

# THE FLYER

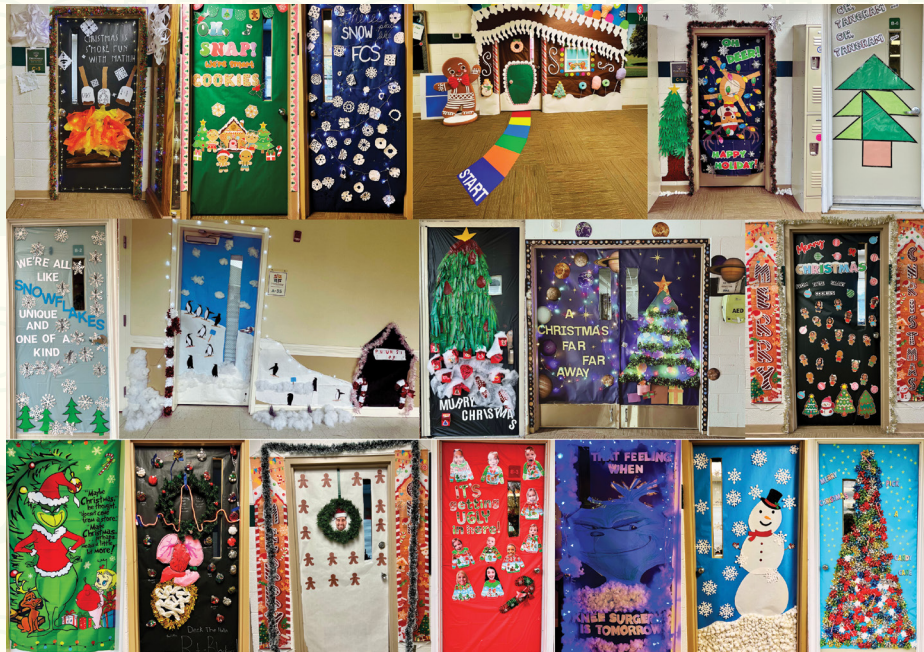
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to learn

to love

to serve



FCS 2024 Christmas doors!

**(12/3)** Parents of Friendship Prayer Meeting  
7:55am-8:20am

**(12/4)** FLC Christmas Bazaar  
8:00am-10:00am

**(12/5)** Falcon Day

**(12/6)** Open House for Prospective Parents 9:00am  
Anchorage Hardwood Classic 2024 Basketball Tournament

**(12/9)** Professional Development Day/ No School

**(12/10)** Dress Down Day  
Parent/Admin Connect Meeting 7:45am

**(12/12)** HS Choir Singing at the Capitol Building

**(12/13)** Christmas Program 6:30pm  
After Care Closes at 5:00pm

**(12/16)** MS/HS Ice Skating & Pizza Party

**(12/16-19)** Elementary Countdown to Christmas

**(12/17-19)** MS/HS Exams  
*\*See page 10 for the Exam Schedule\**

**(12/19)** End 2nd Quarter / 1st Semester

Elementary Christmas Parties

Half Day of School

*Elem - 11:00  
MS - 9:30  
HS - 11:20*

**No Aftercare**

Alumni Basketball Games

**(12/20-1/3)** Christmas Break

# Falcon's Eye View

*See What's Soaring Into View This December*

## December 4th

### *FLC Christmas Bazaar*

Join us on Wednesday, December 4, from 8:00–10:00 a.m. at the FBC Welcome Center for pastries, coffee, and handcrafted Christmas gifts. All proceeds benefit the FLC program. Cash and credit accepted. See you there!

*December 8th, 2023*



*Our FCS students performing at our Christmas Program last year!*

## December 5th

### *Falcon Day*

Show your FCS pride and go all out! Wear your FCS gear or school colors to help send off our varsity teams to their basketball tournament at The Anchorage Christian Camp. Let's cheer them on—Go Falcons!

## FCS Christmas Program

*December 13th, 6:30pm*

Step into the beauty of the season at our Christmas Program featuring the theme *The Fullness of Time*, on December 13th at 6:30 p.m. With an inspiring art show, heartfelt poetry, and uplifting music, it's an evening you won't want to miss—experience the true meaning of Christmas with us!

## December 6th

### *Open House for Prospective Parents*

Do you know a family searching for a school where Christ is at the center and students thrive? Invite them to our Open House on December 6th at 9 a.m. Let's share the FCS difference together!

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

# FLC CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2024

8:00-10:00 AM

FBC WELCOME CENTER

PASTRIES, FRIENDLY JAVA CAFE COFFEE  
CREATIONS, & OTHER BEVERAGES  
(Cash or credit accepted.)



