



FALCONER CENTRAL SCHOOL

DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

June 2020

Budget and Graduation Edition

Home of the Golden Falcons

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Please VOTE!

The Budget and Board of Education Member Election will be held via absentee ballot. All votes must be turned in by June 9, 2020, by 5 p.m. prevailing time, in the Falconer Central School District.



2020-2021

District Calendar

The 2020-2021 District Calendar is now available on the District home page at www.falconercsd.org.



Dedicated to our Seniors!

Class of 2020, Top 10



Valedictorian:
Samantha Gilbert



Salutatorian:
Sarah Disbro



#3:
Matthew Moore



#4:
Keely Bell



#5:
Matthew Gullotti



#6:
Alberta Pollaro



#7:
Alexandria



#8:
Makayla LaRoy



#9:
Jonathan Bellardo



#10:
John Kozlowski

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Judith Roach



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FCS Board of Education Candidate

Rose Anne Woodard resides at 116 Phetteplace with her husband Craig. She has three grown sons, Robert, Russell, and Royce, and one grandson, Reece. She graduated in 1972 from FCS, 1974 from JCC and 1976 from SUNY Fredonia. Prior to retirement, Rose worked for the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation - Marine Services Bureau - Boating Safety Educator. She volunteers with the GSWNY - outdoor programming and Audubon Community Nature Center - Nature Guide. Rose is a Board Member for the NYSDEC becoming an Outdoor Woman and the Sea Lion Project (Bemus Point-Stow Ferry) and volunteer Ferry operator; and a Committee Member for the Allegany Nature Pilgrimage. She desires a seat on the FCS Board of Education to benefit the children of the District.



2020 Commencement Speaker: Dr. Mary Fales, Class of 1990

Dr. Mary Fales is a 1990 graduate of Falconer Central School. She received her Bachelor of Science with Honors from Cornell University in 1994. Dr. Fales continued to Ross University in St. Kitts West Indies, to complete her Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine, completing her clinical rotations at LSU. Dr. Fales returned to Falconer in 1998 to join her parents in their veterinary hospital that was founded by her father in 1943. She continues to practice today with her mother, Patricia.

Dr. Fales believes in professional and community service. She has served on the New York State Veterinary Society Y2K New Graduate Initiative and has held numerous offices in the Chautauqua County Veterinary Society. She is always willing to help students and has offered 4-H Veterinary Science classes and interned numerous Animal Science students through her office. Dr. Fales is very active in Boy Scouts and has served as Committee Chair for Pack 173 for 3 years and Troop 129 for 6 years. She serves as registrar for the Jamestown Lakers Hockey Board. Her belief in developing strong confident youth is an investment in our community's future.

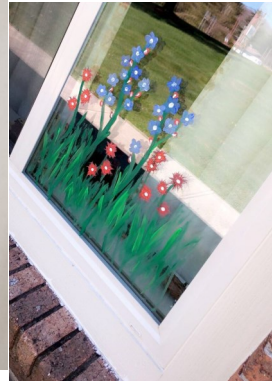
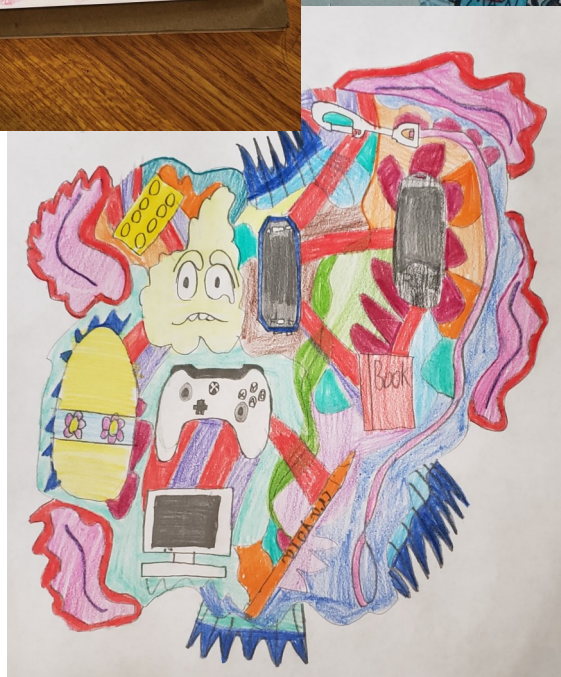
Dr. Fales lives in Falconer with her husband, Jason Helms, and her boys, Waylon Wilshire (FCS 2020) and Christian Wilshire (FCS 2023), and her bonus children Bradley Helms (FCS 2021) and Brynn Helms (FCS 2026). Her hobbies include traveling, with the goal of seeing every penguin species in the world after attending all her kids activities.



Above & Left: "Art Scramble" (students drew 10 things getting them through quarantine).

