



Homecoming 2019

Out of this World!

October 7-12

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Lower School

K4-5th Grade

October 7-11

LET'S JOIN IN THE FUN AND CELEBRATE!

It's Spirit Week in the Lower School. Spirit dress code for the week includes:

- TFA t-shirts (uniform, sports team, fine arts, etc.)
- Appropriate bottoms (uniform shorts or pants, jeans, jean shorts, or jean skirts)
- Regular dress code for shoes

LOWER SCHOOL DRESS-UP DAYS

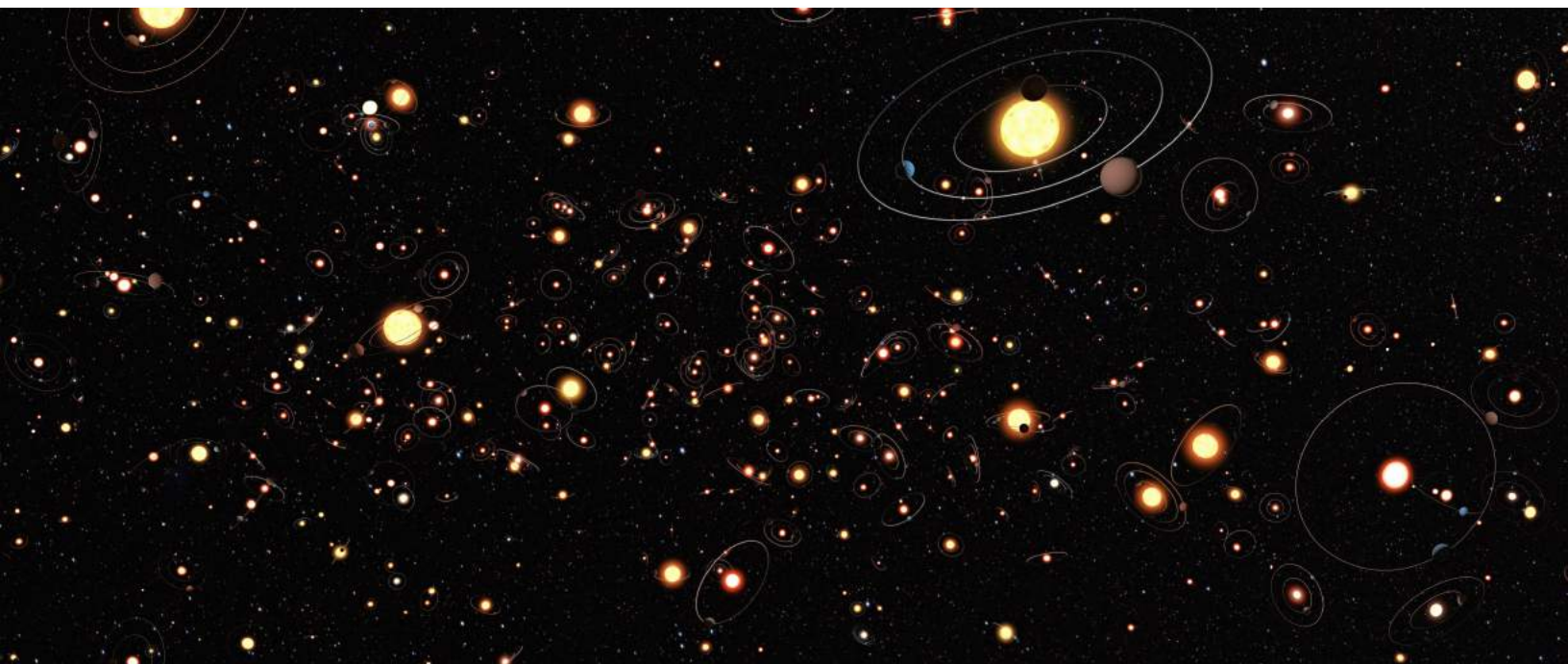
Monday: Silly Sock Day

Tuesday: Neon Day-Brighten the school with your with your most neon outfit. Be colorful from head to toe.

