

FRANKLIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Happy Friday FES Family,

We had a wonderful week with your students! Have a fun weekend! 😎

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

-  10/24: Trunk or Treat & [Middle School Halloween Dance](#)
-  10/27-10/31: [FES Spirit Week](#)
-  11/4: No School for students
-  11/5: Picture retake day
-  11/7: [PTO Autumn Brunch](#), 10:45am - 1:00pm
-  11/11: Veterans Day Observed - No School
-  11/20: Early Release for students at 1:00pm; Parent/Teacher Conferences
-  11/21: Early Release for students at 1:00pm; Parent/Teacher Conferences



Reminder from the Nurse's Office

Flu (Influenza) Vaccine is required by the State of Connecticut for all enrolled preschool students. The nurse's office must have documentation of flu vaccine for your child on file, administered between August 1st, 2025, and December 31st, 2025. The State requirement is one dose for children who have received the vaccine before, and 2 doses for children receiving the vaccine for the first time. Students out of compliance after December 31st will be held out of school.

Please call or email us with any questions! Thank you for your cooperation with Connecticut state law.

Stephanie and Michelle

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 **Picture retake day:(click image for link)**

Lifetouch



Fall Picture Retake Day is Coming!

School Name: Franklin Elementary School
Picture Day Date: Wednesday, November 5
Picture Day ID: EVTCFNP94

ACTION REQUIRED:

[CONFIRM PICTURE DAY DETAILS](#)

Don't Forget to Order This Year's School Pictures

ENJOY 10% OFF your order!

CODE: F2510OFF EXPIRES: July 31, 2026 [Redeem Now](#)

Don't forget to order your FREE Digital SmileSafe card!

[More](#)

NEWS from the classroom

 **Mrs. Albrycht's class had a pumpkin volcano activity to teach about chemical reactions. Students had such a great time!**



♥ Unity Day Was Celebrated This Week! ♥

Activities included:

Building community one brick at a time



Puzzle piece decorating



Kindness chain



Franklin Friends





MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSPAPER CLUB

Watch for the first issue of The Patriot Pride scheduled for release on October 31st.

Library Update:

The Scholastics Book Fair is coming!

- Information [HERE](#)
- Volunteer signup [HERE](#)

CLASS OF 2026:

 8th grade parent council monthly meetings are scheduled for the second Monday of the month at 6:30pm in room 114. Please join us!



[Flapjack Fundraiser information](#)

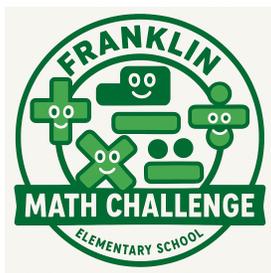
 [Griswold High School Showcase Event](#)

 [Norwich Tech Open House](#)

 [Lyman Memorial Open House](#)

 High School Visits:

- NFA – October 31, 8:30-11:30



☰ ÷ ☹ — The FES **Math Challenge** round three has ended (solutions [here](#)). Round four has started, and will end on 11/06/25. There is a box in the main office for your students' submissions.

Round four challenge can be found [here](#) and the FES math challenge website is [here](#). Families are welcome to work on the Math Challenge with their students! For each Challenge, to earn a reward, students will need to correctly complete the number of problems listed on the first page that corresponds with their grade level. (Grades K-1, 3 problems; grades 2-3, 7 problems, grades 4-8 12 problems) So it's a good idea to TRY to solve as many as you can!

If you would like a refrigerator magnet listing all Math Challenge **DUE DATES**, please email Denise Grant (dgrant@franklinschoolct.org)

ATHLETICS:

⚽ 🏃 **FALL SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP WEEK!!!**

This coming week we have both fall sports competing in their respective championships. We hope to see you there cheering on our Patriots!

Event information is below:

🏃 **Cross Country Championship: Monday, October 27th, at Giddings Park**

Start Times:

Girls race: 3:00pm

Boys race: 3:30pm

Jv Coed Race: 4:00 pm

⚽ **Soccer Championship: Tuesday October 28th**

Home vs Sayles

4:00 kick off

🏀 **Winter Sports:**

- Basketball Sign ups will begin next week running from Wednesday, October 29th to Wednesday, November 5th
- First Practice: Wednesday, November 12th

(More Information to come)

Please reach out to: npalumbo@franklinschoolct.org with any questions

Go Patriots!

PTO NEWS:

October Events

 **Trunk - or - Treat :** We can't wait to see all of your creative trunks! Spooky, Funny, Out of this World - We love them all!

 **The Butter Braid Fundraiser has ended.**

All frozen items ordered online are to be picked up at the school and cannot be shipped. We DO NOT have access to freezer space to store items not picked up.

PICK-UP DATE – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH, 2025 - 3:15PM – 5:30PM in the cafeteria

Any questions, please contact Melissa Sevigny @ 860-705-8729

Autumn Brunch Information

- **Brunch set up in the cafeteria at 7 pm on November 6th (the night before our brunch!)**

Great Pumpkin Contest!!

We loved seeing all of our student's creativity shine in The Great Pumpkin contest! We would like to send our congratulations to all of our winners!

Pre K- K- 1st- Peyton Laroux

2nd- Chloe Ducharme

3rd- Cillian Jordan

1st-2nd- 1st- Wesley Masterlerz

2nd- Jacob Laroux

3rd- Evelyn Young

3rd-4th- 1st- Kenadee Cote

2nd- Avery Hastert

3rd- Madeline Miller

5th-6th- 1st- Jared Tefft

2nd- Adilyn Weckwerth & Kendall Stockton

3rd- Rozzy Constant

7th-8th- 1st- Robert Riley

2nd- Grant Hastert

3rd- Audrey Konow

Staff/ Parent- 1st- Matt Walsh

2nd- Chelsea Stockton

3rd- Kit Sullivan

Our first place winners will receive a \$15 Amazon gift card and will have their pumpkins on display tonight at Trunk-or-Treat. Everyone who participated will get their certificates on Monday. All pumpkins will be outside the gymnasium for pick up this afternoon.



[FES PTO Spirit Week!](#)

 **Holiday ornament painting December 5th in the cafeteria after school until 4 pm**

 **Little Shoppers December 8th-15th**

[FES Spirit Wear](#)

 **[PTO Meetings](#) are every 2nd Thursday of the month 7:00 pm in the Library *unless otherwise noted*. All parents are encouraged to join us**

FOOD SERVICE:

 [Food Service Program Information](#)

 [2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR CAFETERIA PROGRAM INFORMATION](#)

 [October Menu](#)

 [November Menu](#)



Healthy Kids: Before and after care at FES

- Enrollment Information [HERE](#)

LOCAL NEWS:



[Franklin Life - October Issue](#)



[Janet Carlson Calvert Library October Happenings](#)



[Community Resource Fair](#)



[FRANKLIN YOUTH BASKETBALL REGISTRATION FORM](#)