

FRANKLIN FALCON NEWS



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It's hard to believe we are already two months into the 2022-23 school year, but here we are in November! I hope you are able to attend parent/teacher conferences this week because we value your input in your child's education and want to make sure you have time to connect with their teacher.

Time will fly between now and the holidays, so please make sure to check your email for our updates because there are upcoming school events that we want our parents and families to attend. Thanksgiving is only three weeks away and then we begin the countdown to winter break, Christmas, and the New Year. It's an exciting time of year, and the days will fly by!

I have really enjoyed the start of the school year at Franklin and am constantly impressed by both our staff and students. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns, or if you want to share some good news about your student. Our students have been working really hard, so it will be fun for them to have some school celebrations to look forward to during these next two months.

Mr. Heller, Principal

COMMUNITY FLYERS UPDATE

As a service to the community, the Manitowoc Public School District posts flyers for upcoming events from nonprofit organizations on their homepage and Facebook page. Please visit the web site at www.manitowocpublicschools.org/for_families/community_flyers for additional information on the following flyers:

Boys and Girls Club of Manitowoc County - Join today!

Manitowoc County Figure Skating Club - Learn to Skate

Lakeshore Storm Volleyball

Manitowoc Girls Youth Basketball Program

Manitowoc County Youth Hockey Association - Register for sessions this winter

Manitowoc County Soil and Water Conservation Department Conservation Poster Contest - due December 16, 2022



SAVE THE DATE!

Franklin School's winter concert is right around the corner! This year's concert will be held on Tuesday, December 13, at 10:00 a.m. and again at 2:00 p.m. The winter concert will feature students in kindergarten, first and second grades.

Looking ahead to the future, our third, fourth and fifth graders will sing for you on Tuesday, May 16, at 10:00 a.m. and again at 2:00 p.m.

READING NEWS

Taking the time to talk to your child about the books he or she reads is one of the best ways to support literacy development. You will engage your child in critical thinking – a key skill for success in school and the future. In the next few months, we will be sharing some questions to ask your child before, during and after a reading. Here are some tips on how to start a book discussion with your child.



While your child is reading a book, try asking the following questions:

- Will you catch me up on the story? What has happened so far?
- If you were that character, what would you have done differently in that situation?
- What is the setting of the book? Does the setting change?
- If the main character in that story lived next door, would you be friends?
- What does the place look like in your head as you read? Would you want to visit there?
- Did you learn any new words or facts so far?
- Who is the main character?
- How are you like the main character? How are you different?
- What do you predict will happen next in the story?



MATH CORNER

Bridges in Mathematics - Helping at Home: Asking Questions

When you're working with your child at home, there are many ways you can help. One of the simplest is to ask questions about their thinking. By expressing curiosity about your child's thinking, you can help them develop a deeper understanding, build confidence in their own abilities, and encourage the habit of justifying reasoning.

Two Rules of Thumb

Rule 1: Try to understand your child's thinking. It's easier to help if you have insight into your child's thinking about the problem. Questions like, "Tell me about ..." or "How did you ..." are great openers.

Rule 2: Build on what your child knows. Your goal is to help your child build on what they already know. One way to do this is to paraphrase and question. When your child shares their thinking, paraphrase what you heard them say, and then ask a question. "I hear you saying ... How did you figure that out?"

Child: I have to add $\frac{1}{6}$ and $\frac{1}{8}$ to figure out how much of the book he read, and I know I can't just add sixths and eighths. I have to find a common denominator, but I don't know one ... Would 48 work?

Adult: I hear you saying you know you can't add sixths and eighths, but you think 48 might work. How did you choose 48?

Questions to Ask

Here are four questions you can ask in almost any setting. No matter the math task, one of these questions can move the conversation in the right direction.

- Question 1: What do you notice?
- Question 2: How did you figure that out?
- Question 3: How can you show your thinking? (e.g., picture, model, equation)
- Question 4: Do you see any patterns?

