



# Viking Voice

Weekly Newsletter

## Fort Walton Beach High School

October 27, 2017

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### Messages from Administration

**\*\*If you no longer wish to receive the newsletter, please send me an email (include your student's name) and I will remove you from the distribution list.**

#### Access from AT&T

AT&T is making it easier for students and parents to connect with friends, family, and the things that matter most. If at least one person in a household is a SNAP participant, the household may qualify for 10M bps home Internet service at a discounted \$10 rate. We encourage you to share this information with students and parents.

For complete details, visit <https://www.att.com/shop/internet/access/>.

#### Salvation Army Holiday Assistance

Contact: Salvation Army (850-243-4531)

**The registration dates are as follows** (for Thanksgiving Baskets and/or Angel Tree):

**Monday thru Friday (Walk Ins Are Welcome)**

**1:00pm to 3:00pm each day**

**The Salvation Army (425 Mary Esther Cutoff, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32569)**

Open Registration until **November 10, 2017**

**DOCUMENTATION NEEDED:**

**ID**

**Birth Certificates**

**Food Stamps**

**All Income and Expenses**

**Proof of hardship**

Feel free to contact us for more information:

(850) 243-4531 Ext 11 or email [lisa.martinez@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:lisa.martinez@uss.salvationarmy.org)

For more information about eligibility requirements and for updates as they become available please visit <http://www.salvationarmyflorida.org/fortwalton/>.

## Christmas Assistance

Contact: Catholic Charities (850-244-2825)

**Catholic Charities will be accepting applications for Christmas assistance on Monday, October 30, 2017, from 8:30am-12:30pm.**

**11 First Street SE, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548**

## Christmas Connection

Contact: B. McDaniel or J. Shaffer (833-3300 ext. 1811/3453)

**Applications for assistance through FWBHS Christmas Connection will be available in the front office or guidance office at FWBHS or in the guidance office at one of FWBHS feeder schools (Bruner Middle, Edwins Elementary, Mary Esther Elementary, Florosa Elementary, Destin Middle, and Destin Elementary) – beginning Monday, October 30, 2017.**

## FT. WALTON BEACH HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE

### PRESENTS *A RAISIN IN THE SUN*

Contact: C. Whittaker (833-3300 ext. 1819 or [WhittakerC@okaloosaschools.com](mailto:WhittakerC@okaloosaschools.com))

**The Ft. Walton Beach High School Theatre opens the 2017-2018 season with Lorraine Hansberry's classic American drama, *A Raisin in the Sun*, at the Ft. Walton Beach High School Theatre, **November 2-4 at 7:00pm and November 5 at 2:00pm.** Tickets are **\$10** general admission and are available in the school office or at the door before the show.**

One of the most powerful and beloved American plays ever written, “A Raisin in the Sun” tells the story of the Younger family’s struggle for dignity and a better life, and the backlash that erupts when they try to move beyond their oppressive Chicago tenement home. Set just prior to the Civil Rights movement in the early 1950’s, the story centers on the divergent dreams of three generations of the Younger family. The tensions and prejudice they face form this ground-breaking American drama, and their heroic struggle to retain dignity in a harsh and changing world is a timeless document of hope and inspiration. Walter Lee (Malique Coleman) is determined to use the proceeds from his father’s life insurance to buy a liquor store, but his mother Lena (Amayah Edwards), won’t hear of it. Walter’s wife Ruth (India Malone) and sister Beneatha (Paitin Davis) are caught in the crossfire of the family struggle as they fight their own battles about a woman’s place and duty in the world.

*A Raisin in the Sun* is the landmark drama that is as potent today as it was in 1959 when it debuted on Broadway. Taking its name from the poem "Harlem" by Langston Hughes, Hansberry asks a pivotal and tender question: "What happens to a dream deferred? Does it dry up like a raisin in the sun?" Winner of the NY Drama Critics Circle Award for Best Play, *A Raisin in the Sun* premiered at Broadway’s Ethel Barrymore Theatre, March 11, 1959. The production starred Sidney Poitier, Ruby Dee, and Claudia McNeil. The 1961 film version also starred Poitier and the Broadway cast. Set to music in 1973 and called *Raisin*, it won the Tony Award for Best Musical. *A Raisin in the Sun* has received two Broadway revivals – 2004 with P. Diddy, Audra McDonald and Phylicia Rashad and 2014 with Denzel Washington.

