


# Fredon School Vine News

January 17, 2025




*January 20*
*Martin Luther King jr Day - School Closed*

*January 23 - 24*
*6th Grade Fairview Trip*

*February 2*
*Groundhog Day*
*Kindergarten and Preschool Registration begins*

*February 11*
*Volleyball*
*Faculty vs. 6th grade*

*February 15*
*Drama Club Parent Meeting 5 - 5:45 pm*

*February 17*
*President's Day*
*School Closed*

*February 20*
*2nd grade trip to the Growing Stage Theatre*
*9 am - 12 pm*

*February 25*
*Cyber Safety Parent meeting at Stillwater School 6 pm*

## CSA/Principal Update

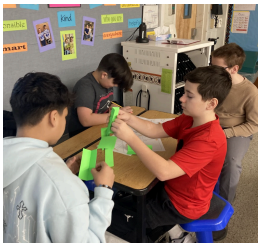
Dear Fredon Families,

It has been another fun-filled week at Fredon School! A HUGE thank you to our PTC for a fantastic event last Friday. Our students and families had a great time playing bingo for awesome prizes! There were so many smiles and laughs shared throughout the night. If you missed this event, we hope that you can join us for a night of fun in the future!

Don't forget that we have off this Monday for Martin Luther King Jr. Day. As we observe Martin Luther King Jr. Day, let's reflect on Dr. King's enduring message of equality, justice, and service to others. In our close-knit community, it's important to remember that we each have a role in upholding the principles of fairness, respect, and understanding for all people.

I have been working to join each of our classes and continue to get to know your wonderful children! This week, in Mrs. Harper's 6th grade class, I was able to work with our talented students to complete a STEM activity and collaborate to follow an engineering design process to build the tallest tower possible. We had a great time, fostered teamwork and reinforced problem solving skills.





We are so excited for our 6th graders to participate in our Fairview field trip next week! I have been hearing so much about how exciting the trip is and know that our students will have a fantastic experience.

Preschool registration will take place February 3rd through February 7th! Be sure to save the date!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Warmly,

Dr. Hart

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION
## 5th and 6th Grade Parents

Mark your calendar for **WEDNESDAY JANUARY 29 @ 7pm for the virtual google meet presentation** to be led by a Curriculum Travel of America representative discussing the student trip to Philadelphia on 6/4/25. Meeting link will be sent out to all parents in the upcoming weeks so be sure to look for it.

Details will include:

- Trip itinerary
- How to register your student via the online CTA website
- What the trip includes
- What to bring
- Question and Answers




## 2025-2026 School Year PreK and Kindergarten Registration

**February 3-7 2025** **2025/2026 (Web) Student Registration**

Please feel free to contact Mrs. Grosso with any questions at 973-383-4151 ext. 1001 or you can fax your registration packet during registration week to **fax 973-383-3644** or scan and email it to wgrosso@fredon.org

## 2024 -2025 Yearbook

Here is the link for the 2024-2025 yearbook.
Sign up and start customizing your two free custom pages with your favorite pics!

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

***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. 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.

# 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 ***NEW*** swap outs are as follows: (beginning 10/27/25)

Monday - Hot Ham & Cheese
Tuesday - Turkey, Ham and cheese wrap
Wednesday - Cheeseburger/hamburger
Thursday - Chef Salad
Friday - Bagel Bag/Cereal Bag

**Popcorn chicken will no longer be offered as a daily swap out beginning on 1/27/25**

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.

**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!

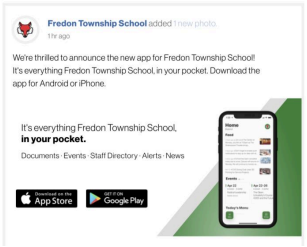
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## Facebook @Fredon Township School

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 February 11th at 7pm★**

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# 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

**★PTC Meeting January 21st at 7pm★**

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

***Kittatinny Softball** Registration open until **March 2, 2025.** No registrations will be accepted after this date. Little slugger is for PreK 4 - Kindergarten; Rookies is for 1st - 2nd: Minors is for 3rd - 4th; Majors is for 5th - 6th and Seniors is for 7th - 8th. For more information please contact: Megan Valenti 607.760.8925. See **Flyer**
**HamptonSoftballRec@gmail.com**

***Sussex County YMCA Winter Carnival:** Step into a winter wonderland on **January 25,** from 12-3 PM with frosty carnival games, Frost Fest fun in the pool (kids 6 & under need an adult), a snow cone station, and more! See the flyer

***North Star Theater Company's Studio:** Get ready to unleash your creativity with our Improv Class! *Improv with Fairy Tales for Grades 1 - 6.* In this 6 week program, children will dramatize their favorite Fairy Tales, exploring characters, plots and themes. Classes will be held at North Star Theater Company's Studio 21 Kennedy Avenue Ogdensburg, NJ Thursdays from 5:00-6:00 PM starting **January 16**. See flyer for more information.

***Kittatinny Youth Lacrosse:**Unlock the excitement of lacrosse! Kittatinny Youth Lacrosse registration is now open for boys & girls in Kdg-8th grade in the Kittatinny district. Please see the flyer for information Email kittatinnylax@gmail.com with any questions about the great sport of lacrosse!

***Fredon Recreation Soccer:** I'm excited to announce our 2nd annual winter recreation soccer clinic. This will be a training clinic designed to help our children in U6, U8, U10, U12 divisions. The training will be led by some local high school soccer players in hopes to prepare our children for the spring soccer season and strengthen their skills. The clinic will be held Wednesday evenings from 5pm to 6pm starting March 5th 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, U8, U10, U12 boys and girls (ages 4 to 12).
Any questions, concerns, comments, or thoughts please reach out to me directly. Please note the website is not up and running for soccer registration so please reach out to me if you're interested.

Christine Power
Fredon Soccer Coordinator
631 236 7817
nyy828@optonline.net

***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 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

*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.***