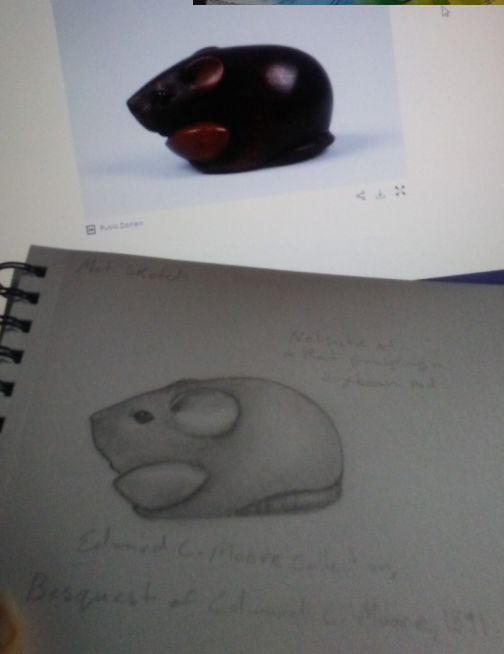


Below: "Met Sketch" students picked a Metropolitan Museum of Art piece to sketch.



Above:

Brailyn P. and her family went to a nursing home and painted windows!



Below: Shelf created by John M.



2020-2021 Proposed Budget

The 2020/21 Budget will provide the necessary resources for our students to attain the knowledge required to meet the standards necessary to reach higher education and work goals. The passage of the New York State budget inclusive of additional State Aid should allow the District to levy a tax equal to the tax levied in the preceding year.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMPONENT

The administrative component of the budget incorporates the fiscal and business operations of the District along with the direct and indirect supervision of the professional and non-professional staff.

	Adopted Budget	Proposed Budget
	2019-2020	2020-2021
Board of Education		
∞BOE development, dues, and materials	31,421	32,034
Central Administration		
∞Superintendent and his secretary's salary, professional development, dues, and office materials	225,330	232,785
Business Administration/Central Data Processing		
∞Business office salaries (payroll, budgeting, purchasing, accounts receivable/payable), dues, office materials, claims auditor and contracts with independent/internal auditors and tax collector	294,336	390,063
Staff		
∞Legal services, personnel hiring expenses, and public	60,377	157,993
Special Items		
∞General liability insurance, employee bonds, and BOCES	416,286	272,117
Curriculum/Staff Development		
∞Curriculum salaries and materials, and instructional staff	191,880	199,880
Supervision		
∞Principals' and their secretaries' salaries, dues, professional	567,326	589,060

The District ended the 19/20 year with great uncertainty due to the COVID-19 constraints placed on all areas of the community and country. The District was able to provide 1:1 devices to all of its students to facilitate distance learning activities provided by the teaching staff. State support for public schools will be assessed quarterly and revised according to the State's fiscal instability.

PROGRAM COMPONENT

The program component of the budget represents the cost of providing an appropriate education to all of the students of the District.

	Adopted Budget 2019-2020	Proposed Budget 2020-2021
Instruction-Regular		
∞Teacher and aide salaries for regular education, educational conferences, instructional materials, textbooks, and BOCES instructional services	6,590,257	7,026,227
Instruction—Special Education Programs		
∞Teacher and aide salaries for special education, educational conferences, instructional materials, tuition to other public and private schools, BOCES tuition and special education services	2,406,911	2,385,289
Instruction—Occupational Education		
∞BOCES occupational education services	630,000	666,000
Instruction—Special Schools		
∞Teacher salaries for summer instruction, driver's education and materials, and BOCES summer school	42,925	44,970
Instructional Media		
∞Librarian, aide, and computer aide salaries, library books, a/v equipment and materials, computer hardware and software, and BOCES contractual services and computer hardware purchases	1,124,061	1,176,520
Pupil Services/Community Service		
∞Guidance counselors and their secretaries, nurses, psychologist and her secretary, and social worker salaries, and materials for their offices, co-curricular and interscholastic athletic salaries, and materials and equipment for their programs, and biennial census	1,338,099	1,228,602
Pupil Transportation		
∞Bus driver and mechanic salaries, buses, fuel, bus parts, transportation vehicle insurance, bus garage utilities, materials, and contract transport	1,132,583	1,194,935



The athletic complex opened this past Fall and construction is in full swing for the secure entryways, Fenner nursing suite and Temple Offices. Flooring in the MHS media and fitness center were completed in 2019/20, with upgrades to some of the MHS cameras to be completed this Spring with 19/20 Capital Outlay funds. We are currently developing the scope of the 2020/21 capital outlay project.

Chautauqua County School District's Medical Health Plan is a self-insured consortium of districts throughout the County that leverages its member numbers to maintain insurance rates at a level below community rates. Our experience allowed us to keep rates within 2% of last year's rates.

CAPITAL COMPONENT

The Capital and Undistributed components of the budget are for the operations and maintenance of the facilities, repayment of existing debt and appropriations that are general in nature and attributable to the other components in part.

