

# WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

The latest news and updates from Flat Rock Middle School

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<b>Holiday Break 12/18 - 1/2 NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>Wed. 1/3 -STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL</b> 3:30-5:15 - 8th Grade Basketball Tryouts
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Dear Flat Rock Families,

Happy Holidays! As we come to the end of another busy first semester, I wanted to personally thank you for your support as you partner with us in the education of our students. I have always admired the heart of this community. I can say without a doubt that I proudly serve at a phenomenal school in Flat Rock Middle School.

In some exciting news, our Fayette County Board of Education was nominated to receive the Georgia School Board Association (GSBA) Leading Edge Award on the Flat Rock Food Forest. I am happy to share that our School Board won this honor. Dr. Patterson and board chair Roy Rabold officially received the trophy at the GSBA annual conference award breakfast on Dec. 1. Check out this video to learn more about our Food Forest and a ["Thank You"](#) from Mrs. Thompson, our STEAM Liaison. The Food Forest is where content-connected learning takes place. Who knew there was so much to learn that could take place in a garden?

Be sure to keep an eye on our communication outlets for announcements and more of what's happening at FRMS. Twitter (@FRMSEagles), Instagram (frmseagles), Parent Square and the WAAG that is sent to your email every Friday are great ways to stay plugged in.

A highlight at this time of the year for many is the chance to slow down and spend time with loved ones, family, and friends. My wish for all of you is to enjoy this special time and have a wonderful, safe holiday season and new year filled with peace and happiness.

We look forward to seeing the students on January 3rd!

Jade Bolton  
Principal , Flat Rock Middle School



Word of the month  
**Trustworthiness**

### **STUDENT OF THE WEEK - DREW BRADY**



Drew has developed a stellar reputation not only with her peers but even more so with her teachers. She exemplifies the definition of integrity and has proven to be a very trustworthy young lady for her teachers. When we need assistance with a task we frequently call on Drew because we know that the task will be completed and done so with excellence. Drew's amazing reputation truly exceeds her in the classroom and in the hallways. Congratulations Drew!

### **KENNEDYS KREATIONS DONATION!**

50 toys were donated to our adaptive classes for their holiday celebration. Our students were so excited for their treats! Kennedy's Kreations, Inc. A non-profit 501C3 for our Kids with Differ-Abilities provided our donations. If you would like information on Kennedy's Kreations please visit the website [kennedyskreations.org](http://kennedyskreations.org)



### **OMEGA PSI PHI HOLIDAY DONATION**

Flat Rock would like to thank the Men of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc Theta Lambda Lambda Chapter, as they sprinkled extra holiday cheer this year to several deserving Flat Rock families. Along with their annual donation of a holiday meal the men of Omega Psi Phi also donated a variety of gift cards. We appreciate you gentlemen for always going the extra mile to support our families, and community.

### **WARM WRAPPINGS**

On Wednesday, December 13th, the FRMS Jr. Beta Club packaged gifts for adults and children in need. Thanks to the generous donations of the Flat Rock Community, the Jr. Beta Club was able to produce 65 gift bags filled with hats, scarves, socks, and gloves. In partnership with the counseling department, the gifts were delivered by FRMS Eagle Wing student leaders to a nearby facility. We want to thank everyone who donated, including the counseling department, all Eagle Wings student participants, all Jr. Beta student volunteers, as well as Mrs. Miller, Ms. Watson, and Ms. Jenkins.





## FIRST LEGO LEAGUE REGIONAL COMPETITION

Congratulations to Eagle Robotics team *Cardboard Innovators* on receiving the Breakthrough Award at the St. Mary's Academy FLL Regional this past Saturday. "The award celebrates a team that made significant progress in their confidence and capability in both the Robot Game and Innovation Project and are a shining example of excellent Core Values. They demonstrate that they understand what they discover is more important than what they win." The team is **Jylen Slaton, CJ Dudley Jr., Muna Maduka, Makaela Williams, Abel Clements, Casey Burney Jr., Khal'el Thompson and Jameson Green**. They are coached by Mr. Hutchinson.



## PATRIOT'S PEN COMPETITION

Congratulations to **Jadore Morency** who won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the VFW 10<sup>th</sup> District competition of Patriot's Pen. Her writing qualified to go forward to compete at District. Jadore won the District competition. She will receive a \$250 check and certificate from the 10<sup>th</sup> District.