Wednesday: Disney Day (This can be anything from Buzz Lightyear to Spaceship Earth!)

Thursday: Crazy Hair/Hat Day

Friday: Blue & Gold Day
(Wear your TFA Colors or your 2019 Homecoming Shirt)



Lower School

K–5th grade students will prepare to show school spirit at Friday’s parade by making spirit items such as shakers or paw prints in their classrooms. The parade route will be filled with blue and gold!

Library Aides, Safety Patrols, The Royal Choir, and the Lower School Cheerleaders will march in the parade.

Remember, the Homecoming Parade is scheduled for Friday, October 11 at 10:15am around Loop Road. Come enjoy the banners, the band, the cheerleaders, and more! The parade will be immediately followed by the all school pep rally in the Cramer Family Field House. The pep rally is for students only due to available space.

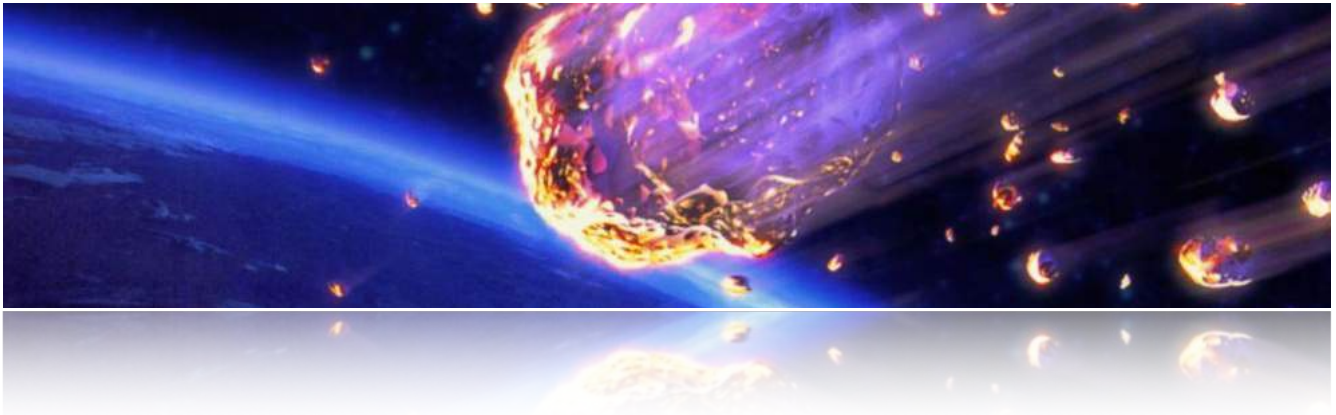
Please join us at the Homecoming football game against Trinity Prep (7:00pm kick-off) and the halftime crowning of our new King and Queen. If you plan on attending, admission to the game is free of charge for students and \$7.00 for adults.



A close-up view of Saturn and its rings against a dark space background with a bright star.

Middle School

6th-8th Grade



The celebration of Homecoming starts with the completion of the Middle School banner for the parade. Middle School presidents & House representatives are given the responsibility of designing their banner. Middle School banners will be created on campus during Student Life periods in late September and early October. All students are welcome to participate.

Middle School Dress-Up Days October 7-11

- Monday: Theme Day. Dress-up as astronauts, planets, stars, anything to do with outer space.
- Tuesday: Neon Day. Brighten the school with your most neon outfit. Be colorful from head to toe.
- Wednesday: Disney Day. Dress up as your favorite Disney character, attraction, etc. This could be anything from Buzz Lightyear to Spaceship Earth.
- Thursday: Stronger Together Duo Day. Dress up as your favorite group or duo.
- Friday: Homecoming shirt and Spirit dress-up day. Students may wear their 2019 Homecoming t-shirt or any TFA shirt along with jeans or TFA uniform bottoms.

