



FLAGSTAFF ARTS & LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

FALA Buzz 3/23/17

Greetings FALA Community --
Check out this week's Buzz for important dates and announcements.

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Important Dates

3/23- Progress 5 Report Cards will be mailed home

3/24-25- LIGHT 7-9pm

3/24- Senior Civics test in Advisory (Must pass before graduation)

3/24- NJHS Service Event 5-7pm

3/28-31- 10th grade Camping Trip

3/28- AIMS Science 8th and 9th Grade

3/29- AIMS Science 7th Grade

3/31- Middle School Dance: *Under the Sea*. Tickets are \$7 at the door 6:30-9pm

4/18- Student Led Conferences (rescheduled)

Other Buzz

Senior Update

CONGRATULATIONS FALA Seniors, 10 weeks until your June 2nd Graduation Ceremony!

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Senior Graduation Letters are coming. Here is a taste of what is to come:

Every year, FALA's graduation ceremony is a spectacular event, as unique as our school itself. One reason for this is recognizing the seniors both collectively and individually. Since our first ceremony in 1997, a wonderful tradition of graduation has been the reading of the senior letters.

What this entails is writing a short letter to the senior who has hands you their letter. We have read anecdotes from aunts, sisters, brothers, mothers, fathers, friends, and teachers. It is an honor for the graduate to request this and it demonstrates how incredibly important you are in his or her life. Letters have included everything from birth stories to advice from the future and all that life offers in between. There have been sentimental stories and humorous tales.

Also FALA will be requesting photos that accompany these special letters. Each senior will have their own file where the pictures and letters can be saved.

-Sign up on Treering to purchase your yearbook now!

<https://www.treering.com/validate?PassCode=1014406806033623>

Families who wish to purchase a Senior Recognition Ad for their graduating senior need to send photos (no more than 3) and text via email to ebrosseau@flagarts.com by April 3rd. The cost for each ad is \$25, payable at the office.

Assessment Update

See the Special edition of FALA BUZZ on flagarts.com homepage for comprehensive assessment info.

More detailed assessment info will be available on the FALA Web Page by end the school day Friday March 24, 2017.

The next assessment is the 8th and 9th Grade AIMS assessments which will be held on Tuesday March 28th, 2017.

FALA in the Community

-FALA families: If you are open to the experience of hosting an exchange student, there is a need! Please contact Ms. Hixson at chixson@flagarts.com for more info.

-Mrs. Gilmore's 9th Grade English class is doing a service learning project based on sewing clothes for the Flagstaff Women's Shelter. We are going to sew clothes ourselves, but we also need donations of clothes, sewing machines, volunteer work, money, etc.

Donations will be accepted from March 6th through April 13th. Our "Work Day" on which we will all be sewing clothes is Friday, April 14th, 2017 (A Day).

For information about us please visit:

www.falawomenshelterproject.weebly.com (our official website)

womens_shelter20 (our Instagram account)

@Flagartssupportswomen (our Facebook)

-FALA VOLUNTEERS UPDATE

Advisory Counsel Nominations for the 2017-2018 School Year
We are currently working on our "election" for the FALA Volunteer Corps "Advisory Counsel" for the 2017-2018 school year. These positions will begin in June 2017 through the next school year.

We are asking everyone to submit nominations of those that might be interested in serving our volunteer group. If you know someone you'd like to see on the Advisory Counsel, or even if you wish to nominate yourself, please take a moment to fill out the survey below giving us the information. Thanks!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/F2CSLCD>

FALA Volunteers Leadership - Join Our Team!

Volunteer Corps Open House

Wednesday, April 12th from 6:30 to 8 pm at FALA Room 10

Join us for a very special night where you can come and talk with our Volunteer Advisory Counsel and our Team Captains.

This year has been an amazing year of volunteerism and we are getting together to talk about what we've accomplished, what we are working on, and what we hope to be doing in the future. We still have a number of events and activities in the works for this school year, and we are already planning things for next year. Please join us to find out more about what the FALA Volunteer Corps is doing!

