

News You Can Use 12/01/2022



This QR code will take you to all social media links for our school. FB page, Instagram, Twitter, and YouTube! Check it out, fast and simple! Just in case you do not QR code. <https://www.facebook.com/franktownelementary/>, follow us on Twitter at @franktownelem and we now have a [YouTube channel](#).



2023-2024

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION OPENS

January 10th, 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.



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

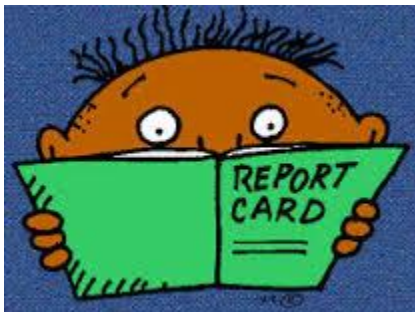
Ugly or Not!

Red and Green!

Blue and White!



Tuesday, December 21st 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 ahead of the December 23rd 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 for detailed instructions. You may also contact the IT Support Center by email (parenthelp@dcsdk12.org) or phone 303-387-0001.



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.**



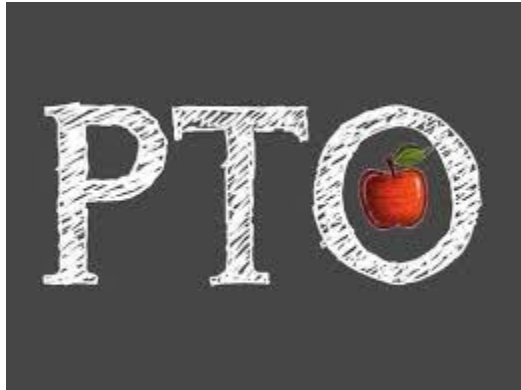
Borrowed clothes from the Health Room?

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 1st 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.



December 2nd- 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.





DICKEY'S
BARBECUE PIT[™]
est. 1941

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

323 METZLER DR, CASTLE ROCK, CO 80108

The advertisement features a wooden table with various barbecue items: a large platter of ribs, a bowl of potato salad, a bowl of coleslaw, a cup of red sauce, and a wooden bucket of beans. A yellow banner in the top left corner contains the Dickey's logo. A small blue logo is visible in the top right corner.



It's
Holiday
SHOPPE
time!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f4aabad2dab9-2022>



The advertisement has a red background with a string of white lights at the top. On the left, there are wrapped gifts, one with red and white stripes and another with red and white polka dots. On the right, there is a Christmas tree branch with red and yellow ornaments and a candy cane. A QR code is centered at the bottom.

H O L I D A Y S H O P



2022 Franktown Holiday Shoppe

December 12th thru 15th

What you need to know!

We will have over 1400 gifts wrapped and ready to go!

Your child will receive an envelope with instructions in Thursday Folders.

Please fill out the form on the envelope with your child and discuss shopping for only your members of your household to ensure enough for every student.

Please place cash or check (made out to FES PTO) in envelope.

Return envelope with your child on their shopping day. Most teachers collect envelopes for safekeeping.

They will shop with their class at an assigned time.

Gifts will be sent home the day they shop and any leftover money will be in their envelope. Most teachers collect envelopes for safekeeping.

There will be an opportunity for extra shopping for Grandmas, Grandpas and outside household family members on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning.

In order for us to ensure this experience is fun and runs smoothly, we rely on our parent volunteers to help the students with their shopping questions and needs. Please consider signing up for one or more slots. In addition to assistance on shopping days and with over 1,400 items, we are also looking for volunteers to help pre-wrap the gifts on December 9th at Franktown Elementary.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f4aabad2dab9-2022>

Please contact Tawnya Toland at <mailto:tawnyapto@gmail.com> if you have any questions.

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!



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2023

Franktown Dinner & Auction

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, March 25th
6:00 PM
The Oaks at Plum Creek
321 Players Club Dr.
Castle Rock, CO

A roaring good time!

Franktown Elementary PTO Newsletter

DECEMBER 2022



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Monthly PTO Meeting - December 2nd 9:30am**

Join us in the Franktown Elementary Conference Room! We will be discussing December and January's upcoming events, our spring auction and the MANY ways to be involved! Need to bring your little? Children are always welcome! Nervous to walk in alone? No worries, we can walk in together!

