



Frankfort-Schuyler

CENTRAL SCHOOL

MISSION STATEMENT: Our purpose is to provide a positive learning environment in which students and staff will have the opportunity to experience success and become lifelong learners.

Back-To-School Newsletter

September 2023



EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION



COMMUNITY AND
COLLABORATION



STUDENT
ACHIEVEMENT



FISCAL
RESPONSIBILITY



PEOPLE AND
CULTURE

CHARACTER: PRIDE, RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, TRUST AND CITIZENSHIP

Welcome to the 2023-24 school year at FSCSD!

We are excited about what is ahead for our Frankfort-Schuyler CSD community as we continue to collaborate while serving students, supporting each other and partnering with parents. We have worked hard over the summer to ensure we have the right programs, staff and resources to begin our journey from 'Good to Great' as we maintain our focus on improved attendance, continued appropriate behavior choices and increased academic success for everyone! Our District is truly filled with CHAMPION students, staff, faculty and administrators who thrive, in part, from the ongoing support of our proud community.

On behalf of the Frankfort-Schuyler Central School District Board of Education, faculty and staff and most importantly, our students, we want to express our appreciation for your unwavering support and welcome the entire Frankfort-Schuyler community to the 2023-2024 school year. As we begin this new school year, we offer our sincerest thanks and gratitude to our amazing retirees: Mrs. Susan Scheu, Librarian; Mrs. Kelly Usherwood, Secondary Social Studies; Mrs. Sabrina Langdon, Spanish Teacher; Mrs. Dee Talarico, Special Education Teacher; Mrs. Julie Joyce, Occupational Therapist; Mrs. Jill Deluke-Puleo, Elementary Teacher; Mrs. Vicki Spina, AIS Teacher; Mrs. Ann Marie Vitti, Elementary Teacher; Mrs. Jen Desarro, AIS Teacher; and Mrs. Jackie Heitz, AIS Teacher. We thank each of these champions for their many years of dedicated service to the children and families of our District and wish them all the best in whatever they choose to do. Their absence will be felt throughout the District but their impact will remain. We are committed to carrying on their legacy of always doing what is right for children, working together and keeping a positive outlook on whatever we encounter.

We are pleased to announce that the following individuals have been hired and will be joining our team of champions in our school district this year:

Richelle VanVolkenburg, Grade 4 Teacher
Anne Vaccaro, Secondary Art Teacher
Holly Kingstrom, Secondary Special Education Teacher

We are thrilled to have MaryBeth Harrod joining our elementary school on a permanent basis as our new Kindergarten Teacher. We are pleased to welcome back Bre Giambone as our new Grade 1 Teacher in the elementary school, and Kaitlin Bunger returning as Elementary Instrumental Music Teacher.

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As educators and team members, we are excited about everything that will be possible this year for our children as we continue to become more efficient and effective in our schools, programs and activities. This year, we're focused on collectively moving our District from a good District to a GREAT District. If anything, the challenges of the current landscape of education have given us a renewed commitment to meeting the needs of each and every student, not only in the classroom but from a social and emotional perspective as well. We're maintaining and looking to improve our focus on overall well-being by adding more time for Social Emotional Learning to ensure we care for the whole child.

As we have since the start of our time together, we will continue to communicate with you as our valued partners. School leaders will continue to share information as well as regular updates on our website. "Frankfort-Schuyler Pride" remains high and has been very apparent in every aspect of our District. Our administrators, faculty and staff are committed to providing an exceptional education for all students. They are committed and dedicated individuals and know the benefits of hard work to provide the best educational environment for your child(ren). This is truly about collective work and shared responsibility. Again, we are excited about the upcoming school year and we hope you are as well. There is no place like the Home of the Maroon Knights!

Frankfort-Schuyler Pride!

Dear Frankfort-Schuyler Families,

Welcome back to another exciting year at Frankfort-Schuyler CSD! We hope this newsletter finds you refreshed and ready for the new academic year. We are thrilled to share some important updates and highlights for the upcoming months.

First, we want to extend a warm welcome to all our new students and families joining our community. We are excited to have you and look forward to partnering with you for an engaging learning environment. We have several new staff members joining our team too!

