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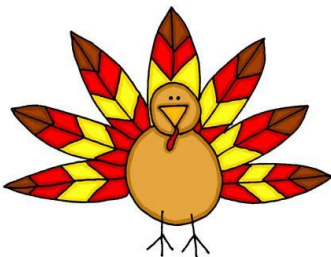
Wednesday, November 1
Report Cards issued

Tuesday, November 7
No School / Election Day

**Wednesday, November 22
thru Friday, November 24**
*No School/Thanksgiving
Break*

**Thursday, December 21,
2017 thru Tuesday,
January 2, 2018**
No School/Winter Break

**Wednesday, January 3,
2018**
School Reopens



Speak Up, Stay Safe

Keeping schools safe is a team effort. Parents, students, staff and members of the community all play a vital role in making sure our schools are safe and secure. If you see suspicious activity in the vicinity of our schools, report it to school staff and law enforcement. Suspicious activity may include: a vehicle or individual in an odd or concealed location; an unattended package or backpack; individuals seeking information about a school, its operations or security procedures beyond mere curiosity; or unusual, repeated or prolonged observation of school buildings, bus stops or students. Contact the Frederick County Sheriff's Office at 540-662-6168 if you observe any suspicious activity.



FCPS has partnered with Bright Futures, a collaborative group of community agencies, to provide time, talents and treasures to students in the Winchester/Frederick County Public School Systems. Included in this month's newsletter is a copy of a letter that serves two purposes: 1) provides for families to indicate if they need assistance and/or 2) serves to help families indicate if they have time, talents or treasures that they could offer to meet the needs of our schools and families. Bright Futures has partnered with many local businesses, service groups and families to provide meals, clothing, school supplies, speakers, readers, mentors, and many more resources to our families. Please take a minute to read this letter. Please complete as you find applicable and have your student(s) return to the main office at Sherando High School. For more information, please contact your student's guidance counselor.

Dare To Be DECA!!

DECA has had an impressive start to the 2017-18 school year with a membership campaign that has resulted in 145 members so far!! This diverse group of students has been working on a range of activities including the Powderpuff Football Game and assorted community service projects. One of our teams will be working with Blue Ridge Hospice to coordinate an E-cycle fundraiser for them....stay tuned for details!! Many of our members attended the DECA District 9 Fall Rally at the beautiful Marriott Ranch where officers and members from eight schools in our district were installed. We enjoyed a fun day of meeting new people, competitive games between schools, and a delicious 'ranch' lunch buffet.

Upcoming events include a Spirit Night at Chipotle on Tuesday, November 14th and the Mr. Sherando Pageant on Wednesday, November 15th when 10 students will compete for the coveted titles of Mr. Sherando (11th & 12th graders), Lil' Mr. Sherando (9th & 10th graders), and, of course, Mr. Congeniality. November 13-17 is DECA week and the Sherando chapter has many activities planned.

Watch the announcements for Warrior Café specials, theme days, and a DECA Diamond scavenger hunt. On November 30th, 50 Marketing students will travel to New York City for our annual field study. Activities planned include a tour of Madison Square Gardens and a behind the scenes tour of Macy's Department Store – both of which are great marketing instructional sites to visit!! Our student leaders and members are a fabulous group, as always, and strive everyday to "Dare To Be DECA!"



MR SHERANDO PAGEANT

Wednesday, November 15th, 7:00 p.m.
Sherando Auditorium
\$5 Adults; \$3 Students

See who will be crowned this year's Mr. Sherando,
Lil' Mr. Sherando, and Mr. Congeniality.
A great evening of laughs and entertainment!!

Sponsored by DECA

CTE and TSA



Sherando CTE and TSA students at the 12th Annual Aviation Education & Career Expo, hosted by ProJet Aviation, in Leesburg, VA. This event is designed to introduce students to the vast array of career opportunities within the aviation industry. The day was packed with industry leaders, military representatives, NASA, vendors, aircraft displays, guest speakers, amazing prizes, demonstrations, and over \$200k in scholarship opportunities. Even if the students were not interested in careers in Aviation today; it was a fun, motivating and inspiring day for possible future opportunities. All the students enjoyed the day and we are looking forward to attending again next year!



