

# WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

The latest news and updates from Flat Rock Middle School

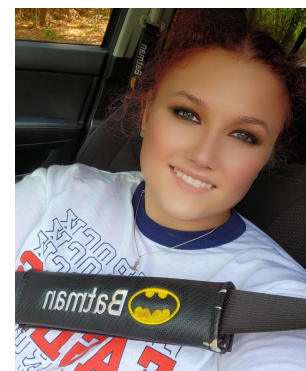


## LOOKING AHEAD

<b>Mon. 8/21 -</b>
<b>Tue. 8/22 -</b> Academic Team Meeting until 4:30pm Volleyball vs. BMS @BMS 5pm
<b>Wed. 8/23 -</b>
<b>Thu. 8/24 -</b> Volleyball vs. BMMS @BMMS 5pm Football vs. BMMS @FCHS 5:30pm
<b>Fri. 8/25 -</b>

## NEW TO THE NEST

Hello, I am **Roxy White**. I will be a Technology Paraprofessional this year. This is my 3rd year working in Fayette County Schools but my first year at Flat Rock. A little bit about me, I am from Omaha, Nebraska. I moved to Georgia in 2019 and have loved it here. I have been married to my husband for almost 3 years now. We have a 9 year old daughter who is in the 3rd grade. When I am not working I enjoy spending time with my family and our 5 year old Pitbull Precious. I am excited to see what this year brings.



Greetings! My name is **Dr. Holly Eimer** and this is my 17th year teaching middle school and 11th year teaching Georgia Studies. I am new to Flat Rock, but was once a Flat Rock Eagle and a Sandy Creek Patriot, so I feel right at home! I received my Bachelor's from the University of West Georgia, my Master's degree from Lesley University, and my Specialist and Doctorate degrees from Liberty University. When I am not teaching, I enjoy spending time with my husband, Chris, and our two sons, Andrew (14) and Adam (11). I look forward to a wonderful year with your students!

Greetings, Eagles! I am **Angela Herring** and this is my first year at Flat Rock. I'm excited about serving the Bridges students this year. I am a 20-year educator with a BS, MEd, EdS, and PhD from my beloved alma mater, Auburn University. I love hiking, baking, Auburn Athletics, gardening, and spending time with my family. I am excited to join the Flat Rock family.



## BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Fall Book Fair will be here August 28th - September 1st! Volunteers are needed to help with the book fair. Please help make this book fair a success and sign up to volunteer at <https://signup.com/go/QOefurM>

## CLINIC NEWS

The Clinic has been very busy with students complaining of sore throat, headache and congestion. **Please keep your student home if they feel ill.** Students with a fever must stay home a full school day fever free without the aid of fever reducing medication.

Scoliosis Screening for 6th & 8th grade students. [Please click here for more information.](#)

Word of the month

**Kindness**

# Leadership

Trait of the week

**Speak Kind Words**



## **STUDENT OF THE WEEK:**

This student comes to school daily with a bright smile, a positive attitude, and a cooperative spirit. She is a humble, respectful, and considerate student who always speaks kind words to everyone she encounters. She politely asks her teachers for assistance when she has difficulties completing a task, and expresses sincere appreciation when given the help she needs. For these reasons, the teachers of 6C have chosen **Isabella Angel Horta** as our student of the week.

## **GAME ON - PTO FUNDRAISER UPDATE**

We are headed into the last week of our *one big fundraiser* for the school year and we need your help to fund the following projects:

- The Outdoor Classroom (located in the space behind the school): to enhance the space we'd like to plant trees, shrubs and flowers
- The Food Forest: adding funds towards the purchase of a new fence
- Classroom Storage: additional outside storage for classroom items (e.g. drama, arts, etc.)

If you have any questions about our Game On Fundraiser, contact the PTO at [frmsvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:frmsvolunteers@gmail.com).

## **SCHOOL LUNCHES**

Families, students in middle school are not allowed to charge lunch if they do not have money in their account. Students without money on their account will receive an alternate lunch (sandwich and milk). You can add money on [MSB](#). Lunch is \$3.25 and breakfast is \$1.75. If you need assistance providing school lunch for your student, [please complete the free/reduced lunch application online](#).

