

FRANKLINVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL

FOCUS



TEN BROECK
ACADEMY

March/April 2025

Craft Club



Craft Club at the middle school/high school is going strong again this year. We started with a few crafts for the Holiday season making tissue trees, mod podge vases and gingerbread houses. As the new year rolled around, we moved on to diamond art painting, always a favorite, which should take us through February. After that we will explore some fiber art projects. The students can choose to learn crochet, weaving, no sew fabric projects or even sewing if they like. We are hoping to do a little more mod podge as well in the Spring and explore other crafts.

Craft Club is open to any student in grades 6 through 12 and they can join at any time. We typically meet on Mondays after school and there are plenty of supplies. If you wish to know more or want to start coming to Craft Club, contact Mrs. Huntington in the high school.

FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

In recent months, I've experienced a familiar moment of pause when encountering a West Valley student at Franklinville or a Franklinville student at West Valley. I often wonder, "Is that a West Valley or Franklinville student?" This brief confusion highlights the exciting collaboration between our two districts, which aims to enhance opportunities and foster connections.

As I navigate the halls of both schools daily, I feel a deep sense of pride and responsibility in working with both boards to serve as a bridge for our students and communities. We must remain proactive in expanding and enriching these collaborative opportunities, ensuring every student benefits from this partnership. Let's continue to build on this momentum together!

With Franklinville Pride,
Superintendent
Donald Putnam



IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH 2025

5th	Early Dismissal @ 1:30 pm
7th & 8th	CCMTA All-County Festival #1 at Salamanca CSD (Elementary Chorus, Jr. High Band, Sr. High Chorus)
12th	Elementary Spring Photos
13th & 14th	High School Play – Frozen Jr. @ 7:00 pm in HS Auditorium
15th – 23rd	Spanish Club Trip to Peru
20th	Board of Education Meeting at 5:30 pm in the ES LGI Room
21st	Superintendent's Day – No Students
21st & 22nd	CCMTA All-County Festival #2 at Salamanca CSD (Elementary Band, Jr. High Chorus, Sr. High Band)
27th	STEAM Fair @ 6:00 pm in ES Cafeteria

APRIL 2025

3rd	Stairway to the Stars Concert, Grades 4-12, 6:30 pm
5th	Breakfast with the Easter Bunny
14th – 18th	Spring Break, No School
22nd	Earth Day
22nd	Board of Education Meeting at 5:30 pm in the ES LGI Room
25th	Maple Festival King & Queen Contest @ 7:00 pm
26th	Maple Festival Parade @ 11:00 am
27th	Maple Festival SAPS / Color Run
30th	Prom Dress Giveaway, High School, 3:00 – 7:00 pm



FOCUS ON TEN BROECK ACADEMY



By: Robert Hirsch, Middle/High School Principal

Spring is in the Air!

As winter sports wind down, we are on the starting blocks of our spring sports season. Everyone is feeling cabin fever, and we are all eager to get outside!

Our faculty and students have been hard at work, both academically and in skill development. Since our last FOCUS article, TBA celebrated the start of winter break with a Masked Singer competition. Students voted online for their guesses on who was behind each holiday costume while singing along to festive tunes. Our staff member even had a chance to bring the house down by performing with our exceptional band.

We have enjoyed a variety of events this season, including basketball and wrestling tournaments, cheerleading competitions, track meets, swimming events, bowling matches, and the Solo-Fest performance by our soloists. The Ski Club has also been fortunate, benefiting from plenty of snow this winter. To add to the excitement, we celebrated the Buffalo Bills' thrilling run by encouraging everyone to wear their Bills or favorite team colors, giving them a chance to win a large pizza, wings, and a liter of soda from Rizzo's!

We proudly sent two groups of students to Leadership Conferences, and the Regents Exams administered in January yielded impressive results. Additionally, the second quarter just ended with 144 students making the High Honor Roll and 66 students on the Honor Roll. We also have 91 students who have maintained Perfect Attendance for the year. Great job— we are proud of you!

Our 8th graders clinched the Academic Attendance & Skills Championship of the World for both the last marking period of last year and the first marking

period of this year. In recognition of their achievements, they were rewarded with a sledding trip to Arcade Park, complete with a cozy fire and hot chocolate. While learning, we are also having fun at good old TBA/FCS!

For March and April, our character words are Integrity and Overcome. The integrity of our students has shone throughout the year. We have amazing young women and men accomplishing incredible feats and overcoming significant challenges. Our students exemplify both integrity and resilience!