Early Bird Special on basketball season passes -
\$30 now through Nov. 11. Save \$35 over cost
of individual game tickets.

<https://qofan.co/app/events/season/304>



Sherando Choral Dept.

The Choral department is off to another great year! Both Treble and Concert choirs have been busy rehearsing and have shared their talent and gift of music with the community. The students participated in the Out of the Darkness Vigil and supported the Laurel Center Women's Center Vigil at the Municipal Building. They also performed in the Giving Concert in joint effort with Millbrook High School and James Wood High School. All three schools helped collect non-perishable food to help CCAP, encouraging each other and performing for a good cause.



If your child is a member of the Sherando Treble or Concert Choir please be sure to pay your choral fee - \$10



We are excited to announce that Mrs. Jennifer Gyurisin has joined the Sherando library staff. Please stop by to say hello and introduce yourself.

SHS Band Honors

2017-2018 Band Department Accomplishments:

"Hot Rod Classic" Marching Competition CD Hylton Classic - Sept. 23, 2017

First place - Class 4A (5 bands in class)
Best General Effect
Best Drum Majors
Best Color Guard
4th overall out of 19 bands on the day

"Battle on the Blue Ridge" Marching Competition Millbrook HS - Sept. 30th, 2017

Third place - Navy Class (5 bands in class)
5th overall out of 23 bands on the day

"Rock Ridge Band Day" Marching Competition Rock Ridge HS - Oct. 7th, 2017

Second place - Class 3A
(4 bands in class)
Best Music
Best General Effect
Best Percussion



"Parade of Champions" Marching Competition James Madison University - Oct. 21st, 2017

Third place - Class 4A (9 bands in class)
2nd ranking Music Average
4th ranking Visual Average
4th ranking General Effect Average

All-State Jazz Ensemble

Skylar DeGroot - 2nd overall in Virginia -
Jazz Trombone

NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

Frederick County Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its employment, programs and activities. The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination process: John A. Linaburg, Executive Director of Human Resources, and Michelle Sandy, Director of Special Services, 1415 Amherst St., Winchester, VA 22601, (540) 662-3888. For further information on notice of non-discrimination, see list of OCR enforcement offices for the address and phone number of the office that serves your area, or call 1-800-421-3481.

Guidance News



Dates

November 18 - Super FAFSA Day at LFCC 9:00-12:00

November 18 - ASVAB test for the military at Millbrook at 9:00 - Pre-registration is necessary.

January - February - Students will register for their classes for the next school year. The 2018-19 Program of Studies will be available online sometime in December. Parents and students can use this tool to help select classes.

The School Counselors will be meeting with freshmen and sophomores in the coming months. We will review graduation requirements and discuss academic and career plans. Parents will receive a letter including a copy of their student's Four Year Academic and Career Plan.

Seniors

- Seniors applying to four-year colleges - make sure to check deadline dates for the colleges as well as Sherando's deadlines for sending transcripts. If you have dual enrolled, be sure to send your LFCC transcript as well.

*Any forms requesting transcripts for college applications or scholarships should be completed and turned in to guidance at least **fifteen school days** prior to the college deadline. Therefore, any forms requesting transcripts for college applications that have a deadline of **December 15 - January 1** should be completed and turned in to guidance by **Wednesday, November 29 (due to Thanksgiving and Winter Breaks)**. The transcript release form, secondary school reports and any letters of recommendations are due at that time. Remember, you will also need to request your transcripts be sent through parchment.com.*

- Seniors planning to attend LFCC - apply sometime in January. Don't forget to apply to their scholarships. See Mr. Bucher or your counselor for help if needed.
- Search for scholarships on the School Counseling link on the Sherando website, at collegeboard.com, in the financial aid link of Career Cruising or any other site of which you are aware.
- Fill out the FAFSA now.
- Stay on track - no senioritis

Juniors

- Sign up for the SAT or ACT in the second semester if you are interested in attending college. You can practice for the SAT through Kahn Academy on collegeboard.org.
- Visit the campuses of schools and programs in which you are interested.
- Start building a résumé

Sophomores

- Start practicing for the SAT or ACT. You can use Kahn Academy on collegeboard.org for help
- Think about what core classes and electives you want to take next year.

