



# FALCONER CENTRAL SCHOOL

## DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

February 2018

Home of the Golden Falcons

### March

1	Read Across America 6-7 p.m. @ Temple
6	Board of Education Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.
9-10	Sr. High Musical in MS/HS Aud. @ 7:30 p.m.
11	Sr. High Musical in MS/HS Aud. @ 2:30 p.m.
14	Photos: Fenner Pi Day
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester Ends (Elem)
15	Market Day (MS/HS) Scholastic Fair @ Fenner
16	Superintendent's Conference Day (No School)
20	Board of Education Meeting @ 7:30 p.m. @ Fenner
28	Photos: Spring Sports
29	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Ends (MS/HS)
30	Good Friday (No School)

### April

2-6	Spring Recess
3	Board of Education Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.
10-17	NYS Grade 3-8 ELA Exams
17	Board of Education Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.
18	Project Know, Grade 5 Parent Orientation



### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade STEM Field Trip to the Buffalo Museum of Science

STEM (Science, Technology Engineering, Mathematics) class is new to the specials rotation this

year. The entire grade level, led by the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Team; Val McDonald, AIS teacher; and STEM teachers, Jen Mikula and Mary Plumb, went to the Museum on January 29. The day was spent exploring interactive exhibits, including mechanics, bugs, food, weather, space,

prehistoric time, archaeology, and digital technology. Students enjoyed the movement throughout the museum with their buddies. Thank you to the Middle School Student Council for paying for the admission.





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Fenner Teacher, Carole Garrison, presented the KAGAN Cooperative Learning Structure SHOWDOWN to the Fenner Staff.



Fenner Teacher, Julie Widen, presented Step-Up-To-Writing Online Resources to the Teachers at Temple Elementary.

Temple Teacher, Marissa Shields, and Middle School Teacher, Barb Tordella, presented Kagan Cooperative Learning Structure Talking Chips to the Temple Teachers



High School Teacher, Pat Walker, and Director of Curriculum and Instruction, Judy Roach, presented Kagan Cooperative Learning Structure Jot-Thoughts to the teachers at Temple Elementary.

## BUILDING YOUR BRIDGE TO SUCCESS

Twelve members of Falconer Future Business Leaders of America traveled to Randolph in February to compete at the 2018 Spring District Meeting. State Vice President – District 13, Emily J., led the opening and closing ceremonies and a variety of activities with all the district attendees. Emily J. and Jacob T. took the exam to qualify them to run for State Office at the upcoming State Leadership



Conference. In addition, Miss J. took the qualifying exam for the chance to compete for the title of 2018 Future Business Leader. These two competitors are anxiously awaiting their results.

In addition to success in a variety of exams, several performance\* events took place. The first and second place winners from each of these performance events qualified to represent District 13 at the state competition. The FCS qualifiers include Emily B., Jacob S., Tyler S., Joselyn S., and Jacob T. Congratulations to everyone on a job well done.



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### Accounting I

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Olivia B.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Chloe J.

### Basic Decision Making\*

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Jacob S.

### Business Calculations

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Olivia B.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Chloe J.

### Business Communications

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Olivia B.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Chloe J.

### Business Math

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Spencer B.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Garrett C.

### Client Services\*

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Joselyn S.

### Economics

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Melissa S.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Emily B.

### Impromptu Speaking\*

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Emily B.

### Intro to Business

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Spencer B.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Joselyn S.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Garrett C.

### Intro to FBLA

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Tyler S.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Joselyn S.

### Intro to Public Speaking\*

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place –Jacob T.

### Job Interview\*

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Tyler S.

### Parliamentary Procedures

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Olivia B..
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place –Jacob T.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Spencer B.

### Personal Finance

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Emily B.

### Word Processing

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Jacob S.



3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Recipients



4<sup>th</sup> Grade Recipients



5<sup>th</sup> Grade Recipients



## January 3B's Awards



3B's Class Winner: Mrs. Payne's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Class

Student of the Month  
**Jacob S.**  
(7<sup>th</sup> grade)



## January Middle School Students of the Month



Kiwanis  
Terrific Kid  
**Brodie L.**  
(7<sup>th</sup> grade)

## Temple Perfect Attendance

Mrs. Hannon ate lunch in the Art Room with the 1<sup>st</sup> grade students who had perfect attendance in January.