	Adopted Budget 2019-2020	Proposed Budget 2020-2021
Central Services		
∞Custodial, cleaner, and maintenance salaries, utilities, fire and maintenance vehicle insurance, contractual services (garbage disposal, fire alarm maintenance), cleaning and maintenance supplies, and equipment	1,573,360	1,616,008
Borrowing		
∞Bond principal and interest due in the current year for which bonds are issued	1,386,307	134,544

UNDISTRIBUTED

	Adopted Budget 2019-2020	Proposed Budget 2020-2021
Undistributed/Interfund Transfers		
∞Employee benefits (employee and teacher retirement systems, social security and Medicare, workers' compensation, life and health insurance, cafeteria plan administration, and employee assistance plan); and allocation for a \$100,000 capital outlay project	5,437,708	5,452,672
Planned Balance	295,000	295,000
Totals	23,744,167	23,094,699



OVERALL BUDGET PROPOSAL	Adopted Budget 2019-2020 School Year	Proposed Budget 2020-2021 School Year	Contingency Budget 2020-2021 School Year*
Total Budgeted Amount	\$23,744,167	\$23,094,699	\$22,614,699
Increase (decrease) for the 2018-19 school year		(649,468)	(1,129,468)
Percentage increase (decrease) in proposed budget		-2.81%	-4.99%
Change in the consumer price index		2.44%	
A. Proposed Tax Levy to Support the Total Budgeted Amount	\$7,014,167	\$7,133,890	
B. Levy to Support Library Debt, if Applicable	\$0	\$0	
C. Levy for Non-Excludable Propositions, if Applicable **	\$0	\$0	
D. Total Tax Cap Reserve Amount Used to Reduce Current Year Levy	\$0	\$0	
E. Total Proposed School Year Tax Levy (A+B+C-D)	\$7,014,167	\$7,133,890	\$7,133,890
F. Permissible Exclusions to the School Tax Levy Limit	\$0	\$15,090	
G. School Tax Levy Limit, Excluding Levy for Permissible Exclusions	\$7,283,314	\$7,321,027	
H. Total Proposed Tax Levy for School Purposes, Excluding Permissible Exclusions and Levy for Library Debt, Plus Prior Year Tax Cap Reserve (E-B-F+D)	\$7,014,167	\$7,118,800	
I. Difference: (G-H); (Negative Value Requires 60% Voter Approval - See Note Below Regarding Separate Propositions) **	\$269,147	\$202,227	
Administrative component	\$2,344,232	\$2,456,855	\$2,443,855
Program component	\$17,901,706	\$18,359,943	\$17,990,443
Capital component	\$3,498,229	\$2,227,901	\$2,180,401

*** Statement of assumptions made in projecting a contingency budget for the 2020-2021 school year, should the proposed budget be defeated pursuant to Section 2023 of the Education Law.**

Non-aidable equipment may not be included in a contingency budget

****List Separate Propositions that are not included in the Total Budgeted Amount; (Tax Levy associated with educational or transportation services propositions are not eligible for exclusion and may affect voter approval requirements.**

Under the Budget Proposed for the 2020-2021 School year

Estimated Basic STAR¹ Exemption Savings:

\$479

The annual budget vote for the fiscal year 2020-2021 by the qualified voters of the Falconer Central School District, Chautauqua County, New York, will be held via absentee ballot due, June 9, 2020, by 5 p.m. prevailing time, in the Falconer Central School District.

¹The basic school tax relief (STAR) exemption is authorized by section 425 of the Real Property Tax Law.



Golden Seniors, Way to Go Falcon Seniors! YOU DID IT!

Kayla Alexander,
Alexander Armstrong,
Ray Ross Babyak,
Bryce Baglia,
Aubin Barber,
Keely Bell,
Jonathan Bellardo,
William Bemis,
Kaden Bianco,
Jacob Booth,
Reed Bower,
Dominic Bowers,
Kaitlin Brentley,
Nolan Bridges,
Breeannah Brown,
Rheanna Brunco,
Zachary Callahan,
Ariana Campbell,
Nathan Carpenter,
Jacob Chadwick,
Jacob Chapman,
Jordan Comber,
Maia Davis,
Allisen DeJesus,
Sierra Delahoy,
Hallie Destro,
Lauralin Destro,
Benjamin Dilley,
Sarah Disbro,

Addison Dove,
Adam Dunn,
Caleb Eddy,
Stephanie Engle,
Christopher Freeman,
Samantha Gilbert,
Matthew Gullotti,
Matthew Hitchcock,
Tyler Howard,
Jedd Jaroszynski,
Chase Johnson,
Hudson Johnson,
Nathan Jones,
Kyra Kanicki,
Tesika Kilmer,
John Kozlowski,
Kassidy LaBarr,
Makayla LaRoy,
Trey LaRoy,
Hailey Lindahl,
Katlyn Livermore,
Brittney McElwain,
Julia Mead,
Tyrek Mead,
Zachary Micek,
Matthew Moore,
Ashley Newman,
Alicea Nickerson,
Jacob Payne,