March:

- 5 – Early Dismissal – 1:30 PM
- 7 & 8 – CCMTA – All County – Jr. High Band & Sr. High Chorus
- 13 & 14 – High School Play – Frozen Jr. – 7:00 PM
- 15-23 – Spanish Club – Peru trip
- 20 – BOE Mtg. – 5:30 PM
- 21 – Superintendent's Day – No students
- 21 & 22 – CCMTA – All County – Elem. Band & Jr. High Chorus, & Sr. High Band

April:

- 3 – Stairway to the Stars Concert – Grades 4-12 – 6:30 PM
- 5 – Breakfast w/Easter Bunny
- 8 – End of 3rd Quarter
- 8 & 9 – NYS ELA Testing – 6-8 grade
- 11 – Blue/Gold Assembly
- 14-18 – Spring Break
- 20 – Happy Easter!
- 25 – Maple Festival King/Queen Contest – 7:00 PM
- 26 & 27 – Maple Festival
- 27 – SAPS Run
- 30 & May 1 – NYS Math Testing – 6-8 grade



Winners of the Academic – Attendance – Skills Championship of the World - 8th grade at Arcade Park. Won by having the overall class best average for academics, attendance and Minute to Win It Skills



PROM DRESS

FREE

Giveaway

We have many sizes, styles and colors to choose from. Come look, try on and take home. Free alterations available!



We are accepting new and slightly used dresses and men's dress clothes. Contact the school nurse at 716-676-8002 to schedule a drop-off.

GRADUATION AWARDS 2025

ALL seniors are encouraged to apply!

The following awards are available to graduating seniors. Please carefully read the requirements and submit your applications by the due date. ALL awards are subject to change and dependent upon student participation.

For the following awards, students must submit

- a. Letter of Intent
- b. Resume (in guidance file)
- c. Two letters of recommendation
- d. College acceptance letters

These scholarships are due to the Guidance Office by MARCH 31, 2025

- 1. ROBERT KELSEY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD** – Interested students who plan to further their education in a medical field. Letter of intent should be addressed to the attention of the Superintendent's Office for committee selection. This is a \$50 award, which is subject to change and is paid at the graduation ceremony.
- 2. GERTRUDE AND LEWIS DILLE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD** - \$500 awarded to a student who will be continuing their education in a career that will benefit children, such as teaching or social sciences. Student must demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given to students that have participated in the school music program. This award is selected by the school committee.
- 3. THE HICKER FAMILY SCHOLAR/ATHLETE AWARD** – established in 2001 by George Hicker, Class of 1964. Scholarship amounts will vary. Letter of intent should be addressed to Mr. Hicker.
- 4. ALANSON CROSBY 214 – WOMEN'S RELIEF CORP. AWARD** – Interested students who plan to further their education in a medical field. Letter of intent should be addressed to the organization. They will make the selection of the winner. This is a \$100 award, may be two (2) awards, which is subject to change and will be paid to you at the graduation ceremony.

- 5. FRANKLINVILLE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION** – Amount varies each year. Letter of intent should be addressed to the Franklinville Teachers Association.
- 6. EARL KOTTWITZ SR. /HUEY KOTTWITZ MEMORIAL AWARD** – Letter of intent should be addressed to the Kottwitz Family. They will make the selection of the winner. Your letter must include information about yourself, your hopes and dreams.
- 7. WEIGEL FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD** – Letter of intent should be addressed to the Weigel Family. This award will be given to a student who demonstrates academic achievement, extracurricular and sports involvement, and has been accepted into a place of higher education. One letter of recommendation must be from a coach.
- 8. DEAN HOLMES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – Letter of intent should be addressed to the Holmes Family. They will select the winner. You must be an FFA member and going into the agricultural field

Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation offers several different scholarship opportunities for Franklinville students. Please go to the following website to review the criteria for these scholarships www.cattfoundation.org – **the deadline for these awards is March 14, 2025.** The portal opens February 1st. Here is a sample of some of the scholarships offered to Franklinville students only: There are plenty more listed on the website as well.

- WALTER F. AND JULIA A. DZIEKONSKI SCHOLARSHIP**
- JOSEPHINE S. PEPPER MEMORIAL AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP**
- WILLIAM H. SCHWIER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
- NANCY ALLEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
- JEN DELONG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
- ERNST FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**
- PATRICIA "ANN" HEISTER ENGLISH/JOURNALISM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

KATHY JOWSEY SPIRIT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

REBEKAH LOVE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

TERRANCE AND JUDITH MARK SCHOLARSHIP

The following awards must be applied for - applications are in the guidance office:

- 1. FRANKLINVILLE P.T.O.** – The amount varies. Deadline is April 30, 2025
- 2. FRANKLINVILLE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WAR** – Deadline is April 30, 2025
- 3. IOOB SCHOLARSHIP AWARD(S)** – The amount varies – Deadline is April 30, 2025
- 4. MAPLE FESTIVAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS** – Deadline is May 15, 2025
- 5. KAREN A. KUNZ SCHOLARSHIP** – Deadline is May 15, 2025
- 6. LEONARD CAROS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – Deadline is May 1, 2025

The following awards are selected by a committee – students need not apply for them.

- GORDON AIMES MEMORIAL AWARD**
- FRANKLIN PHINNEY AWARD**
- FRANKLINVILLE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILLARY AWARD**
- FRANKLINVILLE GRANGE AWARD**
- JACQUELINE TYNDA MEMORIAL AWARD**
- VIRGINIA WATKINS MEMORIAL AWARDS**
- T.B.A. SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT AWARD**
- VINCENT OLIVA MEMORIAL LANGUAGE ARTS AWARD**
- WILLIAM GOSS MEMORIAL AWARD**

The above award amounts vary. Benefactors adjust the amounts up or down, depending on the economy and other financial considerations. Interest rates paid by financial institutions may also necessitate an adjustment in the award amount.



FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

Dear TBA Families:

I hope all is well. I am enjoying meeting with the middle and high school students. We have been catching up and reviewing their scheduling requests for next year.

On Wednesday, March 12th, Sophomores will take the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) CEP – a complete career planning program – in school. **Students take the ASVAB at no cost and no commitment to military service.** The ASVAB CEP also provides an interest assessment and planning tools to help students explore career field entry requirements and various career paths, both military and civilian. Students will

meet with a representative to review their scores and complete a career exploration activity on Wednesday, March 19th.

Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors can attend the Buffalo National Association for College Admission Counseling College Fair on March 19th at the Buffalo Convention Center from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. The bus will leave TBA at 5:00 pm. Please let me know if you're interested in attending.

Seniors: Please remember to submit a copy of your resume and two recommendation letters as soon as possible. Seniors also need to complete 12 hours of community service. Scholarships are available and can be found in the Counseling Center. The

Cattaraugus Region Community Foundation Scholarship portal is open – the deadline is March 12th.

The Franklinville Graduation Awards are available to all Seniors – the deadline is March 31st. Third quarter grades are included in the Senior Final Class Rank. Students planning on attending college should complete their college and FAFSA and TAP applications as soon as possible. Please let me know if you have any questions or need help filling out any applications.

Thank you,
Matt Harris
School Counselor

VICTORIOUS



The Character Education word of the 24-25 School Year is VICTORIOUS. Each month students and teachers nominate one student per grade level that they feel exemplifies the trait of the month. Congratulations to the following students for receiving these awards:

DECEMBER = TOUGHNESS

Dennis Phiansouri • Cenadee Ainsworth • Holly Lovell
George Dick • Maverick Jennings • Aliah Range • Natalia Bellaus



JANUARY = OWN IT

Abraham Chase • Lia Green • Logan Goss • Payton Callahan
Brady Tatlow • Seirra Lovell • Tyrnan Farrington



RUN CLUB

Beginning February 24 and going until April 10 there will be two run clubs at Franklinville Central School. On Monday's and Wednesday's, the 6-8 graders will have an opportunity to participate and on Tuesday's and Thursday's the 4-5th graders will have an opportunity to participate. Each club will meet immediately after school and go until 4:00, the students can catch the first late bus home if needed. We will be following a modified couch to 5K program with progressively moving from Run/Walk to straight running. We will also emphasize the character of a runner. Our end goal is the Color Run which is part of Maple Fest and will be held on Sunday, April 27 at 9:00 am. The Color Run is a 2.6 mile road run through the streets of Franklinville with the added twist of colored powder being thrown at you as you run by. "The miracle isn't that I finished. The miracle is that I had the courage to start." John Bingham



COURAGEOUS LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

TBA/FCS sends two distinct groups to this Academy. We have a Freshman group and then we have a combined Sophomore, Junior and Senior group.

"Everyone has the power for greatness, not for fame but greatness, because greatness is determined by service." ~ MLK Jr.

Courageous Leadership Academy (CLA) brings together school districts to inspire and cultivate the hearts of their leaders. The interscholastic leadership summits focus on training, development, and real-world application of leadership skills. Students will have the opportunity to form friendships with peers from other schools while gaining fresh perspectives on leadership.

The Freshman group consists of: Emerson Batchelder, Addison Chamberlain, Kalina Gonzales, Kayci Landow, Evan Breton, Liem Haynoski, Jonathan Peterson, Annabelle Owens, Mya Sullivan, Eva Green, Dakoda Tidd, Landon Jankowiak, Addison Buchanan, Faith Peterson, Alyssa Lane, Jason Torpey, Selena Hernandez. The Freshman CLA is with Scio currently and we're hoping for more schools to join next year.

The Sophomore, Junior and Senior group consists of: Alayna Spittler, Sarah Lewis, Eli Shenk, Seirra Lovell, Trinity Herman, Molly Witter, Brady Tatlow, Taylor Chase, Mason Blecha, Kaylee Wilkins, James McAuley, Johnson Li, Kaylee Fox, Jazlynn Parks, Gunner Jochen. This CLA group consists of Pembroke, Akron, Cardinal O'Hara and Franklinville.



NON-PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS



The deadline for transportation requests to nonpublic schools is April 1, 2025.

Parents are reminded that written transportation requests for nonpublic schools must be received by April 1, 2025, to be eligible for the 2025-2026 school year.

Request forms are available on our website at <https://www.tbafcs.org/Page/2092>.

Send requests to:
Donald Putnam, Superintendent
31 North Main Street
Franklinville, NY 14737

Maple
FESTIVAL
King & Queen Contest
FRIDAY
APRIL 25, 2025
TBA AUDITORIUM
7:00 PM
Free entry
BASKET RAFFLE TO
BENEFIT FCS PTO
THE CONTEST IS OPEN TO ALL
SENIORS AT TBA
GRAB AN APPLICATION FROM THE
MAIN OFFICE
ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE A
MONETARY PRIZE ALONG WITH
OTHER SPECIAL SURPRIZES



ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

By: Melissa Martin, Elementary Principal

The Elementary School buzzed with excitement for the performance of *The Lion King*.