We are delighted to announce that our dedicated team of educators has been hard at work over the summer, preparing innovative and enriching lesson plans to ignite curiosity and foster academic growth. We are committed to providing an outstanding educational experience that empowers our students to reach their full potential.

The Buildings and Grounds crew tirelessly ensures that our facilities are well-maintained, allowing students and staff to thrive in a conducive learning atmosphere. This summer they've worked diligently on various projects, such as repairs, renovations and enhancements to improve the overall functionality and aesthetics of our schools. Their dedication to continuous improvement is evident, and we are grateful.

In addition, we are excited to announce that breakfast and lunch are free for ALL students!

Please reach out to us if we can be of assistance for you and your children. We look forward to serving students, supporting staff and partnering with parents for the 2023-2024 school year.

Educationally yours,
The F-S Administrative Team



EZSchoolPay is the best way to stay up-to-date and informed about your student's account. Say goodbye to last-minute balance notifications, inconvenient in-person payment processes, and complicated transactions.

**HAVE A SMARTPHONE?
Get the EZSchoolPay Mobile App for iPhone and Android.**

This new system will be available for all students and families the week before school begins. All fund balances and PIN numbers will be transferred from the old system prior to the first day of school.

Student Achievement

During the 2022-2023 school year, data team meetings were held in September, January and June to track the progress of our students in the areas of math and ELA for grades K-8. The data teams reviewed state assessment results as well as STAR benchmark data. Students took a spring benchmark assessment on STAR in May and the teams analyzed the results. Each grade level saw progress across the board.

For the 2023-2024 school year, the data teams will meet again in the fall to review how students performed on the 2023 Grades 3-8 assessments. Students will also take a STAR benchmark assessment this September which will give teachers an idea of their skill levels post-summer vacation. This information will be used to help teachers determine instructional needs for all students. We will continue this process of assessing and analyzing in order to provide the best possible instruction for our students.

Also in the 2022-2023 school year, several teachers in the elementary school, along with Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Tangorra, volunteered to be on a committee dedicated to the improvement of reading instruction. During this past fall and winter, grades K-6 teachers participated in 14 hours of training on the Science of Reading with The Reading League. Armed with the knowledge of what is necessary for quality reading instruction, the committee was able to determine the best universal screening tool for students in grades 1-5. The committee also identified the need for a cohesive curriculum in grades 3-5. They spent time researching curriculum through the lenses of the Science of Reading, Special Education, English Language Learners and Diversity Equity and Inclusion. A curriculum was agreed upon unanimously. Lastly, the committee put together an assessment plan for the 2023-2024 school year. This plan will allow benchmark assessments and screening assessments to be done efficiently with minimal impact on classroom instruction time.

We will continue to partner with The Reading League to support our teachers in using our new Universal Reading Screening tool and the implementation of effective interventions. The Science of Reading (SOR) Committee will continue to meet monthly for the 2023-2024 school year so that we can monitor the progress of these new initiatives.

I would like to thank the following members of the SOR Committee for their dedication and time spent on this noble and necessary endeavor: Shannon Gerould, Amy Campbell, Frank Moracco, Joanne Feduccia, Aubrey Trievel, Deborah Wilson-Allam, Meaghan Sears, Gina McLean and Mrs. Welch.

Mrs. Tangorra



FSCSD Special Education

Each year our special education programs are reviewed and evaluated to make sure we are supporting students to gain the necessary skills needed for graduation requirements. While there are changes to our special education program offerings, we will be better able to support students learning the general education curriculum to better prepare them for high school graduation. We are able to offer teacher and TA push-in classroom support, resource room and special classes for the 2023-2024 school year. We are able to support out-of-district students who choose to come to our programs to have their needs met.

During the 2022-2023 school year, multiple CSE meetings were necessary to make our IEP schedules more efficient and easier to understand for the upcoming school year. Our IEPs will now encompass only one school year and not two school years/grades. This will make it easier for parents to read and for teachers to write them.

Elementary Fun Day

On June 21, students at Frankfort-Schuyler Elementary School enjoyed an outdoor Fun Day to celebrate the end of the school year.

