



ACADEMY NOTES



February 3, 2012

WE'RE IN!



Mission

The Falcon Academy of Creative Arts, in partnership with families and community, uses creative arts to develop lifelong learners and to provide students with a strong academic curriculum which supports the State of Ohio Teaching and Learning Goals.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Feb. 8, FACA school conferences
- Feb. 8, FACA BOARD Meeting 6pm art room
- Feb. 16, PTA Meeting 3pm.
- Feb. 16, Market Day pick up FACA
- Feb.17 & 20, NO SCHOOL
- Feb. 21, OPEN HOUSE for new students
- Feb. 24, 3rd. Quarter Interims go home!

iTheatrics, a company that ensures musical theatre is a vital part of everyone's lives, has a program called MAKE A MUSICAL that is in conjunction with SMASH. It provides the necessary training and materials to create a sustainable musical theater program. This program has created 75 new musical theater mentorship programs in the past 5 years. We were one of 20 schools chosen nationwide to be a part this years mentorship! Master teachers, Tim McDonald (founder of iTheatrics) and Steven Kennedy (choreographer), from New York will be coming to FACA to present workshops to the students and staff this coming Monday.

CONGRATULATIONS FACA STUDENTS AND STAFF ON THIS EXTRAORDINARY OPPORTUNITY!!

Mr. Lemmo's fourth grade science classes are embarking on an exciting ecosystem project, but they need your help! Please send empty, clean, clear colored plastic two-liter pop bottles into his room in the coming weeks. Thanks so much for your support!

Remember Mr.Lemmo when your clear 2 liter pop bottles are empty at the Super Bowl Parties this weekend!!!



NEXT WEEK'S LUNCH MENU

- Mon.** Chicken Nuggets, Vege Soup, Fruit, Jell-O, Milk
- Tues.** Sloppy Joe, French Fries, Fruit, Jell-O, milk
- Wed.** Pizza, Tossed Salad, Fruit, Jell-O, milk
- Thurs.** CHEF SURPRISE!
- Fri.** Walking Taco, Corn, Fruit, Jell-O, Milk

WE NEED YOUR HELP

If any parents know of places that we should send out our flyers to announcing our Open House on Feb 21, please contact Mrs. Dalziel in the office. Also, if you are willing to take some flyers and pass them on to prospective new students, please let us know.

(330)673-4514

CHILD FIND

Identification of Children with Disabilities

The Field Local School district is in the process of locating, evaluating, and identifying children from birth to age 21, residing in the district, who may be entitled to a Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE), including special education and related aids and services, pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA) or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504).

Children eligible for FAPE under the IDEA are those with disabilities such as Autism, Multiple Disabilities, Deaf-Blindness, Hearing Impairment, Visual Impairment, Speech or Language Impairment, Orthopedic Impairment, Emotional Disturbance, Intellectual Impairment, Traumatic Brain Injury or Specific Learning Disability.

Children eligible for FAPE under Section 504 include children who have a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits a major life activity. If you know of a child who may have a disability or a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits a major life activity, or if you would simply like additional information, please contact Megan Longfellow, Director of Special Services at 330 673 2659.

Baseball/Softball Signups at Brimfield Town Hall

Jan.23, 25, & 31 from 6-8pm

Feb.2,8,10 from 6-8pm

Cost: Baseball-\$75 Coach pitch \$95-Farm & up

Softball-\$75 Coach pitch \$95 "A" & up

BAA Fundraiser: Aero's Baseball Game Friday April 27

4 Tickets per Family MUST be purchased with signups at cost of \$8 each.

BAA will also have a Pitching/Hitting Clinic

HITTING: Starts January 23 6 weeks for Coach Pitch on Monday 6-7pm

6 weeks for Farm & H league on Monday 7-8pm

Starting January 25:

6 weeks Throw/Catching clinic for CP2/Farm Wednesday 6-7pm

6 weeks Pitching for "H" Wednesday 7-8pm

Cost \$38 per class

Contact: Chris Culbertson to sign up or any other questions: 330-221-8098

FACA Family Fun and Game Night

Friday March 16, 2012

5-8pm at FACA

Games, Food and Fun !!

Save the Date, more info to follow...

LAUGH AT THE LAKE!

Saturday March 3rd, 7pm Dinner

Join the Suffield League for a Night of Laughter...

