

FRANKLIN FALCON NEWS



2023

COMMUNITY FLYERS UPDATE

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

Jump Start to Middle School Wrestling
Manitowoc Shipbuilders - Girls Youth Basketball Program
Learn to Skate - Manitowoc County Figure Skating Club
Manitowoc Ships Youth Wrestling Program



The following announcement was made by Aminah, a fourth grade Student Council member: "I want to thank all the students and staff for bringing in food donations to help us with our Peter's Pantry food drive. They were very helpful. I am happy to announce the winning classrooms for the food drive contest. The winners are: Coming in third place was Ms. Opichka's fourth grade class. They collected 73 food items. Second place winner was Mrs. Buchner's first grade class. They collected 82 food items. It was a close race between the third grade classes, but, in the end, Mrs. Lehman's class beat Mrs. Arps class by bringing in 110 food items! Congratulations to these classes. They are the winners of an ice cream treat."

In addition to thanking the students and staff, Student Council would like to thank our families, both past and present, for helping us make this year's Peter's Pantry food drive a success. Stay tuned for how much we collected.

Another way we are going to help our local community is by ringing bells for the Salvation Army on Wednesday, December 13, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Pick & Save. There will be two shifts - 5:00-6:00 p.m. and 6:00-7:00 p.m. Because of the number of Student Council members, please sign up for only one shift. We will be located inside the breezeway of Exit Door West. Please have your child dress warmly, especially the feet! Parents are responsible for dropping off and picking up students, and the office must have a permission slip on file. If parents have any questions, please contact Mrs. Augustenborg at (920) 663-9510.



SFA NEWS

One of the many components of Success for All (SFA) is a piece called "Getting Along Together," (GAT). GAT provides lessons to enhance social, emotional and self-regulation skills each week of the year for students in grades

K through 5. At Franklin School, our classes participate in weekly "Cooperative Challenges" that keep the skills alive until the children master and internalize the skill. Ask your child to tell you more about these skills and practice them at home.

Week of December 4 - Use the Peace Path

Week of December 11 - Use Active Listening

Week of December 18 - Use a Win-Win Solution

Questions? Please reach out to Ms. Heideman, SFA Facilitator, heidemanb@mpsd.school or (920) 663-9476.



GYM CLASS

Students in third, fourth and fifth grades did a wonderful job rollerblading! Everyone had a blast and most of them beat their goals for this unit! Ms. Ganser was very impressed by their skills and progress throughout the unit. The students are already excited for next year!

HEADACHE COMPLAINTS

Does your child often complain of headaches? This is a frequent complaint that we see in the school health rooms. The first solution should not be to just offer them an over the counter pain reliever as frequent use of them can actually cause rebound headaches. Instead, we recommend that you discuss with your child the following topics, as there might be a cause for the headaches that is easy to fix:



- Are they drinking plenty of water?
- Are they wearing their glasses at school (if they have them)?
- What time are they going to bed at night and how many hours are they sleeping?
- How much time are they spending on screens?
- Are the headaches because they are hungry?

PTA NOTES



I cannot believe it is already December! Join us on Saturday, December 9, from 8:00-10:00 a.m. for our annual Breakfast with Santa! Santa's elves will be working behind the scenes cooking up pancakes and cutting up fruit. Coffee and juice will also be served. Children will be able to visit and have their picture taken with Santa. You will also be able to write Santa a letter, and he'll take them all with him to the North Pole. Spirit sticks will be sold during this event. Spirit sticks will cost \$1.00; however, **some** of the spirit sticks will be on clearance -

three for \$1.00!

New this month...holiday grams! For \$1.00, students (and parents) will be able to purchase a holiday gram for a friend, another student, or even a staff member. Parents can help their child write a kind



note for the person who will receive the holiday gram. Please include the classroom teacher's name on the holiday gram for easy delivery. Each holiday gram will contain some special treats, and will be delivered the week of December 18th. Holiday grams make great teacher and staff gifts too!

Spirit sticks will be sold before and after school on Wednesday, December 6, outside the art room, and again on Wednesday, December 20, during lunch in the gym. There will be "surprise spirit sticks" on sale on both these days. All spirit sticks cost \$1.00.

Our next PTA meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 20, at 6:00 p.m. in the library. Remember, it's never too late to join.

DECEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

December 6	Spirit stick sale, before and after school (outside the Art room) Student Council meeting, 7:30 a.m.
December 7	Large group band practice, 7:15 a.m.
December 9	Breakfast with Santa, 8:00-10:00 a.m.
December 13	Student Council bell ringing at Pick & Save (Cops), 5:00-6:00 p.m. or 6:00-7:00 p.m.
December 14	Large group orchestra practice, 7:15 a.m.
December 20	Spirit stick sale, gym (during lunch only) PTA meeting, library, 6:00 p.m.
December 21	First day of winter
December 25- January 1	NO SCHOOL - CLASSES RESUME ON JANUARY 3, 2024!
January 2	NO SCHOOL - STAFF DEVELOPMENT

What's on the Menu?

MPSD Elementary School December 2023 Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		<p><i>**Spice It Up is a celebration of international recipes that are proven to raise the bar of the spice rack, empowering students to cook with seasonings that can spice up any meal.**</i></p>		<p>1 Big Daddy's Cheese Pizza or Egg Patty with Biscuit Green Beans</p>
<p>4 Cheese Pizza Crunchers w/ Sauce or Chicken Tenders w/Dinner Roll Corn</p>	<p>5 Soft Shell Tacos or Blueberry Muffin Goldfish Crackers Yogurt Cup <i>Mexican Style Black Beans**</i></p>	<p>6 Pancake Bites w/ Sausage Patty or Jr Italian Sub Green Beans</p>	<p>7 Chicken Alfredo over Rotini or PBJ w/ String Cheese California Medley</p>	<p>8 Corn Dog on a Stick or Macaroni & Cheese w/ Garlic Breadstick Potato Smiles</p>
<p>11 Chicken Drumstick w/ Dinner Roll or Cheese Pizza Bagels Peas</p>	<p>12 Blueberry Bash Waffles w/ Yogurt or Lasagna Roll Up w/ Garlic Bread Green Beans</p>	<p>13 Popcorn Chicken w/ Dinner Roll or Turkey & Cheese Wrap Baked Beans</p>	<p>14 Nachos w/ Shredded Cheddar Cheese or Grilled Cheese Sandwich w/ Tomato Soup Carrots</p>	<p>15 Teriyaki Chicken over <i>Asian Brown Rice**</i> or Strawberry Parfait Broccoli</p>
<p>18 Big Daddy's Pepperoni Pizza or Chicken Soft Tacos Corn</p>	<p>19 Chicken Nuggets w/ Dinner Roll or Meatballs in Sauce over Rotini Green Beans</p>	<p>20 Holiday Meal Turkey & Gravy w/ Dinner Roll or Mini Corn Dogs Mashed Potatoes Sugar Cookie</p>	 <p>21 1st Day of Winter Picnic Lunch Cheeseburger or Hot Dog on a Bun Baked Beans Potato Chips</p>	<p>22 French Toast Sticks Sausage Links or Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich Tater Tots</p>
<p><i>Winter Holidays</i></p> 				<p>Meal Prices Ala Carte Milk \$0.45 Adult \$4.95</p>