



Fredon School Vine New

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October 23 - 29
Red Ribbon Week

October 28
PTC Halloween Dance
6-7:30pm

October 31
Halloween Parade 2pm

November 5
SEEK Hike

November 6
Daylight Savings Time
Ends
National Psychology
Week

November 7 - 9
1 pm Dismissal
Parent Teacher
Conferences

November 10 - 11
School Closed
NJEA Convention

November 11
Veteran's Day

November 14
BOE Meeting
7:30 pm

November 18
PTC Tricky Tray 6pm
FEF Frank's Feathers
Due

November 19
SEEK Hike Raindate

IMPORTANT: Please mark your calendar for the **6th Grade Parent meeting** scheduled for **TUES 11/1 @ 6:30 pm** via **google meet** with Dr. Kitchin and Mrs. Douglas to discuss the following topics:

- Environmental Education Trip to Fairview Camp
- Philadelphia Trip
- Graduation

Your participation at this meeting is greatly appreciated.

As Winter Weather approaches, please make sure your child(ren) are dressed for cold weather as we will have outside recess whenever possible.

SCHOOL DRESS CODE

A School Dress Code has been established for our entire student body. The Board of Education recognizes that the basic responsibility for proper dress lies with the students and their parents. However, it is felt that guidance and direction from the school is necessary in order to instill an atmosphere conducive to learning and ensure the safety of our students. The administration accepts the responsibility for making all decisions relating to acceptable dress. Dress that poses a potential safety hazard, or is distracting in nature is prohibited. Students shall wear apparel that is appropriate and safe for school.

As the temperatures become colder it is expected that students wear jackets for outdoor recess, physical education classes, and emergency drills. Fredon School will continue the practice of holding outdoor recess when the outside temperatures are at or appropriate. All students that wear jackets to school will be required to put those jackets on when they go outside. If family circumstances are such that a student is unable to own a jacket, please contact our school nurse who can make arrangements for jacket donations while keeping your information confidential.



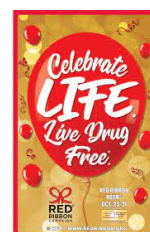
Fredon School Events:

Socktober: During the month of October, the student council will be collecting Socks for people to show that even a small act of love, such as donating a pair of socks, can make a big difference in the lives of our neighbors who are homeless. Donations will be delivered to Benny's Bodega. There will be a box in the hallway near the main office. Organized by the Fredon School Student Council. Please see the [flyer](#)

Red Ribbon Week: Red Ribbon Week begins Sunday, October 23rd and this year's theme is "Celebrate Life. Living Drug Free." Please see the [flyer](#) for more information, including Spirit Week themes.



Monday - Wear Red Day
Tuesday - Wear checkered/plaid clothes
Wednesday - Wear neon
Thursday - Wear Disney Clothing
Friday - Wear Fall Colors & Socks



2022-2023 Governor Educator of the Year (GEOY)/ Educational Services Professional Nominations (ESP)

We invite the Fredon School staff, parents and Fredon Township residents to participate in this year's nomination process. **A nomination form and instructions have been sent home in the 10/7 Friday Folder with each student.** If you would like to nominate a Teacher and/or Educational Services Professional please follow the instructions on the form. Please try to cite specific examples within your written nomination.

[22-23 FTS GEOY ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA](#) [22-23 GEOY & ESP Nomination Form](#)

Nominations must be received by Dr. Kitchin **no later than TUESDAY 11/1 @ 4 pm** in order for nominees to be part of this selection process. **Nominations will not be accepted after this date.**

Forms can also be found on our website link under PARENTS PARENT RESOURCES 22-23 GEOY The following persons have received a recognition and **cannot** be nominated this year.

21-22 Mrs. Kline PreK; Mrs. Laura Scott (ESP)

20-21 Mrs. Hooker Science Teacher; Mrs. Castelli Teacher Aide (ESP)

19-20 Mrs. Picone SS Teacher; Mrs. Patricia Fererri-Kelly, Teacher Aide (ESP)

18-19 Mrs. Petermann 3rd Grade Teacher

17-18 Mrs. Sanders 1st Grade Teacher; Mrs. Caffrey Guidance; Educational Services Professional (ESP)

Daily Sign Out: When picking your child up at school anytime, you will need to sign them out at the Fredon School website. You will notice when you go to the Fredon Township School website, you will find a link for Parents Daily Sign Out. Please fill out the form available through the link. If you are picking your child up during the school day, please use the link and then call the main office. Also, if you plan on picking up your child during the school day, please send in a note or an email to attendance@fredon.org to let us know. Thank you!

