

# Flora CUSD #35 Newsletter

*Children are our most precious possession.*

October 2016

## Continually Improving Together

Benjamin Franklin once said, “Without continual growth and progress, such words as improvement, achievement, and success have no meaning.”

With this in mind, the Flora School District is beginning the process of revising the existing District Strategic Plan and continuing to improve our district and the education provided to the students. The first step of the process will be to collect information and suggestions for improvements through surveys. Students in 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade will complete an on-line survey during school the month of October. Beginning October 1<sup>st</sup>, a survey will be available on-line for parents, community, and staff. The survey can be accessed after October 1<sup>st</sup> by going to [www.floraschools.com](http://www.floraschools.com) and clicking on the survey link on the main district page. The survey will be available through the month of October.

Once the survey data has been compiled, we plan to utilize a community focus group to discuss the surveys as well as strengths and areas of improvement in the district. The focus group will consist of students, teachers, parents, and community members and the focus will be on areas that we can work towards to continually improve our district. If you are interested in being a part of the focus group or have input, questions, or suggestions, please contact me at 662-2412 or e-mail me at [jhackney@floraschools.com](mailto:jhackney@floraschools.com)

### Important Upcoming Dates:

**October 3<sup>rd</sup>**-FHS Picture Retake Day

**October 6<sup>th</sup>**-No School/Parent/Teacher Conferences-11:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**October 7<sup>th</sup>**-No School

FHS Homecoming Football Game

**October 8<sup>th</sup>**-FHS Homecoming Dance

**October 10<sup>th</sup>**-Columbus Day-No School

**October 14<sup>th</sup>**-End of First Quarter

**October 17<sup>th</sup>**-Board of Education Meeting-5:30 p.m.

**October 19<sup>th</sup>**-FHJHS Pictures/Elementary Pictures

**October 20<sup>th</sup>**-Grade Cards/Grade Slips Issued

**October 21<sup>st</sup>**-Teachers’ Institute Day-No School for Students

**October 25<sup>th</sup>**-District Food Committee Meeting-12:00-FES