



PRINCIPAL POINT



Dear Fox Creek Family Members:

Welcome to an exciting 2nd semester! We are excited about many of the spectacular events that are in store for the coming months. These include our HSAP Exit Exam testing April 22nd-24th, Prom April 19th, Spring Sports Banquet May 12th, Academic Awards Banquet May 22nd, and Graduation May 29th. These activities are a celebration of the outstanding accomplishments of our students. We invite you, our parents, and community leaders, to join us at these celebrations as we honor our young people.

We also wish to thank you for all that you have done to assist our school as we have continued to achieve unprecedented success. Our school has continued to excel academically, athletically, and with extracurricular organizations. Exit Exam scores continue to be among the best in the state, sports teams continue to win championships, and extracurricular organizations continue to positively impact our communities.

As our school continues to grow, so do our successes. As our tradition grows, so do our pride, honor and love for our alma mater. Fox Creek High School is a special place with special children. I speak for our entire faculty and staff when I say we are proud to be a part of such a wonderful new tradition of excellence.

Thank you for your hard work and for your continued support of our mission and vision for the future.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

We are pleased to introduce the FCHS 2007-2008 School Improvement Council:

Teacher Members: Bill Warnken (Chair) and Anthony Giunta

Student Members: Courtney Turner and Alexx Bugg

Parent Members: Lynn Thomas and Susie Stewart (Secretary)

Appointed Members: Yolanda Vickers and David Franklin

Ex Officio Members: Tim Murph, Richard Meyers, Debbie Turner, and Larry Maioriello

“Open Members” Any civic minded adult or student with a desire to contribute to the success of Fox Creek High School, individuals from the community or from the FCHS family

The SIC is exactly what the name and members suggest - we are a dedicated group with an emphasis toward constant improvement of our school; a network consisting of faculty, parents, students and members from the community. We have been very active in ways you probably didn't even know were under our venue. We operate several indispensable committees that drive the structure, workings and environment of our high school; committees such as IT, Curriculum, Library, Communications, Home Roomers, Student Perspectives, Student of the Month, and Volunteers, all of which run year round. Additionally we have several recurrent committees such as Awards, Grants, Job Shadowing and various liaisons. We are the only legally mandated organization to be on the school grounds, and fall under the No Child Left Behind legislation. We typically meet on first Mondays at the school. While the council makeup is legally regulated, our membership is open to anyone interested in participating and willing to incorporate a particular talent or idea beneficial to the school and the community. We welcome your involvement and suggestions.

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Academic Team Meet - GATA Single A State Tournament March 8
- ◆ Shag Lessons - Volunteer Rewards March 28
- ◆ Report Cards March 31

*Miss Fox Creek –
Erica Just*

*Miss Senior –
Courtney Carter*

*Miss Junior –
Brittany Ivey*

*Miss Sophomore –
Caroline Abernathy*

*Miss Freshman –
Amber Baker*

PTCA

PTCA has just completed its major fundraiser for the school year, Miss Fox Creek Pageant. The fundraiser was a huge success. The monies raised will help purchase items needed by our teachers, academic training and scholarship money to our winners. Miss Fox Creek won a \$500 scholarship. Miss Senior, Miss

Junior, Miss Sophomore, and Miss Freshmen will all receive \$100 scholarships.

PTCA would like to thank everyone who played a part in making this fundraiser successful.

SIC VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE

FCHS Commemorates Parent Volunteerism with Shag Lessons!

Our parent volunteers are the cohesion of our school and we want to show our appreciation! FCHS' SIC and Academic Team will offer **free** shag lessons for each parent achieving 10 or more volunteer hours; certificates will be awarded to the parents as they become eligible. Be sure your hours are **logged** either in the book (located in the finance office) or on line via the volunteer webpage. Parents lacking in hours can pay \$5 admission, each (all proceeds will benefit the Academic Team). Refreshments will be sold and babysitting can be arranged in advance through the Academic Team for nominal fees.

In 1984, the SC General Assembly designated the Shag as our official state dance and we're going to enjoy it; there won't be a program other than dancing, the

evening is just for fun and fellowship among our active parents. We'll be shagging away the cold weather, looking forward to summer and beach trips! **Lessons:** Friday, March 28th at 7 p.m. at the Merriwether Community Center (beside the fire station on Martintown Road, across from Big Stevens Creek Baptist Church). Our expert teachers will be Randy and Tracy Parks, 15 year Carolina Shag veterans and members of the CSRA Shag Club.

We value parental involvement and input. There are many ways you can support our school - refer to the Volunteer webpage often to sign up, log in or even to offer ideas and suggestions. The Volunteer Committee is also initializing a phone call recruiting program so be expecting a phone call and plan to join us!