Each year the PTO sponsors the annual Fun Day event. Coach Giambone organizes the day so that all students in grades pre-K through five can participate in some spectacular events. The Fun Day included a 27-foot water slide, several bounce houses, an inflatable obstacle course, a sprinkler, tug of war and other relay events.

The PTO covered the cost of the inflatables and pizza for all staff, students and volunteers. Volunteers included students from National Junior Honor Society and parents from the PTO.

At the end of the event, Mrs. Welch and SRO McLean even raced down the 27-foot water slide!

Thank you to everyone who helped make this annual event a success once again.



Website Redesign Receives Honorable Mention

The Frankfort-Schuyler Central School District completed a website redesign during the 2022-23 school year and was recently recognized by the National School Public Relations Association (NSPRA). The NSPRA Publications and Digital Media Awards recognize and celebrate outstanding achievement in educational communications.

The Frankfort-Schuyler CSD website redesign was entered in the internet/intranet website category and received an Honorable Mention.



Kindergarten Moving Up Celebration

On June 16, kindergarten students at Frankfort-Schuyler Elementary School celebrated the end of the school year with a moving up ceremony.

During the ceremony the kindergarten students sang "Grand Old Flag" and "You Can Count On Me." The kindergarten teachers also prepared a wonderful slideshow for families and friends in the audience that included pictures from throughout the entire school year. Congratulations to the kindergarten students on a successful school year, and best of luck in first grade!



Elementary Spring Concert

On May 10, the Frankfort-Schuyler Elementary School presented its spring concert, which included performances by the fourth and fifth grade bands and the elementary choir.

Thank you to all who attended and supported our elementary musicians!



Sixth Grade Trip to Howe Caverns

The Frankfort-Schuyler sixth grade class took a field trip to Howe Caverns in Hamlet, New York. Students spent time exploring the underground cave system carved out by water. During the cave exploration, students were able to see many amazing rock formations such as stalactites and stalagmites. The sixth graders also went on a boat ride on the River Styx which carved out the caves that they walked through. The Howe Caverns exploration field trip was a fantastic opportunity to gain real world experience in relation to their sixth grade science curriculum.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FRANKFORT-SCHUYLER AND KIWANIS
STUDENT OF THE MONTH
 AWARD WINNERS!

MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
Chase Dundon GRADE 5 Milana Rocco GRADE 8 Cecilia Tofani GRADE 12	Julianna Hazeltine GRADE 5 Logan Doyle GRADE 8 Jack McMurray GRADE 12	Hunter Belmont GRADE 5 Vita Kuleva GRADE 8 Luke Critelli GRADE 12	Tyler Harvey GRADE 5 Nathan Cleveland GRADE 8 Destany Martinez GRADE 12
			
			
			

Middle School Student Receives 2023 NJHS Outstanding Achievement Award

Frankfort-Schuyler Middle School student Corinne Bick has been selected as the recipient of the 2023 National Junior Honor Society Outstanding Achievement Award.

The award recognizes 500 exceptional NJHS students nationwide with a \$500 award, which will be placed in a college savings account. Recipients are chosen based on their demonstrated work to support the five pillars of NJHS: scholarship, service, leadership, character and citizenship.

Congratulations to Corinne as well as additional nominee/applicant Michael Rozonkiewicz.

