

News You Can Use 10/13/2022



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](#).

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

As always if you have any questions please feel free to contact me. 303 387 5300 or mark.harrell@dcsdk12.org



Mark Harrell, Principal

Franktown Elementary

ATTENTION

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!!!

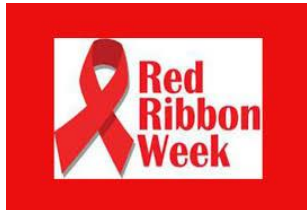
9:05 am to 3:55 pm is our school day. Please make sure you have your student dropped by 9:05 at the latest, or they will be tardy. Thanks!



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!

<https://www.foundationdcs.org/nominations>



October 24-28th Spirit Week!

Monday- October 24th-  *Pajama Day* “Follow your dreams and be drug free!”

Tuesday- October 25th-  *WACKY DRESS UP DAY* “Drugs are wacky”

Wednesday- October 26th-  *DECADES* “Drugs are outdated”

Thursday- October 27th-  *Color Day* “Live life in color, not on drugs”

Friday- October 28th-  *WEAR RED DAY* “We are “RED”y to say no to drugs”

See flyer in Thursday folder for details, or our website.



We just want to say Thank You so much for the wonderful Conference Dinners during Parent Teacher Conferences. We have the most amazing parent community! Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!!!



Picture Re-Take Day October 25th

Did you miss out on Picture Day in August...never fear Re-take day is here!

On the other hand, were you not thrilled with the picture you had taken? That is ok, just come to school on the 25th dressed and ready for a picture.

If you liked the picture and have not ordered your package, please do so by Friday, October 28th. This is the deadline for round 1 pictures.



Well, our lost and found has grown over the last week. 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.

MRS. LAVER PRESENTS

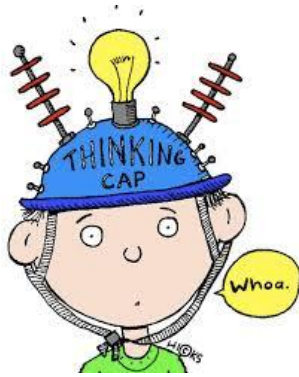
AFTER SCHOOL BASKETBALL

**ONLY 20 SPOTS!
DON'T MISS OUT**

WHEN: Wednesdays 11/9 -12/21 (5 Weeks)
TIME: 4PM TO 5PM
WHERE: The Gym at Franktown Elementary
WHO: Open to All Franktown Students!
WHAT TO BRING: Water Bottles, Activewear & Tennis Shoes
COACH: Mrs. Laver (20+ years of basketball experience as a player, coach & referee)
DEADLINE: 11/2. Complete the "My School Bucks" online form
COST: \$30 per student

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[My Schoolbucks to sign up!](#)



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 \(Spanish\)](#)



We are excited to announce that we will be collaborating with Original Works art-based fundraising!

Through the program, students will create 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.

Complete details on the program will go home after Fall Break. Proceeds from the program will purchase supplies for the art room.

For more information on Original Works please visit their website at www.originalworks.com

If you have any questions please contact Davi Murphy at dlmurphy@dcsdk12.org.

Thank you for supporting this unique and creative program!



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.

SAVE THE DATE
WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 9, 2022
A FAMILY RESOURCE EVENT



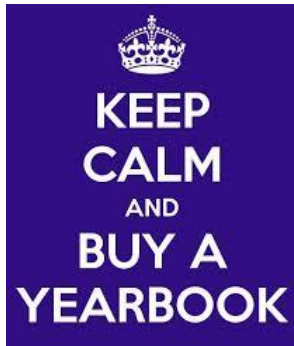
SAGEWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL
5:15-7:30 P.M.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOME EXTRA RESOURCES TO HELP YOUR CHILDREN SUCCEED? THIS EVENT WILL HAVE NUMEROUS PRESENTERS TO CHOOSE FROM. MORE INFORMATION TO COME!



PUT THIS on YOUR CALENDAR! PTO Meeting

November 4th- 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 little's are always welcome.



Yearbooks are on sale now.

Order at www.treering.com/validate

Our school code is 101282565829318

Contact Tawnya Toland at tawnyapto@gmail.com



Volunteer with us

Parent

Sanization

Teacher on

TRUNK OR TREAT

WHO IS READY FOR FRANKTOWN ELEMENTARY'S TRUNK OR TREAT PARTY? WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO DECORATE THEIR TRUNKS. FRANKTOWN PTO WILL SUPPLY ALL THE CANDY. WE NEED YOU AND YOUR TRUNK READY TO PARTY WITH THESE SWEET KIDS OF OURS! IF DECORATING IS NOT YOUR THING, WE COULD USE HELP SERVING PIZZA AND REFILLING TRUNKS WITH CANDY!



Click the QR Code to Reserve your time.



October 28th! 5-7 pm!

Franktown PTO invites YOU!

Dress the kids up in costume and walk the Trunk or Treat path in the Franktown Elementary Staff Parking lot. Stop for some pizza with sweet friends. Friday, October 28th from 5-7 pm.

Please RSVP using this QR Code:

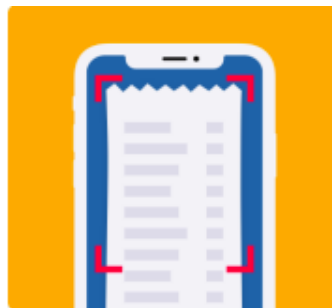


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Use the Box Tops app to submit your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



**EARN
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Box Tops products are identified and earnings are credited online.

We earned \$16.50 in September.

Refer-A-Friend - When you invite a friend to sign up for Box Tops with a referral code from the app, you'll both earn a bonus after they scan their first receipt. For October 25 - 31, the bonus will be 40 Box Tops.

Monster Sweepstakes - Now through October 31, every receipt scanned will be entered for a chance to win 5,000 Box Tops. Five schools will win!

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.

Thank you for your help!



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:

Fall Break October 17th - 21st

Fall Parties October 28th

Parade at 2:30pm (weather appropriate, only) Parties at 3:00pm

Trunk or Treat October 28th 5-7pm Franktown Staff parking lot

No School October 31st- Teacher Professional Development

PTO Community Meeting- November 4th @ 9:30