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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### June

- 14 Gr. 2 Flag Day Program
- 14-24 NYS Regents Exams
- 15 Fenner Field Day
- 16 Temple Field Day (Rain Date: 6/17)
- 20 Juneteenth (Observed) (No School)
- 21 BOE Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m. Baccalaureate @ 7 p.m.
- 23 Graduation Ceremony @ 6 p.m. (Athletic Complex, Rain Dates: June 24-25)
- MS/HS: End of 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter
- 24 Elem: End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester Kindergarten Picnic

### July

- 1 Driver Ed Session 1 Begins
- 4 Independence Day
- 5 BOE Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m.
- STEM Camp (Gr. 6-8) Begins
- 11 Summer Boost Session 1 (Gr. 1-8) Begins
- 18 STEM Camp (Gr. 9-12) begins
- 19 BOE Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m.
- 25 Summer Boost Session 2 (Gr. 1-8) Begins
- 27 Driver Ed Session 2 Begins

### August

- 2 BOE Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m.

GRADUATION EDITION  
2022

# THE FALCON

FALCONER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

Joseph Krenzer



1

Hannah Cross



2

Congratulations  
Class of 2022  
Top 10



Joe plans to attend Rochester Institute of Technology to study Aerospace Engineering.

Hannah plans to attend Hocking College (Nelsonville, OH) to study Culinary Arts.

Brian Johnson



3

Jasmine Spangler



4

Elle Arnone



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Alexis Adam



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Andrea Conner



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Justin Swan



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Tessa Spangenburg



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Jake Ryan Swanson



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**Note from:  
Stephen  
Penhollow,  
Superintendent**

I would like to thank our community for their support and as well as their approval of the 2022-2023 school budget. A passed budget allows us to plan for the next school year with confidence. The Board of Education has been able to continue to provide the highest quality of education during this pandemic in which the safety and the well-being of our community was challenged greatly. I would also like to thank our Board of Education for providing goals and direction for the education of our

students during these very difficult health and economic times. Congratulations to Tom Frederes and Robert Carpenter for being re-elected to our Board of Education.

The month of June also signals the end of another school year for students and staff. Over the next few weeks, our District be recognizing and celebrating the achievements of our students. The most significant event in June is, of course, our High School Graduation. At 6 p.m., on June 23, parents, faculty, administrators and members of the Board of Education, will gather at Bill Race Field to congratulate our students as they cross the podium to accept their diplomas. As seniors attend their final activities as members of the Falconer community, I wish them much success and happiness.

The Falconer Central School District can take pride in the accomplishments of the Class of 2022. They have excelled in the classroom, stage, field, court, mat, and community. From the first day they entered school, the Class of 2022 have met the challenges set in front of them. We are proud of all they have done at FCS and look forward to all they will accomplish. They can be assured that their diplomas represent a significant and meaningful education delivered by an outstanding faculty. Our students are well prepared and ready to enter this next phase of their lives.

We realize that the pandemic has forced us all to make changes in our daily lives, work, and schooling practices. It's been so exciting to have our kids in pre-k through gr.12 back full-time for in-person learning. Our goal throughout this pandemic has been the safety and welfare of our students, staff, and families. We thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigated this ever-changing pandemic and for your support and cooperation as we worked together to provide a healthy and safe learning environment for all.

Instruction will of course always be a top priority at FCS. We are committed to providing a quality education for all in the Falconer schools. Please stay safe and enjoy this summer with family and friends.

**Honoring the 2022 Golden Falcon Retirees**

Falconer Central School would like to wish our 2022 retirees the best, as they have dedicated many years of service to our students and community.

