Fredon School Vine News
3-8-24

March 10
Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 12
Report Cards Available Online

March 13
1 pm Dismissal
Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences

March 14
1 pm Dismissal
Afternoon Parent/Teacher Conferences
PTC Book Fair during conferences

March 15
1 pm Dismissal
Afternoon Parent/Teacher Conferences

March 17
St. Patrick's Day

March 18
BOE Meeting and Adopt A Budget Meeting 7:30 pm

March 20
2nd Grade Trip to The Growing Stage

March 22
6th Grade Activity Night at KRHS 7pm

March 28
1 pm Dismissal

March 29 - April 8
Spring Recess

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Parent Teacher Conferences:

Wednesday 1PM Dismissal
Conferences 6 -8 PM

Thursday 1PM Dismissal
Conferences 1:30 - 3 PM

Friday 1PM Dismissal
Conferences 1:30 - 3 PM

CALENDARS

2024-2025 Master Calendar-please see the master calendar for the 2024-2025 school year FTS 24-25 MASTER CALENDAR.pdf
2023-2024 Master Calendar-updated please see the revised master calendar for the 2023-2034 school year(pending any additional school closure days)
REVISED with updates 23-24 MASTER CALENDAR.pdf

Yearbook Orders

Capture Your Memories In this year's Yearbook

You can customize 2 Free Pages. Each additional page is $0.99

Create Custom Pages by April 30. See the Flyer.

The Fredon Township School yearbook purchase link

:**https://www.treering.com/purchase?PassCode=1016420959023804**

Four Legged Food Drive

for

Newton Animal Control

The Student Council is collecting pet supplies for Newton Animal Control, which delivers to and stocks the pet food pantries in the surrounding area.

Wish List:
Wet & Dry Food for Dogs & Cats
Litter & Wee Wee Pads
Treat & Toys for Dogs & cats
Leashes & Collars
Blankets & towels
Dog & Cat Beds
Cleaning supplies
Paper Towels & Trash Bags
Gift Cards

March 11th through March 21st

Student Pick Up

PickUpPatrol™

Fredon School has begun utilizing Pick Up Patrol to help manage our dismissal process!
Pick Up Patrol provides a layer of safety to our dismissal process by authorizing plan changes and automatically tracking student dismissal plans. The application reduces interruptions, speeds up dismissal time and is administered by our own staff. **The Daily Sign Out will no longer be utilized.**

Please take a few minutes to set up your account so that we can accurately dismiss your child(ren). Follow the parent registration instructions. If you have any questions, please contact Fredon Township school at bkitchin@fredon.org.

2024-2025 School Year PreK and Kindergarten Registration

February 5 - 9, 2024 https://www.fredon.org/page/pre-k-kindergarten
Please feel free to contact Mrs. Grosso with any questions.
You can fax your registration packet to Fax #973-383-3644
or scan it and email it to Mrs. Wendy Grosso wgrosso@fredon.org

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.

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.

The swap outs are as follows:

Monday - Chicken Caesar Salad, Popcorn chicken, Cereal bag
Tuesday - Turkey, Ham & Cheese, Popcorn Chicken, Cereal bag
Wednesday - Chef Salad, Popcorn Chicken, Cereal bag
Thursday - Turkey, Cheddar, & Bacon Wrap, Popcorn Chicken, Cereal bag
Friday - Crispy Chicken Salad, Cereal bag

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.

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Facebook @Fredon Township School

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

Twitter @FredonFox

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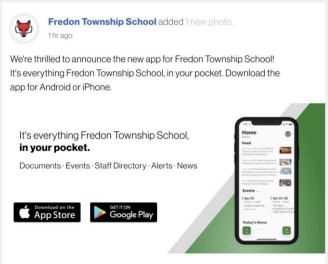

Make sure to Download the Fredon Township School App!

Fredon Educational Foundation News

Use 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 March 5th at 7pm★

Fredon PTC News

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!

Book Fair

The Fredon PTC Book Fair is next week!

Tuesday, March 12
Students will visit the book fair during school hours and
until 4:15 with parent

Wednesday, March 13
Students will visit the book fair during school hours and
6 - 8 in the evening during Parent/Teacher conferences

Save The Date:

Fredon PTC Presents Father/Son Day at Fairview Lake YMCA

Wednesday, April 24th
4:00 - 6:00 PM
More Details to Come. Please Contact Kristen Reinertsen
with any questions at Kristenarath@Yahoo.com

★PTC Meeting March 12th at 7pm★

COMMUNITY NEWS

***Kittatinny Educational Foundation:** Hello My name is Lou Sylvester and I serve on the Kittatinny Board Of Education and I am a member of the Kittatinny Education Foundation. We are trying to spread the word about the existence of The KEFand its goal to better serve our school community. As you all know KRSD has lost a dramatic amount of state aid over these last several years. The hope of the KEF is to be able to help maintain our facility and Educational Programs.

Please see the Invitation & Mission Statement for more information.

***Fredon Recreation Commission 2024 Schedule:** See the flyer

~ March 23rd - Easter Egg Hunt

~ May 18th - Fredon Day

*** Kittatinny Youth Football and Cheer fundraising committee** is conducting a shoe fundraiser to raise funds for our football and cheerleading league. Please see the flyer for more information.

***Applebees Above and Beyond Teacher Essay Contest:** Students can nominate their teacher with an essay on why their teacher deserves to be Applebees Teacher of the Year. Eight NJ teachers will be awarded $500 for the upcoming year and host an end of the year party with their current class. Please see the flyer for more information.

