



2/28/22

Monday February 28th-Friday March 4th, 2022

UPCOMING WEEKLY EVENTS:

<p>Monday 2/28/22</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advisory Bell Schedule • BOE Meeting 6pm at HB
<p>Tuesday 3/1/22</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACT Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grades 9-11: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Students released after testing with permission form on file. ○ SENIORS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Do not report. Seniors have the day to work on Community Service and/or Job Shadowing
<p>Wednesday 3/2/22</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advisory Bell Schedule • Students in grades 9-11 due date to submit Scheduling Google Form
<p>Thursday 3/3/22</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advisory Bell Schedule • Students in grades 9-11 entering course requests for 22-23 in their Social Studies Classes
<p>Friday 3/4/22</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advisory Bell Schedule
<p>Quick Reminders <i>(through Spring Break)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No School/PD Day Friday 3/11/22 • End of 3rd Quarter Friday 3/11/22 • 3rd Quarter Report Cards Distributed Friday 3/18/22 • ELA EOC Window Monday 3/14-Friday 3/25/22 • BOE Meeting Monday 3/21/22 6pm at HB • Spring Break Monday 3/28-Friday 4/1/22

Wildcat Family,

*After a couple of choppy weeks, we had a relatively “normal” week at FHS. Going into next week, we are down to the last two weeks of the 3rd Quarter. We are still struggling with some students with absences, tardies and work completion. Please log-in to Progress Book this weekend and have intentional conversations with your student(s) about their attendance and academic progress. **Thank you to our students who are working hard both in and out of the classroom to stay on top of their studies-your efforts are noticed and appreciated!***

ACT Day at FHS: Tuesday March 1st is ACT Day at FHS. All families received a letter in the mail early in February reviewing the details of this day. A link to the letter is included [HERE](#) and specifics are included below. Please note, for grades 9-11 students must have a documentation form on file to be released after testing. **We will not take permission over the phone.** If a student does not have a form on file, they will receive lunch and report to Study Hall after testing.

Grade	Requirements for Tuesday, March 1st, 2022
9th	<p>All 9th grade students will be taking the Pre-ACT® 8/9 Test. Students are to report to school by 7:30am. Students should bring with them two sharpened pencils and a graphing calculator, if they have one. Transportation will operate as normal before and after school. However, if your child can arrange transportation (and fills out the necessary permission slip), they may leave school once the exam administration has concluded (approximately 11:30am). Please note, this will NOT count as an early-dismissal and students will not lose a potential exam exemption if they choose to leave early on this date.</p> <p>This test serves as an invaluable opportunity to prepare students for the ACT® test they will take in their 11th and 12th grade years. Therefore, please encourage your child to take this test seriously! 9th Grade Documentation Form for ACT Day 3/1/22</p>
10th	<p>All 10th grade students will be taking the Pre-ACT® Test. Students are to report to school by 7:30am. Students should bring with them two sharpened pencils and a graphing calculator, if they have one. Transportation will operate as normal before and after school. However, if your child can arrange transportation (and fills out the necessary permission slip), they may leave school once the exam administration has concluded (approximately 11:30am). Please note, this will NOT count as an early-dismissal and students will not lose a potential exam exemption if they choose to leave early on this date.</p> <p>This test serves as an invaluable opportunity to prepare students for the ACT® test they will take in their 11th and 12th grade years. Therefore, please encourage your child to take this test seriously! 10th Grade Documentation Form for ACT Day 3/1/22</p>
11th	<p>All 11th grade students will be taking the ACT® Test. Students are to report to school by 7:30am. Students should bring with them two sharpened pencils and a graphing calculator, if they have one. Transportation will operate as normal before and after school. However, if your child can arrange transportation (and fills out the necessary permission slip), they may leave school once the exam administration has concluded (approximately 11:30am). Please note, this will NOT count as an early-dismissal and students will not lose a potential exam exemption if they choose to leave early on this date.</p> <p>This is an important test that serves as a pathway to graduation, college admission and scholarship opportunities. Therefore, please encourage your child to take this test seriously! 11th Grade Documentation Form for ACT Day</p>
12th	<p>12th grade students will not report to school on Tuesday, March 1st, 2022. Instead, 12th grade students will participate in a minimum of 5 hours of community service OR 5 hours of job shadowing. Students can complete the required 5 hours of community service or job shadowing on 3/1/22 OR on their own time between 2/22/22 and 3/11/22. Students will be required to submit documentation of 5 hours of community service OR job shadowing no later than Tuesday March 15th, 2022. If students do not submit their documentation by March 15th, their absence on Tuesday, March 1st, 2022 will be recorded as an unexcused absence. If a student earns an unexcused absence for this date, they will forfeit their 2nd Semester Exam Exemptions.</p> <p>Note: The only day students will be excused from school to complete the required 5 hours of community service OR job shadowing is Tuesday, March 1st, 2022. If they choose to complete these hours at another time, it must be outside of regular school hours. 12th Grade Documentation Form for ACT Day 3/1/22</p>