Kim Bunce (24 years)  
Tina Duliba (22 years)  
Bill Hair (28 years)  
Kathy Hedstrand (27 years)

Rosann Perry (30 years)  
Barb Tordella (34 years)  
Anita Williams (27 years)  
Julie Zahm (29 years)



## 2022 Commencement Speaker Named RANDALL A. SHENEFIEL



Shenefiel was born in Jamestown, New York. He attended Falconer High School, graduating in June 1992 with a Regents diploma. He lettered each year in football, basketball, and baseball. He served as student council secretary and was a member of several clubs and organizations. Shenefiel enlisted in the Air Force and arrived at Lackland Air Force Base, TX in October 1992 for basic military training. Sergeant Shenefiel honorably separated from Active Duty in 1995 transitioning to the New York Air National Guard's 107<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing

in 1997. He then went on to finish college graduating from Jamestown Community College in 1998 with an Associate's Degree in Political Science. He then went on to fulfill his dream to become a police officer. In 1999 he graduated from Chautauqua County Sheriff's Academy and served as a police officer for the Town of Ellicott, Chautauqua County Sheriff's department, and City of Jamestown. In 2000, he graduated from the State University of New York Fredonia with a bachelor's degree in political science.



Sergeant Shenefiel has been deployed to numerous locations in support of various operations. Most important he has served two tours in Saudi Arabia during Operations DESERT STORM/DESERT SHIELD, OPERATIONS NORTHERN, SOUTHERN WATCH, and Operation IRAQI FREEDOM.

In 2003, Trooper Shenefiel graduated from the New York State Police Academy. He received the NYSP Superintendent Award for a life saving event in 2006. He became a K9 Handler in 2019 when he graduated from NYSP Canine School assigned as an Explosive Detection Team with K9 Partner "Arry".



Shenefiel is an associate of the Special Olympics of Western New York where he actively participates in charity events by raising and donating funds. He is also an active contributor to Wounded Warriors of Western New York, and United Way of Buffalo. He continues to be a stable member of his parish along with coaching youth hockey and softball. He also volunteers time with community baseball and golf fundraisers along with numerous other organizations around the Western New York area. He currently resides in Wheatfield, New York with his wife, Melissa, daughters, Elliana and Cecilia, and son, Dominic.

### After Prom: Another Successful Year!

This year's After Prom kept 165 students safe and happy with lots of games and activities. Students not only were greeted by a volcano, but enjoyed the Hawaiian themed celebration with a mechanical surfboard, Hawaiian ice, casino, bingo and much more! Over 250 community members attended the open house. Volunteers honored included Michelle Black, Keith Kresconko, and Rosie Digirolamo. With Rosie retiring in September, the 2022 party will be her last.

Her 25 years of experience will be hard to replace. Thank you to the community for continuing to support this event. It would not be possible without the continued support of Falconer; donations of goods, services, financial, and time are what make and keep this event going.

\*Pictures taken by Stephen Garvey





## Falconer Teams Compete in County Envirothon

Two Falconer High School teams recently competed in the Chautauqua County Envirothon competition held at Camp Merz. Envirothon is an environmental, outdoors, hands-on competition in which 5-person teams compete against each other in the areas of forestry, wildlife, aquatics, soils, and a current environmental issue. Each team works together to answer questions on tests created by experts in each of the fields. They may also have to identify animal calls, various trees and plants, fish and other animals. The winning team moves on to compete at the state level. While this year's Falconer teams didn't win, they had a great time participating and are already looking forward to competing next year.



## "SUCCESS STARTS HERE"

### For Falconer FBLA Members

Our Future Business Leaders of America traveled to the NY FBLA State Leadership Conference in Rochester in late April to show the state that great things come in small packages. It's always such a pleasure to see our small school represented on stage as a Top 5 competitor in an event.

Anna C., Intro to FBLA Creed Speaking, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Parliamentary Procedures Team, 3<sup>rd</sup>

Declan L., Intro to Business Concepts, 3<sup>rd</sup>

Declan L., Intro to Business Communications, 5<sup>th</sup>

Ava T. & Anna C., Chapter Business Display, 5<sup>th</sup>

With their third place awards, Declan L. (Intro to Business Concepts) and our Parliamentary Procedures team of Ava T., Zach K., Anna C., Garrett C., and Curtis H., earned the opportunity to compete at National's in Chicago, Illinois.

If you are interested in learning more about FBLA, please contact the chapter advisor, Michelle Johnson at (716) 665-6624.

Pictured are Zach K., Garrett C., Ava T., Declan L., Anna C.

2021-2022  
**Refocus**  
on Leadership





## Three Falconer 9<sup>th</sup> graders have incredible opportunities this summer to extend their learning beyond Falconer and New York State.



Rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders Madelyn C. and Zachary S. have been selected to attend the Appalachian STEM Academy at Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Tennessee. Students applied and were selected for this all-expense paid trip, based on their interests, accomplishments, and potential to pursue a STEM-related career path after graduation. This hands-on learning experience involves students conducting group science, math, and computer science technology research projects with award-winning scientists from one of the largest U.S. Department of Energy research facilities in the United States.



Their classmate, Hunter B., will be attending the Johnson Space Center University in Houston, Texas, this summer. This five day program is based on lunar exploration and will involve project-based learning that includes sustainable habitat construction, robotic building and coding, strategic planning, rocket building and launching, and global awareness development. Hunter is a frequent Space Camp participant, and has started earning badges through NASA's Engagement and Engineering Professional Development Collaborative with Texas State University.



While it is too late to apply to Oak Ridge and NASA for Summer 2022, you still have Summer STEM Camp options! If you are staying closer to home this summer, FCS is offering a middle school and high school STEM camp in July. Reach out to Ms. Plumb for more information about all of these opportunities.

## Marvelous Market Day

Market Day made its triumphant return this year due to the efforts of Spanish 2, 3, and 4 students and several parent (and grandparent) volunteers. Market Day begins as Spanish students research foods, drinks, and crafts from Spanish-speaking countries to make and sell. After planning and advertising, the products are sold throughout the day to all of the students who visit the "market." The best motivation of all was that the students kept their profits! From churros to enchiladas, piñatas to sangrias, the day was fun and delicious.

Pictured: Alex S. selling alfajores and horchata, Tyler W. and Luke V. selling mini piñatas





## Students of the Month

April 2022  
**Nathyn G.**  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade

May 2022  
**Maximus P.**  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade

June 2022  
**Zoie C.**  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade

## Kiwanis Terrific Kids

April 2022  
**Blake B.**  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade

May 2022  
**Phenix N.**  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade

June 2022  
**David P.**  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade



## Falconer Trap Team Takes First!

Congratulations to the Falconer Trap Team for placing first in the Southern Tier Scholastic Youth Conference. The Eastern division is made up of eleven teams from across Chautauqua County. The trap season consists of a season opening safety meeting, three practice sessions, and a six-week league. No matter the weather, our athletes joined together and took their chances at hitting 25 flying targets. This year's team was made up of 14 new and 8 returning members. Best wishes to graduating seniors Ava T., Austin S., Emily K., and Chad E..

A special congratulations to our High Gun Male... Chad E., High Gun Female... Anna C., Runner-Up Male... Gavin S., and Runner-Up Female... Katrina S..

The advisor and coach would like to extend a special thank you to all of the trap families for their support, Mud Creek Guns & Ammo for managing ammo, Ellington Rod & Gun for hosting the team, and James Johnson at Real Estate Advantage for his trophy sponsorship.

Pictured: Ava T., Virginia K., Cooper D., Bradley D., Collin P., Kailen K., Garrett C., Gage S., Gavin S., Brason F., Emily K., Nathan B., Austin P., Jordyn C., Anna C., Haven K., Katrina S., and Kayli S.



## Lady Falcons Clench Section VI Championship

Falconer Lady Falcons softball team captured their second consecutive Section VI Championship on May 31 in a heroic come-from-behind, 7<sup>th</sup> inning, bases loaded walk-off.

Through strong defensive and offensive performances all season long, the Lady Falcons were able to go 10-3 in regular season play. To secure the number one seed in the play-offs, Kayla Lynn belted a solo homerun for a walk-off victory at home against Olean.

Seeded at the top, the Lady Falcons proceeded to shut out Silver Creek (7-0) and Randolph (2-0) in their pursuit of the Section VI Softball Championship.

Despite falling behind early in the game, the Falcons remained composed. With a strong team effort, and electric student/fan section, the team was victorious scoring three runs in the bottom of the 7<sup>th</sup> inning to beat Gowanda (8-7). The team advanced to the Far West regional game (6/3/22) where they, unfortunately, were not able to obtain a spot in the state championships.



