



Frazier School District

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March 2020

“Inspire and Empower”



District News

The Frazier School District understands that students have a variety of needs throughout the school year. To meet those diverse needs, the district has various resources in each building.

Here are resources that are available to our students and families:

Guidance Counselors / Social Work Services /School Psychologist

- K-12 service for our students and families

Building-Based Student Assistance Programs and Elementary Student Assistance Programs (SAP/ESAP)

- Building level teams consist of a variety of administration, counselors, teachers, social worker, and psychologist.
- Partnership with Fayette County Drug & Alcohol Representative

School-Based Therapy Services

- K-12 service for our families
- Offers outpatient counseling services to students during the school day
- Partnership with Chestnut Ridge Counseling Services, Inc. (CRCSI)

Training and Consultation

- Training and consultation for student and classroom supports within our district through IU1

For additional information, please contact Student Support Services at
724-736-9507 x 128 or 109.

Frazier High School

Frazier Awarded Computer Science Grant

Frazier High School has been awarded a twenty-thousand dollar grant from Chevron start a computer science program through Project Lead The Way (PLTW). PLTW Computer Science Essential course engages students in compelling, real-world challenges. As students work together to design solutions, they learn computational thinking – not just how to code – and become better thinkers and communicators.

Students take from the courses in-demand knowledge and skills they will use in high school and for the rest of their lives, on any career path they take. empowers students to step into the role of an engineer and adopt a problem-solving mindset. The program engages students in collaborative, real-world activities like working with a client to design a home, programming electronic devices or robotic arms, or exploring algae as a biofuel source. As students work together to design and develop solutions to local and global challenges, they engage in problem-solving strategies and critical and creative thinking. The program's sequence of full-year courses empowers students to develop in-demand knowledge and skills they'll use in high school and for the rest of their lives, on any career path they take.



Scheduling For The 2020-21 School Year Has Begun

Course requests for the 2020-2021 school year are being collected from all students. School Counselor, Mrs. Hohol, is meeting with all students to discuss their course requests for next year. Parents, if you have any questions or would like to come in and meet with Mrs. Hohol to discuss your child's schedule, please contact the school counselor at shohol@fraziersdorg.



Commodores Ready To Spring Ahead

Commodores will spring ahead to Daylight Saving Time (DST) on Sunday, March 08, 2020. DST will end on Sunday, November 1, 2020. Most of the United States begins Daylight Saving Time at 2:00 a.m. on the second Sunday in March and reverts to standard time on the first Sunday in November. Each time zone switches at a different time.



March Calendar

3/17 - St. Patrick's Day
3/17 - Mid-Term Exams; Periods 1 and 5
3/18 - Mid Term Exams; Periods 2 and 6
3/19 - 3rd Nine Weeks Ends

3/23 - In-Service Day; No Students
3/24 - Act 80 Day; No Students

Band News

The Frazier Band will be marching in the Pittsburgh Saint Patrick's Day Parade on March 14, 2020.



Frazier Band members, Emily Patch (clarinet), Zane Whitehead (percussion), and Ryan McWilliams (tuba), were chosen to perform with the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra in their March



2020 Side by Side concert. The students will practice with the symphony throughout February and perform in March. They will receive personal coaching from their section and will perform alongside the symphony. They will be performing music by Edvard Grieg and others. This concert is free and open to the public. To reserve your seats, please visit the PSO box office or call 412-392-4900.

On February 14th, Dylan Slebodnik, Emily Patch, Ryan McWilliams, and Nick Sinal (pictured below with Mr. Gerney) played in the WVU Honors Band at the Creative Arts Center at West Virginia University.

Frazier's Scrappy BOT Ready For Battle

Frazier Robotics Team has been hard at work putting the finishing touches on their Bot, Scrappy. Scrappy, a 15-pound beast, will compete in Bots IQ Prelims at WCCC on March 14. This year's Bots IQ Finals is scheduled for April 24 and 25 at Cal U. Follow Scrappy and the battle results on the robotics Twitter page @FrazierRobotics.