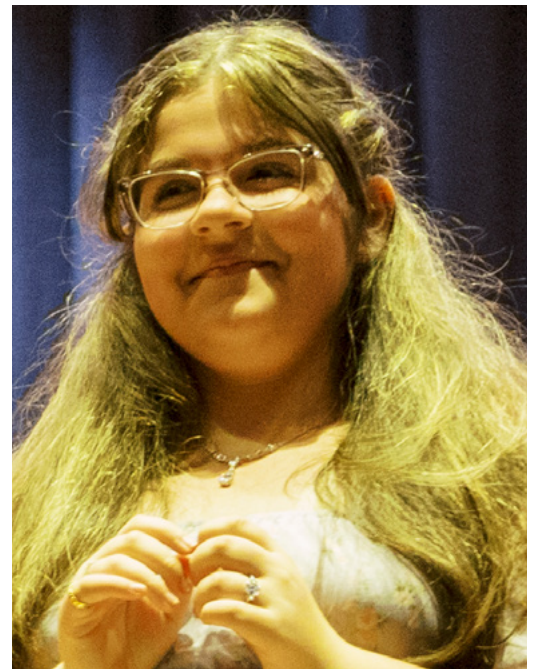


Fifth Grade Moving Up Ceremony

On June 15, the Frankfort-Schuyler Central School District held a Fifth Grade Moving Up Ceremony for students entering the sixth grade in the 2023-24 school year. The event was led by Principal Welch and the fifth grade teachers. Every student was announced one-by-one and handed their fifth grade diploma. Some students also earned awards for their hard work such as the Gold/Silver Principal's Award and the Daughters of the American Revolution Award.

Prior to the students receiving their diplomas and awards, they sang "Count on Me" by Bruno Mars in unison to demonstrate their friendship. Following the ceremony, the students and parents/guardians enjoyed cake and refreshments provided by the District.

The District is very proud of the hard work and dedication that each student demonstrated throughout the year and wishes them the best as they move forward in their education.



Class of 2023 Commencement

At the annual Frankfort-Schuyler Central School Commencement ceremony held on June 25 at the Adirondack Bank Center, 57 students in the class of 2023 became high school graduates.

Remarks were made during the ceremony by Secondary School Principal Mr. Michael A. Stalteri Sr. and Superintendent of Schools Mr. Joseph Palmer, and the senior chorus students sang the National Anthem and Alma Mater. The salutatory address was given by Luke Critelli and the valedictory address was given by Destany Martinez.

Following the valedictory address, awards and scholarships were presented by Mr. Stalteri.

The moment students had been waiting for arrived as each member of the class of 2023 walked across the stage to receive their diploma. Attending family and friends celebrated each graduate as they reached this new milestone in their academic careers.

Congratulations to the class of 2023 and best of luck in your future endeavors!



Frankfort-Schuyler Holds Combined Middle/High School Chorus and Band Concert



On May 16, Frankfort-Schuyler held a combined middle and high school band and chorus concert. Administration, students, family members and the community gathered to watch as the students demonstrated their musical talents.

Song selections included: "Invasion" by Ralph Ford (sixth grade band); "Encanto" by Lin Manuel Miranda (sixth grade chorus); "A Prehistoric Suite" by Paul Jennings (seventh and eighth grade choruses); "The Mandalorian" by Ludwig Goransson (high school band); "Wake Me Up" by Tim Bergling, Aloe Blacc and Michael Einziger, performed by soloists Ben Ruszala and Amber Jacobs (high school choir); "I Lived" by Noel Zancanella and Ryan Tedder, performed by senior musicians Raechel Craig, Bianca DiGeorgio, Nathan DiStefano, Alexis Doolen, Nevaeh Grimes, Amber Jacobs, Jaxsen Jasewicz, Christina Loomis, Alexander Marmet, Destany Martinez, Haley McKernan, Vanessa Miles, Dylan Moore, Zachary Natividad, Alexandria Service, Benjamin Ruszala, Angelina Tangorra, Olivia Teachout and Hunter Wittner.

Many of the student performers had also participated in Area All-State, All-County, NYSSMA Solo Festival and/or the Greater Utica Area Honors Wind Ensemble throughout the school year.

The District is proud of the accomplishments of each and every student and wishes everyone a safe and relaxing summer!



Frankfort-Schuyler Students Receive Awards at Herkimer BOCES CTE Awards Ceremony

On June 6, several Frankfort-Schuyler students in the Career and Technical Education (CTE) program at the Herkimer-Fulton-Hamilton-Otsego BOCES received awards at a ceremony that was held for junior CTE students.

