# FRANKLINVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL



November/December 2023

# Christmas Spirit needs your help!

Christmas Spirit is a non-profit group made up of volunteer members of the Franklinville Central

School District Community that provides gifts during the holiday season to families in need that live within our district. If you would like to help, please contact the school offices. We depend upon donations to make this happen. You may send monetary donations to the high school:

Attn. Jill Haskins, to 31 N. Main St., Franklinville, NY 14737. Please make checks payable to "Christmas Spirit 2023."

Our delivery to families is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, December 12th, with a "snow" date of Thursday, December 14th. Families should check ParentSquare for more information on the application process.

Please help us make this holiday season a happy one for every

Franklinville family.

Thank You,

The 2023 Christmas Spirit Committee



# FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Franklinville Community,

Mark your calendars! On November 14th, we invite you to join us at the Elementary School from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. for a crucial opportunity to cast your vote on our next capital project. This initiative is all about accommodating the evolving needs of our community. Your presence, your vote, and your voice are crucial in shaping the path forward for Franklinville. Together, we'll continue constructing a vibrant and forward-looking community that benefits each one of us.

In this capital project, one of our key objectives is to construct a new transportation facility in response to the evolving state requirements. By 2035, the entirety of our bus fleet must transition to zero-emission vehicles, and by 2027, all new bus purchases must adhere to this zero-emission mandate.

Ensuring the safety of our students remains paramount, especially with the anticipated increase in traffic as Great Lake Cheese becomes fully operational. To address these concerns and streamline access, we propose the creation of a bus loop and parent drop-off area behind Ten Broeck Academy. Simultaneously, we plan to establish a new main entrance and administrative offices, consolidating the High School into a single access point.

In addition to these infrastructure improvements, we are committed to

enhancing our physical education and athletic complex. This includes revitalizing our football and soccer fields through resodding, transitioning our baseball and softball fields to turf surfaces, and making essential repairs to our pool. Adjacent to the baseball field, we intend to create a versatile multiuse field to serve our physical education classes and recreational activities. These upgrades won't just benefit our students; they will also positively impact our broader community, providing improved facilities for various outdoor activities and fostering a stronger sense of unity and wellbeing for all.

The proposed capital project is estimated to have a minimal impact on the tax levy, specifically an increase of 1.6%. This relatively small increase demonstrates a responsible approach to balancing the community's need for substantial improvements and fiscal responsibility. It allows us to address crucial infrastructure needs while keeping the impact on taxpayers as low as possible.



We look forward to your participation and support in shaping the future of Franklinville. Together, we can make our community an even better place to live, work, and learn.

Superintendent Donald Putnam



We thank our board members for their ongoing commitment and service to our district and community. #schoolboardrecognitionweek

# ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

By: Melissa Martin, Elementary Principal



Many smiling faces entered our school building on Tuesday, September 5th. Thanks to our families' patience, we had no problems with arrival or dismissal during the first week of school. Teachers were excited to greet their new students and did a number of getting-to-know-you activities during the first few days of school. The great September weather allowed lots of time on the playground. FCS is off to a great start, and we are excited about the many great things to come.

### **MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT!**

Even though the weather moved us inside, we had a highly successful Meet the Teacher Night. It was great seeing so many families come to the school to meet the teachers, learn about the Capital Project, and participate in many fun activities. Students enjoyed a bounce house, and families had hotdogs and chips in the cafeteria. At the end of the evening, we gave away seventy boxes of Legos.

# **A**rrival and Dismissal Times for FCS Elementary!

• Our school day is 7:35 to 2:15.

The bus will drop students in the front loop, and all parent drop-off students will enter through the South entrance. Students should not be dropped off before 7:20. Students will be marked tardy after 7:45.

# Drop-off and Pick-up Reminders

## MORNING DROP-OFF

Our first and foremost concern on arrival and dismissal is student and staff safety. Please read the below guidelines to help ensure a smooth and safe process. Cars dropping off should pull forward the entire length of the sidewalk at the South Entrance.

