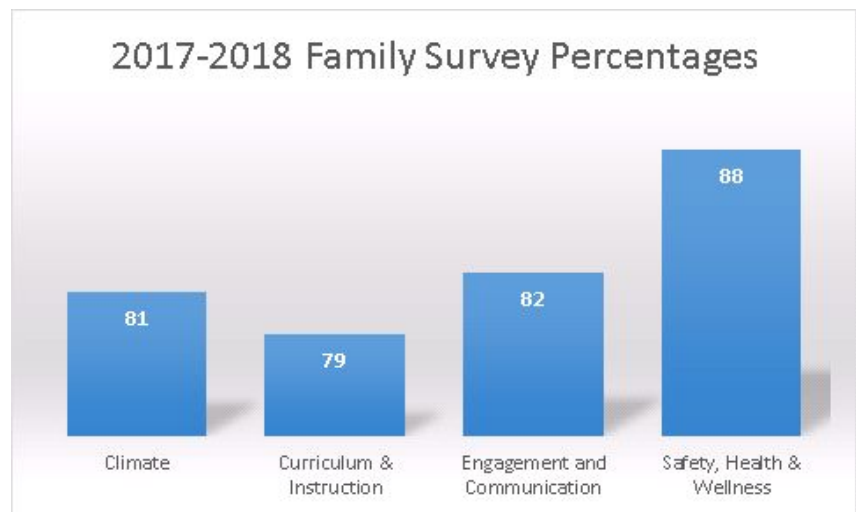


OWL NEWS

February 15,
2018

Perceptual Survey

This past November-December we had 174 families complete our FCPS Perceptual Survey! These data points allow us to measure progress in the FCPS Strategic Plan and it also provides our school valuable information regarding what is working well and also what we may need to improve. Our system and school goal is to Increase favorability for all stakeholders on the perceptual survey with a minimum favorability rating of >80% by 2020. Our leadership team will review feedback from our families, students, and staff to look for trends and identify next steps. Below are the results of our Family Survey. The percent favorable only includes respondents who marked one of the top two favorable choices (i.e., respondents who felt "somewhat" positive are reported as not favorable).



Kindergarten/Pre-K Registration

FCPS kindergarten and pre-k registration begins Monday, March 19. Watch for more details soon!

Spirit Wear Orders

PTA is selling spirit wear from **Feb. 15-Feb. 23**. Only online orders are being taken. Go to www.promoplace.com/ws/ws.dll/Showroom?DistID=9292&StoreID=52920. Items will be delivered on March 12.

Magnet Program Nominations Reminder

The magnet program is designed for academically gifted students in grades 3 – 5 with superior performance in both language arts and mathematics. Nomination booklets, are now available in the school office, the FCPS Office of Advanced Academics, or online at <http://www.fcps.org/advacademics>. The Office of Advanced Academics will now accept nominations of present second through fourth grade students for possible placement in the magnet program for the 2018 - 2019 school year.

Students may be nominated for the magnet program by school staff, parents or jointly. Parents and teachers are encouraged to review information, including some characteristics of gifted students that is posted at <http://www.fcps.org/advacademics>. Teacher nominations, parent nominations and a completed *Parent/Guardian Rating Form* are due in the school office by March 1, 2018, so that tests can be administered and information required to complete the nomination packet may be gathered by school staff.

A Magnet Program Overview for parents interested in nominating their child will be held on February 1, 2018, from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in the Boardroom of the Central Office (191 South East Street). Parking is available in the East All Saints Street parking deck or in the parking lot located next to the Central Office off of East All Saints Street. Accessible parking is located in the Commerce Street lot located behind the Central Office. Enter the Board Room at the front of the building. The overview will include components of the magnet program and the processes leading to placement. Please note that this meeting is designed for parents, not students. The snow date for this

meeting is February 8, 2018 at the same time and location. If you have questions, please contact the Office of Advanced Academics at 301-696-6891.

Spirit Days Reminder

- February 16 - Crazy Hair Day
- March 16 - Hat Day
- April 27 - Go Green Day
- May 18 - OES Spirit Day
- June 1- Beach Day (no bathing suits please)

Dates to Remember:

Date	Event
Thursday, 2/15	ELO 5th Grade Celebration Committee selling raffle tickets 8:45 4th Grade (Bliven & Haupt) Field Trip to ESSL 9:15-12:00
Friday, 2/16	2 Hour Early Dismissal - school dismisses at 1:45 Band Yearbook Club 8-9 5th Grade Celebration Committee selling raffle tickets 8:45 OES Bowling Invitational 2:00-4:30 Skip Wizards, 4:00-6:00, OMS
Monday, 2/19	Schools and Offices Closed - Presidents' Day
Tuesday, 2/20	ELO 5th Grade Celebration Committee selling raffle tickets 8:45
Wednesday, 2/21	Chorus History Bee Practice in McVay's room 4-5
Thursday, 2/22	ELO
Friday, 2/23	Yearbook Club Band
Monday, 2/26	ELO CSI Meeting 4:00-5:15
Tuesday, 2/27	ELO
Wednesday 2/28	Chorus

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