

The Falcon



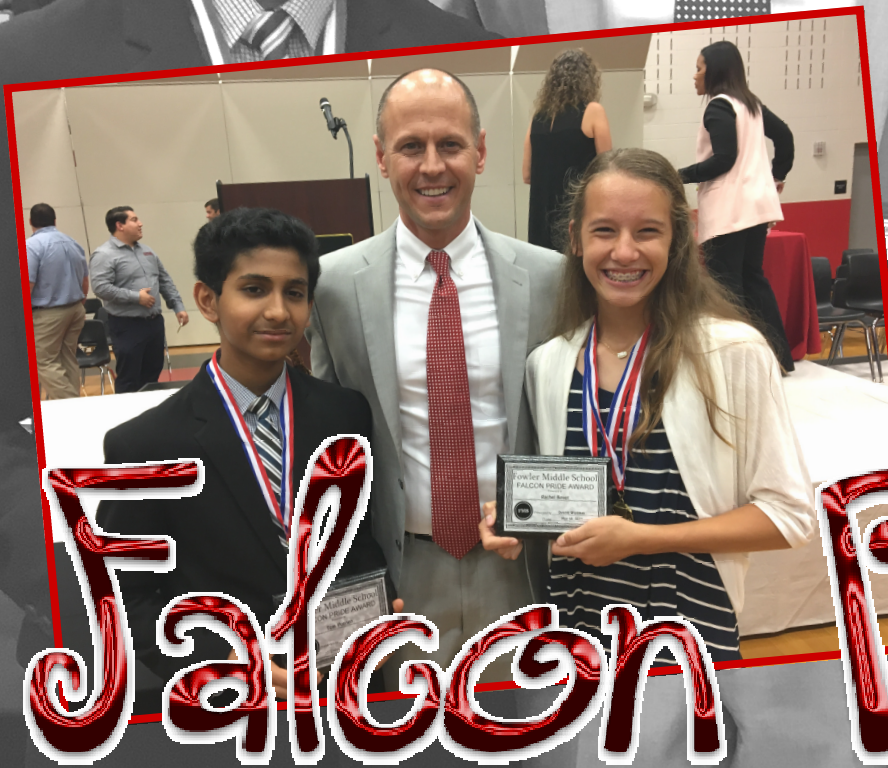
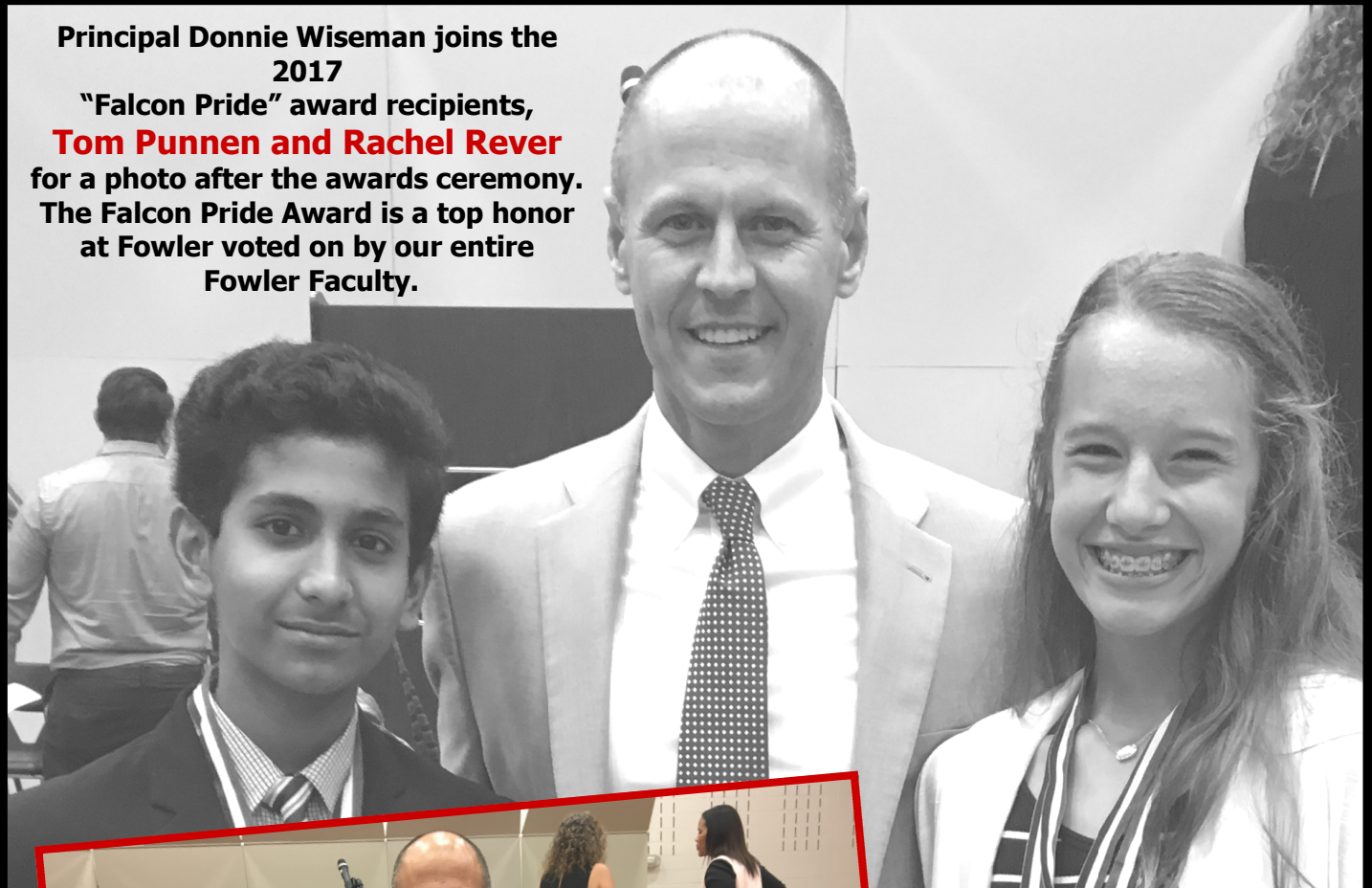
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Principal Donnie Wiseman joins the 2017 "Falcon Pride" award recipients, **Tom Punnen and Rachel Rever** for a photo after the awards ceremony. The Falcon Pride Award is a top honor at Fowler voted on by our entire Fowler Faculty.



