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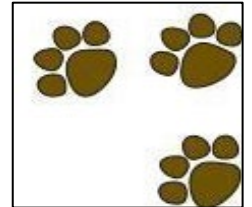
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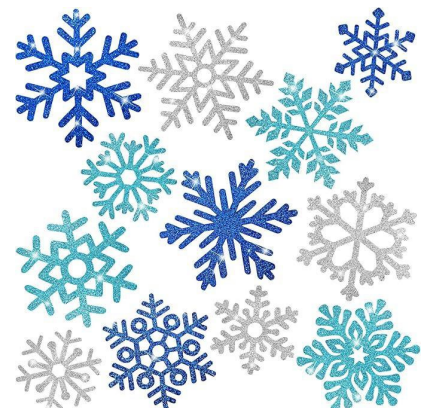
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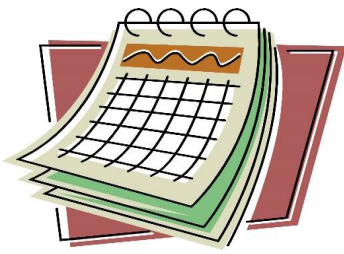
CALENDAR

1/20	MLK Jr. Day, No School
1/29	100th Day of School
2/4	Progress Reports
2/5	Global Play Day
2/10	Board of Education Meeting / MES
2/13	PTO Meeting @ 8:45
2/13	Kdg. Field Trip
2/14	Early Dismissal Day / 12:30
2/17	Districtwide Professional Learning, No School

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Principal's Message

By: Dr. April Carrigan

I hope your family and you enjoyed our snow day! The snow was beautiful, and I am glad our students got a chance to enjoy playing in the snow with family and friends.

Our Gathering with Gentlemen was a huge success! Our students and gentlemen enjoy donuts and enjoying quality time with each other. A special thank you to our PTO for planning and organizing the event. We truly appreciate the gentlemen who attended!



Our PTO Staff Appreciation Drive ends January 21. Thank you for contribution and supporting our faculty! Your donation is truly appreciated.

As a reminder, we do not have school on Monday in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Assistant Principal's Tip

By: Lauren Simpson



On snow days, as much fun as it can be to play in the snow, it's sometimes even more tempting to stay inside and enjoy the warmth. If your family is snowed in and looking for a worthwhile activity, consider playing some educational games.

Games such as *Scrabble* remain a timely choice for helping your child expand his or her vocabulary. Matching games are a good choice for smaller children practicing memory skills. *Monopoly* can be a fun way to introduce more concrete, real-world concepts like counting/saving money. There are plenty of game options out there that allow you to infuse education into your quality family time, which you can explore together locally or online. You can also try out winter crafts, like creating paper snowflakes.

Coordinated School Health News

By: Lisa Chatman, FSD School Health Coordinator

In the Coordinated School Health department, we have an early start observing dental health month. February is dental health awareness month. Ms. Caroline and Mrs. Bella from the Williamson County Health Department were special guest presenters at the student health council meeting last week. They gifted the council members with a care package that included a new toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss and stickers. They discussed the role of dentists, orthodontists and dental hygienists. At the end of the lesson, the students played a fun, interactive toothbrushing game on the computer.



Counselor's Corner

By Andrea Gillette, School Counselor

Happy Friday! I hope you and your family had a great week. It was nice to be back and see all the students. The character word for the month of January is courage. Courage is doing the right thing even when it is tough. The first, second, and fourth grades came to my class this week. The first-grade students learned about the medicine rule which is to only take medicine from a trusted adult, and the second-grade students finished learning strategies to use if teased. The fourth-grade students learned how drugs (smoking and alcohol) affect the body, mind, and relationships. Next week, the kindergarten and third grades will come to my class. The kindergarten students will learn about choices and decisions while the third-grade students will learn how drugs affect the body. Our focus for all classes will be having the courage to say no to drugs. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. I'm looking forward to a fantastic 2025 with your children. Have a wonderful weekend!

Parenting Tip

Now that we are back to school after our nice, long break and snow days, it is time to get back in the school routine. Please make sure your child gets enough rest. This is vital for learning and controlled emotions. Also, having a routine or scheduled time for homework, bath, reading, and bedtime can help children be successful. Children thrive on schedules and expectations. Let's all have a wonderful 2025!



Yearbook Cover Contest

By Jennifer Alvarado, Art Teacher



All FES students had the opportunity to design a 2024-2025 Yearbook Cover during the contest that was held. There were so many incredible illustrations that were turned in and it was so difficult to decide who the winner would be. Congratulations to our fabulous fourth grade artist, Max Dodson, who will have his art featured on the front cover of Franklin Elementary's Yearbook!

Also, nine additional artists were selected to have their artwork displayed on the back cover of the yearbook and they are:

Nolan Horan—Pre-k

Vincent Oliva—1st Grade

Daniel McLoud—Kindergarten

Karmoni Elam—2nd Grade

Rowan Smith—2nd Grade

Nora Beschta—4th Grade

Holden White—3rd Grade

Emery Edgerton—4th Grade

Anson Ford—3rd Grade

Way to go! We are so proud of each of you and can't wait to see the yearbook soon!

Nurse's Note

By: Sandra Deal, School Nurse

Franklin Special School District Illness Guidelines

The school nurse will assess individuals with symptoms of infectious illness and communicable disease, and they may be excluded until written documentation is provided from a healthcare provider that they are safe to return to the school setting.