Middle School

The following items are **not** acceptable:

- Tank tops
- Spaghetti straps, strapless, midriff tops
- Torn clothing
- Outfits above 3" from the knee
- Full face paint
- Masks
- Low cut shirts/blouses
- Tight-fitting outfits
- Any non-uniform clothing not joining in the theme of the day. If a student chooses not to dress up, TFA Spirit Wear with jeans or uniform bottoms is approved
- Any political apparel, accessories, or promotional materials of any type

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 SCHEDULE:

Homecoming Alternative Schedule/Half day. The Parade will be at 10:15am, followed by the pep rally. School will dismiss at 12:15pm for the day.

Please join us at the Homecoming football game against Trinity Prep (7:00pm kick-off) and the halftime crowning of our new King and Queen. If you plan on attending, admission to the game is free of charge for students with ID's and \$7.00 for adults.

A vibrant green aurora borealis (Northern Lights) is visible in the night sky, with a dark forest of evergreen trees in the foreground. The aurora consists of several horizontal bands of light, with the most prominent one being a bright green arc that curves across the upper portion of the frame. The sky is dark with scattered stars, and the trees are silhouetted against the glowing light.

Upper School

9th-12th Grade



Homecoming Court

Each grade level will vote for members to represent them on the 2019 Homecoming Court. Students are asked to choose their representatives based on the following character traits:

- Integrity: Consistently choosing the purity of truth over popularity
- Encouragement: Love and compassion put into action
- Reliability: Diligent in carrying out tasks, trustworthy
- Loyalty: Committed to friends, family, school, and God
- Leadership: Sets a good example, stands up for and/or stands apart from others
- Respectfulness: Honors people, property, and thinks of others before self

On Friday, October 4 through Monday, October 7, students in grades 9-12 will be voting for our Homecoming King & Queen. Results will be announced during halftime at Friday evening's Homecoming football game. We hope you will come and share the excitement!

Court Eligibility

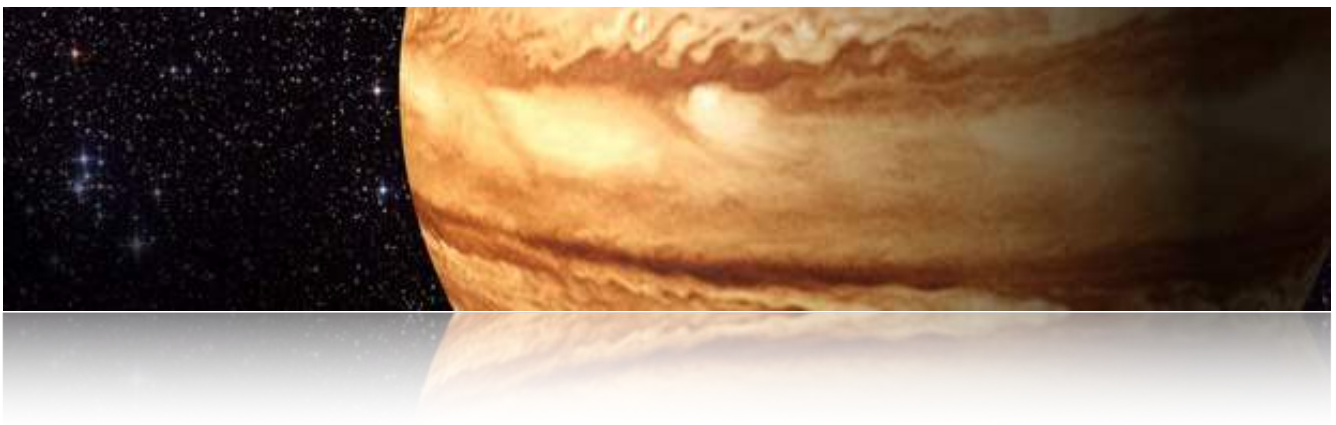
The First Academy determined that it is important to recognize a variety of students, giving more students the opportunity to be on the court. Therefore, students who are selected for Homecoming Court will not be eligible for Homecoming Court again until their senior year. This decision will ensure that more students are recognized and highlighted throughout the year.

