



Weekly Warrior

Happy Tuesday!

Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Seymour and I have the happy assignment of accompanying six of our students to Harrisburg for the Cyber Robotics Coding Competition Finals! Of 104 schools across the state who participated, we are NUMBER 17!! This was not just a charter school competition, this involved all size school districts (some local!) that we surpassed. Thanks to Mrs. Wagner and Mrs. Seymour for making sure that STEM is a part of all that we do here at Fell! We will send pictures!

In other news, please remember that we will have our day- time holiday run through on the 11th. If you are attending the day-time run though, please remember to let me know by next Monday the 10th.

If you are looking for some holiday gifts for our 6/7/8th grade students, I have attached a middle school reading list that is used locally for a Reading Competition....some great selections are listed!!

I hope to see you at the Holiday Program on the 12th....remember the parking!!!

Last but certainly NOT least.....please ask family members to NOT drive over the grass to avoid the cones....it is hard to believe but YES we actually have people who drive over the grass rather than parking behind the cones. There is no need to tear up the landscaping. Please pass this along to family members: park behind the cones at all times during the day. I appreciate all the help you can give on this one!

Miss Walsh

2019 Middle School Book List

new! READING COMPETITION 2019

Al Capone Does My Shirts
Boy Who Dared
Call of the Klondike: A True Gold Rush Adventure
Chains
City of Ember, The
Counting by 7's
Doll Bones
Dovey Coe
Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library
Esperanza Rising
Flying Lessons
Flying Solo
Found
George
Ghost (Track # 1)
Goose Chase
Green Bicycle, The
Heir Apparent
Homeless Bird
Hope Was Here
House of the Scorpion
Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus
King of Mulberry Street
Lions of Little Rock, The
Maze, The
Name of this Book is Secret, The
One Came Home
Paperboy
Refugee
Salt: A Story of Friendship in a Time of War
Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World
Smiles to Go
SOS Titanic
Stolen into Slavery: The True Story of Solomon
Northup, Free Black Man
Stormbreaker
The Worst Class Trip Ever
The Thief
Thing About Luck, The
Third Eye
Trial, The
Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School
Football Team
Water Castle, The
Wishing Spell, The (Land of Stories # 1)
Wolf Hollow
Wrinkle in Time, A: The Graphic Novel

Choldenko, Gennifer
Bartoletti, Susan Campbell
Meissner, David
Anderson, Laurie Halse
DuPrau, Jeanne
Sloan, Holly Goldberg
Black, Holly
Dowell, Frances O'Roark
Grabenstein, Chris
Ryan, Pam Munoz
Oh, Ellen
Fletcher, Ralph
Haddix, Margaret Peterson
Gino, Alex
Reynolds, Jason
Kindl, Patrice
Al-Mansour, Haifaa
Vande Velde, Vivian
Whelan, Gloria
Bauer, Joan
Farmer, Nancy
Bowling, Dusti
Napoli, Donna Jo
Levine, Kristin
Hobbs, Will
Bosch, Pseudonymous
Timberlake, Amy
Owens, Vince
Gratz, Alan
Frost, Helen
Armstrong, Jennifer
Spinelli, Jerry
Bunting, Eve
Fradin, Dennis & Judith

Horowitz, Anthony
Barry, Dave
Turner, Megan Whalen
Kadohata, Cynthia
Duncan, Lois
Bryant, Jen
Sheinkin, Steve

Blakemore, Megan Frazer
Colfer, Chris
Wolk, Lauren
Larson, Hope

Mitten Tree



This winter season, the Middle School Student Council will be hosting a mitten drive from December 4, 2018 until January 11, 2019 as a community service project. We are asking students/families to donate new hats, scarfs, gloves, and of course, mittens. Our goal is to donate 500 hats, scarfs, gloves and mittens to the Community Intervention Center of Lackawanna County. Similar to our Socktober, we are donating to the local homeless shelter in order to help them through the chilly winter season.

You can start sending in the items in tomorrow. Each homeroom teacher will receive a box to hold the donations. Student Council members will check in at the end of each week to collect and count the donations. Be sure to check out the Mitten Meter Board, on which we will keep a current count of our donation totals.



Each class has read the picture book, *The Mitten Tree* by Candace Christiansen. From the amazing donations we were able to receive from Socktober, we are hoping that warm hands can lead to warm hearts in Fell Charter School as well as in the community. As Aesop once said, "No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted."

If any Fell families need gloves, hats, scarfs, or mittens, please let us know and we will be glad to provide you with them to keep you warm this winter season.



Kids Go Shopping

Tis the season for Kids Go Shopping...the in school holiday shopping program that's fun for everyone!

Your child will have the chance to shop for family and friends on their Christmas list. Items are affordable with prices ranging from \$.25 to \$12.50.

This is not a fundraiser, it's simply an opportunity for students to plan, budget, and buy for their loved ones.

Holiday shopping will run from
Monday, December 17th through
Wednesday, December 19th.

Please look for the special budget envelope that will be sent home with your child today.

Please remember this is for students only.
There will be **NO** community night.



Sign up for important updates from Miss Jezuit.

Get information for **Fell Charter** right on your phone—not on handouts.

