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THE OFFICIAL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR FTS

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DR. GOODITIS, PRINCIPAL

• Upcoming • Events

- 12/10- Grades 6-8 Awards Assembly
- 12/11 - 1PM Dismissal Teacher In-Service
- 12/13- Roary's Shoppe
- 12/17 - PK-2 Winter Concert 1:30 PM
- 12/17- Grades 3-5 Winter Concert 6:30 PM
- 12/18 Performing Ensemble Winter Concert 6:30 PM

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

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

Congratulations Mrs. Paquette! Mrs. Paquette was named Franklin Township School's 2024-2025 Governor's Educator of the Year!



Thank you to the FTS PTA for hosting the annual Holiday Shop. Students were provided the opportunity to shop for holiday gifts.

The 6th grade participated in a simulation about creating civilizations in ancient Mesopotamia. Students experienced the rise and fall of empires by completing individual projects and academic challenges, while simultaneously competing for land and resources. Pictured are the winners of the simulation, the Phoenicians!



COACHES' CORNER

Girls Basketball

Upcoming Games

(4:00 start time)

Date	Opponent	Location
12/9	@ Holland Township	710 Milford-Warren Glen Road, Milford, NJ 08848
12/10	@ East Amwell	EATS, 43 Wertsville Rd, Ringoes NJ 08551

Boys Basketball

Upcoming Games

(4:00 start time)

Date	Opponent	Location
12/9	Holland Township	FTS, 226 Quakertown Rd., Pittstown, NJ 08867
12/10	East Amwell	FTS, 226 Quakertown Rd., Pittstown, NJ 08867



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's

Holiday Cookbook

2024-2025

How to Submit an Entry for the School-Wide Virtual Holiday Cookbook

Choose a Recipe: Select a recipe that reflects your family's holiday traditions or cultural background.

Write It Down: Include the list of ingredients, clear step-by-step instructions, and any fun facts or personal stories about the dish.

Submit Your Entry: Email your recipe to lgooditis@ftschoool.org or drop off a printed copy at the main office

Deadline: All recipes must be submitted by December 18, 2024

Franklin Township School

-10 Days of Holidays-

-DECEMBER 9 THROUGH 20-

Monday, December 9th: Jingle Bell Rock!: rock school colors

Tuesday, December 10th: Tinsel Toes Tuesday: wear your festive holiday socks.

Wednesday, December 11th: Two Turtle Doves: twin day - match with a friend.

Thursday, December 12th: Tree Topper Day - Show off your favorite holiday hat or headwear.

Friday, December 13th: Mad About Plaid: wear your flannel / plaid shirt, pants, or scarf.

Monday, December 16th: In My Holiday Era: wear holiday colors.

Tuesday, December 17th: It's Frosty Outside - Find your favorite holiday sweater.

Wednesday, December 18th: Oh What Fun: over accessorize with holiday style from head to toe.

Thursday, December 19th: Candy Cane Day - Wear red and white today just like a favorite holiday treat.

Friday, December 20th: Polar Express Day: wear holiday pajamas

-REMEMBER EVERYTHING MUST BE SCHOOL APPROPRIATE!-

SAVE THE DATE

MARKING PERIOD 1
AWARDS CEREMONY
GRADES 6-8



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH
12:32 PM

IN THE GYMNASIUM

PLEASE LET US KNOW YOU ARE COMING HERE: [RSVP](#)



FOOD DRIVE

S T U D E N T C O U N C I L & N J H S

THE DRIVE

The student council and NJHS will be hosting the annual food drive. This drive is a competition between all homerooms to see who can donate the most food. We will only be collecting non-perishable food items.

THE PLAN

The homeroom that gathers the most food will be awarded the 2024 Food Drive winners, and will also receive a pizza party, completely paid for by the Student Council and NJHS.

THE GOAL

The main goal for the food drive is to raise awareness to hunger, and to donate food to those families in need. Donating food to the Student Council & NJHS Food Drive would be a great way to provide community service, and raise awareness.

The food drive will begin on Monday, November 11th.
The food drive will conclude Friday, December 13th.



FTS Yearbook Cover Design Contest



Categories:

6th-8th grade: front cover illustration

3rd-5th grade: back cover illustration

Pre-K-2: first page illustration

Rules: Designs should be hand drawn on a piece of white **computer paper**, you can use colored pencils, markers, crayons, etc. to create your design

*All designs **must include** the student's name and homeroom teacher **written on the back in pencil**

DUE: Friday, December 13, 2024

Please submit designs to Mrs. St. Laurent's or Mrs. Brokaw's mailbox in the main office

Franklin Township School Send a Candy Cane Gram!



