

# FALCON FLYER

FIRELANDS HIGH SCHOOL

## 1ST SEMESTER EXAM WEEK

### FIRST SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE AVAILABLE

**ON-LINE AND IN FAST** - First Semester Exams will be held from Tuesday - Thursday, January 17 - 19. FHS will be under an Exam Schedule, which allows our students 90 minutes for their Exams, and does not schedule more than three exams in one day. These days are shortened days, and students who must take the bus to and from school will have transportation available at regular times on these days. Please [click here](#) to access the First Semester Exam Schedule on-line.



Congratulations to Head Basketball Coach Alan Januzzi in notching his 200th career victory last Friday against Open Door. Coach J is also leading the boys in service, as they are involved in projects to help the community.

### NO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 20TH -

Students will not have class on Friday, January 20th as that is a district wide records day.

### SECOND SEMESTER BEGINS MONDAY, JANUARY

**23RD** - FHS Students will begin the second semester on Monday, January 23rd. For most classes, this is just a continuation of the first semester, but for some semester only classes, a student's schedule may change, pending last minute changes in staffing. Please see your 2nd semester class or go see your school counselor if you have questions regarding CCP or your 2nd semester schedule.

**CONGRATS, COACH JANUZZI** - Falcons Head Boys Basketball Coach Alan Januzzi notched his 200th win last Friday against Black River, and then made it 201 as the Falcons swept the weekend by defeating Open Door on Saturday night. Congrats Coach J on a fantastic career accomplishment.

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### JANUARY 16TH, 2017

#### Special points of interest:

- \* Exam Schedule this week
- \* Second Semester starts next week
- \* Keys to Effective Feedback

## KEYS TO EFFECTIVE FEEDBACK

Grant Wiggins, in an article written for ASCD, referenced seven keys to effective feedback. Over the next few weeks, we will break down these keys, as both students and teachers benefit from effective feedback as this drives instruction in all of our classrooms.

Feedback should be goal referenced. A great example would be a person struggling to hit a baseball hard. Without feedback,

this person will definitely not improve without someone helping him or her with this goal.

Incorrect feedback would be something to the effect of letting the person know they are missing many pitches. That would be the same as if a teacher just gave a grade on an assignment and did not let the student know what they did

wrong.

Great feedback would be telling the hitter that each time they missed, they were picking their head up, yet each time they made good contact, the head was down and on the ball through contact. Letting students know what they did correctly models what they need to continue to reach their goal, albeit at the plate or in the classroom.

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**GO FALCONS!!!!!!**

## FHS EVENTS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEKS

Day	Date	Event	Time
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Jan 16</b>	<b>MLK Observance - SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	
<b>Tue - Thr</b>	<b>Jan 17 - 19</b>	<b>First Semester Exams (Exam Schedule)</b>	
Tue	Jan 17	B JV/V Basketball @ Mapleton	6 pm
Wed	Jan 18	Bowling @ Buckeye	4 pm
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Jan 18</b>	<b>G JV/V Basketball v Brookside</b>	<b>6 pm</b>
Thr	Jan 19	Wrestling @ Buckeye	6 pm
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Jan 20</b>	<b>Records Day - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b>	
Fri	Jan 20	B JV/V Basketball @ Brookside	6 pm
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Jan 21</b>	<b>Jim Solomon Wrestling Tournament (SAMS)</b>	
Sat	Jan 21	JV Wrestling @ Edison	10 am
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Jan 23</b>	<b>SECOND SEMESTER BEGINS</b>	
Mon	Jan 23	Bowling @ Avon Lake	4 pm
Tue	Jan 24	B F/JV/V Basketball @ Brooklyn	4:30 pm
Wed	Jan 25	Bowling @ Black River	4 pm
Wed	Jan 25	G V/JV Basketball @ Keystone	6 pm
<b>Thr</b>	<b>Jan 26</b>	<b>Wrestling v Black River</b>	<b>6 pm</b>
Fri	Jan 27	B F/JV/V Basketball @ Keystone	4:30 pm
Sat	Jan 28	Wrestling @ Brookside Tournament	9 am
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Jan 28</b>	<b>G JV/V Basketball v Clearview</b>	<b>1 pm</b>
Mon	Jan 30	Bowling @ Elyria Catholic	4 pm

## FHS HIGHLIGHTS

FHS Highlights will be listed here each week to highlight different aspects of FHS Campus activities. Student achievements in the classroom, extra-curricular activities, and community events will be highlighted here, along with important information from both the FHS Main Office and the Athletic Department.

**LIONS CLUB STUDENT OF THE MONTH** - Teachers are asked to submit nominations for December and January students of the month. Through the Firelands Lions Club, students nominated by teachers for excellence in both the classroom and the community are selected by a group of Lions Club members for recognition at a Lions Club meeting. Please submit your nominations through the link sent to you by email.

**BASKETBALL SCORES IN THE COMMUNITY** - The Falcon Boys Basketball team paired up with Open Door to collect clothing items for the needy on Saturday night. It was a great service project for our team and Open Door, showing sports is a great way to achieve fantastic things.

**MELANOMA AWARENESS NIGHT** - The Falcon Boys Basketball team will travel to Edison for a matchup with the Chargers on Saturday, February 4th. Other than being a

game between local rivals, both teams have teamed up to bring awareness of this terrible disease to students, staff, and community members. Edison player and now coach Todd Robinson is battling this disease, and both teams have come together to show that he is not alone in his courageous fight. Look for opportunities on Twitter, and at FHS, to help support this worthy cause.

**BAND SELLING MATTRESSES** - The Firelands Band is once again hosting their annual Mattress Fundraiser. If you are in the market for a new mattress, please stop by South Amherst Middle School on Saturday, February 18th, from 10 am to 5 pm. Mattresses range in price from \$200 to around \$5000, so we have a mattress in almost every price range! We now also have adjustable mattresses and pillows! We also have name brand mattresses like Simmons Beautyrest.

Please consider supporting the band if you are in the market for a new mattress!