# CURRICULUM NIGHT

*Walk your student's schedule and hear from their teachers about expectations, grades, homework, Schoology & more.*

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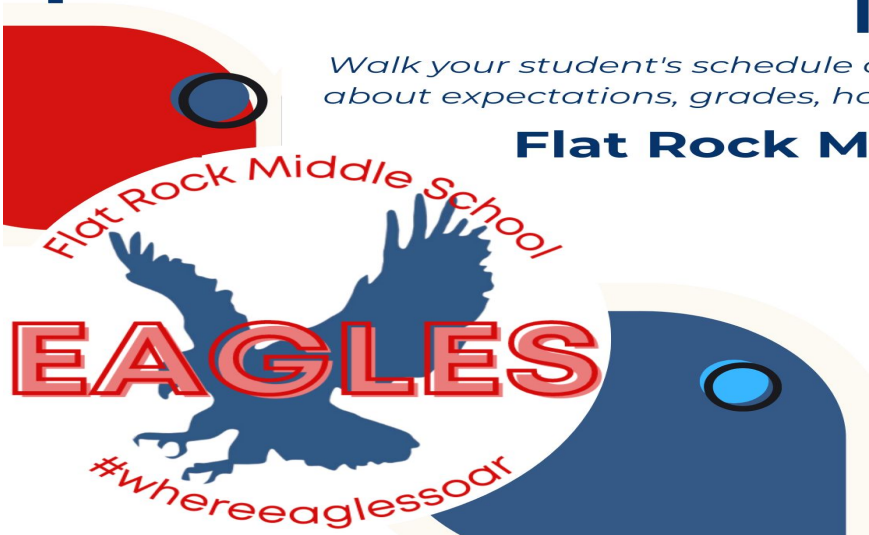
**August 28, 2023**

**6-8pm**

Meet in the gym, then be released to your student's homeroom.

**Information**

Contact your student's homeroom teacher.







# Stay connected. Be informed.

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- Click on the Schoology icon.

4. Type in your email address.

5. Click "Forgot your password".  
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\*This only works if you already have an Infinite Campus account set up for more than 24 hours.

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# Community Events

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## JENKINS ROAD JAM

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12:00 NOON - 3:00PM

Location: Fayette County Public Library  
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2023-2024 MIDDLE SCHOOL

## FOOTBALL JAMBOREE

Saturday, August 19th  
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Griffin-Spalding County Memorial Stadium  
\$5 Adults \$4 Students

GRIFFIN-SPALDING COUNTY SCHOOLS

Hosted by Rebooth Road Middle School

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# UN VISTAZO DE LA SEMANA

Las últimas noticias y actualizaciones de Flat Rock Middle School

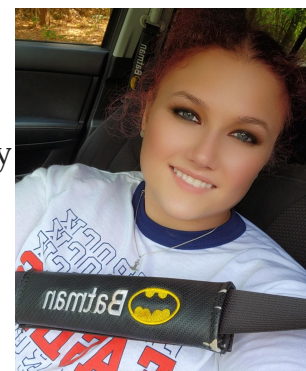


## PROXIMA SEMANA

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Martes 8/22 - Grupo Academico (miembros antiguos) practica hasta 4:30 (Salon 602) Volleyball vs. BMS @BMS 5pm
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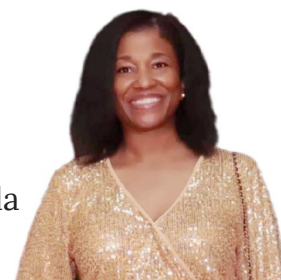
## NUEVOS EL EN NIDO

Hola, soy **Roxy White**. Seré la Paraprofesional de Tecnología este año. Este es mi 3er año trabajando en las Escuelas del Condado de Fayette, pero mi 1er año en Flat Rock. Un poco sobre mí, soy de Omaha, Nebraska. Me mudé a Georgia en 2019 y me encantó estar aquí. Estoy casada con mi marido desde hace casi 3 años. Tenemos una hija de 9 años que está en 3er grado. Cuando no estoy trabajando, disfruto pasar tiempo con mi familia y nuestro Pitbull Precious de 5 años. Estoy emocionada de ver lo que trae este año.



¡Saludos! Mi nombre es **Dr. Holly Eimer** y este es mi año número 17 enseñando en Escuela Secundaria y el 11vo año enseñando Estudios de Georgia. Soy nueva en Flat Rock, pero en algún momento fui Flat Rock Eagle y Sandy Creek Patriot, ¡Así que me siento como en casa! Recibí mi Licenciatura de la Universidad de West Georgia, mi Maestría de la Universidad de Lesley y mis títulos de Especialista y Doctorado de la Universidad de Liberty. Cuando no estoy enseñando, disfruto pasar tiempo con mi esposo, Chris, y nuestros dos hijos, Andrew (14) y Adam (11). ¡Espero tener un año maravilloso con los estudiantes!

¡Saludos, Águilas! Soy **Angela Herring** y este es mi 1er año en Flat Rock. Estoy emocionada de servir a los estudiantes de Bridges este año. Soy educadora con 20 años de experiencia con un BS, MEd, EdS y PhD de mi amada alma mater, la Universidad de Auburn. Me encanta el senderismo, la repostería, los deportes de Auburn, la jardinería y pasar tiempo con mi familia. Estoy emocionada de unirme a la familia Flat Rock.



