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Staff Birthdays

November

- P. Lafitte – 17
- S. Morreale – 24
- N. Ashby – 28
- C. Davis – 28



Calendar

December

- 06 - FSSD Evening of Code, FIS, 5-7:30pm
- 10 - School Board Meeting, FMS, 6:30 – 8pm
- 13 - PTO Meeting, 8:45am
- 14 - FMS Holiday Concert, 1pm
- 19 - Polar Express Play, 10am
- 20 - K goes to NHC
- 21 - Winter Sing-A-Long Assembly, 8:30 - 9:30am
- 21 - Early Dismissal 10:30am
- 21 - End of 2nd Quarter
- 24 - Jan. 2 Winter Break

Full calendar at:

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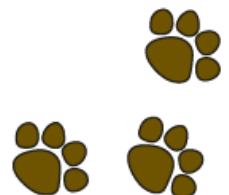
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New Security Features

The videophone system is now operational. Our office staff will be sure to remind you to sign in and show your valid government-issued photo ID if you plan to leave the office area.



The Book Nook

by Julie Bryant, Librarian

Thank you, thank you, thank you parents, grandparents, friends and students! You made our book fair one of the most successful ones yet! It is fun to see everyone so excited to get new books and journals, and I hope you enjoyed them over the holiday break. Many students came back and told me about their books they read and that is great to hear.

A HUGE THANK YOU to Lori Jones for being a wonderful partner, helper and decorator. I could not have done this without you. Thank you also to Barbara Anne Corbett, Nicole Clark, Shannon McWaters, Melinda Mickholtzick, Lindsey Aeberman, Madelon Lehner, Sarah Davis, Mr. Hargrave and to all who helped writing wish lists, being cashiers and packing up the fair. You all were amazing and a great help. Thank you also to those who blessed our school and students with donations.

Thank you also to my Related Arts team for their understanding and help.

Have a wonderful holiday season!

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you!

Counselor's Corner

by Andrea Gillette, School Counselor

Happy Friday! I hope you had a great week back at school after the break. We are finishing learning about the character word for November, perseverance.

The character word for the month of December is caring. In the next few weeks, the students will be learning ways to care for each other and show kindness. The kindergarten, third, and fourth grades came to my class this week. The kindergarten students learned ways to calm down when they are angry. The third grade students learned about positive self-talk. The fourth grade students learned how positive thinking influences their ability. Next week, the first and second grades will come to my class. The first grade students will learn about kindness and giving a buildup (kind words) to other people. The second grade students will learn about handling teasing. In the next few weeks, we will focus on ways to treat others with kindness.

Say No to Phones and Yes to Family Time

Please take time to talk with your child each evening instead of playing on your phone. In order for students to be successful, they need quality family time such as conversations during dinner, playing board games or cards, reading together and talking about it, taking a walk outside, etc. Students benefit from this in so many ways. They learn how to communicate with friends and be a friend, how to get along with other students, how to focus, and how to show kindness to peers. So, let us all put our phones down and focus on our precious children!



Notes from Nurse Deal

by Sandra Deal, School Nurse
Is it a cold or is it the flu? That's the million dollar question this time of year! The common cold and the flu are caused by different viruses but can have similar symptoms, which makes it sometimes difficult to tell them apart. In general, the flu is worse and symptoms are more intense.



COLDS: Usual symptoms include stuffy or runny nose, sore throat and sneezing. Coughs are hacking and productive. It's unusual to have fever, chills, headaches and body aches, or if present, those symptoms will be mild. Symptoms usually come on gradually.

FLU: Fever is usually present, along with chills, headache and moderate to severe body aches and tiredness. Coughs are dry and unproductive and sore throats are less common. Symptoms come on rapidly, sometimes within three to six hours.

The best defense against both illnesses is good handwashing. Washing hands with soap and water is the best way to reduce the number of germs.

If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.



What is the right way to wash your hands?

1. **Wet your hands** with clean, running water (warm or cold) and apply soap.
2. **Rub your hands** together to make a lather and scrub them well; be sure to scrub the backs of your hands, between your fingers, and under your nails.
3. **Continue rubbing** your hands for at least 20 seconds. Need a timer? Hum the "Happy Birthday" song from beginning to end twice.
4. **Rinse your hands** well under running water.
5. **Dry your hands** using a clean towel or air dry them.



As always, if you have any questions or concerns don't hesitate to contact me.

Coordinated School Health

by Lisa Chatman, Coordinated School Health

On November 6, when FES students had a day off from school our PE teachers had a day of learning. Mr. Rigsby and Mr. Kuhn attended professional development where they enhanced their skills, and learned new games and activities that we know our students will enjoy.

The leaders of the workshop were:

- Paula Chilton - Coordinated School Health State Coordinator
- Heather Piergies - PE/Physical Activity Specialist

They both work for the TN Office of Coordinated School Health.



Drive Away Hunger Challenge

November 26th – December 14th

Benefiting GraceWorks

Please bring any of the following items during Nov. 26th – Dec. 14. The items will be donated to GraceWorks to help families and students.

