

FRANKLINVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL

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TEN BROECK
ACADEMY

May/June 2026

TBA TOP TEN SENIORS



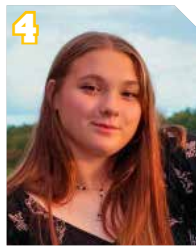
1 Peyton Mest, daughter of Jennifer and Joshua Mest, is first in her class standing with an average of 110.30, earning an Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors and Mastery in Math and Science with the Seal of Biliiteracy. Peyton plans to attend SUNY Cobleskill and major in Animal Science.



2 Maria Jordan, daughter of Jessica and Ryan Jordan, is second in her class standing with an average of 109.90, earning an Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors and Mastery in Math and Science. Maria plans to attend SUNY Geneseo and major in Biology.



3 Makenzie Chase, daughter of Howard and Heather Chase, is third in her class standing with an average of 106.18, earning an Advanced Regents Diploma. Makenzie plans to attend the University at Buffalo and major in Pharmacy.



4 Kierra Knobloch, daughter of Danielle and James Knobloch, is fourth in her class standing with an average of 103.34, earning a Regents Diploma with an anticipated Mastery in Math. Kierra plans to attend SUNY Cobleskill and major in Dairy Production and Management.



5 Seirra Lovell, daughter of Desirea and Curtis Lovell, is fifth in her class standing with an average of 100.84, earning an Advanced Regents Diploma with Mastery in Science and the Seal of Biliiteracy. Seirra plans to attend SUNY Alfred State and major in Diagnostic Medical Sonography.



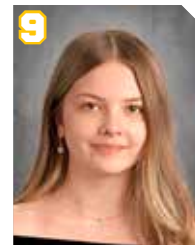
6 Lainey Dunlap, daughter of Shanna and Allan Dunlap, is sixth in her class standing with an average of 99.66, earning an Advanced Regents Diploma. Lainey plans to attend Houghton University and major in either Theology or Digital Art.



7 Grant Cornell, son of Denise and Nathan Cornell, is seventh in his class standing with an average of 99.09, earning an Advanced Regents Diploma with the Seal of Biliiteracy. Grant plans to attend St. Bonaventure and major in Physical Education.



8 Eli Shenk, son of Elizabeth Sciortino and Scott Shenk, is eighth in his class standing with an average of 98.77, earning an Advanced Regents Diploma. Eli plans to attend SUNY Cortland and Major in Physical Education.



9 Charlize Spoor, daughter of Miranda and Kevin Spoor, is ninth in her class standing with an average of 97.60, earning an Advanced Regents Diploma. Charlize plans to attend St. Bonaventure and major in Business Management.



10 Jackson Hatch, son of Sara and Cary Hatch, is tenth in his class standing with an average of 97.28, earning an Advanced Regents Diploma with CTE and Mastery in Math and Science. Jackson plans to enter the workforce in the Automotive Mechanics field and has secured a job at West Herr.

Congratulations!
CLASS OF 2026



FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Now that Spring Recess is behind us, we are entering one of the most exciting times of the school year. The final months are filled with student achievements, performances, athletic events, and traditions like the Elementary STEAM Fair, Grandparents Day, the Senior Trip, and our awards banquets. All of these lead up to graduation, bringing us together for a memorable end to the year.

As we plan for the 2026–27 school year, I want to share important updates about the district’s proposed tax levy and explain our long-term budgeting approach.

For the past 9 years, the district has focused on fiscal responsibility while offering strong educational opportunities. From 2018–19 to 2022–23, the tax levy stayed at \$4,300,000. Since then, we have made small increases to keep up with rising costs and changing student needs.

For 2026–27, the proposed tax levy is \$4,755,669, an increase of \$122,898 or 2.65%. Over the past nine years, the average yearly

increase has been just 1.14%. This shows we are balancing the needs of taxpayers with our commitment to strong programs and services for students.

Most of our budget, about 74.53%, goes directly to program needs like instruction and student services. Capital expenses account for 14.08% of the total budget, and administrative costs account for 11.39%.

Like many districts, we are seeing rising costs in several key areas. Salaries and benefits account for the largest share of our budget at 57.39%, mainly due to contracts and higher health insurance premiums, which are expected to increase by 8.0%. Costs for BOCES services are also significant. State aid covers about 78.1% of eligible expenses, but these services still account for a significant share of our spending.

We have worked to manage costs wherever possible by reducing positions through attrition, adjusting BOCES-contracted services, and making strategic choices in transportation and operations, such

as regular bus replacements and staffing changes. Operational costs, especially electricity, continue to rise. Maintaining resources that support student success is crucial to fiscal stability.

We are proud of the work happening in our schools and are committed to making decisions that reflect our community’s values. We support our students while respecting the taxpayers who make our work possible. The community is invited to join us for the Budget Hearing on May 12th at 5:30 PM in the High School Auditorium. This gathering is your chance to connect, ask questions, and stay engaged with the future of our district.

