SPRING HILL WEB RESOURCES

Start at https://springhilles.fcps.edu/

Questions? Contact Bill Mosher, School Based Technology Specialist at wkmosher@fcps.edu.

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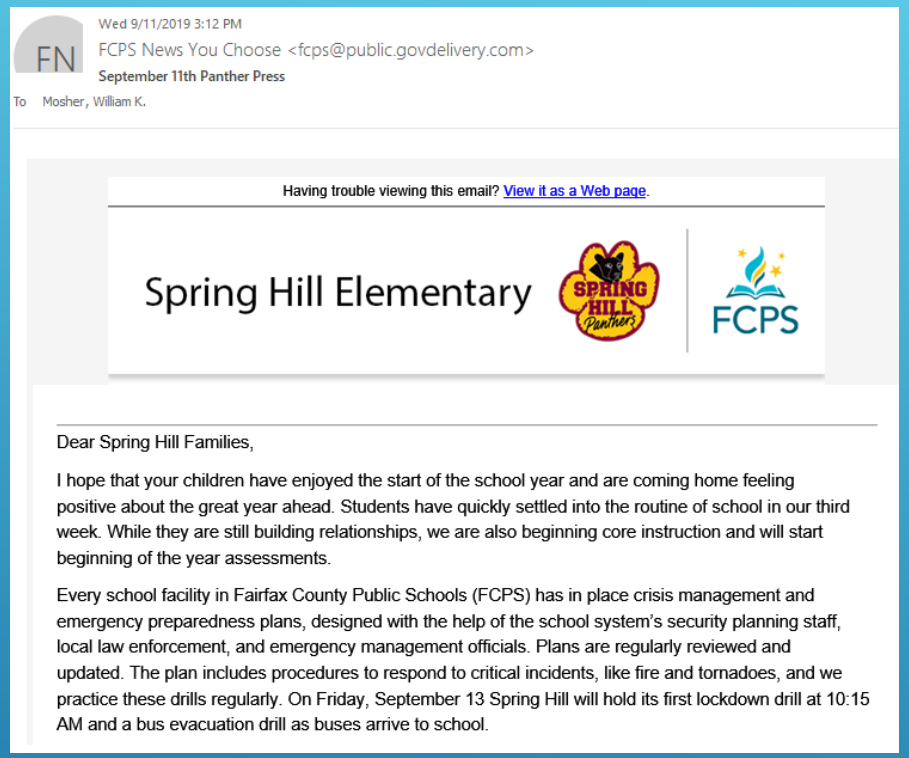

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FCPS News You Choose <fcps@public.govdelivery.com>

September 11th Panther Press

To Mosher, William K.

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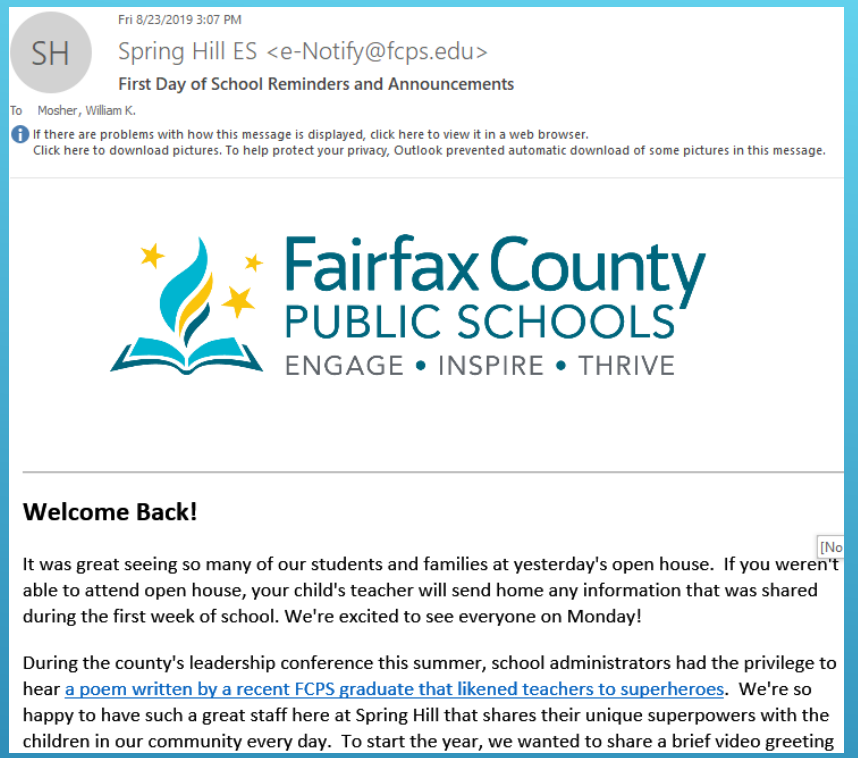
Spring Hill Elementary

Dear Spring Hill Families,

I hope that your children have enjoyed the start of the school year and are coming home feeling positive about the great year ahead. Students have quickly settled into the routine of school in our third week. While they are still building relationships, we are also beginning core instruction and will start beginning of the year assessments.

Every school facility in Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) has in place crisis management and emergency preparedness plans, designed with the help of the school system's security planning staff, local law enforcement, and emergency management officials. Plans are regularly reviewed and updated. The plan includes procedures to respond to critical incidents, like fire and tornadoes, and we practice these drills regularly. On Friday, September 13 Spring Hill will hold its first lockdown drill at 10:15 AM and a bus evacuation drill as buses arrive to school.



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Spring Hill ES <e-Notify@fcps.edu>

First Day of School Reminders and Announcements

To Mosher, William K.