## Falconer Track Team Take Section VI Championship

The boys varsity track team captured the Class B Sectional Team Championship at the Falconer track on May 27. This is the second year in a row that the team has won. A total of 17 teams competed in this meet. Congratulations to all 30 members on a great season.

Devin A. and Collin R. will represent Falconer at the state meet in Syracuse. Collin qualified in the 100 meter and Devin qualified in the long, triple and high jump. The picture below shows Devin A. with his three sectional patches.













## Scholastic Fair

On Thursday, May 26, H.C. Fenner Elementary in Falconer held its Scholastic Fair. There were over 50 projects and participants in this year's fair. Participants included students from 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grades. Students were encouraged to create a project that demonstrated their interest in a particular topic. This year's projects included everything from showing a calf at the county fair, adoption, magnets, forging, Mt. St. Helens, the first NFL draft, and everything in between. Judges from the local community volunteered their time to come in, interview, and score each student's project. Judges selected the top projects from each grade level and selected students received a certificate and medal. In addition, some projects received the Principal's Award selected by Mr. Gilbert, School Principal. These students received a medal and certificate in honor of their accomplishment. Each student who completed a project received a certificate of participation and a collectible money piece. To view all the projects, please visit [www.falconerschools.org/elementary](http://www.falconerschools.org/elementary). The Scholastic Fair Committee would like to thank the Falconer Elementary PTO for generously providing funding to purchase medals, certificates, and prizes for the students who participated, and refreshments for the judges. The Scholastic Fair was organized by teachers: Sue Arrance, Nicole Seeley, Bryan Voorhis, and building principal, Gary Gilbert.

**Congratulations to the following students for receiving top honors at this year's Scholastic Fair.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> grade: Top honors goes to the following projects:**

- Clair T.- Showing a Calf at the Fair
- Tavares W.- Zombie Hand Animatronics
- Collin C.- Adoption
- Lydia S. and Jason S.- Abstract Expressionism
- Owen C.- Magnets

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade Top honors goes to the following projects:**

- Clara C. and Jenna B.- Chickens and Life Cycles
- Molly K.- Tuner Car
- Mae G.- Cows
- Lydia C.- Why My Mom Won't Let Me Shop in the Cereal Aisle
- Kaede ZK.- Honey and Bees

**5<sup>th</sup> grade top honors goes to the following projects:**

- Lance C.- Cattle Handling
- Lauren Y. and Elayna B.- Titanic
- Luke S.- Forging
- Andrew S.F.- Hockey Penalties
- RuhJeanna L.- Mt. St. Helens
- Carson B.- First NFL Draft

**Principal's Choice Awards: Scholastic Fair**

- **Grade 3:**
  - Braylee M. - My Sports
  - Ryder D. - History of American Football
  - Levi L. - Fish
- **Grade 4:**
  - Harlee K. and Mallory M. - Foxes
- **Grade 5:**
  - Madelynn O. and Braelynn M. - Fight of the Women's Resistance

In closing, the Scholastic Fair committee would like to thank everyone who attended and made this event possible. We appreciate your continued support of our school and our students.







### Sewing in 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

The students in Mrs. Pawlak and Mrs. Garrison's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classes had fun learning to sew this spring. They worked hard to handstitch and stuff these cute little bunnies. The kids loved it and did a super job.



### BINGO for Books

After being postponed a few times, Falconer Elementary AIS Teachers were able to host a "BINGO for Books," night at Fenner Elementary School. The AIS teachers at Temple and Fenner Elementary Schools have been planning this event since last year.

They had two goals for this event. One, to bring families together to enjoy each others' company and have fun. Two, to give students a chance to select new books to take home and read with their families. Both of these goals were fully accomplished! The book prizes were funded by the Chautauqua County Reading Council and Campaign through Scholastic Books, a monetary donations program online. Originally, this event was supposed to take place last spring and then again in the fall of 2021. However, due to COVID restrictions it had to be postponed.

