



# NEWSLETTER

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## 2018-2019 Quarter 1 Honor Roll

### 7th GRADE

#### Principal's List

Alexis Hilton

#### High Honor Roll

Alexis Hyer

Griffin Leddy

Patricia Rodriguez-Matias

Sara Rosenbusch

Valentina Temple

### 8th GRADE

#### High Honor Roll

Madeline McLaughlin

#### Honor Roll

Isabella Hotchkin

Max Meo

Aidan Morrell

Desiree Rosenbusch

### Honor Roll

Alan Dumond

Victor Rodriguez-Matias

Jacob Sanford

Angel Shaw

Meredith Shivers

### 10th GRADE

#### Principal's List

Jeffrey Bullis

Nathaniel Dennis

Paige Dutcher

#### High Honor Roll

Gretchyn Ackley

### High Honor Roll

Rileigh Brown

Kristin Cronk

Sumer Golinski

Molly McLaughlin

Nicholas McWeeney

Gabriel Smith

#### Honor Roll

Jonathan Davis

Ella Davison

Dylan Dewey

Alyssa Nowhitney

Trinity Rivera

Brock Warner

### 12th GRADE

#### Principal's List

Collin Campbell

Daniel Coughlin

Alexandra Dunne

Lauren Dunne

Tyler Gregory

Demitri Jaromack

Cora Van Kingsley

#### High Honor Roll

Juliana Archibald

Matthew Dyke

Olivia Hyzer

Peter Neibanck

Molli Opramolla

#### Honor Roll

Siera Coloney

Carson Dutcher

Ethan Hotchkin

Jonathan Robinson

Adam Thies

### 9th GRADE

#### Principal's List

Brandon Gregory

Matthew Serrao

#### High Honor Roll

Kayla Campbell

Marissa Campbell

Tori Decker

Thomas Dunne

Leah Hyzer

Adriahna Ransom

Zoe Warren

### Honor Roll

Bryce Davis

Alexander Hilgers

Alyssa Nolan

Zachary Ross

Cole Ruff

Megan Yager

### 11th GRADE

#### Principal's List

Madelynn Ackley

George Machala

Adrianna Sperry

# GREAT JOB!

Mara Van Kingsley

Lindsey VanDyke

Cailyn Williams

#### Honor Roll

Amira Dean

Noah Tompkins-Covell

Tamara Wright

## FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Franklin School Community,

We hope you had a great holiday season and wish you the best in 2019. As mentioned in our first newsletter of the year, we look to continue and enhance the quality educational services that we are able to provide for our students and families. Part of this work involved collaboratively revamping our mission, vision, and core beliefs at the end of last school year. The results are as follows:

- Mission: Educate and empower all students to maximize their potential as learners and citizens.
- Vision: Provide an innovative, world-class education that propels each student to grow and succeed.
- Core beliefs:
  - All students have an equal opportunity to learn.
  - Students thrive in a positive, nurturing environment that encourages learning and creativity.
  - We provide a safe and secure environment.
  - We treat all with respect.
  - We value and practice open, honest communication.
  - We work hard and are responsible for our actions.
  - Our educators and staff continuously strive to enhance their knowledge and skill.
  - A partnership among school, family, and community is essential to our success.
  - Our school is the heart of the community.

Part of our focus areas for this particular school year are treating all with respect, as well as practicing open and honest communication. It is out of an atmosphere of respect for all that we are able to build positive working relationships to maximize learning opportunities. Open and honest communication provides relevant information to those who need it so workable solutions can be formulated as a team. Please join us in these efforts to make our school a great place to work and learn. Additionally, feel free to touch base at any time with questions, concerns, or ideas. We look forward to working with you during the remainder of the school year.

Respectfully,  
*Brad Zilliox*, Superintendent

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

GREETINGS, AND HAPPY 2019!

I hope everyone had time to enjoy family and friends during the holiday season. Since our last newsletter there has been lots going on.

Franklin recently hosted another fabulous Veteran's Day Celebration for the veterans of our school/community and the Senior Citizen's Community Thanksgiving Dinner for our senior citizens. Many thanks go out to the staff and students who, yet again, made the event a success.