Remember, you don't need to have all the answers. When you model learning alongside your child, you're teaching them much more than mathematics

BAND AND ORCHESTRA NOTES

Large group band and orchestra rehearsals are starting in November! Band large group will have their first rehearsal on Thursday, November 10, from 7:30-8:05 a.m. in the Franklin gym. The orchestra large group will have their first rehearsal on Thursday, November 17, from 7:30-8:05 a.m. Students will not be allowed in the building until 7:15 a.m. on the large group days.



REMINDERS ABOUT COLD WEATHER SEASON!

During the cold weather months, more viruses can spread. People of all ages can get sick with a cold or flu. School-age children can be at a higher risk of illness. Please review the following reminders to help keep our schools safe.

- Fever greater than 100.4 degrees. Children must be fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications before they can return to school.
- Vomiting or diarrhea within the last 24 hours. Children must be free of vomiting or diarrhea for at least 24 hours before they can return to school.
- Persistent coughing that is frequent and disruptive to learning.

Please remember to contact the school office if your child will be absent due to illness.

These healthy habits can help prevent the spread of illnesses and germs in school:

- Wash hands frequently.
- Keep hands away from the nose, mouth and eyes.
- Cough or sneeze into a tissue or bent elbow.
- Get plenty of sleep at night.
- Eat nutritious foods at each meal.
- Do not eat/drink from the same utensil or container as someone else.
- Keep hydrated by drinking healthy fluids.

Your child may need to be picked up if they become ill at school. Please be sure the office has a current phone number on file and inform the school of any changes throughout the school year.

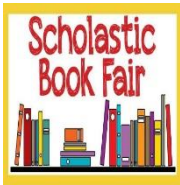


Student Council is up and running! Did your family come trick or treating at school? If so, you probably saw the terrific Halloween decorations hanging in the Student Council hallway which were made by our Student Council members. One of our popular community projects we enjoy working on is our food drive. This year, our food drive will take place November 7-18, 2022. Last year, our Student Council members collected over 700 pounds of food for Peter's Pantry, which helped many families in our community.

If you have a child in third, fourth, or fifth grade who would be interested in doing good things for our school and local community, they must complete a Student Council application. In 150 words or less, each student must write why they would be a responsible Student Council member and then receive signatures from their parent/guardian, two community members, a friend and two Franklin School teachers. Completed applications can be turned in to the office.

PTA NOTES

Happy Thanksgiving month Franklin School! We have so many reasons to be thankful. The return of our "Trick or Treat through the hallways was a HUGE success! How fun it was to see everyone (including staff) dressed in creative, fun and spooky costumes. There were plenty of smiles and over 4,000 pieces of candy and trinkets were handed out! We want to thank you for "feeding" Candy Monsters Bob and Jerry, which were made by Girl Scout Troop 8209. Your candy donations helped make this family event a success.



"Books bring us together!" is the theme of our Scholastic Book Fair, which is currently ongoing. The hours are 7:45-8:15 a.m., 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and 3:00-5:00 p.m. except for Thursday, November 3. The hours of the book fair on that day are 7:45 a.m. until the last conference. When you are here for your child's parent/teacher conference on Thursday, November 3, make sure you stop in the library afterwards. You can also visit our Book Fair website at

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/franklinelementaryschool41>. At this website, you can set up

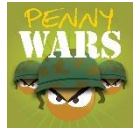
your eWallet, which is a digital payment account allowing you to fund your child's purchases in advance. Empowered to choose books without handling money, kids focus on what matters most at the book fair - discovering a lifelong love of reading. When you create an eWallet, it is immediately ready to use. You can also share your eWallet link with friends and family. The remaining balance becomes a gift card to shop online with Scholastic or future book fairs.

Our Little Caesar's Pizza fundraiser brought in over \$1,100.00! WOW! Thank you so much for purchasing your pizza kits through us. ALL pizzas must be picked up on Wednesday, November 9. Franklin School does not have any freezer space!



We are very excited to announce the return of our popular "Dine to Donate" events! Our first event was held on Monday, October 10, from 4:00-8:00 p.m. at McDonalds. We raised over \$700.00 for our school! Our next Dine to Donate will be at Culver's on Tuesday, November 29, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Let's see if we can't make this event a huge Franklin party!