## CHORUS WINTER CONCERT

The Flat Rock Middle School Choral Department presented their Winter Concert on Thursday December 14, 2023 at Sandy Creek HS. Hundreds of people attended this spectacular concert. The performance opened with the 6th grade chorus singing "One Wish", "Do You Hear What I Hear", and "Let's Get Ready for Christmas". The 7th Grade Chorus performed "Sanctus". Jamaican Noel" and "Tidings of Comfort and Joy". Next, the Women's Chorus took the stage and performed a beautiful rendition of "Snow on Snow". For the first time in Flat Rock History, we had a Men's Choir perform. They did a great job singing "Rise Up Shepherd and Follow". The 8th Grade dazzled the audience with their performances of "Fly, "A Joyous Carol of the Bells" and "Children Go Where I Send Thee" which featured our very own 8th Grade Science Teacher Mrs. Christol Hardy on the bass guitar! The concert ended with a "Revelations 19:1" and we had a special guest artist to lead the song, a current FRMS Chorus Parent Mrs. Tammy Chisolm. This song brought the house down and the concert ended with several ovations for the students and their hard work to put on this amazing concert performance.







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## STEAM at FRMS

### December STEAM



Mrs. Reed's Social Studies

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If you have any questions, please contact Kwanza Latimer via email : [latimer.kwanza@fcboe.org](mailto:latimer.kwanza@fcboe.org) for more details.

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Diciembre 15, 2023

# UN VISTAZO DE LA SEMANA

Las últimas noticias y actualizaciones de Flat Rock Middle School



**Vacaciones de Fin de Año 12/18 - 1/2 NO HAY ESCUELA**

**Miércoles 1/3 - ESTUDIANTES REGRESAN A LA ESCUELA**  
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Estimadas familias de Flat Rock:

¡Felices vacaciones! Al llegar al final de otro primer semestre muy ocupado, quería agradecerles personalmente por su apoyo al asociarse con nosotros en la educación de nuestros estudiantes. Siempre he admirado el corazón de esta comunidad. Puedo decir sin lugar a dudas que trabajo con orgullo en una escuela fenomenal: Flat Rock Middle School.

En una noticia emocionante, nuestra Junta de Educación del Condado de Fayette fue nominada para recibir el premio Leading Edge Award de la Asociación de la Junta Escolar de Georgia (GSBA) en Flat Rock Food Forest. Me alegra compartir que nuestra Junta Escolar ganó este honor. El Dr. Patterson y el presidente de la junta, Roy Rabold, recibieron oficialmente el trofeo en el desayuno de premios de la conferencia anual de GSBA el 1 de diciembre. Mire este video para obtener más información sobre nuestro Bosque de Alimentos y un "Gracias" de la Sra. Thompson, nuestra enlace STEAM. Food Forest es donde tiene lugar el aprendizaje relacionado con el contenido. ¿Quién diría que había tanto que aprender que podría tener lugar en un jardín?

Asegúrese de estar atento a nuestros medios de comunicación para conocer los anuncios y más información sobre lo que sucede en FRMS. Twitter (@FRMSEAgles), Instagram (frmseagles), Parent Square y el WAAG que se envía a su correo electrónico todos los viernes son excelentes maneras de mantenerse conectado.

Lo más destacado en esta época del año para muchos es la oportunidad de reducir el ritmo y pasar tiempo con sus seres queridos, familiares y amigos. Mi deseo para todos ustedes es que disfruten de este momento especial y que tengan unas fiestas maravillosas y seguras y un año nuevo lleno de paz y felicidad.

¡Esperamos ver a los estudiantes el 3 de enero!

**Jade Bolton**  
Principal, Flat Rock Middle School



### ESTUDIANTE DE LA SEMANA - DREW BRADY

Drew ha desarrollado una reputación estelar no sólo entre sus compañeros sino aún más entre sus profesores. Ella ejemplifica la definición de integridad y ha demostrado ser una joven muy confiable para sus maestros. Cuando necesitamos ayuda con una tarea, frecuentemente recurrimos a Drew porque sabemos que la tarea se completará y se hará con excelencia. La asombrosa reputación de Drew realmente la supera en el aula y en los pasillos. ¡Felicitaciones Drew!