Updated FHS Dress Code

FHS has updated the dress code and was board approved on 2/7. It was the culmination of several months of work researching other districts' dress codes, gathering input from students and teachers, and finally presenting our work to the board of education. It offers a more streamlined and enforceable dress code. We began implementation this past Tuesday (2/22). We met with teachers and students during the week of 2/14, so all stakeholders in the building were aware of the changes. The attached PDF slides show each rule separately and includes which of the previous rules the new rule addresses.

[Revised Dress Code Slides](#)

CCP Information for 22-23 School Year

Did you miss the CCP Info Night at FHS? If your student is intending to take CCP classes during the 22-23 school year, please watch [CCP Info Night Parent Presentation](#) AND have your student pick-up CCP Intent to Participate Form in Guidance. Questions? Contact Mrs. Haley Arlinghaus at harlinghaus@franklincityschools.com

Important Information from Franklin Athletic Boosters



continuing the tradition

By now most of you are aware of the turnover on the executive board for the Boosters. Through current members not seeking re-election, board members resigning, and lack of participation overall every board seat is up for election this year.

We held our first of four regular quarterly meetings in January and we did not have enough turn out to fill the board. We discussed and decided to hold the elections at the April 6th meeting at 8:00 PM.

If at this time we do not receive enough candidates for the election to happen we will be forced to begin the process to dissolve the Franklin Athletic Boosters. The current board will finish the 2021-22 school year but will transfer all funds to the Franklin City Schools at the end of the school year.

The current executive board members along with Brian Bales met with Dr. Sander to inform the Franklin City Schools of this possibility and to start the discussion on how the team accounts will be handled.

What was discussed was that the money in the Boosters accounts would be

transferred to the Athletic department and managed out of Brian's office. While there are still a lot of questions on how this will actually be administered our best guess is it will require more time and paperwork to obtain checks and or payments for team expenses.

We wanted to make this known to all of our coaches so you would not be blindsided by this potential change. If any of you know of parents willing to step up and become more involved with the boosters this would be a great time. The current officers would be here to help with the transition to a new board.

Please have anyone with interest contact the boosters at info@franklinathleticboosters.org we will respond to any and all questions.

Respectfully,

Matt Green, President

Libby Aldridge, Treasurer

Ivan Madden, Vice President

DC Trip for Class of 2025

FORCED REMOVAL NOTICE. March 2nd is the last day to bring accounts current to \$400. On March 3rd Classic Student Tours will begin finalizing our numbers to get us a TOTAL COST amount. As soon as we get that amount Mrs. Bender will send out emails to parents and students about their final payment amounts and due date of March 29th. In April we will begin student room/bus selection/assignments.

WILDCATS in DC

Updated: 2/25: **FORCED REMOVAL NOTICE & NEW COVID UPDATE**

Experience Of A Lifetime

MARCH 2nd: FORCED REMOVAL
Any account under \$400 will be removed from the tour with a \$75 cancelation fee. No exceptions after 3/2

COVID-CHANGES

- VACCINATION MANDATE HAS BEEN REMOVED**
- DC currently has a **MASK MANDATE** for all **indoor areas**. If these continue during our tour; we will **require masks for indoor areas** and be scheduled to **eat in restaurants outside the DC Metro area**.
- If a **student becomes ill** while on the tour, our **nurse will evaluate** them for COVID symptoms and determine if they need to be quarantined. If needed they will be **quarantined to a separate hotel room**, a **chaperone will remain at the hotel but not in the room** with the student, a **guardian will need to pick up the student**. The **student will not be allowed to ride the tour bus**.

