

# Welcome to our Parent



## Coffee Talk<sup>TM</sup>



# Introductions

Kim Retzer- Principal

Heather Thomas- Director of Student Services

Lisa Taweel- Special Education Administrator

Valerie Winter- 12th grade administrator

Kelly Stiehl- 12th grade administrative assistant

Buck Condill- 9th grade administrator

Mojdeh Nejad- 9th grade administrative assistant

Elizabeth Susko- Admin. Intern/Math Department Chair

Mackenzie Truesdale- College and Career Specialist

Counselors

Class Sponsors



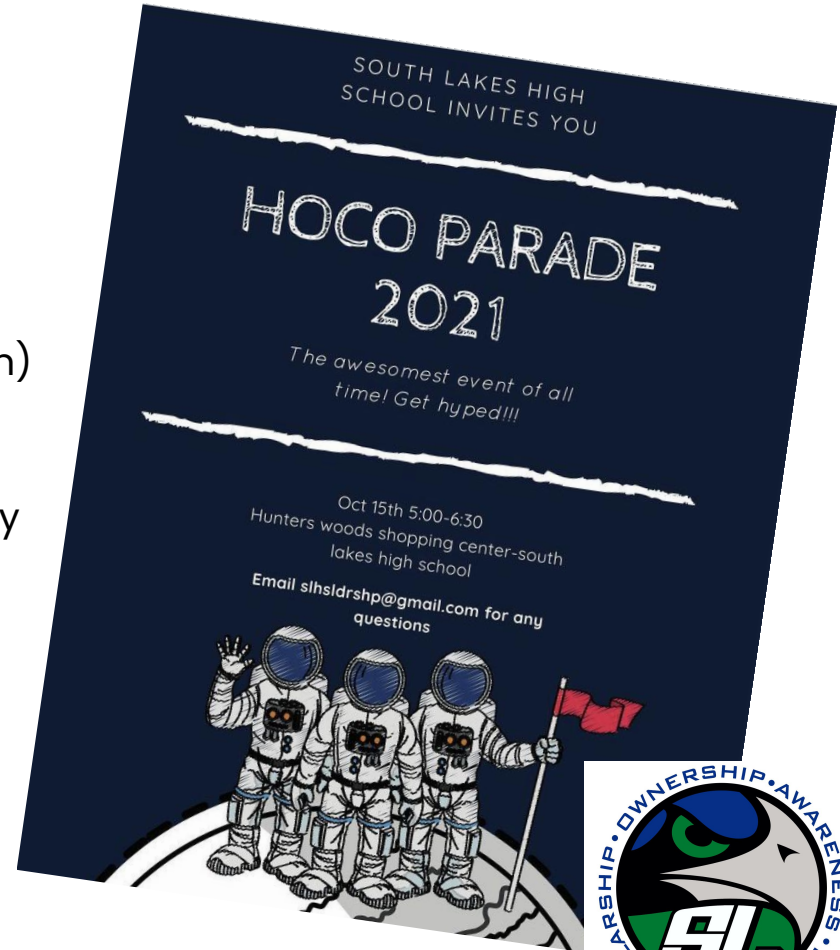
# Coffee Talk Topics

- Homecoming
- Prom Dress Pop-Up
- Lunch
- Virtual Appointments
- PSAT/SAT Day
- College Visits
- Graduation
- PTSA
- School waiver
- Food Pantry
- COVID Updates
- Athletics/Clubs
- Dates of Importance



# Homecoming 2021

- Soaring Through Space
- October 8th - October 15th
  - Friday : (10/8 → Earth Day (Blue and Green)
  - Tuesday: (10/12) → Space vs Cowboy
  - Wednesday: (10/13) → Pajama Day
  - Thursday: (10/14) → Back to the Future Day
  - Friday:(10/15) → Class Colors Day
- Parade 10/15
  - 5 PM - 6:30 PM
  - Start @ Hunters Woods → SLHS



# Homecoming/Prom Dress Pop-Up

- Held by local community center
- Donating prom dresses to SLHS students
- Tuesday, Oct. 12th during lunches



# Lunch (Colder Weather)

- Added Spaces
  - Lecture Hall
  - Ability to enclose tent outside



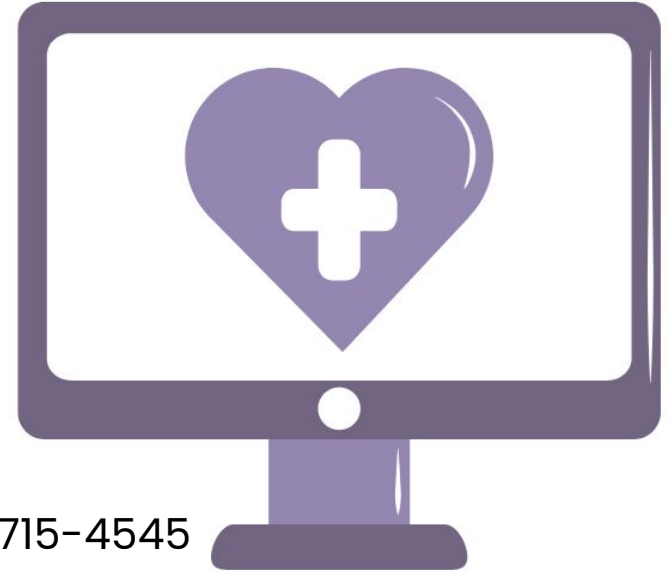
# Ordering Lunch from Outside Sources

- Discouraging lunches from outside the school building
- Safe and secure building
- Free lunch in the cafeteria for all students