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Welcome Back!

It was great seeing so many of our students and families at yesterday's open house. If you weren't able to attend open house, your child's teacher will send home any information that was shared during the first week of school. We're excited to see everyone on Monday!

During the county's leadership conference this summer, school administrators had the privilege to hear a poem written by a recent FCPS graduate that likened teachers to superheroes. We're so happy to have such a great staff here at Spring Hill that shares their unique superpowers with the children in our community every day. To start the year, we wanted to share a brief video greeting

Three main ways you will receive news/information from SHES by e-mail:

- Weekly update from your teacher including class news and school news
- News You Choose (including Panther Press) – School-wide announcements and general news
  - Archived on our website
- E-Notify – Grade level specific news/announcements or critical/urgent school announcements

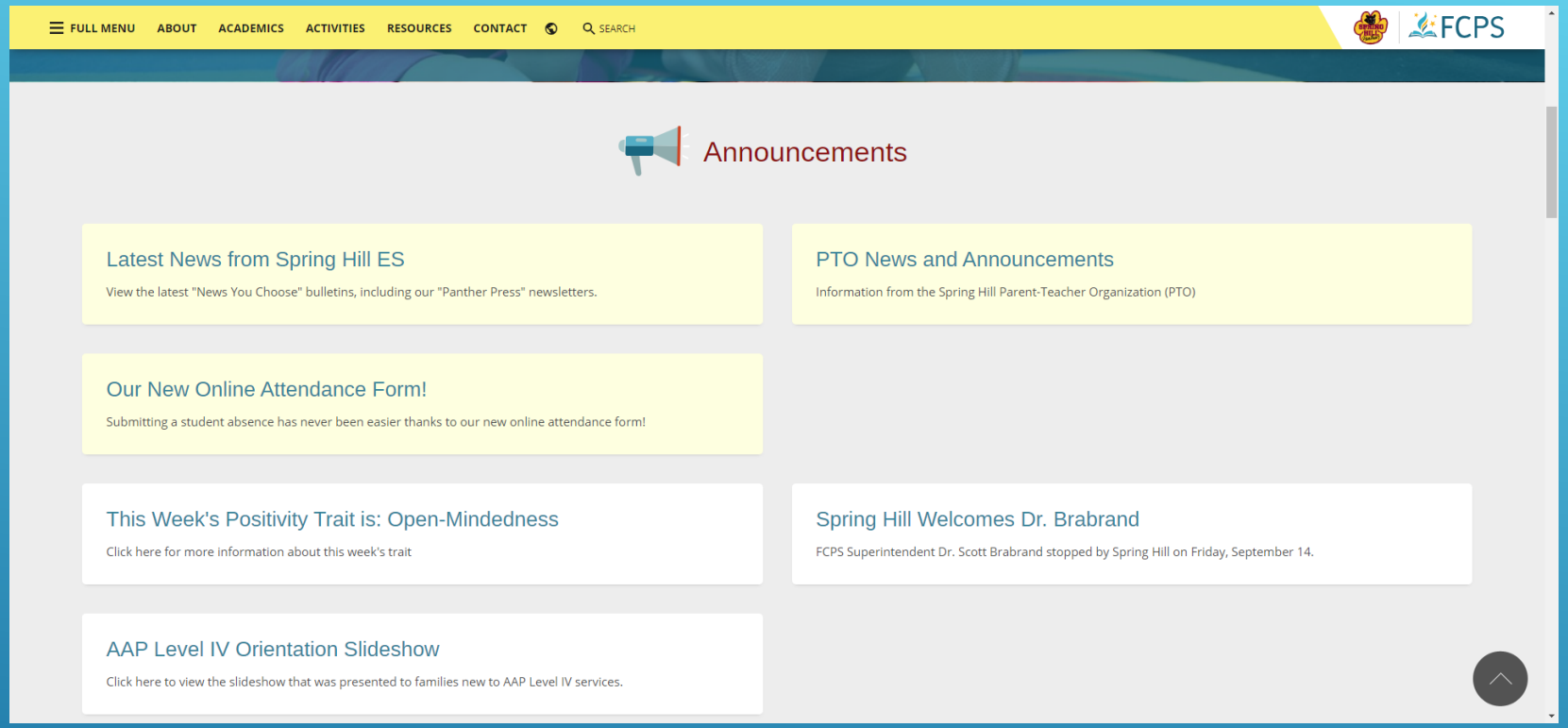
Please check your junk/spam folders and confirm that you are receiving all of our e-mails

Spring Hill ES Website (https://springhilles.fcps.edu/)

Top of Spring Hill home page features many useful links:

