## FRANKLIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Mrs. Lori Goldstein

Happy Friday FES Family,

We had a wonderful week with your students! \*



#### **IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

11/11: (Tuesday) 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

11/26-11/28: No School; Thanksgiving Break



# 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 Franklin Elementary School Nurses 860-642-7063 spatrick@franklinschoolct.org mnavarro@franklinschoolct.org



The Scholastic Book Fair is coming!

- Information HERE
- Volunteer signup **HERE**

Fall Brunch Was a Blast!! Thank you to all that planned and worked this event. The 8th graders did a great job serving our families!















## MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSPAPER CLUB

The FES Newspaper Club has published the first edition of the Patriot Pride with the October Issue. Students in grades 6-8 are welcome to join our club which meets on Friday during recess and twice per month after school.

For the November edition, we will meet after school on November 12th and November 24th to publish on November 25th.

## **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!

**Blanket Fundraiser Information & Order Form** 

**Lyman Memorial Open House** 



The FES Math Challenge round four has ended (solutions here). Round four has started, and will end on 11/20/25. There is a box in the main office for your students' submissions.

Round five challenge can be found <a href="here">here</a> and the FES math challenge website is <a href="here">here</a>. Families are welcome to work on the Math Challenge with their students! For each Challenge, to earn a reward, students will need to <a href="correctly">correctly</a> 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!

## **ATHLETICS:**

Our Franklin students were amazing this past weekend at the state cross country meet! There were a total of 2200 middle schoolers running this weekend in 6 different races.

Boys A race (with runners from across the state, 2.3 miles): Top 50 get medals in each race

- Brayden Walsh was 33 out of 397 overall,
- Larson Ayer was 155 out of 397 and beat his time from last year by 1 min 18 seconds.
- Greyson Gorra was 271 out of 397
- Eli Raymond was 287 out of 397

Girls B race (with runners from the eastern half of the state, 1.7 miles): Top 50 get medals

- Adilyn Weckwerth won the race out of 283 girls!
- Hallie Gorra was 3 out of 283
- Audrey Konow was 14 out of 283
- Aubrey Stearns was 156 out of 283 (running faster pace every race)

Boys B race (with runners from eastern half of the state, 1.7 miles): Top 50 get medas

• Camden Nash was 49 out of 278 runners

Out of our 9 runners, 5 of them were top 50 in their race and got medals.

So proud of them!

- **Winter Sports:** 
  - Basketball tryouts start Wednesday November 12th
  - Remember all student athletes must have an updated physical in the nurses' office to participate!
  - Refer to the Athletic Handbook for Student Athlete contact form and pay-to-play information

#### Link to Game/Practice Schedules:

- Boys Schedule:
- Girls Schedule

Please reach out to: <a href="mailto:npalumbo@franklinschoolct.org">npalumbo@franklinschoolct.org</a> with any questions Go Patriots!

## **PTO NEWS:**

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

- 🏶 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**
- **November Menu**



• Enrollment Information **HERE** 

#### **LOCAL NEWS:**

- Franklin Life November
- **Community Resource Fair**
- FRANKLIN YOUTH BASKETBALL REGISTRATION FORM