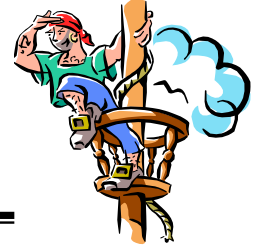


Fernandina Beach Middle School



Pirate's Log

August / September 2018 Newsletter



School Announcement:

FBMS is excited to announce that Edward Brown, the former Assistant Principal and interim Principal at FBMS, has been named as the new Principal of FBMS!! Dr. Mazzella, our former Principal, has been named as the new Principal of FBHS. We thank Dr. Mazzella for his years of service and dedication to FBMS and look forward to continued academic excellence under the direction of Mr. Brown. We wish both of them the best in their respective new positions and are delighted with the opportunity to further develop the collaborative relationship between FBMS and FBHS. Congratulations to both of these outstanding educators!

Mr. Edward Brown, Principal

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A Message from Our Principal, Mr. Brown

As the Principal of Fernandina Beach Middle School, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of the upcoming 6th grade students and transfer students who will be joining the FBMS family for the first time during the 2018-2019 school year. We also would like to welcome back our returning 7th and 8th grade students who are already familiar with what it means to be a FBMS Pirate!

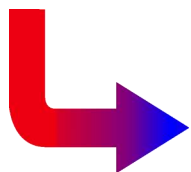
The FBMS faculty and staff have been enjoying summer, but are already busy preparing for the 2018-2019 school year. Our school grade from last school year has yet to be determined, and we will keep you posted as soon we know. Similar to last year, we will continue with a six period day and have early release every Wednesday for the 2018-2019 school year.

This issue of Pirate's Log is full of important information that will help you get off to a great start. It includes information about many of the programs offered at FBMS, as well as event calendars, and more. For those of you who are new to FBMS, you should know that we publish a similar newsletter bimonthly throughout the school year produced by a select group of students in Mrs. Hall's Yearbook and Newsletter class. Please be sure to read through each issue so that you are aware of all of the exciting things going on at FBMS.

The entire FBMS faculty are all looking forward to another wonderful school year. We hope that you enjoy the rest of the summer. We look forward to seeing to you on August 10th.



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6th Grade and New Student Orientation

All students attending Fernandina Beach Middle School for the first time are invited to attend our **New Student Orientation on Tuesday, August 7th at 6:00 p.m.** in the FBMS Auditorium. This orientation is designed to help upcoming sixth grade students, transfer students, and their parents become familiar with FBMS before the first day of classes. On this evening, students and parents will have the opportunity to meet FBMS sixth grade faculty members and administration, tour the campus, and ask questions. All new students will receive copies of their schedules on this evening. We look forward to seeing you there!



What Every FBMS Student & Parent Should Know....



First Day of School
August 10, 2018

Last Day of School
May 24, 2019

Mornings at FBMS

The school day for FBMS students begins at 8:55 a.m. The first bus arrives at 8:45 a.m. Students should not be on campus before 8:40 a.m. unless they are participating in a school activity. Please arrange for your student to be off campus until this time. Students arriving before 8:45 a.m. should report to the cafeteria. Please contact the school if your student must arrive before 8:00 a.m.

8:52 a.m. - First Bell Rings 9:03 a.m. - Tardy Bell Rings
Pledge of Allegiance & important announcements until 9:03 a.m.

Please remember that the only appropriate location for dropping off or picking up students is in front of the school. Please do not drop off or pick up your student in the back of the school, on the side of the school, or on Beech St. These locations are all inappropriate loading and/or unloading zones. Thank you!

PARENT CONFERENCES

Teachers are available to meet with parents most Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings for conferences at 8:10 a.m. or 8:30 a.m. Parents may arrange for an individual conference, a conference with a few, or a conference with all of the student's teachers. We have found that it is typically most beneficial for students when parents meet with the entire team of a student's teachers. Teachers are scheduled for a variety of meetings before school so parent conferences must be scheduled in advance. Please contact the guidance office to set up your conference, and we will process your request as soon as possible.