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Falcon Pride



FMS Calendar

June

June 3	Teacher Work Day
June 3	Band Trip to Hurricane Harbor
June 15	Fowler Office Closes for Summer

July

July 3-14	Frisco ISD Closed
July 18	Fowler Offices Open
July 25-28	Cheer Camp
July 31 – Aug 4	Frisco Summer Strings Camp
July 31 – Aug 11	New Student Registration By Appointment

August

August 3-4	Percussion camp @ LTHS 9-3 Lunch Provided
August 7,8,10	Summer Band Camp @FMS 6-9
August 8	PTA Stuff Registration Packets
August 9	Yearbook Camp
August 15	Flight Camp 9-11
August 15	7 th and 8 th Grade Schedule Pick-up 1:30-3:30
August 21	First Day of School

GIRLS ATHLETIC PARENT MEETING

**AUG. 15 @ 5:30pm in the
Fowler Gym**

Rules, expectations, schedules and upcoming volleyball and basketball tryout information will be provided.

If you are new to the Lady Falcon athletic program, please plan to attend.

Don't forget to order your 2017-2018 school supplies!!!

The last day to order school supplies for the 2017-2018 school year is

Thursday, June 22nd.

Order online at www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks

Code is FOW008 (3 letters/3 numbers)

Cost is \$48

Save time and money and order today.

If you have any questions please contact Jennifer Mayo at mayoj@friscoisd.org

celebrations!