"1-2-3-4, I declare a penny war!" Our penny war will begin Friday, November 11, through Friday, November 18. Each grade level will have a bucket outside the school office for you to put your coins in. The winning grade level will be announced on Monday, November 21, 2022. The grade with the most change will win a party!



Spirit sticks will be for sale before and after school on Wednesday, November 2, outside the library. They will also be sold during lunch in the gym on Wednesday, November 16, 2022. Franklin School and the PTA will post the November spirit sticks that will be for sale on their Facebook pages, and an Infinite Campus message will be sent out to all families.

It's never too late to join our PTA! We are always looking for volunteers to help with our family events. Our next meeting is Wednesday, November 16, 2022, in the library. We now have three students from the Lincoln High School's Key Club who will provide free babysitting service in the gym. Remember to bring your Coke caps to school!

NOVEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

November 3	Parent/teacher conferences, 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
November 4	No school for staff or students
November 6	Daylight Savings Time ends (Remember to "fall behind" one hour!)
November 9	Little Caesar's Pizza Fundraiser pickup (ALL pizzas must be picked up on this date!)
November 11	Report cards go home Veterans Day
November 15	Picture Retake Day, 9:00 a.m.
November 16	Spirit stick sale (during lunch only) PTA meeting, library, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
November 23	No afternoon classes (classes released at 11:30)
November 24-25	No school for staff or students (Happy Thanksgiving)

What's on the Menu?

MPSD Elementary School November 2022 Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 <p>Scratch recipes you can make at home ** <i>Discovery Kitchen Recipe</i></p>	<p>1 Nachos w/ Shredded Cheddar Cheese or Ham & Cheese on a Bun ** <i>Cinnamon Glazed Carrots</i> National Cinnamon Day</p>	<p>2 Meatballs in Sauce over Rotini or PBJ w/ String Cheese Green Beans</p>	<p>3 No School</p>	<p>4 No School</p>
<p>7 Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks w/ Sauce or Blueberry Bash Waffles w/ Sausage Patty Corn</p>	<p>8 Soft Shell Tacos or Chicken Nuggets w/ Dinner Roll Peas</p>	<p>9 Cheeseburger or Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans</p>	<p>10 Chicken Alfredo Sauce over Penne Pasta or Strawberry Parfait Carrots</p>	<p>11 Cheese Pizza Crunchers w/ Sauce or Hot Dog on a Bun French Fries</p>
<p>14 Nachos w/ Shredded Cheddar or Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich Corn</p>	<p>15 Macaroni & Cheese or Blueberry Muffin Cheddar Goldfish Yogurt Cup Green Beans</p>	<p>Holiday Feast Chicken & Gravy w/ Dinner Roll or Soft Pretzel w/ Peanut Butter Cup & String Cheese Mashed Potatoes Harvest Bar</p>	<p>17 Big Daddy's Cheese Pizza or Sloppy Joe on a Bun Peas</p>	<p>18 Popcorn Chicken w/ Dinner Roll or Grilled Cheese Sandwich w/ Tomato Soup Baked Beans</p>
<p>21 Chicken Tenders w/ Dinner Roll or Cheese Pizza Bagels Corn</p>	<p>22 Cheeseburger or Strawberry Parfait Tater Tots</p>	<p>23 ½ Day Bag Lunch Pbj w/ String Cheese or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Fruit, vegetable, snack & milk</p>	<p>24 No School</p>  <p>HAPPY THANKSGIVING</p>	<p>25 No School</p> 
<p>National French Toast Day French Toast Sticks Sausage Links or Chicken Patty Potato Smiles</p>	<p>29 Pizza Casserole Herb Breadstick or Chocolate Muffin Cheddar Goldfish Yogurt Cup Green Beans</p>	<p>30 Walking Taco or Chicken & Cheese Flatbread Pizza Carrots</p>	<p>Ala Carte Milk \$0.45 Adult Meal \$4.05</p>	<p>Menu subject to change, This institution is an equal opportunity provider.</p>