



CATALINA FOOTHILLS HIGH SCHOOL

"A Global Learning Community of Academic and Social Excellence"



Falcon Flash for Parents

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October 31- November 4, 2016

Fundraisers

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| • Apparel Sales | Swim/Dive Boosters | Through December 31, 2016 |
| • Banner Promotion | Dugout Boosters | School year 2016-2017 |
| • Fan Wear Sales | Lady Falcon Volleyball | Through December 31, 2016 |
| • Snack Bar Sales | Lady Falcon Volleyball Boosters | Through November, 2016 |
| • Snack Bar Sales | Football Boosters | Through November 25, 2016 |
| • Grocery Certificates/Amazon | Band Boosters | Year round |
| • Student Love Fundraisers | Student Council | Year round |
| • Falcon Apparel Sales | Student Council | August - May, 2017 |
| • Cat Cart Sales | FFO | Through December 31, 2016 |
| • Holiday Gift Card Sales | FFO | Through November 30, 2016 |
| • Poinsettia Sales | Choir Parents Assoc | Through December 15, 2016 |
| • Fire Brick Sales | Falcon Community Club | Year round |
| • Temporary Tattoos Sales | Falcon Community Club | Year round |
| • HOSA Walk-a-thon Bib Sales | HOSA | October 4-31, 2016 |

***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

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| • Monday - Friday 9:00-11:40am | Students to Botanical Gardens |
| • Monday - Friday 1:30-2:15pm | Students to Safeway |

Field Trips

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| • Wednesday November 2 | 8:30am-7:00pm | DECA Students to State Leadership Conference @ Phoenix |
| | 9:00am-12:00noon | Transition students to U of A Project: SEARCH |
| • Thursday November 3 | 8:30-1:00pm | Student Council to AZ Assoc. Of Student Councils Luncheon, Tucson |
| • Friday, November 4 | 8:40-1:00pm | Special Olympics Bowling Competition @ Golden Pins Lanes |

Administration

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| 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

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| 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, October 31st

All Day
All Day
10:05-10:35am
3:40-4:40pm
4:45-8:00pm

Halloween



Boys Golf States
Girls Golf States
HOSA Walk-a-thon
Geometry Math Lab
CS / SAT Prep Class

@ Randolph GC
@Del Urich GC
Stadium
H-1 Rm 209
H-2 Rm 313

Tuesday, November 1st

All Day
All Day
6:00-9:00pm

Boys Golf States
Girls Golf States
End of Marching Band Season Banquet

@ Randolph GC
@Del Urich GC
Cafeteria

Wednesday, November 2nd

11:50-12:20pm

3:40-4:40pm

6:00-8:00pm

College Visit - Washington & Lee University

Geometry Math Lab

Science & World Languages Curriculum Night

CCC

H-1 Rm 209

H-1, H-2 Seminar**Thursday, November 3rd**

5:00-9:00pm

CS / Foothills Phils Sectionals

Auditorium

Friday, November 4th

All Day

8:40-1:00pm

7:00-9:30pm

Swim/Dive States

Special Olympics Bowling Final Competition

Varsity Football Playoff Game vs TBD

@Mesa

@ Golden Pins

TBD

Saturday, November 5th

All Day

All Day

Cross Country States

Swim/Dive States

@Cave Creek GC

@Mesa

Advisory Schedule

| DATE | TOPIC |
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| OCT 31 | HOSA Walk-a-Thon/Student Council Video |
| NOV 7 | NO ADVISORY, SHORT WEEK |
| NOV 14 | HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES/CLUB COUNCIL Digital Citizenship Pt 1 |
| NOV 21 | NO ADVISORY, SHORT WEEK |
| NOV 28 | LINK CREW LEADERS |
| DEC 5 | LINK CREW/Student Council Video |
| DEC 12 | HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES/CLUB COUNCIL |
| DEC 19 | NO ADVISORY, SHORT WEEK |

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| JAN 9 | Student Council Video |
| 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 | OPEN |
| MAR 13 | HOUSE OF REPS/CLUB COUNCIL |
| MAR 20 | LINK CREW RECRUITMENT (10TH AND 11 TH ONLY) SENIOR MEETING (BREAKFAST), FRESHMEN ELECTIONS |
| MAR 27 | ELECTIONS (STUDENT BODY) |
| APR 3 | SPRING BREAK, NO SCHOOL |
| APR 10 | NO ADVISORY, TESTING, SENIOR MEETING |
| APR 17 | NO ADVISORY, TESTING |
| APR 24 | NO ADVISORY, TESTING |
| 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:

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| November 11 | No School (Veteran's Day) |
| November 23-25 | No School (Thanksgiving Break) |
| December 21-23 | Final Exams |
| December 26-30 | No School (Winter Break) |