Thank you, as always, for supporting our schools. As we move toward year-end celebrations and plan for the future, your involvement remains vital. Together, by staying engaged and supporting our students, we will end this year on a high note and continue building a bright future for our students and community.

Donald Putnam, Superintendent

2026-2027 SCHOOL BUDGET INFORMATION

School District Budget Hearing

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

5:30pm

Franklinville High School Auditorium

School District Budget Vote & School Board Election

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

12 – 8pm

Franklinville Elementary Main Entrance Foyer

2026-2027 Ballot Propositions

Proposition 1: RESOLVED, that the basic budget for the Franklinville Central School District (the “District”) for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, as presented by the Board of Education, is hereby approved and adopted, and the required funds of \$23,633,440 therefor are hereby appropriated and the necessary real property taxes required shall be raised by a tax on the District’s taxable property to be levied and collected as required by law.

Board Member Election:

Choose one for a five-year term (See candidate bio on page 4):

Michael M. Brisky

School Budget FAQ’s:

School budgets are the district’s financial roadmap for how it will support students and operate the school in the next fiscal year. Your investment in education is an investment in our community.

Where Does the Money Come From?

Revenues for the school budget come from three (3) main sources: 1) State Aid Funding (70.7%) 2) Local Funding (9.1%) 3) Other Funding Sources (20.2%)

How is the Money Spent?

Expenditures are categorized into (3) main areas:

- 1) Program Expenses (74.5%)
- 2) Capital Expenses (14.1%)
- 3) Administrative Expenses (11.4%)

Why is the budget increasing?

Various factors, such as salaries & benefits, program costs, transportation costs, liability insurance costs and utility costs drive budgetary increases.

How will this increase affect my property taxes?

With an increase to the levy of 2.65%, and all other factors aligned with NYS data, your actual tax increase would be closer to 2.00%.

What happens if the budget is not approved by the voters?

The Board of Education has two options if the expenditures budget is not approved by the voters. 1) Review the budget and make any necessary changes and have a re-vote, or 2) Adopt a contingency budget.

What happens under a contingency budget?

Specific expenditures and outside facility use is restricted under a contingent budget, per NYS Laws

Where can I get more information on the proposed budget?

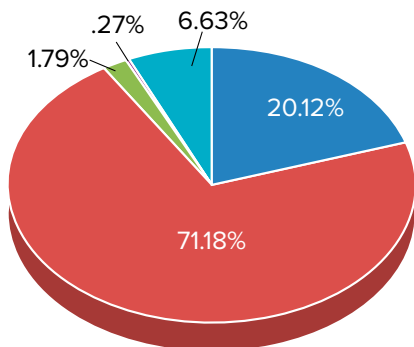
You may find more information on the district’s website: www.tbafcs.org, or you are encouraged to attend the public budget hearing on May 12, 2026 in the Franklinville High School Auditorium for additional information.

2026-2027 BUDGET SUMMARY SHEET

| REVENUES | <u>26-27 Revenues</u> | <u>25-26 Revenues</u> | <u>% Change in Revenue</u> |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Real Property Taxes (Including STAR) | \$ 4,755,669 | \$ 4,632,771 | |
| State & Federal Aid | \$ 16,822,464 | \$ 16,382,322 | |
| Local Revenues | \$ 424,000 | \$ 403,000 | |
| Use of Reserve Funds | \$ 63,447 | \$ 157,760 | |
| Appropriated Fund Balance | \$ 1,567,860 | \$ 1,772,325 | |
| TOTAL REVENUES | \$ 23,633,440 | \$ 23,348,178 | 1.22% |