Reminder: Please send your child(ren) to school with a **reusable water bottle**. There are refillable stations throughout the school where your student can refill a reusable bottle of their own. We do not have water bottles in the office this

year. *Please be sure to send them to school with a refillable water bottle and make sure their name is on the water bottle to avoid confusion.* Please note there is a charge for water bottles ordered from the cafeteria. Thank you for your cooperation!

Lunch Orders: We are pleased to announce that our food service provider this year is Maschio's. The students are able to purchase snacks on the following days: KINDERGARTEN - THURSDAY; 1ST GRADE - WEDNESDAY ; 2ND GRADE - TUESDAY; 3RD GRADE - MONDAY; 4TH THROUGH 6TH - EVERYDAY; NO SNACK ON FRIDAY

LUNCH ANNOUNCEMENT: Beginning October 7th, we will be offering Villa Capri pizza EVERY FRIDAY!!

If you have any questions or require further clarification, please feel free to reach out to our food services coordinator, Sharon Jackson, at cafeteria@fredon.org.

Lunch Menu: [Fredon Lunch Menu](#)

School Nutrition Association has created a short video for families that lays out the school meal changes for SY2022-23. We encourage you to share the videos via social media, your district's website, school newsletters and other methods of communications to ensure that families who apply for free and reduced-price meals submit their applications as soon as possible. The video is one minute in length, and is in both [English](#) and [Spanish](#).

Yearbook Orders: Since it is NEVER too early to start thinking about the yearbook we wanted to share some awesome news with you all. Yearbooks are available NOW for preorder and are 10% through **Sept. 30th**! See the [flyer](#) attached for pre-order information.

*If you are a 6th grade parent we would love it if you could start gathering some pictures for us to include in the yearbook and 6th grade graduation video. What we need:

- A Kindergarten School Picture
- 10 Photos of your child through the years
- 1 Baby photo

Please send the pictures to FTSyearbook@fredon.org

Thank you,
The FTS Yearbook Team

A MeSSage from the School Nurse

ACCESS FOOD in Sussex County, NJ: Find food pantries, free markets, soup kitchens, and service agencies near you. Please see the [flyer](#) to view Zufall Health's Sussex County Food Resource Map.

Sussex County Healthy Children Resource List: Please see the pamphlets listed below for information regarding Sussex County services, such as dietitians, medical resources free nutrition and physical activity education, medical resources, websites and health services.

[Healthy Children Resource List](#)

[Healthy Children Resource List SPANISH](#)

NJEdCert Substitute Certificate Application Process

Complete Criminal History Record Check Process:

<https://www.nj.gov/education/crimhist/>

On the Office of Student Protection webpage follow the directions for NEW APPLICANT[†] Pay the fees (administration and fingerprinting) and schedule your fingerprinting appointment.



County Code:

District Code:

School:

Job Description: Substitute Teacher or Substitute School Nurse

Service Code (if requested):

Complete Substitute Application on NJEdCert:

Be sure you are using **Chrome, Firefox or Safari** as your browser and follow the link below:

<https://www.nj.gov/education/certification>

Set up your portal. You will be directed back to your email to verify your account. Then proceed to applying for your Sub Cert. **Read all the steps carefully** and answer all questions. When asked for a Praxis number or credential number, just leave it blank if you don't have one. You are applying for "Credential."

All fees are paid online and **official transcripts are to be sent electronically from your college**. If your college does not release official transcripts electronically, have them sent to the County Office –

Sussex County Superintendent's Office
New Jersey Department of Education
262 White Lake Road
Sparta, NJ 07871

Monitor your Office of Student Protection account (just put in your social security# and date of birth - "Applicant Approval Employment History" link, right side) and within approximately 10 – 14 business days you should be able to retrieve your "Applicant Approval Employment History" (fingerprint clearance). **Save that document as a PDF and upload it to your portal through NJEdCert.** Once this is all completed, the County Office will be notified and your application will be approved.