Grace Penhollow,
Isabella Penhollow,
Morgan Pickup,
Kalvin Pierce,
Alberta Pollaro,
Brendin Potts,
Emmaleigh Pratt,
Sateva Ramsey,
MacKenzie Redeye,
Alexandria Rivera,
Malaya Rodriguez,
Joslyn Rogers,
Sara Rosario,
Erika Russell,
Lyndsey Saucier,
Jacob Sherman,
Lauren Snyder,
Trent Spangler,
Devon Swan,
Hunter Teboe,
Kylie Weeks,
Bruce Widen,
Mark Wilcox,
Sydney Williams,
R. Waylon Wilshire,
Alyssa Wright,
Richard Yokom,
Joseph Youngberg

These Seniors had their sports/activities cut short due to the shut down.
We know you would have made us proud as Golden Falcons.
Good luck on your next adventures!

Baseball: Addison Dove, Adam Dunn, Matthew Gullotti, Jedd Jaroszynski, Jacob Payne, Calvin Peirce, Mark Wilcox, Joe Youngberg

Bowling: Matt Gullotti

Boys' Tennis: Jacob Booth

Boys' Track: Bryce Baglia, Kaden Bianco, Caleb Eddy, Tyrek Mead, Hunter Teboe

Concert Band: Alexander Armstrong, Kaitlin Brentley, Keely Bell, Zach Callahan, Jacob Chadwick, Brittney McElwain

Envirothon: Tesika Kilmer

Falcons for the Advancement of Computers and Technology (FACT Team): Dominic Bowers, Zachary Callahan, Jacob Chadwick

Girls' Athletic Association: Ariana Campbell, Maia Davis, Julia Mead, Tesika Kilmer

Girls' Track: Kaitlin Brentley, Sarah Disbro, Samantha Gilbert

Golf: Hudson Johnson

Key Club: Matthew Moore, Alicea Nickerson, Rheanna Brunco, Morgan Pickup, Alberta Pollaro, Sydnee Williams

Mock Trial: Alberta Pollaro

SADD: Samantha Gilbert, Sarah Disbro, Kyra Kanicki, Julia Mead, Tesika Kilmer

Senior Choir: Kayla Alexander, Alex Armstrong, Keely Bell, Kaden Bianco, Kaitlin Brentley, Ariana Campbell, Maia Davis, Addison Dove, Allisen DeJesus, Stephanie Engle, Matt Gullotti, Tesika Kilmer, Trey LaRoy, Katlyn Livermore, Brittney McElwain, Julia Mead, Ashley Newman, Morgan Pickup, Calvin Pierce, Lauren Snyder, Mark Wilcox, Alyssa Wright