## NECESITAMOS VOLUNTARIOS PARA LA FERIA DEL LIBRO

¡La Feria del Libro de Otoño estará aquí del 28 de Agosto al 1 de Septiembre! Se necesitan voluntarios para ayudar con la Feria del Libro. Ayude a que esta Feria del Libro sea un éxito, e inscríbese como voluntario en <https://signup.com/go/QOefurM>

## NOTICIAS DE LA CLINICA

La Clínica ha estado muy ocupada con estudiantes que se quejan de dolor de garganta, dolor de cabeza y congestión. **Mantenga a su hijo en casa si se siente enfermo.** Los estudiantes con fiebre deben quedarse en casa 1 día completo después que estén sin fiebre y sin la ayuda de medicamentos para reducir la fiebre.

Evaluación de Escoliosis para estudiantes de 6to y 8vo grado. [Haga click aqui para mas informacion.](#)

Palabra del mes

**Amabilidad**

# Liderazgo

Atributo de la semana

**Decir Palabras Amables**



### **ESTUDIANTE DE LA SEMANA:**

Esta estudiante viene a la escuela todos los días con una sonrisa brillante, una actitud positiva y un espíritu cooperativo. Es una estudiante humilde, respetuosa y considerada que siempre dice palabras amables a todos los que encuentra. Cortésmente pide ayuda a sus maestros cuando tiene dificultades para completar una tarea y expresa su sincero aprecio cuando se le brinda la ayuda que necesita. Por estos motivos, los maestros de 6C han elegido a **Isabella Angel Horta** como nuestra alumna de la semana.

### **NOTICIAS DEL JUEGO DE RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS DEL PTO**

Estamos llegando a la última Semana de nuestra *gran recaudación de fondos* para el año escolar y necesitamos su ayuda para financiar los siguientes proyectos:

- El Salón de Clases al Aire Libre (ubicado en el espacio detrás de la escuela): para mejorar el espacio nos gustaría plantar árboles, arbustos y flores
- La Granja de Alimentos: Agregar fondos para la compra de una nueva cerca
- Almacenamiento en los Salones: Almacenamiento externo adicional para artículos de los salones (por ejemplo, teatro, arte, etc.)

Si tiene preguntas de la recaudación de fondos, comuníquese con el PTO en [frmsvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:frmsvolunteers@gmail.com).

### **ALMUERZO DE LA ESCUELA**

Familias, los estudiantes de la Escuela Intermedia no pueden comprar el almuerzo si no tienen dinero en su cuenta. Los estudiantes sin dinero en su cuenta recibirán un almuerzo alternativo (sándwich y leche). Puede agregar dinero en [MSB](#). El almuerzo cuesta \$3.25 y el desayuno \$1.75. Si necesita ayuda para proporcionar el almuerzo escolar para su estudiante, complete la solicitud de almuerzo gratis o a precio reducido en línea.. Lunch is \$3.25 and breakfast is \$1.75. If you need assistance providing school lunch for your student, [complete la solicitud en línea para el Almuerzo gratis o a precio reducido](#).

# NOCHE DE CURRÍCULO

*Recorra por las clases del horario de su hijo y escuche a sus maestros sobre las expectativas, las calificaciones, las tareas, Schoology y más.*

**Escuela Flat Rock Middle**

**Agosto 28, 2023**

**6-8pm**

Reúnanse en el Gimnasio y luego pase al Salón de Clases de su hijo.

**Información**

Contacte al maestro principal de su hijo.







# Manténgase conectado. Esté informado.

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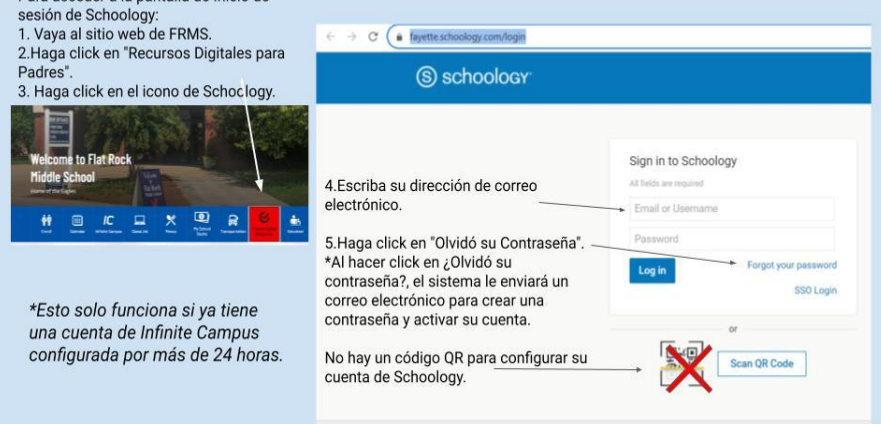
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No hay un código QR para configurar su cuenta de Schoology.



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# Eventos de la Comunidad

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