Fourth, fifth, and sixth-grade students performed in the show on February 13th and 14th. The performance took place during school hours for students and included two evening shows for parents and the community.

We witnessed an amazing performance directed by Mrs. Bigham and Mrs. Wright, where the students brought the jungle to

life. The show began with a drum circle led by Cassie Hatch. The students were dressed in various animal costumes, adding to the vibrant atmosphere. Mrs. Waldron directed the ensemble and soloists. This year's fantastic performance featured a cast of over 50 students who sang and danced their hearts out. This was the largest cast for an elementary show, and they were well-prepared after just a few short weeks of practice.

The stars of our show were Nolan Brown as Mufasa, Jonathon Lopez as Scar, Connor

Wilcox as Young Simba, and Titus Hatch as Simba. It also featured Gracelyn Tatlow as Young Nala, Paisley Sage as Nala, Tucker Cecala as Timon, and Lillian Killingbeck as Pumbaa.

This year's show was dedicated to Mr. Angeleri, who helped produce the elementary school shows over the past couple of years. It would not have been possible without the help of many volunteers, especially with costumes, makeup, and backstage support.



International Christmas Traditions



DECEMBER'S TRAIT: SELF-AWARENESS

Congratulations to our elementary students who were nominated for being outstanding stewards of the monthly character traits.





FCS SPORTS UPDATE

By: Allan Dunlap, Athletic Director

On February 10th we celebrated the retirement of Dani Haskell's basketball jersey in recognition of her extraordinary

contributions to Western New York basketball and the profound impact she has had on our school and community. Dani's achievements on the court are remarkable, but what she represents to Franklinville and beyond is even greater.

From a young age, Dani was more than just a gifted athlete—she was an inspiration. She embodied the hard work, heart, and perseverance that define our community. She didn't just play basketball; she gave everything she had to her school, her teammates, and the town that supported her. Whether she was working on her shot in an empty gym, competing in front of a packed crowd, or mentoring younger players, Dani always carried herself with grace, humility, and an unrelenting drive to succeed.

During her historic high school career, Dani scored an astounding 3,227 points, making her the all-time leading scorer in Western New York history, male or female. She also holds the distinction of being the second-leading scorer in New York State girls' basketball history. Her dominance on the court helped lead Franklinville to a New York State Class D Championship in 2019, giving our town a moment of pride and celebration that will never be forgotten. She was named New York State Class D Player of the Year in both 2018 and 2019, cementing her status as one of the best players to ever come out of Western New York.

But beyond the records and accolades, Dani represented something even more important—a dream realized for so many young athletes in our community. She showed our students that small-town kids can achieve big-time success. She proved that with enough dedication and belief in yourself, anything is possible. She gave our younger athletes someone to look up to—

not just because of her talent, but because of the kind of teammate, leader, and role model she is.

Even after high school, as she continued her career at Canisius College and St. Bonaventure University, she remained a source of pride for Franklinville. No matter where she played, she carried our town's name with her. Watching her excel at the collegiate level, now finishing her career playing for Coach Jim Crowley at St. Bonaventure, is a full-circle moment that reminds us all of how far hard work and passion can take you.

Of course, none of this would be possible without the unwavering love and support of her family—her dad, Jeff, mom, Jill, sister, Ally, and brother, Josh. They have been pillars in our community, and their belief in Dani helped shape her into the person and player she is today. But beyond her immediate family, Dani has also been supported by an extended family of basketball lovers—a group that has cheered her on through every milestone, every game, and every challenge. Whether it was at the local gym, on road trips to tournaments, or in the stands at championship

Their unwavering support and love for the game have played an undeniable role in her journey.

Dani means everything to our school and town. She has given us memories that will last a lifetime, moments of pure joy and pride, and a legacy that will continue to inspire future generations. Retiring her jersey is not just about honoring her incredible career; it's about recognizing the impact she has had—and will continue to have—on Franklinville.

There is no one more deserving of this honor than Dani Haskell.

A huge thank you to Crystal Kling, Joey Farrand, Derek Balmas, Elden Shumway, Dustin Brisky, Donna Howard, Mr. Hirsch, Mr. Putnam, and the Board of Education for their help in making this possible.



games, Dani's basketball-loving family has always been there, fueling her passion and pushing her to be her best.



VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

Coach Shenk

I would first like to give a very heartfelt thank you to the local community and businesses here in Franklinville. As a combined Boys and Girls Basketball program here at TBA/FCS, we decided to take on the task of having not only a Varsity boys' and girls' tournament, but JV boys and girls as well. This task could not have been done without gracious donations of time and money from you all. We cannot thank you enough for the support that you have continued to give us year after year. I am so proud to be an alum of this school and a part of this fantastic community that truly bleeds Blue and Gold.