We had very successful parent/teacher conference days in November/December. While these were designated opportunities for you to communicate with your child's teacher(s), I encourage you to seek feedback often. Do not hesitate to ask questions or seek clarification regarding your child's academic progress.

Our fall seasons wrapped up with both Varsity soccer teams competing in the post season. We are now on to basketball, the students enjoy playing for a crowd, so come out and support our teams. Schedules can be found on the Franklin Central School Maxpreps website at: <http://www.maxpreps.com/high-schools/franklin-central-purple-devils-%28franklin,ny%29/home.htm>

Our music program has been busy this fall performing at our Senior Citizen's Community Thanksgiving Dinner, morning program and winter concert. We look forward to many more events this spring. We have an incredibly talented group of young musicians.

We have much to be grateful for here at Franklin Central. We have a wonderful, caring staff from our custodians, our Paraprofessionals, our office staff, to all of our teachers. I am grateful every day for the opportunity to work with all of them and your children. Recently this supportive staff and community, supported many of our families during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays with meals and gifts for children.

Just as a reminder to parents, we do send the students out for recess whenever possible. We take into consideration the condition of the play area and current weather conditions. Our goal is to get the students outside as often as possible. So please dress your children appropriately (e.g.—warm coat, gloves, hat, boots, etc.).

I hope the New Year brings a renewed sense of energy and dedication. I am looking forward to the staff and students starting 2019 excited and rejuvenated. We continue to be dedicated to meeting the needs of each and every student at Franklin Central School. There are many great things happening in our school. Please stay in touch with what is going on in our building by using our Facebook page, our Twitter feed and our events page on our website.

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<https://www.franklincsd.org/>

I want to thank all of our Franklin Central School families for your continued support in your child's education.

Proud to be a Purple Devil,  
*Mrs. Bonnie Johnson*, Principal

## NYS CLASS-D ALL-STATE SOCCER

Congrats to **Kayla Campbell** on being named to the NYS Class-D All-State Soccer 4th Team! Awesome work! Go Kayla!

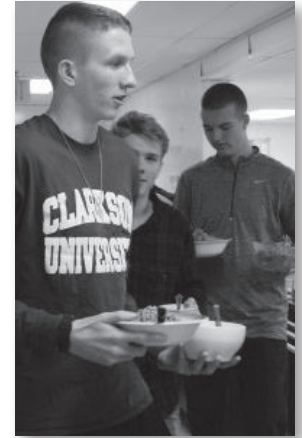


## FCS RECOGNIZES VETERANS ON VETERAN'S DAY



## SENIOR CITIZEN THANKSGIVING DINNER

On Wednesday, November 14 the Franklin Central School held the 29th Annual Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Luncheon. The students and staff served approximately 100 senior citizens from the community. Mrs. Karen Terry and her staff out did themselves again with an amazing meal. A great performance was put on by the kindergarten class, elementary chorus and jazz band. Everyone seemed to have enjoyed themselves. We would like to send a special thank you to the FCS Cafeteria Staff, Custodial Staff, Office Staff, Band/Chorus Departments, and Students for making this event a great success!



## SOCCKER SCHOLAR ATHELETES

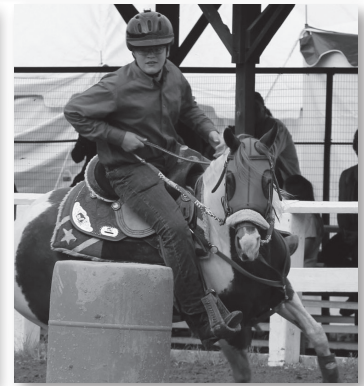
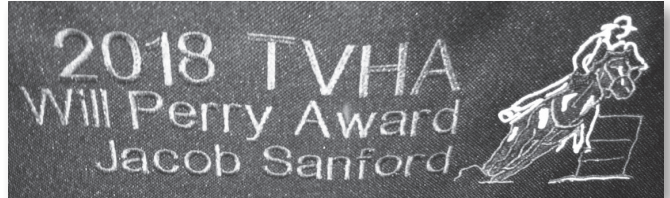
Congratulations to both Franklin Varsity Soccer teams for achieving Scholar Athlete status!

