

Franklin School News



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From the Principal

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all the students and their parents to Franklin Elementary School. The staff is planning an exciting educational year for the students.

*Our school motto is: Franklin has "C.L.A.S.S.!"
(Children Leading, Achieving, Striving, and Succeeding)*

Franklin Elementary Mission Statement

Our mission is to engage our students with meaningful instruction using best practices methods by providing a supportive and collaborative environment in order to empower the students with the skills to be successful!

Franklin Elementary School Beliefs

- While all students come to us with their own life experiences, they want to participate in the learning process, experience success and receive positive feedback.
- The successful school environment starts with the staff working as a supportive family to provide the best instruction and guidance for students. It is a safe, positive, and friendly setting conducive to students taking risks.
- We believe that professional development and staff relationships should foster a positive culture of learning and cross curricular collaboration that is motivational and meets individual needs of both teacher and learner.
- We believe teaching and learning should be activity based, student driven, interactive and meaningful. Learners will strive to meet high expectations as a community.
- We believe that parent support and community involvement is essential to support the high expectations we have of the students which are accomplished through teamwork, respect, and communication.

Patriot Day



We will have a Patriot Day on Friday, *September 15*. Staff and students are encouraged to wear red, white, and blue. Parents are encouraged to fly their flag at home. We will have a brief assembly around the flagpole at 2 p.m. where we will recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Teachers will be discussing the importance and significance of the U.S. Constitution in their classrooms.



Parking

This is a reminder that parking along the circle driveway in front of the school is illegal! The driveway is a fire lane. The Wadsworth Police have ticketed cars illegally parked there in the past.

Before School

Students should NOT be dropped off or arrive at school before **8:30 a.m.**

PLEASE ALWAYS USE THE CROSSWALK

After School

Parents picking up students after school should immediately load children in the car and move off the driveway. The school busses arrive at 3:35 p.m.

Attendance Policy

This is just a reminder that vacations during the school day may be excused **IF** approved by the Principal. Please note that requests must be made at least **TWO WEEKS** prior to the vacation. The State of Ohio has established new attendance guidelines for the schools. A brochure detailing this information will be sent home soon!



IMPORTANT!! Parent Emails/School Information

To conserve paper, future newsletters and other important information from Franklin school will be sent via email. If your email has changed—please be sure to let the teacher and office know. *Remember to update that information as you fill out the online emergency form. Please be sure to update your emergency medical information by **September 11, 2017!***

Instructional Fees

Please remember to pay your children's \$30 instructional fee as these fees follow them through high school. Waivers for student fees will only be honored for those qualifying for FREE lunch and checking the appropriate box on the Free/Reduced lunch application.

BBQ

Our lunch BBQ is back this year! It will be held *September 28, 2017*. Parents or guests must fill out a lunch order form in order to participate. These forms will be sent home soon! Participants may bring a blanket and/or chairs to sit on the front lawn if weather permits. Lunch will be moved either to playground or inside the gym if inclement weather or wet conditions.

Franklin School Open House

Our annual Open House will take place on Tuesday, *September 26, 2017* at the school. A small book fair will be open for cash and carry books. Franklin School's PTO will be serving free refreshments out of the cafeteria. Free samples of Butter Braid food products will be available to sample. The school wide Butter Braid sale will start *September 27* and will last two weeks. The products will be available to pick up the day of Parent Conference Night on *Thursday, November 2, 2017*.

Movie Night

Our first movie night will be held *Tuesday, September 19, 2017* from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the school's gym. Chairs will be set up in the back for adults, children may bring a pillow and blanket and lie on the floor. A \$1.00 donation per person is requested at admittance to help cover the \$400 a year cost for the movie license. Participants donating \$1.00 will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win the DVD.

Box Tops for Education

Please save the coupons on the top of General Mills products. The coupon says "Box Tops for Education." Our school will receive

cash for each coupon redeemed. Please send the box top coupons to the school!



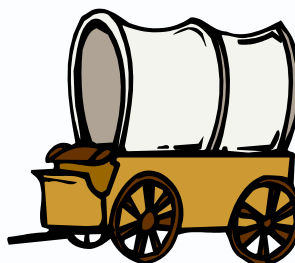
UPCOMING EVENTS

September 4	Labor Day (No School)
September 15	Franklin PTO meeting 9:15 a.m.
September 15	Patriot Day 2 p.m.
September 19	Movie Night 6:30 p.m.
September 20	4th Graders to Wolf Creek Park
September 22	No School (Teacher In-Service Day)
September 26	Open House & Book Fair 6:00-7:30 p.m.
September 27	Butter Braid Foods Fundraiser Sale Begins
September 28	BBQ Lunch
September 28	Oktoberfest downtown 6-10 p.m.
September 30	Farmer's Market last day!
October 9-13	Pioneer Week
October 11	Butter Braid Sale Ends
October 12	4th grade Overnight at Franklin
October 13	PTO Meeting 9:15 a.m.
October 14-15	Medina County Fall Foliage Tour Wadsworth 12-5 p.m.
October 18	Bookmarkers Club 8:00 a.m. library
October 18	Parent Conference Night 5-8:30 p.m.
October 19	Picture Day
October 20	No School
October 24	Galaxy Night 5-7p.m.
October 25	Pumpkin Decorating Contest
October 26	Scare on the Square 6-8 p.m.
October 27	Character Dress-Up Day/Parade
October 30	Family Always First Night
October 31	City Wide Trick or Treat

Pioneer Week

Franklin School will have a "**Pioneer Week**", **October 9-13**.

A number of special activities have been planned for the students. If there are any parents that can demonstrate a special craft or skill, we are interested in discussing it with you. Please call the school at 330.335.1470.



The PTO will send out volunteer sign-up sheets for the week.

Call to confidentially report
your safety concern.

330-335-1444

- 24 Hours a Day -

Keep Our Schools Safe!

In accordance with State and Federal law, the District will provide reasonable accommodations to persons with disabilities who wish to attend and/or participate in school events. Such individuals should notify the Superintendent if they require a reasonable accommodation.