**Accessing Parent/Student Information**

1. Navigate to Charms landing page at [www.charmsoffice.com](http://www.charmsoffice.com) .
2. Log on:
3. Click the green “ENTER” button, and then click “Parents/Students/Members” from the drop down menu. The Charms Parents/Students/Member Area log in screen will display,

1. Enter School Name in **Your School Code** field (not case sensitive)
2. Click ‘Enter Charms’ button. The screen will display asking for Student Area Password

1. Enter your Student’s FCPS ID Number. Click Enter. The Charms Home page will display.

**Change Password**

To change Password from Student ID (Acceptable to leave as student ID):

1. From the Home page, click the **Change Password** icon – The Change Student Password screen will display
2. Enter Student ID in the **Old Password** field
3. Enter new password into the **New Password** field and **Confirm New Password** fields (**must be at least 9 characters**)
4. Enter a hint that will be helpful in remembering the new password in the **New Password Hint** field.
5. Click **Change Password** button- The Home page will display.

**Note: For all future logins, the new password will be entered into the Student Area Password field. Also note, passwords are CASE-SENSATIVE, so if a password was created that has Upper Case then it must be entered exactly as it was created.**

**Update Information**

Verify Student Information (Important for effective communication with teacher):

1. From the Home page, click the **Update Info** icon – The Update Student Detail screen will display.
2. Confirm student’s information
3. Enter any changes and click the **Update** button - The screen will refresh displaying changes.
4. Click the **Home** icon to return to Homepage

**Handouts & Files**

1. To View or Print Handouts:
2. From the Home page, click on **Handouts & Files** icon. The Files & Handout screen will display with the schools files tab active.
3. Click appropriate folder to view/print related handout

1. Click on the desired file to open
2. Click **Back to Folder List** to select additional handouts or to upload a file.
3. To Upload a Scanned/Saved File:
4. From the Home page, click on **Handouts & Files** icon. The Files & Handouts screen will display with the **School Files** tab active.
5. Click **My Files** tab. The file upload screen will display.
6. Click **Browse** button. The Choose File to Upload box will appear.
7. Locate the file and click file name to populate File Name field.
8. Click **Open**. The Files & Handouts screen will display and file location/name will populate the Upload to Teacher field.
9. Click **Upload File** button.
10. The list of uploaded files will display below with links to the files for viewing.

**Finances**

To view Finances for Students:

1. From the Home page, click the **Finances** icon. The Student Financial Statement screen will display.

1. **Total Balance** due – is a total of all monies due. Balances from previous years are listed under Student Miscellaneous Ledger Detail – this includes money still owed from previous years.
2. Positive Balances will be automatically applied towards student’s fee and trip balance
3. Sample of a student financial record can be found on the last page of this handout.

**Make a Payment through SchoolPay**

1. From the Home page, click the **Finances** icon – Student Financial Statement will display.

1. To make a payment:
2. Click on desired **Payment** button, a screen will display
3. Click the **Pay** button – Charms will connect to SchoolPay
4. Enter payment information/make payment
5. Click **Return to Charms** to complete the process and display the updated Student’s record reflecting the payment.

**Calendar**

1. To access the calendar:
2. From the Home page, click the **Calendar** icon
3. Calendar will display – When selected, events will display in a popup window with detailed information about the event.

1. To volunteer:
2. From the Home page, click **Calendar** icon – Calendar will display
3. Navigate to event using arrows next to month/year, **Volunteers needed** will be found in the detail with the raised hand that is a link to the volunteer screen.
4. Click on the **hand** – The Volunteer Opportunities Screen will display for the event
5. Volunteer activities will be listed below. Enter Name and E-mail address to sign up.
6. Enter cell phone number and select cell phone carrier from drop down menu to receive a text reminder – If no text is desired, enter **none** in Cell Phone field.
7. Once desired fields are completed click **Sign-Up** button. The screen will refresh with information saved.

**Email Staff**

To contact Band Director:

1. From the Home page, click **Email Staff** icon – The Email Directors screen will display a list of available staff members
2. Click envelope next to name of staff member to contact.

**Logging Off**

1. When all desired actions are completed, exit Charms by clicking the red **Exit Charms** button.

**Sample Student Finance Record:**

