



Fredon School Vine News



12-8-23



December 8
Report Cards Available
Online

December 12
Special Ed Meeting
6-7 pm

December 18
BOE Meeting 7:30 pm

December 19
PTC Meeting 7 pm

December 22
1 pm Dismissal

December 25 -
January 1
Winter recess

January 2
School Reopens
LEAD Graduation
FEF Meeting 7 pm
Drama Club Auditions
3:20 - 5:25

January 3
Drama Club Auditions
and Callbacks

January 7
FEF Board and Brush
Fundraiser

January 8
Volleyball starts
Jazz Band Begins

January 12
PTC Bingo
6:30 - 8 pm



Fredon School with the cooperation of the Student Council & Be The Voice Council is participating in 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.

The competition ends on December 11th!

Project Self-Sufficiency staff will collect donations from all participating schools. Then, our elves will tally the donations from each school. The winning school will claim the Stuff the Stocking trophy from the 2022 winner.

PLEASE NOTE –

Only NEW, UNWRAPPED items will be accepted.

There is a great need for Gift Card donations, which are an option for those who want to contribute but don't want to shop.

**The Grade with the most donations (gift cards or gifts) will
have a SPECIAL, FUN Second Step class in January!**

Season of HOPE



Bringing Holiday Toys to Sussex & Warren County Children in Need

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Congratulations to the DAR History Essay Winners!!

Each year, Fredon School students enter The Daughters of the American Revolution American History Essay Contest. Students are given a topic to research in American history and then write a historical narrative using that research. This year's topic was John Philip Sousa's march "The Stars & Stripes Forever." We are pleased to announce that Fredon had two of our outstanding writers recognized this year.

Congratulations!

1st Place - Grade 5 - Jake Pando

1st Place - Grade 6 - Zachary Palmer

Their essays will advance to compete at the New Jersey state level. Fredon School wishes both writers the best of luck.

Volleyball

The Volleyball Program will start in January for grades 4, 5, and 6. Sign-up forms went home and should be returned by Friday, December 15th.

Parent Workshop: How to help your child with Executive Functioning Skills

Please join Mrs. Douglas/Director of Special Services and Mrs. Florio/School Psychologist for a conversation to learn how to support your child's executive functioning skills at home and at school. Please join us in person on **Tuesday December 12, 2023 6:00 pm in the** Fredon Twp. School Media Center Please see the [Executive Functioning](#) Flyer. All Are Welcome.

Student Pick Up

Be sure to let the school know ahead of time when you plan to pick your child up. Do not just show up, and do not assume that by signing them out that is sufficient. You can email us at attendance@fredon.org. Just state your name, your child's name and homeroom and what time you will be picking them up. That being said, when you pick your child you **must** sign them out online. Just go to fredon.org and complete the daily sign out form.

6th Grade Parents- IMPORTANT

The following forms are due back by **Friday December 15**

- Trip Permission Slip (mandatory)
- Dinner Reservation with payment
- YMCA Waivers



Packets with Information regarding the **Fairview Lake Environmental Education trip** went home with students. Please see the required documents that need to be returned. If you have further questions please feel free to reach out to Dr. Kitchin, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Harper or Pat Calabrese pcalabrese@fredon.org Please go to the link to access the packet on our FTS webpage <https://www.fredon.org/o/ftsd/page/parents>

German Christmas Market

This weekend 5th and 6th grade students represented Fredon school at the German Christmas Market by creating sugar cookie inspired ornaments.

Thank you Harrison Kochis and Logan Mate for sharing a picture of our tree!



As the weather changes and temperatures are cooler, 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.

CAFETERIA NEWS

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 \$3.75 this year.

The swap outs are as follows:

Monday - Chicken Caesar Salad, Popcorn chicken, Cereal bag

Tuesday - Turkey, Ham & Cheese, Popcorn Chicken, Cereal bag

Wednesday - Chef Salad, Popcorn Chicken, Cereal bag

Thursday - Turkey, Cheddar, & Bacon Wrap, Popcorn Chicken, Cereal bag

Friday - Crispy Chicken Salad, Cereal bag

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

KINDERGARTEN - Monday & Wednesday

1ST GRADE - Tuesday & Thursday & Friday

2ND GRADE - Monday & Wednesday & Friday

3RD GRADE - Tuesday & Thursday & Friday

4TH THROUGH 6TH -Everyday

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.

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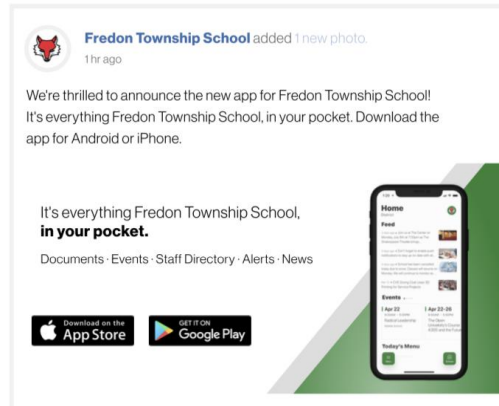
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Thanks!



★FEF Meeting January 2 at 7pm★



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

Great for Spirit Weeks and to use in School!

COMMUNITY NEWS



***Special Delivery:** The Fredon Volunteer Fire Company is hosting a Jolly Olde St Nick tour/gift delivery in Fredon **this Saturday**. One of our members will be at the firehouse tonight between 7pm and 9pm, to receive gifts for Santa to deliver. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at 973-896-2306. Print the [flyer](#) and bring it to the firehouse with a wrapped gift for a special delivery **this Saturday**.

***Breakfast with Santa & Gingerbread House Contest** sponsored by the Fredon Recreation Commission & Fredon Volunteer Fire Company hosted at the civic center on December 16th from 9 - 11. Please see the [flyer](#) for details.

***KRHS Project Graduation Gift Wrapping Fundraiser:** Drop off your wrapping paper and gifts to be wrapped December 13 (3:30 - 7:30), December 18 (1 - 7 pm), or December 19 (1 - 7 pm) at the HAMPTON COMMUNITY CENTER 89 Halsey Road, Newton NJ. \$3 per package. See [Flyer](#) for details.

***Kittatinny Players' Treats with Santa:** Photos, Treat and Sweets, Activities for All Ages. Saturday, December 16, 9 - 11 am. **FREE of charge at KRHS**. Please see the [flyer](#) for details.

*Drama Geek Studios presents **ELF JR. The Musical** December 7th - 10th, 7:30 pm. Please see the [flyer](#) for more information.

***It's A Wonderful Life the musical:** Show dates are December 21 and 22 at 7pm and December 23 at 2pm. Please see the [flyer](#) for more information.

***Fairview Lake YMCA Tree Lighting:** Join us for this FREE event on December 1st, 5 - 8 pm. Please see the [flyer](#) for more information.

***Sussex County YMCA & Fairview Lake YMCA Recognition Awards and Pig Roast:** Saturday, December 16th, 1-5 pm. Ages 15+ are \$20, Ages 5-14 are \$10, \$ & under are FREE. We'll enjoy delicious food and there will be activities for all ages including archery, climbing, and candle making. 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 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](#)

***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.

***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.***