### Fenner Celebrates 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School

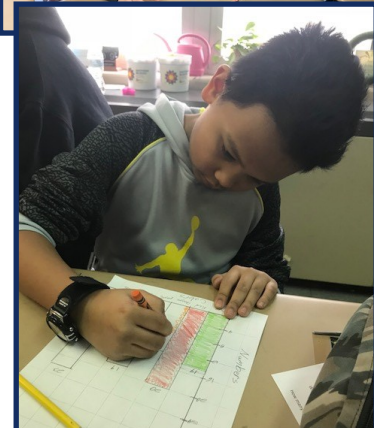
February 9 marked the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school for Fenner students. As a celebration, the classrooms had a special guest come and teach a math lesson for them. The students in each class worked in groups of two or three with a baggie of Fruit Loops. They made predictions which color had the most. The most popular guess was blue. They had to count out 100 Fruit Loops anyway they chose. Most of the groups



made 10 groups of 10 but some did 20 groups of 5. There were many suggestions on how they could count to 100. They then sorted the Fruit Loops by color and counted them. The last thing they did was



to graph each color on graph paper making their own bar graph. As a special treat, they got three cookies, 1 wafer cookie and 2 circle cookies - when put together they made the number 100. Great job Fenner students - You are 100 days smarter!



### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Poetry Readings

The 4<sup>th</sup> grade classes have been studying and writing poetry for the past 2 months. The students in Mrs. Payne's, Mrs. Bohall's, and Mr. Fredrick's classes have hosted winter poetry readings. All family members were welcome, and we had a great turnout! The students read poems from their favorite

authors and recited their own original poems for their families to enjoy. Cookies, hot cocoa, and tea were served afterward.



Mrs. Payne's Class



Mr. Fredrick's Families



Mrs. Bohall's Students



### Science Fun Day at Fenner

Fenner students enjoyed a Science fun day recently. The High School volunteers were amazing. They did so well with all the elementary students and even helped clean up after the activities! Fenner students and teachers were all very thankful for the assistance in making this project possible. Thank you to Mrs. Luce, Mrs. Plumb, Katie E., Nicole Y, Macy Y., Hannah W., and Grace C.

### January Students of the Month Special Lunches



Bella ate lunch in Mrs. Hannon's office with her friends.



Maddie ate lunch in Mrs. Collins' class with her friends, Journey and Natalie.



Ethan ate lunch in Mrs. Hannon's office with his friends, Everly and Jacob.



Lillian ate lunch with her mom and brother, Palmer, and her friends, Lauren and Moya.



Amillie ate lunch with her teacher Mrs. Shield's, her Mom and brother.



Mrs. Marchincin's Kindergarten Class with Volunteer Mr. Adams.



Miss Adams' 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Class



Mrs. Brandi's 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Class

### January 3B's Award Winners



PM UPK and Kindergarten



1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Cooper ate lunch with his family.



2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

### Mission Statement

The Board of Education, collective staff, and community of the Falconer School District are committed to preparing our children to be productive members of society. Through continuous evaluation and improvement, this partnership will provide a quality educational environment for students to meet the graduation requirements.



### Alma Mater

Falconer High School here's to you best in the land. 'Neath the old gold and blue, we will proudly take our stand. In classroom study, field, or track with you dear as our guide, no honor ever shall you lack. I'll win your pride.



### Board of Education Agendas, Additions/ Deletions, & Minutes

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  - ⇒ District Home Page
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### Read Across America Night

We're excited to announce an upcoming PARP (Parents as Reading Partners) Event at Paul B. D. Temple Elementary. The event will take place on March 1, 2018, from 6-7 p.m.

Parents and Students of Temple Elementary are invited to take part in not only a fun night of reading, but the birthday celebration of Dr. Seuss! The night will include a menu of Dr. Seuss read alouds, refreshments, and a book fair preview. Let's continue to partner up and encourage the love of reading for our children.



<http://ecc.invalley.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2018/02/Read-Across-America.png>



### Falcon Productions Presents A Musical Comedy

Friday, March 9, at 7:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, March 10, at 7:30 p.m.  
 Sunday, March 11, at 2:30 p.m.  
 Falconer M.S./H.S. Auditorium

All tickets are \$8  
 Tickets are available pre-sale at the H.S. Security Office or at the door the days of the performances.

#### Support Drama at FCS!

Book by Michael Stewart  
 Music by Charles Strouse  
 Lyrics by Lee Adams  
 Originally Produced by Edward Padula

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### After-Prom Meetings

This years' theme is Mardis-Gras and we need everyone's help to have a great event!



- March 12  
6:30 p.m.  
8<sup>th</sup> grade project room
- April 12  
6:30 p.m.  
8<sup>th</sup> grade project room



Please contact Rosie Digirolamo in the M.S./H.S. Nurses' office if you can help in any way or if you have questions.