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Mark Your Calendars

February

- 26 - Jump Rope for Heart
- 26 - March 2 - Read Across America
- 28 - Last day for Group 2 Game Club
- 28 - AST meeting

March

- 01 - 1st goes to the zoo
- 06 - Tree Wise - K and 1st
- 07 - First Day for Group 3 in Game Club
- 09 - Spelling Bee at FES K - 4
- 09 - End of Third Quarter Grading Period (44 days)
- 12 - FSSD School Board Meeting at 6:30 pm JES
- 15 - Donuts with Dad 7:45 am
- 15 - PTO Meeting
- 15 - Digital Dangers Internet Safety Series FIS 6:30 pm
- 16 - Report Cards
- 20 - Fine Arts Night 6-7:30 pm
- 23 - Early Dismissal 12:30 pm
- 26-30 Spring Break

February Staff Birthdays

- 14 - L. Kelton
- 17 - J. Clark

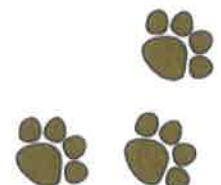


Open Positions

[School Bus Driver Pool](#)
Fssd.org > Careers > Current Openings > Transportation

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Spelling Bee

We are very excited that grades 1-4 will be holding their own Spelling Bee on March 9th! The top three spellers from each class have been selected and will compete in a grade level Spelling Bee. Information was sent home with the students who will be representing their class in the Bee.

All bees will be held in first grade's common area. Please join us for this fun event on March 9th!

1st 2:20-3:20

2nd 9:45-10:45

3rd 8:45-9:45

4th 12:10-1:10



Save the Date for 1st Annual Fine Arts Night

by Jennifer Alvarado, Art and Patrick Bourn, Music

We are very excited to announce that we will host our first Fine Arts Night on Tuesday, March 20th from 6:00-7:30 p.m. At the Fine Arts Night, we will have grade level Informance Concerts, an Art Show throughout our main hallway, and an art activity you can create with your family! We hope that you can join us as we start a new tradition at our school.

Informance Concerts:

An informance focuses on more than just singing through a series of songs. The songs chosen are chosen to show you an overall view of what students are learning and have learned throughout the year in music class. Each grade level's concert will last approximately 10 minutes. The concerts will be performed in the First Grade Commons area at the following times:

K: 6:00-6:10

1st: 6:20-6:30

2nd: 6:40-6:50

3rd: 7:00-7:10

4th: 7:20-7:30



Please be at your grade's concert five minutes before your grade's concert begins. You do not need to dress up for this event. Thank you for your time and we look forward to seeing Tuesday, March 20th as we share a portion of what your students have worked throughout the year.

Race for the Stars

by Nicole Clark, PTO

Freedom Middle School is hosting their 3rd Annual Race for the Stars on March 10th! 5k begins at 7:00 a.m. at the Start/Finish line in front of Freedom Middle. Prizes will be given to top runners and best superhero costumes. All ages can participate in the 5k.

Proceeds will benefit the Freedom Middle School athletic program. If you are unable to make it on March 10th, there is an option to donate on the registration website as well. We are also currently looking for sponsors for the race. Contact Jackie Johnson at johnsonjac@fssd.org for more sponsorship information. You must register by March 1 to be guaranteed a race shirt! Online registration is now live and will end at midnight on March 8th.

All registration will be done online at <https://fmsstars.eventbrite.com>.

Book Nook

by Julie Bryant, Librarian

It's time to celebrate books again Feb. 26- Mar. 2! Well, we always celebrate books, but the question is, what is your dream? Did you know We're All Wonders? We are all different in our own way and so are books! This week, choose a fiction/picture book you wouldn't normally choose or learn about a new subject from the nonfiction section. Let your imagination soar and discover how we are all wonders just like Auggie in R. J. Palacio's book!

Monday: We are going to "Jump" as a team on Monday...wear your favorite team colors/jersey/shirts. (Remember this is also Jump Rope for Heart, so dress appropriately.)

Tuesday: Wacky Sock Day! Dare to be different – wear crazy, fun or silly socks!

Wednesday: Blast off to your imagination! Wear your comfy PJs!

Thursday: It is Dr. Seuss's birthday (a day early) – so wear your best black, white and red outfit!