The following Frankfort-Schuyler students received awards:

Outstanding Performance in Laboratory Skills

Jenetta Merdanovic (*Culinary Hospitality*) | Samantha Ward (*Culinary Hospitality*)

President's Award for Educational Excellence

Jenetta Merdanovic (*Culinary Hospitality*)

President's Award for Educational Achievement

Gio Maldonado (*Health Science Careers*)

ProStart Level One from the Culinary Hospitality Program

Jenetta Merdanovic | Samantha Ward

Congratulations to Jenetta, Samantha and Gio!

Frankfort-Schuyler Seniors Complete Herkimer BOCES CTE Programs

Thirteen Frankfort-Schuyler seniors were among the 170 students who completed Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs this school year at the Herkimer-Fulton-Hamilton-Otsego BOCES. On June 13, a graduation-style ceremony was held for the senior CTE students at Herkimer College.

"Congratulations to all seniors," said Herkimer BOCES District Superintendent Sandra Sherwood. "You've been working hard and learning how kindness and hard work pay off to a lot of opportunities."

Congratulations to the following Frankfort-Schuyler seniors for completing their CTE programs:

Nickolas Seifried (*Advanced Manufacturing*)

Cameron Drouin (*Automotive Technology*)

Alyssa Irons (*Child and Family Services*)

Grace Koppany (*Cosmetology*)

Madison Williams (*Cosmetology*)

Vanessa Miles (*Criminal Justice*)

Shayla Spina (*Culinary Hospitality*)

Grace Gregory (*Health Science Careers*)

Jaelyn House (*Health Science Careers*)

Matthew VanNort (*Health Science Careers*)

Shaun McNeil (*Heavy Equipment Operation*)

Lyubov Shikula (*Visual Communications Media Arts*)

Corey Wohler (*Visual Communications Media Arts*)

Frankfort-Schuyler Student Wins at SkillsUSA National Competition

In June, Frankfort-Schuyler senior Corey Wohler, along with two other seniors in the Herkimer-Fulton-Hamilton-Otsego BOCES Visual Communications Media Arts program, won the Promotional Bulletin Board competition at the SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference. The conference was held on June 19-23 in Atlanta, Georgia.

The students qualified for the national competition by winning the Promotional Bulletin Board competition during the SkillsUSA New York State Leadership and Skills Conference in Syracuse in April.

The District is proud of the hard work and dedication of Corey, who helped secure the SkillsUSA National Championship title!



Eighth Grade Moving Up Ceremony

On June 8, an Eighth Grade Moving Up ceremony was held to celebrate the end of a successful school year for the eighth grade students and their upcoming move to the high school. During the ceremony, 72 students were celebrated and received completion certificates.

Congratulations to the eighth grade students and best of luck in high school in the fall!

Frankfort-Schuyler Students Earn Honors at SkillsUSA State Competition

In April, several Frankfort-Schuyler students who attend the Herkimer-Fulton-Hamilton-Otsego BOCES won state SkillsUSA awards and one student then advanced to the national conference in Atlanta, GA in June.

The New York State SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Championships were held from April 26-28 at the Syracuse Fairgrounds. "This year's theme is 'SkillsUSA Champions at Work – Our Time Is Now,'" said Herkimer BOCES SkillsUSA co-advisor Holly Rotundo Fischer. "How very fitting, when we continue to hear about the skills gap in the workforce. These students rose to the occasion and stepped out of their comfort zone to showcase their vocational skills."

Frankfort-Schuyler student Corey Wohler, along with BOCES classmates Jolene Manipole (Poland Central School District) and Madison Battisti (Little Falls City School District), placed first in the Promotional Bulletin Board competition and advanced to the national Promotional Bulletin Board competition in June.

Frankfort-Schuyler seniors Madison Williams and Grace Koppany, who are in the cosmetology program, placed third in Nail Care and received medals. Madison did the nail care and Grace was the model.

Congratulations to all!



2023 Honors Banquet

On May 25, the Frankfort-Schuyler CSD held an Honors Banquet for the Honors Graduates and National Honor Society members at Francesca's Banquet Hall in Ilion. The evening opened with remarks from Jr./Sr. High School Principal Mr. Michael Stalteri and Superintendent of Schools Mr. Joseph Palmer. The District is so proud of the accomplishments of our 2023 graduating class and we wish them the best in their future endeavors!

