

FRANKLIN FALCON NEWS



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It has been a good start to the 2022-23 school year at Franklin, and I have been impressed every day with both our students and staff. We are now a month into the school year and hopefully your students have settled into a routine. Please remember to check your child's backpack every day so you are aware of what's going on with their classwork and stay up to date on communication with their teacher.

This year at Franklin, we are focused on growth mindset. I hope that you have already heard your student talking about what growth mindset means. We want Franklin students to have a growth mindset because it emphasizes the idea that everyone can learn and we can all be successful with effort. October's message is "My Brain is Like a Muscle That Grows." Our students will be learning about how their brain works and that their brain actually grows with new learning.

Please plan on attending parent/teacher conferences on Thursday, November 3rd. I welcome your feedback throughout the year. You can always call me directly at (920) 663-9512 or stop by the Franklin office if you have something to discuss. Enjoy the cooler weather and I look forward to seeing you at the next parent event.

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:

Manitowoc County Health Department free walk-in flu clinic - October 12

Healthiest Manitowoc County Developmental Screening Day - October 18

Rahr West Art Museum - Space X Mission Commander and NASA Astronaut Raja Chari visits Lincoln High School, October 28, 7:00 p.m.

Boys and Girls Club of Manitowoc County - join today!

Manitowoc County Figure Skating Club - Learn to Skate Classes

Lakeshore Storm Volleyball

Waves Elementary Cheer Team - open to K-fifth grade students

Manitowoc Girls Youth Basket Program



SCHOOL NURSE MESSAGE

Vision screening will be completed Thursday, October 6, with assistance from the Manitowoc Lions Club. Students should wear their glasses for the screening. If your child does not pass the screening, you will receive a letter in the mail with further recommendations. If you do not receive a letter, your child has passed the screening.

Per the State of Wisconsin Immunization Law, all students must be up-to-date on their required school immunizations by the 30th day of school (October 12) or they may face exclusion from school. If your child is not up-to-date, you have already received a phone call and a letter from the school office. Please take care of these immunizations as soon as possible, or contact the school office to discuss signing a waiver.

Cold and flu season will be here before we know it. Here are a few things to keep in mind:

- Please consider having your child get a flu shot this fall. The flu shot is available in our community through their medical provider's office, local pharmacies or the Lakeshore Community Health Care.
- Please keep your child home when they are not feeling well. This is the best way to keep illness from spreading in our schools. Children should not return to school until they have been free from fever, vomiting or diarrhea for at least 24 hours without the use of medications and are generally feeling better.
- If your child is absent due to an illness, please call the school office to report it and further direction will be given regarding when it is safe for your child to return to school. If a medical provider sees your child, please bring in a doctor's note.

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 reading. Here are some tips on ways to start a book discussion with your child:



Before your child reads a book, ask:

- Why did you select this book?
- What makes you think this book is going to be interesting?
- What do you think the book is going to be about?
- Does this book remind you of anything else you've already read or seen?
- What kind of characters do you think will be in the book?
- What do you think is going to happen?
- What are you wondering? What do you want to know?
- How do the pictures help you predict what the story will be about?
- What problems do you think the characters will face? What makes you think that?

MEDICATION REMINDERS

Does your child require prescription medication to be given at school? If so, the following information will be helpful to you.

- A medication consent form must be completed and signed by both parent and doctor noting the name of medication, dosage amount and time of day it is to be administered.
- The medication must be in the original container with the original prescription label on the container, which will be kept locked in the office health room. School personnel will dispense all medication. Students are not allowed to be in possession of medicine at any time.
- Please notify the school office immediately when the medication is discontinued. If the dosage is changed, a new form must be completed.



If your child needs to take nonprescription medication that is not prescribed by a doctor, we request the following:

- A completed medication consent form; however, since the medication is not a prescription, doctor's signature is not required.
- The medication must be in the original bottle or it will not be given.
- Only school personnel are allowed to dispense nonprescription medication. If a student comes to school with nonprescription medicine, they must give it to the office so it can be locked in the health room.

