

Fruit Cove Middle School

THE PILOT

Bi-Weekly Newsletter

3180 Racetrack Road "Home of the Flyers" 904-547-7880



December 5, 2025



Pillar of the Month:
December - All pillars

Important Dates

December 9

Beginning Band Concert
6:30pm

December 11

Chorus Concert 6pm

December 16

Jazz Band Concert 6:30pm

December 19

2nd Quarter/1st Semester
Ends
12:50pm Dismissal

Dec. 22-Jan. 1

Winter Break
Student/Teacher Holiday

January 2

Teacher Planning Day
Student Holiday

January 5

Classes Resume for Students
Second Semester Begins

January 15

Report Cards

January 19

Martin Luther King Jr Day
Student/Teacher Holiday

School Hours

7:30am-1:50pm

Wednesday Dismissal @

12:50pm

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

Mission Statement

Fruit Cove Middle School will inspire in all students a passion for lifelong learning, creating educated and caring contributors to the world.



B6 Club News

UPCOMING MEETING DATES:

Upcoming meetings: December 11,
January 8, and January 22, 1:55-3:00pm.

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 3:00pm at the front loop (or walk/ride bike home at 3:00pm).



The next NJHS meetings will be in January.

Tuesday, January 13th is the officers meeting

NJHS News

Thursday, January 15th is the all members meeting.

School Advisory Council



Join Us FCMS Families! Our School Advisory Council (SAC) meets with the administration to stay updated on issues impacting our school. For more information, please visit our website:

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

Our next meeting is Tuesday, December 9. Join us in person or online!

Microsoft Teams Need help?

Join the meeting now

Meeting ID: 295 114 505 494 5

Passcode: Sz6xL25r

Dial in by phone

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Jacksonville

Find a local number

Phone conference ID: 972 032 183#

Contact Tee'ha Carroll

at teeha.carroll@stjohns.k12.fl.us

or call if you have any questions at 904.547.7880.



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.

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:

**SchoolPay: Paperback
Library Book (\$10)**

**SchoolPay: Hard Cover
Library Book (\$20)**

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](#)

January Testing

FRUIT COVE MIDDLE SCHOOL

**January
2026**

WIDA TESTING 1/12-3/13

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1 New Year's Day	2
5 CLASSES RESUME FOR STUDENTS	6 8 TH FAST READING AM/PM	7 6 TH FAST READING	8 6 TH FAST READING	9 7 TH FAST READING AM/PM
12 8 TH FAST MATH	13 6 TH FAST MATH	14 6 TH FAST MATH	15 7 TH FAST MATH AM/PM	16
19 M L King Day	20	21	22	23 Testing window ends.
26	27	28	29	30

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

Cell Phone Reminder

Florida law prohibits middle school students from using wireless devices during the instructional school day, from the time they arrive on campus until the end of the day. This means phones must be powered off and stored away. Students may not call parents if in school. PLEASE add the school phone number to your contacts so your student or administration can reach you via phone if necessary.

The number is (904) 547-7874.

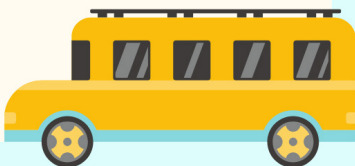
*Save the date
& money!*

8th Grade Incentive Trip to
Gradventure Universal Studios

Friday, May 15th

Information packets will be handed out
in the New Year along with details to
attend.

Cost will be \$225
per student.
Details will be
provided.



Cross Country News

Congratulations to our student athletes who joined the
FCMS FCA's Leadership Team:

Parker Akins

Bryce Cunningham

Cooper Finch

Mustageem Isaacs

Matteo LaVopa

Harrison Lafser

Cora Johnson

Emma Fillingim

Amelia Flood

Collins Simonetta

Avery Richardson

Katey Lewis

Lili Luciano

Madelen Finch

Juliana Dashyan

Shaina Dohiger



SJCS HIGH SCHOOL SHOWCASE

WGV Renaissance
500 S Legacy Trail,
St. Augustine, FL 32092
Wed. December 10, 2025
3:30-7:00pm



Step Into the Story and see the Future Shine.

Join us for the High School Showcase to discover how Career & Technical Education is preparing students for success. Explore hands-on learning, industry certifications, and career pathways in action. Meet the students, teachers, & partners who are lighting the way to bright futures.