Softball: Rheanna Brunco, Tesika Kilmer, Alexandria Rivera

Student Council: Sarah Disbro, Tesika Kilmer, Sam Gilbert, Matt Gullotti



CONGRAT



CLASS C

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OF 2020

- The last few months of your senior year definitely didn't go as any of us had planned. Who would have thought or planned for an end of the year like this? I think we've all learned the importance of family and friends as we have navigated through this pandemic. I truly wish so many things could have been different for you and that each of you could've created so many more memories at FCS. You're a resilient and talented group that will achieve so much in the future. Continue to dream big and live your life to the fullest surrounded by all those that love and support you. The Class of 2020 has left their mark at FCS, and we wish you a great life and true happiness! Go FCS!!!
~Mr. Penhollow
- 2020 Golden Falcons: It has been a pleasure getting to know all of you throughout your high school careers. I know that you are going to leave Falconer and accomplish great things. You are always welcome to come back to FCS and let us know how you are doing when our school opens back up. Best of luck to all of you!
~ Mr. Jordan
- Seniors, I know time was cut short and a lot was left unfinished but please know you still left such a footprint at FCS. From clubs, musical, sports and all other events/activities at FCS you have always put your heart into it all. Remember the fun times and don't let this speed bump in life slow you down, let it define you. Rise above and continue to shine like you have all your years at FCS. Good luck with your next step in life and make sure to come back to visit.
~Mrs. Scholeno
- I want to wish you all the very best as you go forward into the next phase of your life. Though you did not end this year the way most seniors do, your success cannot be diminished. Congratulations on completing 13 years of school, earning a diploma, and moving forward into adulthood. Always remember to go to sleep with dreams and awake each morning with a purpose! Enjoy the journey that life takes you on and remember that we are always here for you even as an Alumnus. All my best,
~Mrs. McDonald
- Good luck Class of 2020! Your future is guaranteed if you work hard, stay true to yourself, and, most importantly, be kind and humble. My all time favorite book *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White is a story of these lessons and how a true friend is always there to love and support you. May you always have and be a true friend. Kindness matters.
~Mrs. Turecek
- "Our hearts go out to you. We can't begin to even know the heartache you've been through. You've run the race, you've finished strong. Even though it may not seem. So Raise your heads and tip your caps, And go and chase your dreams." Song lyrics by Ryan Stockham ~Mrs. Mogenhan
- Our Senior Falcons may have been pushed from our FCS nest a bit early, but we know you are ready to soar!
~From Mrs. Holsinger
- I am really sorry that we did not get to finish out the year together - but we did have some great times and class discussions! Some of you are very good at asking multiple questions about current events so you don't have to take notes. You can always reach out to me for all of your government and economics needs. Especially JB who looks like he is going to finish last in the stock market game! Keep in contact and come visit when we don't have to talk through a mask.
~Mr. Proper
- Thank you for the many insightful conversations that we have had during your time at FCS. I'm truly sorry that your senior year did not play out the way it should have. I wish the very best for each of you and always stay true to yourself!
~Love, Mrs. Merchant
- Something unprecedented happened to you during your Senior year—no one would have imagined this would happen. I can't tell you that it is fair, and I completely agree that it stinks—but I can promise YOU WILL make it through and you will always have a memorable senior year (just not in the ways you had thought). My senior year was also rocked when the unthinkable happened, September 11. We came through and so will you and you will SHINE! Congrats, and remember don't be a "slacker"!
~Mrs. Mikula (WCS '02)
- I cannot begin to put into words how blessed I feel to have had the opportunity to work with you this year. I know it was a weird start for all of us, as you lost a teacher, and I came to you from a different school, but I truly believe you were meant to be a part of my life, and I'm so glad that you all are! Who would have ever guessed when we met each other, that we'd be ending the year through our screens? But, part of why I love you all so much is because of how gracefully you've handled this crazy situation. You should each be so proud of yourselves. While losing such important pieces of your senior years, you've gained so much: perseverance, positivity in the face of adversity, self-discipline, time management, and so much more. You've uplifted and helped friends when they were low, you've hopped onto Zoom meetings when they weren't mandatory, you've nailed due dates even when you knew there was wiggle room, and you've proven, that you are ready for the world that awaits you. Thank you for making my first year at FCS a blessed one; now go out and be a blessing to the world. You've got this!
~Mrs. Katilus
- Best of luck to the Class of 2020!!
~Mrs. Hoose
- Hey Seniors- You Rock!! Get it? Rock- like Earth Science!! You really do though! I've enjoyed watching you all grow into amazing young men & women! You will be remembered for more than just this crazy Quarantine, you will be remembered for being an amazing group! I Miss You and Wish You Nothing But the Best! Rock On Class of 2020!!!!
Love~ Mrs. Pitts