Dress-Up Days

On Tuesday, September 24, during Student Life time, the Homecoming Court will share, by way of a fashion show, various ideas for each of the themed dress-up days. Students are welcome to use one of the ideas displayed, or come up with their own outfit within the theme. If students choose not to dress up, TFA Spirit Wear with jeans or uniform bottoms is approved.

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- Torn clothing
- Outfits above 3" from the knee
- Full face paint
- Masks
- Low cut shirts/blouses
- Tight-fitting outfits
- Any non-uniform clothing not joining in the theme of the day
- Any political apparel, accessories, or promotional materials of any type



Dress-Up

Monday	Theme Day: Dress-up as astronauts, planets, stars, anything outer space!
Tuesday	Neon Day: Brighten the school with your most neon outfit. Be colorful from head to toe.
Wednesday	Disney Day: Dress up as your favorite Disney character, attraction, etc. This could be anything from Buzz Lightyear to Spaceship Earth.
Thursday	Stronger Together Duo Day: Dress up as your favorite group or duo.
Friday	Homecoming shirt and Spirit dress-up day: Students may wear their 2019 Homecoming t-shirt or any TFA shirt along with jeans or TFA uniform bottoms.

If students choose not to dress up, TFA Spirit Wear with jeans or uniform bottoms is approved.

Homecoming Dance

Upper School Students Only, Grades 9-12

Homecoming will be a dessert-only dance held in Faith Hall at First Orlando on **Saturday, October 12, at 7:00pm**. We encourage students to enjoy dinner at a restaurant of choice prior to the dance.

TICKET PURCHASE

Tickets may be purchased online [HERE](#) and are \$35.00 per ticket until October 11. Outside guests must complete the ["Outside Guest Form"](#).

DRESS GUIDELINES

Gentlemen

- Suit
- Blazer/coat/dress pants
- Dress shirt/tie/dress shoes
- Reminder: Must be clean shaven

Ladies

- Long dress (slit in dress may not be more than 3/4" above the knee)
- Short dress (may not be more than 3" above the knee)
- Modest neckline (no cleavage showing)
- Proper Fitting (skin-tight/snug fitting dresses should not be worn)
- Midriff may not show (no cut-outs or see-through material). If a two piece is worn, the top must overlap the bottom
- Modest looking back (no lower than 6-8 inches from the top of the shoulder)

It is highly recommended that ladies have their dresses approved by Mrs. Adams prior to ticket purchase. Email pictures to angelaadams@thefirstacademy.org or stop by US room 154

2019 Upper School Homecoming Schedule

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
9/24	Court Fashion Show Practice	8:35am-9:20am	Faith Hall
9/24	Court Fashion Show	9:25am-10:10am	Faith Hall
10/4-10/8	Voting for King & Queen	During Student Life Time	N/A
10/6	Hall Decorating	1:00pm-4:00pm	US Building
10/7	Theme Day "Out of this World"	7:50am-2:45pm	N/A
10/7	Powder Puff Games	6:30pm-8:30pm	PSAC
10/8	Neon Day	7:50am-2:45pm	N/A
10/9	Disney Day	7:50am-2:45pm	N/A
10/9	Court Practice	1:05pm-2:45pm	PSAC
10/10	Stronger Together: Duo Day	7:50am-2:45pm	N/A
10/11	Homecoming Shirt	7:50am-12:15pm	N/A
10/11	Parade	10:15am-11:00am	Loop Road
10/11	Pep Rally	11:00am-12:00pm	CFFH
10/11	Carnival	3:30pm-6:30pm	US Lot/Loop Road
10/11	Football Game	7:00pm Kick-Off	PSAC
10/11	King/Queen Coronation	Halftime	Football Field
10/12	Homecoming Dance	7:00pm-10:00pm	Faith Hall

Homecoming T-Shirt

Homecoming T-shirts may be purchased online [HERE](#)
Available in sizes Youth XXSmall - Adult XXL. Deadline to order is
September 20.

