



# CATALINA FOOTHILLS HIGH SCHOOL

*"A Global Learning Community of Academic and Social Excellence"*

## Falcon Flash for Parents

### September 25-29, 2017

#### Fundraisers

|  |                             |                               |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| • Snack Bar for Home Football Games    | Touchdown Club              | Through December 1, 2017      |
| • Banner Sales                         | Touchdown Club              | All year                      |
| • T-shirt Sales at Home Football Games | Touchdown Club              | Through December 1, 2017      |
| • Program Ad Sales                     | Choir Parent/Band Boosters  | All year                      |
| • Poinsettia Sales                     | Choir Parent Club           | Through November 30, 2017     |
| • Flower Sales at Concerts             | Band Boosters               | All year                      |
| • Grocery Certificates                 | Band Boosters               | All year                      |
| • Tax Credit Campaign                  | Band Boosters               | Through Dec. 1, 2017          |
| • Business / Personal Sponsorships     | FFO                         | Through May 23, 2018          |
| • Direct Donations                     | FFO, Finish Line            | Through May 23, 2018          |
| • Directory Sales                      | FFO                         | Through October 30, 2017      |
| • Gift Card Sales                      | FFO                         | Through May 23, 2018          |
| • Falcon Store                         | FFO                         | Through May 23, 2018          |
| • Falcon Apparel Sales                 | Student Council             | Through May 23, 2018          |
| • Homecoming Dance                     | Student Council             | September 30, 2017            |
| • Snack Bar at Home Volleyball Games   | Lady Falcon Volleyball Club | August 22 - November 30, 2017 |

*Please note if your organization is currently involved in a fundraiser it should be listed above--*

*If not, please contact Cheryl Joseph*

#### Field Trips

|            |                          |  |
|------------|--------------------------|--|
| • Tuesday  | 3:30-5:30pm              | Falcon Community Club to Fiesta Lanes Bowling          |
| • Friday   | 3:00pm - Saturday 8:00pm | Concert Chorale Retreat @ Triangle Y Ranch, Oracle     |
| • Saturday | All Day                  | Chess Team to Round Robin II Tournament @ Patagonia HS |

#### Administration

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Ms. Jody Brase      | Principal                                 |
| Mr. Chris Lambert   | Assistant Principal, Sophomores           |
| Ms. Jennifer Miller | Assistant Principal, Freshmen and Juniors |
| Mr. John Moes       | Assistant Principal, Seniors              |
| Mr. Ryan Tkalcevic  | Dean of Students, Athletic Director       |

#### Counselors

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Maria Pastorini | Students with last name A - E and S    |
| Robin Larson    | Students with last name F - L, and W-Z |
| Julie McCrea    | Students with last name M - R, and T-V |
| Randie Collier  | All Freshmen                           |

#### Monday, September 25th

10:00-10:30am

#### Spirit Week - Dress in Pajamas Day

Advisory / Link Crew Leaders / TED Talk Lesson

Cafeteria, Classrooms

#### Tuesday, September 26th

9:40-10:40am

10:45-11:15am

3:00-6:00pm

4:00-7:00pm

5:30-9:00pm

6:30-9:00pm

#### Spirit Week - Dress like a Tacky Tourist Day

College Visit / Columbia University

College Visit / Embry Riddle

Girls Golf vs Ironwood Ridge

Girls Volleyball vs Walden Grove (FR-4:00, JV-5:00, V-6:00)

Marching Band Rehearsal

Governing Board Meeting

H-1 Seminar

CCC

@ Omni Nat'l GC

Gym

Stadium

@ VVELC

**Wednesday, September 27th**

10:45-11:15am  
 12:50-1:20pm  
 3:30-6:00pm  
 6:00-8:00pm  
 4:00-6:00pm  
 7:00-9:00pm

**Spirit Week - Dress like a Twin Day**

College Visit / Northeastern  
 College Visit / Macalester  
 CS / Money Management & Financial Planning  
 FR Football vs CDO  
 JV Football vs CDO  
 Homecoming Bonfire

CCC  
 CCC  
 H-2 Rm 313  
 Stadium  
 @ CDO  
 Behind Softball Field

**Thursday, September 28th**

9:40-10:10am  
 1:50-2:30pm  
 3:00-6:00pm  
 4:00-7:00pm  
 3:45-5:45pm  
 4:00-7:00pm  
 5:00-6:00pm  
 5:00-9:00pm  
 7:00-9:30pm