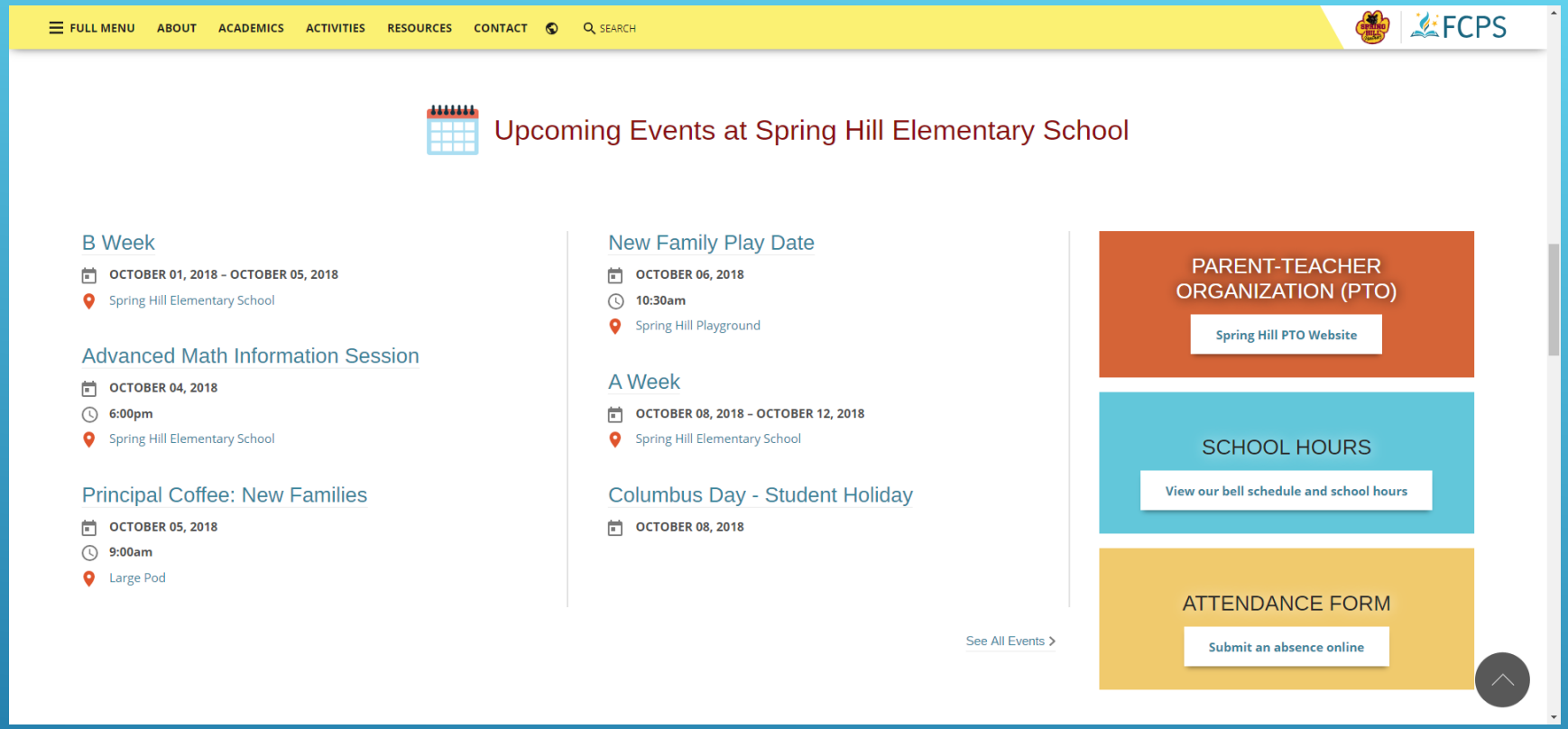
- "Hamburger Menu" with links to other sections of the site including the staff directory and student links
- Parent Resources on top menu bar
- FCPS 24-7 Learning (Blackboard) and SIS (including login, account activation, and overview)
- MySchoolBucks for class payments (field trips, etc.)

Spring Hill ES Website - Announcements



Further down the page you'll find "Announcements," including "Latest News from SHES" – This includes a record of every "News You Choose" message sent from the school, including our "Panther Press"

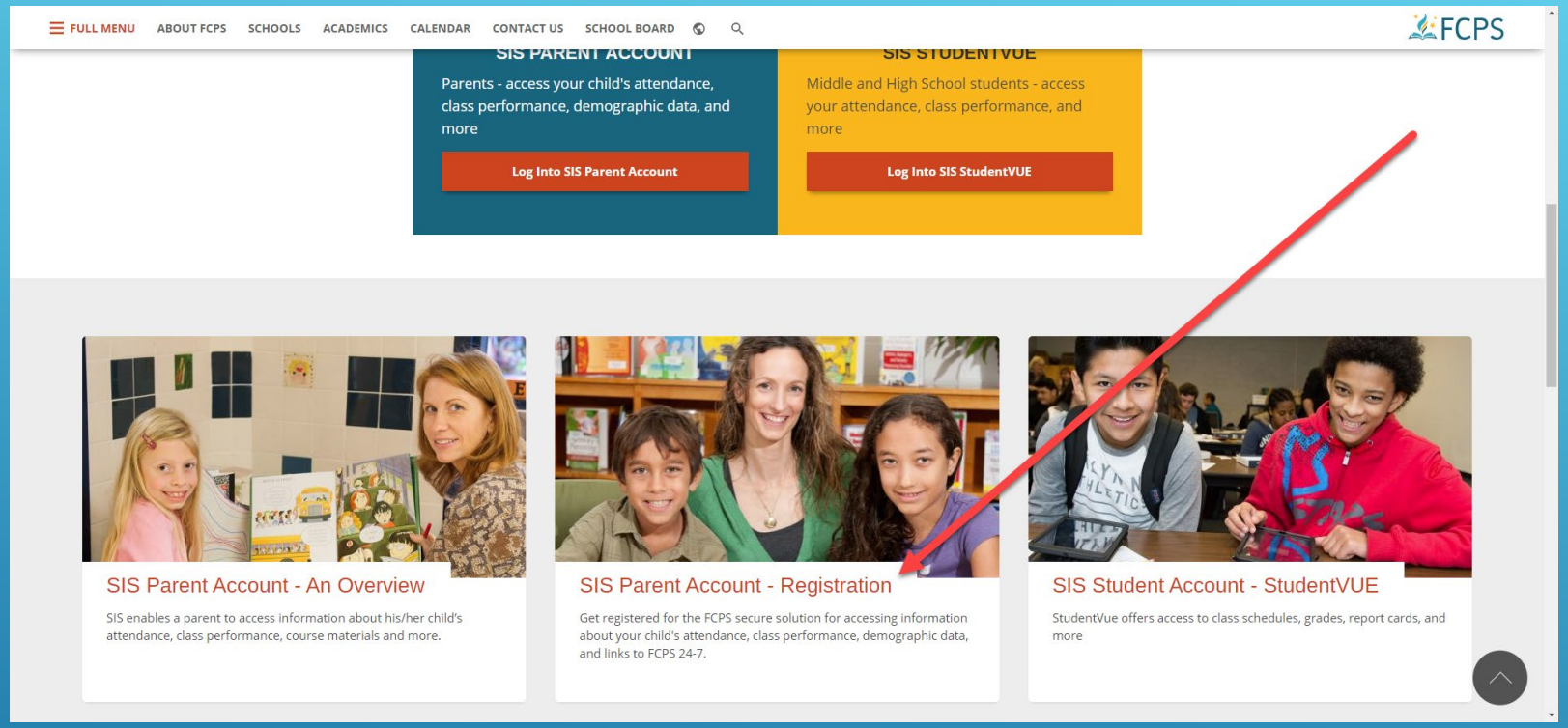
Spring Hill ES Website – Calendar of Events