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| January 2-6 | No School (Winter Break) |
| 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

Just as curiosity underpins the movement and growth of groups of humans throughout evolutionary time, curiosity is also the driving force behind the growth and movement of each individual child in developmental time. .Babies marvel at sights, sounds, and patterns; they manipulate objects to test their physical properties Children, like infants, spend their days in wonder...high school students showed increased engagement and increased enjoyment across school subjects when (1) they were appropriately challenges, (2) they were in control of how they spent their time, and (3) the in-subject activities were relevant to their own interests (Shernoff, Csikszentmihalyi, Schneider, & Shernoff, 2003)"

(Wendy L. Ostroff, ASCD p 13-14)

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.



Mike Hall - I appreciate your kindness, your humor, your ability to keep my son grounded. Will miss you lots! A CFHS parent

Sherry Evans - I appreciate your kindness, your patience and your humor..... A CFHS parent

Ms. Pastorini - I appreciate your help in finding a solution for Cecily in Math.....A CFHS parent

Congratulations to the Falcon Band!

The Foothills Falcon Band received an "excellent" rating at the Canyon Del Oro Invitational on October 8th. They won all available caption awards including awards for outstanding musical performance, outstanding general effect, outstanding visual performance, outstanding percussion and outstanding auxiliary!

The Band was also at the U of A Band Day October 15th and was one of only two bands out of over 40 schools to receive the rating of "Superior with Distinction".

Congratulations to Jillian Hoyt, who has been accepted into a program to travel with the *Because We Care Foundation* to learn more about the medical field and practice the Spanish language in Quito, Ecuador. Jill will accompany local pediatric orthopedic surgeon Dr. Luis Piedrahita and his team of orthopedic surgeons, anesthesiologists, physical therapists, nurses and 2 other students from the Tucson Area. This team will provide 15-20 knee replacement surgeries for Ecuadorians who are unable to afford the surgery.



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We invite you to take a few moments to check out our exciting new website when it rolls out Tuesday November 1st! We have worked hard over the last few months to revise and revamp our website to make it easier to read, easier to follow, and easier to find the information you are looking for. We hope you enjoy the new graphics and find the information useful.

We also invite you to “Opt-in” on the new SchoolMessenger SMS Text Option. The SchoolMessenger platform that CFSD uses for bulk and emergency communications through email and phone, also allows for SMS text communication. Our schools would like to have this capability to reach out to you, particularly for emergency communication. SMS Texting requires an “opt-in” from you. On October 20, 2016, SchoolMessenger will send a one time text message to all numbers we currently have in our database. We encourage you to “opt-in” by replying “Y” to this message. If you choose to decline this form of communication, you may reply “STOP” or simply do not reply at all.

SchoolMessenger also provides another exciting feature for parents and guardians called InfoCenter. By browsing to <https://infocenter.schoolmessenger.com>, or by downloading the convenient app for iPhone or Android phones, you can get access to a portal that stores all CFSD communications sent to you for the past 30 days. InfoCenter also gives you the ability to manage your communication preferences, such as which phones can receive texts or emergency calls. Please see the flyer below for more detailed instructions on how to opt-in and start using these new options.

IMPORTANT UPDATE: SCHOOLMESSENGER

Catalina Foothills School District is pleased to announce two new ways for you to receive and monitor school information, using our SchoolMessenger system! For eight years, SchoolMessenger has provided CFSD with an easy to use platform for communicating with parents. We have used SchoolMessenger e-mails to inform parents of upcoming district and school events, and to send out voice calls in emergency or student safety situations.

Text Alerts

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InfoCenter Information Portal and Mobile App

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What should you do now?

Access your ParentVUE account to make sure the e-mail address and phone information is accurate. SchoolMessenger's database is updated based on your ParentVUE information. If you make any changes in ParentVUE, please note that SchoolMessenger will not reflect any changes until the following day.

Can I "opt-in" to text messages before October 20?

Yes, and we encourage you to do so! Using a phone number that is associated to you in ParentVUE, text "opt in" or "subscribe" to 68453. That's it!

How can I start using InfoCenter?

From a web browser, go to <https://infocenter.schoolmessenger.com> then click on the "Sign Up" link near the top of the screen. **Be sure to use the e-mail address associated with your ParentVUE account.** A verification code will be sent to your e-mail. Once you have been verified, you are in!

From an iOS or Android phone, locate the SchoolMessenger InfoCenter app in the appropriate App Store. With the app installed, you can touch "New User" to enter in your e-mail address and preferred password. After you have responded to the verification e-mail, you will be able to do everything in the app that is available in the web browser.