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## Mark Your Calendars

### November

- 08 - BGA Theatrical Production - 4<sup>th</sup>
- 08 - Walk to Library - 1<sup>st</sup>
- 09 - Author Visit/Jessica Young
- 10 - Veterans Day Parade - 4<sup>th</sup>
- 13 - 17 Book Fair
- 14 - Progress Reports
- 16 - PTO Meeting
- 16 - Open House and Bake Sale
- 16 - Pow Wow - K
- 16 - Thanksgiving Lunch
- 17 - Early Dismissal Day
- 20 - 24 Thanksgiving Holidays
- 30 - FSSD Special Education Parent Mtg. 6:30 p.m.
- 30 - Country Music Hall of Fame - 3<sup>rd</sup>

### December

- 01 - Award Ceremony 2:15 p.m.
- 04 - 20 Roller Skating During PE
- 11 - Board of Education Meeting, PGES 6:30 p.m.
- 14 - Staff Holiday Breakfast
- 14 - PTO Meeting 8:45 a.m.
- 20 - Polar Express 10:00 a.m. - 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 21 - Abbreviated Day 10:30 a.m.
- 21 - Winter Assembly - Sing-A-Long 8:45 a.m.
- 22 - January 2 Winter Break

January 05 - Students Return

## November Staff Birthdays

- 01 - Tammy Lovell
- 17 - Penny Lafitte
- 21 - Lorie Morgan
- 24 - Sheila Morreale
- 28 - Nancy Ashby
- 28 - Cathy Davis



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## Yearbook Pictures Needed!

by Cheryl Kidd, PTO

There are lots of special events coming up at FES including: field trips, T-Party, the Fun Run, class parties, Thanksgiving lunch and more.

We need your help capturing all of these memorable moments for the yearbook. These events provide perfect opportunities to snap photos of your kids and their classmates having fun!

Please submit potential yearbook pictures to Cheryl Kidd at [cherylkidd@comcast.net](mailto:cherylkidd@comcast.net).



## Parent Express Emails

by Cheryl Kidd, PTO

Are you receiving Parent Express PTO emails? Stay up-to-date with school events and PTO happenings.

Sign up today! Email Cheryl Kidd at [cherylkidd@comcast.net](mailto:cherylkidd@comcast.net) asking to be added to the send list.



## The Book Nook

Ms. Bryant, Librarian



Yaa Hoo! It's almost time for the Book Fair to come riding into town. So all you cowpokes and cowgirls get ready to saddle on up and head on over to our library to search for some book treasures. Be on the lookout for more information headed your way.

Congratulations to all of the students who made their AR goals for the first nine weeks! And to all of the fourth grade students who put in the extra work over break and earned special brag tags, a giant WOO HOO for you!

First grade students get to come visit the Library Mouse House when they have earned 80% or higher ten times on their AR quizzes, and we have had several children in for a visit. Keep up the good work!

Considering first grade students are working on developing their speed and comprehension, chapter books are not recommended for AR quizzing at this time. We have plenty of picture books and non-fiction/informational books on all levels.

At the Williamson County Public Library in the month of November, they are having a Harry Potter Day! Come dressed up as your favorite character on November 18 from 2-4 p.m. Chess club is canceled this month due to the holiday, and they are currently looking for a new mentor for this program. However, you can still come and play!

It is a great time to be in the library! Don't forget to check out our new books and check out all the creepy carrots, based on the book by Aaron Reynolds that kindergarten created. Keep reading everyone!

## Counselor's Corner

by Andrea Gillette, School Counselor

Happy Friday! I hope you and your family had a great week! It was a busy, fun week here at school.

The character word for the month of November is perseverance, which means to keep trying. The first and second grade students came to my class this week. The first grade students learned about persevering when making mistakes, and the second grade students finished learning about study skills/organization.

Next week, the kindergarten, third and fourth grade students will come to my class. We will focus on goal setting and what it means to persevere.

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 615-794-1187.



