

News You Can Use 12/15/2022



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2023-2024

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION OPENS

January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023

You will need:

Birth Certificate

Proof of Residence (ie: warranty deed, title, lease agreement, letter)

Immunizations

Child must be age 5 on or before October 1, 2023.

All forms will be on our [registration tab on our home page](#) on December 22, 2022. You can download and complete over break.



[Application](#) FRANKTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR

OPEN TO ALL FRANKTOWN STUDENTS (GRADES K - 5)

Projects Due: Morning, Tuesday, February 21, 2023

Classroom Viewing: Wednesday, February 22, 2023

Family & Public Viewing (and judging for grades 4 & 5):

Thursday evening, February 23, 2023

**Minimum Project Requirements:**

K –1: Each participating student and his/her parents investigate a science topic together. A simple experiment should be done as part of the investigation. Together, each participating student and his/her parents make a display showing what they learned. Each participant will receive a Participation Ribbon.

2 – 3: Each participating student investigates a science topic with parental assistance (meaning parental involvement is appropriate; however, students should do as much of the work as is both possible and practical).

It is preferred that an experiment be done as part of the investigation, though an experiment is not required. With parental assistance, each participating student makes a display showing what he/she did and learned. Each participant will receive a Participation Ribbon.

4 –5: Each participating student investigates a science topic. An experiment must be done as part of the investigation. Each participating student must follow directions for completing his/her investigation. Each participating student makes a display showing what he/she did and learned. A bibliography of two or more resources that tells from where each participating student found information that helped him/her design the experiment and make a hypothesis **MUST** be included as part of an abstract or display board. The participating student **MAY** submit a written research paper that summarizes the research done for the project or on a topic related to his/her investigation. *(Parental involvement, for fourth and fifth grade investigations should be minimal. Fourth and fifth grade students must plan and complete their own investigations, displays, and reports. A parent may only supervise and critique his/her child's work for safety; age appropriateness; validity and accuracy of process, results, and conclusions; and timely completion.*)

Each participant will receive a Participation Ribbon. Medals will be given to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each grade- 4th and 5th.

**Registration Deadline:**

To participate in the Franktown Elementary School Science Fair, students must complete and submit a **PROJECT REGISTRATION FORM** by February 10. A copy of the registration form is attached to this packet.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Projects that involve humans and/or vertebrate animals will **NOT** be permitted unless a "Human/Vertebrate Animal Protocol Form" is completed and approved **prior** to beginning the experiment. Please contact Mrs. Markel to secure

"Human/Vertebrate Animal Protocol Form," if needed. [Application](#)



**As we prepare to celebrate the Holiday Season, we want to let you know what will be happening here. We are sticking with tradition.**

**Beginning December 5th, we will have our traditional lobby displays. A Hanukkah table, Kwanza table, Christmas Tree and a Christian table will be in the lobby filled with books and symbols giving the children a wonderful opportunity to learn about each one.**

***\*Our tables have been a tradition for many years, and some of our displays appear that way. We welcome any donations to our tables to update and refresh our holidays and knowledge about them.\****

**In addition, we will have our annual door-decorating contest in each classroom along with any door available in our school. Be sure to stop by and see what we have created to brighten the season from December 12th through December 21st.**

**From the Franktown Elementary Staff and Students, we wish each and every one of you a wonderful holiday season!**



# Franktown Elementary

## Holiday Spirit Week

Monday Dec. 19—Wednesday Dec. 21

We usually do a sharing week, but this year we would like you as a family to find a way to share on your own. Donate your time, items or money to an organization of your choice during our holiday break.

### Monday Theme:

#### Snowman Day

Borrow something from your Snowman....**his scarf** or his top hat, ...because you already have a button nose.



### Tuesday Theme:

Show off your **Holiday Socks!**



### Wednesday Theme:

## Holiday Sweater

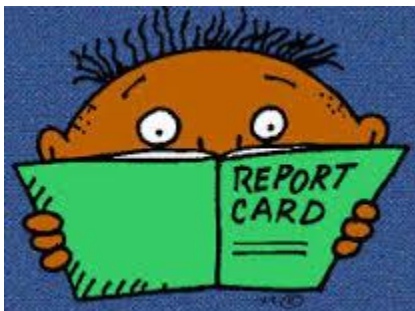
Ugly or Not!

Red and Green!

Blue and White!



Tuesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm we will set aside time for classroom holiday celebrations. Teachers are looking forward to hearing from parents to help plan this event. Please email your classroom teacher to find out what you can do to help.



The Fall 2022 Elementary Progress Report (EPR) will be available beginning Friday, December 23 via the EngagED Parent Portal. In an effort to alleviate any frustration with accessing your student's EPR, we are requesting that you validate your log in credentials for the portal at [engaged.dcsdk12.org](https://engaged.dcsdk12.org) ahead of the December 23<sup>rd</sup> release. These credentials are the same username and password that you use for accessing the Express Check In process.

Should you encounter any log in issues, please visit [www.dcsdk12.org/elementary-progress-report](https://www.dcsdk12.org/elementary-progress-report) for detailed instructions. You may also contact the IT Support Center by email ([parenthelp@dcsdk12.org](mailto:parenthelp@dcsdk12.org)) or phone 303-387-0001.



<https://www.backpacksociety.org/holidaymealprogram>

### Holiday Meal Program

We are excited to provide your family with everything you need to have a great Holiday dinner at home.