1st Class Dinner and 3 Comedians

Tickets \$35.00

Head-liner Comedian: Mike Conley

Contact Tom Calcei 330 628-2437 or

Allyson Westover 330 677-0264 for tickets

Market Day - Help your school and feed your family !! New in February, Lemon Parmesan Salmon, Three Cheese Mini Pizza Bagels, and Hickory Smoked BBQ Chicken !! Free this month with a \$40.00 purchase is Cookie Dough Cups, kids love them !! Free with a \$90.00 purchase (promo code FEB-BONUS) is Chicken Gems !! Keep your cookie jar full with delicious Market Day cookies, 9 varieties to choose from. The more we sell the more our profit is. FREEquent Buyers, hope you enjoyed getting your free bag in January.. NEW FREEquesnt buyer item is a Cooler Tote, Make two purchases of \$40 or more between February and April, then place a third order in May and pickup your tote at the May sale pickup !! Order online at www.MarketDay.com Deadline for internet ordering is Saturday February 11th at 11pm. Pickup is Thursday February 16th, from 5:00-6:00pm at the Falcon Academy. Plenty of choices for busy families !! Check it out.

REMINDER FROM THE OFFICE

Please call or send in a note asking for a vacation form if you are planning a vacation where your student will miss scheduled school days. Without an approved vacation form, your student will have unexcused absences. Thank you.



Suffield Baseball and Softball Registrations:

Registrations will be held at the Suffield Town Hall.

Saturday, January 28th from 10am - 2pm

Sunday, February 5th from 12pm - 4pm

All first year players must bring a copy of their birth certificate.

Please bring your child to registrations to try on uniforms for accurate sizes.

Coach Pitch (Boys & Girls) \$120.00

Farm (Boys) \$120.00

A-Ball & B-Ball (Girls) \$120.00

C-Ball (Girls) \$130.00

H League (Boys) \$130.00

G & F League (Boys) \$150.00

3rd child or more will be \$50.00 each

<http://facaartroom.blogspot.com/>

Check out Mrs. Peterson's Art blog every week.



2nd 9 Weeks Awards Assembly

- 64 students out of 158 had PERFECT ATTENDANCE!
 - 113 students out of 158 made Straight A's, Honor, or Merit Roll.
- Congratulations to our students and their families

The FACA art room would like to welcome Miss Taylore Flegal from Kent State University (she resides in Jamestown, NY) who is joining Mrs. Peterson in her classroom for her student teaching semester. Current art students received a newsletter from Miss Flegal about what she plans to teach in the weeks ahead. We are very fortunate to have her in our building until April where she will be busy composing original lessons, integrating visual arts into core curriculum classrooms and extending her expertise in the area of three dimensional art!

ISSUE 4 is on the March 6th ballot for the Field Local School district.

7 Mil Operating Levy

What does a Mil cost?

A mil produces \$1.00 in tax revenues for every \$1,000.00 of assessed value of property it is levied against.

The assessed value is computed at 35% of the market value of a home.

House valued at \$100,000 At 7 Mil

Assessed Value at 35%

Assessed Tax Value \$35,000 (100,000 x .35)

Millage 0.007

Cost / Year before reduction \$245 (35,000 x .007)

Less 10% reduction factor 90% (245 x .90)

Actual cost per year with reduction \$220.50

Actual cost of the levy for an owner of \$100,000 home is \$18.38 per month

That's 61 cents a day to help provide a child with an education....

Please visit www.falconpride.org for more information and a list of potential cuts.



ABOVE: Young author Hallie Israel visited our students on Thursday. Miss Israel is 16 years old and resides in Cleveland with her family. She spoke to the students about her first novel that she just completed entitled, *Dear Mr. President*.

Attention FACA families! It is time to collect those Box Tops again. We were so successful in the Fall that the PTA was able to collect \$448!!! Collection sheets will be coming home with your students. If you have collected more labels than you can fit on the sheet, please send them in an envelope or plastic baggie. We will be having another contest to see which classroom can collect the most labels. During the month of February we will tally the results weekly and announce the winner in early March. The class with the most box tops will earn an ice cream party! Thanks for all you do to support our kids



COINS or CANS for CANCER

Sidney Kubitzka and Nick Lallathin are heading up a special collection to benefit Children's Hospital in Akron. Please bring in your empty aluminum cans and/or any loose change to donate to this cause. Together we can all help in some way to find a cure for cancer.

Tubs are placed with signs on them throughout the school for the cans, and the coin collection is in the office.



ELVIS (Maranda Batchlet),
JOHN PHILLIP SOUSA (Maddie White), **ARNOLD SWARTZENEGGER** (Jack Jenkins)



BRUCE LEE (Michael Johnston)

BIOGRAPHY

Students in Mr. Lemmo's class presented biography's on famous people this past week. Some even dressed up in costume and performed during their presentations. Mrs. Walker's class will present their biography's Feb. 15. We can't wait to see what they come up with.



WALT DISNEY, ALICE IN WONDERLAND (Elyssa Andrews) with **BRUCE LEE**



MARTHA GRAHAM (Ashley Pohlod),
ANNASOPHIA ROBB (Layne Tronge),

