

# WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

The latest news and updates from Flat Rock Middle School



## LOOKING AHEAD

**Mon. 8/28** - Curriculum Night 6-8pm  
Book Fair

**Tue. 8/29** - Book Fair  
Academic Team Meeting until 4:30pm  
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## NEW TO THE NEST

Hello everyone! I am **Stan Hill**, the newest addition to **8A** and the fabulous English Language Department here at Flat Rock Middle School. I am extremely excited to be a part of the Eagle Team this year. I graduated from West Georgia College a long time ago and have taught for 28 years. Of course, this is my first year at Flat Rock Middle School. Also, I have coached high school football, high school boys and girls Basketball, and high school track and field over those 28 years as well. My wife and I have an eleven year old daughter who is named Ryann. We also have two cats. In my spare time, I enjoy going to the beach and being active.



Hello, I'm **Heather Couch**, the new **learning specialist (teacher)** here at Flat Rock. I'm a native of Georgia, I grew up in Gwinnett County and moved to the Fayetteville area in 2006. I graduated from Valdosta State University in 1994 with a BFA in Performance/Dance and from Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan with my MFA in Arts Management. After working in corporate America as a creative project manager and teaching in college, I went back to school and earned my MAED in Secondary Education in 2010. I've worked in public schools for Douglas County and Fayette County for the past twelve years. I have one daughter who attends Whitewater High School and a dog named Murphy. I enjoy writing, working in the yard, art, and photography. My dream is to be a published author and live near the beach.

**FRMS Food Box**  
**subscription,**  
**click here for**  
**more**  
**information.**

Hello, Eagles! I am **Tasha Skands** and I am team **6B's** World Studies Teacher. I have taught Social Studies and ELA in 4th through 8th grades over the past ten years. I have a Bachelor's Degree in Criminology from SFU in Canada, a Master of Arts in Teaching Degree and an Educational Specialist's Degree in Reading, both from Mercer University. In my spare time I love gardening, travelling, reading, and hanging out with my family and fur babies.





Word of the month

Kindness

# Leadership

Trait of the week

Encourage Others



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK:

This student **Arth Patel** comes to class daily with a great attitude and desire to participate in any activity with excitement and joy. He not only approaches physical education personally with a great attitude but he also supports his classmates in doing so also. It is not uncommon to see Arth encouraging one of his classmates when they make a mistake or simply do not have certain talents that others possess. In fact, it is a daily occurrence and his presence and encouragement helps to create a safe and fun environment for himself, classmates, and teachers alike.

## IN THE FOOD FOREST WITH MRS. T

[Click here to read more.](#)



## CLINIC NEWS

The Clinic has been very busy with students complaining of sore throat, headache and congestion. **Please keep your student home if they feel ill.** Students with a fever must stay home a full school day fever free without the aid of fever reducing medication.

Scoliosis Screening for 6th & 8th grade students. [Please click here for more information.](#)

# CURRICULUM NIGHT

Walk your student's schedule and hear from their teachers about expectations, grades, homework, Schoology & more.

Flat Rock Middle School

August 28, 2023

6-8pm

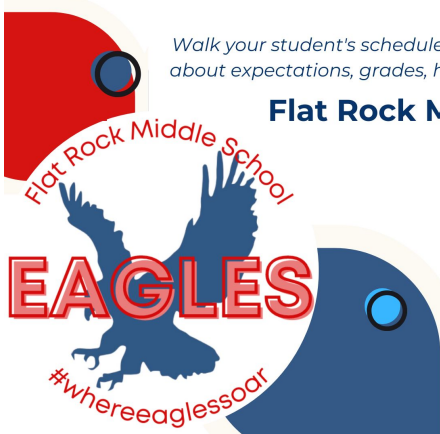
Meet in the gym, then be released to your student's homeroom.

Information

Contact your student's homeroom teacher.

## PTO "GAME ON" UPDATE

As our one big PTO fundraiser is coming to an end, (everything needs to be turned in by next Friday, September 1st) we wanted to thank everyone so far for your support. Today we were excited to give away a \$250 Amazon gift card to a student who turned in her golden ticket for entering 10+ names. **Congratulations Chaya Johnson!**







# Stay connected. Be informed.

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### How to Set Up Overdue Assignment Notifications in Schoology

1. Click on your name to access the drop down menu.
2. Select your student.
3. Click on "settings".
4. Click on "notifications".
5. Make sure "Overdue Submissions Email" is turned on.
6. Click "save changes".

Pay for your student's lunch online.

