

St. Johns County School District is proud to announce that we are one of the many school districts taking advantage of Microsoft's Advantage program. The Advantage program allows our district to provide Office 365 ProPlus FREE to active teachers and students. This program gives our students and teachers access to the latest full version of Microsoft Office at home at no additional cost.



[More information](#)

## Important Attendance Information!

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 **NEW** [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)

## 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)

## 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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# PTO "FLYER"

OCT 11



Website



Instagram



Facebook

## PTO MEMBERSHIP

<https://bit.ly/fcmsptomembership>

**2024-2025 FCMS PTO MEMBERSHIP**

OFFERING 3 LEVELS OF MEMBERSHIP

- \$5 ea. Sponsor FCMS year (Add Dns)
- \$15 Diner Sign
- \$50 Aviator
- \$100 Blue Angel

Scan the QR to join

Together, we're unstoppable! Join the PTO and let's make this an incredible year for FCMS!



## PTO BOARDING PASS FUNDRAISER

<https://bit.ly/ptoboardingpass>

**BOARDING PASS**

What a great way to help our school and enjoy dining and services around Salem, Oregon! The FCMS PTO BOARDING PASS is our main fundraising that will help us purchase the digital sign so much needed in form of the school. Several members 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 Cheddar Up, we will send it home in a sealed envelope with your child. Thank you for helping us!

**FCMS FALL DANCE**

BRING YOUR BEST DANCE MOVES TO "KICK-OFF" A NEW SCHOOL YEAR!

**WHAT**

- 2 SLICES OF PIZZA
- CHIPS
- DRINK
- PHOTO BOOTH
- GAMES
- DJ

CASH, DRINKS, AND ADDITIONAL PIZZA AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

**WHEN** 10/25/24 | FRI | 6-8PM

**ATTIRE**

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE TEAM SHIRT OR FCMS SPIRIT WEAR  
*BROOD CODE APPROPRIATE*

**TICKETS**

[HTTPS://FCMS-FALL-DANCE-11896.CHEDDRUP.COM](https://fcms-fall-dance-11896.cheddarup.com)

**GIVE BACK**

WE WILL BE COLLECTING RAMEN FOR ST. JOHNS CARES

**SPIRITWEAR ORDERS**

*Coming soon!*

**FCMS**

**ORDERS EXPECTED TO BE DELIVERED BY OCTOBER 18, 2024**

Fall Dance Tickets  
<https://fcms-fall-dance-11896.cheddarup.com>

Fall Dance Volunteers  
<https://bit.ly/btsdancevolunteer>



Do you drive by and notice those amazing signs on the fence around FCMS?



The PTO needs volunteers to manage the fence cups. Grab a couple of friends and have some fun with it! [fcmsptopresident@gmail.com](mailto:fcmsptopresident@gmail.com)



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