- Kayla A.: I would like to give a shout out to Mr. Jordan for helping us seniors out during this time.
- Alex A.: To Chase, Jake, Zach, Jon, Trent, Nolan, Kal, Jedd, and the rest of the "goon squad."
- Bryce B.: To everybody that was apart my journey at Fcs. There was never a time when a teacher wasn't willing to help. Without the great teachers at Fcs I wouldn't be going where I am today. Big shout out to my coaches Mr. Spry, Mr. Nelson, and Mr. Wilcox. You guys always pushed not only me but my peers. Not only did you guys push me, but you always inspired me. To have someone other than yourself telling you one day that you can be great, truly can mean the world to someone. There is much more I can say but I will express it in my journey to come.
- Jon B.: To Mrs. Katilus for being a great new teacher!
- Kaden B.: To Mogenhan for being my favorite teacher and encouraging me to leave my comfort zone
- Breeannah B.: To all the teachers that are trying their hardest to make this time on the seniors easier.
- Rheanna B.: Shout out to Mrs. Brunco for being the best nurse and to the teachers for working so hard to do what's best for students during this time.
- Ariana C.: To my parents for always pushing me to do my best. To my friends for supporting me and helping me throughout schools. And to Mrs. Swan for always reminding me that I'm still in school and to never procrastinate.
- Nathan C.: To the teachers dealing with online schooling for seemingly the first time!
- Jordan C.: To all my teachers for giving me motivation and continuing to push me to exceed my goals.
- Allisen D.: To all of the teachers and staff for giving light to the situation and making things a little easier for us! :)
- Hallie D.: To everyone that had to deal with me and my sister
- Lauralin D.: To all my friends and teachers that put up with me and my sister.
- Ben D.: Thank you teachers, for always being there when we needed you.
- Sarah D.: To the teachers! Many have helped to guide me during my time at FCS whether it was helping with homework, pushing me to be a better person, or making me laugh when I've had a rough day.
- Adam D: Thanks to all the teachers and coaches that have made HS memorable and to my favorite teacher, Mrs. Nelson
- Chad E.: To all the teachers and staff who's year at FCS was cut short and haven't been able to do what they normally do.
- Stephanie E.: To all of the teachers and staff working hard to keep us engaged with learning and make sure we are safe
- Samantha G.: To our teachers and staff who were able to do their best with the circumstances to provide us with the resources we need to graduate, support us and check up on us when times are tough.
- Matt G.: To Mr. Jordan: Our talks about the Cowboys never failed to brighten up my day. To Mr. Schrader: Leading us to the Championship last year, it was something that I will never forget. To Mrs. Mogenhan: You have always been there for me in things music related and otherwise and you were probably my closest friend/teacher in high school.
- Jedd J.: Shout out to the teachers working hard still
- Hudson J.: Ms. Sweezy, Mr. Jordan, Ms. Swan, Mr. Wilcox, Mr. Morales, and the athletic trainer Andrew Langfrey
- Kyra K.: My best friends (Julia & Sam) and favorite teachers (Mrs. Pitts, Mrs. Black, Mr. P, Mrs. Cheney, and many more.)
- Tesika K.: Mrs. Gunnell, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Pitts and Mrs. Mogenhan for always being there for me.
- John K.: To all of the teachers and staff for their support.
- Kassidy L.: Thank you to all my friends and teachers who kept my spirit held high through out the years.
- Makayla L.: Good luck to the rest of the Class of 2020! I guess we finally made it to one of our first big milestones!
- Trey L.: To my mom, for pushing me to be the best I could be. To my teachers for being there when I needed them. And to my friends for giving me an escape from all the work that I had to do from time to time.
- Katlyn L.: To Mrs. Pitts for always being the person to brighten anyone's day
- Brittney M.: My mom & dad, Sally Marsh, and all my friends.
- Julia M.: I would like to give a shout out to all of the teachers and staff at FCS, my friends and my family. Thank you all for helping me get to where I am today!
- Ashley N.: To Allisen and Ariana for sticking with me since 7th grade.
- Alicea N.: Mr. Proper for being a fun homeroom teacher.
- Jacob P.: To Mrs. Swan for being the best
- Grace P.: To Mr. Morales for always brightening my day, to Mrs. Duliba and Mrs. Merchant for being my go-to & amazing people :)
- Isabella P.: Mrs. Merchant, Mrs. Pitts, Mr. Morales and Mrs. Duliba for always being happy and making high school worth while and Chuck and Charlie.
- Morgan P.: Thank you for all everyone did for me at Falconer Central School, I miss you all.
- Calvin P.: To Mrs. Merchant for keeping me out of trouble in study halls.
- Alberta P.: To Sierra, Keely, Matt, & Makayla.
- Emmaleigh P.: To Mrs. Duliba. I would like to thank her from the bottom of my heart for all that she has done for me in my last four years! And to Mrs. Odell, she is a MVP and gave me courage everyday.
- Sateva R.: I wouldn't be here today without my guardians (my grandparents). So a HUGE shout out to my Nana and Papa for pushing me to graduate.
- Alexandria R.: I want to thank my mom, Ms. Swan, Mrs. Duliba, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Scholeno, Mrs. Pitts and more for always pushing me to be the best I can be and for always being there and caring for me.
- Malaya R.: To Mrs. Duliba and all other staff that are doing their best during this tough time.
- Erika R.: To my art teachers for being there for me
- Lyndsey S.: To Mrs. Nelson for being my favorite teacher, Mrs. Duliba for always being there when I was ready to flip, Mr. Jordan for always being cool to me
- Lauren S.: To my mom, dad, sister, and my grandparents
- Devon S.: To Mrs. Duliba for helping me get through HS.
- Kylie W.: To Mrs. Duliba for all she does for students.
- Sydnee W.: To all the Seniors, we did it!
- Alyssa W.: I would like to thank my Mama for pushing me as hard as she did, I wouldn't have been able to do it without her. She was my rock through my entire school career and I hope she knows how thankful I am for her.



STEM Wars 2020

Fenner Elementary was invited to participate in STEM WARS at Southwestern Central School on February 6, 2020. The students competed in a Robotics challenge, Marble Run Challenge, T-Shirt Design Challenge, & Science Poster Challenge.

During the Wonder Robotics Challenge, the students used block programming in the app, Blockly, to code the Dash Robot through a maze. Our team of Conner B., Ava C., Lex L., & Maddie W. earned 1st place in this challenge for coding the fastest with the least number of codes.

The Marble Run Design consisted of Anthony E., Kennedy L., Morgan R., & Isaiah W. They were given various materials to complete a run that was 6" high and 20 inches long. Our team

won 3rd place in this challenge.

The Science Poster Contest required the students to explain "Solutions to Chautauqua Lake's Algae Bloom Problem," including information on causes of the algae blooms and how their solution will help. Our team of Kaylee G., Dylan N., & Aydin W. earned 3rd place for their hard work & design.