BREAKFAST

Breakfast is available in our school cafeteria each school day from 8:40 a.m. until 8:55 a.m. The cost of breakfast is \$1.75 for students.



Clinic Information



Our school nurse is available to help students with medical concerns in our health clinic. The health clinic is located in room 03-03 and is open daily. Both prescribed and over-the-counter medications administered during school hours must be kept in the clinic and must have proper documentation. Proper documentation includes written justification from the physician as well as a medication form filled out by the parent. All medication must be brought to the school by the parent.

In addition, all seventh grade students are required to have their immunization record up-to-date before entering the 7th grade. If the student does not have the required shots, he/she will not be able to enter school. If your student has recently received a required shot, please bring evidence of the shot (including the date given) to the clinic. Thank you!

Our Daily Schedule

The daily schedule at FBMS includes a **six period day** with fifty-five minute classes. Students eat lunch with their fourth period class. Students have three minutes between classes and will be marked tardy if they are late to class. After the student is marked tardy three times, disciplinary action will be taken. Please encourage your student to be on time to class!

1st period (includes homeroom): 8:55 - 9:58 a.m.

2nd period: 10:01 - 10:56 a.m.

3rd period: 10:59 - 11:54 a.m.

4th period (includes lunch): 11:57 - 1:22 p.m.

5th period: 1:25 - 2:20 p.m.

6th period: 2:23 - 3:24 (includes announcements)

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

1st period (includes homeroom): 8:55 - 9:46 a.m.

2nd period: 9:49 - 10:32 a.m.

3rd period: 10:35 - 11:18 a.m.

4th period (includes lunch): 11:21 - 12:46 p.m.

5th period: 12:49 - 1:32 p.m.

6th period: 1:35 - 2:24 p.m.

CIS After School Academic Program: 3:25 - 4:45 p.m. on Mon. Tues, & Thurs. for students who have enrolled in the program.

LUNCH

Students have the option to bring their own lunch or to purchase lunch in the cafeteria. The cafeteria offers a daily menu selection as well as a la carte items. Lunch costs \$2.75 for students and \$4.25 for adults. Payment options for school lunch include sending money or a check to be put into the student's account or using an online method of payment. To use the online method, go to www.schoolcafe.com. You will need your student's ID number to set up an account. Some students may qualify to receive either free or reduced lunch. School lunch menus are also available on the district's website: www.nassau.k12.fl.us.



AFTER SCHOOL

The school day ends for students at 3:24 p.m. (and 2:24 p.m. on Wednesdays). Students should not be on campus after 3:30 p.m. unless they are participating in the Communities In Schools' Academic Program, a school athletic program, or some other after school activity. Please make arrangements for your student to be off campus at the appropriate time.



August 2018 Events

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
6	7 New Student Orientation 6:00 PM in Auditorium	8	9	10 First Day of School (full day)
13	14	15 Early Release 2:24 PM	16	17
20 Book Fair in Media Center	21 Book Fair	22 Book Fair	23 Book Fair	24 Book Fair
Volleyball vs. Hilliard 5:30/6:30 PM	Band Instrument Rental Meeting in Auditorium	Early Release 2:24 PM SAC Meeting 3:30 PM	Volleyball @ Yulee 5:30/6:30 PM PTO Meeting 5:30	
27 Book Fair OPEN HOUSE in Auditorium 7:00 PM (Yearbook Sales begin & Book Fair open during Open House)	28 Book Fair	29 Book Fair	30 Volleyball vs. Yulee 5:30/6:30 PM	31
	Volleyball @ Callahan 5:30/6:30 PM Football vs. Camden 6:00 PM	Early Release 2:24 PM		