This production is rated PG-13 for strong language. For more information, call the Theatre Department at 850-833-3300 x1819 or email director Christa Whittaker at [whittakerc@okaloosaschools.com](mailto:whittakerc@okaloosaschools.com).

## 2018 Valhalla Yearbook

VALHALLA YEARBOOK 2018 - **SAVE 20% OFF**  
DELIVERY PRICE

Contact: S. Teare (833-3300 ext. 1318  
or [teares@okaloosaschools.com](mailto:teares@okaloosaschools.com))

**Our Back-to-School sale may have ended, but you can still save!**

Send **\$80.00** cash or check make out to FWBHS or order online at [www.balfour.com](http://www.balfour.com) to save \$20.00 off the Spring delivery price. Add \$6.00 for a name stamp and \$4.00 for an icon (such as C/O '18). Make a down payment of

50% of the purchase price to lock in your savings. The price will increase to \$90.00 on January 4<sup>th</sup> and will be \$100.00 on delivery in May. Payment must be paid in full by the end of March, 2018. See Mrs. Teare in room 318, call 850-833-3300 ext. 1318, or email [teares@okaloosaschools.com](mailto:teares@okaloosaschools.com) with any questions.

## Senior Tributes on Sale Now

Contact: S. Teare (833-3300 ext. 1318 or [teares@okaloosaschools.com](mailto:teares@okaloosaschools.com))

Parents, friends, relatives – do you have a graduating senior? Recognize their achievements and share your pride in their accomplishments with a **Senior Tribute** in the 2018 Valhalla yearbook. Prices range from \$325.00 for a full page to just \$45.00 for 1/8<sup>th</sup> page. You may order online at [www.balfour.com](http://www.balfour.com) or send check or cash to Mrs. Teare in room 318. Reserve your space by October 27<sup>th</sup> with a 50% down payment. Photos, page, and the balance owed is due by December 15, 2017.

Class of 2018

[www.FAFSA.gov](http://www.FAFSA.gov)

**SENIORS** – complete the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA) beginning **October 1, 2017**, at [www.FAFSA.gov](http://www.FAFSA.gov).

### **It's FAFSA Time Again!**

The 2018-2019 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is open now.

Every senior should complete an application to qualify for financial aid. Encourage them not to delay – the earlier the FAFSA application is processed, the more aid a student may receive. [Check out](#) this playlist that describes the process.

## Bright Futures Information

### **Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) – Class of 2018**

The *2017-2018 Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA)* will be available online beginning **October 1, 2017**. The Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) website at [www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org) provides the FFAA to students seeking state scholarship and grant awards (including Bright Futures) for the 2018-2019 postsecondary academic year.

Applications can be made beginning **October 1, 2017**, for current seniors at [www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org) .

Follow these steps:

- Go to [www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org](http://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org).
- Select **State Grants, Scholarships & Applications**, and under **Applicant Quick Links**, select **Student Application** to complete and submit an online application.
- Pay attention to program deadlines listed in the application conditions section, on the application results screen, and on the application acknowledgement communication sent to the e-mail address provided by the student on his/her application.
- The FFAA will provide a User ID and password to each applicant upon submitting the application via the Saved Results Page and in an e-mail communication.
- Students may use User IDs and passwords to check:
  - The status of certification(s) prior to the program deadline(s).
  - The status of awards following the program deadlines.
  - Notifications from OSFA regarding award status.

This single application is used to evaluate the student for the following State of Florida programs:

- Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program – Deadline Graduation, 2018
- José Martí Scholarship Challenge Grant – Deadline April 1, 2018
- Rosewood Family Scholarship Program – Deadline April 1, 2018
- Scholarships for Children and Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans – Deadline April 1, 2018

## Seniors – Community Service Hours

**Attention Seniors – Please turn your community service hours into the guidance office. In order for these hours to appear on your transcript we must enter them on to the computer.**

**\*\*Bright Futures retrieves your community service hours from the school district's computer system.**

**Please turn your community service hours into the guidance office!!!**

Guidance News

Congratulations Lucy Rudman!