At the time of this article the Varsity Boys Basketball team has an overall record of 13 wins and 4 losses and an undefeated 9-0 league record. With 3 games remaining (all league) we are aiming for a 2nd or 3rd seed in the Section VI Class C playoffs. Our season highlights have been winning our annual Rick Hughes Memorial Christmas Tournament over Sherman, a close win over league rival Forestville, and an exciting buzzer beating 3-point shot by Grant Cornell to beat Ellicottville. The boys are hoping to finish out the regular season with 3 league wins that could solidify them as back-to-back league champions! Sectional playoffs begin February 25th and continue the 27th and March 1st before moving to JCC Jamestown campus for the semi-finals on March 4th and the finals on March 7th. I would like to give a big shout out to this year's seniors for all their hard work and leadership that they have put into the program for the past 2-3 years. Thank you Bretton Blecha, Blake Green, Austin Higgins, Collin Mooney, Matthew Spittler, and Isaac Towne for everything that you have done for our program, school, and community, you will all be missed. Rounding out this year's roster are Juniors Grant Cornell, Trevin Lane, and Eli Shenk and Sophomore Brady Tatlow. We welcome you all to come out and join us on our journey to a sectional championship and thank you all for the support you have given us! Go Panthers!

JV BOYS BASKETBALL

Coach Tatlow

The JV Boys basketball team has been playing strong team basketball this season. At the time of this article the team has an overall record of 13-2. We are currently undefeated in league play and look to finish out the season strong! The JV Panthers have league games with North Collins, Catt-LV, and Forestville remaining. The last game of the year is a non-league matchup traveling to take on Springville. There has been some exciting games and incredible growth by the team this season. Thank you for all your support and we look forward to giving you moments to cheer loudly as we close out the 2024-25 season. The team has been led by captains, Mason Blecha (sophomore) and Oliver Shenk (8th grade). All players have made an impact on games this season and have shown overall growth. The team members are (sophomores) Maxx Goss, Daniel Amoros Serrano, Reiley Freer, (freshmen) Jason Torpey, Ethan Learn, Jacob Henning, Jaiden Russell, Carson Learn, Landon Jankowiak, and (8th grader) Kellen Hatch.

2024-25 Season Fun Fact/Highlights –

- Mason Blecha averages 21.33 PPG
- Mason has scored a season-high 35 points in 2 games this season
- Oliver Shenk has netted a team high 31 3-pointers this season
- There have been 2 games this season where all team members have scored
- The team has a +184-scoring margin this season

MODIFIED BOYS BASKETBALL

Coach Pete Spear

We have 11 boys who are playing on the combined 7th and 8th grade team. As of this writing the team is 7 wins and 4 losses. Our league is made up of schools that are in our geographic area, so mostly bigger schools. The boys play hard and are fun to watch. The following boys are on

the team: Jaxon Blendinger, Ayce Caswell, Kameron Farrington, Kayden Farrington, Logan Goss, Mason Mainus, Carter Nesbit, Levi Peterson, Quintyn Ruibal, Blake Stives, and Zackaree Holmes. Franklinville's basketball program has some great players moving up the ranks.

VARSITY BOWLING

Coach Farrand

The boys varsity bowling had a great year, with much improvement by all bowlers. The team consisting of Maverick Jennings, Mark Felser, Tyler Trimm, Jordan Bosell, Caleb Sieracke, Jack Pfeiffer, Riley Yocum and Jacob Balcom. At the end of the season we had 6 wins and 6 losses. At the CCAA league roll-off we placed 6th out of 20 teams. The boys also got a chance to go to sectionals match this year.

The girls varsity team consisted of Alexis Miller, Harper Killingbeck, Stormy Tarr, Anabell Lopez and Addyson Storts. They ended the season without a win, but played hard every match. They ended the season at the CCAA league roll-off placing 16th out of 20 teams.



FCS SPORTS UPDATE

JV GIRLS BASKETBALL

Coach Jennings

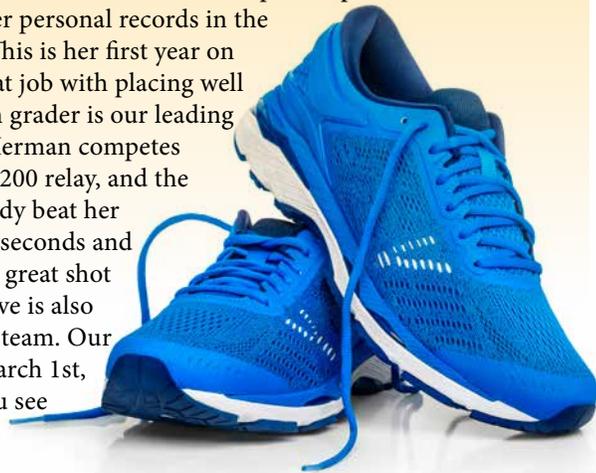
At the time of this article, the JV Girls Basketball season is coming to an end. We have 4 games remaining this season and continue to make improvements.