• Students will not be allowed in the building before 7:20. If you arrive before that time, please remain with your child until 7:20.

As cars line up for drop-off, please pull forward in a single file line along the sidewalk before you unload. Do not drive around stopped cars or get out of the line once you are in it.

If you prefer to park your vehicle and walk your child to the door, please park in the first row and cross at the crosswalk. After 7:45, the South Entrance will be closed. Please proceed to the main entrance.

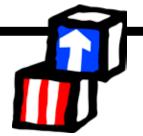
### **AFTERNOON PICK-UP**

Enter through Riggs Street and proceed to the South entrance. Have your tag displayed on the mirror. Do not hang additional items next to your tag, as it disrupts the signal.

If you do not have your tag, you will be asked to pull forward or park while we retrieve your child.

Load all children on the passenger side. Staff cannot leave the sidewalk or load children into the vehicle.

The critical piece is to remain patient during the drop-off and pick-up process. Thank you for helping us maintain our children's safe arrival and dismissal.



**Head Start** has openings for Fall for 3 and 4-yearold children! Families must qualify. Did you know that if your family receives SNAP or SSI, your child may automatically qualify for our program? Please call/text Aimee Stanbro at 716-474-1807 or email at astanbro@tbafcs.org for more information. Applications are available at the Elementary office also!



Lisa Holliday recently accepted the position of Food Services Director for the district. Lisa has worked in the Franklinville Central food service department for over nine years. She started part-time in Elementary and transitioned to full-time primarily in the High School. Over the years, she has changed positions and currently is the Cook Assistant Manager to the Food Service Director, a position she has held for the past few years.

Originally from Canada, Lisa made the town of Franklinville her home in 2000. She says, "I look forward to taking on this new role and being able to work in both the Middle/High School and the Elementary buildings. We have a great team. I look forward to keeping good relationships with all the staff and students."

# FROM THE ELEMENTARY GUIDANCE OFFICE

# **CLASSROOM LESSONS**

Mrs. Layton and Mrs. Kersch have kicked off the Bullying Prevention Unit in Classrooms K-5. Students are learning how to RECOGNIZE, REPORT, and REFUSE Bullying. Students are encouraged to stand against bullying behaviors and be part of the solution to keep bullying out of our school. Please watch for Home Link papers in your child's backpack and encourage discussion and practice of these skills at home. Family Letters about the Child Protection Unit will be sent home before Christmas break. Please reach out to Mrs. Layton or Mrs. Kersch with questions or concerns.

# PRIMARY PROJECT PROGRAM

We are a few weeks into the Fall Session of Year 2 of Primary Project. Through this play-based intervention, we are cultivating positive relationships between students and school. Each participating student has the opportunity to explore their creativity and build their self-confidence. Nurturing a positive connection to school during these formative years, becomes an important building block for future developmental growth and academic success. Coming to Parent/Teacher Conferences in November and wish to discuss more about Primary Project? Mrs. Layton would be happy to schedule some time to talk with you and show you the playroom space.

# FEEDMORE BACKPACK PROGRAM

Experiencing food insecurity in your home? Please reach out to Mrs. Kersch to sign up for the Backpack Food Program.





Help Your Child Succeed in School: **Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early** 

### DID YOU KNOW?

- · Starting in preschool and kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10%, or about 2 days each month over the course of a school year, can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just one or two days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences and tardiness can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Eventually good attendance will be a skill that will help them succeed in high school and college.

### WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Keep your child healthy and make sure your child has the required shots.
- Introduce your children to their teachers and classmates before school starts.
- Develop backup plans for getting to school if something comes up.
   Call on a family member, a neighbor or another parent.
- Try to schedule non-urgent related medical appointments and extended trips when school isn't in session.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors and other parents for advice on how to make your child feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- If you are concerned that your child may have Covid-19, call your school for advice.
- If your child must stay home due to illness, ask the teacher for resources and ideas to continue learning at home.