**Spirit Week - Dress in Class Colors Day**

College Visit / Barrett Honors College  
 Pep Rally  
 Girls Golf vs Tucson  
 Girls Volleyball vs CDO (FR-4:00, JV-5:00, V-6:00)  
 CS / College Financial Planning/Prep  
 Swim/Dive vs Salpointe  
 Pom Line Team Dinner  
 CS / Foothills Phils  
 Homecoming Varsity Football Game vs CDO

CCC  
 Gym  
 @ Skyline CC  
 @ CDO  
 H-2 Rm 313  
 @ Amphi HS  
 Cafeteria  
 Auditorium  
 Stadium

**Friday, September 29th**

9:00-9:40am  
 9:00-9:30am  
 11:45-1:15pm  
 12:30-2:30pm  
 3:25-3:45pm  
 4:30-8:30pm

**Spirit Week - Dress in your favorite College Attire Day**

AzMERIT scores handed out to students  
 Boys Soccer Interest Meeting  
 AzMERIT scores handed out to students  
 Band Booster Executive Meeting  
 AzMERIT scores handed out to students  
 Cross Country / Twilight Tournament

Counseling Office  
 H-2 Seminar  
 Counseling Office  
 H-4 Rm 712  
 Counseling Office  
 @ Casa Grande

**Saturday, September 30th****8:00-11:30pm****Homecoming Dance****Gym****Important Dates to Remember:**

|                |                                   |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| October 12-14  | No School (Fall Break)            |
| November 10    | No School (Veterans Day Observed) |
| November 22-24 | No School (Thanksgiving Break)    |
| December 20-22 | Final Exams                       |
| Dec 25 - Jan 5 | No School (Winter Break)          |
| January 15     | No School (MLK Day)               |
| February 22-23 | No School (Rodeo Break)           |
| April 2-6      | No School (Spring Break)          |
| May 18         | Seniors' Last Day                 |
| May 21-23      | Final Exams (Gr. 9-11)            |
| May 23         | Graduation/Last Day of School     |

**Advisory**

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| <b>Sept 25</b> | <b>Link Crew Leaders - Cafeteria</b><br><b>TED Talk Lesson</b>  |
| <b>Oct 2</b>   | <b>Link Crew</b><br><b>Teacher check-in with students</b>   |
| <b>Oct 9</b>   | <b>No Advisory - Short Week Schedule</b>  |
| <b>Oct 16</b>  | <b>Falcon Connections Sign-ups</b><br><b>House of Representatives/Club Council</b>                            |
| <b>Oct 23</b>  | <b>Falcon Connection Day</b>  |
| <b>Oct 30</b>  | <b>Reflection/Discussion/Survey based on speakers - Falcon Connection Day</b><br><b>Student Council Video</b> |
| <b>Nov 6</b>   | <b>No Advisory - Short Week Schedule</b>  |
| <b>Nov 13</b>  | <b>Digital Citizenship Lesson</b>   |

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|---------------|---|
|               | <b>House of Representatives/Club Council</b>  |
| <b>Nov 20</b> | <b>No Advisory - Short Week Schedule</b>  |
| <b>Nov 27</b> | <b>Link Crew Leaders</b><br><b>Falcon Connections Sign-ups</b>                        |
| <b>Dec 4</b>  | <b>Link Crew</b><br><b>Falcon Connection Day</b>                                      |
| <b>Dec 11</b> | <b>Teacher check-in with students</b><br><b>House of Representatives/Club Council</b> |
| <b>Dec 18</b> | <b>No Advisory - Short Week Schedule</b>  |

### *Falcon Announcements*

**PARENTS - IMPORTANT:** If you have not completed the **AdvancED parent survey** please use this link. We need 60% of our parents to complete this brief 8-question survey as part of the requirements for our accreditation process. Thank you!

**Survey Link- <http://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/28744/16734>**

**This week, Student Council will be collecting hygiene products such as shampoo, diapers, and any new or slightly used clothes. These donations will go towards helping recent hurricane victims in both Florida and Texas. Each grade will donate to boxes that are located in each of the houses. Freshman can donate to house 1, sophomores to house 2, juniors to house 3, and seniors to house 4. The last day to donate will be Friday, September 29th.**

### **Homecoming Activities**

Homecoming festivities start next week, September 25-29, with a *Wizard of Oz* theme. We will begin with **Spirit Week** themes for each day. Students are encouraged to dress according to the daily themes. Reminder that costumes must be school appropriate and comply with the dress code.