We started off the season with a loss to Chautauqua Lake in a tournament, however the next time we played them we won by 4 points, which serves as a testament to the hard work and dedication these girls put in. Our team consists of Sophomores Danica Hopkins, Sarah Lewis, Alexis Keller, and Carlie Aultman. Freshmen Addison Chamberlain, Kalina Gonzales, and Eva Green. 8th grader Abria Benjamin, and 7th grader Lia Green. This year, we have faced several competitive teams. Although our win-loss record may not fully reflect our efforts, we have experienced numerous significant accomplishments as we continue to develop as a basketball team.

This season has been an enjoyable and rewarding experience, and I am very proud of the team's dedication to learning and working hard. I look forward to the players returning next year as we continue to strengthen the Lady Panthers Basketball Program. Thank you for your continued support of our athletes and the basketball program at Franklinville!

INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD *Coach Herman*

The Franklinville Panthers indoor track and field team had an amazing season so far and is just about underway to team championships in small schools. In our second year of being Franklinville Panthers we have done well to let teams know who we are! Even though we lost an outstanding sprinter and state representative in our sport, Tyetta Herman, our team excels in the field and distance races this year! Seniors Abby Spencer, and Audree Green continue to work hard as they prepare for the finale. Abby has improved in her Triple Jump and is part of the 4x200 Sectional relay. Abby continues to improve in the shot put and is our leading thrower this season. Audree Green is our leading race walker and should place well at this championship meet. She continues to work hard and improve in the long jump as well. Audree is also part of our 4x200 sectional relay team. The tenth graders are an intricate part of our championship meet as well. Peyton Blue has a great shot to make sectionals in the high jump. She beat her personal record by two feet and continues to work hard. Peyton also competes in the 55 hurdles, 300-meter, and is part of the 4x200 sectional relay team. Addisyn Killingbeck also has done well in her events this year. Addisyn has competed in the 600-meter, shot put, 300-meter, 4x200 relay, and the race walk. Addisyn continues to drop time in the race walk and she should drop time in this event at our team championship meet. Ameila Lopez also continues to break her personal records in the weight throw and the shot put. This is her first year on indoor track and has done a great job with placing well at the invitationals. Our only 8th grader is our leading runner this season. Genevieve Herman competes in the 600-meter, 1000 meter, 4x200 relay, and the 1500-meter. Genevieve has already beat her times from last year by over five seconds and with three meets to go, she has a great shot of dropping more time. Genevieve is also part of the 4x200 sectional relay team. Our sectional meet will take place March 1st, 2025 at Houghton College. If you see them, wish them luck!



VARSITY BOYS SWIMMING

Coach Landow

The Boys Varsity Swim Team finished the regular season 4-3. This year proved to be a challenge with many weather cancellations and postponements, but our swimmers persevered. All of our swimmers were represented at the class meet on February 6th with Nick Hillman, Sean Howard and Johnson Li returning to finals in the three relays on February 8th. Those

individuals will also be attending Sectionals February 12th at ECC in those same relays. Highlights from the season included Nick Hillman obtaining a Class A cut time in the 100 fly and Johnson Li in the 50 free. Johnson also swam the 100 breaststroke as a bonus event at class posting a career best time. Johnson also had several career bests in other events throughout the season. Nick focused on the fly and backstroke this season proving to be a worthy opponent in the league. Sean Howard sprinted in the freestyle events capturing many points towards the season wins. Evan Breton developed his fly and obtained career bests in his 200 individual medley/fly events.

I want to personally thank Nick Hillman for the last few seasons. The coaches have watched you swim with determination and energy as you found your place within the combined team. From diving to the endurance events and finally sprinting the fly, you have been an asset to the team. We all wish you the best in your future military career. A special shout out to our managers, Lillian Owens, Kayci Landow and Landon Agett. Without you our meets would not run smoothly. Your continued dedication to the team was greatly appreciated!!!

"If you say can't, you are restricting what you can do or ever will do." ~Michael Phelps



PETITIONS ARE AVAILABLE MARCH 3, 2025, FOR SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES

There is one (1) seat up for election. This is a full five-year term commencing July 1, 2025, expiring on June 30, 2030, and to succeed Sara Hatch, whose term expires on June 30, 2025.

Petitions can be obtained by any of the following:

- Online at tbafcs.org
 - About Us → Board of Education → Budget Vote and Election 2025-2026
- Emailing the District Clerk, Tara Bowers, at tbowers@tbafcs.org
- Calling the District Clerk at 716-676-8059
- In Person at the office of the District Clerk at 31 North Main Street, Franklinville, NY, 14737 (Middle/High School Building), Monday – Friday, between the hours of 8:00 am – 3:00 pm.

