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THE OFFICIAL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR FTS

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DR. GOODITIS, PRINCIPAL

• Upcoming • Events

- 12/20 - Early Dismissal Winter Recess
- 12/22-1/1- School Closed Winter Recess
- 1/3- Preschool Lottery Survey Opens (More Information to Follow)
- 1/15 - Meeting with Dr. Calabro

Hear Our R.O.A.R.S!

Respect, Ownership of Actions, Achieve Personal Best, Responsibility, and Safety

Students in Mrs. Simone's sixth grade STRETCH class provided a presentation to administration and several teachers on to the reasons we should bring a fish tank to our school. A new fish tank is coming to our main entrance area soon!



Students in Mrs. Schultz's preschool class participated in a holiday parade. Students walked around the first floor and sang holiday songs to students and staff members in the hallway.

Students in Mrs. Bickhardt's class celebrated the holidays. Students had a special visitor on Thursday. Fourth grade students also made crafts for the students in Mrs. Bickhardt's class. On Friday students participated in a holiday party where students sang "A Hat for My Snowman" and "Jingle Bells."





Students participated in a Winter Concert this week. On Tuesday, PK-2 students participated in an afternoon concert and grades 3-5 participated in an evening concert. On Wednesday, students in the Performing Ensemble participated in an evening concert. Congratulations to all the students for an amazing performance! Thank you to Mrs. Kastner for making these events possible!

COACHES' CORNER

Girls Basketball

Upcoming Games

(4:00 start time)


Date	Opponent	Location
1/6	@ High Bridge	50 Thomas St., High Bridge, NJ 08829
1/8	Bethlehem	FTS, 226 Quakertown Rd., Pittstown, NJ 08867
1/9	Tewksbury	FTS, 226 Quakertown Rd., Pittstown, NJ 08867

Boys Basketball

Upcoming Games

(4:00 start time)

Date	Opponent	Location
1/6	High Bridge	FTS, 226 Quakertown Rd., Pittstown, NJ 08867
1/8	@ Bethlehem	Conley School, 940 Iron Bridge Rd. Asbury, NJ 08802
1/9	@ Tewksbury	171 Old Turnpike Road Califon, NJ 07830



What: Meeting with Dr. Calabro

When: January 15, Noon

Where: FTS Theater

Regarding: 2025/2026

Potential Tax Levy

Impacting Home Owners

Franklin Township School



The 2025-2026 Preschool Lottery Survey opens on January 3, 2025 and will close on February 21, 2025. More information will be communicated on January 2, 2025.



Escuela del municipio de Franklin



La encuesta de lotería preescolar 2025-2026 se abre el 3 de enero de 2025 y cerrará el 21 de febrero de 2025. Se comunicará más información el 2 de enero de 2025.





Cultural Night

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2025
6:00 PM**

Franklin Township School is seeking families interested in setting up a table to share about their family's culture with our FTS students and families!

Families interested in teaching others about their culture would choose from one of the following:

(A) Provide information on their culture (pictures, clothing, books, art, etc.)

(B) Share a favorite recipe and dish (allowing spectators to try it!)

(C) Teach a game or dance! (Let others enjoy a special pastime or significant game)



**IF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE INTERESTED
IN HAVING A TABLE, PLEASE FILL OUT THE
FORM.**

**SIGN UP
HERE**



Noche cultural

**MIÉRCOLES 12 DE FEBRERO DE 2025
6:00 P.M.**

¡La escuela Franklin Township está buscando familias interesadas en montar una mesa para compartir sobre la cultura de su familia con nuestros estudiantes y familias de FTS!

Las familias interesadas en enseñar a otros sobre su cultura elegirían una de las siguientes opciones:

- (A) Proporcionar información sobre su cultura (imágenes, ropa, libros, arte, etc.)
- (B) Comparte una receta y un plato favoritos (¡permitiendo que los espectadores los prueben!)
- (C) ¡Enseñe un juego o baile! (Deje que otros disfruten de un pasatiempo especial o un juego significativo)



**SI USTED Y SU FAMILIA ESTÁN
INTERESADOS EN TENER UNA MESA, POR
FAVOR RELLENE EL FORMULARIO.**

**REGÍSTRATE
AQUÍ**

Franklin Township School District's

FAMILY NIGHT

FOR MULTILINGUAL LEARNERS

Wednesday January 8th, 2025

6:30pm -7:30pm

Franklin Township School

Meet with the Special Services Supervisor, Laura Marchese, the Multilingual Learner Teacher, Genevieve Acrin, and families of other multilingual learners to collaborate and learn ways we can best support all of our students and families! All are welcome – activities will be provided for children!



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test



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Home



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Distrito escolar del municipio de Franklin

NOCHE FAMILIAR PARA ESTUDIANTES MULTILINGÜES

Miércoles 8 de enero de 2025

6:30 p. m. a 7:30 p. m.

Escuela del municipio de Franklin

Reúnase con la supervisora de servicios especiales, Laura Marchese, la maestra de estudiantes multilingües, Genevieve Acrin, y las familias de otros estudiantes multilingües para colaborar y aprender las mejores maneras de apoyar a todos nuestros estudiantes y familias. ¡Todos son bienvenidos! Se ofrecerán actividades para los niños.



Obtenga más información
sobre el programa ESL y
la prueba ACCESS



Recibir información
sobre recursos
comunitarios



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formas de ayudar a
su hijo en casa



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SEASON 2



Coming

FEBRUARY 3, 2025

COUNSELOR'S **CORNER**

Franklin Township School

Morning Meetings

January 2025

Monday: Grades K-2

Identifying Feelings

Wednesday: Grades 3-5

Identifying Feelings

Friday: Grades 6-8

Identifying Feelings

Morning meetings will run
from 8:15am-8:35am. Please
RSVP to
avan-spanje@ftschoool.org

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL LIONS DISCOUNT CARD

Save Money! Support our students and local businesses!

This reusable discount card provides terrific savings at over 130+ area businesses across Hunterdon and Somerset counties.

*Please help make this fundraiser a huge success!! Our goal is to sell at least 2 cards per student.
The more we sell, the more money we raise to support our 8th graders graduating in 2025!*

 <p>FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT</p> <p>LIONS</p> <p>8TH GRADE CLASS OF 2025</p> <p><small>*Cards are valid through December 31, 2025*</small></p>	<p>MAKES A GREAT GIFT FOR FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS! TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS! CHECK OUT ALL THE SAVINGS AVAILABLE HERE!</p> 
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Please return this form and payment in a sealed envelope labeled “PTA Discount Card, Attention: Michelle Wronski” to your child’s teacher. Make checks payable to Franklin Township School or email michellewronski@gmail.com if you prefer to pay with Venmo. All cards ordered will be placed in your child’s homeroom teacher’s mailbox.

Student Name _____ Grade _____ Home Room/Teacher _____

Name	Phone/Email	# of Cards Ordered @ \$20 each	\$ Paid
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
		Total cards ordered:	Total \$:

For any questions, please email: michellewronski@gmail.com