

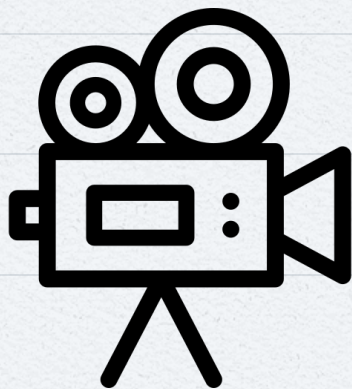
# Community Conversation

## February 14, 2024



Together we are strong. Together, we unite. Together we soar.  
We are Westlawn.

*“Individually unique...Together extraordinary”*



# RECORDING NOW

We will share the slides in this week's family message.

# Agenda

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# New Updates

## Actualizaciones Nuevas

# 2

# Reminders

## Recordatorios

# 3

## Q & A

## Preguntas y Respuestas



**Schedule change!**

## 23-24 WESTLAWN DATES

More info on upcoming slides!



## February 12-16: Kindness Week

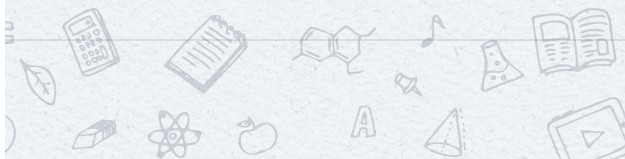
## February 19: Presidents' Day (No School)

## February 21: Fun Clothing Day: Wear Plaid

## February 22: FCHS Open House

## February 26/27: 6th Grade Field Trip to National Gallery of Art

February 29: Wolf Trap Presents a STEAM Focused Parent Workshop (for prek and kindergarten families)





FCIS Honor Society: 4th Grade  
During school hours

- ✗ Three tutors
- ✗ During school hours

- ## Hispanic Youth Initiative: 4th and 5th Grades
- ✗ Science focus
  - ✗ After-school

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 During school hours

# NOT-SO-SECRET STAFF (AND STUDENT) SPIRIT DAYS



We will *continue* celebrating  
*Not-So-Secret* Staff (and Student)  
Spirit Days on Wednesdays!

**Wednesday 2/21: Plaid**

A TalkingPoints message will go  
out on Tuesdays as a reminder.





# FCHS OPEN HOUSE

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## WESTLAWN KINDNESS BATTLE

Check out Kindness Week in full-effect!

kindness



# SRO APPRECIATION DAY - FEB 15

## Officer Green at Luther Jackson MS

# Officer Frank Rivas at FCHS



# CONNERSTRONG FOUNDATION

March 4 Coffee Connection topic: Social Media  
Awareness and Safety

[Link](#) to foundation website



## UP NEXT: REMINDERS

## A CONTINUACIÓN: RECORDATORIOS







# KINDNESS WEEK

 <div><p>Reminder</p><p>WEDNESDAY: WEAR BLUE FOR KINDNESS</p></div>	 <div><p>Reminder</p><p>THURSDAY: WEAR BLUE FOR KINDNESS</p></div>	 <div><p>Reminder</p><p>THURSDAY: WEAR RED OR PINK FOR LOVE</p></div>	 <div><p>Reminder</p><p>THURSDAY: WEAR YELLOW FOR POSITIVITY</p></div>	 <div><p>Reminder</p><p>FRIDAY: WEAR YOUR FAVORITE COLOR OR A KINDNESS T-SHIRT FOR A COMMUNITY OF CARING</p></div>
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## CAMPAMENTO ARTESANO

\*Los campamentos están asignados por edad: 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 años

Aplicacion se abre el 1 de Enero de 2024

### Objetivo del Campamento Artesano

Despertar el interés en STEM a través de actividades prácticas mientras se muestra cómo las matemáticas y la ciencia se aplican al mundo que nos rodea. Este campamento construirá conocimiento mientras refuerza la confianza en uno mismo y el liderazgo. Los campamentos de progresión por edad preparan a cada estudiante para la próxima fase.

