



IT'S HOCO WEEK  
2023  
"Dancing Through the Decades"

# SEAHAWK NATION NEWSLETTER

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WEEK OF September 18th - September 22nd, 2023

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

## Key Dates

**MONDAY**, September 18th - Mathletes Vs. Athletes (dress as a nerd or sports jock day)  
Homecoming Parade Entry Deadline at 3:00 PM  
See Leigh Smith or Adrienne Croom | [Lsmith@fcsdfl.org](mailto:Lsmith@fcsdfl.org) or [Acroom@fcsdfl.org](mailto:Acroom@fcsdfl.org)  
Class of 2024 - Poinsettia Donations from 9/18/23 - 10/13/23  
C/O 2028, 2029, 2030 - Shirt Donation - 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM (until Friday, 9/22/23)  
FCSB Final Budget Hearing @ 5:01 PM - Willie Speed Boardroom (Eastpoint, FL)  
**TUESDAY**, September 19th - Aliens Vs. Cowboys (alien gear or western wear)  
Director's Meeting (Recurrent) @ 9 AM  
C/O 2024 Meeting w/ Brad (Herff) at 10 AM in RM 1221 (discuss senior gear)  
SGA Meeting at 12:00 - 12:30 PM in room 1210  
**WEDNESDAY**, September 20th - **EARLY RELEASE @ 1:00 PM (ICP/TEACHER PD)**  
Color Wars (Ask class sponsor or teacher)  
SGA - Lucky Goat Donations (9/20 - 10/4-23)  
C/O 2024 - Senior Gear Meeting w/ Herff at 10 AM - 1 PM (Library)  
A Parade Lineup will be sent out (See Leigh Smith or Adrienne Croom with Questions)  
**THURSDAY**, September 21st - Decade Day (wear fashion from favorite ERA)  
**FRIDAY**, September 22nd - **HOMECOMING EARLY RELEASE @ 1:00 PM**  
Spirit Day (Wear your favorite Seahawk gear)  
HOCO Parade begins at 2:00 PM on Hwy 98 starting from CA Gillespie and concluding at Jefferson Street in Eastpoint, FL  
October nominations due for Teacher & Staff Member of the Month Nominations  
Seahawk Media Club Meeting from 12:00 - 12:30 PM in RM 1103  
V. Cheer - Donations for Football Programs at the game (7:00 PM)  
**SATURDAY**, September 23RD - Homecoming Dance from 8:00 - 10:30 PM  
**HEADS UP:** The class of 2024 is selling mums (flowers) to help with Senior Trip Until 9/30/2023

- Everyone who buys a yearbook gets 2 free pages to personalize! And now through October 31st, yearbooks are 10% off! The regular price is \$65

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



## Sports

**MONDAY**, September 18th - JV Cheer Practice, 3:00 - 5:30 PM  
JV/V Volleyball Practice | 3:00 - 5:30 PM  
Cross Country Practice | 3:00 - 5:00 PM  
MS Volleyball Practice - 3:00 - 5:00 PM  
**TUESDAY**, September 19th - MS Football Game @ FL High | 6PM  
Boys Golf Match @ 3:30 - 5:00 PM (ST. JAMES)  
HOME V Volleyball Game @ 6:30 PM (FCS GYM)  
Cross Country Practice | 3:00 - 5:00 PM  
Middle School Volleyball practice | 3:00 - 5:00 pm  
**WEDNESDAY**, September 20th - Boys Golf Match @Southwood Golf Club from 3:30 - 5:00 PM  
JV/V Volleyball Practice @ 3:00  
Cross Country Practice | 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Middle School Volleyball practice | 3:00 - 5:00 pm  
JV Cheer Practice, 3:00 - 5:30 PM  
**THURSDAY**, September 21st - Girls Golf Match @Southwood @3:30  
Boys Golf Match @ ST. JAMES Bay Golf Club @3:30 - 5:00 PM (Cbelle)  
HOME JV/V Volleyball Game @ 5:00 PM  
Baseball Conditioning @5:30 - 7:00 PM (baseball field)  
JV Cheer Practice, 3:00 - 5:30 PM  
Middle School Volleyball Practice @ 3:00 - 5:00 PM  
Cross Country Practice | 3:00 - 5:00 PM  
**FRIDAY**, September 22nd - Home football game VS. Rocky Bayou @ 7 PM  
or Listen to the Forgotten Coast Radio 100.5 FM. for live updates

\*Be sure to check our website and Facebook for fundraisers and updates. Subscribe to our YouTube Channel: search Franklin County School District. Email [mmartin@fcsdfl.org](mailto:mmartin@fcsdfl.org) for district online features & Seahawk shout outs.

## SEAHAWK SPOTLIGHT



FCS Bookkeeper Connie Sawyer is in the center, surrounded by her granddaughters and students who love her like family.

## Congratulations Connie Sawyer!

Thanks for all you do!

Connie Sawyer is a part of the FCS SUPPORT STAFF. She started as the Food Service Secretary and has worked her way to Food Service Manager, then switched departments and has been the INTERNAL ACCOUNTS BOOKKEEPER and athletics gatekeeper.

She has been with the school for 32 years: 26 years as the bookkeeper and six years in food service. We appreciate her dedication and commitment to serving others through her role and acts of kindness from the bottom of her heart.

When asked about her favorite part of the job, she says, "I cannot name all of my favorite parts of my job because there are so many—the most important of them have made my life full of joy, love, a lot of laughter and so many good friends. Being a Seahawk is my favorite part!"

### Reflections from Connie

VERBATIM IN BOLD & ALL CAPS LIKE SHE WRITES US & TO MATCH HER BIG PERSONALITY WE ALL LOVE!

WHEN I WAS HIRED WITH FCSB I WAS TOLD THAT I AM A SERVANT OF FRANKLIN COUNTY PEOPLE - AND TO ME THAT IS MY BLESSING - TO MEET, ENJOY, AND LOVE EACH FAMILY MEMBER, EACH STUDENT, AND EVERY STAFF THAT I'VE HAD THE PLEASURE TO WORK WITH. WHAT GREATER JOY CAN A PERSON HAVE THAN TO RECEIVE SO MUCH LOVE IN A DAY'S TIME—I THANK ALL OF THEM FOR ALLOWING ME TO BE THEIR SERVANT!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept. 17th - Toni Raffield

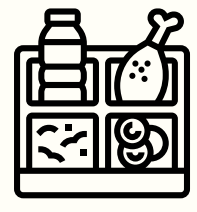
Sept. 19th - Ray Bailey, Kenda McDaniel, David Padgett

Sept. 20th - Laurel Fry

Sept. 23 - Taylor Stalnaker



ALL STUDENTS FREE LUNCH MENU



### Monday

- Krispy Chicken Strips w/ Fluffy Roll
- Cheesy Max Sticks
- Marinara Sauce
- Fresh Celery
- Green Beans
- Fruit Choice

### Tuesday

- Epic Beef Nachos
- Puffy Soft Taco
- Black Beans
- Buttery Corn
- Salsa
- Fruit Choice

### Wednesday

- Sizzler Burger
- Spicy Chick-Fila Sandwich
- Baked Beans
- Potato Smiles
- Fruit Choice

### Thursday

- Down Home Beefy Mac w/ Fluffy Roll
- Krusty Battered Corndog
- Sweet Potato Fries
- Collard Greens
- Fruit Choice

### Friday

- Heavenly Pizza
- Roasted Broccoli
- Grape Tomatoes w/Ranch
- Fruit Choice