The Scholar Athlete Award is recognized by the NYSPHSAA (New York State Public High School Athletic Association) and is given to varsity teams that have 75% of their roster achieve a cumulative 90 average or better. Members of each respective team who have an individual average of 90 or better will receive a scholar athlete pin at our Athletic Awards ceremony in June.



## JACOB SANFORD RECIEVES THE 2018 WILL PERRY AWARD

Jacob Sanford was honored at the Tri-Valley Horse Association banquet with the Will Perry Award for 2018. This award is for his outstanding sportsmanship. He and his horse, Nevada, have improved greatly as a team. In 2018, he received many Reserve Championships and Grand Champions at shows all summer. He also showed at the NYS Fair. Good luck in 2019 Jacob!



## VARSIY BASKETBALL TEAMS WIN MARGARETVILLE TOURNAMENT



## FOURTH GRADE

The fourth grade has been working very hard and having a lot of fun this quarter! During ELA, we have been working on the My Intent project. We discussed and set goals; and came up with positive words that could be used to represent our goals. The class then created their own necklaces with their word to inspire them. The class also had some visitors from Head Start! We read stories and made handprint trees. We are all looking forward to their next visit. Last, but not least, we made our traditional dog biscuits to donate to the Delaware Valley Humane Society. A big thanks to all of the adults who volunteered their time or donated ingredients.

## KINDERGARTEN

The Kindergarten students sang turkey songs to the senior citizen's at the annual Senior Citizen Thanksgiving luncheon.

Kindergarten students were very happy to mail letters to Santa. They couldn't wait for the elves to write back.



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Franklin Central School is continuously accepting applications for the following Substitute positions:

- Certified Teacher (2 yr. degree required)
- Building Aide
- Custodial
- Cafeteria
- Nurse
- Bus Drivers/Monitors

Applications are available online at [www.franklincsd.org](http://www.franklincsd.org) or call (607) 829-3551.

## FRANKLIN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



*ALYSSA PANTALE—  
JUNE 2018*

*COLLIN CAMPBELL—  
SEPTEMBER 2018*



*AVERY ITO—  
OCTOBER 2018*

## SANTA'S ELVES VISITED FIRST GRADE

Our First Graders have been visited by one of Santa's elves! He has been found in many places, even taking a marshmallow bath! The class wrote letters to Santa as they prepare for the excitement of the holiday season.



## ANGEL TREE PROGRAM

This year the Angel Tree program provided holiday meals and gifts to 22 families (and 62 children). New this year, books were provided for all 62 children, through the generosity of the Franklin Rotary, Franklin Free Library, Franklin Community Educational Foundation and the Greater Franklin Chamber of Commerce. Thank you to the Franklin-Treadwell Food Bank for packing food baskets, the Franklin Good Old Boys Club for donating Aldi's gift cards, the FCS student council for sponsoring a food drive, and to the FCS employees who coordinated the program and made deliveries. Also, a HUGE thank you to the Franklin Community who make this program possible year after year by donating food and gifts!

## BAND NOTES

Congratulations to **Cora Van Kingsley** who went to Rochester, NY November 31-December 2 to play in the All-State Symphonic Band. 202 students auditioned across New York State in trumpet alone, 83 were recommended, and only 31 were accepted. Cora and the Symphonic Band sounded great in the concert held at the end of the three days of rehearsals. She also participated in the Zone 8 Area All-State band in November at SUNY Oneonta. Zone 8 includes a five-county region.

The Elementary Band, Jazz Band, and Senior Bands all performed in the Holiday Concert on December 4th, along with the Elementary and Senior Chorus. Some songs that were performed by the bands were "Sleigh Ride" and "Christmastime with Charlie Brown".



**LIAM WHITAKER TRAVELED TO LAKE PLACID TO PLAY ON OLYMPIC ICE FOR A THREE DAY TOURNEY THIS PAST WEEKEND. HIS TEAM BROUGHT HOME THE SILVER MEDAL FOR PLACING 2ND OUT OF 8 TEAMS. AMAZING WORK!**



## CHORUS NEWS

Both choruses were very busy this past fall! Elementary Chorus performed at the Veteran's Day Program on November 9, and again at the Senior Citizens' Thanksgiving Luncheon on November 14. Kindergarten joined us on November 14 to sing two Thanksgiving songs as well.