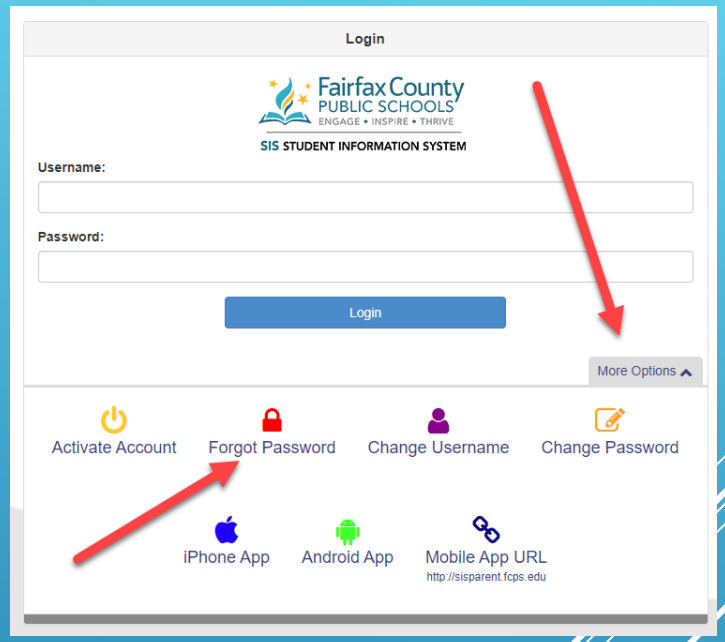


Even further down the page you'll find "Upcoming Events" and additional features:

- Important dates and activities happening at school
- Link to the PTO website
- Link to school hours
- Link to our Attendance Form