September 2018 Events

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3 HOLIDAY: NO SCHOOL	4 Football @ Episcopal 6:00 PM	5 Early Release 2:24 PM	6 Volleyball @ Hilliard 5:30/6:30 PM	7
10 Student Council Campaigns	11 Student Council Campaigns Progress Reports Issued Football @ St. Marys 6 PM	12 Student Council Campaigns Early Release 2:24 PM SAC Meeting 3:30 PM Volleyball vs. Callahan 5:30/6:30 PM	13 Student Council Elections	14 Half Day for Students
17	18 Football @ Callahan 6:00 PM	19 Early Release 2:24 PM	20 PTO Meeting 5:30 PM	21
24 Volleyball B Team Semis at Hilliard 5:30/6:30 PM	25 Volleyball Semis at Home 5:30/6:30 PM Football vs. Charlton 6:00 PM	26 Early Release 2:24 PM	27 Volleyball Finals @ Callahan 5:30/6:30 PM	28

Congratulations to the 2018 FBMS Cheerleaders & Alternates!

Communities In Schools After School Academic Program



Communities In Schools (CIS) will once again offer a free after school academic program this year for students at FBMS. The after school program is held Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 3:25 - 4:45 p.m. Parents must complete an application in order to enroll their student. The applications for the program will be available in the guidance office after the school year begins. This Communities In Schools' program has helped numerous students stay on track, keep up grades, and prepare for assessments.



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| Emma Adkins | Ashlyn Harris | Avery Parkin |
| Libby Alvarez | Carson Harris | Kaylie Poteat |
| Karmen Audette | GraceAnn Harris | Samantha Reffner |
| Avery Bolt | Elizabeth Hernandez | Leah Rohe |
| Karsyn Branch | Bella Kramer | Aniya Taylor |
| Georgi Camargo | Maddy Lawing | Mary Taylor |
| Ella Childs | Katelynn Lucas | Raegan Tompkins |
| Taliyah Clinch | Caroline Martin | Lydia Vultaggio |
| Carmen Cochran | Katie McAbee | Lydia White |
| Lillian Dye | Ilyssa Mendelson | Jacquelyn Zetterower |
| Ashtyn Eubanks | Elaina Moore | Emma Brewer |
| Maren Fredrick | Morgan Ott | Evie White |
| Katie Hall | Kinsley Palmer | |

2018 - 2019 FBMS Dress Code

To alleviate any unnecessary problems regarding student clothing, please familiarize yourself with this dress code. The dress code will be strictly enforced.

Students Are NOT Permitted To Wear:

- Even under a jacket or sweater, clothing that
 - is overly tight, distracting, or revealing
 - has rips, holes, or has been cut up or see through
 - is not properly fastened
 - does not cover the midriff whether sitting or raising hand
 - contains words, phrases, symbols, pictures, or insignia which are obscene, profane, distracting, suggestive or advertise alcohol/ tobacco products
 - has spaghetti straps
 - has been written on with marker, pens, etc.
- Short shorts or jogging shorts
- Mesh tops or other clothing that is see through (these are allowed ONLY with clothing underneath that meets dress code requirements. For example, a sheer top must have an undergarment that is at least 3 inches wide across the shoulders and covers the midriff. No spaghetti straps, camisoles, or bras are allowed to show.)
- Midriff shirts
- Tank tops, halter tops, or tube tops
- Backless dresses or strapless dresses (including homecoming dances)
- Pajamas or any kind of sleep wear
- Headgear including
 - hats or caps or hoods

(Students will be permitted to wear soft hats during cold weather—outside the classroom.)

- sunglasses
- headbands that are distracting
- hair grooming accessories in hair

Confiscated head gear will be returned at the end of the school year.

- Gloves inside the classroom
- Shoes such as
 - flip flops
 - bedroom slippers
 - shoes with heels and soles that measure greater than 1½"
 - opened toed athletic rubber slides or sandals that do not have a strap across the back heel

Students may wear all other backless type shoes (closed toe).

Students will wear shoes at all times, except when directed differently by teacher.

- Jewelry intended for body piercing, excessive necklaces and bracelets (limited to one necklace and two bracelets at a time), chains or metal objects attached to clothing or accessories.

Students are limited to two earrings on each ear.

FBMS is NOT responsible for the loss of jewelry and strongly recommends that students do not wear jewelry during the school day.

