



CATALINA FOOTHILLS HIGH SCHOOL

"A Global Learning Community of Academic and Social Excellence"



Falcon Flash for Parents

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January 16 - 20, 2017

Fundraisers

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| • Banner Promotion | Dugout Boosters | School year 2016-2017 |
| • Snack Bar Sales | Girls Basketball | Through February 28, 2017 |
| • Grocery Certificates/Amazon | Band Boosters | Year round |
| • Student Love Fundraisers | Student Council | Year round |
| • Falcon Apparel Sales | Student Council | August - May, 2017 |
| • Make A Wish Foundation | Student Council | December - May, 2017 |
| • Falcon Apparel Sales | FFO | Year round |
| • Table/Bag/T-shirt Sponsorships | FFO/Grad Night | Through May 22, 2017 |
| • Fire Brick Sales | Falcon Community Club | Year round |
| • Temporary Tattoos Sales | Falcon Community Club | Year round |
| • Fleece/Ear Warmer/Snack Sales | Boys Soccer Boosters | Through February 3, 2017 |
| • Walk-A-Thon | Choir Parents | February 3, 2017 |

***Please note if your organization is currently involved in a fundraiser it should be listed above--
If not, please contact Cheryl Joseph***

Community Based Instruction

- None due to Short Week Schedule

Field Trips

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| • Wednesday January 18 | 6:00am-10:00am
7:30-11:00am | Change of Pace & Falconaires to OGMS and ECMS
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| • Wednesday Jan. 18 4:00pm - Sat. Jan. 21 8:00pm | | Student Council to State Convention @ Lake Havasu |
| • Thursday January 19 | 7:00am-4:00pm | Advanced Field Studies to Coronado Cave, Sierra Vista |
| • Friday January 20 | 7:00am-4:00pm
7:30am-4:00pm
8:30am-3:30pm
3:45pm - Sat. 3:00pm | Advanced Field Studies to Coronado Cave, Sierra Vista
Photography students to Steven Meckler Studio, Tucson
DECA to AZ District Conference @ PCC
Change of Pace to Southern Pines Camp @ Mt. Lemmon |
| • Saturday January 21 | 8:00am-6:00pm | Theatre Students/Falcon Players to So. AZ Festival of Theatre Competition @ U of A |

Administration

Dr. Angela Chomokos	Principal
Ms. Jody Brase	Assistant Principal, Sophomores, Student Activities
Mr. Dante Franco	Dean of Students, Athletic Director
Ms. Laura Manning	Assistant Principal, Freshmen and Juniors
Mr. John Moes	Assistant Principal, Seniors
Mr. Charles Schubert	CTE/JTED Coordinator

Counselors

Maria Pastorini	Students with last name A - E
Wendy Bayley	Students with last name F - L
Julie McCrea	Students with last name M - R
Jessie Petrillo	Students with last name S - Z
Randie Collier	All Freshmen

Monday, January 16th

10:00-1:00pm

No School / Martin Luther King Day

JV Wrestling / Cienega Invitational

@ Cienega

Tuesday, January 17th

9:00-10:30am

4:00-6:00pm

4:00-6:00pm

4:00-6:00pm

4:00-8:30pm

4:00-8:30pm

Short Week Schedule

FFO Meeting

Drumline Workshop

Boys Soccer vs Tucson(JV-4:00, V-6:00)

Girls Soccer vs Tucson(JV-4:00, V-6:00)

Girls Basketball vs Nogales (FR-4:00,JV-5:30,V-7:00)

Boys Basketball vs Nogales(FR-4:00,JV-5:30,V-7:00)

H-4 Rm 712

Band Room
Stadium

@ Tucson
Gym

@ Nogales

Wednesday, January 18th

3:30-7:00pm
 3:40-4:40pm
 4:00-6:00pm
 4:00-6:00pm
 5:30-7:30pm
 6:00-8:00pm

Short Week Schedule

Wrestling Meet vs Douglas, Empire
 Geometry Math Lab
 Boys Soccer vs Nogales (JV-4:00, V-6:00)
 Girls Soccer vs Nogales (JV-4:00, V-6:00)
 Middle School Honor Band
 Grad Night Meeting

@ Empire
 H-1 Rm 209
 Stadium
 @ Nogales
 Band Room
 H-4 Rm 712

Thursday, January 19th

4:00-8:30pm
 4:00-8:30pm
 5:00-9:00pm

Short Week Schedule

Girls Basketball vs Salpointe (FR-4:00, JV-5:30, V-7:00)
 Boys Basketball vs Salpointe (FR-4:00, JV-5:30, V-7:00)
 CS / Foothills Phils

