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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Election Day--
May 8
- ◆ "Steel Magnolias"--
May 10
- ◆ Sports Banquet--
May 12
- ◆ Awards Ceremoy--
May 22
- ◆ Baccalaureate--
May 25
- ◆ Graduation--
May 29
- ◆ Last Day of Class--
May 30

PRINCIPAL'S POINT

Dear Fox Creek Family Members:

The end is near!!! May is always an important time for the students of Fox Creek High School. Students are busy preparing for the end of school and making plans for summer activities. Though some may feel that May is a time to relax, it is just the opposite. This is the month that many very important decisions are made. Students need to assess what they have accomplished, where they are, and where they would like to be in years to come. Parents need to be involved in these important decisions with their children. Please keep in mind the following suggestions as we prepare for the end of school.

First, students need to check with each of their teachers to ensure that all assignments and make-up work are accounted for. Students should make sure there are no outstanding assignments for which they have the opportunity to receive credit. Students should also ask their teachers about possible extra credit opportunities. They should ask each teacher about final exams and carefully review study guides in preparation for these important tests. Final exams can count as much as 20 percent of a student's final average.

Second, students should assess themselves to determine what positive and negative choices they might have made during the 2007-2008 school year and determine what they might do differently next year to ensure academic and social success. We may not be able to undo a past poor decision, but we can move forward and learn from our past to ensure future successes.

Last, we need to think seriously about our summer plans. Summer is a time for many fun activities, but it is also a time requiring great responsibility. Let's focus on choices that will prepare us for the next chapter of our lives. For graduates, we should assess our personal five and ten year plans to make sure that we are on track for accomplishing our goals. Are we ready for a career, the military or post-secondary education? Are we morally and socially prepared to handle increased independence? For undergraduates, the summer may be a time to focus on summer reading assignments, re-evaluate course selections, or study up on colleges and career choices. Please have fun, but use your time wisely.

On behalf of the faculty, staff and administration of Fox Creek High School, I would like to thank each and every one of you for making the 2007-2008 school year the best in school history. We look forward to 2008-2009, as we are confident that even better successes are to come.

Tim Murph, Ed.D.
Principal

Parent-Teacher-Community Association - PTCA

The PTCA has had a stellar year fundraising. The money raised has been put to good use by purchasing items for our teachers that normally couldn't be funded by the budget. The PTCA fundraising provided a total of \$900 in scholarships for several of our young ladies. Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraisers. We applaud each of you, without your support we could not have made these items a reality for our teachers at FCHS.

The PTCA is currently looking for new officers for the 2008-2009 school year. Come and be a part of this great organization. What a great way to help our school!

Teacher Luncheon, sponsored by the PTCA, is May 30 is to say, "Thank you teachers for all you do."

Karen Bugg, Julie Williams, Maggie Duncan, Joy Bryant, and Teacher Rep. Nancy Cowart

ITEM	COST	DEPARTMENT
Task Chair	\$214	Academic Assistance
Silk plants for school aesthetics and use at school functions	\$588	Administration
Gift basket for FCHS sponsored door prize at Edgefield Chamber meeting	\$90	Adm/school promotion
Art supplies	\$100	Art
Book stands for keyboarding (classroom set of 25)	\$277	Business/Computer Science
Business magazine subscriptions	\$131	Business/Marketing
DVD player	\$65	English
Classroom supplies	\$238	English
Resources for Educators (grade level newsletters about testing, college applications, etc	\$198	Guidance
Professional Development	\$200	Guidance
Computer Equipment	\$952	Journalism
Video resources for library	\$128	Library
TI-83 Calculators (10) & classroom supplies	\$1,041	Math
Bongo drums and cymbals	\$523	Music
PE Equipment	\$319	PE
Homecoming	\$250	Student activities
Positive Promotions - red ribbon week	\$180	school wide
Perpetual Plaques for student accomplishments	\$571	School promotion/awards
Award pins	\$67	school wide
Supplies for science experiments	\$100	Science
Professional Development	\$197	Science
Fruit Flies	\$232	Science
Weekly Reader Subscription	\$270	Social Studies
Photo printer	\$95	Art
Grid white boards (2)	\$548	Math
Podium/lectern	\$220	Business
Complete History map set with tripod	\$988	History
Spanish dictionaries	\$150	Spanish
Breakfasts, Christmas Gifts, meals on conference nights	\$553	Staff appreciation
TOTAL	\$9,500	

Student Accomplishments

Prom King and Queen
Adam Baker and Micki Eubanks
CONGRATULATIONS

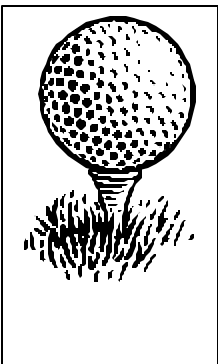


FCHS Theatre Department presents
Steel Magnolias

At Sweetwater Baptist Church on Saturday, May 10, at 3:00 pm.