Dear Franktown Families,

We wanted to send a quick communication out on the importance of school attendance. As school is back in session, it is important to have a strong understanding of how daily attendance is essential to student success at all grade levels. Colorado State law requires students to attend school regularly. We monitor weekly attendance reports, which communicate if students are falling in the chronic absenteeism category of being absent 10 percent or more of the days enrolled in school during the year. These do include all absences- unexcused and excused.



We understand that children get sick and we definitely want them to stay home and get healthy. We also understand that different circumstances arise where your child may need to come late, leave early or miss a day here or there. Please continue to work with us to ensure that your child is at school so they are able to experience the highest success possible.



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## School Hours!!!

9:05 am to 3:55 pm is our school day. Please make sure you have your student dropped by 9:05 at the latest, or they will be tardy. Thanks!



**WOW!** We have lost and found! If your child lost it, I bet we have it. Please check out our Facebook feed for a picture of what we have. Remember, whatever is not claimed by Winter Break **will be donated.**



## Borrowed clothes from the Health Room?

If by chance, your child came home in a different outfit one day after school sponsored by the health room. Would you please make sure you wash it and return it to the school as soon as possible. We have a very limited supply. **TIP: If all Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade families would please put a change of clothes in your child's backpack for emergencies (accidents) that would be very helpful.**



[Parent Resources from Mrs. Knoll](#)

[Mrs. Knoll's website](#)

The mission of the Franktown Elementary School Counseling Program is to empower students to reach their full potential by providing a comprehensive program that provides support to all students' kindergarten through fifth grade in social/emotional, academic, and career development. The counseling program will help remediate barriers to help each student become successful. The comprehensive program consists of bimonthly classroom lessons and prevention programs. It also includes short-term individual counseling, crisis intervention, and small group counseling as needed.



 **PTO Meeting**

January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023- PTO Community Meeting! All are invited! Come down and see what it is all about! The meeting usually last about an hour but could go over when we are having fun. Bring your coffee and littles are always welcome.



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**FRANKTOWN**  
**NIGHT ON THE TOWN**  
**DECEMBER 15TH**  
**11AM - 9PM**

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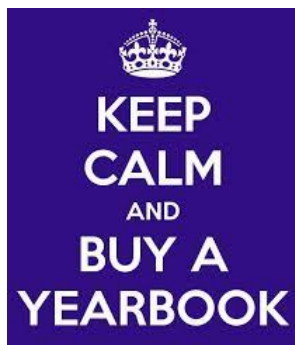
# Chili and Potato Bar

**Franktown PTO will be providing lunch for all staff members on December 21st!**

**If you are able to help with set up, clean up, making, or buying something please scan QR code below!**



**[HTTPS://WWW.SIGNUPGENIUS.COM/GO/60B0B48ACA829A6FA7-STAFF](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0B48ACA829A6FA7-STAFF)**



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Our school code is 101282565829318

Contact Tawnya Toland at [tawnyapto@gmail.com](mailto:tawnyapto@gmail.com)

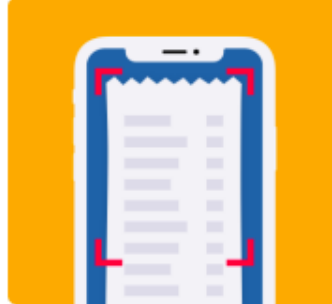


If you have captured amazing moments of your kids at Halloween Parade, Field Trips or any classroom event please upload them to our TreeRing page or send them to Tawnya Toland at [tawnyapto@gmail.com](mailto:tawnyapto@gmail.com)



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**Baking Schools Better Sweepstakes:** Scan a receipt containing eligible Box Tops products through December 31 and you will be entered for a chance to win \$1,000 in Box Tops for our school and the NEW Betty Crocker cookbook for yourself.

Participants can now submit digital receipts right from the Box Tops app home screen by tapping “Scan” and choosing “digital receipt.” A compatible OS (iPhone 14+ or Android 7+) and the latest version of the Box Tops app downloaded on your device are required.

An overview of the program can be found on their website at [Box Tops for Education: Home](https://www.boxtops4education.com/s/how-to-earn). The app used for scanning is available from the Apple App Store, Google Play, or their site. For special promotions and sweepstakes, please visit <https://www.boxtops4education.com/s/how-to-earn> and [Box Tops Products](#) for the list of over 350 qualifying products.

Your efforts benefiting our involvement in this program are greatly appreciated!



**AM drop off procedures:** Pull along the curb to let students out, please use the entire length of the curb. We have staff along the curb that will help your student if needed. Alternatively, park in a parking spot and walk your student from the parking lot using the crosswalk. Please do not allow your student to walk from a parking spot into school without you present.

**PM pick up procedures:** Pull along the curb as far forward or north as possible. If there is not enough room at the curb, form a line and wait to pull forward. We will help load your student from the curbside only. Please do not use the second lane of through traffic for loading. Or Park in a parking spot and **walk to the sidewalk** and take your child back to the car with you using the crosswalk.

We encourage all families that can, ride the school bus. This will help with our long lines during drop off and pick up. If you need assistance with getting a bus route set up, please contact the front office. Please ride the bus!

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## Mark Your Calendars for Up Coming Events:

4/5<sup>th</sup> grade Oral Spelling Bee December 20<sup>th</sup>- 9:30 am

Winter Parties December 21<sup>st</sup> - 3:00 pm

Winter Break December 22<sup>nd</sup> - January 9<sup>th</sup>

Return to school January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023

