



SEVIER MIDDLE SCHOOL FALCONS

November 2016

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11/7 FBLA Mtg 3:45pm
- 11/8 Election Day—No School
- 11/9 7th Gr. Beta Club Mtg 7:45am
Basketball Team Mtgs
- 11/10 Sevier ball Cap orders due
- 11/11 Veterans Day Ceremony
Washington trip payment due
- 11/15 Lunch & Learn
Musical Theatre Performance
- 11/16 Kona Ice
- 11/8 Enrichment
- 11/19 Sevier hosts Robotics Comp
- 11/21 2nd Qtr Progress Reports
ABC Incentive Day
5th Grade Night 6:30pm
- 11/23-25 Thanksgiving Break
- 11/30 7th Gr. Beta Club 7:45am
- 12/1 Student Council Mtg 8am
Chess Club 3:45
1st Basketball Home game
- 12/2 Enrichment
- 12/6 Band Concert 6:30pm
- 12/7 8th Gr. Beta Club Mtg 8am
- 12/9 Washington trip payment due
Enrichment
6th Grade Winter Mixer

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY 2016



Please join us for our 20th annual Veteran's Day Ceremony on Friday, November 11, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The Veterans Day ceremony at Sevier is very special – unique to Sevier as we attend school each day on the grounds of the World War I Army facility – Camp Sevier.

We will honor all veterans and active military, beginning the day with speakers in each classroom. ALL members of the community are invited to attend this extraordinary event. Any veteran who is willing to share a story or two with small groups of students are asked to arrive between 8:20am - 9:00am. Special seating will be available for all veterans. Please call the school if you are willing to speak with a student group or need special accommodations (355-8200).

FLIGHT OF THE FALCON

An Academic and Related Arts Showcase
Presented by Sevier Middle School Faculty and PTA

5TH GRADERS and PARENTS are invited to join us on November 21st at 6:30pm to view the challenge and excitement of middle school through the sharp eyes of the FALCON!

- > Learn about STEAM, project-based learning, and 1 to 1 computing
- > Visit our Engineering, Computer Science, and Digital Media labs
- > Tour the locker rooms & the gym!
- > Meet school leaders and investigate student activities
- > Get a glimpse of Enrichment and support opportunities
- > How about a locker for your Band or Strings instrument?
- > Don't forget your Homeroom locker! We will draw for 30 top locker reservations on the night of this event.

- 6:30 - 6:55 pm Meeting in the Cafeteria for Itinerary and Academic Overview**
- 7:00 - 7:35 pm "Search for the Falcon's Feather", Meet teachers while you complete a scavenger hunt in 6th Grade and Related Arts classes**
- 7:40 - 8:00 pm Informal Questions and Answers in the Media Center**

Early Dismissal Procedures

Parents are reminded to send a note with your student to be given to the front office as they arrive at school. The note should contain the student's name, the time of dismissal, reason for dismissal, parent signature and phone number. Please note that walk-in dismissals and call-in dismissals will require students to be released at class change. The office staff are unable to call into a classroom during instructional time. Our bell schedule is on the website or go to <https://goo.gl/NpZgDh>.

Procedure for Absences

Please remember to send a reason for absence note the day your child returns to school. The note should contain the following: Student's full name, date(s) of absence, reason for absence, contact information & parent/guardian signature. Notes are to be turned into the front office prior to entering class. Students are responsible for requesting and making up missed assignments in each class.

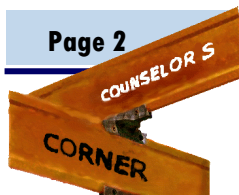


Thanksgiving Menu 11/17/16

Sliced Ham or Turkey
Stuffing
Dinner Roll
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Fruit Cobbler



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The ACE Awards (Advocates for Character and Education) is an annual banquet honoring 70 male and female students in grades 8 and 12 from each of the 35 Greenville County middle and

high schools. This award is designed to recognize true "unsung heroes" who all too often are not recognized for their accomplishments.

Go to www.coaches4character.com/ace-awards to nominate our Sevier Middle School 8th Grade students by January 31, 2017.

