

News You Can Use 09/01/2022



Did you know Franktown Elementary is on Facebook and Twitter? There we share and post FES class happenings, school wide events, important dates and Ponderosa feeder information! Like our FB page at...

<https://www.facebook.com/franktownelementary/>, follow us on Twitter at @franktownelem and we now have a [YouTube channel](#).



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!



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.



Franktown Falcon Choir

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

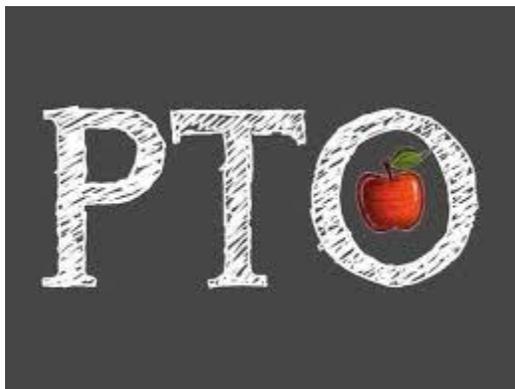
I am thrilled to announce that Franktown Choir will begin on Wednesday September 7, 2022! We will have twelve practices this semester and perform for parents mid December. Rehearsals will be every Wednesday morning from 8:00 to 8:55. There is a \$30 choir fee. Please log into My Schoolbucks to register 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.





This QR code will take you to all social media links concerning PTO. Check it out, fast and simple!



Sept 2- PTO Community Meeting! All are invited! Come down and see what it's 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.



Sept 8-PTO Out on the Town- Please help us raise money for Franktown Elementary School! From 4 pm- 8pm at the Twenty Mile Freddy's in Parker. Mention, show digital or bring the attached flyer and 15% of the sale will be donated.



Sept. 12-23-Food Drive Contest! It is no secret serving our community can only make it better! We are excited to once again host our Homecoming food drive and partner with SECOR! Help us Help Others by donating non-perishable items. This is a contest. The grade that collects the most items gets to be in the parade and ride on our Franktown float on Wednesday, September 28th.



Sept. 15- Pancake Breakfast! 7:45 am – 9:00 am on our playground. \$6 per person! Must be an advance purchase. Go to [My Schoolbucks](#) to purchase. This kicks off our Fun Run day! Guardian must be present with students. This is not a drop off event.



Sept. 15- Fun Run! Volunteer needed! Starting at 9:30 am.
4th gr- 9:30-10:15
5th gr- 10:20-11:00
3rd gr- 11:50- 11:45

1st gr- 11:50-12:30

2nd gr-12:23-1:15

SSN- 1:15-1:45

Kindergarten- 1:45-2:25



Science Matter is Back!

Bristol Bots- starts September 13th. To register [www.science Matters.tv](http://www.scienceMatters.tv)



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!](#)



Are you looking for a quick and easy way to support our school?

Buy Box Tops Products + Scan Your Receipt = Cash for Franktown Elementary



If the product has the Box Tops label , it qualifies even if you buy it online.

An overview of the program can be found on their website at [Box Tops for Education: Home](#).

The Box Tops 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> or [Box Tops Products](#) for the list of over 350 qualifying products.

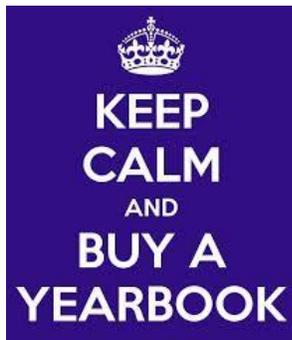
Your participation in this program really makes a difference to our school, and we thank you!



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 Meeting- September 2nd @ 9:30

No School September 23rd