

News You Can Use 10/27/2022



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](#).

Here is another video link from our Superintendent providing additional factual content.

Superintendent Erin Kane talks about the \$60 million Mill Levy Override (5A) and the \$450 million Bond (5B) that will appear on November's ballot in 2022. Superintendent Erin Kane also addresses some common questions and misinformation about these two ballot initiatives.



A special message from Mr. Harrell.



Hello Franktown Community,

I wanted to share some clarification regarding some misinformation in the 2022 General Election Tabor Book or the "Blue Book" you may have received in the mail regarding 5A and 5B.

At the October 11 Board of Education meeting, Superintendent Kane addressed some misinformation about the Mill Levy Override (5A) and Bond (5B) that was published in the 2022 General Election Tabor Book (sometimes referred to as the "Blue Book").

Everything published in the Tabor Book (whether pro or con) is submitted by citizens and must be printed as submitted. Unfortunately, there is no fact-checking process prior to publication.

Below is a link to a video of Superintendent Kane's comments on October 11, as well as a written summary that addresses claims made in the Tabor Book. We encourage you to share this information with your staff and families to help address some of the misinformation that was published.

**Video**

<https://youtu.be/NBR9V2cRwPM>

**Written Summary (claims vs. facts)**

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/11\\_28eEXzeQGLItGjbTGqjk8KNm6kj4UAbA0xRjeBs4A/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/11_28eEXzeQGLItGjbTGqjk8KNm6kj4UAbA0xRjeBs4A/edit?usp=sharing)

As always, if you have any questions please feel free to contact me. 303 387 5300  
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Mark Harrell, Principal  
Franktown Elementary



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!



The Foundation for Douglas County Schools is proud to honor exceptional educators and staff who are inspiring a love of learning in students and are trailblazing extraordinary innovation in our schools. Click on a school or department to nominate and view their 2023 Apple Award nominations!



[Thanksgiving Lunch- 22/23 Thanksgiving Feast Guest Meal Ticket November 16, 2022](#)

We are excited to be inviting guests to join your students for the Thanksgiving Feast this year. Here is the link to the [22/23 Thanksgiving Feast Guest Meal Ticket November 16, 2022](#). Nutrition Services has also created a flyer (attached) that includes a QR code for the MSB Product.

**Students can use the lunch meal account on the day of the Feast, do not preorder for students.**



Have you ever been curious with what is happening on State Highway 83?

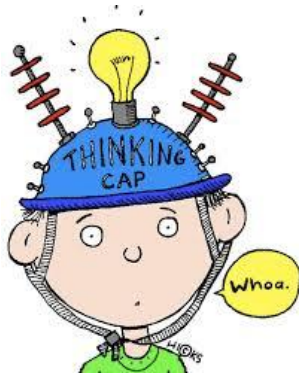
Checkout the QR code above for more information.

Community Comments due November 4, 2022



Well, our lost and found is over flowing. You can tell that temperatures have dropped in the mornings and warm up in the afternoons. Please put your last name in all jackets, sweatshirts, or sweaters so that we can return them to your child. At the very least, please remind them to check the lost and found for what they may have left behind.

Reminder.....we donate all Lost and Found at winter break. Thank You.



**DCSD Discovery**-[HERE](#) is the link for the Discovery application process for the 23-24 school year, which opens this week. Information regarding the program and application process are available on the [DCSD website](#). All applications are due on November 18, 2022. The Discovery Program is designed for highly advanced gifted learners in grades 2 - 6 whose needs will be best met in a self-contained center based program.

[Discovery Program Information Nights Flyer \(English\)](#)

[Discovery Program Information Nights Flyer \(Spanish\)](#)



Dear Franktown Families,

Our Art Fundraiser through the Original Works Program has officially begun.

Through the program, students created artwork that you then can have reproduced onto a variety of keepsake products. The products range from magnets to mugs and start at just \$6.00. Proceeds from the program will be used to purchase more art supplies for our budding artists.

The Online School Gallery is currently open and ready for orders. I sent home a **customized brochure** with the *ORDER INSTRUCTION LETTER* in Thursday Folders. This letter will give you all the information on how to find our school gallery, how to find your student's artwork in the gallery, and how to place your order.

The products will arrive in plenty of time for the holidays as long as you place your order by the order deadline date of **Wednesday, November 9th**.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your continuing support of the Art Program at Franktown Elementary!

Sincerely,

**Davi Murphy**

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Franktown Art Website: <https://sites.google.com/dcsdk12.org/franktown-art>



## Borrowed clothes from the Health Room?

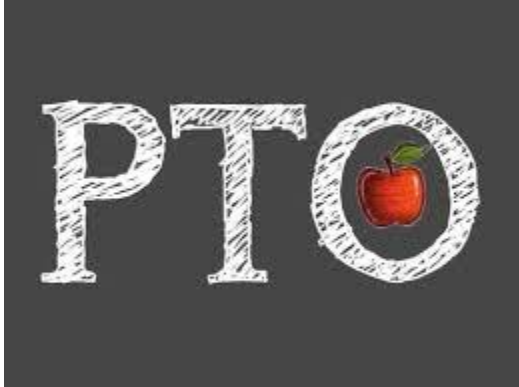
If by chance, your child came home in a different outfit one day after school sponsored by the health room. Would you please make sure you wash it and return it to the school as soon as possible. We have a very limited supply. **TIP: If all Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade families would please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



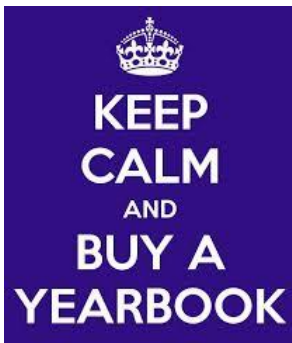
[Parent Resources from Mrs. Knoll](#)

[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.



November 4th- 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.



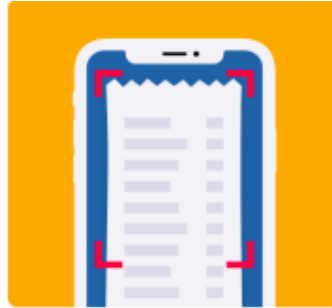
Yearbooks are on sale now.  
Order at [www.treering.com/validate](http://www.treering.com/validate)  
Our school code is 101282565829318  
Contact Tawnya Toland at [tawnyapto@gmail.com](mailto:tawnyapto@gmail.com)





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## **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!

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## Mark Your Calendars for Up Coming Events:

PTO Community Meeting- November 4th @ 9:30

Scholastic Book Fair November 14-17 8:30am - 4:30pm

Thanksgiving Break November 21st- 25th