During November, we are honoring students who demonstrate positive self-esteem/self-confidence. Students who have a positive self-esteem seem to find satisfaction in their accomplishments, achievements, and friendships. They demonstrate a strength and flexibility to take charge of their lives and grow from their mistakes without the fear of rejection. Pictures of these students will be displayed in our hallway and students will be given the opportunity to choose a gift card from a variety of stores.

- 6th Grade: Avery Rankin & Will Brothers
- 7th Grade: Sophia Windham & Cade Greeley
- 8th Grade: Anna Stanton & Randall Martin



November 15th Lunch & Learn students from grades 6th-8th will learn about a career in Health Science. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Long from Upstate Podiatry.



On October 27th students were recognized during Gathering of the Falcons for Character, A and AB honor roll, perfect attendance, as well as many other academic and related art recognitions. Students were given their awards to go home with their 1st quarter report cards. We are very proud of all of our students.

6th Grade: Kaiden Aldebol, Bennett Alexander, Rebekah Anderson, Morgan Babb, Henry Babetz, Anthony Bennett, Wesley Benson, Jonah Bishop-Pirrone, Kaitlyn Bliss, Chloe Bowyer, William Brothers, Gavin Brown, Michael Burns, Abigail Calixto Moreno, Levi Clark, Olivia Costello, Joseph Daigle, Keir Dorchon, Joshua Evans, Cecilia Figueroa, Chance Fleming, Madison Freund, Emily Gabrel, Emily Gaines, Haydn Garrett, Paige Geiger, Reagan Glynn, Trent Gould, Kamryn Graham, Peter Gregar, Jannah Guay, Esteban Guzman, Holli Hall, Evelyn Hannon, Sydney Harrison, Ann Margaret Hill, Alexander Hoffman, Alex Holley, Ethan Hradek, Niklas Jarman, Andrew Keener, William Kirven, Alexander Knapil, Tincer Lal, Mia Leal, Joanna Lee, Jasmine Lewis, Loren Long, Barak McCants, Seth McClain, Adaline McCormack, Harley McKittrick, Perla Mendoza-Jacobo, Lauren Mills, Chaziya Moss, Isabella Muehleisen, Matthew Nelson, Nathan Payne, Anthoni Pineda, John Puryear, Jayden Rainey, Avery Rankin, Mallie Reed, Evan Rhea, Lillian Rhodes, Cindy Rivera, Mason Royals, Nikolai Snizaski, Damian Stallone, Madison Stephens, Olivia Sutton, Trip Terry, Emma Tessman, Austin Thibodeaux, Savannah Thomas, Campbell Thompson, Barron Tiffany, Wesley Tran, Maxen Tyson, Kendra Wentzel, James Whiteman, Sania Williams, and Sasha Younginer

7th Grade: Kaden Abels, Agustin Acevedo Ferman, Adrian Alamilla-Vega, Jayden Allen, Macie Batson, Raelin Benner, Hailey Bergenthal, Bayley Betsill, Alexander Booth, Emily Braswell, Audrey Bryant, Zoe Buddie, Kerri Burgess, Emma Calder, Johnathan Clemons, Neleah Clough, Andrew Collins, Adelle Conley, Julius Cox, Camille Creps, Joni Dolson, Ben Duong, Madison Falls, Alexander Fernandez, Brenda Gamez, Evelyn Garcia, Nadia Gomez, Ansley Hall, Paul Hardy, Julianna Harris, Morgan Hayes, Deacon Hege, Javier Hercules, Anahi Hernandez, Kassandra Hernandez-Zuniga, Alison Hinojosa, Ashley Ho, Danny Ho, Zytaria Hughes, Sydney Kender, Paxton Keskitalo, Kenli Knox, Abigail Koon, Preston Landolt, Ada Le, William Masters, Dayanara Mayorga, Courtney McClain, William McHaffie, Hayden Moody, Nathaniel Mullins, Adelaide Nagy, Andrew Nguyen, Madison Payne, Christy Phan, Warren Power, Lexie Pust, Shikea Reeder, Giovanni Repetto, Joshua Reyes, Perla Reyes-Santos, Mariela Rodriguez, Alexis Rude, Delaney Shabel, Breanna Simard, Taylor Smith, Madison Stover, Zacharia Strange, Kennedy Tillery, Lynnea Vance, Allan Vindas, Jayden Waters, Esdras Williams, Courtney Williams-Duckett, and Sophia Windham.