Athletic Activities



Fox Creek Family,

Thanks for all of your support of our Athletic Department in 2007-2008. It was an exciting year. Volleyball, Baseball, and Softball won their second consecutive Region Championships. Golf is just a few matches away from doing the same. Good luck to all of our Spring Sports in the playoffs. Such success is unprecedented by a school only two years in the South Carolina High School League.

Additionally, we have our Third Annual Golf Tournament on May 10. The tournament will be at Bartram Trail in Evans and will begin at 8:30 AM. The cost is \$250.00 per team or \$65.00 for an individual. If you or anyone you know is interested in playing or sponsoring a hole, please let me know. You can contact me at the school at 803-613-9435 or via email at rschneider@foxcreekhs.org. This is a great chance to fellowship with others who support our school and the Athletic Department.

I would also like to remind you of our Spring Sports Banquet on May 12 at 6:00 P.M. It will be in the gym at Sweetwater Baptist Church. Our guest speaker will be Reggie Merriweather, former Running Back for North Augusta High School and Clemson University. The cost to attend the banquet is \$10.00.

Thanks again for all of your support,

Russ Schneider A.D.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The SIC positions open for **election** include one **parent**, two **teachers** and one **student**. Ex-officio and appointed members are not elected positions. **General membership** is open to anyone with a desire to help our school and students, and we very much encourage your participation. Elected members serve a staggered two year term, with positions opening every-other-year, alternately.

Our SIC hosted a "Carolina Shag" at the end of March (complete with shag lessons) to thank our parent and community volunteers. Randy and Tracy Parks were our instructors who brought a little shag out of us all! The purpose of the dance was to acknowledge our volunteers, and it took volunteers to do it! Thank you so much Randy and Tracy! This 'can do' spirit is missing in so many public schools and FCHS is fortunate to have such great parents - no wonder our students are the best! We plan to host a similar event annually so be sure to get your hours in.

Election News

The great aim of education is not just knowledge but action.

Author Unknown

2008-2009 CANDIDATES' CORNER

On Monday, May 5th at 7 pm, our School Improvement Council will host a "Candidates' Corner" where all candidates (BOD, Booster, PTCA, SIC) can present their vision for the 2008-2009 school year, and put forth their bid for the position sought. After short presentations, a moderator will receive anonymous questions from the floor. If you don't do anything else this year, exercise your voting privilege and make your voice heard.

List of Candidates

Board of Directors

Sherolyn Bishop
 Jim Oliver
 Rod Huffman
 Steve Elliott
 Terri Mayson
 Sharon Reese
 Randy Parks

PTCA Executive Board

Karen Bugg
 Maggie Duncan
 Lorrie Moxley
 Nancy Cowart
 Joy Bryant

SIC

Lynn Thomas

KEY'S KORNER

- See website for the Aiken County Summer School Schedule .
- Toll free College Information Hotline: 1-877 349-7183 Tues, Wed, Thurs from 5:30 to 8:30 PM
- Remaining test dates:
SAT- June 7
ACT- June 14
- See website for scholarship information
- Young men—you must register for Selective Service within 30 days of your 18th birthday.

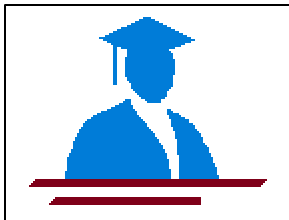
Student of the Month

April—Brett Barnhill



See Mrs. Leopard for:

- **FCHS Video Yearbooks orders** - \$10 each. Only 100 will be sold
- **Prom Picture CD** for sale - \$5.
- **Graduation Video DVD** - Seniors be sure to order.



Senior Graduation Pictures:

Barry Koenig Photography has been selected by FCHS to photograph the graduation photos on May 29. A group shot of the Senior class in their cap & gown and individual photos of each Senior receiving their diploma will be taken and available for purchase.

Softball Fundraiser -- April 30 and May 21

Chick-fil-A night for the FCHS Softball Team at the North Augusta location. Mention FCHS Softball team with your order.
Thanks for your support.

Senior Class Fundraiser -- May 1

Pizza Hut - Wing Street Restaurant in North Augusta (Intersection of Martintown and Atomic Roads). Be sure to fill out the form that credits your receipt to FCHS.
Thanks for your support.