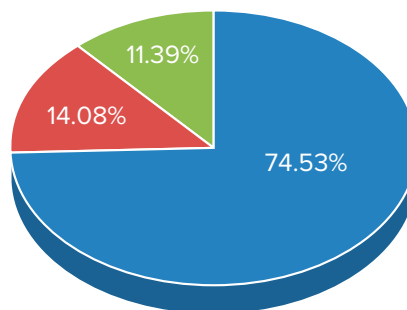
| EXPENDITURES | <u>26-27 Expenses</u> | <u>25-26 Expenses</u> | <u>% Change in Expenditures</u> |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Program Budget | | | |
| 2000's - Instructional Programming | \$ 11,159,994 | \$ 10,071,694 | |
| 2800's - Guidance, Health, Psychologist & Extra-Curricular | \$ 992,172 | \$ 902,627 | |
| 5500's - Pupil Transportation | \$ 1,336,548 | \$ 1,424,263 | |
| 9000's - Employee Benefits | \$ 4,040,301 | \$ 3,931,166 | |
| 9900's - Interfund Transfers (Cafeteria & Special Aid Fund) | \$ 85,000 | \$ 78,000 | |
| TOTAL Program Budget | \$ 17,614,015 | \$ 16,407,750 | 7.35% |
| Capital Budget | | | |
| 1600's - Operation & Maintenance | \$ 1,563,819 | \$ 1,402,715 | |
| 1900's - Refund of Real Property Taxes | \$ 2,000 | \$ 2,000 | |
| 5500's - Transportation - Bus Purchases | \$ 278,420 | \$ 278,420 | |
| 9000's - Employee Benefits | \$ 447,642 | \$ 403,644 | |
| 9900's - Interfund Transfers (Capital & Debt Service) | \$ 1,035,850 | \$ 2,286,882 | |
| TOTAL Capital Budget | \$ 3,327,731 | \$ 4,373,661 | -23.91% |
| Administrative Budget | | | |
| 1000's - Board of Education & District Meeting | \$ 23,964 | \$ 23,055 | |
| 1200's - Central Administration | \$ 239,491 | \$ 233,741 | |
| 1300's - Finance Office | \$ 295,078 | \$ 280,909 | |
| 1400's - Legal, Personnel & Public Information | \$ 457,474 | \$ 469,351 | |
| 1600's - Technology, Operations & Maintenance | \$ 477,760 | \$ 437,008 | |
| 1900's - Insurances & BOCES Administrative/Capital | \$ 339,900 | \$ 298,405 | |
| 2000's - Curriculum, Supervision & Special Education | \$ 452,239 | \$ 435,505 | |
| 9000's - Employee Benefits | \$ 405,788 | \$ 388,793 | |
| TOTAL Administrative Budget | \$ 2,691,694 | \$ 2,566,767 | 4.87% |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE BUDGET | \$ 23,633,440 | \$ 23,348,178 | 1.22% |

2026-2027 REVENUES



- Real Property Taxes (Including STAR)
- Local Revenues
- Appropriated Fund Balance
- State and Federal Aid
- Use of Revenues

2026-2027 EXPENDITURES



- Program Budget
- Capital Budget
- Administrative Budget

Brisky Runs for BOE

Michael Brisky is a lifelong resident of the Franklinville Central School District, graduating from FCS/TBA in 2002 and subsequently attending SUNY Albany receiving a Bachelor's Degree. Michael is currently the Cattaraugus County Deputy County Administrator. He and his wife, Elizabeth, the FCS/TBA Elementary Librarian, live in Franklinville with their three children, Renee (7th grade), Michael (5th grade) and Jillian (2nd grade).

The Franklinville Central School District Board of Education June 2026 Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 17, 2026 in the Elementary School LGI at 5:30 p.m.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING, BUDGET VOTE, AND ELECTION

FRANKLINVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TOWN OF FRANKLINVILLE CATTARAUGUS COUNTY, NY

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION OF THE FRANKLINVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting and Election (the "District Vote") of the Franklinville Central School District, Cattaraugus County, New York (the "District") will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2026 from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Main Foyer of the Elementary School Building, located at 32 North Main Street, Franklinville, New York, for the purposes of: [a] electing one member of the Board of Education of the District (the "Board"); [b] voting on the District's budget for the 2026-2027 fiscal year; and [c] transacting such other business as may be authorized by law.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Franklinville Central School District, Cattaraugus County, (the "District") Franklinville, New York, will be held on Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. in the Ten Broeck Academy Junior-Senior High School Auditorium, 31 North Main Street, Franklinville, New York, for the presentation of the 2026-2027 budget.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board will have prepared and completed a detailed statement in writing of the amount of money which will be required during the ensuing 2026-2027 fiscal year for school purposes, specifying the several purposes and the amounts for each. Such statement shall be completed at least seven (7) days before the public hearing on the budget at which it is to be presented and copies thereof shall be prepared and made available, for review, upon request, to residents of the District during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. from May 5, 2026 to May 19, 2026 (exclusive of weekends and holidays), at the District Clerk's Office in the Junior-Senior High School having an address of 31 North Main Street, Franklinville, New York.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the qualified voters of the District shall be entitled to vote at the District Vote. A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States of America, (2) eighteen (18) years of age or older, and (3) a resident within the District for a period of thirty (30) days next preceding the District Vote. The District may require all persons offering to vote at the District Vote to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law § 2018-c. Such form may include a driver's license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill, or a voter registration card. Upon offer of proof of residency, the District may also require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature, printed name and address.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the election of members of the Board shall be held to fill one (1) position on the Board. The candidate receiving the highest vote total shall be elected to a five-year term (commencing July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2031) to fill the vacancy created by the expiration, on June 30, 2026, of the term of William Weigel.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all candidates for the office of Member of the Board shall be nominated by petition. Each petition shall be directed to the District Clerk, shall be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District, shall state the residence of each signer, shall state the name and residence of the candidate and shall be filed in the office of the District Clerk located at 31 North Main Street, Franklinville, New York, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., not later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 20, 2026. Petitions may be obtained from the District Clerk in the District Office during regular business hours Monday through Friday (excluding holidays), by emailing the District Clerk, at tbowers@tbafcs.org, or on the District website, <https://www.tbafcs.org/about-us/board-of-education/budget-vote-election-2026-2027>.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that voting at the District Vote shall consist of the election of one (1) Board member, voting on the following propositions, and voting on any other propositions as may be authorized by law and the rules of the Board to be voted on at such time:

PROPOSITION NO. 1 – 2026-2027 BUDGET

Shall the following resolution be adopted?