SPRING TRIP 2022
Current 9th Grade
STATUS: Finalizing Total Cost

DATES: May 31st - June 3rd
CURRENT AMOUNT DUE: \$400
FINAL PAYMENT DUE: March 29, 2022

TRIP RESOURCES:
[Spring 2022 Itinerary Example](#)
[Parent Informational Letter](#)

Questions? Email
Mrs. Fromm- kfromm@frankincityschools.com
Mrs. Bender- mbender@frankincityschools.com
Mrs. Lafferty- jlafferty@frankincityschools.com

Classic Student Tours
Please pay online at www.classicstudenttours.com - click on "make payment" or call their office at (937) 439-0032 to make your credit card payment.

Info on Cheer Tryouts

IMPORTANT REMINDER!!! Any student interested in trying out for Junior High or High School Sideline Cheer for the 2022-2023 Football/ Basketball Seasons **MUST** join the Google Classroom (**dbml5j3**). Please complete ALL items within the Google Classroom. There is a **MANDATORY** parent/candidate meeting on Monday, February 28 in the FHS media center: grades 6 and 7 will meet 6-6:45pm and grades 8-11 will meet 7-7:45.

FHS/ FJHS Cheer Tryouts for 2022-2023 Football and Basketball Seasons



***ANY** tryout candidate in grades 6-11 **MUST** join the tryout google classroom- ALL forms and material will be posted for tryouts. Please join while logged into your Franklin City Schools account.

Code to Join:**dbml5j3**

ALL candidates currently in grades 7-11 **MUST** have a **CURRENT/ UPDATED** physical on file at FJHS/ FHS AD office. 6th graders trying out for 7th grade **MUST** bring a physical to the first night of clinic to be placed on file.

Link to physicals:

https://ohsaaweb.blob.core.windows.net/files/Sports-Medicine/PPE_2021-22.pdf

ALL Candidates will be required to learn material provided on Google Classroom and taught at Clinic for tryouts: cheer, sideline, Franklin Fight Song. Candidates trying out for grades 10-12 will learn an extra band dance.

MANDATORY candidate/ parent meeting: FHS Media Center Monday, Feb 28, 2022

- Candidates/parent in grades 6/7 (trying out for jr high) 6-6:45pm
- Candidates/parents in grades 8-11 (trying out for high school) 7- 7:45pm

MANDATORY Clinic to work on material for tryouts: FHS MAIN Gym

- JUNIOR HIGH candidates ONLY (grades 6/7)- Tuesday, March 1, 6-8 pm
- Junior High and High School candidates- Wednesday, March 2, 6-8 pm

MANDATORY Coach Evaluation: FHS MAIN Gym Wednesday, March 2, 2022

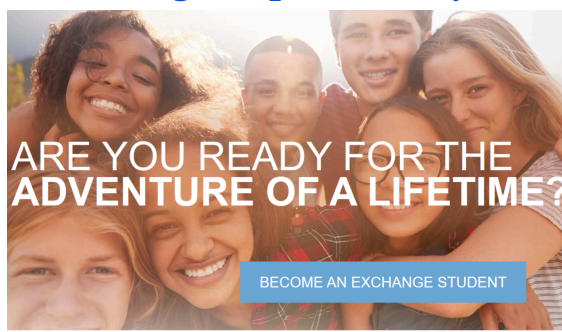
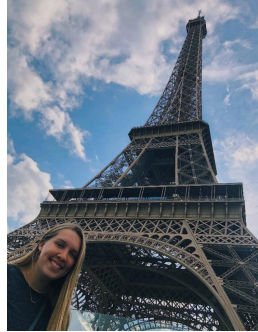
- ALL candidates: 5:30- 8:30 pm

MANDATORY Try-Outs: Friday, March 4, 2022, @ Franklin High School: FHS Back and Main gyms- 4 pm- 9 pm.

Any Questions- please email Cassie Blair cablair@franklincityschools.com / Megan Stacy mstacy@franklincityschools.com

Info on Rotary Exchange Program

Info on Youth Exchange study Abroad Program provided by Rotary Club



THE SOUTHWEST OHIO ROTARY DISTRICT 6670'S STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR ARE NOW AVAILABLE. CHECK OUT WWW.STUDYABROADSCHOLARSHIPS.ORG AND PLAN ON ATTENDING A STUDENT INFORMATION MEETING ON ZOOM ON JAN. 25, JAN. 26, OR JAN. 29. EMAIL NAASRYE6670@GMAIL.COM FOR TIMES AND ZOOM LINK.

OPEN TO QUALIFIED APPLICANTS - MUST BE AGES 15-18 ½ AT THE TIME OF DEPARTURE.