Fredon Educational Foundation News

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FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA:

FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/3292344944387995/>

INSTAGRAM: @fredon_fef

★FEF Meeting November 8th at 7pm★



Fredon PTC News

The PTC TRICKY TRAY is BACK!

Save the date: **Friday November, 18th!** We are in need of items for donations, baskets, volunteers to work the night of. If you are interested in donating with another family, we would love that! ALL proceeds go to YOUR kids and FREE events.

Be on the lookout for our popular classroom trays!

Questions? Email Niki Brand nbrand@fredonptc.org

PTC Halloween Dance



Spooky Blast Costume Dance

Grades 4 - 6

Friday, October 28th 6-7:30pm.

\$5 per child

Costume contests, prizes and more! Music by: The Party Kings DJ's! Questions?

Email mreilly@fredonptc.org

Please see the [flyer](#)



★PTC Meeting November 22nd at 7pm★

Attention Fox families :

Fredon School Spirit Wear is here! All the coolest apparel that can be personalized, any color or style! Click on the link below and order now. Orders will come in a timely fashion to the main office. Make sure to choose free shipping and delivery to Fredon School. The PTC will receive 10% of each order. Check out the

PTC Facebook page for all we do for the school. Questions? Email Niki Brand @nbrand31@yahoo.com. Check out the [flyer!](#)

Fredon School Spirit Wear 2021 - 2022

COMMUNITY NEWS

Fredon Recreation Basketball registration is currently open. Visit fredonrecreation.com and click "Login" or "Register" in the upper right hand corner. Any questions please contact Kat Eitner at kat.eitner@gmail.com. Please see the [flyer](#)

***Weis 4 School:** Educational technology and funding changes daily. To keep up with these changes and expenses, our school is partnering with Weis Markets in the Weis 4 School program. By participating in this program we can earn money for our school simply by shopping as we all do every day. When you shop at Weis, scan the QRcode on the flyer to register your Weis Club Card. Once you register, you're in the program and do not need to register again. Please share this QRcode with your friends and relatives so they can earn points for our school too! Thank you for supporting our school with much needed funding! Find our school's code [here](#)

Kittatinny Youth Wrestling: Open to grades PreK - 8th, Boys and Girls who reside in Fredon, Stillwater, Hampton, and Sandyston. Please see the [Flyer](#) for more information.

The Growing Stage: The Growing Stage presents "R.L. Stine's GOOSEBUMPS" from October 14 through October 30. Please see the [flyer](#) for more information.

Fredon Rec Trunk or Treat: Friday, October 28th, 7 - 9pm. Trunk participants please RSVP to Gail and please bring a canned good item to benefit Benny's Bodega. There will be prizes for best costumes and trunk decor. Please see the [flyer](#) for more information.

***Kittatinny Players Booster Club** presents "*Messages from Heaven*" with Psychic Medium, Catherine McCall on Tuesday, **October 18th** from 7 to 9 pm. Join us at Kittatinny Regional High School for a spiritual evening as Catherine McCall provides an opportunity to connect with your loved ones from the other side. Tickets are \$30 per person. To purchase, please visit the KPBC website to download a registration form. Please see the [flyer](#) for more information.

***Fairview Lake YMCA Activities:** Fairview lake YMCA has developed special events held throughout the year to promote family, friendship, and fun through outdoor experiences for our community. These free or low-cost events bring together everyone for afternoons of exploration and growth through meaningful activities. Come out and play and make Fairview Lake YMCA Camps your home away from home! Family Fishing Day, Community Harvest Day, Hike A Thon, Boo at the Blue, Turkey Trot and Tree Lighting. Please see the [link](#) for more information.

***Kidz Club** baleville church is offering a K - 6 Kidz Club on Fridays 6:30 - 8:00pm, starting October 7th at Baleville Church in Newton. Please see the [flyer](#) for more information.

***Shawnee Mountains 4th Grade Ski Pass** We are offering a free 3-trip program providing 4th grade students, when accompanied with a paying adult, a FREE youth lift ticket, FREE equipment rental and FREE helmet rental to use on any midweek, non-holiday day throughout our 2022-2023 winter season. Please see the [QR code and flyer](#) for more information, or go to the [link](#).

***Fredon Township Newsletter:** Please click [here](#).

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***Please email cstenderowicz@fredon.org by Wednesday of the week
you want your information included in the School Vine News.***