

SOCKTOBER

OCTOBER 1st - OCTOBER 31st

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 hallway near the main office.

Organized by the Fredon School Student Council

Reminders:

2024-2025 Governor Educator of the Year Nominations

Teacher of the Year: We invite the Fredon School staff, families and Fredon Township residents to participate in this year's nomination process. **2024-2025 Governor Educator of the Year (GEOY) and Educational Services Professional Nominations (ESP)**

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 printed form in your child's backpack or use the link

[24-25FSTS GEOY ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA/NOMINATION](#)

Forms can also be found on our website under PARENTS PARENT RESOURCES 24-25 GEOY

• Nominations **must be received** by Mr. Hirsch **no later than MONDAY 4 pm 11/4** 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.

The following persons have received a recognition and are not eligible for nomination:

- 23-24 Miss Briana DeFilippis Teacher
- 22-23 Mrs. Arbolino Special Education Teacher; Mrs. Jamie Aromando Speech/Language Specialist (ESP)
- 21-22 Mrs. Kline Teacher
- 20-21 Mrs. Hooker Teacher; Mrs. Castelli Para (ESP)
- 19-20 Mrs. Patricia Fererri-Kelly Teacher Aide (ESP)

Previous recipients from past years for your reference:

18-19 Mrs. Petermann Teacher
 17-18 Mrs. Sanders Teacher; Mrs. Caffrey (ESP)
 16-17 Mr. Karl Teacher (former teacher)
 15-16 Mrs. Douglas Teacher; Mrs. Modafferi (ESP)
 14-15 Mrs. Mulvihill Teacher

October 25

Bus Driver
 Appreciation Day
 PTC Halloween Dance

October 26

SEEK Hike

October 27

Red Ribbon Week
 Spirit Week

October 28

Board Of Ed Meeting
 7:30

October 31

Halloween Parade
 2:25 pm

November 1

Frank's Feathers
 Begins

November 4

1PM dismissal
 Evening
 Parent/Teacher
 conferences
 Optical Academy
 1:30 - 4 pm

November 5

1PM dismissal
 Afternoon
 Parent/Teacher
 conferences

November 6

1PM dismissal
 Afternoon
 Parent/Teacher
 conferences

Fredon School Health Opt Out

The New Jersey Department of Education has adopted the 2020 New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS) in Comprehensive Health and Physical Education. As a result, The Kittatinny Regional Consortium has revised and updated the regional Comprehensive Health and Physical Education Curriculum, K-8. We value the importance of partnering with families as we educate students in the knowledge and skills they need in order to lead a healthy, active life. We invite you to examine and discuss this information with your child prior to the instructional units at school. Specifically, the content related to Personal Growth and Development and Sexual Health Education. The curriculum guide is available on the district website for your review. See below for a list of topics at each grade level. Materials/resources for each topic are available upon request.

Parents/Guardians do have the option of excluding their child from certain portions of Personal Growth and Development and Sexual Health education instruction if it is in conflict with their conscience, morally, or religiously held beliefs. (*Please see NJ Statute Section 18A:35-4.7). Students who are excused will be assigned to a separate location for the duration of those identified lessons and will be expected to complete an independent study assignment/project.

The Personal Growth and Development and Sexual Health portion of the Health Curriculum will be offered to students in grades 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 during the 2024-2025 school year. Please indicate below if there is a topic in your child's grade that you would like them excused from.

Please complete this Survey by **October 30**. If you would like to request a hard copy, please reach out to the main office.

Completing this form verifies that you are the parent/guardian of the child for whom you are choosing to opt-out.

If you have multiple children, a separate survey will need to be filled out for each child.

[Fredon School Health Opt Out Form](#)

Veteran's Day Ceremony November 11th at 8:45

In observance of Veteran's Day, Fredon School District will be hosting a ceremony on Monday, November 11h at 8:45 AM, to honor and recognize the contributions of those in our community who have served in the United States Armed Forces. As part of the program we would like to personally acknowledge members of our Fredon community that are United States Military Veterans. Please see the letter below for more information:

[2024 Veterans Day Letter](#)

We would like to invite our school families to the Veteran's Day celebration. Please fill out the form to let us know if you plan on attending and how many people will be attending, so that we may accommodate our guests.

[Veterans Day RSVP](#)



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. Please use Pickup Patrol for any changes to your child(ren)'s schedule.

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.

Reminder: Please send your child(ren) to school with a **reusable water bottle**. 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!

A Note From the Nurse:

Optical Academy
Monday, November 4, 2024
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Optical Academy is a network of eye care professionals leading onsite mobile eye care. They provide state-of-the-art digital equipment and ensure elite eye care and eyewear at an affordable cost. See the [flyer](#) for more information and to book your appointment for our event to be held at Fredon School.

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 \$3.85 this year. The link to the menu is below.

[Lunch Menu](#)

The swap outs are as follows:

Monday - Italian Sub (*new swap out*)
Tuesday - Chef Salad
Wednesday - Ham & Cheese sandwich
Thursday - Crispy Chicken salad
Friday - Chicken caesar salad

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

KINDERGARTEN - Tuesday & Thursday
1ST GRADE - Monday & Wednesday & Friday
2ND GRADE - Monday & Wednesday & Friday
3RD GRADE - Monday & Thursday
4TH GRADE - Tuesday & Friday
5TH GRADE - Wednesday & Friday
6TH GRADE - Monday & Tuesday & Wednesday & Thursday

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.