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#### Detalles del Campamento en Persona

- El campamento es **GRATUITO**
- Excursion
- Recorrido por la base
- Oradores invitados
- Proyectos en equipo
- Kit de Artesano
- Introduccion al Campo Profesional
- Demostraciones de STEM
- Proceso de Diseño
- Actividades prácticas de STEM
- Rompehielos para la construcción de equipos
- Duración: cinco días, campamento diurno
- Las fechas del campamento están determinadas por la edad



Consulte el sitio web para conocer los detalles de solicitud y las fechas del campamento.

[wpafbstem.com/LEGACY/legacy\\_overview.html](http://wpafbstem.com/LEGACY/legacy_overview.html)

### Requisitos

- Ciudadano estadounidense
- GPA mínimo de 2.5
- Carta de recomendación
- Debe cumplir con el requisito de edad del campamento antes del 1 de junio de 2024.



## CRAFTSMAN CAMP

\*Camps are assigned by age: 11, 12, 13, 14, 15-year-olds\*

Application opens January 1, 2024

### Craftsman Camp Goal

Build an interest in STEM through hands-on activities while showing how math and science apply to the world around us. This camp will build knowledge while reinforcing self-confidence and leadership. Age progression camps prepare each student for the next phase.

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#### In-Person Camp Details

- Camp is **FREE**
- Field trip
- Base tour
- Guest speakers
- Team projects
- Craftsman kit
- Career field introduction
- STEM demonstrations
- Design process
- Hands-on STEM activities
- Team-building icebreakers
- Duration: five days, day camp
- Camp dates determined by age



See website for application details and camp dates:

[wpafbstem.com/LEGACY/legacy\\_overview.html](http://wpafbstem.com/LEGACY/legacy_overview.html)

### Requirements

- U.S. citizen
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Letter of Recommendation
- Must meet camp age requirement by June 1, 2024





Final  
notice

E-IFTA  
website



Arts Summer  
Program  
Registration is  
Open Feb. 1st!

**E-IFTA**

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### About E-IFTA:

Elementary Institute for the Arts, (E-IFTA), is a weekly arts camp for elementary-aged students who love to sing, dance, act, perform, make, and create! Students take part in four classes every day related to dance, music, theatre, and visual art. They work with FCPS fine arts teachers who create classes that are fun and engaging.

### Details

- Lake Braddock Secondary School, transportation provided.
- E-IFTA grades 2-5, during the 2022-23 school year.
- 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
- July 8-26, 2024, Register for each week separately.
- No Tuition for students who qualify for free and reduced lunch.

### Scan Me!



¡La inscripción al  
programa de  
verano de artes  
está abierta el 1  
de febrero!

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### Acerca de E-IFTA:

Elementary Institute for the Arts (E-IFTA) es un campamento artístico semanal para estudiantes de primaria a quienes les encanta cantar, bailar, actuar, hacer y crear. Los estudiantes participan en cuatro clases todos los días relacionadas con danza, música, teatro y artes visuales. Trabajan con maestros de bellas artes de FCPS que crean clases divertidas y atractivas.

### Detalles

- Escuela secundaria Lake Braddock, se proporciona transporte.
- E-IFTA grados 2-5, durante el año escolar 2022-23.
- 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Del 8 al 26 de julio de 2024, regístrate para cada semana por separado.
- No hay matrícula para los estudiantes que califican para almuerzo gratis o reducido.

### ¡Escanéame!



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# Ways to Connect and Communicate *Formas de conectar y comunicar*

Weekly Family Message  
(Newsletter)



News You Choose

Photos, Celebrations,  
& Announcements

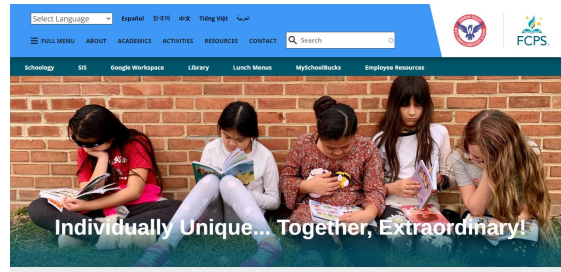


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