

Buccaneer Bulletin



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The Ranks Are In!

The Florida Department of Education has named FSWC - Charlotte an A+ school yet again! We are proud to announce that we have been ranked #8 out of Florida's 455 high schools (compared to #13 last year.) FSWC - Charlotte received a total of 1461 points out of a possible 1600, an increase of 32 points over the previous year. This is an incredible feat as the schools ranked above us include highly selective schools, college prep schools, charter schools, and performing arts schools that all have entrance requirements. As you know, FSWC accepts their students entirely at random, based on a lot-

tery. The luck of the draw has proved very successful as FSWC has been named an A+ school all of its five years in existence. We are also very happy to announce that our sister school, FSWC - Lee, also made the top ten, coming in at #5 with a total of 1483 points. This is the first time that FSWC - Lee has ranked above us, but we are very proud of their accomplishments. Furthermore, we would like to congratulate the students here at FSWC for their continued academic excellence and diligence in all that they do. This semester, 21 freshmen, 15 sophomores, 7 juniors, and 5 seniors received straight A's!

Additionally, 30 freshmen, 18 sophomores, 37 juniors, and 18 seniors received A/B honor roll. Keep up the good work, Buccaneers! Finally, we would just like to thank all of FSWC's faculty as well as the parents of the students here. Your continued support and dedication to these children is what makes this school so special.



"I think our rank is a credit to how hard our students hard teachers work at FSWC," explains Mr. Catanzarite, Vice Principal of FSWC.

Yankee Candle Fundraiser

FSWC is starting a Yankee Candle Fundraiser to help each class raise money for their individual assigned activities (prom, Busch Gardens field trip, Grad Bash, talent show, etc.) The fundraiser will last from Friday, February 6th until Friday, February 27th. The money raised will go into the Student

Government Association account and then be divided equally amongst each class. Each class will be able to decide what they want to use their money towards. Every student that participates in selling will be entered to win one of six \$25 Visa gift cards. Additionally, the student with the top sales will win a \$50 Visa

FSWC collects 40% of all candle profits! We are very excited as this is our first time attempting this school wide fundraiser and we would like to extend a huge thank you to Ms. Winters for heading this fundraiser!



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Points of Interest

- *FSWC Ranks Top Ten!*
- *FSWC Candle Sales!*
- *Club Rush*
- *Upcoming Student Life Events*
- *FSW Honors Black History Month*

Important Dates

- *February 6 — LLI Tech Session*
- *February 20 — Cinema Under the Stars*
- *February 27 — End Candle Sales*
- *February 27 - March 2 — FHS MUN 36*
- *March 2 - 8 — College Spring Break*
- *March 9 - 15 — High School Spring Break*
- *March 21 — Beach Barbeque*
- *March 26 — Game "Night"*

Club Rush!

With spring semester in full gear, FSW encourages students to join a club and get involved. Recently, FSW hosted Club Rush, an event where current members from all of the campus' clubs could set up an information table and "recruit" new members for this semester. FSW's clubs include, but are not limited to, Student Government Association, Republican Club, and National Honor Society's very own SERV club, which teaches students the importance of acting in socially and environmentally responsible ways. Club Rush was successful in getting students involved and active in student life. Additionally, Student Government has been incredibly busy planning a plethora of fun events for this semester such as free movie nights, ring stamping, and Spring Break Bash! For a full list of February events and dates, see side bar and get involved this semester.



FSWC's National Honor Society headed up a new club this year known as SERV (Socially and Environmentally Responsible Volunteers) at the college campus. During Club Rush week, members of FSWC's NHS set up an informational booth (shown above) for students interested in getting involved in the club.

February Student Life Events

- Feb 4 – Black History Month America Documentary in O-116 at 11:30
- Feb 12 – Ring Stamping from 11:00-1:00
- Feb 17 – Free movie (snacks included) in Auditorium at 3:00
- Feb 19 – Student Appreciation Day from 12:00-1:00
- Feb 24 – Safe Spring Break Awareness Expo from 11:00-2:00
- Feb 25 – MLK Jr. "I Have A Dream" Documentary in O-116 at 11:30
- Feb 26 – Spring Break Bash

Black History Month

As many of you know, February is Black History Month. Black History Month, or National African American History Month, is an annual celebration of achievements by black Americans and a time for recognizing the role of African Americans in U.S. history. FSW is proud to announce that they will be taking time to remember all of those African Americans who fought for this country, despite the way they were treated. On February 4th, there will be a Black History Month Documentary, America Beyond the Color Line, aired in O-116 at 11:30 a.m. All students are welcome to come remember the importance of this time in history. The showing is free and there will also be snacks and drinks available. Additionally on February 25th, O-116 will air the Martin Luther King Jr. Documentary, "I Have a Dream", in honor of the man who peacefully fought for justice and equality for all Americans.

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that.."

- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Did you Know?

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) was founded on February 12, 1909, the centennial anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

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