# When Do Absences Become a Problem?



Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.

Visit Attendance Works at www.attendanceworks.org for free downloadable resources and tools!

Mrs. Jennifer Layton, Elementary Counselor at 716-676-8023 | Mrs. Jennifer Kersch, Elementary Social Worker at 716-676-8007

The ski club (and snowboarding) will begin in January. If you would like to participate, please check out Parent Square with the link to register or use the link below. The school will provide a bus on Tuesdays for students in grades 6-12. If you are not a student but would like to sign up, you can still get the discount through our club. Included in every pass are free lessons for all skill levels. Price discounts can be used by ANYONE-not just students from Franklinville. If you have any questions, please contact Jessie Jordan at jjordan@tbafcs.org or call/text 716-676-3013. Registration site: https://tinyurl.com/Franklinville-ski-club



# FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE OFFICE

*A message from Mrs. Schuckhardt* School Social Worker for grades 6-12

# What is Stress?

Stress can be defined as any type of change that causes physical, emotional, or psychological strain. Stress is your body's response to anything that requires attention or action. A common misconception is that stress is only related to perceived "bad" things. Stress, however, can come from positive things as well. Going into the holiday months keep in mind things such as; family get togethers, gift giving and receiving, and taking a vacation can cause stress. It's important to recognize how you know when you are stressed.

Some common psychological symptoms of stress or burnout are anxiety, panic attacks, predicting the worst, thinking generally negatively, and the desire to avoid or isolate. You should also take note of what your body is telling you. Physical stress can cause headaches, dizziness, tense muscles and pain, chest pain, upset stomach, low energy, and difficulty sleeping. If any of these physical symptoms persist, you should always seek medical advice from your primary care provider to rule out any additional issues. In the meantime, there are things you can do to minimize your symptoms related to stress.

You can start by taking stock of what you already do for self-care. Simple things such as having a balanced diet, drinking enough water, and exercising are things most people do. However, being mindful of the purpose behind taking part in them can lead to improved stress levels. Additional things you can do are guided visualizations, intentional breathing, journaling, listening to music, and expressing gratitude. You can also involve others by having a good laugh with a friend, talking to someone you trust, and doing an activity that you find joy in.

This time of year can be particularly challenging for some, and the counseling staff want to remind you to take care of yourselves. If you are experiencing any of these symptoms and have exhausted your resources and stress management techniques, please feel free to refer to the Guidance and Counseling page under the Ten Broeck Academy tab on the school website.

# A message from Mr. Harris

School Counselor for grades 6-12

Please be sure to view the Counseling website (tbafcs.org/Page/2000) for information on scholarships, college visits and applications, financial aid, community service opportunities and much more!

Attention Seniors: Please bring your college acceptance letters, college scholarships and awards to the Counseling Center. If you need help applying to college and/or for financial aid, or if you are interested in applying for a job and/or enlisting in the Military and need help with the next steps, please let me know.

Attention Juniors and Seniors: To qualify for scholarships, students must submit a resume, records release and recommendation letters to the Counseling Center before the Winter Break. Juniors and Seniors had a great time attending the College Consortium on September 15th and were able to speak with representatives from several colleges in and around WNY. Juniors and Seniors will also tour Alfred State College on October 19th. We will continue to host and attend college visits throughout the year.

# STUDENTS AT THE COLLEGE CONSORTIUM

## **Attention Freshman and Sophomores:**

We will meet individually over the next few weeks and months to catch up and review important information including your schedule for next year. Sophomores will take a tour of the Ellicottville CTE Center to learn more about the Career and Technical Education programs that are available to them beginning their junior year. Mr. Harris will also meet with the Freshman and Sophomores to complete College and Career readiness activities.

