

FRANKLIN FALCON NEWS



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We recently began our "intervention block" schedule for all students. Every student will have an additional 30 minutes each day to work on reading skills at their level in smaller groups. Advanced students, students on grade level, and students needing extra support will all have additional instruction to help them grow as readers and writers. Placements will be updated each quarter depending on student growth, so please talk to your students about the progress they are making this year at Franklin. If you have any questions, call the office and we will be happy to discuss the program with you.

COMMUNITY FLYERS UPDATE

As a service to the community, the Manitowoc Public School District posts flyers for upcoming events from nonprofit organizations on their homepage and Facebook page. Please visit the web site at www.manitowocpublicschools.org/for_families/community_flyers for additional information on the following flyers:

Holy Family Conservatory of Music fall group violin/piano classes
Waves Elementary Cheer Team
Food for Fathers
Free Walk-in Flu Clinics

SCHOOL NURSE MESSAGE



Vision screening will be completed for all kindergarten, second and fourth grade students on Monday, October 21, with assistance from the Manitowoc Lions Club. Students should wear their glasses for the screening. If your child does not pass the screening, you will receive a letter with further recommendations. If you do not receive a letter, your child has passed the screening.

Per the State of Wisconsin Immunization Law, all students must be up-to-date on their required school immunizations by the 30th day of school (October 15). If your child is not up-to-date, you have already received a phone call and a letter from the school office. Please take care of these immunizations as soon as possible, or contact the school office to discuss signing a waiver.

FRANKLIN FREE BOOK STORE

We have something new in school...our very own Franklin free book store! The free books are located in the book rack by the office. Students can take books, keep them or, after they are done reading them, they return the books to the same book rack. Students can even donate books of their own for other students to enjoy reading them.



LOST AND FOUND

It's only October, and we have a lot of sweaters, jackets and sweatshirts in our lost and found! If your child is missing something, please have them check the lost and found, which is located outside the main office on a table. We recommend that clothing and personal items be marked with your child's name so if items are misplaced, they can easily be returned. Anything left in the lost and found after November 1, 2024, will be donated to a local charity.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

Our school recognizes that riding scooters, bikes and in-line skates are an important part of growing up (great lifetime activity). These activities help enhance balance, coordination, motor skills and provide a great cardiovascular workout. We also know each year, many children are injured or killed while riding bicycles, scooters and in-line skates. We have decided to do something about that.



All students in third, fourth and fifth grades will learn basic in-line skating safety skills. Your child's class will soon begin a unique unit to teach them to be better, safer riders. Your child will learn basic in-line skate safety skills through classroom discussion and practice riding sessions held in the gym. Basic skills such as stopping and turning will be practiced.

Because head injuries are the most serious kind of bicycle/scooter/skate injury and the easiest to prevent, each child will be required to wear an approved bicycle/skate helmet and wrist guards whenever riding during the program. Knee and elbow pads will also be available to those students who would like to use them. Students are encouraged to bring their own helmets, pads and clean indoor skates for these lessons. Helmets/pads/skates will be available for those who do not have any.

In order for your child to participate in this activity, Miss Ganser must have a signed permission slip on file. Permission slips must be returned by October 28. Make sure you check out the Franklin Physical Education Facebook page for pictures of this activity!



Franklin School's picture day will be held on Friday, October 11. All students will receive a picture proof form on picture day with two images. All pictures must be ordered and paid for online. Harmann Studios recommends following these steps for a successful picture day:

Step 1: Dress for success! Long sleeve solid-colored shirts photograph best. Avoid white, neon and crazy patterned shirts, bare arms and text on your shirt.

Step 2: Choose your favorite picture from the two proofs.

Step 3: Choose the package that fits your needs, and place your order. Harmann Studios would like everyone to pay with a credit card. If you do not have the ability to pay online, please call Harmann Studios at (800) 236-8910 for other payment options.

If for some reason you are not satisfied with your picture proof or your child is absent, our picture retake day will be the morning of Tuesday, November 13.

PTA NOTES

We want to thank you for supporting our Uncle Mike's Kringle fundraiser that we recently had. It was a HUGE success! We all know that Uncle Mike's Bake Shop makes the best Kringle in North America, and our sales proved it. We sold approximately 500 Kringle's! Thank you for supporting your PTA!

Our annual Halloween trick-or-treating through the hallways will be held on Wednesday, October 30, from 4:00-5:00 p.m. This is a popular fun, safe family event for the children, and it is always a surprise to see how the staff decorate their areas and what costumes they will be wearing



while they hand out candy. Students will not be allowed to come to school in their costumes, and all students **MUST** go home after school to change into their costumes. Families will not be allowed in the building until 4:00 p.m. to allow staff to get ready for this event.

Our Scholastic Book Fair will return to Franklin School November 8 through the 14th. Preview days will be Friday, November 8, and again on Monday, November 11. As this time approaches, the book fair times will be announced.

If you are not a PTA member, please consider joining. Membership dues are only \$5.25. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 16, from **4:00-5:00 p.m.** in the library. Please remember to like us on our Franklin Elementary PTA Facebook page.



We are excited to announce that Student Council is up and running! This year, we have 31 third, fourth and fifth grade students excited about being Student Council members. Our first meeting was held on Wednesday, October 2. We talked about projects that past Student Council members really enjoyed working on, and received some great ideas for new projects this year.

Our next meeting is going to be Wednesday, October 16, at 7:30 a.m. in the gym. Student Council is super excited to work on decorations for our Student Council hallway for the annual trick-or-treating through the hallways. Make sure you walk through it!