Finally, our T-Shirt Design team earned 3rd place for their awesome shirts. This team consisted of Caleb B., Gavin C., & Alyaina W.

Mrs. Barron and Mrs. Sigular are very proud of the hard work and determination this team put forth in such a short amount of time. Congratulations!

CC STEM Wars Winners

HS Science Challenge 3rd place
- Alex H., Alex R., Zack K.

HS MouseTrap Car Competition
- 2nd place- Alex L.

MS Roller Coaster Challenge 1st place - Aidan M., Nathan B., Josiah S.



3rd Grade Penny War Winners

Fenner Elementary took part in Penny Wars. The third grade students won by collecting the most pennies. Great job to all that participated!

Another Success District Competition for Falconer Future Business Leaders of America

On Saturday, February 1, 2020, the members of Falconer FBLA attended the Spring District Competition that was held at Randolph Central School. The annual event is a preliminary competition in preparation for their upcoming State Leadership Conference. They joined fellow FBLA members from throughout Chautauqua and Cattaraugus Counties in a variety of competitive events. A few select district elimination events offered the opportunity to perform in an impromptu environment in front of a panel of judges. The first and second place winners in these events earn the right to represent District 13 at the state competition in April. In addition to these elimination events, members were able to compete in a variety of exam based competitions.

District Elimination Event Awards (State Qualifiers)



Photo: (Back) Advisor, Michelle Johnson, Kyla R., Garrett C., Jacob T., Spencer B., Lily B.
(Front) Declan L., Zach K., Anna C., Hanna H., Curtis H.

In addition, our Parliamentary Procedures team of Jacob T., Spencer B., Curtis H., and Garrett C., have been notified that they qualified in the Top 5 of state-wide exam averages and will be competing in the performance portion of the event at the state competition. For the first time ever the Falconer chapter decided to take on the FBLA Creed Speaking competition. New member, Anna C., performed in the competition and placed first.

Falconer FBLA members were looking forward to attending the State Leadership Conference in April, but sadly it was cancelled.

1st Place

- Jacob T., Impromptu Speaking
- Garrett C., Intro to Decision Making
- Zach K., Client Service
- Curtis H., Intro to Public Speaking

2nd Place

- Kyla R., Job Interview
- Spencer B., Public Speaking

Written Exam Awards

1st Place

- Zach K.: Intro to Business
- Declan L.: Intro to Business Communications
- Jacob T.: Parliamentary Procedures (Individual)

2nd Place

- Spencer B.: Business Calculations
- Lily B.: Intro to Business
- Spencer B.: Parliamentary Procedures (Individual)

3rd Place

- Kyla R.: Intro to Business Communications
- Declan L.: Intro to FBLA
- Hanna H.: Intro to Business event
- Curtis H.: Parliamentary Procedures (Individual)



Mallory ate lunch with her parents in Mrs. Hannon's office.



Ryder ate lunch with his mom in the Temple cafeteria.

JANUARY

Shawn ate lunch with his sister, Hailey, in Mrs. Hannon's office.



Faith had lunch with her parents in Mrs. Hannon's office.



Ruthie ate lunch with her parents in Mrs. Hannon's office.



Averie ate lunch with her mom in Mrs. Hannon's office.



Jenna ate lunch with her Dad and her friends, Natalie and Mae, in Mrs. Hannon's office.



Huxley ate lunch with his friends, Jonah and Owen, in Mrs. Hannon's office

FEBRUARY

Kaede ate lunch with her Grandma Nin in Mrs. Hannon's office.



Rhaelynn ate lunch with her Mom and sisters in Mrs. Hannon's office.

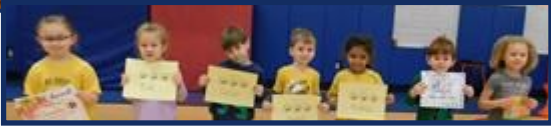


Livianna ate lunch with her sister, Natalie, and brother, Cortland, in the Temple Cafeteria.



Luca ate lunch with his brother, Matthias, and Grammy in Mrs. Hannon's Office

January 3 B's Winners!



UPK & Kindergarten



1st Grade



2nd Grade

February 3 B's Winners!



UPK & Kindergarten



1st Grade

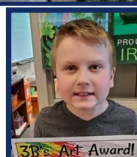
Gym



2nd Grade



Art



Cheer Bear Winners

January



Mr. Bianco's Kindergarten Class



Mrs. Melquist's 1st Grade Class



Mrs. Perry's 2nd Grade Class

February



Miss Digirolamo's Kindergarten Class



Mrs. Vandavelde's 1st Grade Class



Mrs. Bidney's 2nd Grade Class



Morning UPK 3 B's Zoom



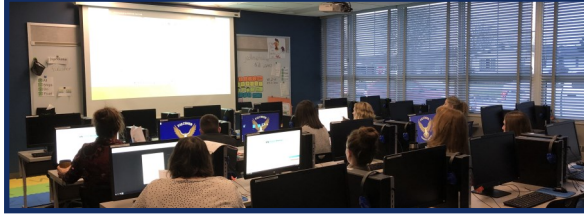


Breaking the chains of poverty webinar



Professional Learning webinar

EdWebinar Part 2



Literacy webinar



Kids Yoga Professional Learning



Junior Achievement BOWL-A-Thon Temple Team!

