



FLOYD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Included with this newsletter is a calendar of events packed full of activities for our students. Please take time to look over the SOL testing schedule listed on the calendar, as well as information in the Guidance Corner section of the newsletter. It is imperative that students be present during this testing window.

Along with winter comes the possibility of inclement weather. Once again, notifications regarding the alteration of the school schedule or the closing of schools will be sent via the Honeywell Instant Alert System (<https://instantalert.honeywell.com/>). You are reminded that you may customize your settings to receive these notifications by phone, e-mail, text and/or pager. There are set-up directions on the Floyd County Public Schools' website: (<http://www.floyd.k12.va.us/>).

The cancellation or rescheduling of extra-curricular activities may also be necessary during the winter months. Any change of time, postponement, or cancellation will be indicated on the activities line. Please call (540)745-9470 for this information.

The end of the first semester is upon us. The success of our students relies on the efforts of many. Continuing to work together will make the remainder of the school year a success.

Sincerely,

Barry A. Hollandsworth
Principal

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Guidance Corner

Please check web for Scholarships Available or come by Guidance Department
[Guidance Corner](#) WEBSITE

Financial Aid Workshop for Students and Parents

Jerry Lester, a financial aid officer with Radford University, will present a workshop on how to complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) on Monday, January 10, in the FCHS Library. This application is required for students to receive financial assistance for college. Please make plans to attend if you are interested.

SOL Schedule Fall 2010

Tuesday, December 7 – End of Course 1st Period SOLs
Wednesday, December 8 – End of Course 2nd Period SOLs
Thursday, December 9 – End of Course 3rd Period SOLs
Friday, December 10 - End of Course 4th Period & 8th Grade Math SOLs
Monday, December 13 – Science 8 SOL
Tuesday, December 14 – English 8 SOL

Scholarships

Please check FCHS web page under Guidance Corner for [scholarships](#).



Please see the [FBLA](#) site for more updates and information about our club events!
Thank you for your donations to the Nursing Home! Start studying for the competitive events competition in March.

Diversity Club

“Encourage, Educate, Accept”

Club Meetings take place after school every other Wednesday, from 3:30-5:00 pm in room 437. Upcoming topics include: Dec. 1-Winter religious holiday traditions of the world, Dec. 15-Learning about GLSEN (Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network), Jan. 5-Guest speakers, Jan 19-Changing immigration laws if you are interested in these topics, please join us!



Holiday Jewelry SALE
December 21 & 22, 2010
Library



FCHS Chorus Performance of the Messiah
December 18, 2010
7:00 pm Auditorium

Chorus

Notes from the Principal

- December 7th – 14th - ***SOL's (See [Guidance Corner](#) for Details)***
- December 17th & 20th - ***Exams***
- December 22nd – ***Early Release***
- December 23rd – 31st – ***Winter Break***
- January 3rd & 4th – ***No School for Students***
- January 5th – ***Second Semester Begins***