### Congratulations to our Students who were chosen for the month of September for being Respectful!

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|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| K | <b>Natalie Roof</b>       | (Ms. Servais' Class)    |
| 1 | <b>Reonna Wynn</b>        | (Mrs. Miller's Class)   |
| 2 | <b>Sydney Hale</b>        | (Mrs. Wooten's Class)   |
|   | <b>Harrison Humphreys</b> | (Mrs. McMahan's Class)  |
| 3 | <b>Macey Leake</b>        | (Mrs. Genaro's Class)   |
| 4 | <b>Jayia Stevens</b>      | (Mrs. Pieczura's Class) |



### Be Nice Student Ambassadors 2017-2018 School Year

Congratulations to Franklin Elementary School's Be Nice Student Ambassadors! These students were selected based on their character and exemplary behavior and actions. We are so proud of them!

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|------|------------------------|----------------|
| PreK | <b>Evelin Rizo</b>     | (Mrs. Smalley) |
| K    | <b>Ava Williams</b>    | (Mrs. Potts)   |
| 1    | <b>Nora Shands</b>     | (Mrs. Miller)  |
| 2    | <b>Mira Brockman</b>   | (Mrs. Parks)   |
| 3    | <b>Mason O'Hair</b>    | (Mrs. Lovell)  |
| 4    | <b>Jonathan DeMoss</b> | (Mrs. Ryan)    |



## Planning for Your Special Needs Child's Future: It's Never Too Early to Start

**Meeting for Parents of  
Special Education Students  
Thursday, November 30, 2017  
6:30 PM – Franklin Elementary School Media Center**

The FSSD Special Education department is hosting a series of parent meetings for parents of students with disabilities.

The next meeting is on Thursday, November 30, 2017 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Franklin Elementary School Media Center, 1501 Figuers Drive.

Our very own FSSD parent, Brooke Mabry, will present information on Planning for Your Special Needs Child's Future: It's Never Too Early to Start.

Take advantage of Brooke's personal experience on this topic – what to do and what not to do. She wants to share this valuable information in order to save other parents some of the headaches she and her husband have encountered along this journey.

### **The three main points of the presentation are:**

1. It's never too early to start planning.
2. You can manage the process in stages.
3. You have support along the way. You will learn how to build your team and develop your plan to provide financial security for your child with special needs.

Child care is available. Many of our special education teachers and paraprofessionals donate their time for you to attend this very important meeting. You do not need to make reservations for child care, but it would be beneficial if you would let us know how many children you plan to bring.

If you have any questions, please call Beth Farrar at 615-794-6624 or 615-238-1867.

# NEW Sock & Underwear Drive



A "BE NICE" CHALLENGE EVENT!

## Fill the NOOK!

November 6 - 17, 2017

- PreK - boys/girls underwear (size 4)
- Kindergarten - boys/girls underwear (size 6)
- 1st Grade - boys/girls underwear (size 8)
- 2nd Grade - boys/girls crew socks (size small)
- 3rd Grade - boys/girls ankle socks (size small)
- 4th Grade - boys/girls crew socks (size medium)
- 5th Grade - boys/girls ankle socks (size medium)
- 6th Grade - boys/girls ankle socks (size medium)
- 7th Grade - boys/girls crew socks (size large)
- 8th Grade - boys/girls ankle socks (size large)

Franklin Special School District PTO is launching a new urgent needs clothing closet called the NOOK (Needs Of Our Kids) to be stocked with NEW clothing in the event of an emergency. The greatest need at this time is socks and underwear. Please help by bringing in the requested items during the Be Nice weeks of Nov. 6 - 17.

# NUEVA Campaña de Calcetines y Ropa Interior



¡UN EVENTO DE RETO “SEA AMABLE”!