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# Community Events

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Location: Fayette County Public Library  
1821 Heritage Park Way Fayetteville, GA 30214

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# UN VISTAZO DE LA SEMANA

Las últimas noticias y actualizaciones de Flat Rock Middle School



## PROXIMA SEMANA

## NUEVOS EL EN NIDO

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Feria del Libro

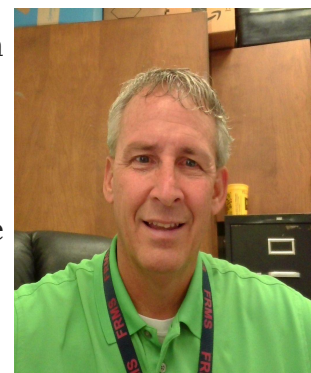
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¡Hola a todos! Soy **Stan Hill**, la adición más reciente al fabuloso Departamento del Idioma Inglés aquí en la Escuela Flat Rock Middle. Estoy muy emocionado de ser parte del Equipo Águila este año. Me gradué de West Georgia College hace mucho tiempo y he enseñado durante 28 años. Por supuesto, este es mi primer año en la Escuela Flat Rock Middle. Además, he sido entrenador de fútbol americano en la escuela secundaria, de baloncesto de niños y niñas en la escuela secundaria, y de atletismo en la escuela secundaria durante esos 28 años también. Mi esposa y yo tenemos una hija de once años que se llama Ryann. También tenemos dos gatos. En mi tiempo libre disfruto ir a la playa y estar activo.



Hola, soy **Heather Couch**, la nueva **Maestra Especialista en Aprendizaje** aquí en Flat Rock. Nací en Georgia, crecí en el condado de Gwinnett y me mudé al área de Fayetteville en 2006. Me gradué de la Universidad Estatal de Valdosta en 1994 con una licenciatura en Actuación/Danza y de la Universidad Estatal de Wayne en Detroit, Michigan de mi maestría en Gestión de las Artes. Después de trabajar en empresas Estadounidenses como Gerente de Proyectos Creativos y enseñar en la Universidad, regresé a la escuela y obtuve mi MAED en Educación Secundaria en 2010. He trabajado en escuelas públicas de los condados de Douglas y Fayette durante los últimos doce años. Tengo una hija que asiste a Whitewater High School y un perro llamado Murphy. Disfruto escribir, trabajar en el jardín, el arte y la fotografía. Mi sueño es ser autora publicada y vivir cerca de la playa.

**Suscripción para el Food Box de FRMS, Haga Click aquí para mas Información.**

¡Hola, Águilas! Soy **Tasha Skands** y soy la profesora de Estudios Sociales del equipo 6B. He enseñado Estudios Sociales y ELA en los grados de 4to a 8vo durante los últimos diez años. Tengo una Licenciatura en Criminología de SFU en Canadá, una Maestría en Artes en Enseñanza y una Especialidad Educativa en Lectura, ambas de la Universidad de Mercer. En mi tiempo libre me encanta la jardinería, viajar, leer y salir con mi familia y mis bebés peludos.





Palabra del mes

**Amabilidad**

# Liderazgo

Atributo de la semana

**Animar a Otros**

## ESTUDIANTE DE LA SEMANA:

El equipo de Educación Física y Salud quisiera honrar a **Arth Patel** al elegirlo como Estudiante de la Semana.

Arth viene a clase diariamente con una gran actitud y ganas de participar en cualquier actividad con ilusión y alegría. No sólo aborda personalmente la Educación Física con una gran actitud, sino que también apoya a sus compañeros en esta tarea. No es raro ver a Arth animando a alguno de sus compañeros cuando cometen un error o cuando simplemente no tienen ciertos talentos que otros poseen. De hecho, es algo que ocurre a diario y su presencia y aliento ayudan a crear un ambiente seguro y divertido para él, sus compañeros y sus maestros por igual.



## EN LA GRANJA DE ALIMENTOS CON LA SRA. T

[Haga Click Aquí Para Leer Mas.](#)



## NOTICIAS DE LA CLÍNICA

La Clínica ha estado muy ocupada con estudiantes que se quejan de dolor de garganta, dolor de cabeza y congestión. **Mantenga a su hijo en casa si se siente enfermo.** Los estudiantes con fiebre deben quedarse en casa 1 día completo después que estén sin fiebre y sin la ayuda de medicamentos para reducir la fiebre.

Evaluación de Escoliosis para estudiantes de 6to y 8vo grado. [Haga click aquí para mas informacion.](#)

## **NOCHE DE CURRÍCULO**

Recorra por las clases del horario de su hijo y escuche a sus maestros sobre las expectativas, las calificaciones, las tareas, Schoology y más.

**Escuela Flat Rock Middle**

**Agosto 28, 2023**

6-8pm

Reúnase en el Gimnasio y luego pase al Salón de Clases de su hijo.

**Información**

Contacte al maestro principal de su hijo.

## ACTUALIZACIÓN DEL JUEGO DEL PTO

A medida que nuestra gran Recaudación de Fondos del PTO está llegando a su fin (todo debe entregarse antes del próximo Viernes 1 de Septiembre), queríamos agradecer a todos hasta ahora por su apoyo. Hoy estuvimos emocionados de entregar una Tarjeta de Regalo de Amazon de \$250 a una estudiante que entregó su boleto dorado por ingresar más de 10 nombres. **Felicidades Chaya Johnson!**







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### Cómo Configurar Notificaciones de Tareas no Presentadas en Schoology

- Haga click en su Nombre para acceder al menú desplegable.
- Seleccione el nombre de su hijo.
- Haga click en "Configuración".
- Haga click en "Notificaciones".
- Asegúrese de que "Correo Electrónico de Entregas vencidas" esté Activado.
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Pague el Almuerzo de su Hijo en Línea

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