Individual Sizes

- pudding Cups/Jello Cups**
- Raisins or Fruit Snacks**
- Apple Sauce/Fruit Cups**
- Ramen Noodles**
- Sweet Snacks**
- Peanut Butter to Go**
- Juice Boxes**
- Crackers with Peanut Butter or Cheese**
- Salty Snack**

Food Pantry Needs

- Cereal**
- Pasta Sauce**
- Canned Meat**
- Canned Vegetables**
- Instant Potatoes**
- Peanut Butter**
- Boxed Meals (Hamburger Helper)**

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FRANKLIN SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

AN EVENING OF CODE

Have you ever wondered what it means when you hear people talk about coding? Well, we want to BREAK the code and let you in on the fun! Come experiment during a hands-on interactive event with educators from across the district. Families, students and community members of all ages are welcome!

Scratch, Code.org, Microbit, Dash and Dot, Raspberry Pi, Google CS, Makey Makey, Snap Circuits, Brainpop coding, and OSMOs will be highlighted.



DECEMBER 6TH

5:30 - 7:00

Freedom Intermediate School
840 Glass Lane, Franklin, TN 37064

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DISTRITO ESCOLAR ESPECIAL DE FRANKLIN

UNA NOCHE PARA CODIFICAR

¿Alguna vez se ha preguntado qué significa cuando escucha a las personas hablar sobre codificar? Bueno, queremos resolver el misterio para que pueda participar en la diversión. Venga a experimentar durante un evento interactivo con educadores de todo el distrito. ¡Familias, estudiantes y miembros de la comunidad de todas las edades son bienvenidos!

Nos enfocaremos en Scratch, Code.org, Microbit, Dash and Dot, Raspberry Pi, Google CS, Makey Makey, Snap Circuits, Brainpop coding, y OSMOs.



6 DE DICIEMBRE

5:30 - 7:00

Escuela Freedom Intermediate
840 Glass Lane, Franklin, TN 37064



ENTREE
Grilled Cheese
Chicken Noodle Soup
Hamburger/Cheeseburger

VEGETABLES
Lettuce, Tomato and Cheese
Baby Carrots

FRUIT
Assorted Fruit

SIDES
Tater Tots

3

ENTREE
Pancakes
Cheese Omelet
Chicken Breast Fillet
Sausage Patty

SALADS
Romaine Tossed Salad

VEGETABLES
Cheesy Broccoli

FRUIT
Assorted Fruit

DESSERTS
Chocolate Chip Cookie

4

ENTREE
Chicken Smackers
Baked Chicken

VEGETABLES
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans

FRUIT
Assorted Fruit

BREAD
Whole Wheat Roll

5

ENTREE
Chicken Pot Pie
Bosco Sticks with Marinara Sauce

SALADS
Spinach Salad

VEGETABLES
Peas and Carrots

FRUIT
Assorted Fruit

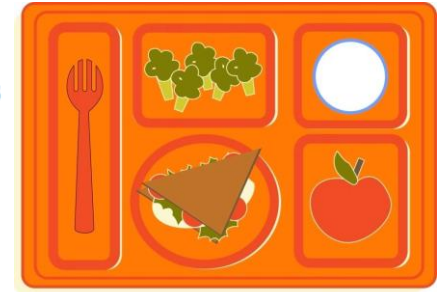
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ENTREE
Fish Nuggets
Cheese Pizza
Pepperoni Pizza

VEGETABLES
Pinto Beans
Turnip Greens

SIDES
Hushpuppies

7



ENTREE
Hot Dog
Hamburger/Cheeseburger

VEGETABLES
Lettuce, Tomato and Cheese
Broccoli

FRUIT
Assorted Fruit



10

ENTREE
Walking Taco
Chicken Brown Rice Bowl

VEGETABLES
Lettuce, Tomato and Cheese

FRUIT
Assorted Fruit

SIDES
Refried Beans

CONDIMENTS
Salsa

11

ENTREE
Chicken Smackers
Baked Chicken

VEGETABLES
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans

FRUIT
Assorted Fruit

BREAD
Whole Wheat Roll

12

ENTREE
Bosco Sticks with Marinara Sauce
Chicken Quesadilla

SALADS
Caesar Salad

VEGETABLES
Italian Vegetable Blend

FRUIT
Assorted Fruit

DESSERTS
Sugar Cookies

13

ENTREE
Chicken Sandwich
Cheese Pizza
Pepperoni Pizza

SALADS
Romaine Tossed Salad

FRUIT
Assorted Fruit

SIDES
Tater Tots

14



ENTREE
Mini Corn Dog
Hamburger/Cheeseburger

VEGETABLES
Emoji Potatoes
Baked Beans
Lettuce, Tomato and Cheese
California Blend Veggies

FRUIT
Assorted Fruit

17

ENTREE
French Toast Sticks
Cheese Omelet
Chicken Breast Fillet
Sausage Patty

VEGETABLES
Roasted Potatoes
Orange Glazed Carrots

FRUIT
Assorted Fruit

BREAD
Biscuit

18

ENTREE
Chicken Smackers
Baked Chicken

VEGETABLES
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans

FRUIT
Assorted Fruit

BREAD
Whole Wheat Roll

DESSERTS
Carnival Cookie

19

ENTREE
Cheese Pizza
Pepperoni Pizza

SALADS
Romaine Tossed Salad

VEGETABLES
Baby Carrots

FRUIT
Assorted Fruit

SIDES
Tater Tots

20

NO LUNCH

21