Class of 2023 Honors Graduates and Top 10%

Destany Martinez
VALEDICTORIAN

Luke Critelli
SALUTATORIAN

Karina Lyubezhanina

Jack McMurray

Abigail Ogievich

Angelina Tangorra

Victoria Balio

Jace Barton
Madison Conigliaro

Raechel Craig

Tyler Grates

Amber Jacobs

Jaxsen Jasewicz

Haley McKernan

Vanessa Miles

Tianna Riegler

Carolyn Roser

Demi Scialdo

Alexandria Service

Lyubov Shikula

Shayla Spina

Cecilia Tofani

Hunter Wittner

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Jack McMurray

Vanessa Miles

Abigail Ogievich

Tianna Riegler

Carolyn Roser

Demi Scialdo

Alexandria Service

Lyubov Shikula

Angelina Tangorra

Cecilia Tofani



Frankfort-Schuyler Grad Receives Associate Degree Through Herkimer BOCES VP-TECH Program

Herkimer BOCES VP-TECH student Christopher Janis, a 2022 graduate of the Frankfort-Schuyler Central School District, received an associate degree from Herkimer College on May 12 alongside three other VP-TECH students.

“These students received their associate degrees in quality assurance at no cost to them or their families by going through VP-TECH,” Herkimer BOCES Technical Education Assistant Principal Dennis Hooks said. “The fact that they were able to work toward college degrees while in high school and receive their college diplomas is a great accomplishment.”

The Herkimer BOCES VP-TECH focuses on technology, project-based learning and real-world work situations. VP-TECH is a six-year program that can also be completed early in four or five years. VP-TECH students have the opportunity to earn a Regents diploma, complete a Career and Technical Education program, make connections with local businesses and earn a no-cost associate degree from Herkimer College. The associate degree can be in quality assurance, and pending state approval, associate degree options will be expanded to also include esports management, business administration, computer network and security and electrical engineering technology.

Christopher completed the VP-TECH program in five years. He completed his high school coursework in June 2022 and then completed the rest of the VP-TECH program this school year to earn his associate degree.

Congratulations Christopher and best of luck in your future endeavors!



Welding Students Learn Skills Through Trade Show Projects

Herkimer-Fulton-Hamilton-Otsego BOCES Welding and Metal Fabrication students, including two from Frankfort-Schuyler, completed hands-on projects and presented them to other students, staff and administrators during mock trade shows to culminate the school year.

Juniors built end tables or stools for their trade show, which was also a competition decided by judges on May 8 at the Herkimer BOCES William E. Busacker Complex in Herkimer. The projects involved not only welding skills but designing blueprints, reading blueprints, building to a blueprint, pricing the products, marketing the products and doing public speaking during the trade shows.

Frankfort-Schuyler students Angelina Randazzo and James White both participated in the trade show, with Randazzo taking second place.

“These projects encompass various aspects of what students have learned throughout the year and are valuable experiences for students who will be working in welding careers,” Herkimer BOCES Welding instructor Mason Fisher said. “For students who want to operate their own welding businesses, it’s important for them to learn how to price, market and speak about the products they’ve created.”

The projects also tied in aspects of other academic classes such as English for their presentations and math for determining their product prices. Career and Technical Education English teacher Sarah Crowe worked closely with students on marketing, coming up with slogans, how to explain to potential customers why their product is worth buying and how to present their projects to the judges.



Varsity Letter Banquet

On June 7, the Frankfort-Schuyler Central School District held its 2023 Varsity Letter Banquet at Valentino's Banquet Hall to honor student-athletes, athletic programs and athletic achievements from throughout the 2022-23 school year.

The banquet was sponsored by the Frankfort-Schuyler CSD and the Knights Athletic Council. The District is so proud of the accomplishments of its student-athletes and wishes them the best in their future endeavors.

Listed on the right are a few of the awards and students who received them.



