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THE OFFICIAL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR FTS

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DR. GOODITIS, PRINCIPAL

## • Upcoming • Events

- 9/30-10/2- PTA Scholastic Book Fair
- 10/3- School Closed- Rosh Hashanah
- 10/4- PTA Roary's Color Run & Pavilion Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
- 10/6- PTA Clothing Drive @QFC
- 10/14- School Closed for Students, Staff In-Service

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

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

6th graders worked on their "Doodle Line" project. Using a contour line, the students designed and then outlined their doodle drawing. Next, they highlighted certain areas using organic shapes and color.



Students in Mrs. Sullivan's class participated in a Roll and Write Activity. Students rolled the die and wrote the letter that matched the number rolled in their best handwriting,

Students in Mr. Huber's 4th Grade Science class began the first steps in their endangered animals book publishing project. Students chose their own endangered animals, and started researching and recording their notes on a graphic organizer. This is a multi-step project that will culminate in a published book and a very exciting book publishing party!



# COACHES' CORNER

## Co-Ed Soccer

### Upcoming Games

(4:00 start time)

Date	Opponent	Location
9/24	@ Califon	Califon Island Park--Bank St, Califon, NJ (A + B)
9/26	Kingwood	FTS - 226 Quakertown Rd. - Pittstown, NJ 08867 (A + B)
9/27	@ Holland Twp.	710 Milford-Warren Glen Rd., Milford, NJ 08848. (A + B)

## Co-Ed Cross Country

### Upcoming Games

(4:00 start time)

Date	Opponent	Location
9/24	@ High Bridge	HB Elementary School, 40 Fairview Ave., High Bridge, NJ
9/26	Kingwood	FTS - 226 Quakertown Rd. - Pittstown, NJ 08867
9/27	@ Holland Twp.	710 Milford-Warren Glen Rd., Milford, NJ 08848

## Volleyball

### Upcoming Games

(4:00 start time)

Date	Opponent	Location
9/23	High Bridge	FTS - 226 Quakertown Rd. - Pittstown, NJ 08867 (A + B)
9/25	Alexandria	FTS - 226 Quakertown Rd. - Pittstown, NJ 08867 (A + B)

# COUNSELOR'S **CORNER**

Franklin Township School

## **Morning Meetings**

# September 2024

### **Monday: Grades K-2**

Energizing your Greatness

### **Wednesday: Grades 3-5**

Energizing your Greatness

### **Friday: Grades 6-8**

Energizing 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

## Breaking News

Monday,  
4, October 2024

# SAVE == THE == DATE

4, OCTOBER 2024



1:15 PM



## PAVILION

*Ribbon Cutting Ceremony*





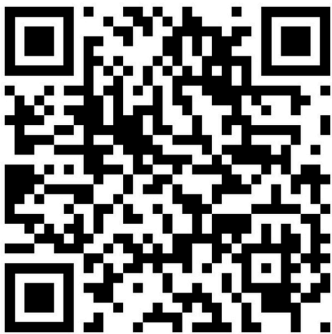
# Franklin Township School

Yearbooks on Sale Now!!!

\$20.00/BOOK

Yearbooks	\$20.00
Signature Package	\$18.00
Enhanced Personalization	FREE!
Icons	FREE!
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[jostensyearbooks.com](http://jostensyearbooks.com)

**VISIT** [jostensyearbooks.com](http://jostensyearbooks.com)

**ENTER** school name, city, state

**PLACE** your order!

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# 5 FUNDRAISER FACTS!



Color Run Event Date: October 4th, 2024



## What does Franklin Township Elementary School fund? Where does the money go?

Our biggest fundraiser is underway and the Franklin Township Elementary School needs your support. Our goal is to raise \$25,000.00!

### Fundraiser FACTS!

- **FACT # 1:** All parents want to know “where is the money going”?

All money raised will go towards enhancing our outdoor play equipment and support other PTA needs.

- **FACT #2:** We are 67% to goal!

- As of Thursday evening, we have raised \$16,795!
- 34% students have participated with a donation.
- \$7,500 have come from Sponsor Donations.

- **FACT #3:** We need 100% of all our students to get registered online!

- **FACT #4:** Our hope is for all students to have a donation of any amount.

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**FACT #5:** It cannot happen without parent support!