Early Morning Messages: We have received some messages parents do not appreciate the early morning messages about buses, and we completely understand. Therefore, rather than using Blackboard Connect, from here on out any early morning messages related to bussing will take place via Twitter, Facebook, FCS Website, and an email to students.

Calamity Days: FCS Communication on 10/1 about Calamity Days: [Calamity Day Communications](#)

Registration Gateway: [FCS Link for Registration Gateway](#) THIS IS PAST DUE! Letters were mailed home in early August with directions and log-in information. If you need assistance, please call the FHS Main Office at 937-743-861 Monday through Friday from 7am-3pm. **Please note, students may lose access to technology, and not be able to attend field trips or participate in other events if information is not updated in Registration Gateway. Please make this a priority!**

Potential for Remote/Distance Learning: We are prepared for remote/distance learning if needed. Please make sure your students have all of their Google Classroom Codes! If we are closed for 1 day, we would follow the remote/distance schedule below: [Remote/Distance Learning Schedule \(aka ROAR/PRIDE Schedule\)](#)

If we are closed for 1 day, we will follow the ROAR/PRIDE Schedule

Period	Start Time	End Time	Length
1	7:30	8:20	50 minutes Zoom/Hangout 7:30-7:55 Independent Practice 7:55-8:20
2	8:25	9:15	50 minutes Zoom/Hangout 8:25-8:50 Independent Practice 8:50-9:15
3	9:20	10:10	50 minutes Zoom/Hangout 9:20-9:45 Independent Practice 9:45-10:10

4th/5th 5th/6th	10:15	11:05	50 minutes Zoom/Hangout 10:15-10:40 Independent Practice 10:40-11:05
Lunch	11:15	11:45	30 minutes
6th/7th 7th/8th	11:50	12:40	50 minutes Zoom/Hangout 11:50-12:15 Independent Practice 12:15-12:40
9	12:45	1:35	50 minutes Zoom/Hangout 12:45-1:10 Independent Practice 1:10-1:35
10	1:40	2:30	50 minutes Zoom/Hangout 1:40-2:05 Independent Practice 2:05-2:30

Arrival and Dismissal: LINK: [FHS/FJHS Parking Lot Procedures Video](#)

At arrival:

- Prior to 7:15am, all drop-off must take place in Lot A.
- From 7:15-7:30 am, drop-off can take place in Lot A and in the front of the building.
- Whichever lot you drop-off in, please pull up as far as you can.
- Please make sure your student is ready to exit the vehicle when you drop-off.
- When leaving the parking lot, please be reminded you will only be allowed to turn RIGHT onto 4th St. .
- The tardy bell for both buildings rings at 7:30am. Please make sure you are accounting for traffic in your morning drop-off plans.

At dismissal:

- Once Parking Lot A is full, we cannot allow any other cars in the lot.
- Getting the buses out as quickly as possible is the priority. All other cars need to assume they will not be dismissed until buses are off the property.
- To avoid traffic entirely, we encourage parents to wait until after 2:45pm to pick up their students.
- The Franklin Fire Department also suggested students walk to Franklin Park and parents can pick them up there to avoid traffic.

Purple Heart Distinction: FHS is proud to announce we have received Purple Heart Designation from the Ohio Department of Education. This is in recognition of our commitment to serving military-connected students and families.

[FHS Purple Heart Letter from ODE](#)
[FHS Purple Heart Designation Flyer](#)

Progress Book Information: If you need parent login information for Progress Book, please contact our Guidance Secretary Mrs. Shockley at mshockley@franklincityschools.com

Academic Advising from Sinclair

Every third Wednesday of the month, a Sinclair representative - Samantha Small - will be in the front office ready to help you align early college credit to your college/career goals and provide services to ensure a clear transition after high school. Your TA can provide information about:

- Registering for your CCP courses
- Understanding how your CCP or Tech Prep credits fulfill the requirements of a college credential
- Declaring a major and building your My Academic Plan (MAP)
- Financial Aid & Scholarship questions
- Transition from high school to college
- Career Planning
- Completing Sinclair Degree & Certification Programs
- Transferring completed credits to a different college
- Enrolling at Sinclair after high school

If you would like to meet with Samantha, you can make an appointment by clicking on the following survey link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfAhOz8-TQF1KmAx95hdIWA6ptPWbjui0ig8HUFBPLLMR44nw/viewform?usp=sf_link

Once you sign up on this form, you will receive a pass in **1st period** on the morning of your appointment with Sam, indicating the time and location that you will meet. In the past, students have had to schedule a time to go to Sinclair to meet with an advisor, but now you can do it without ever having to leave Franklin!