SIS Parent Account – Registration/Activation

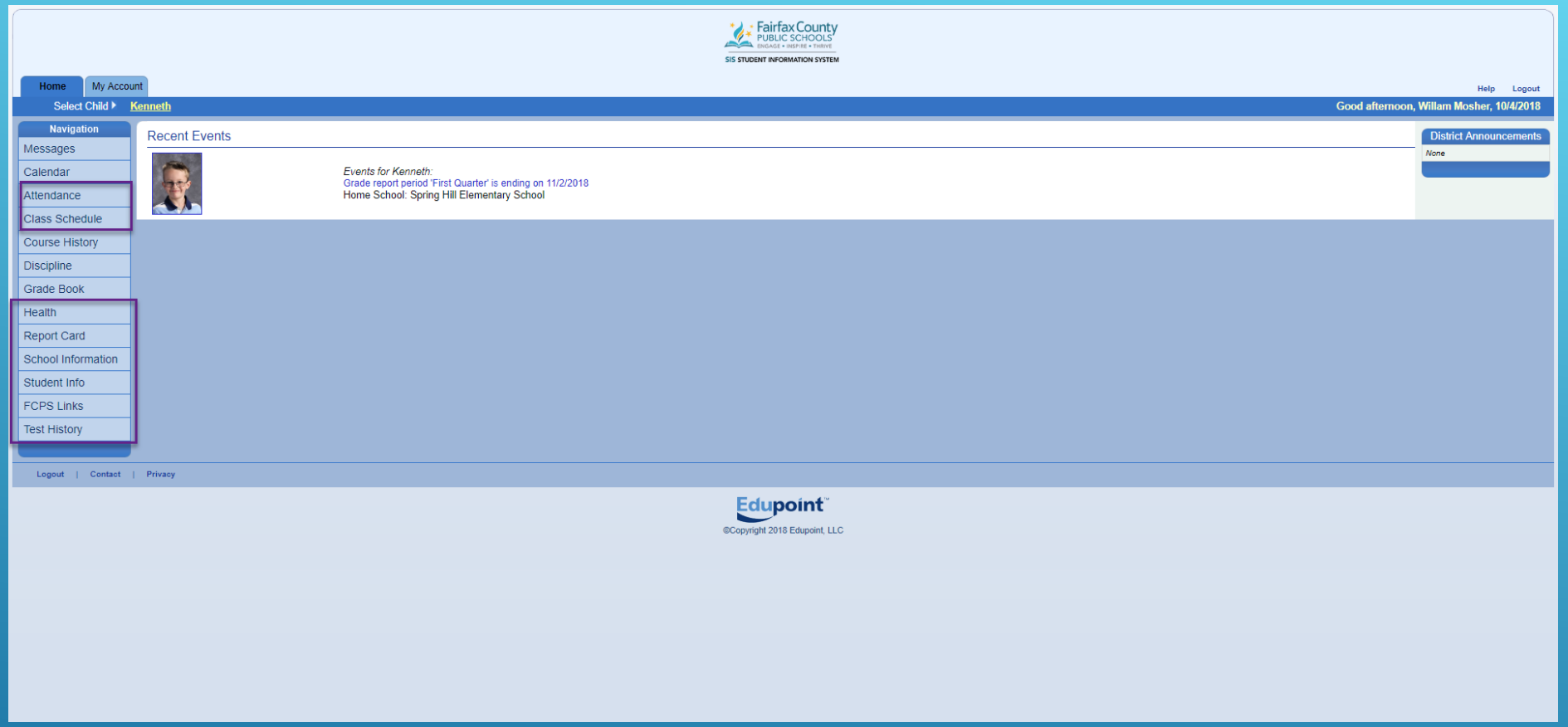




You'll need to register and activate your account before using SIS/Blackboard

- After clicking on "SIS" from any FCPS website, scroll down to "SIS Parent Account – Registration"
- You'll need the activation code mailed to you at the start of the year/when you registered
  - Lost/Never Received Code? – Contact Bill Mosher or Mandy Belcher for a new code
- Think you might already have an account? Go to the login page and click on "forgot password"
  - Your SIS/Blackboard username is the e-mail address you used to register; password is chosen by the user during the registration process – Same credentials for SIS and Blackboard

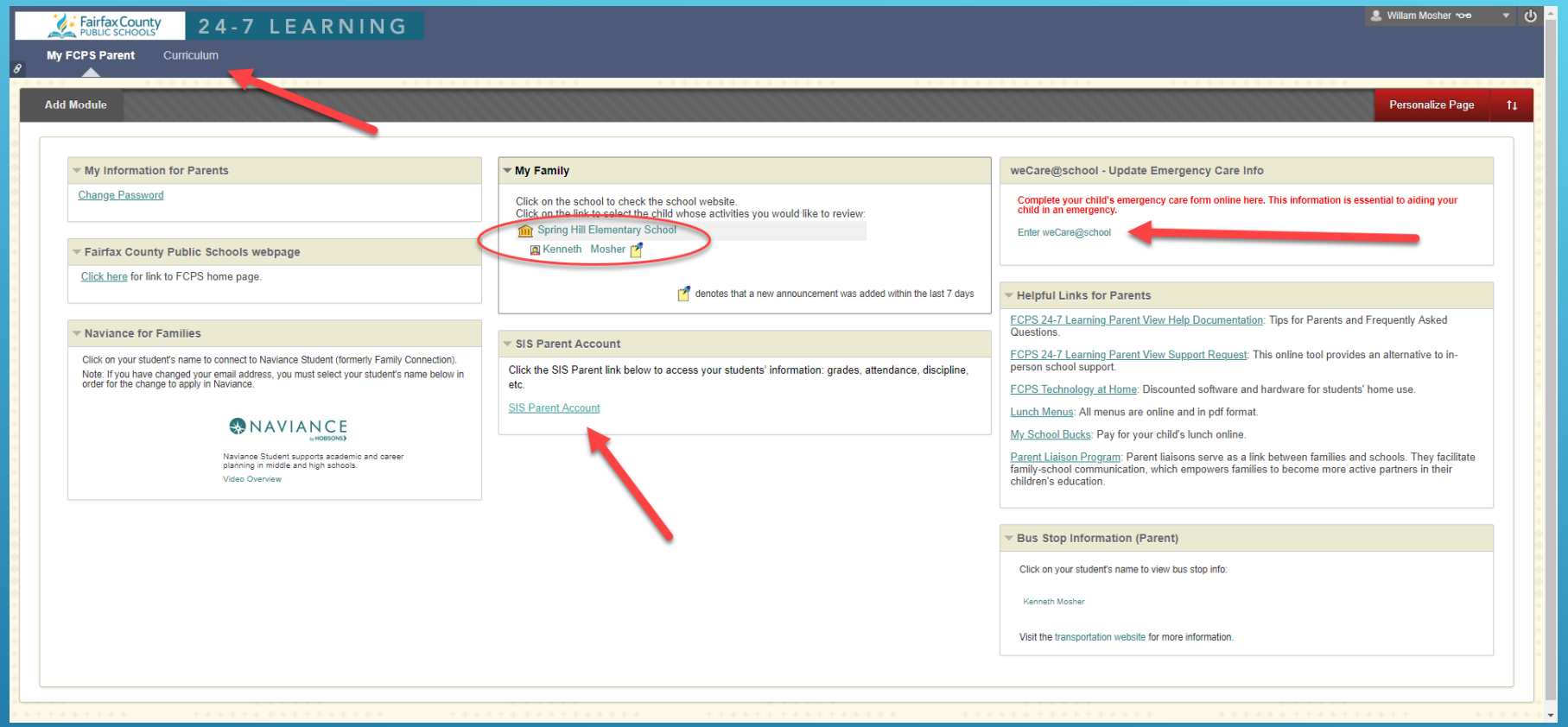
SIS Parent Account – Parent View



Menu on left of screen shows information available for each child (many of which aren't used at the elementary school level). Information available includes:

- Attendance records
- Current school year report cards
- Information about student enrollment