EVENT SCHEDULE

2025-2026

**8th Grade
transition to HS**

1 OCT ALL DAY **CAREER LESSONS THROUGH CIVICS CLASSES**
Labs 835 and 845

5 DEC 2ND PD **MIDDLE SCHOOL BLITZ**
Overview of Academies throughout the district
Auditorium

18 FEB ALL DAY **HIGH SCHOOL VIDEO THROUGH PE CLASSES**
Auditorium

19 FEB 2ND PD **CREEKSIDE HIGH SCHOOL PEP RALLY**
Auditorium

24-26 FEB ALL DAY **CREEKSIDE HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULES**
Go through language arts classes.
Other schools will be TBD
Media Center

FRUIT COVE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Yearbooks

FOR SALE

**LESS THEN 200
BOOKS REMAIN.**

WWW.YEARBOOKORDERCENTER.COM

School Code: 10456

Price

\$45

Price



JAN

12 - AWAY VS PACETTI BAY

15 - BYE

21 - HOME VS SWISS POINT

22 - HOME VS GAMBLE ROGERS

TEACHER APPRECIATION

27 - HOME VS MURRAY

29 - AWAY VS LANDRUM

FEB

3 - AWAY AT SEBASTIAN

5 - HOME VS PACETTI BAY

10 - BYE

12 - AWAY VS SWISS POINT

17 - AWAY AT GAMBLE ROGERS

19 - AWAY AT MURRAY

24 - HOME VS LANDRUM

26 - HOME VS SEBASTIAN

8TH GRADE NIGHT

MAR

1 - SEMI FINALS

4 - CHAMPIONSHIP

Doors open - 5:00pm

Girls - 5:30pm

Boys - 6:30

FLYER BASKETBALL

FLYER GIRLS

2025-2026 BASKETBALL

EMMA GODFREY

LALYA SQUIER

RUBY LUCAS

GRACE TRADD

HARPER TRADD

CAMILIA SINISTERRA

ARIANA TOTOLOS

MADDIE JUREK

MEGAN BOVITCH

RITVIKA GUPTA

AMAYA LI

AASHINI YALAMANCHI



FLYER BOYS

2025-2026 BASKETBALL

ANDREW SMITHSON

ANDREW SIMMONS

NAYAN NUTANAPATI

MATTEO RIPPA

TYLER ANDERSON

ETHAN GARDEEN

TEYO KARAM

AMRI ISOM

SAMVED BATTULA

ENZO STEWART

CARSON MASLAN

TATE GRIFFIN

BRADY LEONARD

JACE MAYER

LIAM JAKOB



Front Office Reminders

Forgotten items: Please drop off any schoolwork, projects, PE clothes, or band instruments by 8:15 AM. After that, only lunch, lunch money, glasses, or medicine can be accepted. Thank you for your cooperation!

Early checkout: To pick up your student early, arrive by 1:20PM (12:20PM on Wednesdays). After that, you'll wait until dismissal at 1:50PM (12:50PM on Wednesdays).

School Access: Non-staff individuals must complete the district's volunteer application for school access, valid for 3 years. For assistance with the online application, call (904) 547-3945.

Attendance: If a student misses school, the parent/guardian must complete an online form or submit a note within 48 hours detailing the absence date, reason, and signature. Emails and phone calls are not accepted for notifying absences.



St. Johns County School District has introduced ParentSquare, a sleek communication platform for sharing vital updates from the district, your child's school, and teachers—all in one place. Please download the app Google Play or Apple Store!



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iOS



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Thank you for your support!



<<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.



DEC 5

PTO "FLYER"



Website



Instagram



Facebook

SPIRIT WEAR

<https://www.fcmspto.com/category/spirit-wear>

PTO MEMBERSHIP

<https://www.fcmspto.com/join-the-pt>

PTO BOARDING PASS FUNDRAISER

<https://www.fcmspto.com/product-page/scorecard-25-26>

12 days of appreciation

Help the FCMS PTO celebrate our teachers and staff to show our appreciation for all their hard work throughout the year! Donate now at www.fcmspto.com/donate.



BRAVOZ™

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT CENTER

Fun Night

Thursday, February 12, 2026
6-9pm

Get your discounted tickets and support the PTO by pre-purchasing here:
<https://bit.ly/3WDyTO1>

Trampoline Park
Laser Tag
Ninja Course

14985 Old Saint Augustine Road
Jacksonville, FL

FRUIT COVE MIDDLE SCHOOL

COLOR RUN

SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 2026
THIS EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE AFTER SCHOOL

MORE INFO
COMING SOON!



DECEMBER 15TH IS THE
LAST DAY OF THE PTO
MEMBERSHIP DRIVE!
PLEASE JOIN NOW TO
SUPPORT THE PTO AND
FCMS!

DECEMBER

To Do List

- ☐ JOIN THE FCMS PTO
- ☐ Make Paper Snowflakes
- ☐ JOIN THE FCMS PTO
- ☐ Bake Cookies
- ☐ JOIN THE FCMS PTO

www.fcmspto.com

8TH GRADE

SEMI FORMAL

Ladies and gentlemen the moment you've been waiting for 8th grade goes to the movies {semi formal }

We're rolling out the red carpet, grabbing the snacks, and dancing throughout the film!

Red Carpet Premier {Spirit Week} will be Jan 26-Jan30

Mark your calendars for ticket sales go on January 5th at 7:00am, sale ends Jan 23rd at 3:00pm!



6PM

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