RESOLVED, that the budget for the Franklinville Central School District (the "District") for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027, as presented by the Board of Education of the District, is hereby approved and adopted, and the required funds therefor are hereby appropriated and the necessary real property taxes required shall be raised by a tax on the District's taxable property to be levied and collected as required by law.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that County voting machines will be used to record the vote on the budget, the election of members of the Board, and other propositions that may be authorized by law and the rules of the Board. The Board has adopted Rules for the Use of Voting Machines and printed copies for general distribution are available in the office of the District Clerk located at 31 North Main Street, Franklinville, New York 14737.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee and early mail ballots may be obtained from the District Clerk between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays, at her office located in the Junior-Senior High School or by email at: tbowers@tbafcs.org. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the District

Vote, if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or on the day before the District Vote, if the ballot is to be issued personally to the voter at the office of the District Clerk. The District Clerk must receive absentee ballots no later than 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, to be canvassed and counted. A list of persons to whom absentee and early mail ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the office of the District Clerk on and after May 14, 2026, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on all days prior to the District Vote (except Sundays), and said list will be posted at the polling place of the District Vote. Any qualified voter may challenge the acceptance of an absentee or early mail ballot of any person on such list by making the challenge and the reasons therefore known to the Inspector of the Election before the close of the polls.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that military voters who are qualified voters of the District may apply for a military voter ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk. Applications for military voter ballots must be received by the District Clerk by or prior to 5:00 p.m., on April 23, 2026. Eligible military voters may designate preference for receiving their application by mail, facsimile transmission or email at: tbowers@tbafcs.org. If no designation is indicated, the military ballot application and ballot will be transmitted by mail. Irrespective of the preferred method of transmission designated by a military voter, a military voter's original military ballot application and military ballot must be returned by mail or in person to the office of the District Clerk and the ballot received no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 19, 2026, to be canvassed and counted.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a rule adopted by the Board under §§2035 and 2008 of the Education Law, any referendum or propositions to amend the budget, or otherwise to be submitted for voting at the District Vote must comply with the Board's adopted rules set forth in District Policy 1650. However, the Board will not entertain any petition to place before the voters any proposition the purpose of which is not within the powers of the voters to determine, or any proposition which fails to include a specific appropriation where the proposition requires the expenditure of monies. Printed copies of the policy are available at the office of the District Clerk at 31 North Main Street, Franklinville, New York 14737.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Franklinville Central School District

Town of Franklinville, County of Cattaraugus
Tara Bowers, District Clerk
31 North Main Street
Franklinville, New York 14737



FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

As we wrap up another successful school year, the Counseling Department would like to thank our students and families for a great year of growth and hard work.

Attention Seniors:

- Seniors planning to attend college are reminded to please let the Counseling Office know where you will be attending.
- All collegebound seniors should also be sure they have completed and submitted their FAFSA and TAP applications.

- As graduation approaches, please remember that all seniors must submit a resume, two letters of recommendation, and proof of 12 hours of community service to meet graduation requirements.

To the Class of 2026:

We wish you the very best of luck in your future endeavors. We are proud of all you have accomplished and can't wait to see what lies ahead for you.

We are excited to welcome our current 5th graders to the Middle School next year as they begin their next chapter.

If students or families have any questions regarding schedules for next school year, please feel free to contact Mr. Harris.

We wish everyone a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable summer break!

Sincerely,
The Counseling Department
Matt Harris, Lia O'Gorman,
Amber Hanophy, and Pete Spear



FOCUS ON TEN BROECK ACADEMY

By: Robert Hirsch, Middle/High School Principal

As we approach the end of the school year, I want to take a moment to personally thank each of you for your commitment and effort throughout the year. Your dedication to our students and the school community does not go unnoticed, and I am grateful for the crucial role you play in making this a place where students can grow and succeed.

For the months of May and June, our character words are "Resolve" and "Step Up." These words align well with our yearlong theme of "Conquerors." I have been proud to see our students rise to challenges, support one another, and demonstrate what it means to be conquerors in both their academic and personal lives.

Please review the scheduled dates and try to attend one of the many events that make our Franklinville community great! As we head into these final weeks, I encourage you to take some time, when possible, to reflect on the progress we've made together and to start looking ahead to next year. There is much to be proud of.