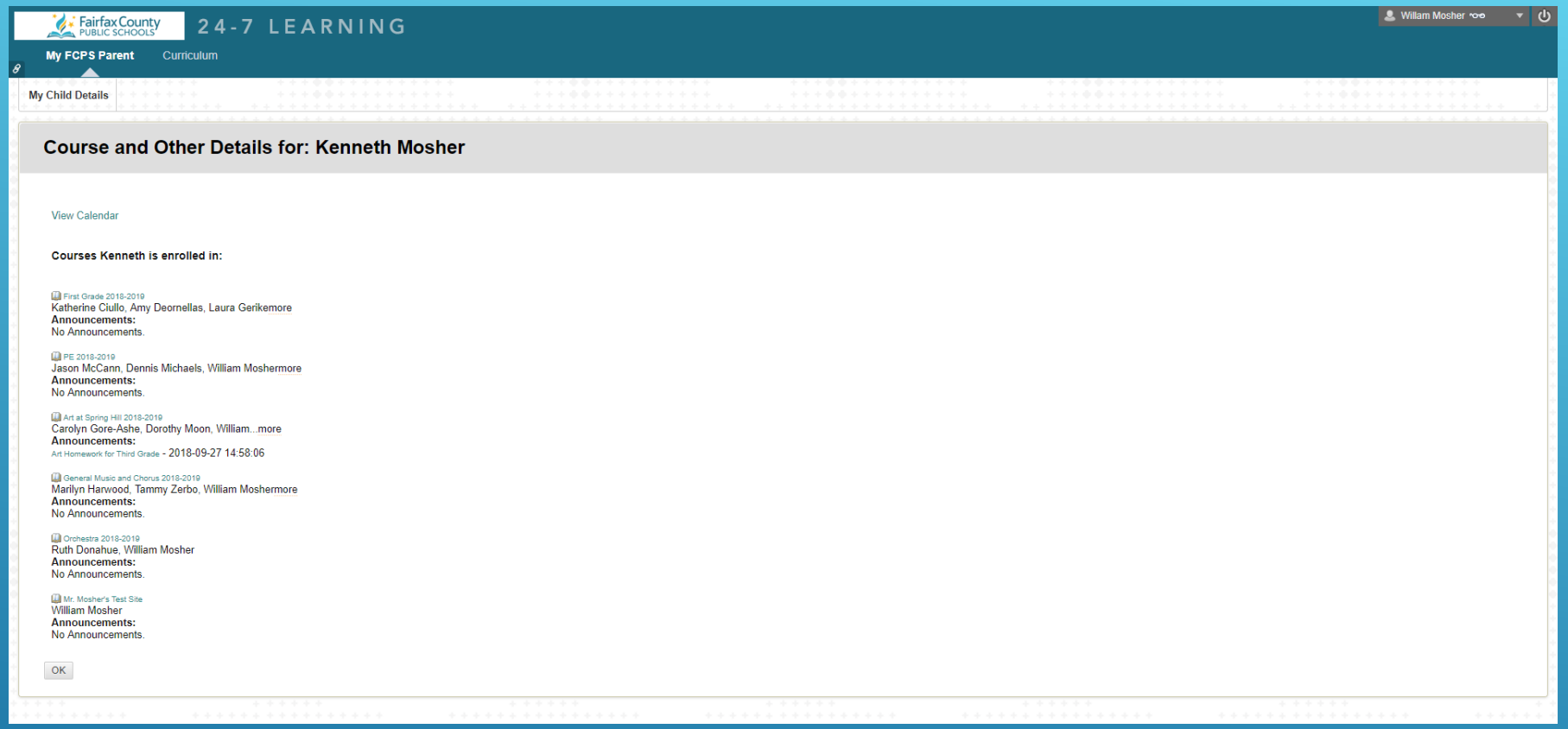
Blackboard (FCPS Learning 24-7) – Parent View



When you log into your parent Blackboard account, you'll see several options:

- Links to your children's Blackboard courses (circled)
- Link to "Curriculum" resources in the top menu bar, including information on FLE, Sexual Harassment, and Digital Citizenship lessons
- Link to your Parent SIS Account
- Link to Emergency Care form online management

