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Happy Friday FES Family,

We had a wonderful week with your students! Enjoy your weekend 😎



Mark your calendars! IMPORTANT REMINDERS:



9/15: FES Evening Open House, 6:00-7:15 pm

(6:00 pm - Grades Pre-K-5, 6:30 pm - General Welcome, 6:45 pm - Grades 6-8 presentation in science lab second floor room 207)



9/25: Early Release Day, 1:00pm



9/29: FES Picture Day



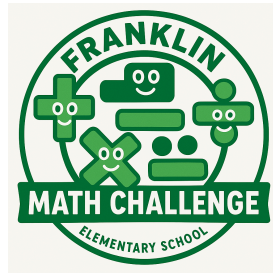
10/6-10/10: Fire Prevention Week

 10/13: No School

 10/22: National Unity Day

 **Parent Technology Waiver - Please review and sign by 9/15/24.**

● National Unity Day will be celebrated on Wednesday, October 22nd. We are asking that all staff and students wear orange on this day. T-shirts are available to order for \$28 and can be seen [here](#) on this form (but not required). [What Parents Should Know About Bullying](#)



FES will participate in the **Math Challenge** again this year. The national challenge offers students an opportunity to work on math outside of the school day, and to get families involved thinking about math.

Once the program opens, we will be able to have challenge sheets available to distribute to any students interested in participating. There will be a box on the counter in the main office where students can drop off their completed challenges during each Challenge period.

There will be fifteen challenges over the year. The first one runs from September 12-26, and will be available in our next weekly email.. Students can participate in as many or as few of the 15 challenges as they decide, but recognition will be available for each challenge, and students who participate in all 15 will be entered into a drawing for a special reward.

We will have more information about the FES Math Challenge starting next week!

Class of 2026:

🌻 Our 8th grade students are kicking off their first class fundraiser of the school year today! They'll be selling [Malerba's Mum Vouchers](#) for \$10 each, and we're aiming for a goal of 375 vouchers sold. If you are interested in purchasing mums and don't have an 8th grader at FES please contact the 8th grade advisors [Michelle Walton](#) & [Corinne Topalis](#). Checks can be written to FES Class of 2026.

Thank you so much for always supporting our students and helping them succeed. We truly appreciate it!

 8th grade parent council monthly meetings are scheduled for the second Monday of the month at 6:30pm in room 114.

FOOD SERVICE:

 [Food Service Program Information](#)

 [2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR CAFETERIA PROGRAM INFORMATION](#)

 [September Menu](#)

ATHLETICS:

  **Fall sports**

- [Soccer Game & Practice Schedule](#)
- [Cross Country Meet & Practice Schedule](#)
 - If your 5-8th grade student is interested in Cross Country this fall, it is not too late to join! Practices/meets are on Tuesday and Thursday after school. Please contact Coach Ashley Holmberg at aholmberg@franklinschoolct.org with questions.

PTO NEWS:

 [PTO Meetings](#) are every 2nd Thursday of the month 7:00 pm in the Library *unless otherwise noted*.



Healthy Kids: Before and after care at FES

- Enrollment Information [HERE](#)

LOCAL NEWS:

 [Franklin Life - September Issue](#)

 [Janet Carlson Calvert Library September Happenings](#)