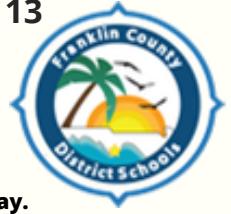




# SEAHAWK NATION NEWSLETTER

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WEEK OF December 4th - December 8th, 2023

This district newsletter is published weekly and sent home with pre-K - 5th grade students at FCS every Thursday.

## Key Dates

**MONDAY, December 4th** - FREE APPLICATION WEEK FOR Gulf Coast State College (Att. Seniors)  
 Gifted Education Week in Florida  
 Holiday Fun Dress-up days continue - Appropriate PJs Day  
 Cadet Core - High School Luncheon from 12:00 - 12:30 PM  
 FCA Meetings from 11:00 - 11:30 AM AND 12:00 - 12:30 PM in RM 811

**TUESDAY, December 5th** - Mad about Plaid Day (wear plaid)  
 Fall Individual Pictures (Retakes) in room 1221 from 8 AM - 2 PM  
**ASVAB Test is given @ 9 AM**  
 Director's Meeting (Recurrent) @ 9 AM  
 Cadet Core Luncheon for Middle School from 11 AM - 11:30 AM | HS Luncheon from 12:00 - 12:30 PM  
 Adult Reader Volunteers from 11 AM - 2:30 PM  
 SGA Officer Meeting in RM 1210 from 12:00 - 12:30 PM  
 FEAP #1 from 3:00 - 5:00 PM

**WEDNESDAY, December 6th** - Wear your favorite holiday accessories lights, garland, and/or tinsel  
 7th and 8th Grade ELA Reading PM2  
 Citizen of the Month Ceremony in the media center from 1:30 - 2:15 PM  
 Adult Reader Volunteers from 11 AM - 2:30 PM  
 Cadet Core Luncheon MS & HS (same times)

**THURSDAY, December 7th** - Wear your best Hawaiian or vacation outfit.  
 FAST 9th Grade ELA Reading TEST from 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
 Florida Civic Literacy Exam from 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
 Teen Safety @ 9 AM in Lab 1106-Lesson 2  
 Cadet Core Luncheon MS & HS (same times)  
 S.W.A.T Meetings in Rm. 1221 from 11:00 - 11:30 AM AND 12:00 - 12:30 PM  
 Reading Buddies from 1:30 - 2:00 PM

**FRIDAY, December 8th** - Wear your ugliest Christmas Sweater or sweatshirt  
 Winter Staff Celebration in the FCS Cafeteria (ornament exchange optional)  
 No Amazon Orders after Dec. 8th  
 Judge Alexander Visits from 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
 I-Ready / Exact Path Diagnostic 2  
 Cadet Core Luncheon for Middle School from 11 AM - 11:30  
 Seahawk Media Club Meeting from 12:00 - 12:30 in RM 1103

## Sports

**MONDAY, December 4th** - FCS Soccer @ Rocky Bayou @ 5PM  
 Varsity Girls Basketball @ Bay High

**TUESDAY, December 5th** - Girls Weightlifting Meet @ PSJ @3:30 PM  
 Boys home soccer game @ 5 vs Rickards

**WEDNESDAY, December 6th** - Varsity Girls Basketball Home VS. Mosley @ 6:30 PM

**THURSDAY, December 7th** - Boys Basketball @ Jefferson @5:30 PM  
 Baseball Conditioning at the Baseball Field @5:30 PM

**FRIDAY, December 8th** - Home soccer game vs Marianna Girls @5 & Boys @ 7

**HEADS UP: Christmas Break - Dec. 18th - Jan. 1st**  
**Seniors, please start applying for scholarships - Watch Website**  
 FCS is looking for your **College Alma Mater Banner** to hang in the Cafeteria. Please help us by donating the banners.  
**C/O 2024 Sneaker Drive until 2/15/24 (RM 1203)**  
 FAFSA Workshop - Jan. 4th from 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM  
 C/O 2026 Donations for Stuffed Stockings/Santa Sacks til 12/12/23  
 Varsity Cheer Holiday Candy Grams til 12/12/23

FORTIFYFL IS A TOOL TO REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY; SCAN THE QR CODE WITH YOUR CAMERA TO RELAY INFO TO APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS/AGENCIES.



\*Be sure to check our website and Facebook for fundraisers and updates. Subscribe to our YouTube Channel: search Franklin County School District. Email mmartin@fcsdf.org for district online features & Seahawk shoutouts.

## SEAHAWK SPOTLIGHT



Ms. Mary stands with gratitude alongside her thankful "pumpkins" (students) at the FCS patch.

## Congratulations, Barbara Sewell!

Thanks for all you do!

Known as "Ms. Mary", she has been with Franklin County School System for almost 22 years and here with the Seahawks for 13.5 years of those years as a Paraprofessional. Her nurturing spirit is seen primarily as the Credit Recovery teacher; she is in her 3rd year working with 6th - 12th graders.

When asked about her favorite part of the job, she shares it's "Seeing the shock, surprise, and the belief in themselves once, they have successfully completed their requirements. It's priceless and worth it.

I tell my kids to always remember to NEVER let anyone tell them that they CAN'T, not even Me!"

When you see this soaring Seahawk, express your gratitude and congrats. Go Seahawks! #OneTeamOneDream #WeAreFranklin

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

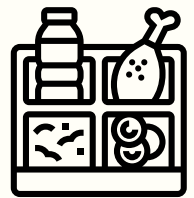
December 3rd - Candice Sheridan

December 4th - Brett Dively, Danielle Rosson

December 5th - Rosa Valdivia

December 9th - Alisha Brown

ALL STUDENTS FREE LUNCH MENU



## Monday

Delicious Teriyaki Chicken  
Cheesy Max Sticks  
Fried Rice  
Krispy Eggroll  
California Blend  
Broccoli Salad  
Fruit Choice

## Tuesday

Epic Beef/Cheese Nachos  
Fajita Chicken Wrap  
w/Onions & Peppers  
Bean Salad  
Sweet & Spicy Potatoes  
Salsa/Sour Cream  
Fruit Choice

## Wednesday

Filling Hamburger Steak  
Kickin Chicken Tenders  
Roll  
Roasted Broccoli  
Mashed Potatoes w/gravy  
Fruit choice

## Thursday

Juicy Hotdog  
Crispy Chicken Wrap  
French Fries  
Chili  
Fruit Choice

## Friday

Delectable Pizza  
Cheesy Bosco Sticks  
Southern Green Beans  
Fresh Celery  
Marinara Sauce  
Fruit Choice