We also have a number of important events coming up as we close out the year:

- Grades 6–8 Testing: *May 4–8*
- Senior Trip Bag Check: *May 14*
- Senior Trip: *May 15–18*
- Budget Vote: *May 19*
- Academic Reception: *May 20*
- Memorial Day Parade: *May 25*
- Resolve Character Assembly: *May 29*
- Senior Walk-Through, Parade, & Tea: *June 2*
- Spring Concert (Grades 6–12): *June 4*
- Jr./Sr. Prom: *June 6*
- Step Up Character Assembly / Last Day of Classes (Grades 7–12): *June 16*
- NYS Regents Exams: *June 17–25*
- BOCES Graduation: *June 18*
- Baccalaureate: *June 25*
- Graduation: *June 26*

There is still important work ahead of us, and I am confident that, together, we will finish the year strong. It is an honor to serve such a great community. Thank you again for everything you do for our students each day.



EARTH & SPACE NEWS

Earth and Space lab classes stepped outside the classroom to collect real-time data. As part of the weather unit, they used a tool called a sling psychrometer to measure humidity and dew point temperatures. This hands-on approach allowed them to see patterns emerge in real time rather than just reading about them in a textbook. This activity helps build critical thinking and scientific skills. By working directly with instruments and analyzing their own data, students gained a deeper understanding of how meteorologists' study and predict weather. The activity is a reminder that science isn't just something you learn, it's something you do.



Trinity Kenyon & Genevieve Herman



Isabella Rolon



From February 23 (the end of modified winter sports) to April 13 (the beginning of modified spring sports), there was a window of time for 6-8 graders to stay in shape or get in shape. Nine times over this

period of time, a group of students met to stretch and then run together. As of this writing, we were able to go outside only 2 times; all the other sessions were indoors. We ran the halls, and the students

were respectful of personnel and property. At a consistent pace, you can run 1.5 to 2 miles in about 45 minutes. We ran the hallways and walked the stairs. Good job, runners. – Coach Spear

CHECK IT OUT!

TEN BROECK ACADEMY ART SHOW

TUESDAY, MAY 19-FRIDAY,
MAY 29

DURING SCHOOL & EVENT
HOURS

AUDITORIUM FOYER



Please join us in celebrating the creative works of our middle and high school art students. Drawing, Painting, Design, Digital Art, Digital Photography, Ceramics & Sculpture and more will all be on display.

The show will be open beginning with the Budget Vote on May 19th and will run through Friday, May 29th

Works will be on display throughout the Auditorium foyer.



The Character Education word of the 25-26 School Year is CONQUERORS. Each month, students and teachers nominate one student per grade level that they feel exemplifies the trait of the month. Congratulations to the following students for receiving these awards.

MARCH = REAL LOVE

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Trevor Gebauer | Elijah Farrington |
| Dennis Phiansouri | Maverick Jennings |
| Addyson Bosell | Anastasia Stevens |
| Stormey Tarr | |



FEBRUARY = ENCOURAGEMENT

| | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Gracelyn Tatlow | Braeden Vosburg |
| Braxton Skinner | Zoe Enderby |
| Aubriana Bish | Keirra Knobloch |
| Grace Chapman | |



Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest Winners

The Franklinville VFW Post 9487 Auxiliary recently hosted a reception to recognize student artists who participated in the Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest. This year, four TBA high school students submitted their work.

Keirra Knobloch earned first place for the second consecutive year with her piece titled “Two Jima Monument.” Grace Chapman received second place for her artwork “American Mindset,” while Grace Cornell placed third with “Heritage Through the Years.” Kylie MacWilliams also participated with her drawing titled “Legacy United.” All artists received certificates of recognition, and the top three winners



received monetary awards. Kierra’s artwork advanced to the district level.

Ms. Angie LaBarron, VFW Auxiliary chairperson for the contest, works closely with TBA art teachers Mr. Wangelin

and Mr. Spoor to encourage student participation each year.

Congratulations to all of the participants on their outstanding work!

MARCH MADNESS: BOOK EDITION

Our students recently participated in an exciting “March Madness”-style book tournament, where stories went head-to-head and readers voted for their favorites!

After weeks of reading and voting, we are proud to announce our champions:



Primary Grades Winner: *Biscuit*

A beloved early reader favorite, *Biscuit* captured hearts with its simple text and lovable puppy adventures.



Secondary Grades Winner: *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*

Older students couldn’t get enough of the humor and relatable moments in *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*.

To make the event even more exciting, several lucky students were randomly selected to win a book of their own—congratulations to our winners! This fun event encouraged reading, friendly competition, and student voice across grade levels. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped make this literacy celebration a success!

Stay tuned for more reading adventures!