Shirts are \$15 each and in Comfort Colors!



Upper School Banner Decorating Competition

Judges: Please circle the House and point value.

House: Athanasius Edwards Elliot Tozer Wesley

1. Plans submitted on time Yes No

2. Adherence to Homecoming theme

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

3. TFA Mascot and opponent are displayed

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

4. House colors and name are integrated into the design

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

5. Overall quality of the House banner

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

GRAND TOTAL OF POINTS _____

Banner/Hall Decorating Guidelines

1. House Deans should meet with students to secure a location on campus where the banner may be painted. Security and weather protection should be considered.
2. Banner plans and a list of materials being used on the banner (aside from paint) must be turned in to the Upper School Event Coordinator on or before **Monday, September 23, 2019** for approval.
3. Budget for banners/hall decorations is \$250 (including supplies for the pole). Each House will be given \$250 cash plus the tax exempt forms to be used for purchasing supplies. Receipts and any remaining cash must be turned in by Friday, October 11, to the Events Coordinator. Please place cash/receipts in an envelope with the House name on the outside.
4. Each House will have an individual banner theme that ties into the "Out of this World" theme.
5. Banners may be constructed with anything found or purchased within the budgeted amount. However, electronic devices and motors cannot be used as part of the design.
6. Adults **may not** be involved in banner building/design/labor, etc.
7. No banner may exceed the original size of the banner provided, including any additional decals or art.
8. No one may begin working on their banner until September 25 when all designs have been approved. Last minute adjustments may be made upon arrival to school on the day of the parade. Class time may not be missed and normal tardies and absences apply.

Banner/Hall Decorating Guidelines

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9. It is the responsibility of the House Dean to ensure faculty and adult supervision at the banner site during all design sessions. At least two adults must be present at all times.
10. Banners must be on campus (FBO Welcome Center B parking lot) no later than 9:30am on Friday, October 11.
11. Banners will be judged during the Homecoming Parade line-up on Friday, October 11, at approximately 9:45am. Judging will be based on use of theme, creativity, originality, and adherence to the rules. Please see attached rubric on page 15.
12. Banner holders and one adult must be responsible for bringing the banner to PSAC for display the night of the Homecoming game.

Banner Clean Up

Each House is responsible for banner disposal. After display at the Homecoming game, there will be a dumpster available for disposing of the banners. Each House is responsible for dumping their banner in the trash and returning their pole to the Upper School building for storage.

House Point Scoring

Dress Up Days

1st place:	500 points
2nd place:	400 points
3rd place:	300 points
4th place:	200 points
5th place:	100 points

Hall Decorations

1st place:	500 points
2nd place:	400 points
3rd place:	300 points
4th place:	200 points
5th place:	100 points

House Banner Competition

1st place:	500 points
2nd place:	400 points
3rd place:	300 points
4th place:	200 points
5th place:	100 points

Dance Attendance Competition

1st place:	500 points
2nd place:	400 points
3rd place:	300 points
4th place:	200 points
5th place:	100 points

**50 bonus points for the BEST COSTUME OF THE DAY for each dress up day. Judging for this will be done behind the Upper School Lobby each day at Royal Recharge.



The Classical School

K-12



The Classical School families are invited to join the fun of the Homecoming parade on Friday, October 11, at 10:15am around Loop Road. Come enjoy the sound of the TFA band, banners created by our own students, and much more. We will be watching the parade in front of the Lower School. We hope to see you there!

Come experience the Homecoming football game against Trinity Prep (7:00pm kick-off). If you plan on attending, admission to the game is free of charge for students with ID's and \$7.00 for adults.

