

FRANKLIN FALCON NEWS



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:

Drop-In Chess Club, Manitowoc Public Library
Manitowoc County Figure Skating Club - Learn to Skate Classes
Manitowoc Ships Youth Wrestling Program

SCHOOL NURSE MESSAGE



Vision screening will be completed on Wednesday, October 25, with assistance from the Manitowoc Lions Club. We will be screening children in kindergarten, second and fourth grades. Students should wear their glasses for the screening. If your child does not pass the screening, you will receive a letter in the mail with further recommendations. If you do not receive a letter, your child has passed the screening.

Per the State of Wisconsin Immunization Law, all students must be up-to-date on their required school immunizations by the 30th day of school (October 17). If your child is not up-to-date, you have already received a phone call and a letter from the school office. Please take care of these immunizations as soon as possible, or contact the school office to discuss signing a waiver. The waiver can be found on the District website under Nursing Services, or you can pick one up in the school office.

Cold and flu season will be here before we know it. Here are a few things to keep in mind:

- Please consider having your child get a flu shot this fall. The flu shot is available in our community through their medical provider's office, local pharmacies or the Lakeshore Community Health Care.
- Please keep your child home when they are not feeling well. This is the best way to keep illness from spreading in our schools. Children should not return to school until they have been free from fever, vomiting or diarrhea for at least 24 hours without the use of medications and are generally feeling better.
- If your child is absent due to an illness, please call the school office to report it and further direction will be given regarding when it is safe for your child to return to school. If a medical provider sees your child, please bring in a doctor's note.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

Our school recognizes that riding scooters, bikes and in-line skates are an important part of growing up. These activities help enhance balance, coordination, motor skills and provide a great cardiovascular workout. However, we also know each year, many children are injured or killed while riding bicycles, scooters and in-line skates.



Beginning November 6, all students in third, fourth and fifth grades will learn basic in-line skating safety skills such as stopping and turning. Because head injuries are the most serious kind of injury while in-line skating and the easiest to prevent, each child will be required to wear an approved bicycle/skate helmet and wrist guards whenever participating in this program. Knee and elbow pads will also be available to those students who would like to use them. Students are encouraged to bring their own helmets, pads and clean indoor skates for these lessons.

In order for your child to participate in this activity, Miss Ganser must have a signed permission slip on file. Permission slips will go home on October 16, and they must be returned by November 1. Make sure you check out the Franklin Physical Education Facebook page for pictures of this activity!

SFA NEWS

Hello Franklin families! We are excited to continue our new journey with the Success for All (SFA) literacy program. Students are learning to read, respond and communicate in more effective ways than ever before as we grow their reading proficiency!

With that said, we need your help! Here are ways you can partner with us:

- **Homework:** Your child should be reading 20 minutes at home on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. When complete, please sign their homework sheet as the teachers check this each morning.
- **Attendance:** School begins at 8:10 a.m. and SFA class starts at 8:20 a.m. If your child is tardy, they miss valuable minutes of their reading instruction. Please have your children at school on time! Additionally, if you ever find you need to remove your child from school for an appointment, please do so after 10:00 so they are present for the duration of SFA.

Questions? Please reach out to SFA Facilitator Brenda Heideman at heidemanb@mpsd.school OR (920) 663-9476.



SAVE THE DATE!

This year's concerts are going to look a little different this year because we are only going to have one! The all-school concert is scheduled for Tuesday, March 19. The performances are as follows:

Kindergarten and first grade: 1:10-1:40 p.m.

Second and third grade: 1:50-2:20 p.m.

Fourth and fifth grade: 2:30-3:00 p.m.

We look forward to seeing everyone at this concert.

GIRL'S SCOUT MESSAGE

The following message is from Girl Scout Troop 8117:

"We are Girl's Scout Troop 8117. We made the Buddy Bench that is placed outside by the black top playground. We made it for a Take Action project.

The purpose of the Buddy Bench is for those who do not have a friend to play with. They sit on the bench to wait for a friend to come and play. Us Girl Scouts will be watching the bench and will be happy to play with and make new friends.

We ask everyone to please do not move the bench, use it unsafely, and to please treat it with respect."

Girl's Scout Troop 8117

PTA NOTES



Happy October everyone! It is hard to believe we are a month into the school year already! This month we will be holding elections for the open PTA board positions. I write this article with bittersweet feelings because my term as president for the past three years will be ending. Thank you for your support of the PTA and Franklin School. We have wonderful candidates who have put in their nominations for president and treasurer. We still have openings for the secretary and vice president. It's not too late to join! Please join our Facebook page to stay current with PTA events and other school district events.

Spirit sticks will be for sale in the gym during lunch on Wednesday, October 18. All spirit sticks cost \$1.00. Every month, Franklin School and the PTA will post the spirit sticks that will be for sale on their Facebook pages, and an Infinite Campus message will be sent to all families.