Frazier Wins Public Service Announcement

Three students from Mrs. Sirochman's Public Speaking class at Frazier High School won the state-wide Public Service Announcement Prevent Suicide competition in the 30 second video category. The group members were (L to R) Thomas Davies, John Booley, and Quinn Whitehead. All of these gentlemen are seniors and graduating this year, 2020. The winning video can be viewed at <http://psa.preventsuicidepa.org/2020psa/>. Frazier is the only school district in Fayette County to enter this competition. The winners will be

honored at a Pittsburgh Pirates game on Saturday, May 9, 2020 during suicide prevention night via a showing of their video on the jumbo scoreboard and an on field recognition ceremony.

Frazier Middle School

March Dates to Remember:

March 19th - End of Third Nine Weeks

March 20th - FMS Spring Dance

March 23rd - Teacher In Service (No School For Students)

March 24th - Act 80 Day (No School For Students)



The girls middle school volleyball season is in full swing and there is plenty of time left to catch a home game. Currently the girls are 4-1 and improving every day. I am sure that they would love to have you come cheer them on!

March 3rd - California

March 9th - Beth Center

March 10th - Charleroi

March 12th - Bentworth

March 16th - Lafayette





The Middle School Student Government held the annual Valentine's Day Dance on February 14th. We had a great turnout with nearly 200 of our students in attendance. Special thank you to Mr. Rafail for making the arrangements as well as our varsity softball team for providing the refreshments! The students had an awesome time!



Trout In the Classroom



Mr. Strother's grade six science classes are once again getting to experience raising trout in their classroom. This year The Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission provided hundreds of rainbow trout eggs for the classes to nurture and raise throughout the school year culminating in a release scheduled for the month of March. The kids truly enjoy watching the fish hatch and grow as well as helping with feeding and care.

Pennsylvania Trout In the Classroom (TIC) is an interdisciplinary program in which students learn about current and past impacts, management, and protection and enhancement opportunities of PA's coldwater resources, while raising trout in the classroom. Throughout the year, students are not only introduced to the importance of coldwater conservation efforts, ecosystems, habitat, water resources and management strategies to protect/enhance those resources; but they are also introduced to recreational opportunities in which to enjoy those resources. Each TIC program is unique and has applications in environment and ecology, science, mathematics, social studies, language and fine arts, and physical education. All classrooms end the year by releasing their trout into a "Stocked Trout Waterway."

Pennsylvania's statewide TIC program is made possible through a unique partnership between Pennsylvania Council of Trout Unlimited (PATU) and the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC). This partnership provides curriculum resources, workshops, technical support, trout eggs and food, and grants.

Great job Mr. Strother!





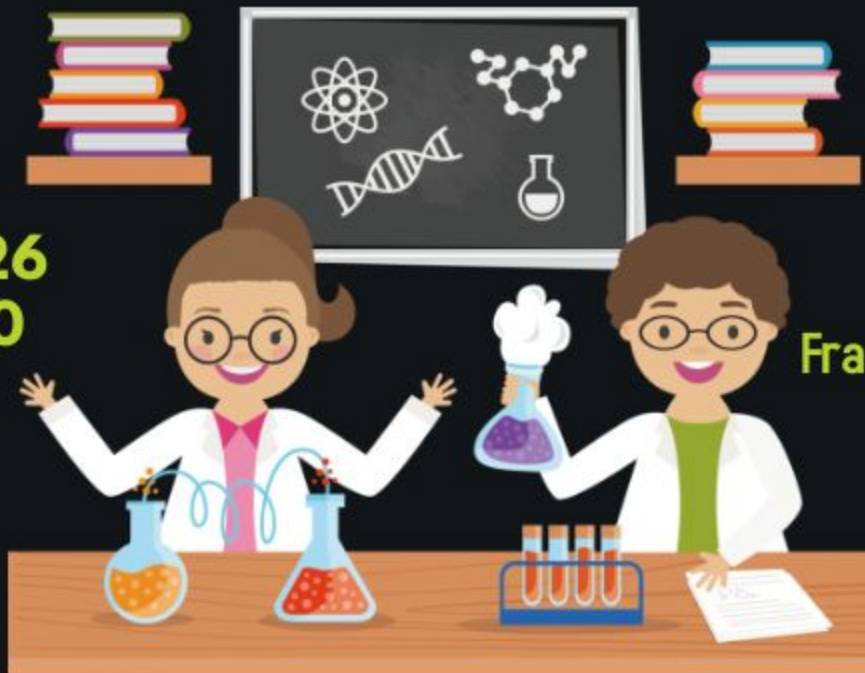
Frazier middle school student winners of the annual **"Firemen's Essay Contest"** were honored Monday February 25th at the Frazier School District school board meeting. These students have placed at both the local and county levels in the essay competition. Special thank you to Nutrition Inc. for providing the wonderful treats for the kids!

