

This Week at Falls Lake Academy 4/13/2020

Date	Location/Time	Event
Monday 4/13		<p><i>State-Wide "Stay at Home" order in place</i></p> <p>Elementary Spirit Week-Pajama Day! Wear your PJs all day while you work and play!</p> <p>Middle School Spirit Week- 'Mercia Monday- Wear Red, White and Blue</p> <p>High School Spirit Week- Post a throw-back picture of when we were in school. This can be a group, sport, or selfie photo at the school. Post on Instagram, remember to use the hashtags #flaspiritweek #flastayin.</p>
Tuesday 4/14		<p><i>State-Wide "Stay at Home" order in place</i></p> <p>Elementary Spirit Week- Pets Make Great Classmates- Share with us your pets that are learning along with you. If you don't have a pet, no problem. Take a picture with your favorite stuffed animal.</p> <p>Middle School Spirit Week- Tacky Tuesday- Dress Goofy</p> <p>High School Spirit Week- Make a sign of encouragement to our community. This can be to our fellow Seniors, friends/family, nurses and doctors, paramedics, etc... Post on Instagram, remember to use the hashtags #flaspiritweek #flastayin.</p>
Wednesday 4/15		<p><i>State-Wide "Stay at Home" order in place</i></p> <p>Elementary Spirit Week-We're going on a picnic! Spread out a blanket, eat, relax...maybe even read!</p>

		<p>Middle School Spirit Week-Way Back Wednesday- Dress as your favorite decade</p> <p>High School Spirit Week- Fancy Dinner. Dress it up! Have your whole family dress up for a fancy dinner in. Post on Instagram, remember to use the hashtags #flaspiritweek #flastayin.</p>
<p>Thursday 4/16</p>		<p><i>State-Wide “Stay at Home” order in place</i></p> <p>Elementary Spirit Week-Kids Cooking in the Kitchen!- Show off your culinary skills.</p> <p>Middle School Spirit Week-Super Thursday- Dress as your favorite super hero</p> <p>High School Spirit Week- Vacation. Where would you rather be? What's your idea of the best vacation. Post on Instagram, remember to use the hashtags #flaspiritweek #flastayin.</p>
<p>Friday 4/17</p>		<p><i>State-Wide “Stay at Home” order in place</i></p> <p>Elementary Spirit Week-Happy Fort Day! Bust out your blankets and build a fort!</p> <p>Middle School Spirit Week- Spirit Friday- Dress in your FLA gear and show school spirit</p> <p>High School Spirit Week- Poppin Tags. Thrift shop dress up. Raid your parents’ closets, siblings, or even your own. Mismatch or put the perfect outfit together. Post! #poppintags Post on Instagram, remember to use the hashtags #flaspiritweek #flastayin.</p>

**Frequently
Asked
Questions**

- **Will our kids take EOGs this year?** *No, our students will not participate in EOGs, EOCs, or final exams this school year.*
- **How will I know if my child is going to be promoted or retained this year?** *The state has not provided guidance on calculating final grades for grades K-11th grade just yet. The state is working on a fair solution to this issue. *Still no word on final grades as of 4/6/2020*
- **I would like more work for my student. What should I do?** *Please reach out to your child's PAA. We can provide you with options that are appropriate for your child.*
- **We are a house hold with two working, essential employee parents. School work is overwhelming for us to complete with our elementary students. What should we do?** *We are very understanding that each family is facing different challenges. Please let your PAA know that this is a challenge and we will work with you.*
- **We have a school issued computer and can't log in. What should we do?** *Please do not email issues to the teacher. Computer issues will be handled by our tech department remotely. Any issues with technology need to be entered into the following form: tinyurl.com/hightechhelp*
- **Will we receive an option to purchase spring pictures?** *Strawbridge will be sending parents information via EMAIL in the coming weeks. The email will provide a link to view your child's pictures online and purchase.*
- **Will seniors have the option to take cap and gown pictures?** *During the governor's Stay at Home order, only essential businesses can operate with the public. Strawbridge is not considered an essential business. This means they are not permitted to come on our campus to provide pictures until the order is lifted. Right now, we are unsure if pictures will occur before the beginning of the year.*
- **When and how will we receive yearbooks?** *Yearbooks are delivered to the school in May. We don't have an exact date at this time. Once books are dropped off at the school, we will contact parents and determine a safe distribution method.*
- **Will we still have prom?** *We are doing our best to have a prom once we can return to school. However, this is not in our control. We are keeping May 16th on the calendar for now, but that is subject to change depending on directives from our governor. We are refunding all prom payments. If we make any changes to this plan, we will communicate it as soon as possible to all high school families.*

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- **Will we get a refund for lunches or FAST payments if we do not come back to school on May 15th?** *Yes, any credits that have been applied for FAST or lunches will be returned to parents in the form of a refund by June 15th.*
 - **Will we get a refund for fieldtrips that we have paid for?** *This answer is different for different trips. Please reach out to your child's PAA for specifics for your trip. Each travel agency is handling this crisis in a different manner. There is no guarantee that every company will refund our costs. Teachers are working directly with their travel agent to determine amount per family.*
 - **My child still has belongings at the school. How will I get those items since the school is now closed to the public?** *If there are items that are essential to learning, please contact your PAA and he or she will make arrangements to have those belongings placed in the cabinet outside the front door of the school. All other materials can be picked up after the "Stay at Home" order is lifted.*
 - **Do we not have a spring break?** *We are going to work through spring break. Our original spring break week will be a "light" week for assignments. However, we want to keep students engaged in learning. With all of the changes our students have gone through, we want to keep our new remote learning plan as consistent as possible.*
 - **Will we have to go to school during the summer?** *No, we will end our school year as scheduled on May 29th.*
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