TCS Dress-Up Days October 7-11

- Tuesday:
-**Grades K-12:** Neon Day. Brighten the school with your most neon outfit.
- Thursday:
-**Grades K-5:** Crazy Hair/Hat Day. Students may wear creative and fun hairstyles or a fantastic hat.
-**Grades 6-12:** Stronger Together Duo Day. Dress up as your favorite duo or group.
- **Students not dressed according to the day's theme may wear Spirit Wear.*

The Classical School

The following items are **not** acceptable:

- Tank tops
- Spaghetti straps, strapless, midriff tops
- Torn clothing
- Outfits above 3" from the knee
- Low cut shirts/blouses
- Tight-fitting outfits
- Pajama pants
- Full face paint
- Masks
- Any non-uniform clothing not joining in the theme of the day
- Any political apparel, accessories, or promotional materials of any type

Friday, October 11: Join us to grab a donut and watch the parade with all of your classmates. Check your email inbox for more details regarding time and location of this event.

The Homecoming Pep Rally for all grades will immediately follow the parade on Friday, October 11.

Saturday, October 12 @ 7:00pm: Homecoming Dance for 9-12 grade students in the Faith Hall (see page 12 for more information).



The First Hope

Homecoming Week is scheduled for October 7-12 this year, and we can't wait to enjoy the week full of fun! We will kick off the day on Friday, October 11 with a parade at 10:15am. The carnival will take place on Friday evening from 3:30pm to 6:30pm, followed by the Homecoming Football Game at 7:00pm at PSAC! We look forward to sharing all of the fun Homecoming festivities with the entire TFA community and hope you will mark your calendar for this exciting week!

The First Hope Dress-Up Days October 7-11

- Monday: Crazy Sock Day
- Tuesday: Neon Day. Brighten the school with your most neon outfit. Be colorful from head to toe.
- Wednesday: Disney Day. Dress up as your favorite Disney character, attraction, etc. This could be anything from Buzz Lightyear to Spaceship Earth.
- Thursday: Stronger Together Duo Day. Dress up as your favorite group or duo.
- Friday: Homecoming shirt and House Spirit dress-up day. Students may wear their 2019 Homecoming t-shirt or any TFA shirt along with jeans or TFA uniform bottoms.

Preschool

Infants-3-year olds

October 7-11

LET'S JOIN IN THE FUN AND CELEBRATE!

- Thursday, October 10:
9:15am - Donuts for Dads'
- Friday, October 11:
9:15am - Donuts for Dads'
10:00am - Walk together as Preschool to Parade line-up location
10:15am - All Preschool students & families walk in Homecoming Parade
3:30pm - Fall Carnival (see page 25 for more details)
7:00pm - Come cheer on the Royals at the football game!

PRESCHOOL DRESS-UP DAYS

Monday: Crazy Hair/Hat Day

Tuesday: Sock Day

Wednesday: Disney Day

Thursday: Glasses Day (students may wear fun glasses of their choice)

Friday: Blue & Gold Day (Wear your TFA Colors or your 2019 Homecoming Shirt)



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PARADE

All divisions are welcome to join us around Loop Road near the Lower School and the Cramer Family Field House at 10:15am on Friday, October 11. Come out to see the grade level and House banners, local police force, the band, football team, homecoming court, and more!

PEP RALLY

The All-School Pep Rally will immediately follow the parade and will take place in the Cramer Family Field House. There will be fun sing-alongs, contests for all ages, and more!

CARNIVAL

All of our families are invited to join us from 3:30 to 6:30pm in the Upper School lot for the Fall Carnival! This is a free event full of fun activities for kids and adults of all ages! Food trucks will be available for dinner and will be the only attendee cost. You can [RSVP HERE!](#)

FOOTBALL GAME

Please join us for the Homecoming football game against Trinity Prep at 7:00pm, immediately following the carnival.

If you plan on attending, admission to the game is free of charge for students with ID's and \$7.00 for adults.

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