- Hairstyles, haircuts, or hair dyeing/coloring that distracts from the learning environment. For example, a hair color that isn't found in humans, such as pink, purple, blue, green, orange, bright red (as opposed to auburn, blond, brunette). etc.
- Hair grooming accessories in hair (in addition combing, brushing, or otherwise dressing hair is not permitted anywhere except in the restrooms)
- Make-up that distracts from the learning process
- Tattoos or markings on the skin of any kind

Attendance:

If your student misses a day of school, please submit an excuse to the front office or first period teacher. Parents can excuse 3 days per nine weeks with a note, but beyond those days, the policy requires a doctor's note. You can monitor your student's attendance using FOCUS. Attending regularly contributes to improved academic performance. Failure to comply with compulsory attendance laws can lead to legal problems.

Secondary (6-12) Students Will Wear:

- Shirts with sleeves
(Sleeveless shirts must be three inches wide at the shoulder and should be hemmed or capped.)
- Hemmed pants
 - Pants will be the proper length
 - Pants must reside at the waist and cannot hang any lower
- Hemmed shorts
 - no shorter than 3 inches above the top of the knee cap as measured from the front or back of the leg even if leggings or pants are worn underneath
 - shorts must reside at the waist and cannot hang any lower
- Proper undergarments (no underclothing should be seen)

In Addition, Secondary Female Students May Wear:

- Hemmed skirts / dresses
 - No shorter than 3 inches above the top of the knee cap as measured from the front or back of the leg even if leggings or pants are worn underneath
- All form fitting pants must be covered with a shirt or dress that is no shorter than 5 inches from the top of the knee
- Strapless dresses are not allowed during the school day or during school dances (including Homecoming)

Personal cleanliness will be consistent with the maintenance of good physical health and the avoidance of giving offense to others.



FBMS is NOT responsible for the loss of cell phones, Ipods, mp3 players, tablets or any electronic devices and strongly suggests that students do not bring these items to school.

Important Information about Cell Phones

Cell phones are permitted on campus, however they are brought at the student's own risk. Students are not permitted to use a cell phone during school hours (8:55 - 3:24 p.m., 2:24 p.m. on early release days) or during detention (8:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.). Phones must be kept in the backpack (not in pockets) & should never be taken out during these times. Cell phones cannot have the ringer or lights on & cannot be in vibrate mode. Cell phones should never be used for texting or for taking pictures or video recordings while on school grounds before, during, or after school hours. Cell phones are to be used for verbal communication only. Any student using cell phones for video or picture purposes will receive an automatic three to five day In School or Out of School Suspension. When a cell phone is used for texting or picture/video purposes, is out during school hours, or has lights, ringer, or vibrate mode on, the cell phone will be confiscated & only returned to the parent (upon the parent's request) by the principal. Following the second incident that a cell phone is used during school hours, the cell phone may be kept until the final day of school. It is not our intent to take phones from students, but rather to ensure a proper orderly school environment. FBMS is not responsible for lost or stolen phones, and is not responsible for what a student is viewing on someone else's phone (pictures, texted messages, etc.).

FOCUS INFORMATION

Your FOCUS account gives you access to email your teachers, monitor grades, and access weekly lesson plans. These can be found under the "Course Webpage" section of each course on the student's page. Grades are updated at least every two weeks. User names and passwords are the same as previous years. New students to Nassau County can get their user name and password from any of their teachers or guidance.

Middle School Student Responsibility



As we begin a new school year, we would like to encourage all students and parents to become familiar with FOCUS and Google Classroom, where students will have access to class lesson plans and assignments. We ask students and parents to establish a habit of checking both platforms daily to review lesson plans and assignments. It is very crucial that students understand the importance of not only doing assignments as assigned, but also turning the assignments in on time. Parents, it is best if you know what is due ahead of time, so you can be proactive in your child's education rather than reactive if assignments are not completed or turned in on time. Students' grades are affected by late work and not turning in work as required. The middle school years are a time for increased responsibility and accountability for students in their assignments and academic progress. We hope that all our students have a successful 2018 - 2019 school year. We will be implementing organizational strategies through AVID, an internationally recognized program used to develop strong students. Students will be using one 3 inch binder to organize all of their class materials as one part of the AVID strategies. You can learn more about AVID by visiting www.avid.org.