Friday: Our favorite... Book Character/Your Dream: Dress up as your favorite fictional book character or what you dream to be! Remember, if you are going to dress up as a book character, it has to be from a book. (Please no swords, light sabers, knife/gun looking items, or masks.)

Whew, what a fun week we will have, but don't forget, remember to follow the dress code.

Artsonia

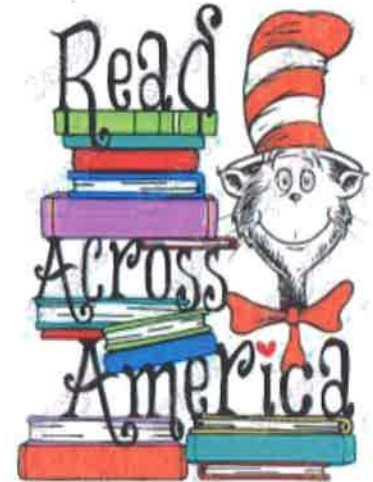
by Jennifer Alvarado, Art

Franklin Elementary School will begin using Artsonia, a digital art gallery to showcase your child's artwork. If you have a valid email address on file with the school, you may have received an email about your Artsonia account, with a permission form to fill out. Please read about this free program, and complete the permission form at your convenience.

Once this step is done, you'll receive a unique user-name to view your child's masterpieces, share with family members, and leave comments. This account will follow your child from FES to FIS and then to PGMS or FMS.

If you didn't receive an email from Artsonia, I will be sending paper copies home with your child. Please follow the directions to grant permission online. Feel free to watch the video to learn about it: artsonia.com/video.asp.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at alvaradojen@fssd.org.



Counselor's Corner

by Andrea Gillette, School Counselor

The character word for the month of February is **citizenship**. **Citizenship** means that you follow the rules and do your share in service to your school, community, and country. Good citizens respect authority, are dependable, follow the rules, report things that are against the law, and volunteer to help others.



The kindergarten, third, and fourth grades came to my class this week. The kindergarten students learned about safe and unsafe touches using the Safe at Last Program.

The third and fourth grade students finished learning how drugs affect the body. They will be learning about stranger safety and safe/unsafe touches in the next few weeks. Next week, the first and second grade students will come to my class. They will be learning about safe/unsafe touches using the Safe at Last Program.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Please talk with your child about this important topic and feel free to call me at 615-794-1187 if you have any questions. I hope you and your family have a wonderful weekend.

Congratulations to our **Students** who were chosen for the month of **December** for being **Caring!**

1st - Morgan Fuqua (Ms. Hummer's Class)

2nd - Esme Watson (Mrs. Wooten's Class)

3rd - Kentrell Harrison (Mrs. Carter's Class)

4th - Owen Cadaret (Mrs. Pieczura's Class)



Congratulations to our **Students** who were chosen for the month of **January** for showing **Courage!**

K - Aubrey Ware (Mrs. Potts' Class)

1st - Wynn Jensen (Mrs. Miller's Class)

2nd - Alivia Dodson (Mrs. Wooten's Class)

Competition Cheerleader at PG-S

by Becky Brennan, Health and Physical Education

Any rising 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade girl interested in trying out for Competition Cheerleader at PG-S must attend a mandatory parent/candidate meeting on March 1st @ 5:30 pm in the Media Center. Tryouts will begin April 9th and run through April 13th. If you have questions please contact Becky Brennan at brennanbec@fssd.org.

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Breakfast / Franklin Elementary