Another popular project the Student Council members really enjoyed working on is our annual Peter's Pantry food drive to help the local community. This food drive is always held in November to help the community during the holiday season. As soon as the dates are decided on, Student Council members will make posters and start making Announcements. Make sure to check out the Franklin Facebook page to look at some of the posters.

New this year, we are partnering with the Franklin PTA to sell Seroogy's chocolate candy bars! We will have periodic sales after school as well as during parent/teacher conferences. Candy bars will be sold for \$2.00, and the profits will be split between the PTA and Student Council to help the local community and our school. We are also planning on selling our popular heart-shaped suckers in February.

If you have a child in third, fourth, or fifth grade who would enjoy working on projects such as the ones mentioned to help our school and local community, please have them see Mrs. Augustenborg in the office for a Student Council application. In 150 words or less, each student must write why they would be a responsible Student Council member and then receive signatures from their parent/guardian, two community members, a friend and two Franklin School teachers.

OCTOBER DATES TO REMEMBER

October	National Bully Prevention Month
October 11	Picture Day Spirit wear orders due
October 15	5 th grade field trip - Farm Wisconsin, 8:50 a.m.-2:45 p.m.
October 16	Spirit stick sale, lunch only, in the gym PTA meeting, library, 4:00-5:00 p.m.
October 21	Kindergarten field trip to School Forest, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Vision screening, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
October 30	Trick-or-treat through the hallways, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD TO THE FUTURE

November 1	End of first quarter Mrs. Stockinger and Miss Rehrauer's class field trip to Shaw All Abilities Park, 12:30-2:30 p.m.
November 4	No school for students (staff development day)
November 6	After school spirit stick sale
November 8-14	Scholastic Book Fair
November 14	Parent/teacher conferences
November 15	No school for students or staff

PICTURE DAY IS COMING!

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY Manitowoc

PICTURE DAY: OCTOBER 11TH

ONLINE ORDERING

Two images and instructions will be on your student's proof form that will print on picture day.

MOST POPULAR ADD-ONS!

RETOUCHING
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BACKPACK TAG
Etiqueta para mochila

PLEASE FOLLOW THIS 2 STEP PROCESS FOR A SUCCESSFUL PICTURE DAY!

Por favor siga estos 2 sencillos pasos para un exitoso Día de foto.

STEP 1: DRESS FOR SUCCESS!

Paso 1: Vestirse para el éxito!

1. Long sleeve solid-colored shirts photograph best.
Camisa de manga larga en colores sólidos fotografan mucho mejor.
2. Avoid white, neon, and crazy patterned shirts, bare arms, and text on your shirt.
Evita el blanco, neon y patrones muy elaborados en las camisas y camisetas, así como los brazos desnudos y letras en las camisas.
3. Have fun! Make a great memory to enjoy for years!

Pose 1 Pose 2

STEP 2: AFTER PICTURE DAY, ORDER ONLINE

Paso 2: Haz su orden

1. Choose your favorite pose from the two proofs.
Escoge su pose favorita de las 2 pruebas.
2. Choose package(s) that fits your needs.
Escoge el paquete que se ajuste a sus necesidades.
3. Please pay with credit card.
*If you do not have the ability to pay online, please call Harmann Studios for other payment options.
Paga con tarjeta de crédito.*

Don't miss out on a great school memory!

QUESTIONS?

Preguntas?

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STUDIOS

What's on the Menu?

MPSD Elementary October Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Cheeseburger or Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich Curly Fries	2 Mini Corn Dogs or Cheese Stuffed Pasta Shells Baked Beans	3 Blueberry Bash Waffles w/ Yogurt or Soft Shell Tacos Carrots	4 No School
7 Big Daddy's Pepperoni Pizza or Egg Patty with Biscuit Peas	8 Chicken & Gravy w/ Dinner Roll or Blueberry Muffin Goldfish Crackers Yogurt Cup Mashed Potatoes	9 Nachos w/ Shredded Cheddar or Jr Italian Sub Corn	10 Corn Dog on a Stick or Macaroni & Cheese w/ Garlic Breadstick Green Beans	11 Chicken Nuggets w/ Dinner Roll or Grilled Cheese Sandwich w/ Tomato Soup Baked Beans
14 Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks w/ Sauce or Hot Dog on a Bun Peas	15 Walking Taco or Chicken & Cheese Flatbread Corn	16 French Toast Sticks Sausage Links or Pink Lemonade Smoothie w/ Graham Crackers Green Beans	National Pasta Day Meatballs over Spaghetti or Pbj w/ String Cheese Carrots	18 Soft Pretzel w/ Cheese Sauce Cup & String Cheese or Chicken Patty Baked Beans
21 Cheese Pizza Crunchers w/ Sauce or Chicken Tenders w/ Dinner Roll Green Beans	22 Pancake Bites w/ Sausage Patty or BBQ Riblet on a Bun Tater Tots	23 Nachos w/ Cheese Sauce or Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla Carrots	24 Cheeseburger or Lasagna Roll Up w/ Garlic Bread Baked Beans	25 Teriyaki Chicken over Rice or Strawberry Parfait Broccoli
28 Breaded Chicken Drumstick w/ Dinner Roll or Cheese Pizza Bagels Corn	29 Nachos w/ Shredded Cheddar or Fish Sticks Peas	30 Popcorn Chicken w/ Dinner Roll or Chocolate Muffin Goldfish Crackers Yogurt Cup Carrots	31 Big Daddy's Cheese Pizza or Mummy Dog Batty Baked Beans Chilling Candy Cookie	