By: *Melissa Martin, Elementary School Principal*

AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR SET TO VISIT

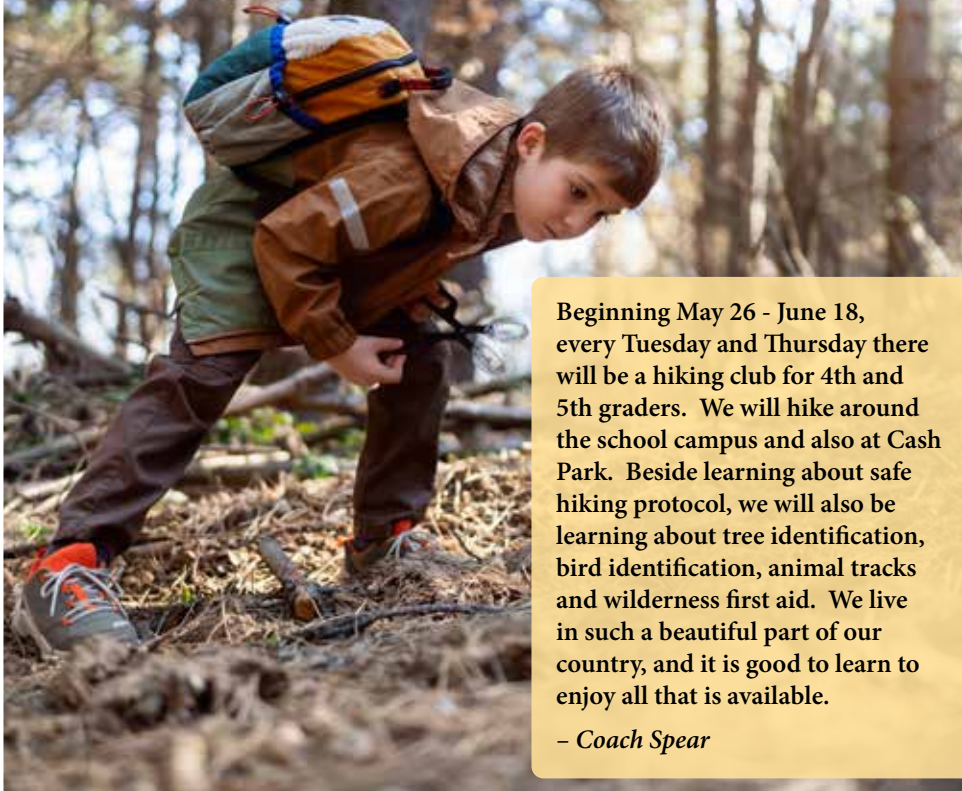
Students at Franklinville Elementary are looking forward to an exciting upcoming visit from David Biedrzycki on May 12th.

Biedrzycki, a popular children's book author and illustrator, will share his creative process, from developing story ideas to bringing characters to life through illustration. Students will enjoy a live drawing demonstration and hear about the inspiration behind his books.

This special event is sure to spark creativity and excitement for reading, writing, and art throughout the school.



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HIKE CLUB



Beginning May 26 - June 18, every Tuesday and Thursday there will be a hiking club for 4th and 5th graders. We will hike around the school campus and also at Cash Park. Beside learning about safe hiking protocol, we will also be learning about tree identification, bird identification, animal tracks and wilderness first aid. We live in such a beautiful part of our country, and it is good to learn to enjoy all that is available.

- Coach Spear

Come to our Scholastic Buy 1, Get 1 FREE Book Fair!

Get ready to stock up on great reads at our Scholastic Book Fair BOGO Event!

Dates: May 18–22
Location: Franklinville Elementary School

For every book you buy, you can choose another book of equal or lesser value FREE! It's the perfect chance to build your home library and encourage a love of reading.

Students will be able to shop during the school day, and there will be an opportunity for families to shop together in the evening. More information will be sent home on specifics.

Don't miss this amazing opportunity—twice the books, twice the fun!



Head Start is recruiting for Fall 2026 enrollment!

We will have a maximum of 10 spots available.

Applications are available at the Franklinville Elementary School office, or can be mailed or emailed, (contact information below). We are accepting children 3 (by Sept 1st)

and 4 years of age (by December 1st). A current physical and up to date immunization record, along with a birth certificate are needed. You will also need to provide proof of income (W2, last 4 paystubs, letter of self-employment, unemployment or disability, stating monthly total received) for any parents in the household OR proof of receiving the following automatic qualifiers: TANF, SSI (for any family member living in the home)

SNAP, Foster Parent letter or if you are a family experiencing homelessness, a brief written statement can be used also.

Please call/text Aimee Stanbro @ 716-474-1807 or email astanbro@tbafcs.org for more information. Please understand that while we do our best to help secure enrollment, we are a federally funded program and must follow approved income guidelines.



FIRST GRADERS VISIT THE CHALLENGER CENTER



**100
DAYS
CELEBRATION**



**Fifth Graders
visit Buffalo's
AKG Art
Museum**



Story Hour

Matilda the Musical, Jr.