NJHS and Student Council are hosting a candy cane gram fundraiser. Send a special holiday message to someone!

Candy cane grams with attached messages are \$1.00 each.

Available for sale until Friday, 12/13.

All Proceeds of this fundraiser will go to CHD Coalition to help fight Congenital Heart Defects in remembrance of a FTS student

Wishing you a wonderful holiday season!!

Dear _____,

Write your message here:

Homeroom Teacher:

Wishing you a wonderful holiday season!!

Dear _____,

Write your message here:

Homeroom Teacher:

Wishing you a wonderful holiday season!!

Dear _____,

Write your message here:

Homeroom Teacher:

Save The Date

F.T.S WINTER CONCERT



DECEMBER 17TH, 2024

1:30 PM

Prek

Kindergarten

1st Grade

2nd Grade

K-2 Violins

Save The Date

FTS WINTER CONCERT



DECEMBER 17TH, 2024

6:30 PM

3rd Grade

4th Grade

5th Grade

Save The Date

FTS WINTER CONCERT



DECEMBER 18TH, 2024

6:30 PM

Beginning Band

Beginning Guitar

Advanced Guitar

Advanced Band

Chorus

SEASON 2



Coming

FEBRUARY 3, 2025

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Franklin Township School

Morning Meetings

December 2024

Monday: Grades K-2

Recognizing your Greatness

Wednesday: Grades 3-5

Recognizing your Greatness

Friday: Grades 6-8

Recognizing your Greatness

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

Coordinator Name, Phone #, & Email: <u>Charity Stasyshyn 908-399-0164 charity@oakgroveplantationnj.com</u>				
Oak Grove Plantation	Pittstown, NJ		farm@OakGrovePlantationNJ.com	www.OakGrovePlantationNJ.com

<p>Scan for Ingredients</p> 	<p>SalesPerson Info:</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>_____ Phone</p> <p>Email: _____</p>	Cinnamon Popcorn	Scotch Popcorn	Caramel Popcorn	Garlic & Garlic Popcorn	"Fiesta" Taco Popcorn	Spicy Popcorn	"Cajun" Cayenne	Butter Caramel Popcorn	Popcorn	White Popcorn	"Super Hot" Popcorn	"Plain" Popcorn
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APPLE CINNAMON POPCORN

Ingredients: Hullless White Popcorn, Dried Apples, Butter, Honey, Oil, Cinnamon, Vanilla



Net Weight: .3 Lbs.

BUTTERSCOTCH POPCORN

Ingredients: Hullless White Popcorn, Sugar, Butter, Corn Syrup, Honey, Oil, Vanilla, Salt



Net Weight: .375 Lbs.

CARAMEL POPCORN

Ingredients: Hullless White Popcorn, Sugar, Corn Syrup, Oil, Butter, Salt, Leavening Agents, Vanilla



Net Weight: .4 Lbs.

CHEDDAR & GARLIC POPCORN

Ingredients: Hullless White Popcorn, Oil, Cheddar Cheese, Garlic Powder, Garlic Salt, Onion Powder



Net Weight: .20 Lbs.

"Cheesy" TACO POPCORN

Ingredients: Hullless White Popcorn, Oil, Garlic Powder, Chili Powder, Onion Powder, Spices, Nutritional Yeast, Salt.



Net Weight: .2 Lbs.

GARLIC SALTED POPCORN

Ingredients: Hullless White Popcorn, Oil, Garlic Salt, Parsley



Net Weight: .18 Lbs.

"MEDIUM" CAYENNE POPCORN

Ingredients: Hullless White Popcorn, Canola Oil, (Garlic, Chili, and Onion Powders), Spices, Hot Peppers, Salt.



Net Weight: .18 Lbs.

PEANUT

CARAMEL POPCORN

Ingredients: Hullless White Popcorn, Peanuts, Sugar, Corn Syrup, Oil, Butter, Salt, Leavening Agents, Vanilla



Net Weight: .45 Lbs.

PIZZA POPCORN

Ingredients: Hullless White Popcorn, Oil, Cheddar Cheese, Garlic Salt, Oregano, Basil, Onion Powder



Net Weight: .2 Lbs.

SALTED WHITE POPCORN

Ingredients: Hullless White Popcorn, Oil, Salt



Net Weight: .18 Lbs.

"SUPER HOT" POPCORN

Ingredients: Hullless White Popcorn, Oil, (Garlic, Chili, and Onion Powders), Spices, Hot Peppers, Salt.



Net Weight: .18 Lbs.

WHITE POPCORN

Ingredients: Hullless White Popcorn, Oil



Net Weight: .18 Lbs.

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