

Pentathlon Team Lands #4 Spot at Nationals

Audience: All

Thirty-one Fayette County Public Schools middle school students competed in the United States Academic Pentathlon (USAP) National competition in Nashville on May 16-18, 2019. The team completed a successful season by improving its overall score by almost 1000 points from last year's national competition and placing 4th overall among thirteen teams, beating state champions from Arizona, Utah, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Colorado, and Kansas and three state runners-up from Nebraska, Tennessee, and Texas. Though the team continued to defeat all teams that participated in this year's online regional and state competitions, our team placed behind three teams from California, Texas, and Nebraska.

Several students stood out individually. Three FCPS students were awarded individual medals: Everette Doyle (8th Grade Science, Honors Division, Silver); Dora Tapia (8th grade Literature, Varsity Division, Bronze); and Kaitlynn Finnie (7th grade Literature, Scholastic Division, Silver). The highest scoring FCPS students by division were Emma Self (Honors Division), Mason Johnson (Scholastic Division), and Vincent Whitten (Varsity Division). In addition, the highest scoring FCPS students by grade were sixth grader Emily Rivera, seventh grader Darby Self, and eighth-grader Emma Self. Congratulations to all students who competed in the event: Arianna Brandhorst, Trystian Brown, Emma Carey, José Carrizales, Everette Doyle, Molly Eubanks, Kaitlynn Finnie, Anna George, Fletcher Greenleaf, Jalisha Harwell, Gissely Hernandez, Noah Holland, Tamara Hudson, Mason Johnson, Morgan Johnson, Emily Kusber, Randall McReynolds, Hailey Moore, Kenni Morris, Luke Neely, Miguel Nunez, Arionna Parker, Noah Peppers, Emily Rivera, Darby Self, Ella Self, Emma Self, Beth Anne Stein, Dora Tapia, Makyla Terry, Shelby Thomas, and Vincent Whitten.

Other highlights of the competition included eighth-grader Everette Doyle leading the Pledge of Allegiance before the National Super Quiz, several FCPS chaperones serving as volunteer proctors for the objective tests and Super Quiz, and three FCPS representatives assisting with medals as part of the Awards Ceremony.

Academic Pentathlon teams are made up of three Honor students, three Scholastic students, and three Varsity students. Academic Pentathlon tests students in five different subject areas: Fine Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Literature. Prior to the national competition, students wrote an essay online, counting as 40% of the student's Literature grade. Parents of current 5th, 6th, and 7th grade students who are interested in their child being on next year's Academic Pentathlon team should email Coach Clint Brown at Clint.Brown@fcsk12.net.



Celebrating Another Year of ARISE2Read

Audience: All

In its third year at Fayette County Public Schools, ARISE2Read is celebrating yet another successful year in classrooms. A solid partnership of volunteers makes this program thrive within our schools, helping second-grade students with basic sight words to increase fluency. We celebrate not only our students' success but also our volunteers who make this program possible.



Summer Feeding Bus

Audience: All

FCPS is proud to offer the Summer Feeding Bus again this year. The summer feeding program will run June 3 – July 19, 2019. For more information about a site near you, please contact Dasie Gilchrest, FCPS School Nutrition Director, at 901-465-5267.

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United States Department of Agriculture

Summer Food Rocks!

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Food, Fun & Sun!

June 3, 2019 – July 19, 2019
FOR INFORMATION OF A SITE NEAR YOU CALL:
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***Lion King* Production Wows at OES**

Audience: All

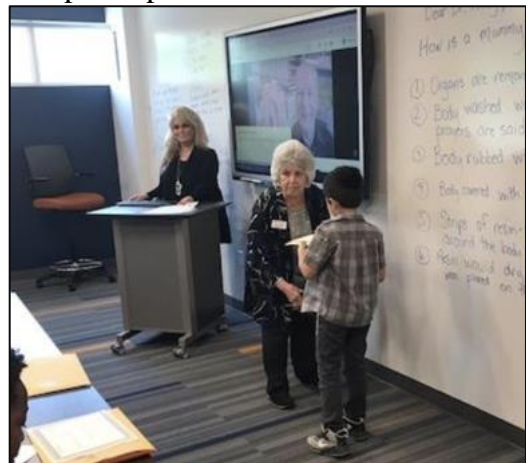
Mr. Cardona once again led an amazing production for 3rd-5th graders at Oakland Elementary. *The Lion King* boasted vibrant colors, dramatic makeup, and beautiful choreography for these young performers, as they retold the Disney favorite. A fan favorite as well, *The Lion King* was a huge hit for students and, certainly families, as they came to support these young people who had put in so much effort!



Flight School Wraps Up Its Pilot Year

Audience: All

It was a good year for extraordinary second graders in Fayette County Public Schools! Exceptional second graders from across the district joined together at UT Martin for Flight School where they engaged in challenging activities based around ancient Egypt. Flight School wrapped up its pilot year with culminating activities, a special lunch, and a certificate for all participants in this new endeavor.



Arsenic and Old Lace Delights Audience

Audience: All

“Excellent job!” “Fabulous production!” The reviews are in and people are giving *Arsenic and Old Lace* a resounding two thumbs up! This dark comedy presented by the Fayette-Ware High School Theatre Arts Department debuted to a full house and delighted onlookers. The cast and crew brought down the house with two matinees and one nighttime performance. Looking to see what great productions lie ahead for 2019-20!



FCPS Summer Camp 2019

Audience: All

Fayette-Ware Comprehensive High School will be hosting a High School Summer Camp from Monday, June 10, 2019 through Monday, June 17, 2019.

[Click here for more information.](#)



Eighth Graders Promoted to Become Future Wildcats

Audience: All

Are you ready to be a Wildcat? Eighth-grade students from East and West Junior High Schools both had traditional graduation ceremonies at Fayette Baptist marking their passage from middle school into high school. Dressed in formal attire, the crowd heard remarks from chiefs of schools, special speakers, and of course, a few words from the valedictorian and salutatorian of the class. Approximately 130 students from East and West Junior High Schools will combine to create the upcoming freshman cohort at Fayette-Ware High School for the 2019-2020 school year. Congratulations, graduates!



Emergency Medical Services Now Offered as Program of Study

Audience: All

Students at Fayette-Ware's College, Career and Technical Education Academy enrolled in the Health Science career cluster will now have a third option available within the program. For the upcoming 2019-2020 school year, students may opt into nursing services (CNA), diagnostic services, or the newly added program of study--emergency services (EMS/EMT). Offering more options and opportunities for students is another reason to CHOOSE US!



Kid College at UTM Somerville

Audience: All

UTM Somerville will be holding Kid College and Robotics Camps this June.

[Click here for more details.](#)



4-H Summer Opportunities

Audience: All

4-H Youth Development through UT Extension offers great summer experiences for the youth of Fayette County! Whether your child is a camper or would prefer a summer workshop, 4-H offers a wide variety of events. [Click here to see what is available this summer through your local 4-H.](#)

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