### Important dates to remember:

- 8th and 10th Grade tour of Ellicottville CTE Center: To Be Announced
- ASVAB test for Juniors: March 12th
- ASVAB Career Workshop: March 19th

# A message from Mr. Spear

Home-School Liaison

Middle School Advisement: This school year (23-24) I have been tasked with leading the Advisement period for the middle school students (6-8). We are focusing on The Inside Out Schools Character Curriculum, UNSHAKABLE. Unshakable is: Proven character has resolve, resilience and toughness that will not be moved by outside pressures or trials. Unshakable is a stay-thecourse mindset that will not flinch regardless of the outcome! UNSHAKABLE is an acrostic: Unity, No Quit, Self-Control, Hope, Ability, Knowledge, Attitude, Bravery, Love, Empathy. Each student has a textbook of their own. Each character word has a lesson that goes along with the word. Each lesson has a word search and a crossword puzzle. Along with working through the textbook we also spend time getting to know each other and learning to work together.

# A message from Miss Hanophy

Social Emotional Learning Interventionist

Greetings TBA! You've probably seen me wandering around the building, and if you have, feel free to stop and say hi! My name is Miss Hanophy and I am the Social Emotional Learning Interventionist. I know that's a mouthful, but what that really means is that I am here for you. This is my first year at TBA FCS, but I already feel so welcomed and excited to get to know you all. If you need anything (even if it's just a quiet place to study or eat lunch) you are more than welcome in my office, which is always a safe and confidential space for you. I am located between the gym track and the cafeteria in office 105 and I look forward to helping you in any way I can!



# Time for a Story



ant to spend time with your youngster, build his/ her reading skills, and help him/her learn to love books? You can do all three when you read aloud to your child.

# **Reading regularly**

Try to read to your child every day. You might aim for 10-15 minutes of bedtime reading for a peaceful end to the day. Bring along a book, and read to him/her during a sibling's sports practice. Or curl up together with a book when you get home from work.

# Take turns choosing books

Your youngster may want to hear old favorites again and again. Use your turn for new titles and variety (nonfiction, poetry).

# Let him/her participate

Ask your child to turn the pages while you read. Also, your child may finish sentences that rhyme or fill in words they may know. Go slowly so your child has time to understand the story and look at the illustrations. Children will enjoy read aloud time more if they play an active role.

# **Be playful**

You can use different voices for different characters (a high, squeaky voice for a mouse or a deep, booming voices for a horse) or substitute your youngster's name for the main character's name, and use family member's names for other characters. Note: You don't have to be an expert reader—your child will love it when you read aloud because it's you!

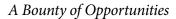


# FOCUS ON TEN BROECK ACADEMY

By: Robert Hirsch, Middle/High School Principal

Happy Fall to All TBA Students, Community, and Staff

As the autumn leaves fall and the temperatures begin to dip, the TBA community welcomes the 2023-2024 school year with open arms. It's been a fantastic start to the academic calendar, filled with a ton of learning opportunities, engaging activities, and character-building incentives for our students. We're excited to share the latest updates and the upcoming events that will shape our journey through this school year.



If you find your child or children not connected or involved in school life, we encourage you to explore the opportunities available at TBA. Whether it's clubs, sports, or other activities, there's something fun and enriching for everyone.

# Be UNSHAKABLE

Under the guiding light Mike Masters, our school's theme for this year is "UNSHAKABLE." Each month, we focus on a character word to instill important values in our students. In September, we embraced "Unity" as our character word, reminding us of the strength that comes from togetherness. For October, the word was "NO QUIT," emphasizing determination and resilience. In the upcoming months, we'll reflect on "Self-Control" in November and "Hope" in December, two essential virtues for personal growth.

# Our Commitment to Success Without Limits

At TBA, our primary mission is to ensure that every student and family in our district have the support they need to succeed without limits, reaching their full potential. If you or your family require assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are here to help, providing guidance and connecting you with the resources you need.

# Wishing You a Joyful November and December

As we journey into the winter months, we extend our warm wishes for a healthy and joyous November and December. May this festive season be filled with love, laughter, and togetherness.