- o **Monday** "It Was All a Dream..." Dress in Pajamas
- o **Tuesday** "Journey Down the Yellow Brick Road". Dress as a Tacky Tourist
- o **Wednesday** "Which Witch is Which?" Dress as a Twin.
- o **Thursday** Class Color Day
  - Freshmen dress in Yellow
  - Sophomores dress in Red
  - Juniors dress in Blue
  - Seniors dress in Black
- o **Friday** "University of Oz Day" Dress in your favorite college attire

### **Wednesday**

#### **Homecoming Bonfire**

7:00pm-9:00pm CFHS Back of Softball Field

Student Council will provide snacks, student musical talent will be featured.

#### **Freshmen Football Game vs CDO**

6:00-8:00pm CFHS Stadium

#### **JV Football Game @ CDO @ 6:00pm**

### **Thursday**

Pep Rally 1:50-2:30pm in the Gym

#### **Varsity Football Game vs CDO**

7:00-9:30pm CFHS Stadium

**Saturday**  
**Homecoming Dance**  
8:00pm-11:30pm CFHS Gym  
Theme: Wizard of Oz  
Tickets \$15

*Tickets are available for purchase online InTouch until Thurs. 9/28 and in person at the Bursar's Office until Friday at 4pm*

**Mark your calendars: Transition & Resources Fair - October 18, 2017 4:00-6:00pm in the CFHS Cafeteria. Providing information to students with disabilities and their families to assist in planning for the future.**

**Falcon Athletics**

- Congratulations to our varsity football coach, Jeff Scurran, for winning his 300<sup>th</sup> career victory! Foothills defeated Empire on 9/15 in overtime by a score of 18-12. They face Pusch Ridge at Pusch Ridge Academy on Friday, 9/22.
- The JV football team easily defeated Pusch Ridge and will play CDO @CDO on 9/27. The freshmen football game was cancelled this week and they will play CDO at home on 9/27.
- Check out the [article in AZ Milesplit](#) about our girls cross country runner, Richelle Sandin. Richelle placed second among the Division 2 girls at the Mt. Carmel Invite in San Diego last weekend. The boys and girls teams will compete in the Twilight Tourney on September 29.
- Our girls golf team faced Sahuaro and Flowing Wells on September 19. We tied for first place, fourth, and sixth. Nice job!
- The boys and girls swim teams each defeated Walden Grove in their meet on September 20. They will compete against Salpointe on September 28.
- The varsity girls volleyball team had a win against Tucson on 9/18 but lost to Sahuaro on 9/19 in back to back games. They play Walden Grove at home on 9/26.

**Winter sport tryouts begin on Monday, October 30.** Please make sure completed athletic packets are turned in to Ms. Rayder in House 2 by Friday, October 27. Athletes are required to complete the Brainbook concussion course online at [aiaacademy.org](http://aiaacademy.org) once in their high school career. Please make sure you have completed this course before tryouts.



*Thank you to our 770 for a wonderful Staff Lunch on Tuesday, September 29th. It was truly appreciated!*

Congratulations and thank you to Kim Gassman and the wonderful work that she and her students have done for the non-profit the Memory Project. Several months ago, photos of 45 youth living in an orphanage in Tanzania, were sent to Ms. Gassman. Her participating students then set to work creating portraits for them. The portraits were delivered to the children in Tanzania, and they enjoyed receiving them tremendously. From the Director of The Memory Project "...I don't think it's an exaggeration to say that your school has provided them with personal gifts to last a lifetime... We are very grateful to your school for being part of this effort."

**AzMERIT scores** will be handed out before and after school and during both lunches on Friday September 29th. Please expect these test results to come home with your son/daughter on September 29th.

**Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held October 9th and 10th.** They will take place in the Cafeteria and Library on Monday Oct 9 4:00-7:00pm and in teacher's classrooms on Tues Oct 10 from 7:35-8:15am and 3:45-4:25pm – by appointment only. You will receive information on how to sign up online for a conference with your son/daughters' teachers. We offer these conferences in connection with our communication goal in our School Improvement Plan. Students are encouraged to attend with parents.

**Falcon Connection Day - October 23rd**

As part of our School Improvement Plan and transfer goal, we have added a new opportunity for students to connect with community professionals and gain knowledge into career paths. We have planned four (4) Falcon Connection Days this year. The first one will take place during Advisory on October 23rd. A variety of community members will be invited to share their professions with students. Students will sign up in advance in their 3rd period Advisory class for these presentations.