REMIND

Please sign up for important updates from Mr. Brown by using Remind to get text notifications. Text the message @4b4dfa to the number 81010.

News from the FBMS Guidance Office

Our guidance department is happy to welcome Mr. Murtavius Miller. He joins FBMS from Sandalwood High School and has thirteen years experience in guidance. He and Mrs. Lentz are eagerly awaiting your return. The counselors will be back in the office starting July 17th to answer any questions that you may have. We hope that parents and students remember throughout the school year that the FBMS guidance department is available to help ensure student success in middle school and visits from our students and parents are always welcome. There are a variety of services available in the guidance office. Individual and small group counseling are available to all students in many areas including personal problems, peer-related problems, family-related issues, grief or loss issues, academic issues, and improving study skills. We can also provide assistance and referral for those who require more intensive counseling. We would like to remind students and parents that at FBMS we have a zero tolerance policy on bullying. Please encourage your student to report any problems experienced or observed with bullies to a teacher, guidance counselor, or administrator. Reporting bullies shows that a student has self-respect and is willing to take appropriate and necessary steps to help themselves. Also, we would like to remind students that school consequences can and will be implemented when acts of cyber bullying (on-line harassment) become a distraction to the learning environment. We encourage parents to monitor their student's on-line activity. We are looking forward to a terrific school year! If at any time you become aware that your student is experiencing problems at school, please contact the guidance office at 491-7938 so that we can assist.

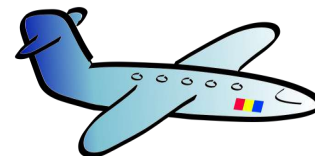
Class Schedule

Your Student's Schedule

Please be aware that your student may be assigned to an Intensive Reading class if he/she scored below grade level on state assessments. This course will allow ample time to improve reading skills and remediate deficiencies. Assignment to math classes will be based on state assessment scores, previous grades, placement tests, and teacher recommendation.

Your student's schedule will be available to view in FOCUS a couple of days prior to the start of school. In addition, your student's first period teacher will be posted the day before the first day of school on the gymnasium doors. Students will receive class schedules from their homeroom teachers on the first day of school, August 10th. Sixth grade students and new students attending the New Student Orientation on August 7th will be given a copy of their schedules beginning at 6 p.m.

Let's tour Europe Spring Break 2019!



Would you like to adventure to the palaces of Venice, slide through the salt mines of Salzburg, and even roam the streets where the famous musical *The Sound of Music* was filmed? You can see all this and more if you join us on next year's educational tour during Spring Break 2019. This incredible 8-day trip to Venice, Salzburg, and Munich is open to any middle school student as well as his or her parent(s), friends and/or relatives.

Since 1978, ACIS (the American Council for International Studies) has been a leader in quality educational travel for middle and high school students and their teachers. They believe in the power of travel to open students' eyes and change their lives and every detail of their educational tours is carefully crafted to help make it happen. Find out more details about this exciting opportunity by visiting their website (www.acis.com) and scrolling down to "Find Your Trip" on the right-hand side of the page. Type in the Group leader ID 240616 and the group leader's last name Schweitzer, and then click the "find now" button. You can also find out more information about our trip by going to <https://bit.ly/2lyPwa6>. Register by July 1st with a \$200 deposit for the best price. You may also contact Miss Schweitzer (the teacher group leader) by email at margaret.schweitzer@nassau.k12.fl.us or call the school and leave a message and Miss Schweitzer will be glad to contact you and answer any questions you may have about the trip. You can register for the trip online at anytime. There are also flyers about the trip in the front office of FBMS. Look for information about trip meetings during the first month of school!

One to One:

A Chromebook for Every Student!

Similar to last school year, at the beginning of the school year, all of our students at FBMS will be issued a Chromebook/Think Pad Laptop and charger to use at school and at home for homework completion.