### Mark Your Calendars

Here are some important dates for TBA Middle School and High School:

### **NOVEMBER:**

3rd & 4th: Jr. High All-State – Hornell 9th: End of the First Marking Period 10th: No School – Veterans' Day 17th & 18th: Sr. High All-State - Elmira 20th - 24th: Thanksgiving Break (No Students)

20th: Parent/Teacher Conferences – 4 PM - 7 PM

21st: Parent/Teacher Conferences – 8 AM - 11 AM

### **DECEMBER:**

6th: Picture Re-take Day

6th: Early Dismissal - 1:20 PM

12th: X-mas Spirit Delivery (after school)

15th: End of 15 weeks

19th: *Holiday Choral Concert – Grades* 4-12 – 6:30 PM

21st: Holiday Instrumental Concert – Grades 4-12 – 6:30 PM

25th - 29th: Christmas Break

### JANUARY:

1st: No School – New Year's Day

We hope to see you at these events and look forward to sharing more exciting news and achievements from the TBA community as the school year unfolds. Happy Fall and warm wishes for a wonderful academic year ahead!

# FCS Sports Update

# **VARSITY FOOTBALL**

Coach Blecha

# FE Titans varsity football still undefeated

The Franklinville/Ellicottville Titans football team is at the midpoint of their season and are sitting in a tie for first place with a 4-0 record. The varsity Titans have defeated a strong Salamanca team in week one, non-league Silver Creek/ Forestville in week two, league foe Gowanda/Pine Valley week three, and Wilson at home under the new Ellicottville lights this past Friday. The team is really starting to play together with solid team play on offense, defense and special teams. The boys are playing a physical brand of football that we have become known for and are working hard everyday to keep up the proud FE traditions.

This year's varsity team consists of: Ethan Allen, Beau Bielecki, Caden Bish, Bretton Blecha, Trent Borden, Gannon Callahan, Hayden Callahan, Jacob Dahlke, Mark Felser, Zach Fetterman, Zack Gibas, Devin Herman, Dakota Miller, Collin Mooney, Ben Payne, Ari Riling, Noah Shenk, Billy Slavinski, Matthew Spittler, Calin Terwilliger, and Isaac Towne. From Ellicottville, we have: Carter Smith, Owen Doherty, Owen Chudy, Hunter Smith, Christopher Calarco, Ryan Norton, Isiah Ploetz, Christopher Polino, and Ryan Metzger.

The team will travel to Randolph on 9/29, host CLV on 10/6, play on the road at JFK on 10/14, and finish up the regular season at Ellicottville vs CSP on 10/20. The team is taking things one game at a time, as we continue to improve and hope to finish the season strong to land a home playoff game or two. Thank you for all the support that the communities have given us. We will continue to work to make the schools proud.



# FCS Sports Update

# TITANS JY FOOTBALL

Coach Tatlow

The JV Titans are off to a 1-2 start this season. We were able to pick up a big win against Falconer/Cassadaga Valley/Maple Grove in Week 2. The entire team stepped up in that game after a tough loss Week 1. The team continues to work hard in practice each week to improve technique and Football IQ. We have games remaining against CSP, Salamanca, Portville, and Lake Shore. As a team we look to build on our successes and work to improve in the areas we fell short. Hopefully you're able to get out to a game and support us in person. For those that live out of the area be sure to check out the live feed via HUDL. Members of the team are Tristen Hennard, Hunter Woodarek, Eli Shenk, Parker John, Kristopher Curtis, Landon Giles, Landon Learn, Lucas Swanson, Sean Howard, Damien Cole, Kaleb Hurley, Grady Byroads, Dominik Polino, Jacoby Neureuther, Brady Tatlow, Raiddan Wilson, Dakari Adams, Rylan Benjamin, Maxx Goss, Blake Smith, Dominik Tirado, Brenden MacWilliams, Reiley Freer, Mason Blecha, and Gunner Jochen. Thank you for the support and we look forward to seeing and hearing you at a game soon!