### Follow these 3 Simple Steps to get to goal fast!

1. First Register or re-Login to your parent dashboard and complete your child's student webpage with a PICTURE at [getmovinfundhub.com](http://getmovinfundhub.com). **School Identifier: 63e5046659f68**
2. Make an online donation using the red Donate button right away
3. Share with friends and family, they want to help!
  - Send 10-15 emails and/or text messages
  - Post Facebook or Twitter
  - Help your child reach their goal in 24/48 hours



# OUR SCHOOL GOAL IS \$25,000!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Angela at [asmm80@comcast.net](mailto:asmm80@comcast.net) or 732-261-8378.

# Attention Franklin Township School Parents



**Franklin Township School** is hosting the 2nd Annual Roary's Color Run. Inspired by the Festival of Colors, we are looking to celebrate the inclusion of all our students while raising money to enhance our outdoor pavilion. Last Year we were able to put up the structure and with a give from Dr. Gooditis, we also have picnic tables. Our goal this year is to add WIFI and electric so we can use the space for learning. This color run event will not only allow us to raise funds, but also for students to have fun, be healthy, and celebrate each other.

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## **Student Goals!**

- Our goal is to have 100% of all students registered online! It's easy, FREE, and takes few quick minutes!
- Each student is encouraged to raise \$150.00. To receive our custom long sleeve logoed shirt to wear on the event day, each student needs to raise \$25.
- Be an Overachiever Superstar by raising \$300.00

## OUR SCHOOL GOAL IS \$25,000.

## **Event Details:**

- Event Date: 10/04/2024
- Final Donation due date: 10/11/2024 11:59 PM
  - Donations in the form of cash & checks (in-school donations), should be turned in to the school.
  - Please make checks payable to: PTA Franklin Township School

**If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Angela at [asmm80@comcast.net](mailto:asmm80@comcast.net) or 732-261-8378.**

**Thank you in advance  
for your support!**







**LOOK WHAT' S NEW FROM OUR FTS PTA!**

**THANK YOU TO ALL  
OUR FAMILIES AND LOCAL BUSINESSES WHO  
HELPED RAISE MONEY LAST YEAR DURING OUR  
1ST ANNUAL ROARY'S COLOR RUN-  
OUR NEW PAVILION IS HERE!**



**THANK YOU TO DR. GOODITIS FOR DONATING THE BEAUTIFUL PICNIC TABLES  
TO OUR PAVILION AREA!**





## **Franklin Township School 2024-2025 PTA Individual Application**

**JOIN BY SEPTEMBER 30th  
to be in our directory and receive your free copy!**

### **Why join the PTA?**

- make your voice heard about things that matter to you and your child
- meet other families and feel a part of the FTS community
- stay informed about what is going on in the school
- build new programs or help to continue existing ones
- make FTS a better place for your child

### **Did you know...**

- the PTA funds assemblies and special guests who visit the school
- the PTA provides funds to buy books and equipment for the classrooms
- the PTA provides the funds and volunteer power to make activities like the elementary school Snowflake Ball, middle school dance, book fair, Mother's Day plant sale, holiday shoppe, Fun Fair, and other fun and exciting events possible throughout the school year!

### **Enrollment Information:**

We are happy to announce electronic enrollment for the 2024-2025 year! Membership is \$14.00. Click the link below to complete registration and pay membership dues:

**BECOME A PTA MEMBER NOW!**

<https://ftslions.memberhub.com/store?limit=21&live=true>

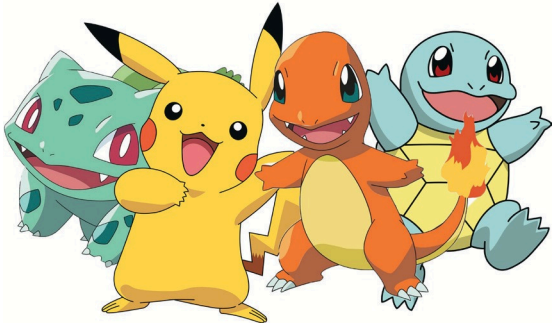
**\*For Parent/Guardian please select INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP.**

**\*Receive a FREE FTS Student Directory with membership if you sign up by Sept. 30th\***

**Thank you very much for supporting FTS PTA.  
We are looking forward to a wonderful year together!**

# BOOK FAIR

Gotta read them all!



Sept. 30th - Oct. 2nd



## STUDENT in-school SHOPPING DAYS

Mon. 9/30: PKA, PKB, KB, KS, 1B, 1N, 2L & 2R

Tues. 10/1: 3L, 3R, 4F, 4H, 5G, 5Z, 6A, 7C, 7P, 8L & 8P

Wed. 10/2: MAKE-UP DAY

Place money in an envelope marked with child's name & teacher  
OR sign-up on our Book Fair webpage listed below for the  
e-Wallet payment option.