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1	2
			Breakfast Burrito Blueberry Muffin Ham & Cheese Croissant Assorted Fruit Yogurt Trix Triple Cherry Milk Sweet Acidophilus Milk Fat Free Orange Juice Apple Juice	Assorted Cereal Sausage & Biscuit Waffles Assorted Fruit Yogurt Parfait Toast Milk Sweet Acidophilus Milk Fat Free Orange Juice Apple Juice
5	6	7	8	9
Assorted Cereal Pancakes Omelet & Toast Assorted Fruit Toast Milk Sweet Acidophilus Milk Fat Free Orange Juice Apple Juice	Assorted Cereal French Toast Sticks Sausage & Biscuit Assorted Fruit Oatmeal Toast Milk Sweet Acidophilus Milk Fat Free Orange Juice Apple Juice	Assorted Cereal Breakfast Pizza Pancake & Sausage on a Stick Scrambled Eggs Assorted Fruit Toast Milk Sweet Acidophilus Milk Fat Free Orange Juice Apple Juice	Breakfast Burrito Blueberry Muffin Ham & Cheese Croissant Assorted Fruit Yogurt Trix Triple Cherry Milk Sweet Acidophilus Milk Fat Free Orange Juice Apple Juice	Assorted Cereal Sausage & Biscuit Waffles Assorted Fruit Yogurt Parfait Toast Milk Sweet Acidophilus Milk Fat Free Orange Juice Apple Juice
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19	20	21	22	23
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Daily Items: PB&J Sandwich - Turkey Sandwich - Ham Sandwich - Barbecue Sauce - Grape Jelly - Honey Mustard Dressing - Ketchup Heinz - Mayonnaise Duke's - Mustard - Ranch Dressing - Milk Chocolate Fat Free - Milk Strawberry Fat Free - Milk Sweet Acidophilus - MILK, Skim
 Price Information Breakfast-Elementary(\$1.50), Breakfast Reduced(\$0.30), Breakfast- Adults(\$2.25), Lunch- Elementary(\$2.60), Lunch- Reduced(\$0.40), Lunch- Employees(\$3.50), Lunch- Adult Visitors(\$4.50), Lunch- Child Visitors(\$2.75), Holiday Meals Visitors(\$5.50), Ice Cream(\$0.75), Milk(\$0.75)

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1	2
			Cheese Omelet Chicken Patty Sausage Patty French Toast Sticks Spinach Salad Emoji Potatoes Assorted Fruit	Cheese Pizza Fish Nuggets White Beans Turnip Greens Assorted Fruit Coleslaw
5	6	7	8	9
Bosco Sticks with Marinara Sauce Chicken Sandwich Orange Glazed Carrots Assorted Fruit Tater Tots	Walking Taco Lettuce, Tomato and Cheese Pinto Beans Assorted Fruit Salsa	Baked Chicken Chicken Smackers Green Beans Assorted Fruit Mashed Potatoes Whole Wheat Roll	Cheese Omelet Chicken Patty Pancakes Sausage Patty Romaine Tossed Salad Assorted Fruit Hash-browns	Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Caesar Salad Cheesy Broccoli Assorted Fruit Chocolate Pudding Garlic Breadsticks
12	13	14	15	16
Bosco Sticks with Marinara Sauce Hamburger/Cheesel Baby Carrots Assorted Fruit Baked Beans French Fries	Chicken Fajita Taco Meat Black Beans Lettuce, Tomato and Cheese Mexican Corn Assorted Fruit Whole Wheat Flour Tortillas Salsa	Baked Chicken Chicken Smackers Green Beans Assorted Fruit Mashed Potatoes Whole Wheat Roll	Chicken Patty French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty Scrambled Eggs Spinach Salad Baby Carrots & Tomatoes Assorted Fruit Tater Tots	Pepperoni Pizza Grilled Cheese Romaine Tossed Salad Peas and Carrots Assorted Fruit Sweet Potato Fries Chocolate Chip Cookie
19	20	21	22	23
NO SCHOOL TODAY	Chicken Quesadilla Cheesy Beef Nachos Lettuce, Tomato and Cheese Pinto Beans Assorted Fruit Salsa	Baked Chicken Chicken Smackers Green Beans Assorted Fruit Mashed Potatoes Whole Wheat Roll	Cheese Omelet Chicken Patty Sausage Patty French Toast Sticks Broccoli Salad Assorted Fruit Tri-Taters Biscuit	Cheese Pizza Fish Nuggets Pepperoni Pizza Spinach Salad White Beans Assorted Fruit Coleslaw
26	27	28		
BBQ Sandwich Bosco Sticks with Marinara Sauce Assorted Fruit Baked Beans Coleslaw French Fries	Chicken Fajita Taco Edibowl Taco Meat Lettuce, Tomato and Cheese Assorted Fruit Refried Beans Spanish Rice Carnival Cookie Salsa	Baked Chicken Chicken Smackers Green Beans Assorted Fruit Mashed Potatoes Whole Wheat Roll		

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