If you have any questions, you can also email Samantha at samantha.small@sinclair.edu

Food Prices for 2021-2022

21-22 FCS Food Prices

FHS Supply Lists:

[FHS Supply Lists by Department 21-22](#)

FHS Student Handbook:

2021-2022 FHS Student Handbook

The Student Handbook will also be shared with students via email, reviewed during Advisory, and are posted on the Franklin City School Website.

FHS School Safety: We are working hard every day to make FHS safe for all stakeholders. Included below is a copy of the parking lot map to provide a visual for our parking and traffic structure at FHS. Please pay particular attention to locations for student-drop off and student parking. *Please note, this may change as we adapt to housing 7th and 8th graders on our property.*

FHS Parking Lot Map

FHS Student Attendance and the 2021-2022 School Calendar:

To help families stay organized when planning events, included below is a link to the school calendar so you know the days Franklin City Schools are in session. Please make every effort to schedule trips, appointments, etc. outside of the school day. Attendance is a key component to students' academic success! [FCS 21-22 School Calendar](#)

[21-22 Warren County Attendance Policy Grades 7-12](#)

Guidance Update

Mrs. Wright Update: Mrs. Wright is on maternity leave starting Monday, 12/6 and will return mid-March for the 4th quarter. In the meantime, please contact Mrs. Shockley, Guidance Office Secretary, at mshockley@franklincityschools.com. She will get you in touch with the appropriate staff member who can help. As always, we will do our best to meet your needs in a timely manner, but please be patient with us while we are short-staffed.

Scheduling Update:

Classes of 2025, 2024 and 2023

- Thursday 3/3/22-All current 9th, 10th and 11th graders enter course requests during their SS classes

Seniors: *Make sure you are bringing in Acceptance Letters to Mrs. Shockley. We want to celebrate with you!* College visits - Many colleges are scheduling winter and spring visits to meet with undecided seniors and juniors who are interested in getting a jump start on next year. Check Naviance for an upcoming list!

Please visit Naviance for a list of available scholarships to apply to. This list is updated almost daily as new opportunities come in! On the Naviance homepage, click on "Colleges" → "Scholarship List" (far right) → "Local & Regional Scholarships" (tab found under the big navy blue rectangular header).

We also will be emailing out scholarship opportunities so please be sure to check your email!!!

- Current Scholarships Open:
 - Middletown Community Foundation - ***DUE FEB 14th***
Mcfoundation.awardspring.com
 - FRANKLIN CITY SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIPS
 - FRANKLIN ATHLETIC BOOSTERS SCHOLARSHIPS
 - FRANKLIN LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Juniors: All Juniors will take the ACT on Mar 1, 2022. College visits - Many colleges are scheduling winter and spring visits to meet with undecided seniors and juniors who are interested in getting a jump start on next year. Check Naviance for an upcoming list!

Sophomores: See below for information about the Warren County Career Center's Open House & Application -

- **Application:** You are welcome to apply for your program of choice on the [Career Center's website](#).

Seeking Donations: T.A.P. Unapologetic project update: Thank you to all the individuals and organizations who have been so generous in contributing to the T.A.P. Project, helping our students with basic hygiene needs. Due to the overwhelming response, we are running out of space and need assistance with organizational containers and another cabinet. If you'd like to contribute to this, please contact Mrs. Bialk (email below) for more specifics.

Advisory: In February our Advisory lessons will focus on healthy relationships and friendships. Our partners from SAFE on Main (formerly the Violence Free Coalition of Warren County) will be guiding students through these lessons. We'll be covering topics such as digital abuse, dating abuse, boundary setting, and how to be a helpful bystander.

