

Fruit Cove Middle School

THE PILOT

Bi-Weekly Newsletter

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May 22, 2026

Mission Statement

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



Pillar of the Month:
May - Citizenship

Important Dates

May 25

Memorial Day
Student / Teacher Holiday

May 29

Last Day for Students
12:50pm Dismissal

June 1

Last day for Teachers

MEDICATION PICK UP

ALL medication should be picked up from the clinic by Friday, May 29th by 2:00pm. School/district policy does not allow medication to remain in the school over the summer. Any medication left in the clinic after Friday, May 29th, will be discarded according to policy. Please call your school nurse, Cindi Tranquellino, with any questions at 547-7887. Have a great summer!

*** If you want/allow your child to pick up their EPIpen or inhaler please respond with your permission via email to cindi.kane-tranquellino@stjohns.k12.fl.us***

Prescription pills need to be picked up by a parent



Track 2026 End of Season Celebrations:

Congratulations to ALL our athletes who competed in the 2026 track season. A special congratulations goes to several School Records Breakers who also rank high in the state of Florida MS runners. Parker Akins broke the 3000m School Record with his 9:34.27 and is ranked 8th in the state of Florida. Amelia Flood broke the 3000m record with her 10:32.60, ranked 4th in the state of Florida. Emma Godfrey broke the 1500m with her 4:54.10 and is ranked 5th in the state of Florida, the 800 with her 2:18.70 ranked 2nd in Florida and the 400m with her blazing 59.38. Congratulations again to our School Record Breakers!

FCMS 2026 TRACK & FIELD	
GIRLS	BOYS
3000M	
AMELIA FLOOD 10:32.6 SR	PARKER AKINS 9:34.27 SR
1500M	
EMMA GODFREY 4:54.10 SR	PARKER AKINS 4:31.06 SR
800M	
EMMA GODFREY 2:18.7 SR	Peter Akins 2:12.64 SR
400M	
EMMA GODFREY 1:04.06	ISAIAH DUNN 58.42
200M	
Lauryn Johnston 30.47	ISAIAH DUNN 25.37
100M	
Lauryn Johnston 13.9 SR	ISAIAH DUNN 12.42
800R	
400R	
200H	
100R	
MADISON MORAN 21.94	
SHOT PUT	
Shruthika Dega 8.22 M	Jermaine Boyd 8.98M
LONG JUMP	
KEEGAN SHOULDERS 4.1M	
POLE VAULT	
SHRUTHIKA DEGA 13.7M	DISC

School Hours

7:30am-1:50pm

Wednesday Dismissal @

12:50pm

The building is open from

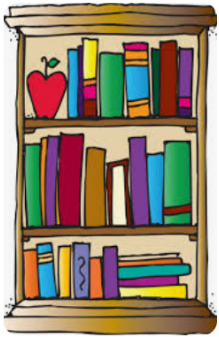
7:00am to 3:00pm.

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.

ALL Library books are now due!

Library News



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:

Be sure to include your student's name on the SchoolPay form!

Questions? [Email Jennifer Jaeger](mailto:jennifer.jaeger@schoolpay.com)

[SchoolPay: Hard Cover
Library Book \(\\$20\)](#)

[SchoolPay: Paperback
Library Book \(\\$10\)](#)

PBIS Store FAQs



Will my PBIS points from this year rollover next year?

No. All PBIS points are reset at the end of the year.

My student got a reward that is different than what they ordered; what are their options?

If your student had a green slip on their rewards slip, it states that we are out of stock in the reward they selected. Rather than giving them a big nothing burger, we substituted an alternate award for them, so they have something.

What if my student placed an order they did not receive? They may use the button on the school website to send a request to Ms. Alford, message her on Schoology or visit her classroom.

Do we make refunds? The store is closed and points are zeroed out so we will happily take an unwanted reward but we are not able to give new points this school.

Do we do exchanges? As a general rule no. However, if there are exceptional circumstances, of course please contact Ms. Alford.

How do we fund the school PBIS store? Donations from PTO, our local Rotary Club, TPC Grant, other grants, business donations, amazon wish list and individual donations.

Does your child want
to take a virtual course
over the summer?



DEADLINE: MAY 28TH @ 3 PM

If they are planning to take a course online over the summer, you/they must submit the request by this deadline. School counselors will not be available during the summer to approve requests.



INSTRUCTIONS

- Go to www.FLVS.net
- create an account
- use the flex feature
- register to take BOTH segments
- list the school counselor
- choose SJVS platform
- choose any start time

COUNSELORS

Amanda Johnson (last names A-L)
amanda.johnson@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Kelly Howard (last names M-Z)
kelly.howard@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Rising 9th graders:
Students are responsible for letting their high school counselors know when they are complete with their summer virtual course.





CREEKSIDE SUMMER FOOTBALL SKILLS CAMPS

FOR MORE INFO/REGISTRATION VISIT: WORKTOWINFOOTBALL.COM

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAMP

JUNE 8-11

9AM - 12PM

CREEKSIDE H.S.

Our Elementary Football Camp, designed for 1st-5th grade students, introduces young athletes to the basics of football in a fun, safe, and encouraging environment.



MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP #1

JUNE 22-24

6PM - 8PM

CREEKSIDE H.S.

Our Middle School Football Camp, players will learn essential FUNdamentals, develop position-specific skills, and build habits needed to excel on and off the field.

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP #2

JULY 20-24

6PM - 8PM

CREEKSIDE H.S.


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 (ParentSquare) 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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FORTIFYFL

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORTING APP

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.



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Students can earn PBIS points daily for exhibiting positive traits like citizenship, trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, and caring. These points can be traded for rewards in our online PBIS store, managed by the WEB Team. To order, students log in via /clever, choose their rewards, and place orders by Tuesday for delivery on the first and third Friday of each month.

[Support our positive choices initiative!](#)
[Visit our PBIS store!](#)

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.



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MAY 22

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to all the Fruit Cove Middle School families for your support this year.

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YOUR SUPPORT HELPS US GROW!

Thank You



If you haven't picked up your 8th Grade Yard sign, please email FCMS.PTO.Website@gmail.com.
Thanks!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED




Sign up to donate supplies for 8th Grade Fun Day or volunteer your time!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044AAAAE2AA3FDC43-63931030-8thgrade#/>

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