All students in grades K-5 who receive reading and/or math Academic Intervention Services (AIS) were invited to participate in the event. Over 30 students gathered in the cafeteria with their families for some exciting rounds of BINGO. Students were able to choose a book to take home when they won. Several students yelled out BINGO more than once and were able to take home more than one book. Donations were plentiful and because of that, even the students who didn't get a BINGO were able to take home two to three books, as well! Research shows that reading to your children at least 20 minutes a day will increase their vocabulary and build a lifetime love of reading. Families were able to enjoy pizza and snacks before heading home for the night. Staff also offered a chance to win a family BINGO set as a door prize.

Organizers of the event hope families will use these great, new books to continue developing the habit of daily reading.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Visits the Fenton History Center

Students in 4<sup>th</sup> grade had the opportunity to attend a field trip to the Fenton History Center in Jamestown. The day was filled with many learning experiences about Governor Fenton of New York, the Fenton family, the history of Jamestown and the surrounding areas, the Underground Railroad, and the clothing & lifestyle of people who lived in the 1800's.





## Girls on the Run

Girls on the Run Fenner Team made up of girls from grades 3-5 participated in a 5k run along with 2,000 other runners at UB campus on June 5. Girls on the Run is an international physical and motivational program that inspires girls to be confident and healthy. Congratulations to all the girls who worked hard this season and made our Girls on the Run team a success! STAR POWER! Participating girls were in front: Lauren Y., Claire T., Braylee M., Marielle M.. Back row: Coach Lisa, Jenna B., Coach Jamie, Elayna B., Aubree L. and Hannah E.



## Battle of the Books

Three 5<sup>th</sup> grade teams from Harvey C. Fenner participated in the Battle of the Books at Chautauqua Institution on May 21 after a hiatus since 2019 due to COVID. Sponsored by Chautauqua Institution, The Battle of the Books is a competition where participants read 12 assigned books throughout the year. This year's books included six fiction novels, two nonfiction titles, a graphic novel, a poetry title, and two picture book biographies. Fifth grade participants from across Chautauqua County compete in teams of up to five



students to answer questions about the books in quiz style for four rounds. Students participate on the stage of the Chautauqua Institution's Amphitheater. This year's three H.C. Fenner teams were the Rainbow Readers, The Hazardous Book Viruses, and the Hippiie Book Squad. After competing hard against 13 other teams from across Chautauqua County, the Rainbow Readers won 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the Battle of the Books! The Hazardous Book Viruses and the Hippiie Book squad competed extremely well and fought a tough battle. The Hazardous Book Viruses were awarded the Most Team Spirit! Coaches Mrs. Barron, Mrs. Valvo, and Mrs. Turecek were very proud of every Battle participant. Everyone fought hard, worked together, had amazing team spirit and sportsmanship, danced like crazy, and overall had a blast.



### Hippiie Book Squad

Elayna B.  
Levi C.  
Lilianna F.  
Drew S.-F.  
Cooper Z.

### Hazardous Book Viruses

Laine C.  
Liam G.  
Adelle H.  
Alivia H.  
Michaela L.  
Luke S.

### Rainbow Readers

Moya C.  
Addison D.  
Isabella E.  
Hailey P.  
Katie S.  
Eve S.





## Harvey C. Fenner Elementary Soaring Students

Every month students are chosen who

1. Are respectful to all students and staff
2. Make responsible choices at all times
3. Make safe choices
4. Put forth their BEST effort

April: Erik G., Huxley H., Darci C., Jack O., Lukas Y., Kemyah F., Jaxon E.

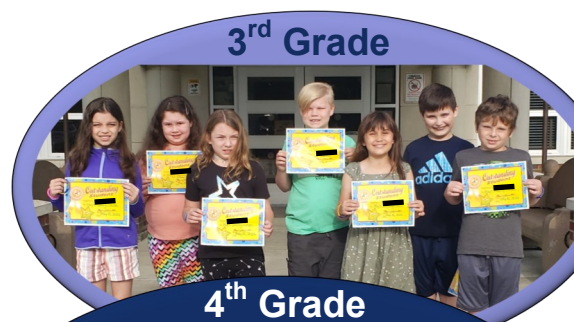
May: Madison C., Lydia S., Alexis B., Skylar M., Colin C., Anthony M., Jenson L., Aleria B.

April: Noah D., Melanie J., Mathias A., Caden R., Lydia C., Luke R., Everly S.