May 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
				1 - Senior Class Fund Raiser at the NA Pizza Hut/Wing Street Restaurant. - Volleyball mtg – new, returning players, &parents – 3:30 in Warnken’s room,	2	3
4 - Astronomy Club at FCHS – 7:00 pm (the community is welcome)	5 - Booster Club Meeting - 6:00 pm - Candidates’ Corner – Come and meet the candidates – 7:00 pm - FCA meeting – 7:15 pm	6 - 4-H Club Meeting – 3:30 pm	7 - AP Exams	8 - AP Exams - Elections – vote at the school – 7:00 am - 7:00 pm Board of Directors, PTCA & Booster Club Officers, SIC members	9 - AP Exams	10 - 3 rd Fox Creek Athletic Dept. Golf Tournament at Bartram Trail – Shotgun Start - 8:30 - “Steel Magnolias” by FCHS Theatre Dept. at Sweetwater - 3:00 pm
11	12 - AP Exams - State Testing - Spring and Winter Sports Banquet – Sweetwater – 6:30 pm	13 - AP Exams - State Testing - FCHS Day all day long at Catfish One – Mention FCHS	14 - State Testing	15 - State Testing	16 - State Testing - Hot Dog Lunch for the students provided by the PTCA	17 - Cheerleading try-outs (see Ms. Cowart for details)
18	19 - State Testing - Board of Directors Meeting – 6:00 pm - FCA meeting – 7:15 pm	20 - State Testing - 4-H Club Meeting – 3:30 pm	21 - State Testing - 4-H Club Meeting – 3:30 pm - FCHS Softball Fundraiser at Chick-fil-A	22 - State Testing - Awards Ceremony at Sweetwater – 6:00 pm	23 - State Testing	24
25 - Baccalaureate Ceremony at Sweetwater – 3:00 pm	26	27 - Semester Exams	28 - Semester Exams / Student Early Release (2:00 pm)	29 - Sem. Exams (½ day) - Graduation at Sweetwater – 7:00 pm	30 - Sem. Exams (½ day) Last Day of Class - Teacher Luncheon	31

Sports Schedules – May 2008

May is the time of the state play offs and the dates, times, and locations are determined by the wins and losses. The playoff ladder for baseball and softball can be found on the South Carolina High School League website (<http://www.schsl.org/>); 2007-08 Brackets & State Championships: Baseball or Softball; A.

Varsity Baseball – Home is at Bettis Academy

Date	Day	Time	Opponent/Event	Location
May 3	Sat	TBA	Upper State Play-offs	TBA
May 5	Mon	TBA	Upper State Play-offs	TBA
May 7	Wed	TBA	Upper State Play-offs	TBA
May 9	Fri	TBA	Upper State Play-offs	TBA
Week of May 12-19	TBA	TBA	State Play-offs and Championship – 3 game series	TBA

(<http://www.schsl.org/2007%20Brackets/be%20a.htm>)

Varsity Softball– Home is at Sweetwater Baptist Church

Date	Day	Time	Opponent/Event	Location
May 3	Sat	TBA	Upper State Play-offs	TBA
May 5	Mon	TBA	Upper State Play-offs	TBA
May 7	Wed	TBA	Upper State Play-offs	TBA
May 9	Fri	TBA	Upper State Play-offs	TBA
Week of May 12-19	TBA	TBA	State Play-offs and Championship – 3 game series	TBA

(<http://www.schsl.org/2007%20Brackets/sb%20a.htm>)

Varsity Soccer– Home is at North Augusta Rec. Center

The state play-off start May 6. Dates, times, and locations will be provided by Coach Meyers.

Date	Day	Time	Opponent/Event	Location
May 6	Tues	TBD	State Play-Offs	TBD

Varsity Golf– Home is at North Augusta Golf and Country Club

Date	Day	Time	Opponent/Event	Location
May 4-6	Sun - Tues	TBD	1A State Championship	Stoney Point, 96/Greenwood

The **Winter and Spring Sports Banquet** will be held Monday, May 12, at 6:00 pm at Sweetwater Baptist Church Family Life Center. The athletes that participate in the winter and fall sports eat free. The cost is \$10 to attend.

Featured Club:

Student Council



FOX CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

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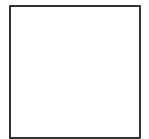
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(803) 613-9435

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csc@foxcreekhs.org

We're on the Web!
www.foxcreekhs.org

Student Council is a community-based organization that serves Fox Creek High School and the surrounding area. Our student council members work hard to showcase leadership characteristics such as integrity, responsibility, respect, honesty, courage, intelligence, and compassion towards others. They implement good judgment in all that they do in the classroom as well as outside of the classroom. Student Council members work hard to volunteer in the community to help others in need. Our proudest accomplishment this year came at Thanksgiving when we raised 1,197 pounds of food to donate to the Golden Harvest Food Bank. The entire school pitched in and the event was a success and helped the Food Bank in their time of need. To become a part of Student Council, students have to meet academic requirements as well as gathering enough student signatures on a petition for the office that they seek. Then a school-wide election is held to vote on the officers. This year's Student Council members are Nick Jenkins/President, Becca White/Vice-President, Samantha Trobough/Secretary, and Ty Keefe/Treasurer. Class representatives are Elizabeth LeMarck. Courtney Anderson, Tiffany Anderson, Gregory Jones, Kayla Mitchum, Cody Barnes, Jessica Ramp, and Eric Gaines.

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