



Fredon School Vine News

January 31, 2025



CSA/Principal Update

Dear Fredon Families,

Kindness Week at Fredon School has been a blast! I have seen so many students visiting the bulletin board to post their adventure tickets and am truly proud to have such kind, caring citizens at Fredon School!

A BIG congratulations to Gwen Kappler who we celebrated at our Den Rally for her achievement of the Superintendent Roundtable Award!

February is packed full of activities and educational events! Next week we will celebrate our 100th day of school on Friday, February 7th. Also, during the month of February we are collecting soup for the Souper Bowl. The class that collects the most soup cans will win the Souper Bowl trophy and get to present it in their classroom for the year.

This February, we celebrate Black History Month by honoring the achievements and contributions of the individuals who have shaped our history. It's a time to reflect, learn, and come together in support of equality and justice. Let's use this month to recognize the importance of black history and continue to inspire positive change within our community.

We are thankfully almost through flu season! Unfortunately we are still seeing an uptick in illnesses. If your child is exhibiting flu-like symptoms, we kindly ask that you keep them home to rest and recover. Children should stay home until they are fever-free for at least 24 hours without the aid of fever-reducing medications, and until they are feeling well enough to fully participate in school activities. We truly appreciate your patience, understanding and cooperation.

Every fox makes a difference at Fredon School!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Warmly,

Dr. Hart

February 2
Groundhog Day
Kindergarten and
Preschool Registration
begins

February 3 - 14
FEF Cookie Sale

February 10
BOE Budget Work
Session 6:30 pm

February 11
Volleyball
Faculty vs. 6th grade
FEF Meeting 7 pm

February 17
President's Day
School Closed

February 18
PTC Meeting 7 pm

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

February 24
BOE Meeting 7:30 pm

February 25
Cyber Safety Parent
meeting at Stillwater
School 6 pm

Parents of 5th & 6th graders: Printed packets are going home with each 5th & 6th grade student today with all of the information you need to register your child for the Philadelphia trip.



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



Congratulations to Gwen Kappler Fredon Township School Superintendents' Roundtable Award Recipient

It is with great pride that The Fredon School District announces Gwen Kappler as our 2024-2025 Superintendent's Roundtable Student Award Recipient.

Gwen is always polite toward school staff and always willing to help when needed. She will assist her peers as well as being a great role model for the younger children she gets to work with them as a reading buddy.

Gwen is clearly a leader at Fredon School. She is a strong student, both academically and socially. Gwen maintains a strong academic record. She has determination, perseverance and often thinks outside of the box. Beyond her own academic achievements, Gwen can also be seen regularly supporting and assisting her classmates. She has proven herself to be a self-motivated class leader and truly dedicated to anything she sets her mind to.

Gwen's positive attitude is evident and she clearly enjoys school. Whether it's being a bus buddy, or just passing in the hallways, she is always demonstrating her leadership qualities, as well as her ability to serve as a positive role model for the younger students here at Fredon.

She has left a lasting impact on the Fredon School and all of the staff and students who have had the pleasure of being around her. She is an outstanding example of the type of student Fredon School is proud to call our own.

Congratulations on this well-deserved honor!

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>



Cold Weather Reminder

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 1/22/25)

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 1/22/25****

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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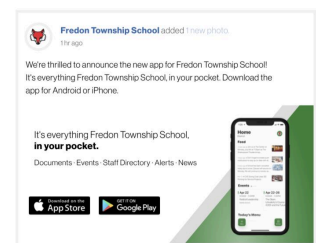
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Twitter @FredonFox

<https://twitter.com/fredonfox?s=11&t=ksYOWJZMvfVoa62mWy3frw>

Make sure to Download the Fredon Township School App!





Fredon Educational Foundation News

FEF Valentine's Day Cookie Sale

Order by January 31st

\$8.00

**Delivered to your child's class
on Valentine's Day**

FEF Fundraiser

Valentine's Day Cookie Sale

Purchase a cookie to be delivered to your child's classroom on Valentine's Day!

ORDER FORM

Student's Name: _____

Homeroom: _____

Special Message: _____

CIRCLE ONE

Pizza Cookie or Donut Cookie

Please return this completed order form with \$8 cash or a check made out to the FEF in a marked envelope by January 31st. All proceeds will directly benefit classrooms.

QUESTIONS? EMAIL TANDREOPOULOS@FREDON.ORG

*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:

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3. Scan Receipts

Thanks!



★FEF Meeting February 11th 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

★PTC Meeting February 18th at 7pm★

Stillwater & Fredon parent information night:



PROTECTING YOUTH IN THE DIGITAL WORLD

Get informed about online dangers so you can protect your kids!

Predators are sneaky.

Learn how they are using some popular apps for their benefit!

February 25, 2025 @ 6:30PM

SNOW DATE - 2/27/25

OPEN to all Stillwater & Fredon Parents

Ginnie's House volunteers will be offering free child care for all school aged children in attendance. Children will be having a movie night, while parents get informed! *FREE pizza dinner for all who attend!*

TO REGISTER: PLEASE SEE THE [FLYER](#) CODE OR EMAIL BELLE@GINNIESHOUSE.ORG

To use the QR code, you open the camera app on a cell phone or tablet, point it at the code and follow the link to register.

Will be held at the Stillwater Elementary School

COMMUNITY NEWS

***Kittatinny Little League:** Spring 2025 Registration is now open until **February 15, 2025** for any child ages 4 - 16 residing in or attending school in Hampton, Sandyston, Fredon, or Stillwater. See the [flyer](#) for more information.

***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

***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.***