# Virtual Appointments

- Attended outside of school building
  - Excused absence
- Follow protocol for Appointments
  - Write a Note or call the attendance line at 703-715-4545
  - Sign out at subschool
  - Go to appointment or take appointment outside the building
  - Sign back in the subschool
- Unsure what to do? – Please call your student’s subschool and ask





# Attendance Procedure Reminders

- Procedures have not changed
- Parents should call the attendance line (703-715-4545) to report an absence for their child
- Students should bring a note from their parent to the sub-school office in the morning for early dismissal, where they will then be issued a pass to leave class at the appointed time
- Students should always check in/out at their sub-school console when arriving/leaving outside of normal times
- Students are not permitted to call themselves in or leave school without permission and communication from a parent

# PSAT/SAT DAY

## October 13th



# PSAT/SAT Day - **FRESHMAN**

- Do not attend school this day
  - Excused absence
- Asynchronous Virtual Learning posted to Schoology, Class of 2025
  - Transition to high school activities
  - Learn about how their school counselors can support them
  - Time management and working with their teachers



# PSAT Day – **SOPHOMORES/JUNIORS**

- All are expected to attend for the opportunity
- Rooms assigned based off Advisory class
  - Have students check out their fcpsschools.net emails
- They should bring:
  - Scientific or graphing calculator
  - Water/snack
  - Number 2 pencils
- Buses arrive at 12:55 PM (grab & go lunch)



# SAT Day - **SENIORS**

- 308 SLHS seniors signed up
- Rooms assigned based off Advisory class
  - Have students check out their fcpsschools.net emails
- They should bring:
  - Scientific or graphing calculator
  - Water/snack
  - Number 2 pencils
- Buses arrive at 12:55 PM (grab & go lunch)



# College & Career Center

- Mackenzie Truesdale
  - College and Career Specialist



← Scan to access website Career Center Website



# College and Career Center

## College Visits:

- Meet admissions counselors that read SL applications
- Learn more about specific programs
- Get insight of campus life
- Learn about what they look for in an application
- Find out the cost of attendance
- Demonstrate interest

Sign up in Naviance at [fcps.edu/naviance](https://fcps.edu/naviance) (if Junior or seniors) if lower classman email Ms. Truesdale requesting

to attend

The screenshot shows the Naviance website interface. The top navigation bar includes the following items: Home, Self-Discovery, Courses, Careers, Colleges (highlighted in green), Planner, a heart icon with a dropdown arrow, Demo, a dropdown arrow, a chat icon, an email icon, a DM icon, and About Me with a dropdown arrow. The main content area is divided into four columns:

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
<a href="#">College Home</a>	<a href="#">Research Colleges</a>	<a href="#">Apply to College</a>	<a href="#">Scholarships &amp; Money</a>
<a href="#">Find Your fit</a>	<a href="#">Colleges I'm Thinking About</a>	<a href="#">Colleges I'm Applying to</a>	<a href="#">Scholarships I'm Applying To</a>
<a href="#">SuperMatch College Search</a>	<a href="#">College Visits</a> (highlighted in yellow)	<a href="#">Manage Transcripts</a>	<a href="#">Scholarship List</a>
<a href="#">College Match</a>	<a href="#">College Compare</a>	<a href="#">Letters of Recommendation</a>	<a href="#">National Scholarship Search</a>
<a href="#">College Events</a>	<a href="#">College Resources</a>	<a href="#">Test Scores</a>	
<a href="#">Advanced College Search</a>	<a href="#">Acceptance History</a>		
<a href="#">College Lookup</a>	<a href="#">Enrichment Programs</a>		
	<a href="#">College Maps</a>		

# Graduation

## June 2nd @ 7:30 PM

Class of  
2022





# Parent, Teacher, Student Association (PTSA)

Use the QR below to view  
PTSA website to join!



Oct. 17th 3 - 5 PM or virtually  
all weekend long

Do it Your Way 0.5k

Supports SLHS Food Pantry



# SLHS Food Pantry

- Thursday
  - Students shop 2:30 – 3:30
  - No contact family distribution
    - 4:30 – 5 by door 1
- Donations
  - Main office
- Items of Need
  - Deodorant
  - Shampoo/conditioner
  - Toothbrushes (individually backed)
  - Bar Soap
  - Hygiene products (pads)



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PANTRY



# School Waivers

As of October 31, 2020 approximately 34 percent of students in FCPS qualify for free and reduced-price meals. The prices for paid breakfast and lunch are determined by the School Board and the price of reduced-price meals are established by the federal government.

Students who are considered eligible for free and reduced lunch and submit the Consent to Share information will benefit from reduced course fees and test fee waivers. Use the links below to apply.

[Apply for Free and Reduced Lunch and Consent to Share Information](#)

[Meal Prices and Transfer and Refund Requests](#)

# COVID Update

- Masks
- Cases
- Colder Weather



# Athletics / Clubs / Activities

- Club Fair Oct 6th
  - During all lunches
- For information on clubs or activities please visit [www.southlakesathletics.net](http://www.southlakesathletics.net)

**STUDENT**  
**CLUBS** **AND**  
**ACTIVITIES**



# Dates of Importance

- 10/06 : Club Fair
- 10/11 : School Planning Day (Student Holiday)
- 10/12 : Homecoming Dress Pop Up
- 10/13 : PSAT/SAT Day
- 10/16 : Homecoming Dance
- 10/17 : Do it Your Way 0.5k
- 10/29 : End of Quarter (early release)
- 11/1 and 11/2 : Teacher Workdays (Student Holidays)





