

# BENGAL MESSENGER

A FUQUAY-VARINA MIDDLE SCHOOL PUBLICATION FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS



**WEEK OF OCTOBER 17, 2016**

**Website:** <http://www.wcpss.net/fuquayvarinams>

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**THANK YOU:** First, thank you to all of the parents, guardians, and students who have been patient and understanding as we transition leadership within our school. We appreciate that you recognize administration works extremely hard, even though it may not be seen from an outside perspective; we're like ducks appearing to glide across the water when we are feverishly paddling beneath the surface!

**PTSA MEETING:** We would love to have you join us on Tuesday, October 18 at 6:00PM in the Media Center! Everyone is welcome. This organization does wonderful things to support our school! They have started the year strong with a huge fundraiser, a 6<sup>th</sup> grade dance, and a 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade dance. Thank you to all the folks who made these events possible and put in the many hours necessary to make these events so successful!

**STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Student announcements are made daily and highlight events of the week, as well as changes in events, such as club cancellations. While many of these events will be posted on our Bengal Messenger, Facebook, and/or Twitter, not everything will make all formats. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to discuss the importance of communication with their child. Students are allowed to call home at appropriate times if there are sudden changes in after school activities.

**EARLY RELEASE:** Friday, October 21 is an Early Release day. Students will be released at 12:30PM and teachers and administration will spend their afternoon engaged in professional development that will benefit the students of FVMS.

**iREADY ASSESSMENTS:** iReady is a diagnostic assessment administered to any student who scored a Level 1 or 2 on their EOG last year. It is a tool designed to help students and teachers determine focus areas for students and provide interventions to support their learning.

**SCHOOL STORE:** The school store, run by the PTSA, has items from pencils to anti-bullying bracelets and Bengal spirit wear. The store is usually open Tuesday mornings from 7:45-8:10 in the gym lobby.

**SPIRIT WEEK:** Similar to high school homecoming, FVMS Student Council plans a Spirit Week for students to dress up with different themes on different days. The themes will be communicated the week of October 24 and are on the school calendar posted on the school website: <http://www.wcpss.net/Page/4968>

**Monday, 10/17:**

**Tuesday, 10/18:** 6PM PTSA Meeting

**Wednesday, 10/19:** Home Volleyball and Soccer vs. Lufkin

**Thursday, 10/20:** Away Football vs. Lufkin

**Friday, 10/21:** Early Release Day

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