



# FLMS Weekly Update

January 24, 2025



*Help! Please remind students to hand sanitize-it's going around!*



# What's cooking at FLMS:

## **Good afternoon, FLMS Community,**

Our Halftime Pep Rally was so fun. Our students were great, and did a great job being respectful and responsible. The goal of this grade level celebration was two-fold.

One- to celebrate accomplishments and mark the halfway point of the school year.

Two- to motivate students for the remainder of the school year (90 days) and remind them to work hard, show up every day, and try their best. I reminded them that we need to be ready for MCAS as well, as those assessments still count.

**MCAS:** Speaking of assessments (dates are below), our first MCAS will be on April 1 and 2- ELA. We will be working hard to prepare our kids for this, and will keep you informed as the time gets closer. A few parents have asked about the new MCAS Graduation regs and how that works. In a nutshell, students will still have MCAS assessments as in the past, but they will no longer be the determinant in whether or not a child gets a high school diploma or a certificate of attendance. Districts are charged with identifying competencies for graduations, and that is what FLRSD is working on as we speak (as are other districts in the Commonwealth). Hope this simple summary helps you navigate the change to MCAS!

**REPORT CARDS:** We will have report cards ready to view on the afternoon of January 24th. [Here are some directions](#) explaining how to view student report cards in Aspen.

Some weekly reminders.. Team work makes the DREAM work!

- Parents, let's remind students to be **ready to learn**- that means charge their Chromebooks overnight and have their pencils ready each day. Thank you!
- We will have our **second iReady assessment** on 2/28 for all grades. We will keep this info in here as a reminder, and we will send a note home for families as a reminder (Chromebooks need to be fully charged, and students should try their best to do their best, as this assessment gives us a read on where students fall in terms of standards assessed in MCAS)
- It's **cold** out there- thank you for sending students to school dressed for the arctic chilly weather. Here's to hoping spring comes quick!

**Basketball** season continues with a home game on the 29th against Case. Students need to have **permission from parents to stay after and watch the games**. Here is a [GOOGLE FORM](#) that parents should use to give permission for students to attend any or all of the games (parents need to select the games they give permission for). If a student does not have permission, we will make sure that they make it home safely on the bus as per usual. Thank you!

## **HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION:**

### **JANUARY - FEBRUARY HIGH SCHOOL INFO**

Below are the interview dates for Bristol Plymouth, Old Colony, and Bristol Aggie. The interviews will be held at Freetown-Lakeville Middle School and the students will be notified before their interview date.

#### **BRISTOL PLYMOUTH:**

Interview date: 2/5/24.

#### **OLD COLONY:**

Interview dates: 2/3/25 and 2/10/25

BRISTOL AGGIE:  
DONE

**Grade Updates:**

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Term 3 Began 1/21/25

3.1 on 1/31

3.2 on 2/14

3.3 on 3/7

**Important Dates:**

Feb 7- Release Time Day for Students

Feb 17-21 is February Vacation Week!

Feb 28- Whole School iReady Assessment

MCAS ELA- April 1/2

MCAS SCI 8- May 6/7

MCAS Math- May 14/15

MCAS Civics 8- May 28/29

*Halftime Show Pics*









## *AllVoices Initiative*

In order to increase our sense of belonging for all students, we are creating a team of students who will discuss ways to celebrate our differences in our school community. We would like to inform parents that this group would meet bi-weekly during the school day and consist of a wide variety of students, from all grade levels, cultures and ability levels. My goal is to have a truly diverse mix of FLMS Lakers represented so we hear the voices of all students that walk these halls, so we can plan and implement events and ideas that will foster inclusion. We will be putting this out there for students this week, and those who are interested in joining will be asked to email their counselor to communicate that interest. Some things we are thinking about include (but not limited to) understanding and celebrating students with disabilities, African American students, Hispanic/Latino students, etc.

# LEADERSHIP

is the ability to

# influence

the way in which others

# THINK & BEHAVE

# ALL VOICES

## INITIATIVE



FLMS students interested in being a part of this group should email their guidance counselor. This group will work to embrace what makes us unique, challenging stereotypes, hosting guest speakers and celebrating our differences as a school community.

*6th Grade Bowling Dynamos- Last Friday's Trip!*





**6th Grade**



**Bowling**



**Fun**











*A Few Pics from Band and Choir Concerts*











## Activities and Events:

- **After the Bell** is offering 2 special winter classes (see attachment for more details):  
Mr. Alves is offering a class in Computer Graphic Design on Mondays from 1/27-3/10 for FLMS students.  
Miss Trifiro is offering a Jewelry Making Class for Assawompsett students on Tuesdays from 1/21-3/04.
- Yearbooks are on sale! It's easy to order [online](#) or a form can be picked up at the main office
- [Drama Club](#)
- [National Junior Honor Society](#)
- [Art Club](#)
- [Lego Club](#)
- [Yearbook Club](#)
- [Chess Club](#)
- [Cube Club](#)
- [Robotics Club](#)



**After the Bell Winter Session Special Classes 25.pdf**

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**Starting the SEMESTER off strong, we have...**

**Congratulations to our CARE AWARD recipients:**

**6th GRADE**

Logan Vaillancourt- Responsibility

**8th GRADE**

Zoe Anderson- Responsibility and Respect

Ruth Fagundes- Respect

Sabrina Plouffe- Responsibility

Maggie Salmond- Responsibility

Maxwell Silvia- Responsibility

Amelia Woodburn- Responsibility



**Jacqueline Francisco**

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