***Land of Make Believe** is offering *part-time summer employment opportunities* that may be of interest to members of your community, ages 14 to 99+. These seasonal jobs offer a great way to supplement income while also providing the opportunity to stay active, meet new people and learn new skills. We offer a wide range of positions from retail and customer service to outdoor and recreational work. For students and entry level individuals, work experience with the Land of Make Believe provides an excellent developmental opportunity that aids in career readiness. We also welcome

individuals seeking to re-enter the workforce needing a flexible job and seniors/retirees that are seeking a fun summer job. Please see the informational flyer showcasing our many different summer employment positions. Your assistance in sharing this information with the community would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

***SAVE THE DATE:** *Kittatinny Community Group Outing Fireworks Celebration* - watch the Sussex County Miners play the New England Knockouts on August 17th at 6:35 pm with your Sussex County friends from Fredon School while paying the group rate of $14! Use the QR Code to order tickets in section HH, while seats are available. Please see the flyer.

***Fairview Lake YMCA Easter Egg Hunt:** March 24, 11 am - 1 pm. Ages 5+ is $5 and Under 4 is FREE. See Flyer for more information and Register online for your Hunt Time: WWW.FAIRVIEWLAKEYMCA.ORG/REGISTERNOW

***Kittatinny Regional High school Open House:** For grades 5 & 6 - Join us on Monday, March 25, 5:30pm - 7pm. See the flyer for more information. Come see what being a Cougar is all about!

***Sussex County Library:** Upcoming events for kids and teens: Valentine's Crafts and activities for Oregon Trail Hangout, DIY Friendship Bracelets, Sensory Play, Adult Crafts - Mardi Gras masks, Health Education, Medicare Informational Seminar via Zoom, Chair Yoga, Yoga, and a Winter Reading Challenge for all ages. See the link.

***Fredon Recreation Soccer:** Registration is officially open!!! You can now register at fredonrecreation.com for both spring soccer as well as our first annual soccer clinic. I'm excited to announce our first recreation soccer clinic. This will be a training clinic designed to help children in U6, U8, and U10 divisions. The training will be led by some local high school soccer players in hopes to prepare our children for the spring soccer season. The clinic will be held Tuesday evenings from 5pm to 6pm starting March 12th through and including April 9th. There will be a $30 signup fee which will include a size appropriate ball for your child. Spring soccer will begin on or around the second week of April. Registration is open to U6(2018-2019), U8(2016-2017), and U10(2014-2015) boys and girls.

Any questions, concerns, comments, or thoughts please reach out to me directly.
Christine Power, Fredon Soccer Coordinator
nyy828@optonline.net

***Kittatinny Youth Lacrosse Registration:** Register now for the 24 KYLC season at www.kittatinnylacrossee.com. This season will be here before we know it! All Kittatinny sending district residents in grade K - 8 are welcome. Practices start in March. See the flyer for more information.

***Kittatinny Little League 2024 Registration is open!** Kittatinny Little League is open to any child ages 4 - 16 residing in or attending school in Hampton, Sandyston, Fredon or Stillwater Townships. Children must be 4 years old by April 1st, 2024. Registration will close on February 25, 2024. See the flyer or website (www.kittatinnybaseball.com) for more information.

***Family Promise Of Sussex County; Casino Night:** Join us for a night of drinks, hors d'oeuvres, dinner and fabulous prizes on May 16th. Play the tables and enjoy music by DJ Ray Sikora at the Conservatory at the Sussex County Fairgrounds at 37 Plains Road, Augusta NJ 07822. See the flyer for more information.

***The Growing Stage presents Arthur & Friends Make A Musical**: Tickets are now Available for Arthur & Friends Make a Musical which runs March 8 - 24. Please see the flyer for more information.

***Beauty and the Beast:** Kittatinny Players present Beauty and the Beast on Thursday, March 14, Friday, March 15 and Saturday, March 16 at KRHS. For additional information and to purchase tickets, www.KitatinnyPlayers.com and see the flyer.

***Beauty and the Beast Luncheon**: Fundraiser for KRHS Players at Andre's Lakeside Dining, Sparta; Buffet Luncheon; Live Entertainment; Meet & Greet; Sunday March 10th, 11 am - 1 pm; Adults $50; Kids $35. See the flyer for more

information.

<u>*Fredon Township Municipal Building Pet Food Pantry Collection:</u> Fredon Township is collecting Dry & Canned Dog and Cat Food, Kitty Litter, and supplies at the municipal building during the months of January and February. Items will be distributed at Benny's Bodega. There will be a collection box in the lobby of the Fredon Municipal Building.

<u>*Fredon Recreation Basketball Clinic</u> registration is open! Please go to <u>fredonrecreation.com</u> and click Register or Login to get your child signed up. This instructional clinic helps boys/girls develop skills needed for competitive basketball. The clinic fee is $30 and runs each Tuesday from 5:00 - 6:00 pm at the Fredon Civic Center starting on **January 9th** and ending on **February 27th**. Participants will be given a junior size basketball to keep. Parents are asked to assist with the coaching. Any questions please contact the Recreation Basketball Coordinator, Kat Eitner at <u>kat.eitner@gmail.com</u> or 908-268-0239.

<u>*Weis 4 School:</u> 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 <u>here</u>

<u>*Fairview Lake YMCA Summer Camp</u>: Please see the attached forms for information on summer camp opportunities at Fairview Lake YMCA. There is an open house coming up. RSVP: <u>www.fairviewlakeymca.org/openhouse</u>
<u>Day Camp at Blair Academy</u> - Grades K - 8
<u>Sleepaway Camp at Blair Academy</u> - Grades 4 - 10
<u>Sleepaway Camp at Fairview Lake</u> - Grades 2 - 11

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