- **School Store - December 9th 8:30am to 10:30am**

Come see us in the lobby to stock up on your Franktown gear!! School store is open the second Friday of every month from 8:30am to 10:30am (following the school calendar)!

- **Holiday Shoppe - December 12th through 16th**

HOLIDAY SHOPPE IS BACK!!! Our students will be able to shop from a variety of wonderful items on December 12th-15th. The kids love to browse through all the items available and are very excited when they find that perfect gift. It is our goal to provide each student with enough time and assistance that is needed to choose that special gift. In order for us to ensure this experience is fun and runs smoothly, we rely on our parent volunteers to help the students with their shopping questions and needs. Please consider signing up for one or more slots. In addition to assistance on shopping days and with over 1,400 items, we are also looking for volunteers to help pre-wrap the gifts on December 9th at Franktown Elementary.

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- **PTO Sponsored Staff Lunch - December 21st**

PTO is hosting a chilli and baked potato bar to show our love and support to the wonderful staff at Franktown Elementary before Christmas break!! If you are able to help with set up/clean up, making or buying something please see the sign up link below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0B48ACA829A6FA7-staff>

Looking Ahead

- **Monthly PTO Meeting - January 13th 9:30am**

Join us in the Franktown Elementary Conference Room! We will be discussing upcoming events, fundraisers and the MANY ways to be involved! Need to bring your little? Children are always welcome! Nervous to walk in alone? No worries, we can walk in together!



FOLLOW US!



"Night Out On The Town"

Dickies BBQ
December 15th

11am - 9pm

*Mention Franktown
Elementary and*

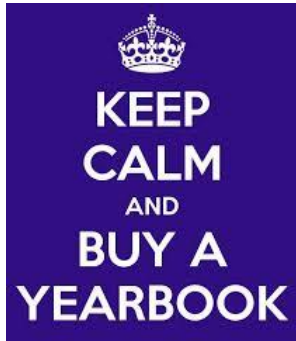
*20% of sales will be donated
back to the school!!*



Holiday Shoppe Sign Up Link



Staff Chili/Baked Potato Bar Lunch



Yearbooks are on sale now.

Order at www.treering.com/validate

Our school code is 101282565829318

Contact Tawnya Toland at tawnyapto@gmail.com

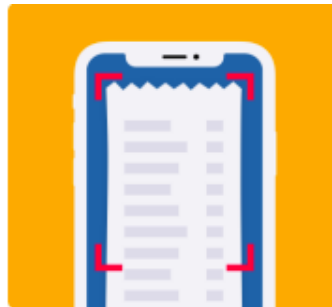


If you have captured amazing moments of your kids at Halloween Parade, Field Trips or any classroom event please upload them to our TreeRing page or send them to Tawnya Toland at tawnyapto@gmail.com



BUY
BOX TOPS
PRODUCTS

Earn for schools with the brands you love.



SCAN
YOUR
RECEIPT

Use the Box Tops app to submit your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



EARN
CASH FOR
SCHOOLS

Box Tops products are identified and earnings are credited online.

We earned \$17.50 in October.

SCAN ONCE, GIVE TWICE SWEEPSTAKES

WEEKLY WINNERS! SCAN YOUR RECEIPT FOR A CHANCE TO WIN 5,000 BONUS BOX TOPS.

Each week in November, one lucky scanner will win 5,000 Bonus Box Tops for their school — and the week of Giving Tuesday, the prize will be doubled to 10,000 Bonus Box Tops! Plus, each prize will be matched and given to a school in need.

A new winner will be drawn each week and will be notified approximately 1 week after each entry period. Sweepstakes ends Giving Tuesday, November 29, 2022.

Great news: 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](#). 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.

We are jubilant with your participation!



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!

Mark Your Calendars for Up Coming Events:

PTO Community Meeting December 2nd -9:30 am

The Nest School Store Open December 9th- 8:30 am -10:00 am

Holiday Shoppe December 12th- 16th

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

Winter Parties December 21st - 3:00 pm

Winter Break December 22nd - January 9th

Return to school January 10th, 2023