If you have any questions, please contact the office staff at 663-9510.



MATH CORNER

The language we use with children is critical in fostering a growth mindset, so they see themselves as doers of mathematics. Families have more and earlier opportunities to foster a growth mindset by modeling language intentionally.

When we praise effort or behavior, we're helping a child take pride in something they can control. The next time they aren't successful, they're more likely to overcome the obstacle rather than decide they just can't do it.

Fixed Mindset Instead of...	Growth Mindset Say...
You're so smart!	I can tell you've been thinking about this!
You're really good at math.	I can tell you worked hard on this and tried a new strategy.
That's interesting.	Tell me more about your thinking.
I never liked math.	Let's see if we can figure this out together.
I don't know why you have to learn math this way.	This is new to me. Let's look at this together.

Minor changes in the language we use can be compelling. These changes, though subtle, help students see themselves as mathematicians. There is power in our words.

Excerpt taken from, "Using Language Intentionally" by Rosalyn Miller and Nataki McClain

GYM NEWS

Third through fifth grade students have started learning how to improve moving more in gym class by using pedometers. The pedometers are step trackers and a tool for motivation, engagement and assessment using wearable technology that empowers students to pursue safe and healthy lifestyles.

Each week, there is a step challenge goal that the students are trying to reach. If they reach their goal, they earn a sticker to put on the chart next to their name. The students are loving it! What a great technology tool to keep the students moving more in gym class!





We are excited to announce that Mrs. Augustenborg, Ms. Opichka, Ms. Jacobs, and Miss Dietrich are gearing up for Student Council! 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 either their teacher or the office. Our first Student Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 12, at 7:30 in the art room. If your child needs another Student Council application, we have extras in the office.

PTA NOTES

Happy October everyone! We have so many things to celebrate this month! After a month of school, we had a spirit stick sale, which was VERY popular with the students, and we had our Packer tailgate party. Thank you to all who came and help make the party a success.

We are happy to offer our families a new fundraiser this month through Little Caesars Pizza! From now until Friday, October 21, you can order Little Caesars pizza kits, and make this world famous pizza in your own kitchen with your family. Each pizza kit makes three 12" pizzas! All order forms must be turned in by Friday, October 21. Late orders will NOT be accepted! All pizza kits must be picked up on Monday, November 7, in the gym. Volunteers are needed on November 7 to help sort orders. Please contact Samantha Grunow at (920) 334-0711 or e-mail franklinpta@mpsd.school for more information about volunteering for this event.



Spirit sticks will be for sale in the gym during lunch on Wednesday, October 19. Franklin School and the PTA will post the October spirit sticks that will be for sale on their Facebook pages, and an Infinite Campus message will be sent out to all families. All spirit sticks cost \$1.00.

We are excited to announce the return of our popular "Dine to Donate" events! Our first event will be held at the McDonald's located on Calumet Avenue on Monday, October 10, from 4:00-8:00 p.m. During this time, we will receive a percentage of all sales from dining in, take out orders, and the drive-thru. And, we keep our tips! This is a fun evening for family and staff members who will be hard at work making French fries, working the drive-thru or calling and handing out the orders. We hope to see all our families at this event.



We are also excited to announce the return of Halloween trick-or-treating through the hallways on Wednesday, October 26, from 4:00-5:00 p.m.! This is a fun, safe event for the children, and it's going to be a surprise to see what costumes the staff will be wearing while they hand out candy. Please do not bring costumes to school. Students **MUST** go home after school to change into their costumes. There will be a "candy monster" by the school office for candy donations to help ensure we have enough candy for all of our hungry ghosts and goblins!

It's never too late to join the PTA! We are always looking for volunteers to help us with our family events. Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 19, and will be located in the Franklin library. We now have three students from Lincoln High School's Key Club to provide free babysitting service in the gym. Don't forget to continue bringing in our Coke caps!

