



# THE TALON

# Eagle 411

15 - PSAT Testing  
Senior Class Roller Skating Trip

16 - AP Environmental Field Trip

17 - Jags Day! Wear Jags' colors

19 - Race shirts! Wear race shirt or jersey of sport you participate in.

21 - College & Career Fair on the Bazaar Deck 11:49 a.m.- 1:49 p.m. (3<sup>rd</sup> period)

23 - 6 p.m. Girl Scouts Meeting  
6 p.m.– 9 p.m. Peterson Fun Night @Adventure Landing  
6 p.m. Haunted House

24 - 1 p.m. CPR Certification

25 - PSAT Testing

27-31 Red Ribbon Week

28 - Jostens Final Visit (Rings/ Announcements)  
Zumba Practice 3:25 p.m. D 406/407

31 - Halloween!!!

5 - Early Release

7- Jags Day! Wear Jags' colors

10 - Weather Day

11 - Veteran's Day

14 - Academy Day! Wear your Academy T-shirt

14 - Junior Class Movie Night

19 - Early Release

26 - Weather Day

27&28 - Thanksgiving Break

1 - Weather Day

5 - College Spirit Day

10 - Early Release

11- CIS Holiday Party

19 - Weather Day

18 - Jags Day

22-January 2 Winter Break

Compiled by Scarlett Camara

College can be expensive and often is the biggest hurdle between students continuing their education.

There are many scholarships available that can lessen the financial burden. It's never too late to start applying to scholarships, below are a few scholarship options that may help you pay for college.

- <https://roybal-allard.house.gov/students>
- <https://www.ed.gov/fnaid>
- <https://www.fafsa.gov/>
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- <https://collegeispossible.org/>

- <https://fastweb.com/>
- <https://fnaid.org/>
- <https://freschinfo.com/>
- <https://gmsp.org/>
- <https://hacu.net/>
- <https://hispanicheritage.org/>
- <https://latinocollegedollars.org/directory.htm>
- <https://maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/genera/>
- <https://exchanges.state.gov/>

- Hot water is heavier than cold.
- A shrimp's heart is in its head.
- When cranberries are ripe, they bounce like a rubber ball.

By Trixie Mae Ramos

"Earn Your Wings is a program that we created last year as an incentive to help ... To reward students who are post-secondary ready (PSR) in reading and math and who are industry certified," said Mrs. Buchanan, the graduation coach for Frank H. Peterson.

"Because up until this time, there was really no incentive for you to do both. So, we felt like if we did an honorary program, where it would be a reward-type situation, then people would want to do industry cert. as well as PSR in reading and math."

The "Earn Your Wings" program got its name from Peterson's mascot, the Silver Eagle. Just like earning a medallion or getting a promotion in the military, you would be upgraded to a higher quality, so it's a very positive step. Last year, the program inducted over 80 students and has been very successful.

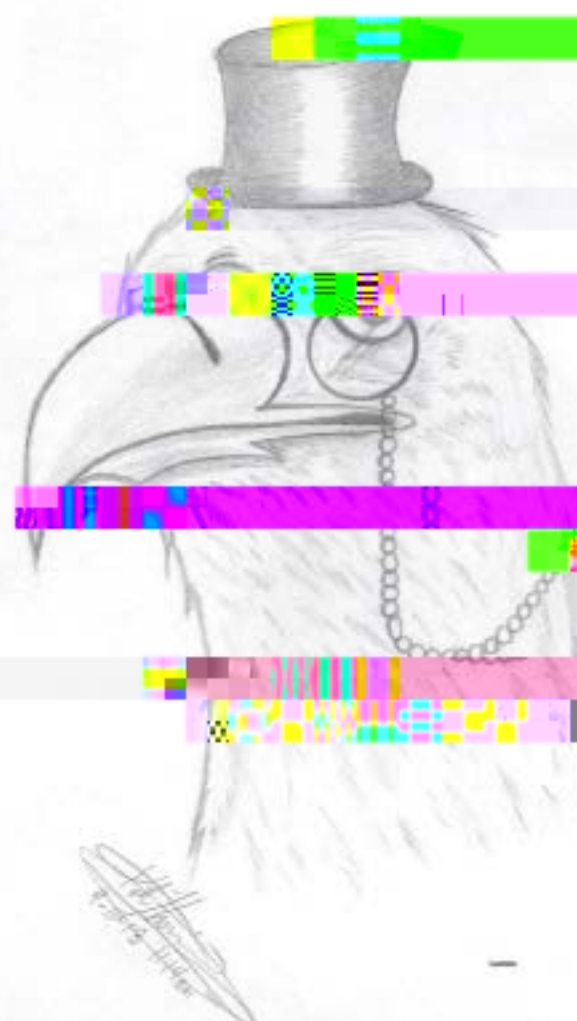
Within the three years (10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup>), a student has to earn an industry certification and then receive your PSR certification in your last two years. In your 10th grade year, you can earn your certification, but you have to earn your college readiness in your 11th and 12th grade year. This means that you are able to be inducted in the 11th or 12th grade.

Mrs. Buchanan also stated, "You get to wear a special medallion for graduation and you get a special pin and a certificate. It's always a very formal affair. We have this very special formal induction for that after school at the restaurant. That's what we do."

## Silly Joke

Why wouldn't the shrimp share his treasure?