Qualifications of a School Board Member:

- Must be able to read and write
- Must be a qualified voter of the District
 - Qualified Voters Must:
 - Be a citizen of the United States
 - Be at least 18 years of age or older
 - Be a District resident for 30 days preceding the vote
- Must be and have been a resident of the District (but need not be a taxpayer) for a continuous and uninterrupted period of at least one (1) year immediately before the election
- May not have been removed from any school district office within the preceding year

- May not reside with another member of the same school board as a member of the same family
- May not be a current employee of the school board
- May not simultaneously hold another incompatible public office

Budget & Election Timeline

- March 3, 2025 – Board of Education nominating petitions available
- April 2, 2025 – Publication of Legal Notice for Budget Hearing, Vote, and Election
 - Subsequent publications on April 16, 30, and May 14.
- April 21, 2025 – Board of Education nominating petitions due to the District Clerk by 5 p.m.
- April 22, 2025 – Board of Education ballot position selection
- May 6-20, 2025 – Budget newsletters available to residents upon request
- May 13, 2025 – Budget hearing in the HS Auditorium at 5:30 p.m.
- May 13, 2025 – Absentee ballot applications and Early Mail ballot applications due, if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter
- May 14, 2025 – Budget Notice mailed to district residents
- May 19, 2025 – Absentee ballot applications and Early Mail ballot applications due, if the ballot is to be delivered in person to the voter
- May 20, 2025 – Budget vote and election in the HS Gym Foyer from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

FRANKLINVILLE AND WEST VALLEY BOARDS OF EDUCATION



On Thursday, January 23, 2025, the Franklinville and West Valley Boards of Education took another significant step in our shared journey toward strengthening our schools and communities.

Through collaboration, trust, and a mutual commitment to providing the best for our students, we're exploring meaningful opportunities that enhance academics, extracurriculars, athletics, and the arts.

Together, we envision a future where combining our resources, ideas, and talents creates endless possibilities for our students.

This partnership is not about losing our individual identities—it's about gaining strength by working together. In our discussions, we're focused on sharing ideas, successes, and a vision for a vibrant, innovative, and thriving future for both districts.

A heartfelt thank you to both Boards of Education for their leadership and dedication and to everyone involved for keeping the dialogue open and student success at the forefront.

Together, we're creating opportunities today that will inspire tomorrow.



Join Us For The
FCS Elementary
**STEAM
FAIR**

Thursday,
March 27, 2025
(Please note the date change)

FCS Elementary
Cafeteria

6:00 – 7:30 PM

Presented For All Grades
By The
3rd – 5th Grade Classes

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Fun in the Snow





The Franklinville CSD &
West Valley CSD
Production Of

FROZEN JR.

Thursday, March 13, 2025
&
Friday, March 14, 2025

FCS Auditorium

Show Time 7:00 PM

Tickets - \$5 per person

Music & Lyrics by
Kristen Anderson-Lopez
& Robert Lopez

Book By
Jennifer Lee

Based on the Disney film written by Jennifer Lee
and directed by Chris Buck & Jennifer Lee



DISNEY'S FROZEN JR
Is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).
All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.
www.MTIShows.com

Franklinville Central School District Breakfast Menu

March 2025

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3 Fruit Bar Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple or Orange Juice Fruit Fat Free & 1% milk	4 Breakfast Sandwich Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple or Orange Juice Fruit Fat Free & 1% milk	5 Pop Tart Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple or Orange Juice Fruit Fat Free & 1% milk	6 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple or Orange Juice Fruit Fat Free & 1% milk	7 Super Donut Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple or Orange Juice Fruit Fat Free & 1% milk
10 Pop Tart Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple or Orange Juice Fruit Fat Free & 1% milk	11 Bagel & Cream Cheese Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple or Orange Juice Fruit Fat Free & 1% milk	12 English Muffin/Jelly Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple or Orange Juice Fruit Fat Free & 1% milk	13 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple or Orange Juice Fruit Fat Free & 1% milk	14 Muffin Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple or Orange Juice Fruit Fat Free & 1% milk
17 Apple Cinnamon Muffin Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple or Orange Juice Fruit Fat Free & 1% Milk	18 Waffles & Syrup Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple or Orange Juice Fruit Fat Free & 1% milk	19 Cheese Omelet Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple or Orange Juice Fruit Fat Free & 1% milk	20 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple or Orange Juice Fruit Fat Free & 1% milk	21 SUPERINTENDENT'S DAY NO SCHOOL
24 Fruit Bar Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple or Orange Juice Fruit Fat Free & 1% milk	25 English Muffin & Jelly Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple or Orange Juice Fruit Fat Free & 1% milk	26 Super Donut Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple or Orange Juice Fruit Fat Free & 1% milk	27 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple or Orange Juice Fruit Fat Free & 1% milk	28 Cinnamon Roll Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple or Orange Juice Fruit Fat Free & 1% milk
31 Pop Tart Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple or Orange Juice Fruit Fat Free & 1% Milk	If you have a food allergy, Please let us know			

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Franklinville Central School District Lunch Menu