OCTOBER DATES TO REMEMBER

October	National Bully Prevention Month
October 10	Picture Day McDonald's Dine to Donate, 4:00-8:00 p.m.
October 12	Student Council meeting, art room, 7:30 a.m.
October 14	No school - staff development day
October 19	Spirit stick sale, gym, during lunch only PTA meeting, library, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
October 21	Little Caesars order forms and payments due
October 26	Trick-or-treat through the hallways, 4:00-5:00 p.m.
October 28	End of first quarter

LOOKING AHEAD TO THE FUTURE

November 3	Parent/teacher conferences - No school for students
November 4	No school for students or staff
November 15	Picture retake day, 9:00 a.m.

MPSD Elementary School October 2022 Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>3 Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks w/ Sauce</p> <p>or</p> <p>Chicken & Gravy w/ Dinner Roll</p> <p>Mashed Potatoes</p>	<p><u>National Taco Day</u></p> <p>Soft Shell Tacos</p> <p>or</p> <p>Chicken Nuggets w/ Dinner Roll</p> <p>Peas</p>	<p>5 Cheeseburger</p> <p>or</p> <p>Mini Corn Dogs</p> <p>Baked Beans</p>	<p><u>National Noodle Day</u></p> <p>Italian Meat sauce over Spaghetti</p> <p>or</p> <p>Strawberry Parfait</p> <p>Green Beans</p>	<p><u>World Smile Day</u></p> <p>French Toast Sticks Sausage Links</p> <p>or</p> <p>Hot Dog on a Bun</p> <p>Potato Smiles </p>
<p>10 Nachos w/ Shredded Cheddar</p> <p>or</p> <p>Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich</p> <p>Carrots</p>	<p>11 Macaroni & Cheese</p> <p>or</p> <p>Blueberry Muffin String Cheese Yogurt Cup Green Beans</p>	<p>12 Popcorn Chicken w/ Dinner Roll</p> <p>or</p> <p>Sloppy Joe on a Bun</p> <p>Baked Beans</p>	<p>13 Big Daddy's Pepperoni Pizza</p> <p>or</p> <p>Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla</p> <p>Peas</p>	<p>14 No School</p> 
<p>17 Chicken Tenders w/ Dinner Roll</p> <p>or</p> <p>Cheese Pizza Bagels</p> <p>Mashed Potatoes</p>	<p>18 Blueberry Bash Waffles w/ Sausage Patty</p> <p>or</p> <p>Cheeseburger</p> <p>Tater Tots</p>	<p>19 Mini Corn Dogs</p> <p>or</p> <p>Grilled Cheese Sandwich w/ Tomato Soup</p> <p>Baked Beans</p>	<p>20 Nachos w/ Cheese Sauce</p> <p>or</p> <p>PBJ w/ String Cheese</p> <p>Corn</p>	<p>21 Teriyaki Chicken over Rice Fortune Cookie</p> <p>or</p> <p>Strawberry Parfait</p> <p>Broccoli</p>
<p>24 Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks w/ Sauce</p> <p>or</p> <p>Chicken Patty</p> <p>Baked Beans</p>	<p>25 Pizza Casserole Herb Breadstick</p> <p>or</p> <p>Chocolate Muffin Cheddar Goldfish Yogurt Cup</p> <p>Corn</p>	<p>26 Walking Taco</p> <p>or</p> <p>Chicken & Cheese Flatbread Pizza</p> <p>Carrots</p>	<p>27 Chicken Nuggets w/ Dinner Roll</p> <p>or</p> <p>Turkey & Cheese on a Bun</p> <p>French Fries</p>	<p>28 Big Daddy's Cheese Pizza</p> <p>or</p> <p>Hot Dog on a Bun</p> <p>Green Beans</p>
<p> Creepy Cheese Pizza Crunchers w/ Sauce</p> <p>or</p> <p>Mystical Mini Corn Dogs</p> <p>Batty Baked Beans</p> <p>Chilling Chocolate</p> <p>Rice Krispie Treat</p>	<p> HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT</p>	<p></p>	<p>Ala Carte Milk \$0.45 Adult \$4.05</p>	<p>Menu subject to change. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.</p>