## ¡Llene el NOOK!

6 – 17 de noviembre de 2017

- PreK - ropa interior para niños/niñas (tamaño 4)
- Kínder - ropa interior para niños/niñas (tamaño 6)
- 1er Grado - ropa interior para niños/niñas (tamaño 8)
- 2do Grado - calcetines estilo “crew” para niños/niñas (tamaño pequeño)
- 3er Grado - calcetines al tobillo niños/niñas (tamaño pequeño)
- 4to Grado - calcetines estilo “crew” para niños/niñas (tamaño mediano)
- 5to Grado - calcetines al tobillo niños/niñas (tamaño mediano)
- 6to Grado - calcetines al tobillo niños/niñas s (tamaño mediano)
- 7mo Grado - calcetines estilo “crew” para niños/niñas (tamaño grande)
- 8vo Grado - calcetines al tobillo niños/niñas (tamaño grande)

El PTO del Distrito Escolar Especial de Franklin está lanzando un almacén llamado NOOK (siglas en inglés, “Needs Of Our Kids”) para responder a necesidades urgentes de ropa.

NOOK tendrá ropa NUEVA para casos de emergencia. Las necesidades mayores al momento son de calcetines y ropa interior. Por favor, ayude enviando a la escuela los artículos solicitados durante las semanas del evento “Sea Amable” desde el 6 – 17 de noviembre.

## Cafeteria Lunch Menus

by Catherine Dumke, Cafeteria Manager



### Breakfast

*Fat free and low fat milk, a variety of fruits, and 100% juice offered daily*

Assorted Cereal Pancakes Omelet & Toast Toast	Assorted Cereal French Toast Sticks Sausage & Biscuit Oatmeal Toast	Assorted Cereal Breakfast Pizza Pancake & Sausage on a Stick Scrambled Eggs Toast	Breakfast Burrito Blueberry Muffin Ham & Cheese Croissant Yogurt Trix Triple Cherry	Assorted Cereal Sausage & Biscuit Waffles Yogurt Parfait Toast
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### Lunch

*Fresh salad bar and assorted fresh fruits and cold sandwiches available daily*

### 2017 - 2018 Lunch Schedule

10:55-11:25 1<sup>st</sup>                      11:35-12:05 PreK at the Annex  
 11:05-11:35 Kindergarten        11:50-12:20 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 11:25-11:55 4<sup>th</sup>                      12:05-12:35 3<sup>rd</sup>

6 Chicken Sandwich Bosco Sticks with Marinara Sauce Turkey Sandwich Orange Glazed Carrots Tater Tots	7 Walking Taco Lettuce, Tomato and Cheese Pinto Beans Assorted Fruit Salsa	8 Baked Chicken Chicken Smackers Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Whole Wheat Roll	9 Sausage Patty Cheese Omelet Pancakes Chicken Patty Romaine Tossed Salad Hash-brown	10 Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Caesar Salad Cheesy Cauliflower Chocolate Pudding Garlic Breadsticks
13 Bosco Sticks with Marinara Sauce Hamburger/Cheeseburger Baby Carrots French Fries Baked Beans	14 Taco Meat Chicken Fajita Lettuce, Tomato and Cheese Mexican Corn Black Beans Whole Wheat Flour Tortillas	15 Baked Chicken Chicken Smackers Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Whole Wheat Roll	16 Sausage Patty French Toast Sticks Scrambled Eggs Chicken Patty Spinach Salad Baby Carrots & Tomatoes Tater Tots	17 Corn Dog Baby Carrots & Tomatoes Tater Tots



27 Bosco Sticks with Marinara Sauce BBQ Sandwich Coleslaw French Fries Baked Beans	28 Chicken Fajita Taco Edibowl Taco Meat Lettuce, Tomato and Cheese Spanish Rice Refried Beans Carnival Cookie Salsa	29 Baked Chicken Chicken Smackers Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Whole Wheat Roll	30 Breakfast Pizza Hamburger/Cheeseb urger Spinach Salad Emoji Potatoes	1 Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Turkey Sandwich Meatloaf Corn Broccoli Fresh Steamed Mashed Potatoes Whole Wheat Roll
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