## FAMILY NIGHT



Join us for some Shopping, Fun Activities & GiveAways!



Tues. 10/1 • 6:30-8:30 pm • FTS SCHOOL

## BOOK FAIR WEBSITE


Click here for online shopping, info,  
e-Wallet and volunteer sign-up

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/ftspta>



Due to the removal of plastic bags in NJ,  
please provide a shopping bag to your child.





*Rain or Shine!*

FTS PTA

# **FALL DONATION DRIVE!**

## **SUNDAY, OCT. 6TH 11:00AM – 3:00PM**

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AT THE QUAKERTOWN FIRE COMPANY 67  
QUAKERTOWN ROAD (*DROP OFF BEHIND THE  
BUILDING*)

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL BY CLEANING OUT YOUR CLOSETS, ATTICS, GARAGES, AND BASEMENTS! PLEASE PLACE YOUR GENTLY USED/UNWANTED ITEMS IN TIGHTLY TIED BAGS. **EVERY BAG COUNTS!** GIVE YOUR ITEMS A SECOND CHANCE TO BE WORN/USED AGAIN.



*The more our collection weighs the more we raise!*

**GENTLY USED TOYS, CAR SEATS, BIKES, AND, ELECTRONICS  
ACCEPTED! PLEASE SEE LINK FOR COMPLETE LIST OF ITEMS :  
[WWW.CLOTHINGSHOEDRIVE.COM/ACCEPTABLEITEMS/](http://WWW.CLOTHINGSHOEDRIVE.COM/ACCEPTABLEITEMS/)**

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**QUESTIONS?  
CALL OR TEXT KATE, (908) 256-1547**

Special "thanks" to our friends at the  
Quakertown Fire Company!





# MORE INFORMATION

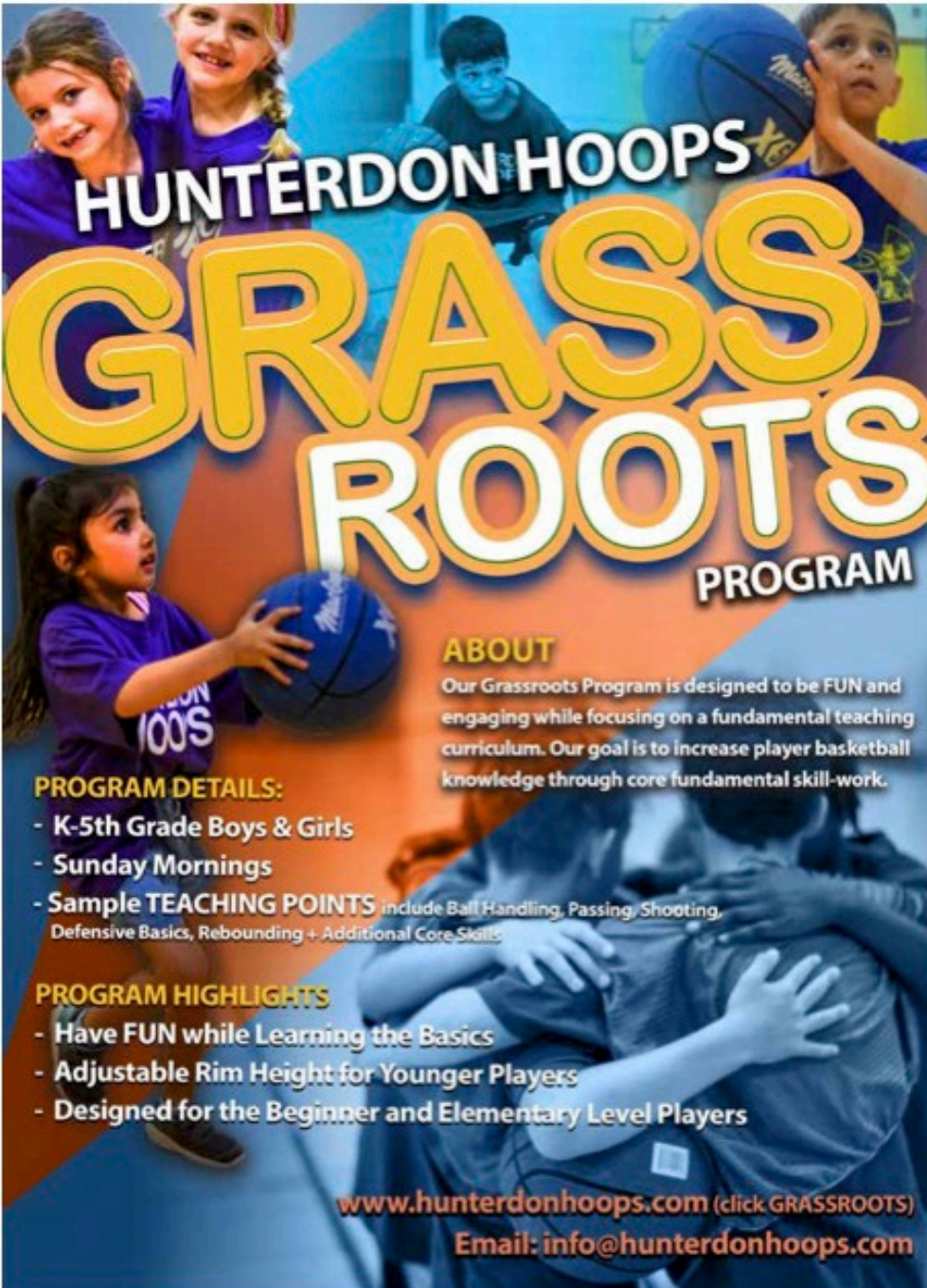
## Fall Program Registration **NOW** Open