Follow US On Social Media

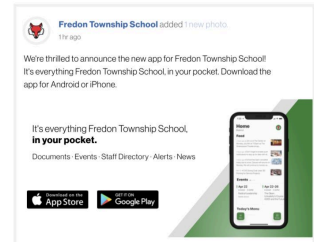
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Make sure to Download the Fredon Township School App!



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 November 12th at 7pm★



Fredon PIC 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>

★PTC Meeting November 19th at 7pm★

COMMUNITY NEWS

***Fredon Recreation Basketball Signups are OPEN!**

Clinic - Grades K-2nd

The clinic is held at the Civic Center for 6 weeks starting in January and meets one night per week.
Skills based parent volunteer instruction for an introduction to the sport. Date and time TBD.

League Play Grades 3rd-8th

Practices held at the Civic Center or Fredon School start in November and are typically 2 nights per week 5-7pm
Games start in January, one per week, typically Saturday mornings 8am-12pm. Occasional games Thursday and Friday evenings.

See [Registration form](#) for more information.

***Fundraiser event for Kittatinny Players Booster Club** On November 13th we are having Catherine McCall, a psychic medium, attend our school for a fundraiser event to benefit the Kittatinny Players and the KRHS Theater Program.
Please see [flyer](#) or visit www.thekpbc.org for more information

***Fredon Township Trunk or Treat:** Join us for a fun night of Trunk Or Treating on **Saturday, October 26th** from 7-9pm.
There will be music, trunks, pumpkin patch, apple cider/donuts, a Halloween costume parade, and we will end the evening with our annual bonfire at dusk. Those interested in being a “trunk” for the evening should reach out to Melissa at mdeitzfredonrec@gmail.com with your name and best number to reach you at. Details on arrival time will be discussed through email once interest is received. See [Flyer](#) for details

***Sussex County YMCA Pickleball Center:** Imagine a pickleball paradise nestled at 11 Millpond Rd, the first of its kind in Sussex County! This gem boasts 6 courts decked out in the finest PickleRoll surface fit for the pros. With cozy heating and cooling systems, it's game on all year round. Dive into lessons, clinics, league showdowns, and thrilling shoot-outs. Get your game ranked, all while staying connected through the Pickleball Den App. Book your court up to 15 days in advance, with membership options tailored just for you. Mark your calendars for the grand opening this fall and get ready to serve up some serious fun! See [flyer](#) for more information.

***Ridge and Valley Conservancy Hike:** We are excited to share with you our Little Cubs Nature Hikes, a monthly program designed for children ages 1-5 and their parents or caregivers. These walks provide an opportunity for young children to explore the outdoors, identify plants, birds (and their calls), and discover traces of local flora and fauna. After a 45-minute guided walk, we conclude with a nature-themed storybook reading. It's a wonderful way for both children and parents to enjoy time in nature and connect with others.
This month, we're hosting a Halloween-themed Little Cubs Hike! Children are encouraged to wear costumes that are

comfortable for walking and suited to outdoor footwear. This will take place at Dark Moon Preserve on Wednesday, **October 30th** from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. For more details about our Little Cubs Nature Hikes, please visit our website at ridgeandvalleyconservancy.org/events or feel free to contact me directly at kathlyn@ridgeandvalleyconservancy.org. See [Flyer](#)

***Flu Vaccine clinic:** Fredon civic center on Saturday, **October 19th** 10am - 12pm; Appointments required; Please call 973-579-0570 ext. 1275. Private pay cost for flu vaccine \$25. See [township newsletter](#) for more information.

***How to Help Your Child While You Wait for a Neurodevelopmental Evaluation:** Atlantic Health System Goryeb Children's Hospital is proud to offer a free webinar on **Thursday, October 24, 2024** at 6pm titled How to Help Your Child While You Wait for a Neurodevelopmental Evaluation presented by Tara Gleeson, DNP, APN, nurse practitioner and manager Child Development and Autism Center and Lewis Dlugasch LCSW, social worker Child Development and Autism Center, Atlantic Health System Goryeb Children's Hospital. The webinar is designed to provide suggestions and referrals for families waiting to have their child evaluated for Developmental Delays, ADHD, School Problems and Autism. Questions will be answered. To register, [click here](#). Pre-registration is required. All parents, caregivers, and school personnel are welcome to attend. Please see attached [flyer](#) for more details.

***Super Saturday Tech Trek:** For those of you unfamiliar with the event, this is a day to expose 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students to Career and Technical Education on Saturday **November 16th**. Spots fill fast, so please get forms with payment in as soon as possible. All registrations can only be accepted with payment. See [flyer](#) for more information

***The Growing Stage:** The Growing Stage is gearing up to kick-off our 43rd season this October with *Roald Dahl's Charlie And The Chocolate Factory*. Attached is the [flyer](#) with all the details. The musical runs **Oct. 11-27, 2024**.

***Kittatinny Troop 92** is now accepting new scouts! Whether your interest lies in thrilling adventures or acquiring valuable life skills, our troop welcomes all! There are 2 optional meetings a month, optional monthly trips and summer camp, and no previous cub scout experience is required. Must be at least 10 years old. Please see the [flyer](#) for more information or reach out to roblake0@yahoo.com or checkout our facebook page: BSA Troop 92 - Kittatinny, NJ

***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 the QRcode 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](#)

*[Fredon Township Recreation Commission](#) Link;

* [Athletic Programs contact List](#) Link

*[Fredon Township Website](#) Link

***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.