Frazier School District & IU1 Present

Commodore Camp Innovation

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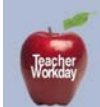


Please send check payment to:
Frazier School District C/O Rachel Crabtree
142 Constitution Street Perryopolis, PA 15473
Deadline to register is June 1, 2020

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Contact Rachel Crabtree at rcrabtree@fraziersd.org with any question.

Frazier Elementary School

March 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Dr. Seuss B'day 	3 Pre K Registration (4 years old by Sept. 1, 2020) 	4  Pennies for Patients Assembly Grades K-2 - 1:15 Grades 3-5 - 2:00	5 Pre K Registration (4 years old by Sept. 1, 2020) 	6 PTO Meeting and Title I Spring Parent Meeting 9:00am	7
8  Daylight Savings	9 Book Fair Set Up  Title I Spring Parent Meeting @5:30 Literacy Night 6:00 - 7:00	10 Book Fair 	11 Book Fair 	12 Book Fair 	13 Book Fair Make up Morning 	14
15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day 	18	19	20 First Day of Spring 	21
22	23 No School For Students In-Service 	24 No School For Students Act 80 Day 	25	26  Kindergarten Registration (5 years old by Sept. 1, 2020) 9:30-11:30am 12:30-2:30pm	27	28
29	30	31				

Frazier Elementary School
PRE –K REGISTRATION
(Pre-K Counts and District Pre-K Programs)

Tuesday, March 3, 2020 and Thursday, March 5, 2020 for 4 year old children
9:30-11:30am and 12:30-2:30pm
at Frazier Elementary School
Please report to the Elementary School Office.

IMPORTANT: Children must be age 4 before or on September 1, 2020 and fully toilet-trained before the first day of school.

This is an application process that follows a careful review of the information submitted by parents.

- 4 year old applicants meeting the Pre K Counts program requirements are given first priority for acceptance.
 - Then if availability and space remains, applications for 4 year old children will be reviewed for acceptance into the district Pre-K program.
- 3 year-old applicants meeting the Pre-K Counts program requirements will be given the next level of priority for acceptance if space remains.
 - Then if availability and space remains, applications for 3 year old children will be reviewed for acceptance into the district Pre-K program.

Please bring the following to registration:

1. Birth Certificate (child must be age 4 by September 1, 2019)
2. Medical Records
 - ✓ Immunizations (up to date)
 - ✓ Physical Exam*
 - ✓ Dental Exam*

*Pre-K Counts Regulations state that Pre-K Counts providers **must complete or obtain** the following screenings on all children within 60 calendar days of the first day of school: hearing, vision, dental and health (including mental health). [The Fayette County Association for the Blind will provide a Vision Screening during our summer Pre-K Transition to School program.]
3. Two proofs of residency (**one must be a driver's license with current address**) **AND one of the following:**
 - ✓ utility bill
 - ✓ rental receipt
 - ✓ property tax receipt
 - ✓ mortgage deed or lease agreement
 - ✓ vehicle registration
4. Proof of Income (W-2's, Income tax return, or 3 consecutive pay statements of current employer).
5. It is also important for you to bring the child you are registering as well! School personnel will be available to complete the **Brigance Early Childhood Screen** - used to assess a child's school readiness levels in the areas of early development and academic skills.