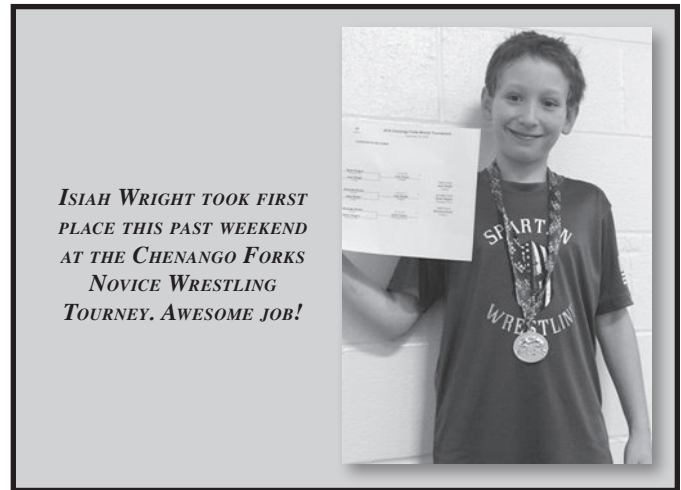


Senior Chorus sang "God Bless America" before the Binghamton Devils hockey game on October 26 and got to stay to watch the game. Senior Chorus also performed for the DKG International teachers' organization at the St. James Manor in Oneonta on December 1, which included a festive holiday sing-a-long.



Both choruses did a fantastic job at the Holiday Concert on December 4. Choruses performed a variety of winter and holiday songs, including some traditional songs like "Carol of the Bells," and some modern classics like "Jingle Bell Rock." Thanks to everyone who came out to support us!

We hope you can make it to our next concert, the Music in Our School's Month Concert on March 12 at 7:00 p.m.



*ISIAH WRIGHT TOOK FIRST PLACE THIS PAST WEEKEND AT THE CHENANGO FORKS NOVICE WRESTLING TOURNAMENT. AWESOME JOB!*

## CAFETERIA NEWS

# MY SCHOOL BUCKS

Franklin Central School will be sending emails to parents and guardians when your child's lunch account balance is below \$5.00. The email will come from [noreply@franklincsd.org](mailto:noreply@franklincsd.org). You can use MySchoolBucks to view your child's purchase history in the cafeteria. This is a free service, you are not required to use MySchoolBucks to make a payment, you may still send in cash or a check to be deposited on your child's account if you would like.

### ENROLLMENT IS EASY!

- Go to [www.MySchoolBucks.com](http://www.MySchoolBucks.com) and register for a free account.
- Add your students using their school name and student ID.
- Make a payment to your students' accounts with your credit/debit card or electronic check.

*A program fee may apply. You will have the opportunity to review any fees and cancel if you choose, before you are charged.*

If you have any questions, contact MySchoolBucks directly:

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1-855-832-5226

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## THE OULEOUT VALLEY AMERICAN LEGION IS CELEBRATING ITS CENTENNIAL!

The Ouleout Valley American Legion will be celebrating its centennial with a parade in Franklin, NY on Memorial Day, May 27, 2019. Please join them on Main Street to celebrate the American Legion and our Great Nation!

The American Legion was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veteran's organization devoted to mutual helpfulness. It is the nation's largest wartime veteran's service organization, committed to mentoring youth and sponsorship of wholesome programs in our communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting strong national security, and continued devotion to our fellow service members and veterans.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### JANUARY

- 21 No School—Martin Luther King Day**
- 22-25 Regent Exams
- 28 No School for Students—Staff Development Day**

### FEBRUARY

- 14 Board of Education Meeting, Cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.
- 18-22 No School—President's Day Recess**

### MARCH

- 5 Senior Band Dinner Concert/MIOSM Concert
- 8 No School for Students—Staff Development Day**
- 12 Elementary Music and Senior Chorus MIOSM Concert, 7:00 p.m.
- 14 Board of Education Meeting, Cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.

### APRIL

- 1-8 NYS 3-8 ELA Testing
- 15-22 No School—Spring Recess**
- 24 Board of Education Meeting, Cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.

## PRE-K MAKES GRINCH SLIME!