May: Ethan D., Molly K., Sofia D., Logan E., Carter B., Braedan P., Noah D.

April: Zoey K., Korry M., Anthony J., Elisa V., Alexis S., Jody-Ann R., Avery F., Moya C.

May: Eve S., Jaydyn B., Andrea C., Koleson L., Michaela L., Talon H., Brody T.



### 24 Challenge Held

The 24 Game by Suntex International Inc. seems like a simple math game. The players add, subtract, multiply, and/or divide the four numbers they are given to create three equations. The end result must equal 24. Students are given a limited amount of time to complete the problem. All of the students at Fenner practiced for weeks to prepare for this competition.

This year the 24 Game was held from May 31-June 3. Third-, fourth-, and fifth-graders competed within their own grade level to determine the top 24 students in each grade. These students would advance to the 24 Game Finals. On June 3, the 72 students competed to be the champion of the 24 Game. First place went to fifth-grader Carter B., second place went to fifth-grader Carter S., and third place went to fourth-grader Courtney K.. The Fenner A.I.S. staff organizes this annual event. They would like to thank the Falconer Honor Society students for volunteering their time to help in this year's competition and the PTO for providing the trophies.



### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Leadership Group

A 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Leadership Group was established during the Spring 2022 academic school year at Fenner Elementary School. Faculty members that facilitated the group included Mr. Fredrick and Mrs. Voorhis. When choosing students for this group, 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers were looking for students that SOAR (Strive for Excellence/Safe/Responsible/Respectful) on a daily basis and display leadership skills. Twenty-one 5<sup>th</sup> grade students were nominated by their homeroom teacher. Students presented an eight week course to current 4<sup>th</sup> graders, focusing on a different topic each week. The following topics were addressed each Monday:

(Extra-Curricular Activities, Switching of Classes, Homework & Completion of Independent Assignments, How To Balance Multiple Classes, Finding Materials For Class, Organization & Use of Chromebook, How To Work With Peers, and Peer Influence & Positive Decision Making). These topics discussed will help 4<sup>th</sup> graders navigate as 5<sup>th</sup> graders next school year!

### "Hooked on Books" Summer Reading

This summer, students are challenged to **get caught reading!** The challenge information will be coming home with your child's report card (for students entering 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade). Take advantage of the opportunity to "reel in" some great prizes for spending time reading consistently over the summer!



## Temple Celebrates PARP

Temple celebrated PARP (Pick A Reading Partner) in March!

The students took part in a week-long celebration featuring Dr. Seuss. Each day represented a different Dr. Seuss book. On Monday, the students read *Cat in the Hat* and were gifted a *Cat in the Hat*

party hat to wear. Tuesday's book was *Fox in*

*Socks*, and the students were encouraged to wear crazy or mismatched socks to school. Wednesday's theme was *Green Eggs and Ham*, where the students not only wore green, but they ate green eggs and ham in the cafeteria! Wednesday's gift for Dr. Seuss's birthday was a Dr. Seuss bookmark and pencil. On Thursday, the book of the day was *One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish*, and the students were encouraged to wear red and blue. Each class had "fish" crackers for their snack. Friday's book was the *Sleep Book* and pajama day! Students were given a Dr. Seuss flashlight to use while they were reading!

Throughout PARP parents were asked to photograph their child reading with a partner. All of the photos were collected and a video was created! The video titled, "Temple Loves to Read" was shared through Class DOJO. Reading is so much fun when it is shared with someone!

Thank you to Mrs. Hannon, the teachers, students, and parents for always supporting PARP! A special thank you to PTO for funding our celebration of reading each year!





## Falconer Kiwanis Bike Rodeo

Temple Principal Mrs. Hannon hosted the Falconer Kiwanis Bike Rodeo Assembly at Temple in three separate grade level assemblies. Pictured are the PM UPK & Kindergarten classes.

Michele Turk from the Falconer Kiwanis & FCS SRO Officer Gus spoke to the students about the Bike Rodeo & Bike Safety.

Ben W. from Ms. Adams 1<sup>st</sup> grade class won the bike!



Temple School Store is hoppin!



