



# Fredon School Vine News



December 2, 2022



December 6

Winter Concert  
6:30 pm Grades K-4  
7:30 pm Grades 5&6

December 7 - 8

Scholastic Book Fair

December 9

Report Cards available  
Online

December 15

TREPS Marketplace  
6 - 8:30

December 18

Hanukkah Begins

December 20 - 21

Drama Club Auditions  
3:20 - 5 pm

December 21

First Day of Winter

December 23

1 pm Dismissal

December 26 - January 3

School Closed

January 3

School Reopens

January 12 - 13

6th Grade Fairview Lake  
Camp Trip

January 13

PTC Bingo Night  
6:30 - 8 pm

January 16

School Closed  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 23

BOE Meeting  
7:30 pm



The Winter Concert is **Tuesday, December 6th** at Fredon Township School! Students in **Kindergarten through 4th Grade, Advanced Band, Choir and Handchimes** will be performing. All K - 4 performers should arrive at the front door of the school by **6:15pm**, and the concert starts at **6:30 pm**. 5th and 6th grade students involved in Handchimes, Advanced Band, and Choir will begin their portion of the concert at 7:30 p.m., with an arrival time of 7:15 p.m. Please see the [newsletter](#) for more important information, such as dress code, parking and arrival.

## Follow US On Social Media



**Facebook** @FredonTownShip School

<https://www.facebook.com/Fredon-TownShip-School-104520979012923/>

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<https://twitter.com/fredonfox?s=11&t=ksYOWJZMvfVoa62mWy3frw>

**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:

Season Of Hope's STUFF THE STOCKING: Our student council is collecting new, unwrapped gifts and gift cards to donate to Stuff The Stocking. Area schools are collecting donations of new, unwrapped gifts and gift cards for children of all ages to be distributed to local families in need through the Season of Hope Toy Shop. For more information go to [www.projectselvesufficiency.org](http://www.projectselvesufficiency.org). Please see the [flyer](#) for more information.



## TREP\$ Marketplace

Thursday, December 15th

6:00-8:00 Fredon School Gym

TREP\$, short for enTREPpreneur\$, is a project-based learning program that teaches kids how to start their own businesses. Come out on December 15th to our market to see these businesses in action! Need some great holiday gifts? This is the perfect place to purchase some amazing, homemade products! Students are excited to share their entrepreneurial skills and hard work with you all! See you at the market!

### Some items for sale include:

Ornaments	Paint your own crafts
Jewelry	Holiday decorations
Dog treats	Games
Decorate your own cookies	Magnets
And much more!	

**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](mailto:attendance@fredon.org) to let us know. Thank you!

**Lunch Orders:** We are pleased to announce that our food service provider this year is Maschio's. 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](mailto:cafeteria@fredon.org). Snack Days: Monday & Tuesday - 2nd & 3rd Grade;

**Lunch Menu: [Fredon Lunch Menu](#)**

### Yearbooks:

\*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](mailto:FTSyearbook@fredon.org) Thank you,  
The FTS Yearbook Team

## A MeSSage from the School Nurse

**The health of our students and faculty is very important.**

Please do not send your child to school if they are not feeling well or display signs of illness such as cough, vomiting/diarrhea, fever and/or pain. Children should never be medicated for a fever and sent to school.

Please note, if your child is sent home with a fever, vomiting or diarrhea, they are not allowed to return to school the next day. Children must be free of illness for 24 hours prior to returning to school. They must be fever free, without the use of medication for at least 24 hours before returning to school.

Also, please continue to encourage frequent hand washing for at least 20 seconds as this will decrease the spread of germs. Coughing and sneezing into your elbow should also be encouraged. Continue to remind students to avoid touching their eyes, nose and mouth.

If your child is absent, they must be reported to the school. Please email us at [attendance@fredon.org](mailto:attendance@fredon.org) and indicate the reason for the absence.

**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**



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**INSTAGRAM:** @fredon\_fef

**★FEF Meeting December 6th at 7pm★**



**Fredon PTC News**

**Holiday Fun Night**

**Friday December 2nd @ Fredon Civic Center**

**6:30-8:00**

Come enjoy a night out with your family to kick off the holiday season! There will be arts & crafts, pictures with Santa & Mrs. Claus, refreshments & holiday cheer! The ever-popular Cake Walk will be happening! (We will accept cash only for this game!) We are in



need of nut-free baked goods for Cake Walk prizes that night! You can bring your baked good donation the night of! (ex. cookies, brownies, donuts, etc.) The Cake Walk price is \$1  
We thank you in advance!

We will also be selling the greenery items from our Evergreen Fundraiser tonight at Holiday Fun Night. Cash, check, and Venmo will be accepted for the evergreen purchases. Please see the link for more information.



### ★PTC Meeting December 20th 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](mailto:nbrand31@yahoo.com). Check out the [flyer!](#)

#### [Fredon School Spirit Wear 2021 - 2022](#)

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

**\*Breakfast with Santa & Gingerbread House Contest:** Join The Fredon Recreation Commission & the Fredon Volunteer Fire Company at the Civic Center on December 17th at 9AM for Breakfast With Santa. There will also be a **special present delivery day** in Fredon Township with Santa and the Fredon Volunteer Fire Company between 3pm and 7pm the same day. Please see the [flyer](#) for more information on both community events.

**\*Kittatinny Players Treats with Santa:** Join us for a free community event, open to the public and free for all children and parents. There will be pictures with Santa, hot chocolate & cookies, face painting and more! The event takes place Saturday, December 17; 9:30 am - 11:30 am at Kittatinny Regional High School. Please see the [flyer](#) for more information.

**\*Breakfast with Santa:** Join the Byram Township Fire Dept for Breakfast with Santa on December 4th, from 9 am - 12pm. Adults are \$10 and kids are free. Donations will go towards "Mavericks Legacy". Please see the [flyers](#) for more information.

**\*Making Access Possible (MAP);** MAP is an interactive app that allows you to access local resources such as housing, addiction services, mental health, legal services, utilities, employment, transportation, senior services, and food pantries. Please see the [flyer](#) for more information.

**\*Pass it Along Coat Drive:** Help keep families warm this winter by donating new or gently used coats. Coats will be donated to local families through Project Self- Sufficiency. Please see the [flyer](#) for more information.

**\*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.

Register at the [community link](#)

**\*Tree Lighting:** December 2, 2022 at Fairview Lake 5 -7 pm. See [flyer](#) 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](#).

**\*9th Annual Light Your Life With Love Tree Lighting:** Friday, December 9th at 5:30pm with Party King DJs, Fredon School Choir, Santa & Mrs. Claus, and refreshments. Please see the [flyer](#) for details.

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

**\*THIS IS NOT A SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT**

***Please email [cstenderowicz@fredon.org](mailto:cstenderowicz@fredon.org) by Wednesday of the week you want your information included in the School Vine News.***