**Section III
Scholar-Athletes**
Jack McMurray
Carolyn Roser

**Center State Conference
Scholar-Athletes**

GRADE 12
Luke Critelli
Amber Jacobs
Jack McMurray
Carolyn Roser
Demi Scialdo
Alexandria Service
Angelina Tangorra

GRADE 11
Roman Harrod
Madison Kelly
Gianna Liberatore
Molly Reid

GRADE 10
Conner Grates

GRADE 9
Asia Coulthurst
Thomas Eck
Luke Harrod
Andrew Johnson
Giavanna Kaleta
Joseph Mathlin
Jillian McKernan
Madelyne Reid
Nicholas Service
Gabriel Slawson
Evan Teachout
Sebastian Veloz

**NYSPHSAA
Scholar-Athlete
Team Awards**

Cheerleading
Girls Varsity Soccer
Girls Varsity Volleyball

**Three Sport Varsity
Letter Winners**

Lionell Coulthurst
Angelo DeSarro
Logan Doolen
Amber Jacobs
Brandon Magana
Daniel Palmisano
Martino Rocco
Carolyn Roser
Demi Scialdo
Joshua Stemmer
Dennis Waugh
Ava Werczynski
Xion Wilson

Annual Wellness Walk

On May 26, Frankfort-Schuyler Central School District concluded Mental Health Awareness Month with our annual Wellness Walk. During the month of May, all students participated in a "You Matter" Challenge to help raise money to benefit the Christopher Newtown Memorial Fund, Inc. The sophomore class raised the most money and was able to present the check to the Newtown Family. Throughout the month, the students also engaged in various activities, presentations and self-care tips. We are incredibly proud of our students and their commitment to the importance of mental health!



A letter from your Food Service Director

The Child Nutrition Programs are operated in each building by the OHM BOCES School Food Service Team. We are pleased to announce that in the 2023-2024 school year, we will be operating under the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) – meaning all meals are FREE to all students!

OHM BOCES strives to provide students with tasty, nutritious, fresh foods that appeal to students and the school community. We have continually exceeded federal and state guidelines for all required nutrients and increased our offerings of fresh fruit and vegetables. Farm to School items and programming are improving our students' connections to fresh food and resources. The menu balances student preference, commodity foods and locally sourced foods that are fresh, fun and encourage students to explore new flavors and new preparations.

Each student has their own meal account with an assigned pin number. Please be sure to help your children learn their numbers, especially if they are new participants. You can also use this account to make payments for a la carte items; checks made out to OHM BOCES Food Service, or online prepayments (ezschoolpay.com) are preferable, though cash in a labeled envelope is also an option.

Because we are operating under CEP this year, families do not need to fill out Free/Reduced meal applications. However, it is helpful to your school if you complete the income collection form available at ezmealapp.com. PDFs and hard copies are also available. Eligible families may qualify for benefits such as waived test fees.

While complete meals are FREE, single items like milk will still be charged to student accounts. Milk this year will be \$0.75. Other a la carte items such as frozen yogurt, baked chips and whole grain cookies will be available for purchase most days in the school cafeterias. Prices on those items range from \$0.75-\$2.00. There is no charging of a la carte items, meaning students must have a positive account balance, or cash in hand in order to purchase.

Please sign up for an ezschoolpay.com account! This is an excellent way to monitor your children's meals and a la carte purchases. These accounts are free to set up and use; you can even set up email reminders for when a balance gets low! If you choose to use them for prepayment, a small fee is incurred with each transaction.

Please don't hesitate to contact us!

Kate Dorr
School Food Service Director/Registered Dietitian
kdorr@oneida-boces.org
315-738-0848

Jr./Sr. Prom

On May 13, Frankfort-Schuyler students attended the Jr./Sr. prom. During the grand march, which was held prior to the prom, students walked across the auditorium stage while their photos were taken in their gowns and tuxedos. Students then headed to the prom venue for a fun-filled evening full of dinner and dancing.



Transportation News

The following routes have been established for the 2023-2024 school year. Start times for the routes are also listed.

If you have any questions please feel free to call Karen Wasielewski, Transportation Coordinator, Frankfort-Schuyler School District at 315.895.7781 or Dispatch at the Birnie Bus Terminal in Utica at 315-797-4933.

ROUTE 101 – TURKEY

Elementary – 6:45 a.m.

