



Viking Voice

Monthly Newsletter
Fort Walton Beach High School
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Fundraisers for Theater Classes in March, Come win a Wii! Contact: Krista Whittaker x1814

To help defer costs to take **Is He Dead?** to state, we are doing the following fundraisers in March:

1. We are giving away a **Nintendo Wii** gaming system and a **19" flat screen TV**. Team members have donation tickets—donate \$5 and get your name in the drawing to win them. We will draw at the end of the encore performance on Saturday April 3 and you do not have to be present to win!
2. If you have run out of Otis Spunkmeyer **cookie dough**, we are selling it again for the month of March. These are hands down the best cookies I have ever had, and the fact that they are already in little balls makes baking a snap. There are several varieties to choose from and the dough keeps in the freezer for over a year.
3. We also have **gulf coast savings books** for \$12 that have over \$1000 in coupons in them for free food and services.
4. **Saturday, March 5th**, we are having a **pancake breakfast** from 8:00-noon at the American Legion hall on Hollywood Blvd. \$5.00 buys you a great breakfast served by the cast and crew.

Kick Butts! Contact: Linda Litschauer x3324

Fort Walton Beach High School Vikings "Kick-Butts Program" is set for March 22nd to March 25th, 2010. We will have a variety of demonstrations each day at lunch time to promote no smoking. Our newest club, S.W.A.T., Students Working Against Tobacco, will be helping me this year. They will be making buttons to wear, sponsoring a table with healthy lungs and tar lungs while handing out abundant information on tobacco facts. We also have a student in a body bag and a table with the ingredients that is in

tobacco. Take a quiz and win a prize. Our “gross mouth” will be on display and our students with yellow teeth will hand out toothbrushes.

Our minority club will put “88” pair of shoes on our front lawn to represent the “88” people who die every day in the state of Florida from tobacco. We have also included Edwin’s Elementary school this year; catch them while they are young. They are going to have a poster contest and put cups in their fence along Wright. Our S.W.A.T. club will present a skit for their 4th and 5th graders on Wednesday, March 24th.

Last but not least, our S.W.A.T. students will also get the mayor and city council to sign a proclamation which will be presented at the city council meeting. This is great information to share with our community that our students at Fort Walton Beach High School, care about how tobacco can affect the lives of friends and families.

**Way to go Mrs. Couvillon!!!
Region I Literacy Leader of the Year!**

The faculty and staff of FWBHS are once again, proud to announce that our Principal, Mrs. Couvillon, is moving forward as the Literacy Leader of the Year. She was recently selected as OCSD Literacy Leader and has now advanced and been named the **Literacy Leader for Region I**. Her nomination will be submitted to the state as a candidate for Florida’s Literacy Leader of the Year!

**FWBHS Band!!!
Contact Randy Folsom x2507**

The Viking Band is hosting their **second Annual Golf Tournament March 20,2010** at Shalimar Pointe. Please contact Brenda Mantooth (650-6577), Jim Busby (225-7241) or Ken Spicknall (685-4992) for registration information.

**Congrats FWBHS Track Team!
Contact: Lissette Moller x1148**

The boys and girls track team started their season with a bang!! The boys team dominated the field of 14 teams at the Panhandle Invitational winning easily with 184 points beating the second place team by 80 points.

The girls also had a great day placing second by only 2 points to state champions Port St. Joe. FWB girls earn 100 points.

First place finishers:

Joe Lofton 100 meter dash
Deiontrez Mount 110 hurdles
Stephen Hays 200 dash
Luc Lawrence 800 meter run
Sam Ammons 3200 meter run

Boys 4 x 800 relay (Matt Bevil, Chris Douglas, Jake Dearmon, and Luc Lawrence)
 Boys 4 x 400 relay (Stephen Haye, Luc Lawrence, Kevin Bryant, Matt Bevil)
 Boys 4 x 100 relay (Stephen Haye, Kevin Bryant, Deiontrez Mount, Joe Lofton)
 Girls 4 x 800 relay (Sarah deVaux, Ivy Chastain, Jessie Niemiec, Holly Stanton)
 Holly Stanton won both the 1600 meter and 3200 meter run
 Sarah deVaux 800 meter run
 Morgan McLaughlin Discus

