



**FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL**  
Dr. Lindsay Gooditis, Principal

August 14, 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope everyone had a relaxing summer break! As we embark on this new academic year together, I would like to extend a warm welcome to both returning students and those who are joining our school community for the first time. We are excited to have you as a part of our Franklin Family!

During the summer, our staff worked diligently to ensure that our school environment is safe, clean, ready for learning. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their hard work and commitment to our school.

A [Back to School](#) page has been added to the school website. This page has links to, School Supply Lists, FTS At-a-Glance, Genesis Orientation, and a Genesis Parent Portal link.

Below you will find important information for the 2023-2024 school year.

#### New Staff Members

Please welcome our new staff members to Franklin Township! Mrs. Kristin Aranjo, our new math teacher, Ms. Jenna Baranek, our new first grade teacher, and Mrs. Danielle Sullivan will be Ms. Simon's leave replacement. Mr. Austin VanSpanje will be with us this year as the School Counselor. I would also like to welcome Mrs. Margret Thompson, our new School Secretary and Mrs. Michelle Hurley, our new Executive Secretary. We are so excited to have them as a part of our FTS family!

#### Instructional Day

Our school year will begin on Thursday, August 24, 2023. Students will attend school Monday through Friday from 8:40 a.m.- 3:20 p.m. For a quick reference, please look at our [At-a-Glance informational sheet](#).

For the 2023-2024 School Year, third grade will be departmentalized. Mrs. Rainaldi will teach Social Studies and Language Arts and Mr. Weinhold will teach Science and Math. In regards to middle school math, Mrs. Aranjo will teach sixth and seventh grade math while Ms. Panerali will teach seventh and eighth grade math.

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## Forms

Genesis is our student information system. On Monday, August 14, your child's teacher, class schedule, and parent forms will be available. Please make sure that you login to the [Genesis Parent Portal](#) and complete all forms online prior to the start of the school year. Once you have completed the necessary forms, you will be able to access your student's schedules. The required forms are listed here:

- Parent-Student Handbook acknowledgement
- Technology Use Agreement
- Student Code of Conduct acknowledgement
- 2023-24 Health Curriculum announcement
- Emergency Form
- Annual Student Health Information Form
- Authorization for Over-the-Counter Medications
- Consent for Publishing on Internet and/or Press Coverage

If you are unable to log in, do not have a Parent Portal account, or are unable to complete the forms please contact Mrs. Sretenovic at [lsretenovic@fhschool.org](mailto:lsretenovic@fhschool.org).

I look forward to a successful year. Let us work together as a community to promote our students' growth academically, socially, and emotionally.

Sincerely,

Dr. Lindsay Gooditis  
Principal