State Route 5, Paratore, Country Meadow, Carder, Dutchtown, Johnson, Millers Grove

ROUTE 103 – POODLE

High School – 6:30 a.m.

Mucky Run, Daley, Dutch Hill, Center, Zolad

Elementary – 7:30 a.m.

Southside, Main, Harter, Lock

ROUTE 106 – FOX

High School – 6:45 a.m.

Brockway, Hampton, Hi Sy View, Ripley

Elementary – 7:30 a.m.

Litchfield, Pleasant, E. Canal, Piper, Maple

ROUTE 107 – GIRAFFE

High School / Elementary – 6:45 a.m.

State Route 171, Brice, Higby, Grandview, Spruce, Hill View Terrace, Manor Drive, Litchfield Road, Button Lane

ROUTE 108 – OWL

Elementary – 7:00 a.m.

Ferguson, School Lane, Willow/Banek, Towne, Arcadia/Ravena, River, Broad, Taft, Empire, Southside

ROUTE 109 – ZEBRA

Elementary – 7:00 a.m.

Center, Zolad, Dutch Hill, Daley, Mucky Run

ROUTE 110 – LION

Elementary / High School – 6:45 a.m.

Dutchtown, Baum, McKennan, Watkins, Oak Hill, Scarlett Drive, Maple Drive

Pathways – 7:50 a.m.

TBA

ROUTE 111– MONKEY

High School – 6:50 a.m.

Wilson, Albany, Kerber, Haddad, Birchwood, Christensen, Welsh Bush (between Ferguson and Center), Sheila Place, Sunrise Court, Sunset Court, Hardiman Place

Elementary – 7:30 a.m.

Palmer Street (Corner Stops - Main through Fifth), Ingersoll, Erie, East Ave

ROUTE 112 – MOUSE

Elementary – 6:45 a.m.

Brockway (between Haddad & Higby), Center, Higby, Widrick, Furnace, Bouch, Gates, Brown

ROUTE 113 – CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

6:45 a.m.

Various locations throughout Village, Town and Schuyler

ROUTE 114/115 – AM/PM CAREER TECH BOCES RUN

Gros Boulevard

ROUTE 116 – TIGER

Elementary – 6:45 a.m.

Albany, Haddad, Kerber, Wilson, Hampton, Brockway (between Haddad & Albany), Ripley, Birchwood, Christensen, Floral Court, Floral Drive, Rolling Hills, Sunflower Circle, Sunrise Court, Welshbush, Hardiman

ROUTE 117 – HORSE

High School – 7:05 a.m.

State Route 5, Elmwood, Millers Grove, Paratore, Country Meadows, Bono's MHC

ROUTE 118 – DUCK

High School – 6:30 a.m.

Carder Lane, Bush, Caldwell, Millers Grove, Church, Minots Corners, Dutchtown, Johnson, Railroad, Bee, Sheldon, Orchard

Elementary – 7:25 a.m.

Sixth, Frankfort Street – Corner Stops – (Fifth through North Frankfort and Orchard), Tisdale, Orchard, Bee, Sheldon, Railroad

ROUTE 123 – FROG

High School – 6:50 a.m. / Elementary – 7:35 a.m.

McGowan Rd., Terrace Hill Estates, Clemons, Joslin Hill, Reese Rd., Acme, First through Fifth Ave. Ext., Kernan, Comstock

ROUTE 125 – ELEPHANT

High School – 6:45 a.m.

Floral Drive, Floral Court, Rolling Hills, Wildflower Circle, Sunflower Circle, Wildwood Ridge, Bleecker, Ferguson, School Lane, Willow/Banek, Towne, Arcadia/Ravena, Broad, Taft, Empire, Broad, Southside Rd., W. Main Street

ROUTE 126 – BEAR

High School – 6:45 a.m.

Center, Widrick, Furnace, Bouck, McIntyre, Higby, Wilson, Gates, Brown

ROUTE 131 –TURTLE

Special Education – Elementary – Time TBA

Special Education Students being transported

ROUTE 132 – BUNNY

Special Education – Time TBA

Special Education Students being transported





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