

# FRANKFORT SQUARE SCHOOL

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## Principal's Corner:

Dear Frankfort Square School Families,

As we enter the month of October, I want to take a moment to thank you for your continuous support of Frankfort Square School. Our students have adjusted well to 'school life' and continue to demonstrate what it means to be respectful, responsible, and safe at Frankfort Square School.

As you know, we are now in the fall season. Please make sure that your child comes to school properly dressed for outside recess. The opportunity to go outside and play with friends is important for the children's physical, social, and academic well-being. For some students, movement and play helps them to focus and concentrate on their school work and instructional tasks. Please send a jacket or sweatshirt to school with your child. If the temperature gets warm enough that it is not needed, your child can keep it in their backpack or on their coat rack.

The annual SHEF 5K Haunted Hustle will take place on Saturday, October 20 at 8:00 AM. The event will take place at the Union Creek Pavilion (located behind Hilda Walker School). There will be three run formats: competitive, non-competitive, and leisurely walkers. Additionally, there will be free family activities and the 'Trunk and Treat' following the run. For more information, please visit the web store at [www.summithill.org](http://www.summithill.org).

Mr. Isdonas

## Important Dates: October

October 1-4: FSS SCO Fall Book Fair

October 2: Picture Retake Day

October 4: SCO Morning Mustang Munch (8:00 AM - 8:40 AM)

October 5: Half Day Student Attendance (9:00 AM - 12:10 PM)

October 8: No School (Columbus Day)

October 9: SCO Fundraiser turn in date

October 10: Board of Education Meeting @ 7:00 PM

October 11: FSS SCO Meeting @ 3:45

October 12: FSS SCO Hot Lunch Day

October 18: FSS SCO Popcorn Party for Qtr. 1

October 19: FSS SCO Mustang Gallop (3:30 PM - 5:00 PM)

October 20: SHEF Haunted Hustle @ HW

October 22-26: Red Ribbon Week at FSS

October 24: Board of Education Meeting @ 7:00 PM

October 25: Quarter 1 Ends

October 25: Fall Choir Concert @ SHJH (7:00 PM)

October 26: FSS SCO Treat Day

October 26: Red Ribbon Week Parade (weather permitting)

October 31: Halloween Parade and Celebrations  
(Parade @ 1:15 PM weather permitting)  
(Grades 1 & 2 Celebrations: 1:45 PM-2:30 PM)  
(Grades 3 & 4 Celebrations: 2:30 PM-3:15 PM)

Quarter 1 Report Cards will be issued November 2.

## Star Students

Each month, students are selected from each class to be recognized for effort and improvement. These are students who have really tried to improve in an area, whether it is socially, academically, or personally. I would like to congratulate the following students for their effort and improvement during the month of September.

### Mrs. Bailey

Gianni Summa  
Emma Watson

### Mrs. Sobczak

Hutson Carlin  
Molly Mitoraj

### Mrs. Jastrzab

Rhilyn Barton  
Abby Coulter

### Mrs. Murphy

Evelyn Olson  
Zakk Tomiak

### Mrs. Howard

Reece Kras  
Gracelyn Olson

### Mrs. Jendersak

Marina Geagan  
Lucas Schmidt

### Mrs. Reyes

Torrie Ball  
Keira DePersia

### Mrs. Cullen

Vanessa Flores  
Nathan Kaminski

### Mrs. Froeschle

Aiden Agustin  
Eleanor Barrett

### Mr. Jeffrey

Casey Jones  
Seamus Moran





## **FRANKFORT SQUARE SCHOOL** **General Information**

School Office Hours: 8:25-3:55  
Student Attendance Hours: 9:00 - 3:30  
School Phone Number: 815-469-3176  
School Address: 7710 West Kingston Drive  
Frankfort, IL 60423

### **ATTENDANCE**

Regular attendance is important to success in school. Please ensure that your children are at school early enough to be in their classroom by 9:00 when school begins.

Student Attendance:

Doors open at 8:50 AM.  
Student arrival is prior to 9:00 AM.  
Arrive between 9:01-9:30 = AM. Tardy  
Arrive after 9:30 = Half Day Attendance  
Leave between 9:30-2:50 = Half Day Attendance  
Leave between 3:01 - 3:30 = PM Tardy

### **VISITORS**

For the safety of our students and staff, all visitors must register at the main office. Please have your driver's license or state ID available when you check in at the office.

## **READING IMPROVEMENT FOR ALL**

As a part of our Reading Improvement Program, all students will receive reading improvement strategies. No matter what their level of reading ability, all students can gain useful strategies to further their reading level. All teachers at Frankfort Square School will be part of this program for all students to benefit. Strategies will be taught both in the classroom and in small groups. Again, these reading strategies are to help meet all students' needs and create a better understanding in the areas of reading and writing.

## **SUMMIT HILL DISTRICT 161** **VIRTUAL BACKPACK**

Summit Hill District 161 is doing its part to "go green" by changing the way flyers are distributed to students. In the past, paper copies were sent home. With the launch of our **Virtual Backpack**, District 161 has introduced an eco-friendly online distribution system that saves resources and time required to sort and handle materials. Please visit [summithill.org](http://summithill.org), often, to ensure you remain aware of opportunities and activities for students

### **APPEARANCE CODE**

Students' dress for school and all school activities (including SCO events) must be appropriate. Please review the Student Dress Code information found on our District's website ([summithill.org](http://summithill.org)).



## ***It's The Law!*** ***No Cell Phones in School Zones***

Drivers, please be aware that it is illegal to talk on cell phones while driving through a school speed zone or a construction zone, unless using a hands free device or speakerphone is enabled, except in cases of emergency to contact law enforcement, health care providers, fire department and other emergency response personnel.

Also, it is illegal to compose, send or read text messages, read or compose e-mail, look at the Internet or otherwise compose or send any type of electronic message while driving.

For more information on the new laws, visit <http://www.drivinglaws.org/ill.php>.



October is National Bullying Prevention Month! The goal is to encourage communities to work together and increase awareness of bullying behaviors. Through weekly Cool Tools and educational resources, our goal is to help our students understand the differences between bullying and disrespect.



## **Box Tops**

Please continue to collect and turn in your Box Tops. Throughout the school year, our SCO will sponsor several Box Top collection and reward programs for the students. Each Box Top collected and turned in will generate money that will be used for various SCO sponsored events, activities, incentives, and celebrations.

## **Recycling**

We will continue to collect **used ink cartridges** and **pop tabs**. The empty ink cartridges can be brought to the school office, while the pop tabs can be placed on the small table inside the front doors.

Good news! We started collecting plastic bags for the Trex Plastic Bag Challenge. We will have two recycling boxes located outside the main office. Let's do our best to surpass last year's total of 1341 pounds of plastic bags. Thank you for helping us teach the importance of reducing, reusing, and recycling!