8th Grade: Daniela Alvarez, Emma Babetz, Bess Bridwell, Madison Brothers, Hannah Casey, Noa Clark, Gabriel Cleveland, Chloe Crookes, Rebecca Eaves, Mitchell Evans, Kendall Foster, Matthew Giordano, Ronaldo Gonzalez Perez, Hannah Hand, Zachary Harrington, Eric Ho, Mark Juarez-Vicencio, Avona Le, Hang Le, Katie Lee, Christopher Lewis, Gideon McCants, Isaiah McCluney, Lucas McWhorter, Juan Munoz, Luke Newlin, Olivia Pechin, Ethan Rhodes, Noah Saitz, Antonio Sanchez-Morales, Clark Sponseller, Davis Sponseller, Parker Stambaugh, Anna Stanton, Nathaniel Steves, Bailey Stewart, Patrick Stones, Macy Storm, Margan Thoennes, Kayli Tran, Facundo Vidal, Logan Wagner, Kayla Wood, and Hayden Wyatt.

Jami Crisman, 7th grade School Counselor, 355-8485
Tomiko Long, 6th grade School Counselor, 355-8377

Darcy Storm, 8th grade School Counselor, 355-8203
Melinda Howard, Guidance Office Clerk, 355-8204

Reflections Winners

Congratulations to our PTA Reflection Winners. The first place winners go on to District competition.

♦ Music

1st Place: Zoe Buddie

♦ Dance

1st Place: Maggie Hill

♦ Photography

1st Place: Jacob Bishop-Pirrone

2nd Place: Jacob Bishop-Pirrone

♦ Literature

1st Place: Zoe Buddie

2nd Place: Adaline McCormack

3rd Place: Sania Williams

Honorable Mention: Chloe Henry

♦ Visual Arts

1st Place: Joshua Reyes

2nd Place: Lexie Pust

3rd Place: Adelaide Nagy

Honorable Mention: Olivia Pechin

Honorable Mention: Kassandra Hernandez-Zuniga





Chick-Fil-A
Calendars are on sale for \$7 to help support the Special Olympics. Calendars contain over \$30 in Chick-Fil-A savings. Purchase your calendar through December 9th, or while supplies last. See Mrs. Black.



8th Grade Musical Theatre will perform their production of "Alice In Wonderland" on Tuesday,

November 15th in the Cafeteria at 6:30PM. All tickets are \$3.00 and will be sold at the door. All proceeds will go to the Musical Theatre account.



Falcon & Lady Falcon Basketball

Basketball Schedule

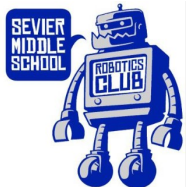
NOV. 28 @ BRYSON
DEC. 1 LEAGUE
DEC. 5 NORTHWEST
DEC. 12 @ LAKEVIEW
DEC. 15 TANGLEWOOD
JAN. 4 @ MAULDIN
JAN. 5 BEREA
JAN. 9 @ LEAGUE
JAN. 12 LAKEVIEW
JAN. 19 @ TANGLEWOOD
JAN. 23 @ BEREA
JAN. 30 BECK

Falcons Basketball Team

Christopher Boston
Jamauri Donald
Jackson Duncan
Curtis Early
Raquavious Hodge
Jaquarius Jones
Kyle Karandisevsky
Antonio Kirksey
Naseem Mayes
Hayden Moody
Jabari Scott
Hayden Wyatt
Kanadre Young
Jayden Young

Lady Falcons Basketball Team

Bayley Betsill
Jada Brailsford
Emily Braswell
Ahmia Coleman
Hannah Hand
Abigail Koon
Vicky Pilz
Shaler Reeves
Elizabeth Terry
Morgan Thoennes



Congratulations to the team Storm Troopers with Cade Greeley, Andy Collins, Jose Hernandez-Ignacio, Paxton Keskitalo, and Adrian Alamilla-vega! They won the Middle School Excellence Award at the Indian Land competition on October 22nd, which qualifies them a spot at the State Competition in March.