# **VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY**

Coach Schunke

The varsity cross country team, combined with Ellicottville, is having an exciting season so far. We kicked off the season with a trip to Allegany State Park where we enjoyed a scenic run around the lake and had a picnic together. We also had a fun overnight stay in Syracuse to run the New York State championship course in Vernon-Verona and had dinner at Dinosaur BBQ. Grant Cornell is our only returning runner from last year. The new faces on the boy's team include James Goff, Ben Wedvik, Skye Wood, James McAuley and Patrick Freedman. The girls are all new and include Trinity Herman, Peyton Mest, Kaylee Fox and Summer Wilkins, our only senior. The team has been working hard and bringing down their race times at almost every meet and invitational they have participated in. We are looking forward to a strong and successful finish.

# **GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER**

Coach Tim Wangelin

The soccer season has been under way, and we are winding down our regular season schedule. As of this writing, the girls had 5 games remaining in the regular season, 4 league and a non-league match against Whitesville before sectional play began on October 23rd. We have not had much success thus far in terms of victories, but the girls are working very hard and focusing on getting "1% better every day". This is a mantra that Coach Galley brought in with her and the team has embraced it- even to the point of asking us after every game if they achieved or exceeded this goal. We have been plagued by a lack of scoring that may have made several games thus far turn out differently, but it is not due to a lack of effort on the girl's part. The roster is senior-laden, with 10, but many have missed seasons or have just joined. We then have a balance of underclassmen and a lone 7th grader in Grace Cornell, who is learning rapidly to play at a varsity pace. The girls are continuing to learn and grow together with an eye towards future

success- including a strong finish this year and a good playoff run. As of this writing, it was looking like a first sectional game playoff against North Collins, with the winner facing Ellicottville for the section D title and a chance to advance to state play.

Offensively, senior Alana Murphy provides chances with her excellent speed and Sofia Bentley can be dangerous with her playmaking and shot. Molly Witter has a motor that never stops running. Lilly Haggerty quietly provides stability at mid-field with Bentley, Luci Marchese, and Lainey Dunlap. Cara Ossont has been excellent at defense as well as mid-field. Olivia Frank is our backbone on the back end and her drive and leadership keep everyone working hard. Lily Folland has been a pleasant surprise on defense and Makayla Aultman has been solid wherever she plays on the field. Taylor Chase has come a very long way in goal, and we look forward to just how good she can be in the future. The team thanks everyone who has come to watch and support them this year.

### Modified Cross Country

Coach Riling and Coach Conroy

The Modified XC team is having a fantastic season. Our returning runners for this season are: Brodie Latimer and Collin Weber (ECS). Our new runners are Evan Breton, Eva Green, Kellen Hatch, Genevieve Herman, and Ethan Learn.

We have had so much fun with our athletes so far. Before the school year began, we had the opportunity to take the runners to Allegany State Park for practice. It was a beautiful day and the start of a new tradition for the Titan Cross Country team.

We are so proud of our team. Our runners have made great strides from when they first began in August. The athletes are working hard and challenging themselves and each other. They finish strong, encourage each other, and have fun in training.

Great job, Team! Go Titans!



# **FCS Sports Update**



# **VARSITY SWIMMING**

Coach Herman

The girls varsity swim team had a good start. Our current record is 3 wins and 3 losses. This last month will go fast, leading into sectionals. So far, Tyyetta Herman has made a good mark going into her final season as a Senior. She has won all individual events she has competed. 100 free, 100 breaststroke, and made sectionals in the 50 free. The eleventh graders have really stepped up this year, too! Our divers for the team are Elizabeth Price and Patience Koch-Braun. These girls have really helped the team with scoring for all of our meets, as new divers! Elizabeth Price has also dropped time in her 100 free and has done well in the 100 butterfly this season. Abby Chase has been an asset for our team in the relay events and 50 free. Trinity Garrey has also worked hard in her events, which include the relays, and 100 fly. Our 8th grader Kayci Landow has done outstanding with high finishes in the 200 IM and 500. Lastly, our 7th grader Diana Li has helped the team when she competes in the 100 breaststroke and 500 free. There are more opportunities for our team and we hope we can get a few more by the end of the season. Want to thank the parents, staff, administration, and athletes for their support in our swim program. We had a great senior home meet at our Franklinville pool. I know that it was a huge success because of everyone. Good luck to all other sports teams this fall season.