Freshmen

- Work hard to keep your grades up. See your counselor or a teacher if you are having difficulty academically or having trouble adjusting to high school. It IS quite a change.
- Think about what core classes and electives you want to take next year.

Gifted Education Information Series 2017-2018

The Gifted Education Information Series is a series of workshops developed and facilitated by the FCPS resource teachers for gifted education to be offered throughout the school year. These workshop sessions will provide parents, teachers, and interested persons an opportunity to attend informational sessions on various topics related to the programs and services available to students eligible for gifted services in Frederick County Public Schools. If you have questions, please contact Dr. Judi Greathouse at greathoj@fcpsk12.net or 540.662.3888.

Topic	Target Audience	Date	Location
Governor's Schools: Regional, Residential, and Academic-Year	Parents of students eligible for gifted services in grades 5-8 (for BREGS) Parents of all students in grades 8-12 for all other programs - BREGS, PAVAN, SRsGS, and MVGS	October 17, 2017 7:00 to 8:00 pm	Frederick County Public Schools Administration Building - Conference Room
Transitions for gifted students from middle to high school	Parents of students eligible for gifted services in grade 8	January 23, 2018 7:00 to 8:00 pm	Frederick County Public Schools Administration Building - Conference Room
Transitions for gifted students from elementary to middle school	Parents of students eligible for gifted services in grade 5	February 6, 2018 7:00 to 8:00 pm	Frederick County Public Schools Administration Building - Conference Room

If inclement weather cancels school for the entire day, students are released early from school because of inclement weather, or evening activities are canceled because of inclement weather, the Gifted Education Information Session will not be held nor rescheduled.



Sherando High School - Weekend Food Packs

We know that for many families weekends are a struggle - during the times when schools are unable to provide breakfasts or lunches - it is the hope that these packs will provide families an opportunity to supplement. The program will begin sending home packs on Fridays (max 25 packs). If we receive over 25 requests, students will be placed on a waiting list until further resources are developed. These non-perishable food items will come home in a non-returnable plastic bag. The packs will consist of high school student friendly foods - such as foods that are easy to prepare and healthy snacks.

For us to determine both support and need for the food pack program, we are asking all SHS families to complete the form below and return to the school by _____. In an attempt to minimize phone calls to the school, we ask that you direct any questions you may have via email (mangon@fcpsk12.net) or written note (attn: Nancy Mango). Someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

_____ **Yes**, I would like my SHS Student to receive a Weekend Food Pack – Please list only students at SHS.

Student Name	Grade	Any food Allergies	Any medical concerns re: food – ie diabetic, etc.

_____ I have a child that attends another Frederick County School. (this info will be used for planning purposes as the program expands)

Child Name	Grade	School Attending

(Return to SHS – Nancy Mango)

_____ **Yes**, I am interested in offering my time, talents and treasures to the weekend food pack program as well as other volunteer needs. (Please mark the areas you are interested in supporting and someone will contact you).

_____ Time - volunteer to help sort, pack or distribute items for packs, etc.

_____ Talents - Contacting local community supports, organizing collection drives, etc.

_____ Treasures - financial support, donation of supplies, food (suggested foods list available), gift cards, donation of supplies, etc.



_____ Other talents or treasures. From time to time volunteers are needed to work directly with students or provide support for activities within the school.

Parents Name: _____ Email: _____

Student Name(s): _____ Grade Level: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

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