Temple Staff worked hard to assemble and organize instructional materials for students and then delivered to vehicles during pick-up.



Temple's first ZOOM Faculty Meeting



Temple's first team leader meeting via ZOOM!

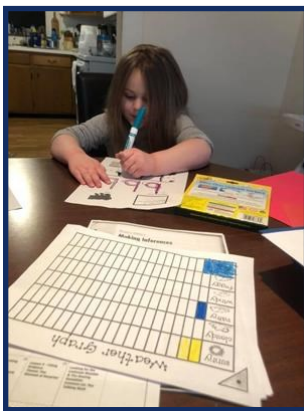


Students from Mrs. Winchester's Kindergarten class dressed up for the 100th day of school at Temple Elementary (below)! And Mrs. Hannon posed for a picture (left).

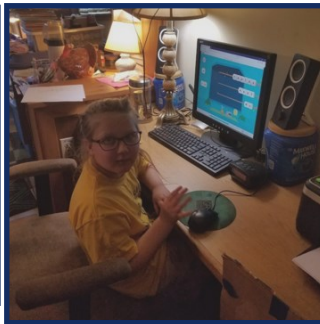


Zoom meeting with UPK students.

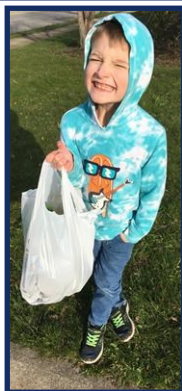
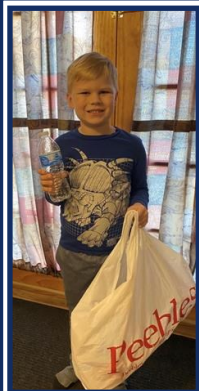
Learning Continues at Home



Being responsible and working on homework

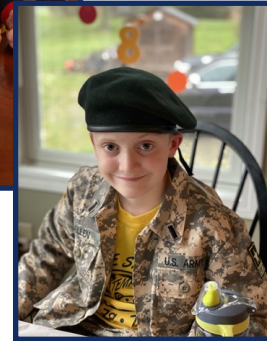
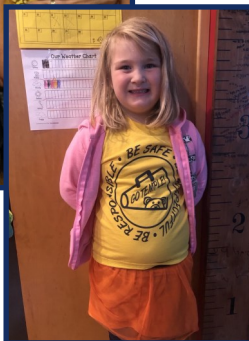
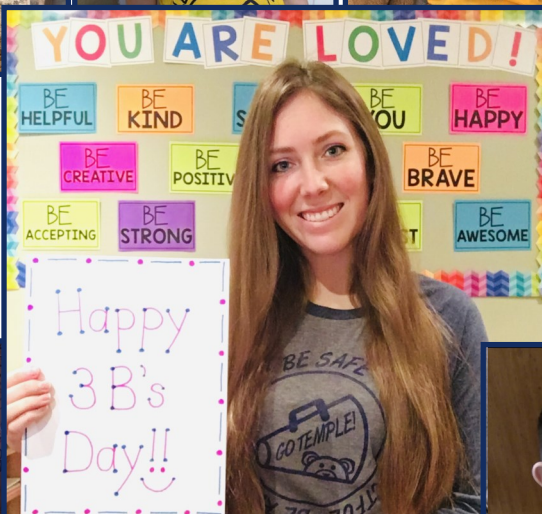
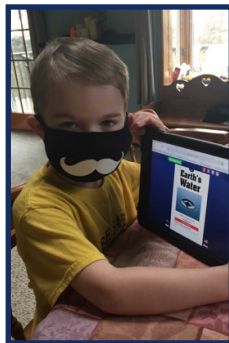


Helping with baking to use math skills



Celebrating Earth Day

Temple students collected recyclables, picked up trash along roads, and planted seeds with their families in order to teach students how to do their part to keep Earth beautiful and healthy.



Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe at home too! - Temple's 3B's Day!



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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Clipart obtained through FCS' subscription to clipart.com

Congratulations... to the Cast, Crew, and Pit Orchestra of *Fiddler on the Roof!*

In March, Falcon Productions did an amazing job presenting *Fiddler on the Roof!* All of the hard work and time paid off to create a fabulous show that was enjoyed by many of the community members and students!



Children's Picture Book Author and Illustrator, Bob Shea, Visited Temple Elementary



Thank you Fancher Chair, for donating two chairs for our Temple Elementary lobby!

