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7th graders step aboard Battleship North Carolina, exploring history on the high seas.

(10/1) House Competition

(10/2) Senior Snack

(10/4) Junior and Senior Christian College Day

(10/7) Dress Down Day

(10/8) Junior and Senior Off Campus Lunch & 6th Period (10/16) NHS Inductions

(10/16) K5 Field Trip

(10/17) NHS Inductions

(10/18,21) Fall Break

(10/22) Student Leadership Project (10/23) PSAT Testing for Juniors

(10/26) FBC Men's Event -Gavin Peacock

(10/31) First Day of Winter Sports Tryouts

## Falcon's Eye View

### See What's Soaring Into View This September

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#### October 1st

**House Competition** 

The next round of House Games will take place on October 1st, promising more fierce competition as each house battles for the top spot. With the standings still close, it's anyone's game to win!

#### October 2nd

Senior Snack

Don't miss out on the senior snack—check Ms. Boehme's communication for all the delicious details!

#### **October 4th**

Jr./Sr. Christian College Day

Juniors and seniors are in for an incredible day at Tabernacle Baptist Church in Wilson, where they'll experience an exciting showcase of top Christian colleges! Along with inspiring seminars, students will gain valuable insights into building a future grounded in faith and purpose. Meanwhile, third graders will embark on their own adventure with a



Our 3rd graders conducting some experiments outdoors!

field trip the same day, making October 4th a day full of excitement and learning for all ages!

#### October 7th

Dress Down Day

Get ready for Dress Down Day! Students of all ages can participate by purchasing a wristband for just \$2 on Thursday or Friday before the event. If you miss those days, don't worry—you can still grab a wristband for \$3 on Monday.

#### October 8th

Off Campus Lunch

Juniors and seniors have the exciting privilege of off-campus lunch Tuesday, October 8th. Just remember to be back on time for afternoon classes!

#### October 16th

NHS Inductions/Field Trip

FCS is thrilled to welcome the newest members to our chapter of the National Honor Society! Stay tuned for more exciting details on this special event. Plus, our K5 students have an adventure of their own as they go on a field trip!

#### October 17th

**Exciting Times Ahead** 

First grade is gearing up for a fun-filled field trip, and as the first quarter comes to a close, all students will gather for thrilling House Meetings to celebrate and prepare for the next round of competition!

#### October 18th/21st

Fall Break

Mark your calendars for October 18th and 21st and get ready to enjoy a long weekend of rest and relaxation. Whether you're planning a fun getaway or just some downtime, it's the perfect chance to recharge before diving back into the school year. Enjoy every moment of your well-deserved break!

#### October 22nd

Student Leadership Project

Get ready for an incredible opportunity with the upcoming Student Leadership Project! This is your chance to step up, grow as a leader, and make a difference. Stay tuned for more exciting details from Ms. Boehme—you won't want to miss this!

#### October 23rd

**PSAT Testing for Juniors** 

Attention Juniors! PSAT testing is right around the corner, and it's your time to shine. This is a key step in preparing for college and beyond. Keep an eye out for more details from Mrs. Meng—you'll want to be ready for this important opportunity!

#### October 26th

FBC Men's Event

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 26th at 6:30 PM, because we've got an incredible evening in store! Join us for "Dinner with Gavin Peacock". featuring none other than the former English Premier League star, Gavin Peacock! Known for his stellar career with Newcastle United, Queens Park Rangers, Chelsea, and now as a BBC football commentator, Gavin has an amazing story to share.

#### October 31st

Winter Sports

The countdown is on for the First Day of Winter Sports Tryouts! Coach Brondyke will be sharing all the important details soon, so stay tuned!

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Focused and hard at work, 5th graders dive into their lessons with determination.

# **Exploring New Horizons**

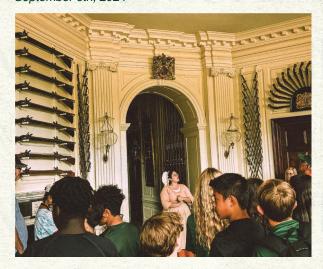
#### Falcons Return With Stories To Tell

Our Falcons have returned from a series of thrilling trips, packed with learning, laughter, and lasting memories. Both middle and high school students explored new places and deepened their bonds, making this year's school trips truly unforgettable. Here's a look back at the highlights of their incredible journeys!

Middle School Explorers Take on the World!

The sixth graders kicked off their adventure at the North Carolina Zoo, where they got up close and personal with some of the world's most fascinating animals. They experienced the wonders of wildlife in a whole new way. Our seventh graders set their sights on Wilmington, starting with an underwater adventure at the Fort Fisher Aquarium. They marveled at sea creatures

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8th graders step back in time, captivated by history at Colonial Williamsburg.

as well as go aboard the historic Battleship North Carolina, where they explored the decks and learned about life at sea during wartime. The eighth graders wrapped up the middle school trips with a journey to Colonial Williamsburg, stepping back in time to the days of early America. Walking through cobblestone streets, visiting colonial homes, and interacting with reenactors brought history to life like never before!

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The junior class stands tall at the Washington Monument, soaking in the history of D.C.

### High School Adventures Reach New Heights!

High school students took their learning beyond the classroom with some incredible



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experiences. Sophomores delved into the wonders of the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter, where exhibits sparked thought-provoking discussions and left them in awe of the towering Ark replica. Juniors headed to the heart of our nation's history—Washington, D.C. They stood before the Lincoln Memorial, toured the Smithsonian museums, and even took a stroll past the iconic monuments, connecting with the stories and legacies that shape our country. Meanwhile, the freshmen and seniors enjoyed a memorable retreat at Anchorage. Days were filled with team-building activities, inspirational sessions, and plenty of time to relax and recharge, fostering a deeper sense of community and friendship.

The memories made, lessons learned, and friendships strengthened will be cherished by our Falcons for years to come. A big thank you to everyone who helped make these experiences possible!



Freshmen and seniors bond and make memories together at their Anchorage retreat.

# **House Points Update**

### Find out where your house ranks in the race to the top

The House Games are heating up as students continue to battle it out in various challenges, all while representing their respective Houses with energy and excitement. The gymnasium was buzzing with enthusiasm as participants worked together to navigate activities where coordination and teamwork were key. From faculty guiding students with precise instructions to spectators cheering from the sidelines, it was a fun competition to watch. Whether it's



House Akili trying to help their team claim the victory.

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cheering for their peers or taking part in the games themselves, students are fully embracing the spirit of friendly competition. Each House is ready to push even harder in the upcoming events, aiming to climb the ranks and claim victory. Stay tuned for more updates as the competition progresses!



House Forte figuring out their gameplan.

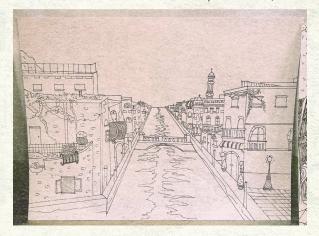


# The Creative Flight

### Art & Words that Inspire

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Each month, we'll be shining a spotlight on the incredible artwork or poetry created by our talented students. From captivating illustrations to thought-provoking verses, this new section will celebrate the creative expressions that make our Falcons soar. Stay tuned for inspiring student pieces that reflect the heart and soul of our school community!



A breathtaking, one point perspective project done by Lorelei Hosford

