

FALCON NEWS

Forest Hill Community High School

AUGUST

Volume 1

Message from Dr. Stratos

Students and Falcon Families,

As we welcome back our returning students and introduce ourselves to our newest Falcons, we wish everyone a wonderful first day to herald a great new school year!

After schedules have been picked up on August 11 (upperclassmen) and on August 12 (freshmen), we start fresh on August 14, our first school day. As we shared with you in our summer communications, we have a lot to be proud of here at "The Hill." Our athletes are blazing new trails with several school track records, wrestling accomplishments, and seven seniors who signed with colleges that have offered them scholarships to attend this fall. We look forward to breaking more records and cheering on more accomplishments during the upcoming school year.

We hope to see you at our opening Fall Classic football game on Friday, August 18, at 7:00 p.m. during our first week of school. Another important date to calendar is our Open House. Spend the evening with your fellow Falcons on September 12, beginning at 6:00 p.m., and meet our dedicated, hard-working teachers. This year will be one to remember as we reaffirm our goal of meeting the academic needs of all of our students and families. Welcome back!

Warmly,
Dr. Stratos



Parents/Guardians/Caregivers

On Monday, August 21, Palm Beach County will experience the effects of a solar eclipse. The height of the eclipse will occur around 3:00 PM. It will take another 80 minutes for the moon to move out of the way, with the event concluding by 4:30PM. Parents it is important to know that only devices approved by the FDA can be used to safely watch the eclipse. The Palm Beach County Public Libraries are offering free glasses to the public while supplies last: Here are some locations:

The Main Library 3650 Summit Boulevard WPB, FL 233-2600
Greenacres Branch 3750 Jog Road, Greenacres, FL 641-9100
Lantana Branch 4020 Lantana Road, Lake Worth, FL 304-4500
Okeechobee Blvd Branch 5689 West Okeechobee Blvd WPB, FL 233-1880

Upcoming Events



August 7th–10th
Parking Decal purchasing

August 8th
School Advisory Council (SAC)
6:00 PM in Media Center

August 11th
Schedule Pick-up Cafeteria
Juniors and Seniors
9:00 AM–11:00 AM
Sophomores
1:00 PM–3:00 PM

August 12th
Schedule Pick-up Cafeteria
Freshmen
8:30 AM–11:00 AM

August 14th– Monday
First Day of School

August 28th
Last Day for Schedule Changes

Principal

Dr. Stratos

Assistant Principals

Mrs. McDonnough: 9th
561-540-3022

Mr. Provenzano: 10th
561-540-3028

Mrs. Killeen: 11th
561-540-2430

Dr. Permenter: 12th
561-540-2414

Academies and Careers

Dr. Saarela-Vening
561-540-2413

Parents/Guardian/Caregivers:

Did you know that when a student gets hurt (due to **NO negligence on the part of the District**) that the parent/guardian is responsible for the expense? The District has negotiated an alternative to assist parents with that expense in the form of accidental insurance coverage. A video has been created by the Risk & Benefits Management Department explaining this insurance. The following links are readily available for your viewing pleasure:

English <https://vodcast.palmbeachschools.org/player/ZNH59>

Spanish <https://vodcast.palmbeachschools.org/player/CEX8T>

Portuguese <https://vodcast.palmbeachschools.org/player/P68M2>

Creole <https://vodcast.palmbeachschools.org/player/VIK3I>

The enrollment materials will be available in the Guidance and Students Services Departments or you can also enroll online at <https://schoolinsuranceofflorida.com>. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school at 540-2400 for further assistance.

If you have not yet done so, PLEASE don't forget to complete your Free and Reduced Lunch application. It can be easily completed online at (<https://www.palmbeachschools.org/sfs/>) it only takes a few minutes. If you are in need of assistance in filling out an application, WE are here to assist you in the Guidance Department or Student Services.

If you have any questions, please contact the school at 561-540-2400.



Parents, Guardians and Caregivers
PLEASE ensure you update your
REGISTRATION packets and return to
school as soon as possible. This
information is **CRITICAL** especially
when/if we need to contact you regarding
your student!!!

SPORTS AT THE HILL

2017 Falcons Football

8/18—	Kickoff Classic vs. Village Academy	7:00 pm
8/25—	@ Suncoast	7:00 pm
9/1—	vs. Santaluces	7:00 pm
9/8—	@ John I. Leonard	7:00 pm
9/15—	vs. Royal Palm Beach	7:00 pm
9/22—	@ West Boca	7:00 pm
9/29—	BYE Week (Off)	
10/6—	vs. Jupiter	7:00 pm
10/13—	vs. Dwyer	7:00 pm
10/19—	@ Olympic Heights	7:00 pm
10/27—	@ Palm Beach Lakes	7:00 pm
11/3—	vs. Spanish River (Homecoming/Sr. Night)	7:00 pm

Admission: \$5.00 Parking: \$5.00 Season Ticket: \$100.00

Contact: Ronald.Kotouch@palmbeachschools.org

2017 Falcons Girls Volleyball Schedule

8/22/2017	@ Royal Palm Beach *	7:00 pm
8/29/2017	vs. West Boca *	7:00 pm
8/31/2017	vs. Santaluces	7:00 pm
9/5/2017	vs. Boynton Beach *	7:00 pm
9/7/2017	@ Village Academy	6:00 pm
9/13/2017	@ Dwyer *	7:00 pm
9/14/2017	vs. Lake Worth	7:00 pm
9/18/2017	@ John I. Leonard	7:00 pm
9/25/2017	vs. Park Vista	7:00 pm
9/26/2017	@ Olympic Heights *	7:00 pm
9/28/2017	@ Lake Worth	7:00 pm
10/3/2017	vs. Palm Beach Lakes	7:00 pm
10/10/2017	@ Boynton Beach	7:00 pm
10/12/2017	@ Santaluces	7:00 pm

Matches are free to attend for all students and staff with an ID