For the month of October, the **Emerald Coast Exchange Club** will recognize **Lucy Rudman** as their “Youth of the Month”. The Exchange Club presents this award three times a year to an outstanding FWBHS senior who has demonstrated success in academics, extra-curricular activities, and community service. Congratulations Lucy!

## Follow FWBHS Guidance Department

Contact: C. Simms (833-3300 ext. 3315 or [simmsc@okaloosaschools.com](mailto:simmsc@okaloosaschools.com))

Twitter: @FWBHSguidance

Facebook @FWBHSGuidance

## Career Connection Center

Contact: J. Smith (833-3300 ext. 2151)

Students are invited to meet with College Representatives located in the Media Center on the following dates:

**Friday, November 3, 2017** (in the cafeteria)  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Daytona Beach, FL)  
10:45am-12:05pm

**Monday, November 27, 2017** (in the cafeteria)  
Florida State University Panama City Campus (Panama City, FL)  
10:45am-12:05pm

## Scholarship Opportunities

Contact: Julie Smith (833-3300 ext. 2151 or [smithj3@okaloosaschools.com](mailto:smithj3@okaloosaschools.com))

Scholarship opportunities for ninth through twelfth graders may be found at [www.fwbvikings.com](http://www.fwbvikings.com). Students may also come to the Media Center to find out what scholarships are available. Please check each week for updates.

## Honors Graduation Criteria

The cumulative weighted grade point average is used to calculate honors graduation designation. At the end of the seventh semester, honors graduates will be determined by the following cumulative scale:

*Summa Cum Laude* – 4.25 and above

*Magna Cum Laude* – 4.0-4.2499

*Cum Laude* – 3.75-3.99

In order to be considered an honors graduate, students must be enrolled in the same year-long course at the same level and receive a grade for the eighth semester.

## Club News

### National Honor Society

Contact: A. Pearson (833-3300 ext. 1224)

The Fort Walton Beach High School Chapter of the National Honor Society would like to congratulate our 2017 inductees:

***Jonathan Allen***

***Andrew Bachmann***

***Savannah Bailey***

***Katelyn Balent***

***Cassidy Bassett***

***James Beyer***

***Paige Dougherty***

***Grace Duckett***

***Caroline Earles***

***Cameron Farrah***

***Evelyn Farrior***

***Henry Fite***

***Madison Imm***

***Clayton Jowers***

***Emery Keen***

***Carson Klaus***

***Ainsley Loftis***

***Heather Metruck***

***Carson Miller***

***Emma Nguyen***

***Jeremiah Ogilvie***

***Brandon Olivieri***

***Ashlyn Pepe***

***Allison Pettit***

***Jane Pham***

***Brooke Sanders***

***Josie Shelton***

***Alayna Spolski***

***Chloe Sweeting***

***Lauren Tasillo***

***Sarah Teter***

***Audrey Toogood***

***Karole Vann***

***Erin Winstead***

***Ora Wolfgram***

***Conrad Wyrick***

***Julia Zapotocky***

### Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)

Contact: M. Mason ([Monique.Mason@okaloosaschools.com](mailto:Monique.Mason@okaloosaschools.com))



# IT'S A GREAT CAUSE.

It's also a great time.



Making Strides Against Breast Cancer events raise money for the American Cancer Society's efforts to save lives from breast cancer. They raise awareness about of breast cancer prevention. They honor survivors. And, as you can see in the photo, they can also be a lot of fun.

**Please join my team**, walk in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer event, and help us make it a special, fun day. If you can't join us, **consider making a donation and help me reach my fundraising goal.**

Visit my personal or team fundraising page, using the links below.