# **CHEERLEADING**

The Franklinville/Ellicottville Varsity Cheerleading squad this year is made up of 20 young ladies, the largest squad since I have been a part of the coaching staff here in Franklinville. We started off our season with a 2-day tumbling clinic where they learned good techniques and partner tricks and a lot about themselves and each other! It was a great way to fine-tune some tumbling tricks, gain confidence in new ones, and bond as a squad! The modified squad coached by Mariah Blaney was also able to join us and build new skills for when they are able to join the varsity squad over the next few years. The varsity squad is now a competitive cheer squad for the fall season which is very exciting for these young ladies! Starting in October, they will compete in 4 competitions and perform in a showcase right here at the Franklinville school during the intermission of the youth cheerleading competition. This will be a great opportunity for the younger youth squads to see what a fall game day competition routine looks like, as it differs from a traditional competitive routine. These young ladies have worked hard and have a very busy few weeks ahead as they compete. They are ready for the challenge ahead, and can't wait to show off all their hard work! Competition dates are Oct. 14th, 17th, 19th and 21st (showcase on Oct. 15th). The varsity Titan football team has given this squad a lot of great games to cheer for as well, and we are looking forward to seeing what the rest of the season has in store for them! Go Titans!







# Franklinville FFA

By Mr. Farrand





his summer we were busy with a lot of activities. We cared for the crops throughout the summer. We have sweetcorn and pumpkins growing. We are going to use sweetcorn as part of our welcome-back FFA celebration. We plan on giving the pumpkins to the elementary for their use in fall activities. We had to continually weed and feed crops.

In addition to crop care, we maintain the land lab landscape and sign. Every week we used, for the first time for some of us, the zero turn, push mower and weed trimmer to make the land lab look better. The land lab sign needed to be spruced up, so we replaced some boards and repainted it.

Once again, we improved our trail for access to the creek along the property. We took some of the leftover birdhouses and hung them up along the trail this year.

We will continue to improve this area to create a great fishing/wildlife viewing area.

This year, once again, 9 members competed in the Cattaraugus County Fair contests.

Day one on July 31st was the livestock, dairy and agronomy contests:

- In the dairy contest, team members Tyyetta Herman, Trinity Herman, Genevieve Herman and Mark Felser placed 3rd, with Tyyetta being 3rd individual.
- In the agronomy contest, Trinity Herman placed 2nd, and the team placed 1st. The team of Tristen Hennard, Jacoby Neureuther, Johnson LI and Maverick Jennings placed 2nd.
- In the all-around farmer contest which is the combination of all three

contests of the day Tyyetta placed 1st and Trinity placed 9th individually, with their team placing 3rd overall.

On day 2, August 1st, members competed in Tree, Wildlife and Tool Identification.

- In the tree ID contest, Sean Howard was 1st, Tristen Hennard was 2nd, Maverick Jennings was 3rd and Zoey Kent was 5th. Their scores gave us 1st and 2nd place in teams.
- Wildlife saw Sean Howard 1st, Zoey Kent 4th, and Tristen Hennard 5th, giving us 1st and 3rd team.
- With tool ID, Sean Howard ended the day with a trifecta, coming in 1st, Tristen Hennard 2nd, Mark Felser 3rd and Zoey Kent 4th.

We look forward to harvesting our crops and future FFA activities this year!

# Soapbox Derby Club

By Mr. Farrand

aturday, September 23,2023 at the 2nd annual Soapbox Derby race in Olean, Franklinville had three racers compete. Jameson Haley ran the stock car division and placed 2nd overall in that division. Trinity Herman and Kayci Landow both ran in the superstock division, where Trinity placed 2nd and Kayci placed 3rd. Great job, racers! The next event will be in June at the Jamestown track.