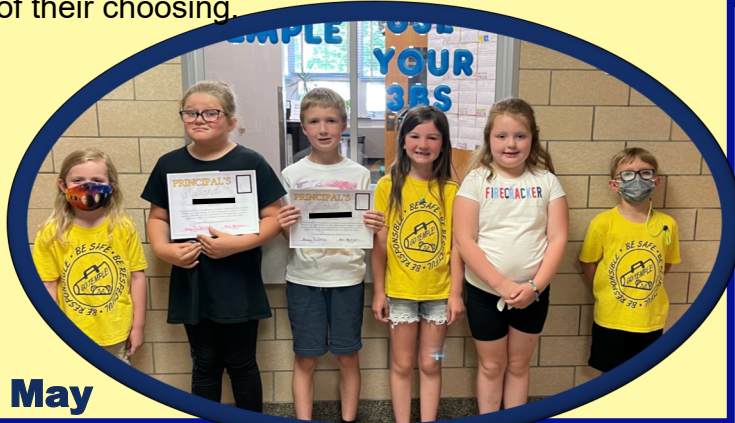
Thank you, PTO!

## Temple Students of the Month

Students who receive this award are featured in weekly videos, assist with the announcements, and are able to eat lunch with a friend of their choosing.



April



May



### Mission Statement

The Board of Education, collective staff, and community of the Falconer School District are committed to preparing our children to be productive members of society. Through continuous evaluation and improvement, this partnership will provide a quality educational environment for students to meet the graduation requirements.



### Alma Mater

Falconer High School here's to you best in the land. 'Neath the old gold and blue, we will proudly take our stand. In classroom study, field, or track with you dear as our guide, no honor ever shall you lack. I'll win your pride.



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### Save the Date!



September 1

Back to School Bash &  
Open House

Any student interested in playing a Fall sport needs to sign up on FamilyID by August 20 (Link on the District Homepage). Practices start August 22. Students needing a summer physical (August 18) should sign up with the Health Office.

### Falconer HS Band *Marvel* Superhero Concert A Huge Success

On June 1, the Falconer HS Concert Band performed a *Marvel* Superhero concert. The concert featured the HS band and about 40 alumni, teachers and staff. The concert featured songs from many of the Marvel movies. The band also performed a beautiful rendition of the Star Spangled Banner. This was a wonderful experience for our students. The students enjoyed playing along with their teachers and principals as well. Senior Renae S. said, "As a final high school concert, it was an exhilarating experience where I could learn from alumni and teachers as well as act as a musical mentor for the underclassmen. Although the stage was crowded, it gave a wonderful sense of community, connection, growth, and family. If the future high school band director does this again, I will be signing up ASAP. Thank you Mrs. Battaglia and others for bringing my high school career to, not an end, but a beautiful beginning."

The concert also brought back retired music teachers Ralph "Razz" Rassmusen and MaryAnne Harp. During the concert there was a special appreciation to music teacher Kim Bunce on her upcoming retirement. To quote an audience member, "The concert was MARVELous!"



### Nurses' Notes

From our Middle/High School Nurses:

1. When emailing your child(ren) in for the day, please email both Rosie Digirolamo and Roxanne Brazie. Our emails are: [rdigirolamo@falconerschools.org](mailto:rdigirolamo@falconerschools.org) and [rbrazie@falconerschools.org](mailto:rbrazie@falconerschools.org). This ensures if one of us is out of the office, we get your message.
2. FYI: all incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade students require a Tdap vaccine.
  - 7<sup>th</sup> grade students require 1<sup>st</sup> Meningococcal vaccine.
  - 12<sup>th</sup> grade students require 2<sup>nd</sup> Meningococcal vaccine.
3. Reminder: please request a copy of your child(ren)'s physical from the physician at the time of their appointment so we can update our records. Our fax number is 716-665-6704. **\*Any students playing a fall sport need an updated physical!**
4. Reminder: Students are NOT permitted to carry and self-administer any medications UNLESS we have a doctor's order stating it is permissible.
5. Reminder: Please remember to call your child(ren) in if they are out for the day - you can leave a message at any time and/or send a note the next day. This helps us get your child(ren)'s attendance updated in the computer system in a more timely fashion.



~Thanks, Roxanne and Rosie