Handcrafted Christmas  
gift items for sale

*Any profit benefits the  
FLC program.*

*See you there!*





# Elementary Countdown to Christmas

*December is here, and the excitement for Christmas is in the air. The classrooms are decorated, and the students are working hard on their Christmas songs for our Annual FCS Christmas program. As we get closer to our Christmas break, we will have a final countdown for Christmas. This is not required but is a fun way to celebrate our last week before we all leave for Christmas. The students may dress down on the following days as long as they are clearly dressed "in theme" with the day.*

**Dec. 16**  
Deck the Halls  
(Garland, Tinsel, Lights, Red/Green colors)

**Dec. 17**  
Holiday Hair-Don't Care  
(Crazy Hair/Hat Day)

**Dec. 18**  
Grinch Day  
(Anything from the book/all things green)

**Dec. 19**  
'Twas the Night Before Christmas  
(PJ Day)

*Please be mindful of our dress standard for dress-down days.*




MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS  PARTY &  
**ICE SKATING**  
*at Polar Ice*

 **DECEMBER 16, 2024**  
*STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND*



***\$15 due by December 13***

 Payment may be drafted through FACTS or made by cash, check, or card in the Front Office

 Late payments will automatically be added to FACTS



FRIENDSHIP CHRISTIAN SCHOOL'S

# SPIRIT WEEK

2025



JAN 6  
MONDAY



## MOVIE MONDAY

STEP INTO THE SHOES OF YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE CHARACTER AND BRING THEM TO LIFE! WHETHER YOU'RE A HERO, VILLAIN, OR AN ICONIC FIGURE FROM THE SILVER SCREEN, THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO SHOWCASE YOUR CINEMATIC FLAIR. DON'T FORGET YOUR PROPS AND SIGNATURE POSES!

JAN 7  
TUESDAY



## TIP-OFF TUESDAY

SHOW YOUR TEAM ALLEGIANCE BY DRESSING UP IN SUPPORT OF ONE OF THE THREE LEGENDARY TRIANGLE TEAMS: NC STATE, DUKE, OR UNC. LET'S SEE WHICH TEAM HAS THE MOST FANS!

JAN 8  
WEDNESDAY



## WAKE-UP WEDNESDAY

ROLL OUT OF BED AND COME TO SCHOOL IN YOUR COZIEST PAJAMAS! THIS RELAXED AND COMFY DAY IS ALL ABOUT EMBRACING THE FRESH-OUT-OF-BED LOOK. WHETHER IT'S FLUFFY SLIPPERS OR A SNUGGLY ROBE, KEEP IT CASUAL AND COZY.

JAN 9  
THURSDAY



## THREE OR MORE THURSDAY

GATHER YOUR FRIENDS AND FORM A GROUP TO CREATE A THEME OF YOUR OWN! UNLEASH YOUR IMAGINATION AND COORDINATE WITH YOUR CREW FOR A DAY OF COLLABORATIVE CREATIVITY. WHETHER YOU'RE SUPERHEROES, HISTORICAL FIGURES, OR MATCHING IN A QUIRKY STYLE, THE CHOICE IS YOURS!

JAN 10  
FRIDAY



## FALCON FRIDAY

END THE WEEK BY SHOWING OFF YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT! DRESS IN THE SCHOOL'S COLORS—GREEN, BLACK, AND WHITE—AND DEMONSTRATE YOUR FALCON PRIDE. WHETHER IT'S FACE PAINT, SCHOOL MERCHANDISE, OR A HEAD-TO-TOE ENSEMBLE, LET'S CELEBRATE OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

# A November to Remember

## A Season of Gratitude and Growth

### *Soaring Past Our Goal: A Day to Celebrate!*

FCS came together to celebrate surpassing our fundraising goal in the most exciting way. Elementary students ran through clouds of bubbles, middle schoolers lit up with color, and high schoolers battled it out in an epic dodgeball tournament. A huge thank-you goes out to our amazing families for your generosity and support in helping us raise over \$54,000! We're also so grateful to our teachers and staff for their dedication and hard work leading up to and during this unforgettable event.

November 6th, 2024



Falcon family, your enthusiasm, support, and school spirit never cease to amaze us. Thank you for making this fundraiser such a huge success!

### *FCS Shines at All-State Music Clinic*

Over 40 talented FCS students joined 350 peers from across North Carolina for the North Carolina Christian School Association's All-State Music Clinic. After two intensive days of rehearsals at Friendship's campus, the musicians showcased their dedication and skill in a breathtaking concert in Cary.

November 15th, 2024



The performances featured beloved sacred pieces like "How Great Thou Art" alongside lively and intricate works such as "Squirrel Chase," "Three Ring Circus," and "Seize the Day" from *Newsies*. A highlight of the evening was FCS Athletic Director Evan Brondyke's moving solo in the inspirational memorial song, "I'll Be On My Way."

