

# FRANKFORT SQUARE SCHOOL

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## Principal's Corner:

Dear Parents and Families,

Please continue to read with your child, practice math facts at home, and talk to your child about his/her daily experiences at Frankfort Square School. Many fun and exciting learning activities occur throughout the school day, and children enjoy sharing what they have learned in the classroom and during their specials' classes. If your child is sharing with you on a regular basis that "nothing is happening at school", please reach out to your child's teacher. I am sure that your child's teacher would be happy to share with you the many activities that occur in the classroom.

Congratulations to Declan Kenny, Eva Scanlan, Teagan Jensen, and Sadie Garcia for winning the Winter Seasonal Art Contest for Frankfort Square School. The next time you visit Frankfort Square School, please take a moment to view their artwork located in the front office.

Mark your calendar...The Frankfort Square School Family Night is set for April 26. For two of the activities, we need the following: glass baby food jars with lids and metal Altoids cans. Should you have any of these items, please drop them off at our school office.

The FSS SCO Mustang Gallop on Wheels will take place on Friday, February 22 at Family Fun Zone in Crest Hill. This is a free event for our FSS families. There will be unlimited skating, unlimited laser tag, and unlimited pizza and pop (from 5PM - 7PM). We hope to see you there!!!

As a friendly reminder, the Frankfort Square School SCO is always looking for volunteers and members to join them. Because of our parent/family volunteers and members, the students are able to participate in fun events, parties, and exciting celebrations throughout the school year.

As always, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or me at Frankfort Square School.

Respectfully,

Mr. Isdonas

## Important Dates

### February

- 4-8: COGAT Testing for Gr. 4
- 5: Cool Tool Tuesday > Hallway
- 7: SCO Meeting 3:45 PM
- 8: PBIS Spirit Wear Day > FSS Colors
- 8: SCO Hot Lunch Day
- 12: Cool Tool Tuesday > Classroom
- 12: SCO Fundraiser starts > Domino's Pizza Cards
- 12: Kindergarten Registration @ DJR
- 14: Valentine's Day Parties
  - Gr. 1 and 2 at 1:45 PM
  - Gr. 3 and 4 at 2:30 PM
- 14: Progress Reports Issued
- 15: In-service Day > No School
- 18: Presidents' Day > No School
- 19: LW Delayed Start
- 19: Cool Tool Tuesday > Arrival/Dismissal
- 21: SHEF Pizza Day
- 22: PBIS Spirit Wear Day > Wear Red, White, and Blue
- 22: SCO Treat Day
- 22: SCO Gallop on Wheels 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- 26: Cool Tool Tuesday > Bus
- 27: Board of Education Meeting @ 7:00 PM

### March

- 1: Half Day (12:10 PM Dismissal)
- 1: SHEF Family Bingo Night @ SHJH 6:00 PM
- 4: Pulaski Day > No School

## Star Students of the Month

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 January.

### Mrs. Bailey:

Maddison Foshinbaur  
Grayson LaRocque

### Mrs. Sobczak:

CJ Hawkins  
Ryan Somrek

### Mrs. Jastrzab:

Devin Garrity  
Dante Toures

### Mrs. Murphy:

Keighley Mentzer  
Nathan Norwich

### Mrs. Howard:

Ariana Mascio  
Madison Schallau

### Mrs. Jendersak:

Breanna DeVries  
Joseph Gagen

### Mrs. Reyes:

Caleb Doeslaere  
Kelly Nordsell

### Mrs. Cullen:

Mateo Espinosa  
Sadie Garcia

### Mrs. Froeschle:

Jessica Lucarelli  
Lucca Merritt

### Mr. Jeffrey:

Brody Bronzell  
Destiny Dorazio





## FRANKFORT SQUARE SCHOOL General Information

School Office Hours: 8:25-3:55

Student Attendance Hours: 9:00 - 3:30

Children arriving after 9:00 will be marked "Tardy". Please ensure that your children are at school early enough to be in their classroom by 9:00 when the pledge begins.

### 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:

Arrive between 9:01-9:30 = AM. Tardy

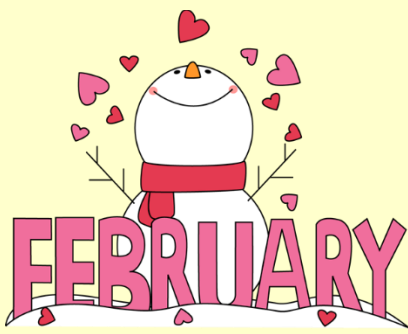
Arrive after 9:30 = Half Day Attendance

Leave prior to 3:00 = Half Day Attendance

Leave between 3:01 - 3:30 = PM Tardy

### VISITORS

For the safety of our students and staff, all visitors must be 'buzzed' into the school and sign in at the main office. Please have a picture ID available when you check in. We encourage parent participation, volunteering and welcome your assistance.



## 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 classroom teachers at Frankfort Square School participate in providing reading strategies to support the learning of our students. 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. Summit Hill School District's **Virtual Backpack** is an eco-friendly online distribution system that saves resources and time. Many community organizations will have flyers and information posted on our District's website. Please visit the Summit Hill School District website to ensure you remain aware of opportunities and activities for your child(ren).

## APPEARANCE CODE

Students' dress for school and all school activities (including SCO events) must be appropriate. Sagging shorts or pants are prohibited. Pants must be securely fastened at the waist. Pants with holes/frayed areas are not appropriate. **Skirts and shorts must be to the fingertips regardless of additional leg wear underneath.** Necklines must be 3" from the collarbone area. Tube tops, halters, see-through shirts, mesh shirts, tank tops, muscle shirts, sleeveless shirts, crop tops, or tops which expose cleavage or midriff will not be allowed.





## *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 these laws, visit <http://www.drivinglaws.org/ill.php>.

### From the desk of the school nurse:

In order to provide as healthy a school environment as possible for students and staff, please use the following guidelines to assist you with decisions related to your child's health and school attendance. Upon making the decision to keep your child home, please notify the school before 9:00 AM that your child will be absent.

### I NEED TO STAY HOME IF...

I HAVE A FEVER	I AM VOMITING	I HAVE DIARRHEA	I HAVE A RASH	I HAVE HEAD LICE	I HAVE AN EYE INFECTION	I HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL
						
Temperature of <b>100 or higher</b>	<b>Within the past 24 hours</b>	<b>Within the past 24 hours.</b>	<b>Body rash with itching or fever.</b>	<b>Itchy head, active head lice.</b>	<b>Redness, itching, and/or "crusty" drainage from eye.</b>	<b>Hospital stay and/or ER Visit</b>

### I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM....

Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication i.e. Tylenol, Motrin	Free from vomiting for at least 2 solid meals	Free from diarrhea for at least 24 hours	Free from rash itching, or or fever. I have been evaluated by my doctor if needed.	Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home and proof is provided to nurse.	Evaluated by my doctor and have note to return to school	Released by my medical provider to return to school.
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