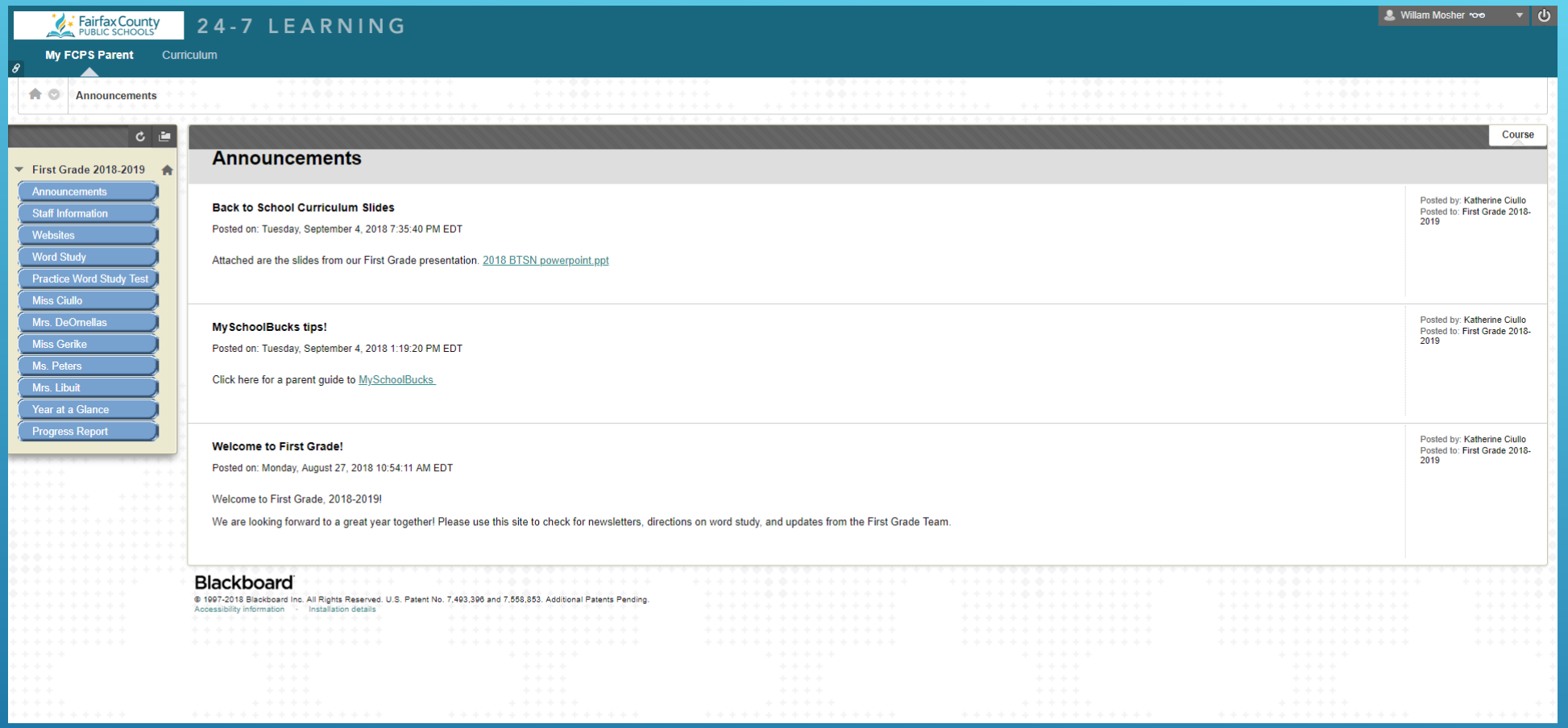
Blackboard (FCPS Learning 24-7) – Click on the child's name…



…You will see a list of Blackboard courses available to your child.

- Not all of these are in use; each teacher has their own way for sharing information with students and families

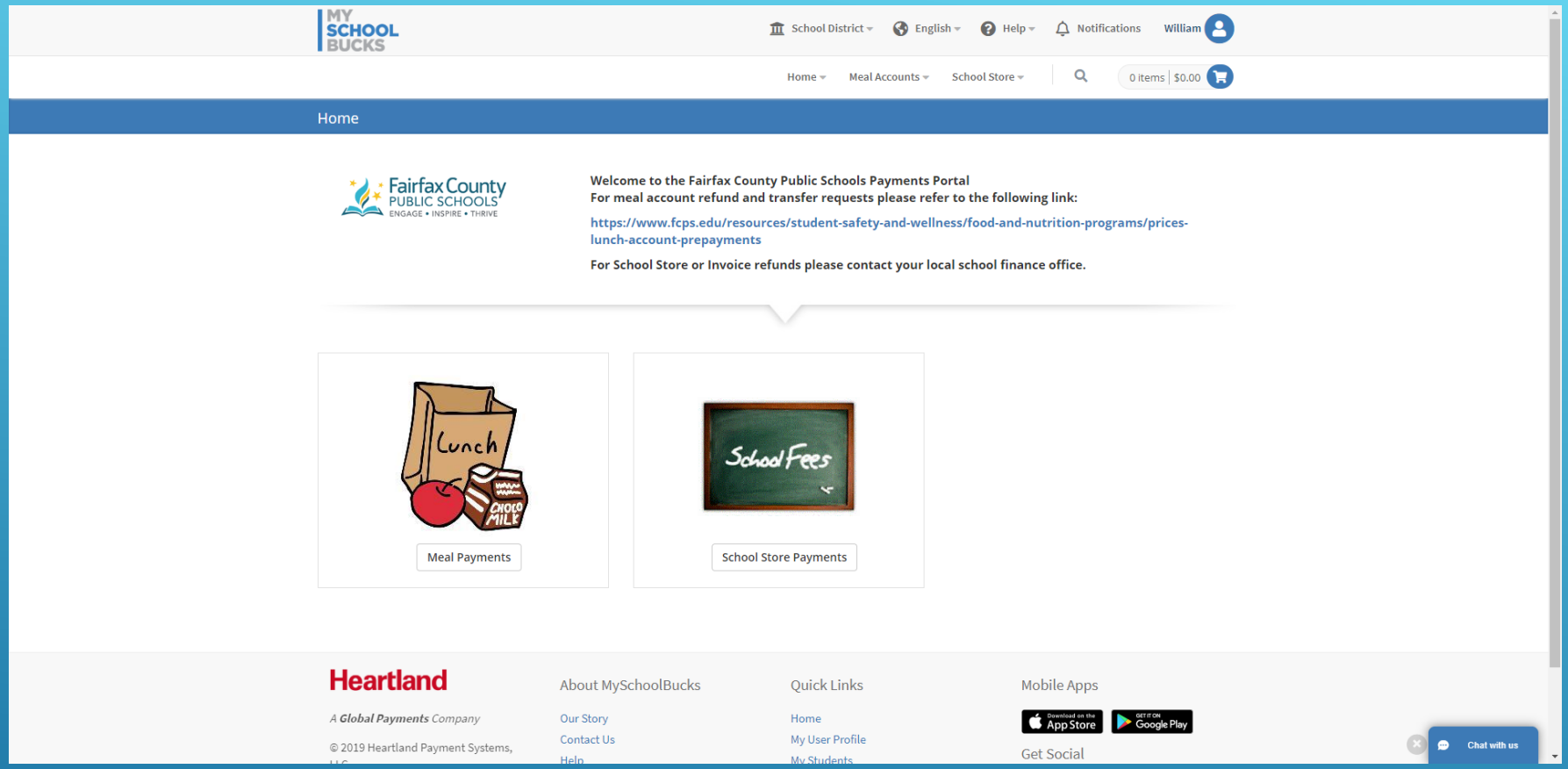
Blackboard (FCPS Learning 24-7) – Sample Site



Clicking on one of these courses will bring you to the same view your child sees.

