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THE OFFICIAL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR FTS

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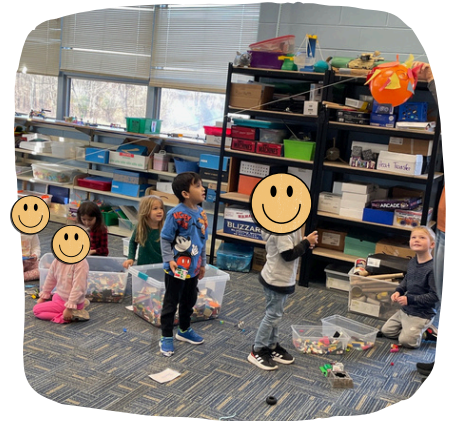
## • Upcoming • Events

- 11/28-11/29- School Closed
- 12/4-12/6- Holiday Shop
- 12/10- Grades 6-8 Awards Assembly
- 12/11 - 1PM Dismissal Teacher In-Service
- 12/13- Roary's Shoppe

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

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

During Ms. Alexander's class, students in preschool created turkey balloons to learn about friction. After learning about friction students tested different zip lines to determine which one allowed the turkey to escape the fastest! The students tested yarn, string, and fishing line.



Students in Mrs. Lamonde's class explored the books they will be reading for their next Wit and Wisdom Module, The American West. They noticed and wondered about each book and had an activity or snack that they had to figure out how it was connected to the book.

Students participated in a door decorating contest where students worked together to create a door with a theme of "giving thanks." Congratulations to first place winner, Mr. Huber's homeroom, second place winner Mrs. Howlett's homeroom, and third place winner Mr. Leebaw's homeroom. Thank you to all who participated!



This week the staff played BINGO. One BINGO square asked staff to send a picture of something they were thankful for. See below for some of the images that were shared.



# COACHES' CORNER

## Girls Basketball

Upcoming Games  
(4:00 start time)

Date	Opponent	Location
12/4	Alexandria	FTS, 226 Quakertown Rd., Pittstown, NJ 08867
12/6	@ Clinton Public	CPS, 10 School St., Clinton, NJ 08809

## Boys Basketball

Upcoming Games  
(4:00 start time)

Date	Opponent	Location
12/4	@ Alexandria	557 County Rd 513, Pittstown, NJ 08867
12/6	Clinton Public	FTS, 226 Quakertown Rd., Pittstown, NJ 08867



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:

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Homeroom Teacher:

Wishing you a wonderful holiday season!!

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

Write your message here:

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Homeroom Teacher:

Wishing you a wonderful holiday season!!

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

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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



# SEPAG

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

A PARENT TRAINING PRESENTATION & MEETING

*December 4, 2024*

*6:30pm-8:00pm*

*Union Township Elementary School  
Library*

*149 Perryville Rd*

## **Parent Presentation: Learn more about...**

- IEP PROCESS & TIMELINES
- UNDERSTANDING SPECIAL SERVICES SUPPORTS
- 504 PROCESS
- MTSS(MULTI-TIERED SYSTEM OF SUPPORT)

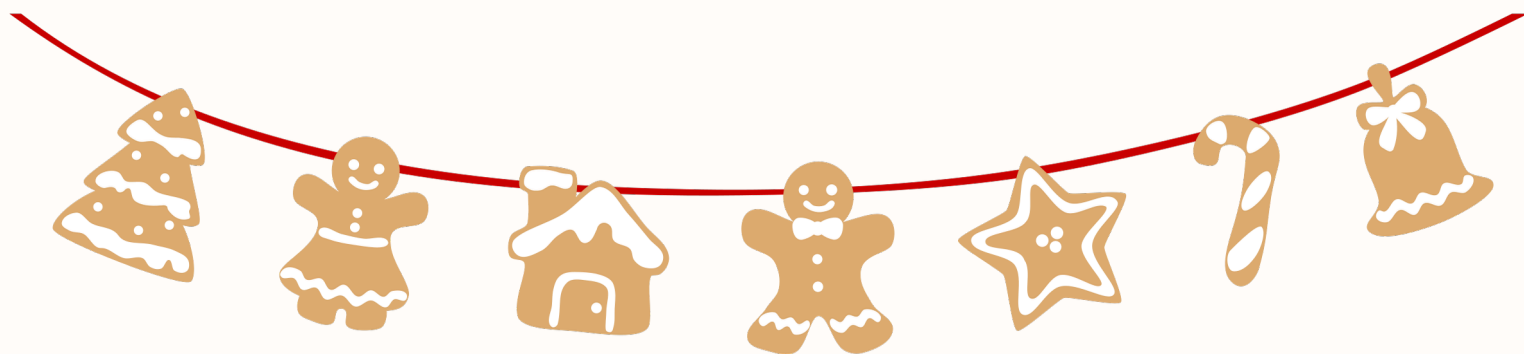
ALL ARE WELCOME!

## **Who are we?**

The Franklin Township SEPAG is a parent-led organization that provides guidance and counsel to the district regarding topics related to special education programs and services.







FTS PTA PRESENTS

# THE HOLIDAY SHOP

DECEMBER

4TH - 6TH

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH: PRE-K - 5TH GRADE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5TH: 6TH GRADE - 8TH GRADE

FRIDAY DECEMBER 6TH: MAKE UP DAY

All items are between \$2-\$5

Please send your child in with cash in an envelope, a list of people they will be shopping for, along with a shopping bag

[Volunteers Needed: Click to Sign-Up](#)

Please contact: Hayley Weichler with any questions  
hayley.weichler@gmail.com



# 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](mailto: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><b>FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT</b></p> <p><b>LIONS</b></p> <p><b>8TH GRADE CLASS OF 2025</b></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](mailto:michellewronski@gmail.com) if you prefer to pay with Venmo. All cards ordered will be placed in your child’s homeroom teacher’s mailbox.

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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](mailto:michellewronski@gmail.com)