FBMS School Advisory Council

Attention Parents! Please consider becoming a member of the FBMS School Advisory Council. The School Advisory Council (SAC) is the school's major decision-making and policy-making body. SAC members consist of parents, teachers, students, and community members.

The FBMS SAC meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 3:30 p.m. Please remember that if you decide to become a voting member on the SAC committee, your attendance at monthly meetings will be very important. A quorum consisting of 51% of the voting membership must be present at each meeting in order to conduct business. We hope you consider being a part of this committee and look forward to seeing you at the first meeting on August 22, 2017 at 3:30 p.m. Contact Melissa Bell, SAC Chair, at melissa.bell@nassau.k12.fl.us for any questions or more information.

PIRATE WAY OF LIFE: Positive Behavior System at FBMS

The core values we are trying to develop our students to exhibit at FBMS are the 5 R's: **Respectful, Resourceful, Responsible, Resilient, and Reflective.**

We hope by helping to develop these qualities our students will be able to display these behaviors in all actions and in all things on our campus and in our community. Students will receive recognition / rewards when staff and faculty observe the positive behaviors!

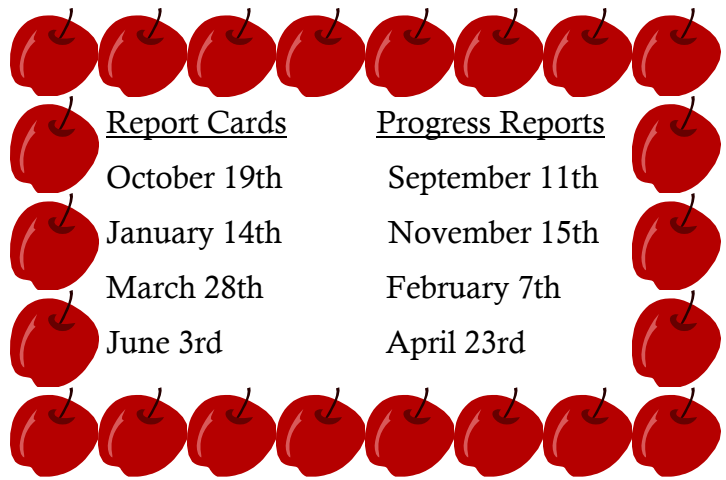
We are very excited about the impact this program has to promote positive climate and a culture of success at Fernandina Middle. If you have any input or questions, please contact us in the Guidance office.

Mission Statement of Nassau County Schools

Our mission is to develop each student as an inspired life-long learner and problem solver with the strength of character to serve as a productive member of society.

Important Dates To Remember:

First Day of School	Aug. 10
Labor Day	Sept. 3
Half Day for Students	Sept. 14
Planning Day	Oct. 15
Veterans Day Holiday	Nov. 12
Half Day for Students	Nov. 20
Thanksgiving	Nov. 21-23
Half Day for Students	Dec. 21
Christmas Break	Dec. 24—Jan 7
Planning Day	Jan. 7
MLK Holiday	Jan. 21
Half Day for Students	Feb. 15
Presidents Day	Feb. 18
Planning Day	Mar. 14
Spring Break	Mar 15-24
Half Day for Students	Apr. 19
Last Day of School	May 24



Report Cards Progress Reports
 October 19th September 11th
 January 14th November 15th
 March 28th February 7th
 June 3rd April 23rd

Fernandina Beach Middle School Athletic Programs

Fernandina Beach Middle School's athletic program gives 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students the opportunity to build character, confidence, self esteem, and school spirit through various activities. These activities

include competition with nearby schools for at least six games per activity. Students interested in participating in the athletic program at FBMS must meet certain eligibility criteria in order to tryout. These criteria include maintaining an overall 2.0 grade point average, a sports physical within the calendar year or after July 1st, exemplary conduct during the school day and related activities without any discipline referrals and any other eligibility guidelines enforced by the FHSAA. We hope that your student will choose to participate in our athletic program during the upcoming year.