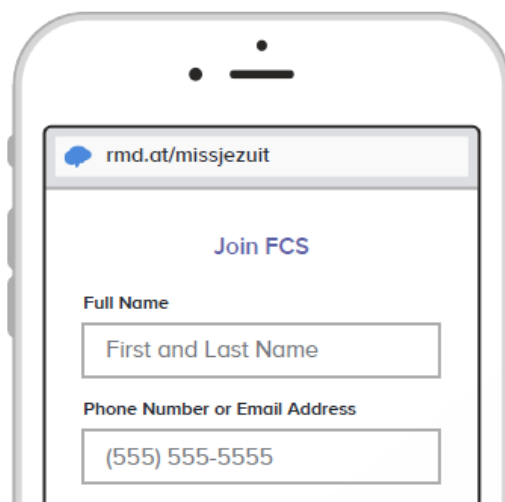
Pick a way to receive messages for **FCS**:

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/missjezuit

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.

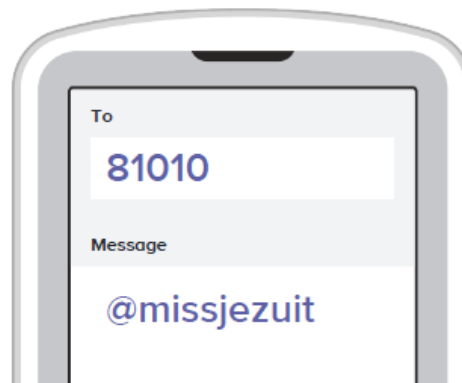


B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @missjezuit to the number **81010**.

If you're having trouble with **81010**, try texting @missjezuit to **(570) 503-7181**.

** Standard text message rates apply.*



Fell Charter School 2018-2019 Calendar

2018

2019

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| Aug. 29: | First Day of School, 1 st -8 th grades, 11AM Dismissal All Week, No Food Services | Jan. 1: | CLOSED |
| Sept. 3 | CLOSED, Labor Day | Jan. 2: | School Resumes |
| Sept. 4: | School Resumes, First Day of Kindergarten 11AM Dismissal, No Food Services | Jan. 16: | Q3 Begins |
| Sept. 5: | Normal Full Day Schedule, Food Services Begin, ALL grades | Jan. 18: | 11AM Dismissal |
| Sept. 10: | Picture Day | Jan. 21: | CLOSED, MLK Day* |
| Sept. 12: | Back to School Night, 6PM-7PM | Jan. 23: | Warrior Night, 6PM |
| Sept. 14: | Summer Success Due for ALL Grades | Jan. 24: | 11AM Dismissal |
| Oct. 2: | Parent Title 1 Meeting, 6PM Parent Counselor Meeting, 6:30PM | Jan. 25: | CLOSED, Teacher In-service* |
| Oct. 5: | 11AM Dismissal | Feb. 15: | 11AM Dismissal |
| Oct. 8: | CLOSED, Columbus Day | Feb. 18: | CLOSED, President's Day* |
| Oct. 17: | Warrior Night, 6PM | Feb. 21: | 11AM Dismissal |
| Oct 31: | 9AM Parade 11AM Dismissal Halloween | Feb. 22: | CLOSED, Teacher In-service* |
| Nov. 1: | Quarter 2 Begins | Feb. 27: | Warrior Night, 6PM |
| Nov. 5: | 11AM Dismissal, Parent/Teacher Conferences, 11:30AM – 6PM | Mar. 20: | Shakespeare Night, 6PM |
| Nov. 14: | Warrior Night, 6PM | Mar. 27: | Q4 Begins Science Fair, 6PM |
| Nov. 21: | 11AM Dismissal | Apr. 15: | PSSA Testing Begins, Grades 3-8 |
| Nov. 22-23: | CLOSED, Thanksgiving | Apr. 18: | 11AM Dismissal |
| Nov. 26: | School Resumes | Apr. 19: | CLOSED, Easter |
| Dec. 12: | Holiday Program, 6PM | Apr. 22: | School Resumes |
| Dec. 21: | 11AM Dismissal | Apr. 24: | Warrior Night, 6PM |
| Dec. 24-31: | CLOSED | May 6: | Cinco de Mayo Celebration |
| | | May 22: | Warrior Night, 6PM |
| | | May 24: | 11AM Dismissal |
| | | May 27: | CLOSED, Memorial Day |
| | | June 1: | Musical, 6PM |
| | | <i>End of year schedule TBA</i> | |

** May be used as a snow makeup day*

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Our Mission

The mission of Fell Charter School is to enhance the educational vision of all students, parents, educators, and community followers by offering a classical education with the latest technology. One of only two charter schools in Northeast Pennsylvania, we provide new opportunities, such as learning through hands-on experience, in addition to “book knowledge.” Innovative techniques using computer technology and adaptive software, along with the traditional “blackboard learning” further strengthens our student’s knowledge base.

Belief Statement

We believe that each student and faculty member has a gift to offer the world of education.

We believe that smaller class sizes and an overall smaller campus ensure personal attention to students as well as a safer learning environment for our school community.

We believe we enhance the gifts of our students and teachers and create a research-based environment that is rich in innovation, creativity, and a passion for learning.

We believe that parental/guardian support is crucial to the success attained in each child’s performance. Therefore parents/guardians are welcome and expected to have an active role in their child’s education.