[Click here to visit our TEAM's page](#)

If the text above does not appear as a clickable link, you can visit the web address:

[http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?team\\_id=2271823&pg=team&fr\\_id=84687&s\\_locale=en\\_US&et=A54Crq-Ob-5oYfw3D-VTVg&s\\_tafId=2025253](http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?team_id=2271823&pg=team&fr_id=84687&s_locale=en_US&et=A54Crq-Ob-5oYfw3D-VTVg&s_tafId=2025253)

## Band News

### Color Guard Fundraiser

Contact: T. Carter ([tgcarpenter@cox.net](mailto:tgcarpenter@cox.net))

### McAlister's Deli

**November 2, 2017**

**4:00 PM – 10:00 PM**

**AT**

**MCALISTER'S DELI**



99 EGLIN PARKWAY, SUITE 23  
FORT WALTON BEACH, FL 32548

A PORTION OF SALES WILL GO TO SUPPORT  
FWBHS COLORGUARD.  
BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

### Dial a Viking

Contact: M. Reilly ([Dialaviking@gmail.com](mailto:Dialaviking@gmail.com) or  
[Allforthebandkids@gmail.com](mailto:Allforthebandkids@gmail.com))

In need of last minute help moving, organizing, yard work, putting up holiday decorations, babysitting, computer help and more?

***Hire a Fort Walton Beach High School Viking to help you out!***

These band students are Eager and Dependable! The perfect way to help support the band and an inexpensive means to get the job done right.  
**(All money earned goes directly into the students accounts to pay for their individual band fees.)**

*Thank you for your local support!*

### Math Tutoring

Contact: J. Sheffield ([SheffieldJ@okaloosaschools.com](mailto:SheffieldJ@okaloosaschools.com))

#### TUTORING HOURS

2<sup>nd</sup> 9 weeks      2017-2018

Course specific tutor per teacher:

Ms. Harrell (rm. 336)	Mondays	2:15pm-2:45pm
Ms. Betts-Jones (rm. 144)	Tuesdays	2:00pm-2:45pm
Mr. Gardner (rm. 281)	Tuesdays	6:15am-6:45am
Ms. Feagin (rm. 149)	Tuesdays	2:15pm-2:45pm
Mr. Mueller (rm. 145)	Tuesdays	2:15pm-2:45pm
Ms. Sheffield (rm. 262)	Tuesdays	2:15pm-2:45pm
Mr. Schwandt (rm. 210)	Tuesdays	2:15pm-2:45pm
Ms. Tuthill (rm. 411)	Tuesdays	2:15pm-2:45pm
Ms. Foreman (rm. 412A)	Wednesdays	2:15pm-2:45pm
Mr. Hanson (rm. 418)	Wednesdays	2:15pm-2:45pm
Ms. McWilliams (rm. 341)	Wednesdays	2:15pm-2:45pm

Ms. Young (rm. 407)	Wednesdays	2:15pm-2:45pm
Ms. Duval (rm. 340)	Thursdays	6:15am-6:45am
Ms. Fister (rm. 417)	Thursdays	2:00pm-2:30pm

## Additional Math Tutoring

Contact: J. Sheffield ([SheffieldJ@okaloosaschools.com](mailto:SheffieldJ@okaloosaschools.com))

All FWBHS students, from any math course, may attend the following tutoring sessions:

Mondays	Hanson	Room 418	2:15pm-2:45pm
Tuesdays	Fister	Room 417	2:00pm-2:30pm
Wednesdays	Mr. Kallenbach (Volunteer)	Guidance Office	2:00pm-3:00pm
Fridays	Gardner	Room 281	6:15am-6:45am

## Sports News

### FWBHS Girls Basketball

Contact: Coach Holly McDaniel ([mcdanielh@okaloosaschools.com](mailto:mcdanielh@okaloosaschools.com))

Tryouts will be **Monday, October 30**, at FWBHS Gym at **2:00pm**. Must have proper paperwork on file to tryout.

Contact Coach McDaniel if you have any questions - [mcdanielh@okaloosaschools.com](mailto:mcdanielh@okaloosaschools.com).

### Viking Wrestling

Contact: T. Marez (833-3300 ext. 1131 or [Tobi.Marez@okaloosaschools.com](mailto:Tobi.Marez@okaloosaschools.com))

Interested in wrestling? Plan to attend these meetings:

Student meeting:

**Tuesday, October 31, 2017**

**Right after School**

**Room 275 (Dr. Marez's room)**

**Parent meeting:**

**Thursday, November 2, 2017**

**6:00pm**

**Room 275 (Dr. Marez's room)**