FBMS Athletic Staff

Athletic Director: **Cam Harrison**

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Coach</u>
Football	Leverett, Green Harris
Cheerleading	Sapp
Girls Volleyball	Johnson, Lesoine
Boys Basketball	Leverett
Girls Basketball	TBA
Boys Soccer	Hamer
Girls Soccer	Johnson
Boys Track	Gillette
Girls Track	TBA
Softball	TBA
Baseball	Green, Leverett
Boys/Girls Tennis	Schweitzer

2018 Volleyball Schedule

Aug. 20	Hilliard	5:30/6:30 p.m.
Aug. 23	@ YMS	5:30/6:30 p.m.
Aug. 28	@ Callahan	5:30/6:30 p.m.
Aug. 30	YMS	5:30/6:30 p.m.
Sept. 6	@ Hilliard	5:30/6:30 p.m.
Sept. 12	Callahan	5:30/6:30 p.m.
Sept. 24	B Team Semis @ Hilliard	5:30/6:30 p.m.
Sept. 25	Varsity Semis @ FBMS	5:30/6:30 p.m.
Sept. 27	Finals @ Callahan	5:30/6:30 p.m.

Volleyball

Try-outs will be August 13th, 14th, and 15th (if needed). There will be a short informational meeting after school on the first day of school, August 10th, 2018

2018 Football Schedule

Aug 28	Camden	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 4	@ Episcopal	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 11	@ St. Marys	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 18	@ Callahan	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 25	Charlton	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 2	Trinity	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 9	Bye	
Oct. 16	@ Bolles	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 23	Yulee*	6:00 p.m.
	(*FBMS Homecoming)	



FBMS Athletic Pass

FBMS athletic passes to all FBMS sporting events will be available again this year for purchase. The pass costs \$65 and will admit you to all home games of any FBMS sport. Buy early and save up to 1/2 the cost of admission to all FBMS sporting events when you use the pass.

Sports Physicals

Students must have a sports physical in order to even tryout for a sport at FBMS. Several places like Amelia Urgent Care, Lee Chiropractic and Amelia Express Care offer reduced-rate physicals.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ATHLETIC SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO WEATHER OR OTHER UNEXPECTED EVENTS.

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS!!!



Dear Parents,

Dances, changing classes, athletics! Middle school provides so many new and exciting events for our students! The PTO helps facilitate in providing for the needs in the classrooms through annual fundraisers such as the Fall BBQ and Desserts of Amelia, as well as many fun activities throughout the year including Spring Fling, Candy Grams, Honor Roll lunches/breakfasts and many others. Tradition reigns but new ideas are readily entertained and discussed enthusiastically by the administration and staff.

New Student Orientation will be August 7th. We would love the opportunity to talk with everyone who is interested in becoming a part of the FBMS PTO community. There are so many ways to be a part of FBMS, so don't miss out! Sign up and get involved! **PTO meetings are held on the third Thursday of every month at 5:30 p.m., with the exception of our first PTO meeting which will be held on August 23, 2018 (fourth Thursday of August to allow for the start of school). Thank you in advance for your support of the FBMS PTO!**

Thank you for joining the FBMS PTO!

Parent(s) Name: _____

Student(s) Name: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Please check any activities in which you would like to participate. If you are not able to volunteer at this time, simply leave this portion of the form blank. This form can be turned in to the FBMS Main Office. Thanks!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Chaperones, Concessions, and/or other dance volunteer jobs | <input type="checkbox"/> Science Fair Set Up |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fall BBQ | <input type="checkbox"/> Desserts of Amelia - First Friday of February |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decorating | <input type="checkbox"/> Collecting Donations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serving Food | <input type="checkbox"/> Decorating |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clean Up | <input type="checkbox"/> Working the Event |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book Fair Volunteer (August and May) | <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Fling Carnival - May |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Career Fair - March/April (represent your career) | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Recognition - A/B Honor Roll Breakfasts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Copy Machine - running copies for teachers | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Recognition - All A Luncheons |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School Advisory Council - 2nd Wednesday each month, 3:30 p.m. | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Appreciation - First Week of May |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PTO Board (several positions in training for future openings) | |