Our annual Halloween trick-or-treating through the hallways will be held on Wednesday, October 25, from 3:45-4:45 p.m. This is a popular fun, safe family event for the children, and it is always a surprise to see what costumes the staff will be wearing while they hand out candy. Students will not be allowed to come to school in their costumes. Students **MUST** go home after school to change into their costumes. This year, our "candy monster" is outside the office waiting to be fed! We are asking for candy donations to make sure we have enough candy for all of our hungry ghosts and goblins!



If you are not a PTA member, please consider joining. Membership dues are only \$5.25. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 18, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the library. Free childcare will be provided. Please remember to like us on our Franklin Elementary PTA Facebook page.

OCTOBER DATES TO REMEMBER

October	National Bully Prevention Month
October 5	2 nd grade field trip to School Forest, 10:00 a.m.-2:45 p.m.
October 6	Picture Day Mrs. Stockinger and Miss Rehrauer's class field trip to Shaw All Abilities Park, 12:30-2:30 p.m.
October 13	No school - staff development day
October 18	Spirit stick sale, lunch only, in the gym PTA meeting, library, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
October 25	Trick-or-treat through the hallways, 3:45-4:45 p.m.
October 27	Kindergarten field trip to School Forest, 10:00 a.m.-2:45 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD TO THE FUTURE

November 2	End of first quarter Parent/teacher conferences - No school for students
November 3	No school for students or staff
November 14	Picture retake day

What's on the Menu?

MPSD Elementary School October 2023 Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>2 Popcorn Chicken w/ Dinner Roll</p> <p>or</p> <p>Sloppy Joe on a Bun</p> <p>Baked Beans</p>	<p>3 Hot Dog on a Bun</p> <p>or</p> <p>Lasagna Roll Up w/ Garlic Bread</p> <p>Green Beans</p>	<p>4 <u>National Taco Day</u> Soft Shell Tacos</p> <p>or</p>  <p>Crunchy Fish Sticks Peas</p>	<p>5 Chicken Alfredo over Penne Pasta</p> <p>or</p> <p>Blueberry Muffin Goldfish Pretzels String Cheese</p> <p>California Medley</p>	<p><u>World Smile Day</u> Blueberry Bash Waffles w/ Yogurt Cup</p> <p>or</p> <p>Turkey & Cheese Wrap</p> <p>Potato Smiles </p>
<p>9 Big Daddy's Pepperoni Pizza</p> <p>or</p> <p>Chicken Soft Tacos Corn</p>	<p>10 Chicken Nuggets w/ Dinner Roll</p> <p>or</p> <p>Italian Meat Sauce over Spaghetti Baked Beans</p>	<p>11 Cheeseburger</p> <p>or</p> <p>Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich</p> <p>French Fries</p>	<p>12 Pancake Bites w/ Sausage Patty</p> <p>or</p> <p>Macaroni & Cheese w/ Herb Breadstick Carrots</p>	<p>13 No School</p> 
<p>16 Chicken Drumstick w/ Dinner Roll</p> <p>or</p> <p>Cheese Pizza Bagels Mashed Potatoes</p>	<p>17 French Toast Sticks Sausage Links</p> <p>or</p> <p>Corn Dog on a Stick Tater Tots</p>	<p>18 Mini Corn Dogs</p> <p>or</p> <p>Grilled Cheese Sandwich w/ Tomato Soup Baked Beans</p>	<p>19 Nachos w/ Cheese Sauce</p> <p>or</p> <p>PBJ w/ String Cheese</p> <p>Green Beans</p>	<p>20 Teriyaki Chicken over Rice Fortune Cookie</p> <p>or</p> <p>Strawberry Parfait</p> <p>Broccoli</p>
<p>23 Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks w/ Sauce</p> <p>or</p> <p>Chicken Patty</p> <p>Baked Beans</p>	<p>24 Pizza Casserole</p> <p>or</p> <p>Chocolate Muffin Cheddar Goldfish Yogurt Cup Corn</p>	<p>25 Walking Taco</p> <p>or</p> <p>Chicken & Cheese Flatbread Carrots</p>	<p>26 Pretzel Bites w/ Cheese Sauce Cup & String Cheese</p> <p>or</p> <p>Meatball Sub w/ cheese Peas</p>	<p>27 Big Daddy's Cheese Pizza</p> <p>or</p> <p>Egg Patty with Biscuit</p> <p>Green Beans</p>
<p>30 Cheese Pizza Crunchers w/ Sauce</p> <p>or</p> <p>Chicken Tenders w/ Dinner Roll</p> <p>Corn</p>	<p>31 Nachos w/ Shredded Cheddar Cheese</p> <p>or</p> <p>Mummy Dog</p> <p>Batty Baked Beans Chilling Chocolate Chip Cookie</p> 		<p><u>Meal Prices</u></p> <p>Student: \$3.00 Reduced: \$0.40 Adult \$4.95 A la Carte Milk \$0.45</p>	<p>Menu subject to change</p> <p>This institution is an equal opportunity provider.</p>