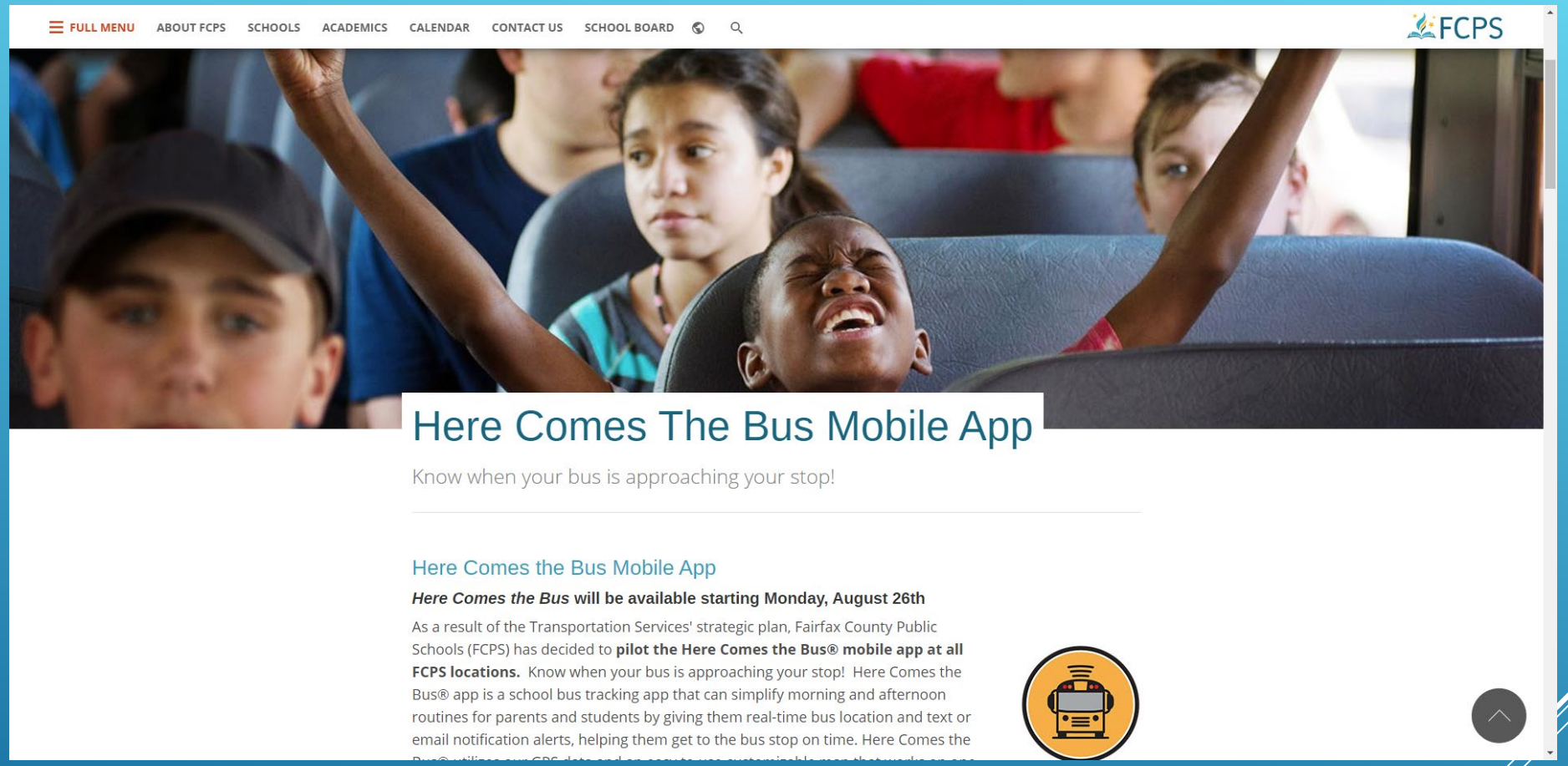
- Default starting view is class announcements
- Additional content is available using the buttons on the left-hand side
- Parents have "observer" access and may not be able to download/view all links/files
  - If you need to access something specific, you may want to log in as your child

MySchoolBucks



- Used for cafeteria payments and other student fees/purchases (field trip costs, lost library books, etc.)
- Username/Password is unrelated to Parent SIS account
- Accounts/Tech Support managed by outside vendor (school cannot reset/lookup passwords)

HereComesTheBus



- Mobile App for tracking student buses
- Username/Password is THE SAME as Parent SIS account (takes 24 hours to activate after SIS account creation)
- Link to information and FAQs is available in the announcements section of our website

Thank You!

Thank you for coming to our New Family Coffee or viewing this presentation online. We'd like to invite new families to fill out the survey linked below to provide feedback on your transition into the Spring Hill Community.

https://forms.gle/mMowq7R4hffWWVx29