



Falcon Feathers

September 16-22, 2017



Principal's Message

What a week! Monday started with a Carnival planning meeting, and this year's carnival "A Sweet Celebration", will be one to remember! Save the date for October 21! Once Upon a STEAM night was a tremendous success. Everyone in attendance loved engineering a new bed for Goldilocks, creating a new slipper for Cinderella and Humpty Dumpty was the "hit" of the evening. Thank you to all who attended this exciting and educational event. It was a pleasure to watch all of our Fall athletic teams enjoy success at the Sports Carnival. Our Falcons showed their sportsmanship and athletic talent in a way that makes us all proud! Keep up the great work and GO FALCONS!!

What's Going On?

6th Grade

6th graders are starting to get the hang of changing classrooms during the school day. In ELA, we are preparing for science fair by refreshing our memories on what plagiarism is and how to find credible sources. We are starting our unit on explanatory writing with research and essays on water conservation. Ancient Mesopotamia will be our first civilization to start researching now that we have a great grasp of our planet's geography. We will be using the acronym GRAPES to study each of the ancient civilizations: geography, religion, achievements, politics, economy, and social structure. In math, students are learning about rational numbers. They are working with integers, absolute value, and ordering fractions, decimals, and mixed numbers on a number line. They are also working with inequalities. In science, our 6th graders are working on getting their science projects started; coming up with testable questions, writing a science fair proposal, and beginning research on their projects. In the next two weeks, they will start working on their energy unit.

Go Green Tip of the Week

Do you find yourself throwing away lots of food packaging? Buy in bulk! Purchasing food from bulk bins can save money and packaging.

Better Together This Week

September 19 PTO Meeting @5:30
 September 20 Jog-a-thon - Free Dress
 Early Release @1:20
 September 22 FCA & Fall Sports QL @ SACS

Upcoming Events

September 25 Picture Day
 September 26 Cross Country @ WAMS
 September 27 Early Release @1:20
 September 28 Donuts with Dad @7am
 September 29 FCA & 50% AR Due
 Fall Sports Fairmont @ QL
 October 4 Early Release @1:20
 October 5 Monthly Awards Assembly
 October 6 FCA & Fall Sports Sequoia @ QL
 Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness
 October 11 Early Release @1:20
 October 17 PTO Meeting
 October 18 Grandparent's Day
 Early Release @1:20
 October 20 FCA & 75% AR Due
 Fall Sports Carnival & Band Night @ SHS
 Fall Sports QL @ WAMS (Braves)
 Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness
 October 21 PTO Carnival
 October 23-25 6th Grade Camp
 October 24 Walk/Carpool to School Day
 October 25 Early Release @1:20
 October 26 Cross Country 9am @ WAMS
 LEAP Lights Out 6pm @ SHS gym
 October 27 FCA & Fall Sports Playoffs TBD
 Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness

PTO Corner

Meeting

Our first PTO meeting is this Tuesday, September the 19th at 5:30 PM in the MPR. We will be approving the 2017-2018 budget and going over carnival information.

Membership

If you haven't already signed up to be a member of PTO, it isn't too late! Membership forms are available in the office.

PTO Directory

Remember to turn in your student's artwork for the inside of the PTO directory. Any questions please contact Amy Nielson 559.349.4324

Save the Date!

Donuts with Dad

Thursday, September 28th

QL MPR 7:00-8:00am

Please RSVP by Friday, September 22nd

Athletics Update!

Last night was the sports carnival at WAMS. We had a great turn out! Thanks to all the parents and athletes that came out to support Quail Lake. Our girls' volleyball and boys' football teams both won 2 out of 3 of their games. Cross country had runners come in in 2nd, 3rd and 4th places. Great job Falcon athletes!

Once Upon a STEAM Night

Thank you Falcon Families for making our Literacy and STEAM Night a huge success! Over 325 people joined Quail Lake teachers and LEAP leaders to create a unique fairy tale, plant a magic bean, and build a raft to save the Three Billy Goats Gruff. Kids were especially excited to trade books at our Falcon Family Book Swap and visit the "Code your way to Grandma's House" station in the library using ozobots! Retired QL teacher, Mrs. Bushell, even joined us to read aloud "Goldilocks and the Three Bears." We hope you will be able to join us at our next literacy and STEAM event in the spring.