March
2025

www.tbafcs.org

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3 Mac & Cheese/Roll Egg Salad SAND:	4 Big Daddy Pizza Ham & Cheese SAND:	5 Spicy Chicken/Bun Chicken Patty/Bun Bologna & Cheese Entrée: ES: SAND:	6 Sloppy Joe/Bun Turkey & Cheese SAND:	7 Nachos Queso Ham & Cheese Entrée: SAND:
10 Carrots Variety Fruit Cheeseburger/Bun Egg Salad French Fries Broccoli Variety Fruit SAND:	11 Broccoli Variety Fruit Stuffed Crust Pizza Tuna Green Beans Variety Fruit SAND:	12 Green Beans Variety Fruit Taco In A Bag w/lettuce, tomato, cheese Bologna & Cheese Doritos Baked Beans Variety Fruit SAND:	13 Corn Variety Fruit Chicken Nuggets Turkey w/cheese Soft Pretzel Corn Variety Fruit SAND:	14 Baked Beans Variety Fruit Pizza Dippers/Marinara Ham & Cheese Tossed Salad Variety Fruit SAND:
17 Meatball Sub Egg Salad Corn Variety Fruit SAND:	18 Personal Pizza Tuna Green Beans Variety Fruit SAND:	19 Chicken Tenders Bologna & Cheese Soft Pretzel Carrots Variety Fruit SAND:	20 Corn Dog Variety Sandwiches Baked Beans Variety Fruit SAND:	21 SUPERINTENDENT DAY NO SCHOOL SAND:
24 Ribique/Bun Egg Salad Baked Beans Variety Fruit SAND:	25 Pizza Boats Ham & Cheese Broccoli Variety Fruit SAND:	26 Popcorn Chicken Bologna & Cheese Rice Stir Fry Veggies Variety Fruit SAND:	27 Goulash Turkey & Cheese Garlic Bread Stick Corn Variety Fruit SAND:	28 Toasted Cheese Variety Tomato Soup Tossed Salad Variety Fruit SAND: SOUP:
31 Hot Dog/Bun Egg Salad French Fries Corn Variety Fruit SAND:	If you have a food allergy, please let us know			

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Franklinville Central School District Breakfast

April 2025

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1	2	3	4	
Pancakes & Syrup Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple or Orange Juice Fruit Fat Free & 1% milk	Breakfast Sandwich Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple or Orange Juice Fruit Fat Free & 1% milk	Breakfast Pizza Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple or Orange Juice Fruit Fat Free & 1% milk	Chocolate Chip Loaf Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple or Orange Juice Fruit Fat Free & 1% milk	
8	9	10	11	
Frudel Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple or Orange Juice Fruit Fat Free & 1% milk	French Toast & Syrup Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple or Orange Juice Fruit Fat Free & 1% milk	Breakfast Pizza Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple or Orange Juice Fruit Fat Free & 1% milk	Super Donut Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple or Orange Juice Fruit Fat Free & 1% milk	
15	16	17	18	
SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL	SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL	SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL	SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL	
22	23	24	25	
Pop Tart Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple or Orange Juice Fruit Fat Free & 1% Milk	Omelet Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple or Orange Juice Fruit Fat Free & 1% milk	Breakfast Pizza Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple or Orange Juice Fruit Fat Free & 1% milk	Cinnamon Roll Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple or Orange Juice Fruit Fat Free & 1% milk	
29	30			
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<p>7</p> <p>Cheeseburger/Bun</p> <p>Egg Salad</p> <p>French Fries</p> <p>Broccoli</p> <p>Variety Fruit</p> <p>SAND:</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Philly Cheesesteak/Bun</p> <p>Pizza Dippers/Marinara</p> <p>Tuna</p> <p>Green Beans</p> <p>Variety Fruit</p> <p>SAND:</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Chicken Nuggets</p> <p>Bologna & Cheese</p> <p>Soft Pretzel</p> <p>Baked Beans</p> <p>Variety Fruit</p> <p>SAND:</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Taco In A Bag</p> <p>w/lettuce, tomato, cheese</p> <p>Turkey w/cheese</p> <p>SAND:</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Stuffed Crust Pizza</p> <p>Ham & Cheese</p> <p>SAND:</p>
<p>14</p> <p>SPRING BREAK</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>15</p> <p>SPRING BREAK</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>16</p> <p>SPRING BREAK</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>17</p> <p>SPRING BREAK</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>18</p> <p>SPRING BREAK</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>
<p>21</p> <p>Personal Pizza</p> <p>Egg Salad</p> <p>Baked Beans</p> <p>Variety Fruit</p> <p>Hot Dog/Bun</p> <p>Egg Salad</p> <p>French Fries</p> <p>Corn</p> <p>Variety Fruit</p> <p>SAND:</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Corn Dog</p> <p>Ham & Cheese</p> <p>Broccoli</p> <p>Variety Fruit</p> <p>Pizza Boats</p> <p>Ham & Cheese</p> <p>SAND:</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Chicken Club</p> <p>Bologna & Cheese</p> <p>Corn</p> <p>Variety Fruit</p> <p>SAND:</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Goulash</p> <p>Turkey & Cheese</p> <p>Garlic Breadstick</p> <p>Tossed Salad</p> <p>Variety Fruit</p> <p>SAND:</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Toasted Cheese</p> <p>Variety</p> <p>Tomato Soup</p> <p>Carrots</p> <p>Variety Fruit</p> <p>SAND:</p>
<p>28</p> <p>SAND:</p>	<p>29</p> <p>SAND:</p>	<p>30</p> <p>SAND:</p>	<p>SAND:</p>	<p>SAND:</p>

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