Susie Stewart
Volunteer Coordinator

***If a man does his
best what else is
there?***

George S. Patton

COMMUNICATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

Every week, the CSC e-mails the FCHS FasTrack to those signed up to receive it. This short e-mail contains a calendar, the week's upcoming events and other reminders. Copies are available on the website. If you are interested in joining the e-mail distribution please let the CSC know. It is easy – you can send an e-mail

requesting to be added to the distribution. When you no longer wish to receive it, then send an e-mail to be removed from the list.

E-Mail addresses:

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KEY'S KORNER

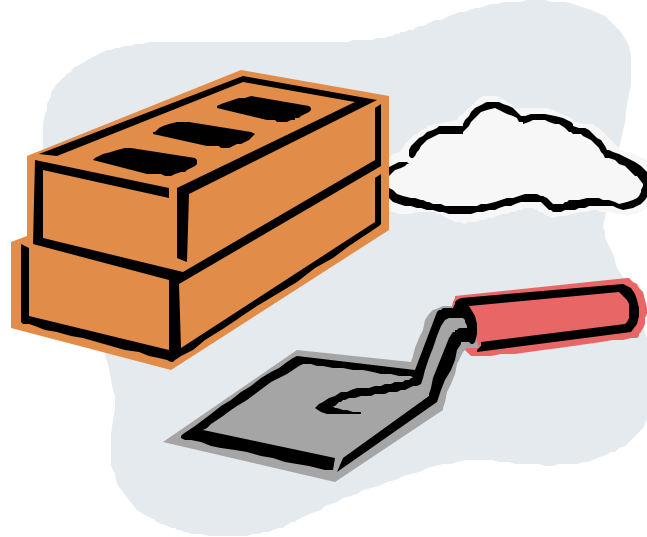
- Remember to fill out your FAFSA
- College Fair March 20
- Juniors and Seniors please see Ms. Key For SAT and/or ACT Fee Waivers
- Remaining test dates:
SAT-May 3 & June 7
ACT-April 12 & June 14
- See website for scholarship information
- Freshman Individual Graduation Planning begins in March
- Parent/Student conferences will be Conducted in March to discuss 2008-2009 class schedules



Student of the Month

September- Nicole Cooper
 October- Jessica Harris
 November- Zach Buchanan
 December- Jessica Horton
 January- Chris Mayson

*Purchase your commemorative bricks. \$100 each
 Write a personal message on each brick you purchase.
 See website for order information.*



Community Volunteer Opportunities

Fort Discovery is looking for more volunteers. Volunteers must work one four-hour shift a month (for at least three months), and attend orientation and training where they will become familiar with the volunteer handbook. Minors must have their parent's permission. Children younger than 14 may

volunteer with a parent. Volunteers will be interviewed before placement in a volunteer position. For an application or more information call Kathy Thibault at 706-821-0609 or visit www.ncsdiscovery.org.

March 2008

Remember to check the website for changes and to confirm the dates, times, and locations for all events.

Sports Schedules are on a separate sheet.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Free Shag lessons on March 28 for you good folks that have logged 10 hours of volunteer time at FCHS. However, you can still join the fun for a nominal charge. Concessions and babysitting (nominal fee) will be available.</p>						1
<p>2 - Astronomy Club at FCHS – 7:00 pm</p>	<p>3 - Booster Club Meeting - 6:00 pm - School Improvement Council Meeting – 7:00 pm - FCA – 7:15 pm</p>	<p>4 - 4-H Club – 3:30 pm</p>	5	6	<p>7 - Student Early Release (2:00 pm) / Staff Development - Academic Team Meet - 2008 GATA Varsity State Championship at Hebron Christian Academy, Dacula, GA</p>	<p>8 - Academic Team Meet - GATA Single A State Tournament</p>
<p>9 - Daylight Savings Time Begins - Spring Forward</p>	10	<p>11 - FCHS Day all day long at Catfish One – Mention FCHS at Catfish One and FCHS gets 10% of the receipt</p>	12	13	14	15
16	<p>17 - FCA meeting – 7:15 pm</p>	<p>18 - 4-H Club Meeting – 3:30 pm</p>	19	<p>20 - End 3rd Nine Weeks (135th Day) - Golf Match vs. Josey at Fort Gordon – Time TBD</p>	<p>21 - Good Friday Holiday – NO SCHOOL</p>	22
23	24	25	26	27	<p>28 - Volunteer Rewards Shag Lessons – 7:00 pm at the Merriwether Community Center</p>	<p>29 - Academic Team Meet - Jaguar Bowl at Cedar Shoals High School, Athens, GA</p>
30	<p>31 - Report Cards - Board of Directors Meeting – 6:00 pm</p>					