Sevier Falcon Regional Qualifier Robotics Competition

Join us Saturday, November 19, in the Sevier Gym. Sevier is hosting the Falcon Regional Qualifier Robotics Competition. Watch our students compete against other middle school and high school teams. Admission is free. Concessions will be sold.

Beta Club members interested in earning volunteer hours by helping with setup and operations during the event should see Mrs. Plumier.



We are looking forward to our Band, Strings, & Percussion students and our 7th, 8th, & selected 6th grade students as they perform on November 11th at the Veteran's Day Celebration.

As part of a STEAM unit, 7th grade students will be challenged to discover what it means to serve during the week of Nov. 7-Nov. 11. Students will learn about citizenship, nationalism, and military service to deepen their understanding of Election Day and Veteran's Day.



Band, Strings, and Percussion Winter Concert

will be held Tuesday, December 6, at 6:30pm in the gym. All students need to report to the band/strings room at 6pm dressed in their concert black.

Please e-mail Mrs. Marsh at ckmarsh@greenville.k12.sc.us with any questions. We are looking forward to a great performance!

Falcon Anglers Fishing Club Seeking Sponsors

Businesses that contribute \$50 or more will have their logo displayed on the back of our angler's fishing jerseys, worn at all fishing tournaments and group fishing outings. All donations are tax deductible. Individuals that would like to donate without sponsorship are also welcome. Go

CLUBS

ROBOTICS

Tuesday
3:45 - 4:45 pm

RECYCLING

Thursday
7:50 am

TECHFIT

Tuesday & Thursday
3:45 - 5:30 pm

7TH GRADE BETA CLUB

2nd & 4th Wednesday
7:45 am

8TH GRADE BETA CLUB

1st & 3rd Wednesday
8:00 am

STUDENT COUNCIL

1st Thursday
8am

WALKING CLUB

Tuesday & Thursday
3:45 - 4:30 pm

CHESS CLUB

1st & 3rd Thursday
3:45 - 4:45 pm

PBIS

6th grade turned in a one-day grade level record number of Fly Cards: 264! We are currently soliciting donations of canned drinks and sealed, bagged snacks for incentives.



The athletic Department is accepting orders for official Sevier ball caps through November 10th. Ball caps are \$20 each and available in black or white. Order forms and payments of cash or check (payable to Sevier Middle) should be returned to the front office. Go to <https://goo.gl/f76AkV> for an order form.

Fall Scholastic Book Fair

This year's fall book fair was a great success. We sold just over \$3000 worth and kept about \$800 in free books. Thanks so much to all who participated. Our most popular book fair is the spring BOGO fair. Everything is buy one, get one free. Watch for details of this upcoming fair in April.



Who READS More?

Students, teachers, and staff are involved in a friendly reading competition to see who reads more: Clemson or Carolina fans. We are all keeping a reading log of how many pages we read for one month. Winners will be announced following Thanksgiving



PTA News

Sevier Middle School PTA is reaching out to the community, inviting local businesses to become our sponsors. The Sevier PTA provides school supplies, technology, teacher grants, student incentives, teacher and student recognition programs, and volunteer services for school related activities. Funding is needed to sustain and expand these efforts. We are seeking from local businesses, a contribution of \$250, or in-kind services toward this endeavor. Your support and business will be recognized on banners upon our fence, on our school slide show, and on various forms of Sevier Middle's printed and social media.

PTA recently approved teacher grants totaling \$3000. Mrs. Marsh was able to add a violin to her instruments check-out. Mr. Nielsen's students will design energy efficient penguin homes. PTA will help fund the TechFit program, enabling students to attend the competition in Charleston. 8th Grade ELA classes will receive funding to purchase books for their classroom libraries. PTA provides the funding for Anti-bully workshops for 6th grade classes. Mrs. Crisman will receive funding to help costs of the Lunch and Learn program and Career Day. Mrs. Black will purchase US History and World History Book combos for her class. 8th Grade Math teachers will purchase supplies for a Light and Lines project to use in Enrichment. PTA will also provide web cams to use in Mr. Forrester's Exploratory and Intro to Computer Science classes.