@ Salpointe
 Gym
 Auditorium

Friday, January 20th

3:30-6:30pm
 4:00-6:00pm
 4:00-6:00pm
 4:00-8:30pm
 4:00-8:30pm
 5:00-10:00pm

Short Week Schedule

Wrestling / Salpointe Varsity Tournament
 Boys Soccer vs Buena (JV-4:00, V-6:00)
 Girls Soccer vs Buena (JV-4:00, V-6:00)
 Girls Basketball vs CDO (FR-4:00, JV-5:30, V-7:00)
 Boys Basketball vs CDO (FR-4:00, JV-5:30, V-7:00)
 AMEA State Solo Ensemble Auditions

@ Salpointe
 @ Buena
 Stadium
 Gym
 @ CDO
 Band Rm, Choir Rm,
 H-1 Classrooms

Saturday, January 21st

7:00am-8:00pm

 8:45am-6:00pm
 10:00am-1:00pm

AMEA State Solo Ensemble Auditions

CS / Driver's Ed
 Wrestling Varsity / Salpointe Varsity Tournament

Band Rm, Choir Rm,
 H-1 Classrooms
 H-2 Seminar
 @ Salpointe

Advisory Schedule

DATE	TOPIC
JAN 16	NO SCHOOL, NO ADVISORY, SHORT WEEK
JAN 23	HOUSE OF REPS/CLUB COUNCIL Digital Citizenship Part 2
JAN 30	LINK CREW LEADERS
FEB 6	LINK CREW
FEB 13	HOUSE OF REPS/CLUB COUNCIL
FEB 20	NO ADVISORY, SHORT WEEK
FEB 27	COURSE SELECTION
MAR 6	HOUSE OF REPS/CLUB COUNCIL
MAR 13	OPEN
MAR 20	LINK CREW RECRUITMENT (10TH AND 11 TH ONLY) SENIOR MEETING (BREAKFAST), FRESHMEN ELECTIONS
MAR 27	NO ADVISORY, AZMERIT TESTING
APR 3	SPRING BREAK, NO SCHOOL
APR 10	ELECTIONS (STUDENT BODY) / SENIOR MEETING
APR 17	NO ADVISORY, AZMERIT TESTING
APR 24	OPEN
MAY 1	HOUSE OF REPS/CLUB COUNCIL (LAST ONE) LINK CREW LEADERS
MAY 8	LINK CREW
MAY 15	NO ADVISORY, SHORT WEEK

Important Dates to Remember:

January 16 No School (MLK Day)
 February 23-24 No School (Rodeo Break)
 April 3-7 No School (Spring Break)
 May 19 Seniors' Last Day
 May 22-24 Final Exams (Gr 9-11)
 May 24 Graduation/Last Day of School

Governing Board Meetings

Governing Board meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month (except during school breaks) at 6:30-9:00pm at the Professional Learning Center at Valley View Early Learning Center 3435 E Sunrise Dr. You must forward items for the agenda or Governing Board consideration to the MAC office 8 days prior to the meeting. Field trip and fundraising considerations require an allowance of two (2) board meetings.



Announcements & Thoughts:

Excerpts from Cultivating Curiosity in K-12 Classrooms

Provide choices and give students a real voice in their own learning-

Too few choices can harm children's motivation.

Choosing is an evolutionary adaptation linked to survival.

For a learning environment to be effective, students need to make daily decisions about what they do and how they spend their time.

(Wendy L. Ostroff, ASCD p 36)

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The SY 2016-2017 motto is #honest&kind: focusing on Respect, Honesty, Humility, Kindness, Resilience, Innovation, and Community. This school year promises to be a great year as we set high expectations for learning and for positive character.

The Catalina Foothills Speech and Debate team competed at ASU's Tournament over the winter break holiday and met with great success. The tournament featured stiff competition from students hailing from more than 90 schools and several states. We had many students place in the tournament, including Maxim Quint, Meena Venkataramanan, Haseeb Irfan, Sammi Swayze, Shivansh Srivastava, Gabe Cohon, Scott Wisnom, Sylvia Zarnescu, Joshua Cohen, Brooke Lenhart, Sarah Varghese, Abraham Cho, and Sarah Cho. Great job to all who competed!