Second place finishers:

Dominique Smith 110 hurdles
 Maurice Williams triple jump
 Matt Bevil 400 meter dash
 Kevin Bryant 200 meter dash
 Jake Dearmon 800 meter dash
 Ivy Chastain 3200 meter run
 Girls 4 x 400 relay (Shakia Morris, Dee Dee Mount, Sarah DeVaux, Jessie Niemiec)

PLEASE COME OUT AND SUPPORT THESE TEAMS ON SATURDAY, March 6th AT THE MAX BRUNER INVITE AT CHOCTAW

Congrats FWBHS Chorus!!!!
Contact: Mary Jeter x1533

Congratulations to all the chorus students who attended the Florida Vocal Association Solo and Ensemble Music Performance Assessments!! They ALL did a wonderful job and represented FWBHS with class and style. We had exceptional judges who really knew how to assess the different age groups and abilities. Their scores were very fair and they had a lot of nice things to say about our group. The students represented FWBHS as well behaved, disciplined young men and women. The score break down is posted below.

FWBHS Chorus District 1 Solo and Ensemble Results 2010

LARGE ENSEMBLES	
Valhalla Men's Ensemble	Superior
Viking Singers Womens Ensemble	Excellent
Valhalla Women's Ensemble	Excellent

SMALL ENSEMBLES	
Mixed Jazz Ensemble (Allie Upton, Joseph Imsand and Mimi Fridley-Young)	Superior
Small Mixed Ensemble (Justing Moore, Lisa Harriott, Will Allerheiligen and Abby Szklarski)	Excellent

DUETS	
Javonte Coleman/ Courtney Kerwood	Superior
Kathiel Waldrop/ Jessica Ellis	Excellent

SPEC CAT SOLO	
Jared Gibson	Superior

SOLO	
Jared Wilson	Superior
Courtney Kerwood	Superior
Erin Hunt	Superior
Jazmin Byron	Excellent
Matthew Boolos	Excellent
Morgan Wilkes	Excellent
Ashley Rogers	Excellent
Katlyn Rados	Excellent

**College and Career Connection Center
Contact Julie Smith X 2151**

Students are invited to the Media Center/Cafeteria to meet with Representatives.

Wednesday, March 17th
10:45-12:05 – Barbizon (Cafeteria)

Friday, March 19th
10:45-12:05-University of West Florida (Media Center)
“Instant Decision”-need official transcript with ACT/SAT test scores, \$30 application fee, and prior online application

The Regional Science and Engineering Fair Awards Ceremony

This week at the Regional Science and Engineering Fair Awards Ceremony, FWBHS had four students who will be advancing on to State and International.

- 11th Anna Bethea - 1st
- 10th Katherine Stone - 1st
- 9th Camille Haeusler – 1st
- 9th Patrick Taylor – 1st

Katherine Stone was also one of four projects from the region chosen as an International Finalist and will be competing in San Jose, California at the INTEL ISEF (largest International Science Fair in the world) and the only project chosen to compete

in Houston, Texas, at ISWEEEP (International Sustainable World Energy, Engineering and Environmental Project Olympiad).

Placing third in the team division were Daniel Hughes and Brantley Willis.

SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT MAY 20 & SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION

Contact: Cathy Ferkes x3312

Our Senior Awards Ceremony will be held on Thursday May 20th at 6:30 pm in the school auditorium. At the ceremony each academic department recognizes their most outstanding seniors, and the Summa, Magna, and Cum Laude honor graduates receive their sashes. We announce the Bright Futures Scholarship candidates and all other academic, ROTC, or athletic scholarship winners. Many representatives from the community and local colleges announce their scholarship recipients that night.

