

Fredon School Vine News

October 20, 2023

<u>October 22 - 28</u>
Red Ribbon Week

<u>October 26</u>
5th & 6th Grade Trip to KRHS

<u>October 30</u>
BOE Meeting 7:30 pm

<u>October 31</u>
Halloween parade 2:15 pm

<u>November 1</u>
Second Grade trip to Waterloo Village

<u>November 4</u>
SEEK Hike

<u>November 6-8</u>
1pm Dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences

<u>November 8</u>
Picture Retakes

<u>November 9 - 10</u>
NJEA Convention School Closed

Red Ribbon Week : October 23 - 27, 2023

***Monday*: Wear Red Day- Celebrating Life Living Drug Free.**
(Pledge to be Drug Free)

***Tuesday*: Wear checkered/plaid clothes**
(Check Yourself & Make Good Choices)

***Wednesday*: Turn your back to drugs!**
(Wear your clothes backwards)



***Thursday*: Disney Day-Education allows dreams to come true.**
(Wear Disney clothing)

***Friday*: Don't Fall for Drugs**
(Wear Fall colors & socks)
**Last Day of Socktober!

<u>Daily Sign Out</u>: 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!

<u>Reminder</u>: Please send your child(ren) to school with a **reusable water bottle, *NO LARGER THAN 20 OUNCES.*** There are refillable stations throughout the school where your student can refill a reusable bottle of their own. *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!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS



Socktober

We will be collecting new socks for Benny's Bodega during the month of October.

Halloween Parties/Parade

This year's Halloween parade will be held on Tuesday, October 31.
Please see the letter from Dr. Kitchin.

Picture Makeup Day

November 8 is picture retake or make-up day. If you received a picture packet you do not want, please bring it in that day to give to the photographer.

2023-2024 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. **Eligibility information and a nomination form have been sent home with each student.** If you would like to nominate a Teacher and/or Educational Services Professional please follow the instructions on the form. See links below.

23-24 FTS GEOY ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA 23-24 GEOY & ESP Nomination Form

Nominations **must be received** by Dr. Kitchin **no later than *WEDNESDAY 11/1 @ 4 pm*** in order for nominees to be part of this selection process. **Nominations will not be accepted after this date.**
Please try to cite specific examples within your written nomination.
Forms can also be found on our website link under PARENTS PARENT RESOURCES 23-24 GEOY
The following persons have received a recognition and are not eligible for nomination for this year's selection process.
22-23 Mrs. Arbolino Special Education Teacher; Mrs. Jamie Aromando Speech/Language Specialist
21-22 Mrs. Kline Teacher
20-21 Mrs. Hooker Teacher; Mrs. Castelli Para (ESP)
19-20 *Mrs Picone SS Teacher*; Mrs. Patricia Fererri-Kelly, Teacher Aide (ESP)
18-19 Mrs. Petermann Teacher

CAFETERIA NEWS

Lunch Orders: We are pleased to announce that our food service provider this year is Maschio's. Please see the menu under Parents, then Cafeteria. Student Lunches are $3.75 this year.

New Item: The cafeteria has started offering a new Hershey's ice cream called SillyTubes, also known as "Monster Push Up". It is a vegan ice cream that is a watermelon flavored fruit juice pop, made with real fruit juice, and natural colors and flavors. The pops are approved for K - 12 schools as a smart snack. They have become very popular.
The swap outs are as follows:
Monday - Ham & Cheese on a roll
Tuesday - Crispy Chicken Salad
Wednesday - Turkey & Cheese on a roll
Thursday - Chef Salad
Friday - Italian Sandwich





The students are able to purchase snacks on the following days:

KINDERGARTEN - Monday & Wednesday
1ST GRADE - Tuesday & Thursday & Friday
2ND GRADE - Monday & Wednesday & Friday
3RD GRADE - Tuesday & Thursday & Friday
4TH THROUGH 6TH -Everyday

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

Help Our Local Community by donating new socks throughout the month of October!



Donations will be delivered to Benny's Bodega.

There will be a box in the cafeteria on the stage.

Organized by the Fredon School Student Council

As the weather changes and temperatures are cooler, 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.