Sports Schedules – March 2008

Varsity Baseball – Home is at Bettis Academy

Date	Day	Time	Opponent/Event	Location
Mar 1	Sat	TBA	Midland Valley Tour – Single Elimination and Championship Games	Midland Valley
Mar 3	Mon		OPEN	
Mar 4	Tues	4:30 pm	Williston-Elko	Home
Mar 5	Wed	5:00 pm	Westside	Westside
Mar 8	Sat	1:00 pm 4:00 pm	DH - Batesburg-Leesville DH - Pellion	Batesburg-Leesville HS
Mar 11	Tues	5:00 pm	Greenbrier	Greenbrier
Mar 13	Thurs	5:00 pm	Augusta Christian	Augusta Christian
Mar 18	Tues		**North**	North
Mar 21	Fri	5:00 pm	**Wagener -Salley**	Home
Mar 25	Tues	5:00 pm	**Calhoun County**	Home
Mar 27	Thurs	6:00 pm	Wardlaw Academy	Wardlaw
Mar 28	Fri		**Ridge Spring-Monetta**	RS-M

Junior Varsity Baseball– Home is at Bettis Academy

Date	Day	Time	Opponent/Event	Location
Mar 3	Mon	4:00 pm	Academy of Richmond	Home
Mar 6	Thurs	TBD	South Aiken Tournament	Aiken
Mar 8	Sat	TBD	South Aiken Tournament	Aiken
Mar 10	Mon	5:30 pm	Evans	Evans
Mar 13	Thurs	5:00 pm	North Augusta	North Augusta
Mar 15	Sat	12:00 pm	Academy of Richmond	Richmond Academy
Mar 17	Mon	5:00 pm	Augusta Christian	Home
Mar 19	Wed	4:00 pm 6:00 pm	DH – Greenbrier DH - Greenbrier	Greenbrier
Mar 22	Sat	TBA	Lexington Tournament	Columbia
Mar 24	Mon	TBA	Lexington Tournament	Columbia
Mar 27	Thurs	4:30 pm	Evans	Home
Mar 28	Fri	5:00 pm	Augusta Christian	Augusta Christian
Mar 31	Mon	5:00 pm	North Augusta	Home

Varsity Softball– Home is at Sweetwater Baptist Church

Date	Day	Time	Opponent/Event	Location
Mar 1	Sat	TBA	Midland Valley Tour – Single Elimination and Championship Games	Midland Valley
Mar 4	Tues	4:30 pm	Augusta Christian	Home (Sweetwater)
Mar 6	Thurs	5:00 pm	Barnwell	Home (Sweetwater)
Mar 11	Tues	4:30 pm	Augusta Christian	Day Spring Baptist Church
Mar 14	Fri	4:30 pm	**Wagener -Salley**	Wagener-Salley
Mar 17	Mon	5:30 pm	Strom Thurmond	STHS
Mar 18	Tues	5:30 pm	**North**	North
Mar 20	Thurs	4:30 pm	Strom Thurmond	Home (Sweetwater)
Mar 21	Fri	4:30 pm	**Wagener -Salley**	Home (Sweetwater)
Mar 25	Tues	TBA	TBA	TBA
Mar 27	Thurs	6:00 pm	Wardlaw	Wardlaw
Mar 28	Fri	TBA	**Ridge Spring-Monetta**	Ridge Spring-Monetta

Varsity Soccer– Home is at North Augusta Rec. Center

Date	Day	Time	Opponent/Event	Location
Mar 4	Tues	5:30 pm	Bamberg	Bamberg
Mar 6	Thurs	6:30 pm	Newberry	Newberry
Mar 11	Tues	5:30 pm	Williston-Elko	Williston-Elko
Mar 13	Thurs	6:30 pm	Newberry	NA Recreation Center
Mar 18	Tues	5:30 pm	Branchville	NA Recreation Center
Mar 19	Wed	5:30 pm	Bamberg	NA Recreation Center
Mar 24	Mon	5:30 pm	Blackville-Hilda	NA Recreation Center
Mar 26	Wed	6:00 pm	Dixie	Dixie

Featured Club: Interact



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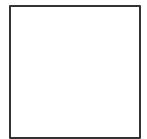
E-mail:
csc@foxcreekhs.org

What can be better than being in a club with all your friends? How about helping others at the same time? The members of the Interact club proudly participate in service projects and fellowship. The students take time from their busy weekends to participate in Adopt-a-highway projects. The club collected 50 coats for a winter coat drive and donated two laptops to the school. Not to mention, they participated in the North Augusta Rotary bowl, helping entertain families and spectators at the event. Another project was helping the Rotary club with the Aiken county dictionary project. The most recent service project was giving out Valentine’s Day cards at a local nursing home. An exciting event coming up after spring break is a Rue 21 Fashion Show. The Fashion Show will have 20 Fox Creek student models and about 50 Rue 21 outfits. The night will contain the “4 f’s”: food, fellowship, fun, and fashion. There will be live music and tons of excitement. The next time you go looking for a group of students to help the community and humbly work from their hearts, look for the Interact club.

Interact is sponsored by Mr. A. J. Chambers.

We’re on the Web!
www.foxcreekhs.org

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