### DONACION DE KENNEDYS KREATIONS

50 juguetes fueron donados a nuestras clases adaptativas para su celebración Navideña. Kennedy's Kreations, Inc. es una organización 501C3 sin fines de lucro para nuestros niños con diferentes habilidades. [kennedyskreations.org](http://kennedyskreations.org)



### DONACIONES DE OMEGA PSI PHI

Flat Rock quisiera agradecer a los hombres de La Fraternidad Omega Psi Phi, Inc Theta Lambda Lambda Chapter, ya que este año brindaron alegría Navideña adicional a una familia de Flat Rock muy merecedora. Les agradecemos caballeros por siempre hacer un esfuerzo adicional para apoyar a nuestras familias y a nuestra comunidad.

### CALIDAS ENVOLTURAS

El Miércoles 13 de Diciembre, el Jr. Beta Club de FRMS empacó regalos para adultos y niños necesitados. Gracias a las generosas donaciones de la Comunidad de Flat Rock, el Jr. Beta Club pudo hacer 65 bolsas de regalo llenas de gorros, bufandas, calcetines y guantes. En asociación con el Departamento de Consejería, los líderes estudiantiles de FRMS Eagle Wing entregaron los regalos en una instalación cercana. Queremos agradecer a todos los que donaron, incluido al Departamento de Consejería, a todos los estudiantes participantes de Eagle Wings, a todos los estudiantes voluntarios Jr. Beta, así como también a la Sra. Miller, a la Sra. Watson y a la Sra. Jenkins.





## COMPETENCIA REGIONAL DE LA LIGA “FIRST LEGO”

Felicitaciones al equipo de Eagle Robotics “Cardboard Innovators” por recibir el premio Breakthrough en la Regional FLL de St. Mary's Academy el Sábado pasado. “El premio celebra a un equipo que logró avances significativos en su confianza y capacidad tanto en el Juego de Robots como en el Proyecto de Innovación y es un brillante ejemplo de excelentes Valores Fundamentales. “Demuestran que entienden que lo que descubren es más importante que lo que ganan”. El equipo está formado por **Abel Clements, Khal'el Thompson, Casey Burney Jr., CJ Dudley Jr., Jameson Green, Muna Maduka, Jylen Slaton y Makaela Williams**. Dirigido por el Sr. Hutchinson.



## COMPETENCIA-PATRIOTS PEN

Felicitaciones a **Jadore Morency**, quien ganó el 1er lugar en la competencia del Distrito 10 de VFW de Patriots Pen. Su escritura Patriot Pen calificó para competir en el Distrito. Jadore ganó la competencia del Distrito. Recibirá un cheque por \$250 y un certificado del Distrito 10.



## CORO CONCIERTO DE INVIERNO

El Departamento Coral de Flat Rock Middle School presentó su Concierto de Invierno el jueves 14 de diciembre de 2023 en Sandy Creek HS. Cientos de personas asistieron a este espectacular concierto. La presentación comenzó con el coro de sexto grado cantando “One Wish”, “Do You Hear What I Hear” y “Let’s Get Ready for Christmas”. El Coro de 7mo Grado interpretó “Sanctus”. Jamaican Noel” y “Tidings of Comfort and Joy”. A continuación, el Coro de Mujeres subió al escenario e interpretó una hermosa interpretación de “Snow on Snow”. Por primera vez en la historia de Flat Rock, tuvimos la actuación de un coro de hombres. Hicieron un gran trabajo cantando “Rise Up Shepherd and Follow”. El octavo grado deslumbró a la audiencia con sus presentaciones de “Fly”, “A Joyous Carol of the Bells” y “Children Go Where I Send Thee”, que contó con nuestra propia maestra de ciencias de octavo grado, la Sra. Christol Hardy, en el bajo. El concierto terminó con “Revelaciones 19:1” y tuvimos un artista invitado especial para dirigir la canción, la actual madre del coro de FRMS, la Sra. Tammy Chisolm. Esta canción hizo que la casa se derrumbara y el concierto terminó con varias ovaciones para los estudiantes y su arduo trabajo para realizar este increíble concierto.







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