FRAZIER ELEMENTARY SPRING BOOK FAIR

The Spring Book Fair is quickly approaching! The book fair will take place Monday, March 9 through Friday, March 13.

New This Fair: Parents are encouraged to shop the book fair Monday evening, March 9, during Literacy Night.

- Literacy Night will begin at 5:30p.m. with a meeting about the school's literacy curriculum, interventions, and resources in the Elementary Cafeteria.
- WQED education's literacy resources will also be available.
- Afterwards, parents can shop with their child at the book fair from 6-7pm in the library.

Things to remember:

- Students must purchase a book they can read before any extra items are purchased.
- Volunteers will be available to help students.
- If you would like to send special instructions for the volunteers (type of books, amount of money to spend on books vs. extras, etc.) you may do so in the envelope along with their money.

This book fair is our "Buy One Get One Free" fair. All items are included in the sale.

As always, thank you for supporting Frazier Elementary!

Ashley Porter

Book Fair Coordinator

Spring Craft Show

SATURDAY APRIL 4TH 2020

9AM-3PM

FRAZIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



MANY VENDORS, 50/50, CHINESE AUCTION, & BAKE
SALE

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Frazier Elementary School KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2020-2021

Registration for Kindergarten for the 2020-2021 school year will take place on
Thursday, March 26, 2020 at Frazier Elementary School.

9:30-11:30 am and 12:30-2:30pm

Children must be age 5 before or on September 1, 2020.

PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:

1. Immunization Records (most up to date)
2. Physical Exam or provide permission for School Exam
3. Dental Exam or provide permission for School Exam
4. Proof of Frazier School District residency - two (2) items are required:
 - i. one must be a driver's license with current address) AND
 - ii. one of the following:
 - utility bill
 - rental receipt
 - property tax receipt
 - mortgage deed or lease agreement
 - vehicle registration
5. Birth certificate - Child must be age five before or on September 1, 2020.

PLEASE BRING THE CHILD YOU ARE REGISTERING - School personnel will complete the following Kindergarten screening activities with your child:

1. ***Brigance Early Childhood Screen*** - used to assess a child's school readiness levels in the areas of early development and academic skills
2. Speech Screening

If you would like the registration packet sent home with a student please send in a note or contact the office at 724-736-9507 ext. 102

Title I Annual Spring Parent Meetings

Daytime: **Friday, March 6, 2020 @9:00a.m. (after PTO meeting)**
Perryopolis Borough Building

Evening: **Monday, March 9, 2020 @5:30-6:00p.m.**
Frazier Elementary Cafeteria

Please note: Afterwards, parents are invited to shop at the Scholastic Book fair (located in the Library) with their child from 6:00-7:00pm and explore other resources such as WQED Education literacy resources.

Meeting Topics:

What is Title I?

How is Title I Implemented?

- Overview of the Title I School-Wide Plan 2019-2020
- Interventions
- Description of Elementary Assessments
- Description of the Elementary Curriculum

Parent Input:

- Planning for 2020-2021 School Year
- District and School Parent & Family Engagement Policies
- Parent/School Compact
- Title I Parent Resources

If you have any questions, please email (kmuic@fraziersd.org) or call (724) 736-9507.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kelly Muic

Frazier School District

Elementary School Principal, Federal Programs Coordinator, & Pre K Counts Coordinator

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Pennsylvania Invention Convention



In December, several fifth graders entered the regional Invention Convention competition which required them to create an invention and record an elevator pitch video to market their product. These students completed this optional project as an extension of their learning beyond the classroom. These students included Mya Atkinson, Olivia Vejar, Abigail Huffine, Emma Chuboy, Grace Polkabla, Dylan Krukowsky, and Aaron Vinsick.

State Finalists!

In January, three of these students (Emma, Abagali, and Grace!) were notified of their selection as state finalists and were invited to present their prototypes at the Pennsylvania Invention Convention Competition hosted by the PETE&C at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center in Pittsburgh.

Thank you for taking the time to learn about the Frazier School District.

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