

News You Can Use 09/29/2022



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](#).



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!



Conference Dinners for Franktown

It is parent teacher conference time! Each year the community signs up to send in something for our amazing staff during these long conference dinner nights! Please sign up for a slot if you are able. Staff truly appreciates not having to worry about dinner on these nights!

All items need to be to the school by 4:00 on the days of conferences. Please make sure your dishes, crockpots, or cutlery are labeled so we can return them to you.

Any questions please email Amy Pfister - aimdaw@aol.com!

[Here is the link to sign up!](#)

Thanks Franktown!

Your Franktown PTO



This year the link to MSB for the Annual Pass was in the Bus Pass Application. Here is the link [Transportation Annual Ride fee](#). Students who

do not purchase the Annual Ride pass by 09/30/2022 will default to quarterly billing. So, you only have a few days left to purchase your discounted bus fare for the year. Use the link above to get all set up.



- [Every Kid Outdoors: Free National Parks Entry for All Fourth Graders](#)
- [History Colorado Offers Free Memberships to Colorado Fourth Graders](#)

With our 3-day weekend, here are some things they can do:

- [25 Things to Do in Douglas County This Weekend with Kids](#)
- [Best Pumpkin Patches and Corn Mazes on the Front Range](#)



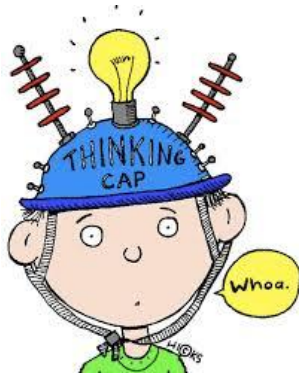
Yes, that is right!

It is time to call and schedule your Parent Teacher conferences.

Thursday October 6 and Tuesday October 11.

Please call the office at 303-387-5300.

Conferences will be in person.



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 \(Spanish\)](#)



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Borrowed clothes from the Health Room?

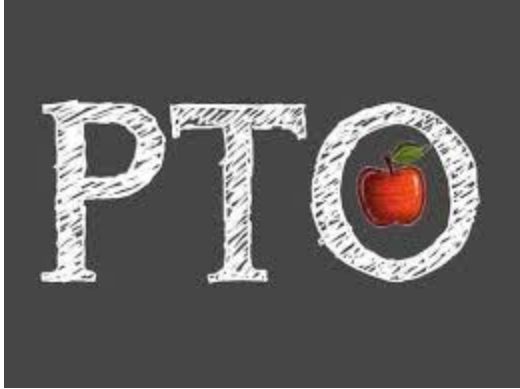
If by chance, your child came home in a different outfit one day after school sponsored by the health room. Would you please make sure you wash it and return it to the school as soon as possible. We have a very limited supply. **TIP: If all Kindergarten and 1st grade families would please put a change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



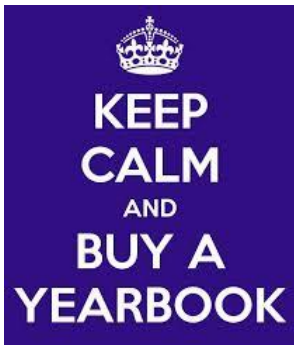
[Parent Resources from Mrs. Knoll](#)

[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.



Oct 7- 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.



Yearbooks are on sale now.
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Our school code is 101282565829318
Contact Tawnya Toland at tawnyapto@gmail.com



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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:





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

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

We earned \$11.60 for the month of August and \$24.60 for July.

Bonus Opportunities:

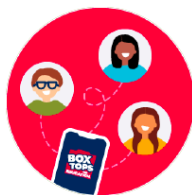
September 19 through the 25th is National Box Tops Week! They haven't announced what will happen that week yet. Previously they've had sweepstakes drawings and double credit for box tops scanned.

In the meantime:

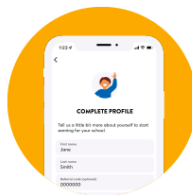
REFER-A-FRIEND BONUS

Spread the word with families at your school! When you invite friends to sign up for Box Tops with a referral code from the Box Tops app, you'll both earn a bonus when they scan their first receipt.

HOW IT WORKS



Each Box Tops participant has a **unique referral code** located in the "Invite Friends" section at the top of their Account screen in the app. This code can easily be shared via email, text or on social media.



When a user signs up, they'll be asked to enter the referral code when they create their account. They can also use the referral link that they receive from their friend, which will automatically enter the referral code.



When the new user scans their first receipt, they **AND** the original referrer will each **earn 20 Bonus Box Tops** for their school.

And:



Now through 11/30, earn 4 Bonus Box Tops when you buy any 4 participating products in one transaction.



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 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:

Fund Run Prize Day September 29th

PHS Homecoming Football Game September 29th, 7pm at Echo Park

PTO Community Meeting- October 7th @ 9:30

Fall Break October 17th - 21st