

Falcon News

Important Events:

- FSE Track!
- AR Madness!
- MAP Testing

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Language Festival!

The French students are putting together a variety of songs, poems, and even a play for the Language Festival that will be held toward the end of the year. This will be held at the STEM High School cafeteria.

The 7th grade will be singing *Allouette, gentile alouette, Au clair de la lune*, and *Frere Jacques*. The 9th graders will be reciting *Pour ma mere* and *Bleu et blanc* by Maurice

Careme. The 10th graders will be presenting an adaption of "Hansel et Gretel", with Michael Carter and Mai Ahn Le playing the lead roles.

The Language Festival is absolutely free to attend, and there will be refreshments available for purchase to help a local fundraiser.

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It's Not Too Late to Join FSE's Track Team!

From our Athletic Director, Ms. Miles: Track season began March 2nd and runs through May 30th. Track is open to both boys and girls, 9th-12th grade. We are still looking for students interested in participating. If anyone is interested, please fill out a form and return, with a sports physical to the front office.

We have a lot of interest in Track, especially from our middle school students, and we ask for any and all students to give it a try! The more student interest we

receive now, the more successful our team will be in the coming years.

There are a variety of events that our Track and Field team such as: 55m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800, 1600m, hurdles, long jump, high jump, triple jump, shot put, and discus.

All FSE students, we encourage you to come out to our Track meets to support our athletes and cheer them on to victory!

GO
FSE
FALCONS!



FSE Student Accepted to Top Universities in US!

We are proud to announce that one of our Senior students, Giavanna Franklin, was accepted to University of Chicago, Northwestern University and Washington University in St. Louis.

University is ranked 13th and Washington University in St. Louis is ranked 14th nationally according to this list.

Giavanna is an inspiration to FSE students and all students that when you set high expectations for yourself and work diligently, you can achieve your goals!



These three universities are in "2015 Best Colleges: Top 20 National Universities" list that is released by U.S. News. University of Chicago is ranked 5th, Northwestern

Congratulations Giavanna!!!

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Updates from the Science Department...

We want to give a shout out to Arynne Pitman and Ali Noor for winning the Science Pioneers City Wide Science Fair. They now have the opportunity to compete in the 2015 Broadcom Masters (Math, Applied Science, Technology and Engineering for Rising Stars)

where they have the opportunity to win an all-expense-paid trip to San Jose, CA to show case their project!

Good luck on the next competition students!

They will compete in June



Updates from the Math Department...

Welcome back students! The math department is gearing up for fourth quarter and all that has to be done by the end of the year. Most of our students will be taking some sort of standardized math test starting at the end of April. 6th, 7th, and 8th grade have the MAP test, Algebra I students will be taking the Algebra I EOC, and certain

students will be taking the Geometry and the Algebra II. In addition, all the Juniors will be taking the ACT on April 29th. When students are not testing, they will be working hard in the classroom and on the Aleks Program. This quarter, students need to have a 20% improvement over last semester. Check the database, or contact

your student's teacher for specific goals! We are confident that all students can exceed the 20% goal set, and strive to finish the program by the end of the school year!

Keep up all the hard work!

Updates from the English Department...

AR MADNESS HAS BEGUN!

The entire school is gearing up for an awesome reading competition where DEAR classes will compete for the top spot and celebrate with an end-of-the-year ice cream social! The top performing class will be awarded the party, and in addition, the MVP from each DEAR class will also be invited to attend the social. Our first elimination will be on April 10th!

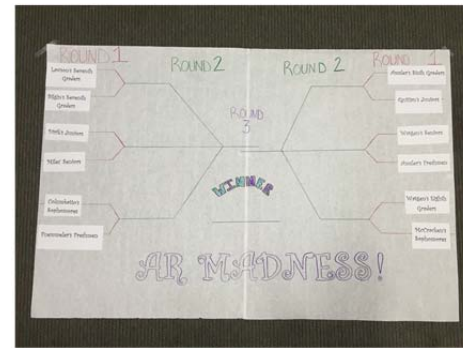
In other English news, the English Department is in full

swing with preparing students for the state tests. All students are working hard to improve their reading and writing skills. Please encourage your child to continue to work hard and try his or her very best on the test!

Just as a reminder that Accelerated Reader (AR) is worth **20%** of our students' English grade. We encourage reading every day within our DEAR classes, but we also encourage reading a book at home.

Take a look at our AR Madness brackets where all the DEAR classes are starting off together and after Round 1, **SIX** teams will be eliminated!

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Testing Season Coming Soon...

What is the Missouri Assessment Program anyway? Most people call it MAP. The MAP is a series of tests that measure whether students in Missouri are meeting the Show-Me Standards. It's a way of finding out if students are learning what they need to learn.

The state developed Grade- Level Expectations (GLE's) that give specific targets for instruction at each grade level, so teachers know what needs to be taught, and children and their parents know what

students are expected to learn. Setting high standards for all students is intended to help our children to grow into educated adults. Assessments like the MAP are needed to be sure our students are learning, and that schools are held accountable for providing our children with the best education possible.

Please see the following calendar for the upcoming testing dates!



Test-taking Strategies to live by:

R-Rest well

E-Eat a good breakfast

L-Look over directions carefully

A-Answer EVERY question

X-X out incorrect answers

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Monday, 4/20 State Tests	Tuesday, 4/21 State Tests	Wednesday, 4/22 State Tests	Thursday, 4/23 State Tests	Friday, 4/24 State Tests Fourth Quarter Progress Reports Mailed
Monday, 4/27 State Tests	Tuesday, 4/28 State Test ELA: 6th, 7th, 8th grades ***** ACT Test at 9:00am at FSE (11th grade only)	Wednesday, 4/29 State Test ELA: 6th, 7th, 8th grades (Classroom Activity)	Thursday, 4/30 State Tests ELA: 6th, 7th, 8th grade	Friday, 5/1
Monday, 5/4 State Tests	Tuesday, 5/5 State Tests Math: 6th, 7th, 8th grades	Wednesday, 5/6 State Tests Math: 6th, 7th, 8th grades(Classroom Activity) Science: 8th grade	Thursday, 5/7 State Tests Math: 6th, 7th, 8th grades	Friday, 5/8 State Tests Science: 8th grade
Monday, 5/11 State Tests	Tuesday, 5/12 State Tests Biology, Government ACT Makeup at 9:00am at FSE	Wednesday, 5/13 State Tests Biology, Algebra I	Thursday, 5/14 State Tests Algebra I, English II	Friday, 5/15 State Tests English II
Monday, 5/18 State Tests	Tuesday, 5/19 State Tests	Wednesday, 5/20 State Tests	Thursday, 5/21 Graduation Ceremony!	Friday, 5/22 Makeup Day