FALA EVENTS

LIGHT

Explore liminality. This performance will be a fully immersive music, dance, art, and theater experience. 4 performances, one in each densely lit crafted rooms reflecting the color at hand. Each 22.2 minutes long. Welcome to your in between.



April 15th at Coconino Center for the Arts, 6-9pm

Tickets are \$25.00 purchase at FALA or Rainbow's End

Celebrating twenty years of exceptional classroom experiences, transformational experiential trips, service in our local & global communities, remarkable fine artistry, and mind blowing dance, music, and theater performances!

What will be happening at the Event:

- **Sambatuque**
- **Learn to dance the Samba with FALA's Ballroom Students**
- **Student Performances**
- **Cupcakes (TOWER)**
- **Instant Photo Booth**
- **FALA Wish for the Future Tree**
- **Art Auction, FALA Swag & Raffle**
- **Page Springs Wine, Bubbly Toast & Lumberyard Beer**
- **Small bites from PASTO-Cucina Italiana**
- **Toasting with: FALA founder Karen Butterfield, Becky Daggett and Larry Wallen**

Seeking Sponsors!

FALA is looking for event sponsors for the 20th Anniversary Celebration on April 15th. Individuals, businesses, or organizations may sponsor the event. For more information about sponsorship, contact Deidre Crawley (dcrawley@flagarts.com) or Janeece Henes (jhenes@flagarts.com).



The poster features a teal background with a central graphic of a stylized figure composed of colorful triangles. To the right is the FALA logo, a circular emblem with a figure and the text 'FLAGSTAFF ARTS & LEADERSHIP ACADEMY'. The text '20th ANNIVERSARY' is in large, bold, pink letters at the top left. Below it, 'FALA' is written in large, black, slanted letters, with 'FUNDRAISER' and 'EXTRAVAGANZA' in smaller, pink, slanted letters underneath. At the bottom left, the date and time 'APRIL 15th, 2017 SATURDAY 6-9 PM' are listed, along with the venue 'COCONINO CENTER FOR THE ARTS'. At the bottom right, the ticket price 'Tickets are \$25.00' and purchase locations 'purchase at FALA or Rainbow's End' are noted.

CALLING ALL MERMAIDS and MERMEN!!!

The Fab FALA Middle School dance will be held on Friday, March 31st in the Dance Room, from 6:30--9p. "Under the Sea" is the theme and DJ Doug "Poseidon" Lyerly will be spinning his musical magic for FALA Fish to school together and have a fabulously fun time! Tickets at the door: \$7.

FALA Alumni Dance Project

ALL FALA Alumni! In celebration of FALA's 20th Anniversary, we will be creating a dance piece that you can participate in for the May 20th concert. You know you want to get on that stage again!! There will be 4 rehearsal meetings...come to one or all! This will be fun, easy and so amazing if we can get a good turnout (dancer pun). This will depend on YOU spreading the word. FALA Studio rehearsals will be Saturday, May 13, 2 to 4 pm, Sunday, May 14, 4 to 6 pm, Monday, May 15, 5:30 to 7 pm, Tuesday, May 16, 5:30 to 7 pm. And then, dress rehearsal on Friday, time TBA, and show on Saturday at 7. You need to come to at least one of the studio rehearsals and the dress at Sinagua to participate. Let's do this...please contact any and all who will be in town and want to come dance!!

SNOW DAY Makeup Schedule:

Due to exceeding our allotted number of snow days for the year, the following changes have been made to FALA's Academic Calendar:

1. Friday March 3rd will be an "A" day: Regular Friday schedule

2. Friday April 28th will be an "A" day: 8:40am - 11:30am

3. Thursday June 1st will be a regular full "B" day schedule and 8th Grade celebration as planned

4. Friday June 2nd will be an "A" day: 8:40am - 11:30am and High School Graduation as planned.

Have a great week FALA community!

Name | Company | Phone | Email | Website

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