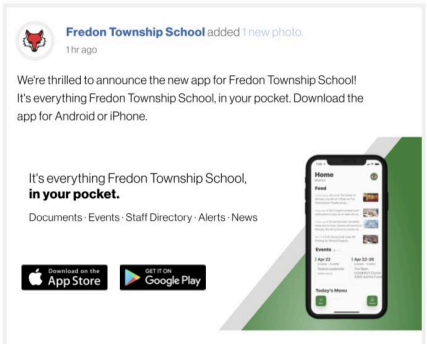
As the temperatures become colder it is expected that students wear jackets for outdoor recess, physical education classes, and emergency drills. Fredon School will continue the practice of holding outdoor recess when the outside temperatures are at or appropriate.. All students that wear jackets to 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. If you feel that you want your child(ren) to go outside without a jacket when temperatures warrant a jacket, please notify the Chief School Administrator via email for record-keeping purposes.

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https://www.facebook.com/Fredon-Township-School-104520979012923/

Twitter @FredonFox
https://twitter.com/fredonfox?s=11&t=kSYOWJZMvfVoa62mWy3frw

Make sure to
Download the
Fredon Township
School App!



A Message from the School Nurse

Annual Health Screenings

The following health screenings will be conducted over the next several weeks.

B/P, Height and Weight- PK through 6th
Hearing Screening- PK through 3rd
Vision Screening- PK, K, 2nd, 4th and 6th
Scoliosis- 5th

If you **DO NOT** want your child to participate in these screenings, please email me at lmodafferi@fredon.org. Parents will be notified of any screenings that require follow up.

Don't Let a Tick Make Your Child Sick

Tick Safety: Ticks are tiny but dangerous. Ticks become infected with germs by feeding on small mammals and then can infect a person by biting them. New Jersey consistently has one of the highest rates of tick-borne disease. Please see the flyer for more information and the parent letter.

A Message from the Art Teacher



The art room could use unscented baby wipe donations for messy hands! Please send in your donation with a note indicating that it's for the art room. Thank you!



Fredon Educational Foundation News

se the Box Tops app to scan your store receipts for participating products.
Your school will automatically earn cash with every Box Tops product you buy.
Shop for participating products to earn Box Tops.
Box Tops = Cash for your School!

1.Download Box Tops App:
Box Tops for Education
2. Search Fredon Township
3. Scan Receipts
Thanks!

★FEF Meeting November 7 at 7pm★

Fredon PTC News

PTC Holiday Evergreen Sale

We have partnered with Sherwood Forest again this year for a festive fundraiser.
Please return the order forms by November 1. Items will be delivered November 27 - December 5.
Please email Nicole.Battaglia@Fredon.Org with any questions.



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PTC SPIRIT WEAR is back!



Order your Fredon Fox clothing and 10% goes back to PTC.
Fun to wear to school or sporting events! Click the link below
https://twentyfourink.com/pages/fredon
Great for Spirit Weeks and to use in School!



PIC TRICKY TRAY:

Save the date, Friday 11/17!
We need: prizes, volunteers, business donations, family baskets and more! Questions... email Niki Brand at nbrand31@yahoo.com

PIC Tricky Tray Presale Packages are available!

See order form
Please get your form and payment in no later than **November 3,2023**

★PIC Meeting October 21st at 7pm★

COMMUNITY NEWS

***Fairview lake YMCA:** Is having a family Friendly celebration on October 22nd, 2 - 4 pm. Come in costume for trick or treating, crafts, games, and activities. Children ages 4 & under are FREE and Ages 5 & up are $5. Registration is required. Please see the flyer for more information.

***Fredon Recreation commission** is having a **SPOOKTACULAR TRUNK OR TREAT** on October 28th 7 -9 pm at Lodestar Park. There will be a costume parade, halloween treats, and a bonfire at dusk. See the flyer for details.

***Sussex County YMCA:** The YMCA is hosting a Childhood Lead Exposure Prevention Presentation on October 20th at 12 pm at their location at 15 Wits End Road, Hardyston, NJ. 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 theQRcode 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

***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.

***Kittatinny Youth Wrestling** is Open to grades Pre K to 8th grade. Registration is taking place now and is open to boys and girls who reside in Fredon, Hampton, Sandyston and Stillwater. Please see the flyer for more information.

***THIS IS NOT A SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT**
Please email cstenderowicz@fredon.org by Wednesday of the week you want your information included in the School Vine News.