Franklinville Central School District  Breakfast Menu		
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November

2023

"Start your day out RIGHT with					
an energy boosung breakfast!!" We are an "Offer vs Serve"	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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<u>sə.</u>	Waffles/Syrup	Fruit Bar	Breakfast Sandwich	Breakfast Stick	NO SCHOOL
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Lisa Holliday, FSD	Apple or Orange Juice	Apple or Orange Juice	Apple or Orange Juice	Apple or Orange Juice	Apple or Orange Juice
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# Franklinville Central School District

November

2023

Lunch Menu

Vegetable, & Grain. All Lunches		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY
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**Lunch Menu** 





2023

December

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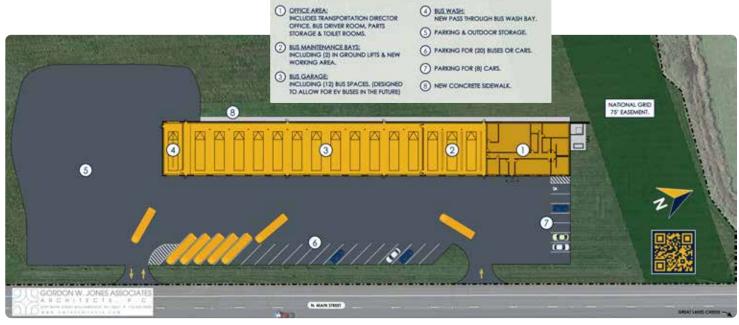
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Broeck Academy throughout the

the Elementary School or Ten

school year. If you are eligible for free or reduced lunch, you are also eligible for breakfast. Not sure... call us!









In September, our High School students had the opportunity to participate in the Save A Life Tour. The Save A Life Tour has traveled around the world to show firsthand the deadly consequences of unsafe driving practices and choices. Save A Life Tour utilizes several methods for educating and demonstrating the effects and consequences that directly result from poor choices and decisions made by operators of motor vehicles. Students were shown a video and sat through a presentation about the program and their

mission. The students then took advantage of the opportunity to see firsthand how their choices affect their driving ability. Some students sat in a simulator; others put on virtual reality glasses that showed them how drowsy/distracted driving would affect them. Another simulator had a cell phone attached to it that would receive random text messages. The students were directed to try and answer the text messages while continuing to drive the simulator. Students watched their classmates drive on TV screens as their classmates sat in the driver's seat.

This was an eye-opener for many of our students, who had positive feedback about the program. We want to thank Arden Solutions for sponsoring the Save A Life Tour at Ten Broeck Academy.

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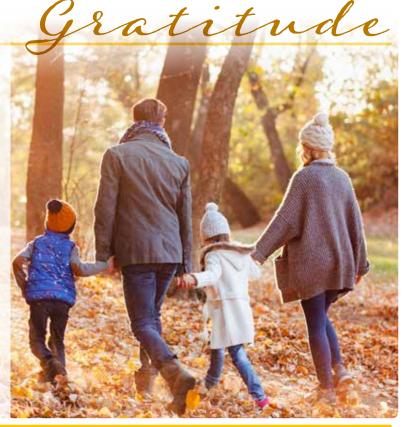
Mrs. Decker. Their recent donation of \$150,000 will have a lasting impact on Franklinville Central.

This donation is a testament to the enduring connection between our school and its alums. Mrs. Decker, formerly known as Sandra Howard, a 1954 graduate, has not forgotten her roots, and her commitment to giving back to her alma mater is truly inspiring.

The Decker family's contribution will have far-reaching effects on our educational programs and facilities. It will allow us to invest in state-of-the-art resources, support our dedicated faculty, and create opportunities for our students.

We want to express our deepest gratitude for this donation's remarkable spirit of generosity. Your support will benefit not only our present students but also countless future generations of Franklinville students.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts, The Franklinville Central School District Board of Education



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