

News You Can Use 08/25/2022



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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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Our PTO is sponsoring an Ice Cream Social on Friday, August 26th, from 5 to 7pm on the playground. Come get ice cream, and meet some new Franktown friends. Douglas County Sheriff's Office and Franktown Fire will be there too! **Please do not park in the bus lanes.** An adult must accompany all children.



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!



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.



Stack with Mrs. Laver

What: A stacking club just for students at FES.

About: *Stack with Mrs. Laver* is a sport stacking program aimed to engage children in a variety of fun, sport stacking and fitness activities.

Who: Grades 1-5th grade students

When: Wednesdays from 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Dates: 09/07/2022 - 10/12/2022

Where: School gym at Franktown ES

Coaches: Mrs. Sarah Laver FES PE teacher and Dr. Marina Bonello, TTES PE teacher

Cost: \$ 30. Fee will cover instructor pay, stacking equipment and consumable supplies.

Deadline: 08/31/2022. First come first served basis. Class size limit = 20 students. Please complete the [online My School Bucks](#) form to secure your spot.

What to wear: Comfortable clothing and running shoes.

Does my child need to bring anything? No. All equipment will be provided. If your child already owns a personal set of standard competition cups, s/he is welcome to bring them along but please label your child's initials with a permanent marker on the inside/outside of the cups.

Should you require more information, please contact Mrs. Laver at sdykes@dcsdk12.org.

Mrs. Laver reserves the right to cancel any class should the required numbers not be reached. Fees will be refunded.





Franktown Fliers

What: A running club just for the students at FES

Who: 3rd-5th grade students. Registration deadline: August 31st

When: Tuesday, 4-4:50pm, September 6th - September 27th

Where: We will meet in the gym after school, take attendance, then walk to the track (on rainy days, we will train in the gym)

Cost: \$20 ([please pay via My School Bucks](#))

Coaches: Miss Reeser, Mrs. Nyhof, Mrs. Southard, Ms. Nicholson

End of Season Race (optional): Castle Rock Trail Festival

- Saturday, October 1st
- 5K \$35 (includes t-shirt, medal, post-race food and music)
- 1 mile Family Adventure Obstacle Run \$30
- Parents and families are welcome/encouraged to join
- Sign up at https://events.com/r/en_US/registration/town-of-castle-rock-trail-festival-castle-rock-october-824457

Students should bring comfortable running shoes and appropriate running clothes to each meeting.

We begin each session with a warm up and stretching. Next, we will play a fun game or do an obstacle course and then we finish with running laps. It will be a great way for your student to burn off some of that post-school energy, have fun, get exercise, and have a little extra social time.



Franktown Falcon Choir

Dear Parents of 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students,

I am thrilled to announce that Franktown Choir will begin on Wednesday September 7, 2022! We will have twelve practices this semester and perform for parents mid December. Rehearsals will be every Wednesday morning from 8:00 to 8:55. There is a \$30 choir fee. Please log into My Schoolbucks to register and pay the fee. By registering you agree to be a member of the Franktown Elementary Choir and will arrange transportation to the school on Wednesdays at 8 am.

All members are expected to be on time, demonstrate exceptional classroom behavior, follow directions, and work together as a team. We will have some fantastic fun music to sing. All skill levels are welcome. We are also fortunate to have an exceptional volunteer accompanist, Mr. Allen Pack. Please send a small snack and water bottle each morning with your child.

I look forward to seeing you!

Mrs. Lora Pack
Franktown Music

Registration deadline Tuesday September 13, 2022.



Express Check In" is open again!

If you were unable to complete your express check in process before school began, please do so now. It allows you to update health information, pay fees, update personal information and transportation. [Click here to go to the link!](#)



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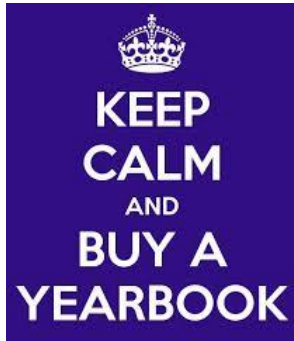
Your participation in this program really makes a difference to our school, and we thank you!



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!



Yearbooks are on sale now.

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Our school code is 101282565829318

Contact Tawnya Toland at tawnyapto@gmail.com

Mark Your Calendars for Up Coming Events:

PTO Community Ice Cream Social Night- August 26th 5-7 pm

Orchestra begins August 29th 4:00 pm

Beginning Band begins August 30th 7:45 am

PTO Community Meeting- September 2nd @ 9:30