VEX TOURNAMENT AT FCS





CCMTA ALL-COUNTY MUSIC FESTIVAL



AGRICULTURE LITERACY WEEK



NYS Assemblyman
Joe Sempolinski
visits the FFA

GOLF TEAM NEWS

Coach Wangelin

The Panther golf team began play in another wet spring on March 30th with a non-league match at Cuba-Rushford. We came up short in that match but followed it up with a league win against Allegany-Limestone and a non-league loss to Olean. The team will continue play through the 3-Man League Championship on May 20th at Gowanda C.C. The Panthers are looking to best last year's 2nd place finish with 12 overall wins, both Franklinville golf records. We have a big squad again this year, with 11 players signed up, which will hopefully generate healthy competition and lower scores at matches overall. Our team has 6 returning players with 5 new golfers trying the sport for the first time. Our returning senior is Sean Howard. Sean will be looking to repeat as a Sectional qualifier after making the cut last year. Maverick Jennings and Johnson Li are returning juniors. Sophomores returning are Evan Breton and Gavin Wing. They are joined by newcomers Kayci Landow, Carson Learn and Jacob Balcom. Returning as a freshman this year is Trent Crooks who is joined by Kellen Hatch. We also have 7th grader Connor Wilcox rounding out the squad as he learns the game. The Sectional Qualifier takes place on May 4th at Bartlett C.C. in Olean. Sean will be trying to make it again, and it is hoped that a couple of players can join him. The Sectionals will take place at Shelridge CC in Medina on May 11th. Our new players have exhibited some early ability to join our veterans in keeping our steady improvement going. Our league play includes home/away matches against Portville, Salamanca, Catt-LV, Randolph, Allegany-Limestone, and Ellicottville. We will once again play our home matches at Ischua Valley Country Club.





GIRLS OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD OFF TO A STRONG START

by Coach Herman

The girls outdoor track and field team kicked off their season by hosting the 23rd Annual Frostbite Relays, setting the tone for a promising year ahead. Despite early-season conditions, the team delivered strong performances, finishing 12th overall at the invitational while recording numerous personal bests across events.

One of the standout performances came from the 4x800 relay team of Genevieve Herman, Peyton Mest, Abby Mest, and Nora Reynolds, who shattered last year's time by an impressive 22 seconds. The improvement highlighted the team's dedication and hard work during the preseason.

Field events proved to be a major strength for the Titans. The high jump relay duo of Peyton Blue and Grace Chapman both achieved personal best performances, with Peyton Blue also meeting the sectional qualifying standard in the event. In the triple jump, Trinity Herman and Kaylee Fox continued the momentum by earning personal records of their own.

The pole vault relay placed an outstanding 5th overall, led by Trinity Herman and Nora Reynolds. Throwing events also impressed, as Lainey Dunlap and Seirra Lovell posted personal bests in both the shot put and discus relays.

The hurdles group continues to make steady progress as well. Peyton Blue, Alexea Hernandez, Diana Li, and Eva Green combined efforts to place 6th overall in the hurdles relay, demonstrating growth and determination early in the season.

One of the most memorable moments of the meet came just before the rain began, when the team honored its seniors with their senior lap. The Titans will greatly miss Trinity Herman, Seirra Lovell, Kaylee Fox, Peyton Mest, Aliah Range, Hannah Deppa, and Lainey Dunlap, whose leadership and dedication have left a lasting impact on the program.

The Titan Track program would like to extend a sincere thank you to all volunteers and parents, as well as Dustin Brisky and the grounds crew, Athletic Directors Robert Hirsch and Tara Bowers, High School Principal Robert Hirsch, Elementary Principal Melissa Martin, and Superintendent Donald Putnam for their continued support of our athletes and program.

We look forward to an incredible season ahead and wish all other spring sports the best of luck.

MODIFIED TRACK & FIELD

by Coach Riling

We are off to a great start this season! Coaching the Modified Titans Track team this year is Coach Melissa Riling(FCS) and Coach Diana Olson(ECS). Our two returning athletes are Myla Bennan(ECS) and Mason LaCroix(ECS). Joining our team this year are Dennis Phiansouri(FCS), Emmalee Spencer(FCS), Devin Cole(FCS), Aubriana Bish(FCS), Jacob Frank(ECS), Sophia Joesel(ECS), Skyler Samborski(ECS), Joanna Klein(ECS) and Amelia Winship(ECS). Each of our athletes has great potential and we cannot wait to see them compete. They are working hard in training and eagerly await our first meet at Olean on May 6th. Come out and join us for our home meet on Monday, May 18th at 5 pm.

BOYS OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD by Coach Zink

The boys outdoor track and field team opened their season by hosting the 23rd Annual Frostbite Relays, competing in a unique invitational that emphasizes relay-style competition across nearly every event. Facing a strong 20-team field, the Titans finished 12th overall with 11 points, showing early promise while producing a number of standout performances and personal bests.