So that we may recognize all scholarship winners, we ask that students fill out a form describing their scholarship offer (except Bright Futures). A copy of the offer of the scholarship is appreciated. We need to know about every scholarship offer a student receives **whether or not the student plans to accept it**. These forms are available from senior English teachers, Ms. Smith in the media center, and Mrs. Ferkes in guidance. Unless we are notified of the scholarship offer by May 10th we will not be able to recognize the student at the awards ceremony. Please do **not** notify us of any Bright Futures Scholarship awards as we are notified of those by the Florida Office of Student Financial Assistance.

REGISTRATION FOR BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIPS AND/OR FEDERAL GRANTS OR LOANS

Contact: Cathy Ferkes x3312

All seniors who qualify or are planning to qualify for a Bright Futures Scholarship must register with the Florida Office of Student Financial Assistance before graduation. Students should register before **April 1st** in order to be considered for other state scholarships that are offered through this state program. Application must be completed at this time whether the student currently qualifies or not.

To apply the student must log on to the state website at

www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org

- 1. Look on the top blue bar. Click on Apply Here. It is the third bar from the left.**
- 2. Select Initial State Student Application**
- 3. Read all steps and then click Proceed to Application**
- 4. Complete application and submit (this takes only about 10 minutes)**

To apply for Federal grants and loans or for eligibility determination for need-based scholarships given by colleges students should go to www.FAFSA.ed.gov

and complete the FAFSA application with their parents as soon as possible after Jan. 1st Many colleges require the FAFSA to be complete by March 1st so check with your college for application deadlines.

Congratulations to the FWBHS Winter Indoor Guard

Contact: Gail Folsom x3387

Congratulations to the FWBHS Winter Indoor Guard for their performance at Choctaw Saturday Night!!

Our girls finished in 3rd place—behind Harrison Central and Daphne.

Thanks to all of the fans who showed to support our girls!! Next performance is this Saturday at Daphne, Alabama.

FWBHS Cheerleaders

Contact: Natalie Schmidt x 1282

The FWBHS Cheerleaders are hosting their **2nd Annual Golf Tournament on May 8, 2010** at Fort Walton Municipal Golf Course. Registration is \$260 per team and we are looking for Hole Sponsors as well. Please contact our Tournament Director, Lori Walls at (850) 598-6662 or dachiplady@aol.com (subject: Golf Tourney) for further information.

Forensics Competition

Contact: Patti Kroeger

This past weekend was a great weekend! They will represent our league at CFL Nationals in Omaha, Nebraska, on Memorial Day weekend

Please congratulate these students ...

Congressional Debate

Warren Wilson

Kyle McNevin

Oratorical Declamation

Katherine Stone

Extemporaneous Speaking

Abby Szklarski

Duo Interpretation

Tyler Barkley / Hunter Bethea

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If you are interested in participating in a summer study program, see Mrs. Smith in the Media Center for information. Programs include:

Academic Treks
Cornell University
Sarah Lawrence College
University of Colorado at Boulder
Washington University at St. Louis
The George Washington University
United States Military Academy

Broadreach
FSU
University of Vermont
Carleton College
Penn State
The Sorbonne
Otis College of Art & Design

Congrats FWBHS Math Team!
Contact: Stephanie Thetford

The FWBHS math team competed Friday at the Math Olympiad at Wallace Community College in Dothan. Our results were as follows:

Geometry Division

6th place Xavi Murdoch
7th place Vinny Nguyen

Algebra II Division

1st place Sam Dillon
2nd place Corey Andre
4th place Paul Michaud
7th place Daniel Schmidt

Advanced Math Division

1st place Scott Alsid
6th place Sam Ammons
7th place Warren Wilson

Comprehensive Math Division

2nd place Michael Woods
4th place Lizzy Gallagher
5th place Zack Sternad
6th place Robert Barkley
7th place Josh Bush

SAC Meeting Dates

Contact: Bobbie Bowen x 3313

2nd Tuesday of Every Month
5:30pm

Media Center, FWBHS

March 9, 2010
April 13, 2010
May 11, 2010
June 8, 2010