Symptom/ Illness	Should NOT attend school	May attend school
Fever	Fever of 100 degrees or greater	Fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication
Cough	Disruptive, persistent, uncontrolled cough Persistent cough should be evaluated by a healthcare provider	Cough is controlled and non-disruptive to the classroom setting
Sore Throat	Sore throat accompanied by fever Evaluation by a healthcare provider is recommended Positive strep throat culture	Fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication and resolving symptoms Positive Strep- 24 hours after starting antibiotics and fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication
Diarrhea and/or Vomiting	Two or more episodes of diarrhea and/or vomiting occur within 24 hours of school	Free from diarrhea/vomiting for 24 hours, and no fever or additional symptoms have developed
Rash/ Skin Infection	Rash or signs of skin infection not previously diagnosed or seen by a healthcare provider	Rash-free and no other symptoms have developed <u>OR</u> With written documentation from healthcare provider indicating a date for return to school

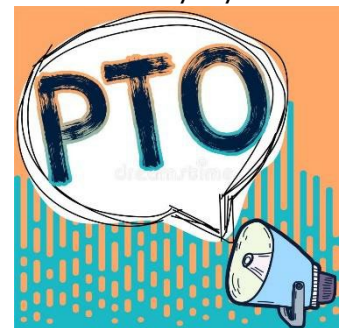
Conjunctivitis “Pink Eye”	Signs of eye infection such as redness, itching, swelling, discomfort and thick discharge Physician confirmed bacterial conjunctivitis	Free of eye symptoms and no additional symptoms have developed <u>OR</u> With written documentation from healthcare provider indicating a date for return to school If diagnosed with bacterial conjunctivitis, 24 hours after starting treatment
Pediculosis “Head Lice”	Live lice are present	Proof of treatment <u>OR</u> Satisfactory examination by the school nurse

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PTO Happenings

By Callie Alexander, PTO President

Welcome back from winter break! As we enter into the second half of the school year, PTO is getting straight to work kicking things off with our annual Staff Appreciation Drive. A handout should have already come home in your child's folder with details. In summary, 100% of your contributions during this drive goes directly towards funding our Staff Appreciation Week held the last week of February. Staff Appreciation Week is a national holiday offering opportunities to show our gratitude to our educators and highlight the impact they make on our students. Your contributions will help us provide them with special treats, such as a catered lunch, allowing them to feel valued and recognized. You can contribute any amount that works for you, but for every \$25 donated you will receive a custom Franklin Cubs stadium cup! This drive will conclude on Tuesday, January 21st. We thank you for your continued support! Gathering with Gentlemen was a wonderful success! Thank you to everyone who contributed their time and items! Our next PTO meeting will be Thursday, February 20th conveniently following our Gathering with Girlfriends event. It's never too late to start attending, we look forward to seeing new faces!



Lunch Menu

Franklin Elementary / Lunch

JANUARY 2025

		Wed 1	Thu 2	Fri 3
		No Information Provided	No Information Provided	No Information Provided
Mon 6	Tue 7	Wed 8	Thu 9	Fri 10
No Information Provided	Tacos Baked Potato with Taco Meat Salad Bar Black Beans Lettuce, Tomato, Salsa Assorted Fruit Treat Tuesday	Chicken Smackers BBQ Chicken Salad Bar Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Roll Assorted Fruit	Bosco Sticks Home-style Meatloaf Salad Bar Honey Glazed Carrots Corn Assorted Fruit	Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Taco Pizza Romaine Tossed Salad Salad Bar Baby Carrots Assorted Fruit
Mon 13	Tue 14	Wed 15	Thu 16	Fri 17
Hamburger/Cheeseburger Mini Corn Dog Salad Bar Baked Beans Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles Assorted Fruit	Cheese Enchiladas Casserole Chicken Enchiladas Casserole Salad Bar Refried Beans Steamed Broccoli Assorted Fruit Treat Tuesday	Chicken Smackers Lemon Pepper Chicken Salad Bar Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Roll Assorted Fruit	Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Buttery Noodles Salad Bar Italian Vegetable Blend Creamed Spinach Breadsticks Assorted Fruit	Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Chicken Bacon Ranch Pizza Caesar Salad Salad Bar Corn Assorted Fruit
Mon 20	Tue 21	Wed 22	Thu 23	Fri 24
No Information Provided	Walking Taco Taco Salad Salad Bar Black Beans & Corn Lettuce, Tomato, Salsa Assorted Fruit Treat Tuesday	Chicken Smackers Zesty Italian Chicken Salad Bar Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Roll Assorted Fruit	Bosco Sticks Fish Nuggets Salad Bar Peas and Carrots Rice Hushpuppies Assorted Fruit	Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Vegetable Pizza Romaine Tossed Salad Salad Bar Baby Carrots Assorted Fruit
Mon 27	Tue 28	Wed 29	Thu 30	Fri 31
Hamburger/Cheeseburger Hot Dog Salad Bar Baked Beans Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles Waffle Fries Assorted Fruit	Cheese Quesadilla Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla Salad Bar California Blend Veggies White Beans Assorted Fruit Treat Tuesday	Chicken Smackers Cajun Chicken Salad Bar Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Roll Assorted Fruit	Chicken & Waffles Salad Bar Roasted Broccoli Tri-Taters Assorted Fruit	Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Three Meat Pizza Caesar Salad Salad Bar Corn Assorted Fruit



Beverages Apple Juice - Orange Juice - Milk Chocolate Fat Free - Milk Fat Free - Milk 1%
 Condiments Honey Mustard Dressing - Ketchup - Mayonnaise - Ranch Dressing - Tarter Sauce - Taco Sauce
 Salad Bar
 Breakfast(\$2.75) Breakfast Reduced(\$0.30) Breakfast- Adults(\$3.00) Lunch(\$3.75) Lunch- Reduced(\$0.40)
 Lunch- Adult(\$4.25) Lunch- Child Visitors(\$3.75) Holiday Meals Visitors(\$5.00) Ice Cream(\$1.00) Milk(\$0.75)
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