**Who:** Boys & Girls, Grades K-5th

**Location:** HealthQuest at 310 NJ-31, Flemington, NJ 08822

**Dates:** Sundays - Sept 22, 29 / Oct 6, 13, 20, 27 / Nov 3, 10, 17, 24

**When:** 9-10am



**HUNTERDON HOOPS**

# GRASSROOTS

**PROGRAM**

**ABOUT**

Our Grassroots Program is designed to be FUN and engaging while focusing on a fundamental teaching curriculum. Our goal is to increase player basketball knowledge through core fundamental skill-work.

**PROGRAM DETAILS:**

- K-5th Grade Boys & Girls
- Sunday Mornings
- **Sample TEACHING POINTS** include Ball Handling, Passing, Shooting, Defensive Basics, Rebounding + Additional Core Skills.

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- Have FUN while Learning the Basics
- Adjustable Rim Height for Younger Players
- Designed for the Beginner and Elementary Level Players

[www.hunterdonhoops.com](http://www.hunterdonhoops.com) (click GRASSROOTS)

Email: [info@hunterdonhoops.com](mailto:info@hunterdonhoops.com)





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## **Nurtured Heart Approach**

THE NURTURED HEART APPROACH IS A PHILOSOPHY FOR CREATING HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE. THIS INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP WILL FOCUS ON:

- SELF REGULATION
- TRANSFORMING THE WAY CHILDREN PERCEIVE THEMSELVES, THEIR CAREGIVERS, AND THE WORLD AROUND THEM
- TEACHING CHILDREN THEY WILL RECEIVE RECOGNITION THROUGH POSITIVE BEHAVIORS
- SEEING INTENSITY TO BE A POWERFUL QUALITY THAT, IF DEVELOPED CORRECTLY, CAN DRIVE CHILDREN TO AMAZING ACHIEVEMENTS

**TRI COUNTY CMO WILL PRESENT THIS VIRTUALLY ON**

OCTOBER 8, 2024 10AM-1PM

TO REGISTER CONTACT STEPHANIE SURIANI  
AT [SSURIANI@TRICOUNTYCMO.ORG](mailto:ssuriani@tricountycmo.org) OR CALL  
908.526.3900 EXT. 152







# 2024 TROOP 108 CHALLENGE GAMES

Is your child (age 11-17) interested in Scouting? Bring them to the Troop 108 Challenge Games to have some fun and learn about the program. The event is free with no obligation or pressure to join Scouts.

**Events:** Fire Starting, Knot Tying, Memory Challenge, Stretcher Races, and Team Building.

**Complimentary Hot Dogs, Beverages, Snacks and S'mores will be served!!!**

*Troop 108 is the Quakertown-based Scout Troop comprised of boys and girls from central Hunterdon County. Meetings are held 2x/month with 3-5 campouts per year.*

**When:**

**October 18, 2024**

**6:30pm-8:30pm**

**Rain or Shine**

**Where:**

**Quakertown Rec Club**

**95 Quakertown Road**

**Pittstown, NJ**



**<https://linktr.ee/troop108>**

**RSVP @ [jointroop108@gmail.com](mailto:jointroop108@gmail.com) (not required, but appreciated!)**



# Franklin Township **Community Day**



**SAT, SEPT 21ST • 2PM-6PM**

**Clinton Elks Lodge 2434**

**211 Sidney Rd Rt 617, Pittstown, NJ**



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