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Fowler Tennis Wins City Tournament!

Catherine B. Fowler LIBRARY

Book Swap

Do you have books you can't use anymore? Don't take them to Half Price Books this summer! Save them for fall when the Catherine B. Fowler Library holds our third annual Back to School Book Swap! We'll take picture books, middle grade, young adult, or adult books that are in good condition. Each book you donate can be traded for one "new to you" book. Parents and siblings are welcome to join in the book-swapping fun. Stay tuned for more details in the fall!



Fowler Tennis competed in the city tournament and placed in numerous divisions: Girls A Doubles- 2nd place, Girls B Doubles- 1st place, Girls C Doubles- 2nd place, Girls A Singles- Quarterfinalist, and Girls B Singles- 2nd place. Boys did amazing as well: A Singles- 3rd and 4th, Boys A Doubles- 1st, Boys B Doubles- 1st, and Boys C Doubles- 1st. Way to go Falcon Tennis!

Miss Norma received an award for her **recycling efforts** at Fowler. She works hard every day keeping recyclable materials out of landfills.



Technology Class Information

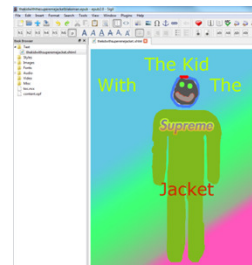


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All the students are having a good time and learning a lot in the computer classes at Fowler. The following is a summary of the learning that has been occurring in the classes.

Multimedia I: Terri Silver

The students have continued to learn aspects of using PhotoShop Elements. They love this software. The students have created and illustrated an original children’s storybook, and then we E-published the book. The students even narrated them by inserting their narrations into the story. It is so exciting to read them and listen to the stories. Ask them how to see the book! I have linked them from my website; you can open the books using ibooks from your iphone or ipad. Also, if you have any old or damaged photos at home; they have learned how to make them look like new! The last project is creating an e-portfolio of all their projects using Premier Elements. They can save their work to a flash drive and show you what they have worked on this year. The students will also learn about coding by working with the Hour of Code. Multimedia has been so much fun this year! I hope to see your students in future technology classes. Have a great summer vacation!



Animation: Terri Silver

The students used Blender Software to create 3D animations. They are really enjoying using it. This software is a free download if they want to use it at home. They are also learning professional animation terms that help them understand the 3D elements. It is a little more difficult, but they were up to the challenge. The students have been creating their last animation, and they had some choices as to what to do. They have really grown in using their animation skills. I am very proud of all the things they have accomplished. I hope they will consider taking more technology classes in the future. Have a wonderful summer!

Video Production II: Terri Silver

The students have learned quite a bit this semester. They have had a great time taking and editing videos. The students also created a scary video of their choice. They have learned how to create some special effects such as coming out from behind a pole, green screening, and creating a mirror image of themselves in a video. Currently, they are working on creating an outer space video. I think they have come a long way in learning to use video editing software. I will miss them all next year.

This has been a great year at Fowler Middle School. The counselors have truly enjoyed working with all the students and are proud of all their accomplishments, as well as all the activities they have taken part in that make a difference in the world around them – such as the Green Team, Red Ribbon Week, Power to Change and Aim for Success (to name a few). Please enjoy a safe summer as we send off our outstanding 8th grade class to soar to even greater heights at Lebanon Trail and Liberty High School. As for the rest of you, we are looking forward to more exciting times and great memories as a Fowler Falcon.

Counselor's corner

Please be sure you make note of several important dates in this newsletter. Falcon Flight Camp will be held **Tuesday, August 15th, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am** (schedule pick-up begins at 8:30 am). This is an exciting time for our incoming 6th graders to learn all about middle school. If you are a member of NJHS and you signed up to help, please mark the morning of August 15th on your calendar as well. If you are a returning 7th or 8th grader, you will pick up your schedule on **August 15th from 1:30 to 3:30 pm**.

