



FLOYD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL  
"Home of the Buffaloes"



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April 1, 2011

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Spring is upon us and we are quickly approaching the final six weeks of the 2010-2011 school year. Included with this newsletter are the calendars for April, May, and June. Please take time to look over these as there are many important events listed. As always, adjustments in time and/or cancellations for extra-curricular activities are placed on the activities line at 745-9470.

End of Course SOL testing is scheduled for May 16 through 19 and eighth grade testing will be held May 20 through 24. Please make every effort to have you student(s) here during the testing window.

Congratulations to the class of 2011. Graduation will be held on Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 p.m. in the new gymnasium. Prior to this event, there are numerous activities scheduled for our seniors such as graduation practice, cap and gown pictures, delivery of graduation items, etc. Parents/guardians of seniors are asked to help us in ensuring that our seniors are well informed of the dates and times for these activities. It is imperative that each senior have a cap and gown for the group picture and for the graduation ceremony. Along with the cap and gown, they will need to have purchased the 2011 stole that is to be worn with the cap and gown. If you have questions regarding this, please feel free to call the main office.

With your help, we will work together to ensure that the remainder of this school year will be successful for all of our students. We appreciate your efforts and as always, please feel free to call or stop by if you have questions or concerns.

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

## *Spring SOL Schedule*

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Monday, May 16, 2011	1 <sup>st</sup> Period End of Course Test
Tuesday, May 17, 2011	2 <sup>nd</sup> Period End of Course Test
Wednesday, May 18, 2011	3 <sup>rd</sup> Period End of Course Test
Thursday, May 19, 2011	4 <sup>th</sup> Period End of Course Test
Friday, May 20, 2011	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Science
Monday, May 23, 2011	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade English
Tuesday, May 24, 2011	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math

### ***Academic Letter Applications due April 21, 2011***

Contact [Carolyn Quinn](#) in Guidance for more information.

### ***Scholarship/Award Program***

**May 5, 2011 7 pm Auditorium--Reception will follow**

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### **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Service Fair!**



Join us April 21<sup>st</sup> from 5-7 pm at the Floyd Elementary School Cafeteria for refreshments and student art gallery while vendors and specialists from across the region will be on site to offer services, screenings, and answer questions about various programs and services. Early Childhood Specialists will be on hand and will offer free screenings in speech and language, developmental areas, and hearing.

School Psychologists, Speech and Language Therapists, Early Childhood Special Education Teachers, and many specialty vendors will be present to guide you to helpful services for ALL ages. This includes help for home, school, transitioning into the field of work, college preparations, and services to transition into preschool or kindergarten. For more information contact [Heidi Hawkins](#) at 540-745-9400.

### **PTRC Events**

- April 11 at 6:30pm in the PTRC office: ADD/ADHD Support Group meeting
- April 26 at 3:30 in the FES Library: "Basic Computer Knowledge for Parents and Teachers"

Jennifer Sharp Woods  
[woods@floyd.k12.va.us](mailto:woods@floyd.k12.va.us)

[Parent/Teacher Resource Center](#) 540-745-9488 ext 6488

## Summer Enrichment Classes

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Floyd County Schools will again offer summer enrichment classes for students. Classes are in the planning stages right now, but we have scheduled them for the weeks of June 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> and June 27<sup>th</sup> – July 1<sup>st</sup>. So, mark your calendars and be watching for a summer enrichment brochure or check the Floyd County School website for more information coming in April.

**Linda Waggaman, Coordinator**      **Programs for the Gifted**      **540-745-9400**  
[waggamanl@floyd.k12.va.us](mailto:waggamanl@floyd.k12.va.us)

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FFA Farm Show April 11, 2011 at 5 pm

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## **Diversity Club**

The Diversity Club will meet on Wednesday, April 6, April 20, and May 4.  
The topics for the last three meetings of the year are: worldwide spring traditions, gender identification and orientation and the mid-east protests and rebellions.  
Meetings are open to all interested FCHS students, no dues required!  
The meetings are in Room 437 in the Vocational Building from 3:30-5:00.  
Please join us!

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Please see the [FBLA](#) site for more updates and information about our club events!  
Congratulations to those members who placed at the FBLA VWCC Regional Competitive Events on March 4, 2011. These members will be attending the State Conference on April 8-9, 2011 in Reston, VA.

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## **Achievements in Forensics**



This year was very successful for the Floyd County High School Forensics Team. The team won the District Championship, and several awards at Regional's. At State, Emily Gruver placed 4th in Storytelling. On March 31st, the team will celebrate its achievements with a potluck banquet. Congratulations to all 23 members of the Forensics team!

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## **The Crucible**

Please join us on Thursday, April 21, 2011, at 7 pm for a performance of Arthur Miller's "The Crucible". The Intermediate and Advanced Theatre classes present this stunning political allegory, set during the Salem Witch Trials, will feature dramatic scenes and music, with some violent images. Tickets are \$5 and go on sale April 4th. Please call (540) 745-9450 x5632 to reserve your seats today!

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## **Kabuki Ugly Duckling**

On Saturday, May 21, 2011, at 10 am and 2 pm, the FCHS Theatre Department presents a new take on an old classic. This production blends Hans Christian Anderson's classic tale of acceptance with Kabuki music and style. This upbeat tale is appropriate and entertaining for all ages, so feel free to bring the whole family! Tickets are \$3 and go on sale May 2nd. Please call (540) 745-9450 x5632 to reserve your seats today!

Contact [Sara Landis](#) for additional information.

## **Notes from the Principal – Important Dates!**

- **Sophomore Ring Assembly – April 19<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 a.m.**
- **Spring Break – April 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> (schools closed)**
- **Sophomore Ring Orders – April 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> during lunches**
- **Senior Graduation Item Delivery – April 29<sup>th</sup> @ 1:45**
- **SOL's – May 16<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> (details in guidance corner)**
- **Last Day – May 27<sup>th</sup> (early release)**
- **Graduation – May 29<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 p.m. in the new gym**