Specific details:

- Extemporaneous Speaking: Maxim Quint -- 3rd place
 - Prose Interpretation: Meena Venkataramanan -- 5th place
 - Poetry Interpretation: Meena Venkataramanan -- Semifinals
 - Programmed Oral Interpretation: Meena Venkataramanan -- Quarterfinals
 - Novice Lincoln-Douglas Debate: Haseeb Irfan -- 3rd place, 6th speaker; Sammi Swayze -- Octofinals, 7th speaker; Shivansh Srivastava -- 24th speaker
 - Varsity Lincoln-Douglas Debate: Gabe Cohon -- Octofinals; Scott Wisnom -- Double Octofinals, 14th speaker; Sylvia Zarnescu -- Double Octofinals, 12th speaker; Josh Cohen -- Double Octofinals, 17th speaker
 - Novice Public Forum Debate: Brooke Lenhart and Sarah Varghese -- Octofinals
 - Varsity Public Forum Debate: Abraham Cho and Sarah Cho -- Triple Octofinals
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CFHS Costa Rica Study Abroad Program

Immerse yourself in the Spanish language and the culture of Costa Rica this summer!! Earn high school credit!

\$200 deposit deadline extended to Friday January 27th

Program dates: JUNE 3-JUNE 17, 2017

All grades may participate even SENIORS

Contact Mrs. Somoza ASAP

H-2 Room 404

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¡PURA VIDA!

CFSD Classroom Technology Plan 2016-2018

Over seven years ago the first technology override provided every classroom with a projector, document camera, set of speakers, and SMART Board as standard equipment. The technology has been used by the teachers in amazing ways, but the setup has presented numerous challenges as well. Among these are: projector beams serving as a distraction for students, safety hazards with cabling spread across the floor, and frequent equipment breakage from the constant connect/disconnect to computers.

As our standard classroom equipment has aged, advancements in projection technology have opened up new possibilities for the future. Sunrise Drive Elementary School's renovation during the summer of 2016 provided the opportunity to select "demo classrooms" for a brand new setup. While there may be small changes for the rest of the district, the installations for these eight classrooms at Sunrise Drive have given us a clearer picture of the new standard classroom equipment.

Projector:

The heart of the new system is an "ultra short throw" projector. This style of projector is mounted directly to the wall above the projection surface. In this way, the projector is completely out of the way, and the beam cannot be interfered with by students. Our chosen model of projector also includes integrated interactive whiteboard functionality. The small and out of date SMART Boards will be removed, and the projector itself will take over their uses.

Some other features of this projector:

- A simple wall-mounted control panel allows for control of most common functions.
- Multiple input ports are available for connection of virtually any device.
- 16w integrated speaker, negates the need for separate speaker systems.
- Simple Interactive Whiteboard functions are available with no computer attached.
- Networking setup allows for connection to printers so projected content can be printed.

Whiteboard:

The CFSD Bond program is providing a new, large anti-glare whiteboard for every classroom. The board will be permanently mounted to the wall with a new electrical outlet be installed for the projector.

Apple TV:

The Apple TV is a device that can serve as a "bridge" between the wireless network and the projector. With it installed, iPads, iPhones, and laptops can wirelessly use the projector to display their screens. For simple display of content or movie clips, the user can share audio and video from anywhere in the room using only a wireless connection to the Apple TV.

Repurposed Items:

Two items from our existing classroom technology setup will continue to find use.

- Document Cameras. At the present time, the current document cameras will remain in the classroom. These cameras will be connected to the projector via an installed wall port.
- SMART software. While simple Interactive Whiteboard capabilities are built in, the projector will work with CFSD's licensing of SMART Notebook software. In order to take full advantage of these capabilities, a computer can be plugged into the projector via an installed wall port.

Staff Training:

Staff will receive a training where they are provided with an overview of the most common uses of their system. The system is user-friendly, but the session will answer many questions for them. Site techs will be capable of providing support for these devices, just as they have for all classroom technology equipment in the past.

District-wide implementation of this project requires coordination between the IS Department, Facilities, Finance, and each school site. For the project to have the best chance for success, it has been determined that a two-year rollout will be used.

Year One

Sunrise Drive Elementary School:

The whiteboards and electrical outlets were installed as part of the complete renovation during the summer of 2016. Once the final consensus is reached on the quality of the “demo” classroom equipment, this school can see installation completed.

Orange Grove Middle School:

The renovation of Orange Grove is scheduled for the summer of 2017. It was decided that installation of the new equipment should happen at the same time.

Catalina Foothills High School:

This school has over 100 classrooms requiring installation. Together with Sunrise Drive and Orange Grove, well over half of the district’s classrooms can be completed by the end of summer 2017.

Year Two

Esperero Canyon Middle School, Canyon View Elementary School, Manzanita Elementary School, Ventana Vista Elementary School: The remaining schools are scheduled to receive the classroom technology upgrades during the summer of 2018.