



FLOYD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

"Home of the Buffaloes"



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January 31, 2012

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

The second semester is now well under way here at Floyd County High School and I hope your student has had a successful year to this point.

Along with this letter, you will receive information from our guidance department about deadlines that are of importance to our seniors and underclassmen, as well as a wealth of other information for parents and students.

If your phone number or address has changed, please notify our office so that we can ensure that our records are correct. We also need to make any changes necessary in the [Honeywell Instant Alert](#) system so that you will receive information regarding changes in the school schedule. You may call the main office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

We are excited about the remainder of the school year and hope to provide many educational opportunities for your child. Please feel free to stop by if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Tony Deibler
Principal

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The Floyd County School Board does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, political affiliation, gender, age, marital status, or disability in its educational programs, admission to any program, or employment.

Guidance Corner

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

Scholarships/ACT and SAT Testing

Please check the FCCHS web page under Guidance Corner for scholarships.

- SENIORS: Local scholarships are due by March 30, 2012.
 - ACT and SAT testing dates are included under [Guidance Corner](#) section of website.
 - If you took a dual enrollment course and want that information to go to the college you will be attending in the fall, make a request in writing for your transcript to be sent once you have completed the course.
 - FAFSA can be completed online at www.fafsa.ed.gov for financial aid.
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2012- 2013 Registration

FCCHS will begin the registration process for next year's classes in early February. More information will be given later.

SOL Information

Writing SOL: March 6 students will take multiple choice portion

March 7 students will take the direct writing portion (essay)

End of Course SOLs: Tentatively, dates are Monday, May 14 through May 22.



Please see the [FBLA](#) site for more updates and information about our club events! Please see Mrs. Bolt for competitive events by Friday, February 3, 2012.

Continue studying! Testing for events will begin on February 13, 2012.

Next club meeting is February 16, 2012. VWCC Spring Conference is March 2.

Diversity Club

“Encourage, Educate, Accept”

Dates and Topics for the upcoming Diversity Club meetings:

Feb. 8-Diversity in the World of Music

Feb. 22-Modern TV and its Impact

Meetings are always held in Room 437, Ms. Jackson's room, in the Vocational Building, at 3:30. Meetings usually last from 3:30-5:00. The Activity Bus is available after school on those days, and all FCCHS students are welcome.



FCPS has formed a team for the Susan G. Komen 5K walk/run on April 14, 2012 in Roanoke, VA. We are inviting you to join our team the 'Battling Buffs' and help support a great cause.

Visit this website to register: <http://www.komenvablueridge.org>



The Parent/Teacher Resource Center will be hosting several great workshops this spring! At each workshop, light refreshments will be provided, along with quiet activities available if parents need to bring their children with them. Relevant resources from the PTRC will be available for checkout, too. Call 745-9488 or email PTRC@floyd.k12.va.us if you have questions or would like more information!

Thursday February 23 @ 4pm in the IVES Library: Homework Workshop

This workshop will help parents and teachers find ways to get the most benefit for students through homework assignments. There will be lots of tips on how to end homework struggles at home and plenty of time to answer your questions about homework.

Monday March 12 @ 7pm in the PTRC office: ADD/ADHD Support Group

This is a support group meeting open to families and teachers of students with ADD or ADHD. Call for details!

Thursday March 29 @ 4pm in the CES Library: Behavior Management Workshop

Learn effective ways to promote desirable behaviors and ways to discourage disruptive behaviors in students.



Book

Best Practices in Gifted Education: An Evidence-Based Guide Have you, as a parent or teacher of gifted children, wondered what you can do to encourage the academic and emotional growth of these children? If so, this is the book for you...The chapters of the book are based upon a wide range of issues surrounding gifted education, covering preschool to entrance into college. The chapters explore the issues from different points of view, using a thorough literature review. (taken from amazon.com) Available through the Parent/Teacher Resource Center 745-9488

Game

Soma Cube- a [mathematical puzzle](#) by [Piet Hein](#). Seven pieces made out of unit cubes must be assembled into a 3x3x3 cube. The pieces can also be used to make a variety of other interesting 3D shapes. For check-out contact: Programs for the Gifted 745-9400.

2012 SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

The Virginia Association for the Gifted (VAG) is pleased to announce it will offer summer scholarships designed for those students who wish to attend academic or artistic programs during the summer months. The scholarships are in amounts ranging from \$100-\$500 and are available for students K-12.

Application deadline is March 1. Applicants will be notified of their award status by April 15.

Applying for a scholarship through VAG does not constitute application to a specific program; you must make application to the summer program of your choice directly. VAG scholarships are contingent on acceptance into the program. Many programs offer financial aid in the form of scholarships and grants. You must contact the program directly for information on their scholarship and grant offerings. Scholarship checks are made payable to the program.

Summer Scholarship Application Form: <http://www.vagifted.org/scholarship.html>



UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Mission: Our mission is to engage gifted and/or high ability students in high quality learning experiences designed to cultivate interest and potential in a wide variety of fields and disciplines. Our program focuses on meeting both the cognitive and affective needs of these learners while fostering a passion for lifelong learning and leadership.

2012 Program Dates

Points of Interest

Session I

June 17th—June 28th

Session II

July 1st—July 12th

Session III

July 15-July 26

- Serves students currently enrolled in 4th-10th grade.
- Camp is a 12 day residential experience. Students live on-grounds at UVA and attend classes at a nearby private school.
- SEP is grounded in best practices in curriculum and instruction. We have a dynamic staff of experts in gifted education and fields ranging from engineering and architecture to economics.
- The program has been offered for over 30 years.
- Cost: \$1200 (scholarships available/need-based financial available).

Online application & more program information is available at: curry.virginia.edu/sep

Applications due February 15, 2012

Contact:
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Charlottesville, VA 22904-4264
434-924-3182
curry-sep@virginia.edu
<http://curry.virginia.edu/sep>



FERRUM COLLEGE

Located on the campus of Ferrum College in the beautiful foothills of Virginia's Blue Ridge Mountains, Ferrum College's Summer Enrichment Camp offers students an opportunity to experience campus life while making new friends and engaging in a variety of fun-filled activities and challenging projects.

2012 Camp Dates

Points of Interest

July 15th—21st

or

July 22nd—28th

- Serves students currently enrolled in 4th-7th grade.
- Camp is a 7 day residential experience.
- Classes offered: Adobe Photoshop, Adventures in Acrylics, Bon Voyage En France I & II, Chess, Cooking 101, Corel Painter, Crime Scene Investigators I & II, Digital Storytelling, GPS, Hogwarts Academy I & II, Living 1800 Style, Origami: Explore the Folds!, Summer Theater, The Ferrum Challenge. Instructors are specially chosen for their unique abilities to make learning come alive. Average class size is 15 participants. Campers are enrolled in four classes.
- Cost: \$655 (scholarships available).

Online application & more program information is available at: www.ferrum.edu/fcsec

Contact:
P O Box 1000
Ferrum, VA 24088-9001
888-508-7822
www.ferrum.edu/fcsec

Notes from the Principal

- **February 16th – end of 4th Marking Period**
- **February 17th - Schools Closed**

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