



# FHS Parent Newsletter

October 2018

## Notes from Mr. Pearce: Student Pick Up Procedure



We have several kids that text their parents to come get them because they don't feel well. This is not proper protocol. A student needs to notify the office if they don't feel well. If you receive such a call from your son/daughter, please call the office before making the trip to school. Otherwise, the student's absence will be counted as unexcused if we are not the one who call the parent to come in to school.

Students were told on the first day of school that they need to notify the office if they are feeling sick. At that point we will take their temperature and call the nurse if necessary. From there we will call the parent if the nursing staff or office staff believes the student needs to go home. Thank you for your help in this matter.

## Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-teacher conferences will be held at FHS on October 4 from 12:00-8:00 PM. You can call the school or email the teacher directly if you would like to schedule a specific time with each teacher. Otherwise it is not necessary to schedule a time. You can come at anytime and we will direct you to one of your child's teachers that are free at that time. Call if you have any questions or can't make this date at all.

## 2018 Yearbooks Are Here

If your student ordered a yearbook from last year we began passing them out on September 24th. Any graduate from last year can stop by the office or make arrangements to have theirs picked up.

## PSAT

On Wednesday, October 10th all juniors will be taking the PSAT test. This is a test that helps prepare those students for the SAT test. All juniors will take that test on April 9th.



Students scores will be sent off for a potential National Merit Scholarship. Their test results will help provide data for students to "test prep" for the SAT in the spring. By using their College Board/Khan

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## School/District Links

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Academy account these results will help provide personalized testing preparation questions to help in any areas of weakness.

## College/Military/Job/FAF Scholarship Fair

**Monday, October 15 from 6-8 pm**

- Excellent opportunity for all Junior and Senior Students and Parents.
- \$500 Scholarship Door Prize from Flora Bank and Trust to 1 attending Senior and \$50 FAF cash prize to 1 attending junior. (Drawing will take place at 8:00 pm and the student must be present to win)
- Please click on the [image](#) for a complete listing of colleges, businesses, and military branches that will be attending the event.

<b>College/Military/Job Fair</b>	
<b>Monday, October 15</b>	
<b>Time: 6:00-8:00 PM</b>	
<b>Flora High School Gym</b>	
<b>COLLEGES ATTENDING (Large Gym)</b>	<b>JOB FAIR ATTENDEES in Small Gym:</b>
Eastern Illinois University Frontier Community College Greenville University Illinois College John A. Logan Kaskaskia Lake Land College Lincoln Trail Lindenwood University Belleville MacMurtrei MacKendree Mills Murray Olney Central College Parkland Aviation Rand L. Rice College Rensselaer Technical College Southern Illinois University Carbondale Southern Illinois University Edwardsville University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign University of Illinois Springfield University of Southern Indiana Vincennes University Wabash Valley College	NAL Stigan Cargill South Central FS Clay County Hospital Trinity Health and Wellness Wabash Communications Police StarCubic
<b>MILITARY BRANCHES ATTENDING:</b> (Large Gym) Air Force Air National Guard Army Marines National Guard	<b>OTHER SERVICES:</b> ISAC (FAFSA Financial Aid in Large Gym) Scholarship Information in FHS Commons • Clay County Strong • Clay Electric • FAF Scholarship Information • Flora Bank and Trust (Door Prize) • High School Scholarship Info • Hospital Auxiliaries • Clay County Farm Bureau • NWT
	<b>\$500 Scholarship Door Prize from Flora Bank and Trust to 1 attending senior and \$50 FAF cash prize to 1 attending junior. (Drawing will take place at 8:00pm and the student must be present to win!)</b>

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## Upcoming Dates to Note

- October 1 - FAFSA Night, FHS Library 5:30-7:30 pm (Sr Students and Guardians)
- October 4 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- October 5 - No School
- October 8 - No School - Columbus Day
- October 12 - End of First Quarter
- October 15 - Board Meeting 5:30 PM & College Fair
- October 19 - No School - Teacher's Institute

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