# The Creative Flight

## *Art & Words that Inspire*

November 8th, 2024

FCS students 3rd-6th grade participated in the NCCSA Journalism Competition, dedicating time and effort to create their best writing pieces. Two students from our school stood out in the competition. 6th-grade student Kiara Pezzulo was selected for the short story section, where she wrote a compelling piece about God's plan. Additionally, her sister, 4th-grade student Bella Pezzulo, was selected for the poem section with a heartfelt poem about thanking God. Both Kiara and Bella, along with their classmates, demonstrated thoughtfulness and creativity throughout the competition. It was a wonderful opportunity for all students to showcase their talents, and we are incredibly proud of their hard work and achievements.



*The 6th grade class diligently working on their short entries.*

**See page 15 to read Bella's poem.**

**See page 17 to read Kiara's story.**



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# MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL EXAM SCHEDULE



\*Information in yellow denotes changes from the regular schedule.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### EXAM ATTENDANCE

- There are no exam exemptions for semester exams.
- All students are required to take semester exams on the day that they are scheduled.
- Please be mindful of early dismissal times each day.
- Students who cannot leave will be allowed to stay until 3:00 pm on Tuesday and Wednesday.
- The whole school will dismiss early on Thursday, and there will be no Aftercare.

### UPCOMING DATES

- Thursday, December 5 | Last day to submit service hours to the Front Office.
- Monday, December 9 | No School - Teacher Professional Development Day
- Friday, December 13 | Christmas Concert, 6:30pm
- Monday, December 16 | Ice Skating Outing and Review Day
- Friday, December 20-Friday, January 3 | Christmas Break
- Monday, January 6-Friday, January 10 | FCS Spirit Week
- Friday, January 10 | FCS Homecoming Games

# SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE



# 2024

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## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

7:45 - 9:30 am - Math, **C13** & ASC Math, **A32**

9:35 - 11:20 am - English, **C13** & ASC English, **B4**

11:20 am - **Early Dismissal**

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

7:45 - 9:30 am - Science, **C13** | ASC, **A32**

9:35 - 11:20 am - History, **C13** | ASC, **B4**

11:20 am - **Early Dismissal**

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

7:45 - 9:30 am - Bible, **A32** (Girls) & **C12** (Boys)

9:30 am - **Early Dismissal**

## 6TH GRADE

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

7:45 - 9:30 am - Science, **C19** | ASC, **B4**

9:35 - 11:20 am - Math, **C3** & ASC Math, **A32**

11:20 am - **Early Dismissal**

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

7:45 - 9:30 am - English, **C3** & ASC English, **B4**

9:35 - 11:20 am - History, **D2** | ASC, **B4**

11:20 am - **Early Dismissal**

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

7:45 - 9:30 am - Bible, **A32** (Girls) & **C12** (Boys)

9:30 am - **Early Dismissal**

## 7TH GRADE

# SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE



# 2024

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## 8TH GRADE

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

7:45 - 9:30 am - Science, **C17** | ASC, **B4**

9:35 - 11:20 am - History, **C12** | ASC, **C14**

11:20 am - **Early Dismissal**

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

7:45 - 9:30 am - Bible, **C17** (Girls) & **C12** (Boys) | ASC, **A32**

9:35-11:20 am - H Algebra I, **C11** & Prealgebra, **A32**

11:20 am - **Early Dismissal**

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

7:45 - 9:30 am - English, **C13** & ASC English, **B4**

9:30 am - **Early Dismissal**

## 9TH GRADE

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

7:45 - 9:30 am - English, **A35** | ASC, **C11**

9:35 - 11:20 am - Algebra I, **C11** & H Geometry, **B6** | ASC, **C11**

11:20 am - **Early Dismissal**

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

7:45 - 9:30 am - Health, **D2** | ASC, **C11**

9:35-11:20 am - Geography, **D5** | ASC, **B5**

11:20 pm - **Early Dismissal**

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

7:45 - 9:30 am - Biology, **C19** | ASC, **C14**

9:35 - 11:20 am - Bible, HS Boys **A32**, HS Girls **C17**, Intl. **C11** | ASC - Girls **C14**, Boys **C12**

11:20 am - **Early Dismissal**



# SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE



# 2024

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## 10TH GRADE

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

7:45 - 9:30 am - World History, **D5** | ASC, **C14**  
9:35 - 11:20 am - Physical Science, **C19** | ASC, **C14**  
11:20 am - **Early Dismissal**

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

7:45 - 9:30 am - English, **A35** | ASC, **C14**  
9:35 - 11:20 am - Spanish I, **C12** | ASC, **B5**  
11:20 pm - **Early Dismissal**

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

7:45 - 9:30 am - Geometry, **B6** & H Algebra I, **C3** | ASC, **C14**  
9:35 - 11:20 am - Bible, HS Boys **A32**, HS Girls **C17**, Intl. **C11** | ASC - Girls **C14**, Boys **C12**  
11:20 am - **Early Dismissal**