We look forward to taking off on a whole new journey with all of you in the year ahead!



Fowler Best Buddies wrapped up its year with a BIG party at **JumpStreet**. It was TONS of fun! It has been a wonderful year by changing the world, one friendship at a time. Mrs. Bianchin and Mrs. Burris would like to THANK everyone that has been a part of this wonderful friendship club! Each of you has made a huge difference at Fowler! **We are so proud of all of the connections and friendships made this year!** Thanks for making Fowler such a great place to be where everyone has a friend!

If you are moving to Lebanon Trail or Liberty High School, be sure to check out the Best Buddies programs there...even MORE FUN! If you are returning to Fowler, we are so excited to bring even more awesome ideas to our ever-growing friendship club! Happy Summer! See you in August 2017!

Don't forget to follow us on Instagram at FowlerBestBuddies



4th Annual Cinco de Mayo InterClub Cup



Thank you Ms. Kaiser and Mr. Pearson for reffing.



Spanish Club



The **4th annual Cinco de Mayo InterClub Cup** was another great success for students. This Spanish Club-sponsored event is for Fowler extracurricular clubs to compete in small-sided soccer games for the coveted "Sombrero de Oro." This year, students had beautiful weather for their fun event. **The champions for 2017 are the undefeated NJHS!** Congratulations! ¡Hasta el año próximo!

Summer Reading The Falcon Reporter



FRISCO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

PreAP ELAR Middle School Reading List 2017

Summer reading provides an avenue for Pre-AP, AP, and GT students to both activate academic skills during the summer and to launch academic progress at the beginning of the school year in English classes. Frisco ISD includes the following objectives for summer reading:

- to increase efficiency and productivity by providing a common text that students can discuss at the beginning of the year
- to develop a foundation of rigor and close reading skills that will be used throughout the year
- to build reading and writing skills and formatively assess understanding of key concepts
- to provide a thematic common point of reference that students and teachers may return to throughout the year with other multi-genre selections
- to promote literacy by exposing students to literature of merit

Instruction involving summer reading will begin early in the school year. Students should read the assigned texts carefully and be prepared for discussions, journals, compositions, and other assignments during the first few weeks of school. Each student is encouraged to bring the book to his/her English class on the first day, if possible.

Pre - Advanced Placement Required Summer Reading

Grade
6



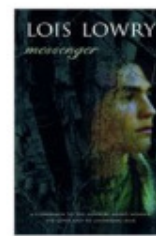
My Life in Dog Years
by Gary Paulsen

Grade
7



Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie
by Jordan Sonnenblick

Grade
8



The Messenger
by Lois Lowry

Cifted and Talented Required Summer Reading

Grade
6



Stargirl
by Jerry Spinelli

Grade
7



Seventh grade GT students may choose any one of twenty different titles on the 2017 Lone Star Reading List.
<http://www.bda.org/groups/lone-star>

Grade
8



The Hobbit
by J. R. R. Tolkien

Although it may be beneficial, Pre-AP and Advanced Placement students are not required to purchase copies of the titles assigned. If students choose to purchase a copy of the summer reading assignment, all titles are available at Barnes & Noble.

- The Frisco Public Library has limited copies of each book that are available for check-out.
- Each secondary campus also has a limited number of books that may be checked out during the summer for two weeks at a time. Please contact the office at your home campus to make arrangements.



FRISCO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

PreAP/AP ELAR High School Reading List 2017



Grade

9



Anthem
by Ayn Rand

Grade

10



My Name is Asher Lev
by Chaim Potok

Grade

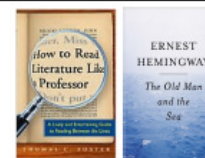
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The Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass
by Frederick Douglass
<https://www.gutenberg.org/files/23/23-h/23-h.htm>

Grade

12



How to Read Literature Like a Professor
by Thomas C. Foster

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The Old Man and the Sea
by Ernest Hemingway
<https://eeo.si/ACTNTV>