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# Nest Notes

once said, "Those who educate  
children well are more to be  
honored than they who produce  
them; for these only gave them

# Talon Talk

By Karalyn Bridgman

Darius Singletary is a senior

# Screaming Eagle



The teddy bears get picked up at the end of October. The brand new teddy bears go to adult (18 years & up) cancer patients along the First Coast. Because anything else we would have wrap them because younger kids immune systems aren't as strong.

Don't be afraid to participate Peterson has a goal of 200! Currently, more than 110 have been turned in for this project. Peterson is hoping that the silver eagles will reach that goal and beyond!

There is a competition between grade levels and academies. The winners will be rewarded for the most teddy bears brought in by that specific grade level or academy.



Also, Frank H. Peterson was featured on Channel 12 News. This news segment featured Ms. Parrish, the assistant principal of curriculum, senior communication students Angel Hernandez and Jeromy Pizarro.

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By Karalyn Bridgman

The results are in for the  
September Blood Drive. Of the  
60 appointments scheduled,  
36 people showed up and

# Raving Reviews

## The Vlad Taltos Series

By Steven Brust

The Vlad Taltos Series, has to be one of my favorite book series ever, having read the whole thing, fourteen books, twice. The series begins in a book called Jhereg, and goes up to the fifteenth book, which is releasing October 7<sup>th</sup>, which seems to be just as good as all the others. Said books span multiple journeys with the assassin, Vlad Taltos, and his jeherg, a flying reptile, Loiosh. I give it a hardy recommendation, and you can buy the books in bundles, with two to three books in each.



By Anne Carter

A new academy at Frank H. Peterson specializes in automation and robotic technology. The Robotics Academy has two courses: Robotics (a two year program) and Automation production (a four year program). Automation production covers Hydraulics, Pneumatics, AC/DC Theory, and numerically controlled machinery as well as many other topics. This class also teaches students the requirements and needs of an automation production line. Unlike the robotics class, which expands on the Advanced Manufacturing course, covering what makes a robot work, what a robot is made up of, low level programming, and how to control them.

The Automation Production class started in the school year of 2012-2013. As for the Robotics class, it was added in 2013-2014 to broaden the understanding of the Automation Production class. At that time there was an increasing interest in the two courses, so much that these two classes had to branch off into a new academy.

Mr. Henderlite, the only instructor, had to take a certification exam, in fact the same exam that the robotics students will have to take. Thus giving him unique insight of what we are expected to learn. He also has ideas about the future of the academy and hopes to add welding and machining back to Peterson.

be, but like the release date of the game, it is still a mystery.

A trailer was already released in Tokyo, Japan. Fans will finally get a sneak speak on what to expect on the release of the game. The demo of Kingdom Hearts 3 will be released at the esteemed Tokyo Game show 2015.



By Lisandra Agosto-Aponte

Are you a Kingdom Hearts fan? Well, here's some news for you. There are rumors about the release date of Kingdom Hearts 3, it is supposed to come out next year in May, but there is no exact date. Also, Kingdom Hearts 3 will be developed at the same time as Final Fantasy 15. The game will be available for Playstation 4 and Xbox One. Other sources say that Kingdom Hearts HD 2.5 ReMIX is exclusively for Playstation 3 and will become available on December 4, 2014. It is an adventure with Disney figures such as Mickey Mouse, Goofy, Donald Duck and other characters. New characters and old characters will be on Kingdom Hearts 3, but the new characters are still somewhat unknown. There are sources that say who the characters might

Theatre Jacksonville, which is located in San Marco, is hosting multiple events throughout the school year.

This includes a student night with performances such Love Goes To Press-November 6 @ 7:30 p.m. Time Stands Still-January 15 @ 7:30 p.m. and many others. This will continue for the rest of the 95th season. For student night performances will be \$2 for students and \$5 for teachers with identification.

This rate applies to parents who attend with their child. The cost is so affordable as the performance serves as dress rehearsal for the actors and crew.

Frank H Peterson will be hosting red ribbon week the week of Oct 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>. The 2014 National Red Ribbon Week theme at Peterson this year is "Love yourself! Be drug free."

Tagline: "Have Crazy Love for Yourself--Be Drug Free!"  
Wear as much red as possible and add a crazy hat to demonstrate your stand to be drug free. You **MUST** have a RED shirt on in order to wear a hat this day \*A banner will be available all 4 lunches to sign your pledge to be drug free & will be hung in the atrium for the rest of the week.

Tagline: "Keep your head in the books. Don't do drugs so you can keep your good looks!"  
\*Dress like a nerd and show you're too smart to start drugs \*There will be a performance by the Dance Team during all four lunches.

Tagline: "Just because you're old doesn't mean you're less than gold! It's wise to be drug free!"  
\*Dress like a senior citizen today!  
\*There will be a 3-Point basketball contest during all 4 lunches today!

Tagline: "Let's have a celebration for the previous generations. Keepin' it drug free for all of history!"  
\*Dress in your favorite decade today!  
\*There will be a performance by the Step Team during all 4 lunches today!

Tagline: "Be someone worth admiring—Stay Drug Free!"  
\*Dress as your favorite celebrity today!  
\*There will be a SWAT activity during all 4 lunches today!  
\*\*\*ALL dress MUST abide by the dress code.



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