## 11TH GRADE

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

7:45 - 9:30 am - Spanish II **C12** | ASC, **C14**  
9:35 - 11:20 am - US History, **D5** | ASC, **B1**  
11:20 am - **Early Dismissal**

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

7:45 - 9:30 am - H Chemistry, **C19** & Chemistry, **B6** | ASC, **C14**  
9:35 - 11:20 am - H Precalculus, **B6** & Algebra II, **C3** | ASC, **A35**  
11:20 pm - **Early Dismissal**

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

7:45 - 9:30 am - English, **A35** | ASC, **C11**  
9:35 - 11:20 am - Bible, HS Boys **A32**, HS Girls **C17**, Intl. **C11**, Honors **A35** |  
ASC Girls **C14**, Boys **C12**  
11:20 am - **Early Dismissal**

# SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE



# 2024

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## 12TH GRADE

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

7:45 - 9:30 am - H Calculus, **B6** & AFM, **C3** | ASC, **C11**

9:35 - 11:20 am - H English, **A35** & English, **D2** | ASC, **B1**

11:20 am - **Early Dismissal**

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

7:45 - 9:30 am - Worldview & Personal Finance, **D5** | ASC, **C11**

9:35 - 11:20 am - H A&P, **C14** & Forensic Science, **C19** | ASC, **A35**

11:20 pm - **Early Dismissal**

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

7:45 - 9:30 am - Government, **D5** | ASC, **C11**

9:35 - 11:20 am - Bible, HS Boys **A32**, HS Girls **C17**, Intl. **C11**, Honors **A35** |  
ASC Girls **C14**, Boys **C12**

11:20 am - **Early Dismissal**

# Bella's Poem

Bella Pezzulo #14 11/18/2024

This Beautiful Day: My favorite part  
of the day is when I got to thank  
God and say, thank you for the  
sun and clouds above, thank for  
this little dove. Thank you for  
the cozy nights when I can be  
in my bed tucked in tight. Thank  
you for the moon and stars, thank  
you for the bright planet mars.  
Thank you for this little bee  
that I can see. Thank you for  
this butterfly, thank you for

the bright blue sky. Thank you for  
this big green tree that provides  
shade for me. Thank you for  
the crashing waves, and thank  
you, Lord, that Jesus saves.



# Kiara's Story

26 AD, an 11 year old girl named Daisy was in Jerusalem was climbing a maple tree with her older sister Deliahla. Daisy was almost at the very top of the tree "Yes Deliahla look I'm almost at the top of the tree" Daisy exclaimed. "Wow" said Deliahla. Daisy was so excited about to grab her last branch to victory. (Snap) "ahhh!" Daisy screamed. She fell out of the maple tree. "Daisy are you okay" Deliahla shouted. "No I can't get up or move my legs," Daisy yelled with a terrified face. "Hold on" Deliahla exclaimed "I'm gonna go get father" Deliahla sprinted to Father's house. "Father Father" "Yes" Father replied. "It's Daisy she fell out of the tree we were climbing she can't get up know!" Father dashed out of the house with Deliahla. "Daisy Daisy" Father shouted with his heart pounding as fast as a cheetah. "She's over here Father" Deliahla exclaimed. They ran over to Daisy to see her crying.

They took her to Father's house. Father told Deliahla to go get a doctor. Deliahla sprinted through the town. "Doctor doctor" Deliahla screamed. "Help us please". Soon she got to a doctor.

Doctor: "yes" a doctor said. "We need your help my sister fell out of a maple tree." The doctor came to Father's house.

The <sup>Father</sup> doctor lead the doctor to Daisy. The doctor saw what happened she said "This isn't too good." After a few hours the doctor whispered something to Father with a very serious face.

Deliahla was trying to understand the conversation she finally couldn't believe what she heard. Daisy was crippled.

Deliahla trying to hide her tears bursts into tears. Finally Father tells Daisy the news. Daisy so upset yells "Why God

why to me didn't you say you had a plan for me." 3 years later her sisters pushing her in a wheel chair. When Daisy sees Jesus she hides herself in a corner ashamed of herself. <sup>Jesus</sup> God walks up to a crippled man and says to him "Do you want to be healed he says "yes" So Jesus says "get up take up your bed and walk". The man walks. The man so shocked jumps up in down. Thanking Jesus. Daisy sees Jesus walk up to her she can try to hid but, you can never hid from Jesus. So Jesus walks up to her and says to her "why are you hiding." She says I was ashamed that a <sup>man</sup> Jesus so perfect like you would see a sinner like me. Jesus says "You are healed" She tries to get up but, she can't so she says, "God I can't get up" she says in a discouraged voice. "He says I have healed you of your sins. Then in that moment she realizes God has always had a plan for her.

Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the thoughts I have for you plans to prosper <sup>you</sup> and not to harm you."