If you have any questions for the guidance staff, please contact your child's counselor. Students with last names starting with A-K, please contact **Kelly Wright at kwright@franklincityschools.com, students with last names starting with L-Z, contact **Haley Arlinghaus** at harlinghaus@franklincityschools.com, Or the FHS Student Support Counselor, **Mrs. Bialk** at jbialk@franklincityschools.com

FHS R.O.A.R. PRIDE:

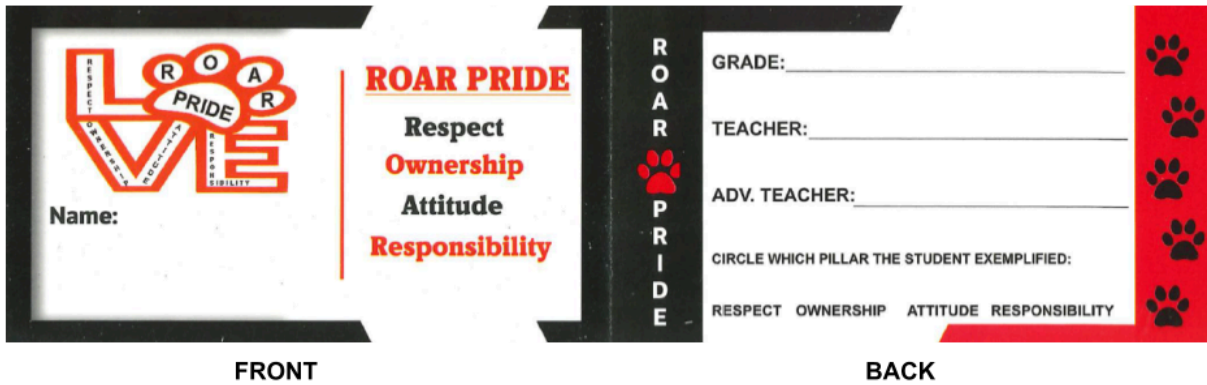
The PBIS Student Advisory Committee has put together a Google Classroom and Twitter account for students. During Advisory today please have your students sign up for both if possible. These accounts will have information provided to students about birthdays, upcoming events such as sports, plays, etc., focus of the week for the behavior matrix, club information, sports spotlights and so much more. The hope of these accounts is to communicate about things going on in FHS and promote RORA PRIDE.

Google Classroom Code - 3gla5jo

Twitter - @roarpride_fhs

R.O.A.R. PRIDE Matrix. The purpose of the matrix is to promote a common language throughout our building with regards to our behavior expectations for students. As you will find, all of the wording within the matrix is positive and fosters healthy relationships among everyone in our building. With that being said, our PBIS slogan is R.O.A.R. PRIDE! Each letter of R.O.A.R represents a word that we believe is a fundamental pillar of success. R (Respect) O (Ownership) A (Attitude) R (Responsibility). R.O.A.R. is followed by PRIDE to emphasize the importance of taking pride in everything we do. Additionally, we wanted to preserve our time-honored traditions and values by reminding students of the fact that they're Once A Wildcat, Always A Wildcat!

As a way to recognize students, when teachers observe students exemplifying Respect, Ownership, Attitude or Responsibility throughout the school day, they will give those students a R.O.A.R. PRIDE INCENTIVE CARD. Students will then take their card and place it into the red box in the cafeteria for their grade level. At the end of the week we will draw names for students to receive incentives for their positive behavior. The cards will then be returned to the teachers who issued them to be posted in their classroom. Please take a moment to review the **R.O.A.R. PRIDE Matrix** and talk with your student about ways they can earn recognition by receiving a card (below):



If you would like to contribute anything or have connections with any local businesses that would like to make either a financial donation or other donation, we would appreciate it. Most donations are tax deductible. Please contact the main office at Franklin High School [(937) 743-8611] to arrange a donation. Thank you for your support! R.O.A.R. PRIDE!!!

Follow FHS Administration Social Media Outlets:

-  Facebook: AdminsFHS
-  Instagram: @admins fhs
-  Twitter: @AdminsFHS

We are using all of these social media sources as communication tools and a way to communicate with stakeholders.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mrs. Fromm or Mr. Wysong.

Your partners in Education~

Kelli Fromm

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Brock Wysong

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Important Dates for 2021-2022

FCS 21-22 School Calendar

- No School: Friday 3/11/22
- No School: Spring Break 3/28-22-4/1/22
- No School: Friday 4/15/22 (Good Friday)
- No School: Friday 5/6/22
- Prom-May 7th, 2022 at Top of the Market
- Senior Awards: Tuesday May 10th (tentative based on AP testing dates)
- Senior Exams: 5/11, 5/12 and 5/13, 2022
- Graduation Practice-Week of 5/16/22 (specifics TBD)
- Graduation-May 20th, 2022 7pm at University of Dayton Arena
- 2nd Semester Exams: 5/24, 5/25 and 5/26, 2022