One of the top individual efforts came in the 1600-meter run, where Franklinville senior Grant Cornell delivered an impressive fourth-place finish while setting a personal record with a time of 4:56.86. Cornell also contributed to the 4000-meter steeplechase relay alongside Ethan Learn, James McAuley, and Timothy Dechane, as the group placed sixth overall in a time of 11:16.06.

Field events proved to be a highlight for the Titans throughout the meet. In

the long jump relay, Jacob Henning and Timothy Dechane combined for a fourth-place finish, with both athletes recording personal bests. The pole vault relay team of Chris Edwards and Collin Weber also had a strong showing, placing fifth overall, with Weber achieving a personal record. Additional personal bests came from Tosh Klein in the high jump, as well as Mason Blecha and Brayden Clayson, who each excelled in both the shot put and discus events.

The Titans saw strong efforts across multiple relays as well. The sprint medley relay team of Chris Edwards, Jackson Tomsick, Tosh Klein, and Ben Wedvik placed seventh, while Blecha and Clayson added another seventh-place finish in the shot put relay. The hurdles group of Jacob Henning, Johnson Li, Axel Moore, and Carter Kaleta placed tenth in the shuttle hurdle relay, demonstrating early-season growth.


Additional relay contributions came from the 4x200 team of Henning, Klein, Tomsick, and Liam Dahlman, as well as the 4x400 squad of Marshall DeChane, Timothy Dechane, Collin Weber, and Ben Wedvik. Distance relays also gained valuable experience, with the 3200-meter and 4x800-meter teams both competing hard in a deep field.

In total, seven Titans recorded personal best performances at the invitational, with several athletes achieving multiple PRs—an encouraging sign for the progression of the team as the season unfolds.

The Frostbite Relays once again provided a competitive and challenging start to the outdoor season. With strong individual efforts, depth across events, and continued improvement, the Titans look to build on this early momentum in the weeks ahead.

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| 11 Glazed Donut Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple Juice/Fruit Punch Fruit Fat Free & 1% Milk | 12 Pancakes & Syrup Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple Juice/Fruit Punch Fruit Fat Free & 1% Milk | 13 Bagel & Cream Cheese Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple Juice/Fruit Punch Fruit Fat Free & 1% Milk | 14 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple Juice/Fruit Punch Fruit Fat Free & 1% Milk | 15 Nutrigrain Bar Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple Juice/Fruit Punch Fruit Fat Free & 1% Milk |
| 18 Apple Cinnamon Muffin Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple Juice/Fruit Punch Fruit Fat Free & 1% Milk | 19 Waffles & Syrup Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple Juice/Fruit Punch Fruit Fat Free & 1% milk | 20 Omelet Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple Juice/Fruit Punch Fruit Fat Free & 1% milk | 21 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple Juice/Fruit Punch Fruit Fat Free & 1% milk | 22 Mini Powdered Donuts Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple Juice/Fruit Punch Fruit Fat Free & 1% milk |
| 25 MEMORIAL DAY NO SCHOOL | 26 Pop Tart Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple Juice/Fruit Punch Fruit Fat Free & 1% milk | 27 Super Donut Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple Juice/Fruit Punch Fruit Fat Free & 1% milk | 28 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple Juice/Fruit Punch Fruit Fat Free & 1% milk | 29 Cinnamon Rolls Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple Juice/Fruit Punch Fruit Fat Free & 1% milk |

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| 11 SAND: Hot Dog/Bun Egg Salad French Fries Baked Beans Variety Fruit | 12 SAND: Pizza Boats Tuna Tossed Salad Variety Fruit | 13 SAND: Chicken Tenders Bologna & Cheese Soft Pretzel Green Beans Variety Fruit | 14 SAND: Goulash & Meatballs Turkey & Cheese Garlic Bread Sticks Tossed Salad Variety Fruit | 15 SAND: Chicken Club/Bun Ham & Cheese w cheese/lettuce/tomato Carrots Variety Fruit |
| 18 HS: Mac & Cheese/Roll SAND: Chicken Patty/Bun Egg Salad Broccoli Variety Fruit | 19 SAND: Chicken Bowl Tuna Mashed Potatoes Corn Variety Fruit | 20 SAND: Taco in a Bag w/lettuce, cheese, tomato Bologna & Cheese Doritos Baked Beans Variety Fruit | 21 SAND: Chicken Nuggets Turkey & Cheese Soft Pretzels Corn Variety Fruit | 22 SAND: Stuffed Crust Pizza Ham & Cheese Carrots Variety Fruit |
| 25 NO SCHOOL MEMORIAL DAY | 26 SAND: Personal Pizza Tuna Broccoli Variety Fruit | 27 SAND: Chicken Tenders Bologna & Cheese Soft Pretzel Tossed Salad Variety Fruit | 28 ES: Toasted Cheese SAND: Turkey & Cheese Tomato Soup Carrots Variety Fruit | 29 SAND: Chicken Patty/Bun Ham & Cheese Green Beans Variety Fruit |

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