



NEWSLETTER

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2022 Valedictorian and Salutatorian

Brandon Gregory, Valedictorian



Franklin Central School is proud to announce that Brandon Gregory, son of Laura and James Gregory of Oneonta, NY, has earned the honor of Valedictorian for the Class of 2022. An exceptional and multi-talented student both in and out of the classroom, Brandon is a multi-sport athlete, National Honor Society Member, and

has been class president all four years of his high school career. He strives for perfection in all that he does and is highly deserving of this honor. Brandon has been accepted into The West Point Academy. We here at Franklin cannot wait to see the great things ahead for this talented young man. Congratulations, Brandon!

Matthew Serrao, Salutatorian



Franklin Central School is proud to announce that Matthew Serrao, son of Elizabeth and Andrew Serrao of Franklin, NY, has earned the honor Salutatorian for the class of 2022. Matthew is a tremendous, well-rounded student who serves as a National Honor Society member and was a participant NYPHSAA

Leadership Conference in 2021. In addition, Matthew is a multi-sport athlete as well as a member of multiple school clubs. Matthew is currently undecided on his future plans; however, he will be attending college in the fall of 2022. This young man has a bright future ahead. Congratulations, Matthew!

Upcoming School Budget Vote 2022-23

BUDGET HEARING

Thursday, May 5, Cafeteria,
6:00 p.m.

BUDGET VOTE

Tuesday, May 17, Bus Garage,
Noon – 8:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

MAY

- 5 Annual Public Hearing (Budget), 6:00 p.m.
Regular Monthly Board Mtg. following, Cafeteria
- 6-7 NYSSMA Solo/Ensemble Festival, Norwich
- 17 Budget Vote, Bus Garage, Noon-8:00 p.m.
- 23-24 NYS Science Performance Testing, Grades 4 & 8
- 27 ½ for Students, 11:30 a.m. dismissal
- 30 No School—Memorial Day
- 30 Memorial Day Parade, 11:00 a.m.

JUNE

- 7 Franklin Concert Showcase
- 9 Board of Education Meeting, Cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.
- 11 Prom & After-Prom Party
- 14 Flag Day Parade, TBD

- 15-17 Regent Exams
- 17 Kindergarten Graduation, 1:30 p.m.
- 20-23 Regent Exams
- 20 No School—Juneteenth Observed
- 21 ½ Day for Students, Last Day for Elementary, 11:30 a.m. dismissal
- 21 6th Grade Parent Meeting, 8:30 a.m.
- 21 Elementary Awards & 6th Grade Moving Up Ceremony, 9:30 a.m.
- 22 Baccalaureate, 7:00 p.m.
- 24 Graduation



2022-23 BUDGET

BUDGET OVERVIEW

When developing an annual budget, the Franklin Administration and Board of Education consistently focus on quality programs for our students, while planning for the long-term sustainability of our District. The proposed 2022-23 budget was prepared in conjunction with a detailed review of the District’s revenue sources and expenditures items. This review was completed with the District’s mission, vision and financial policies in mind.

The District is committed to supporting our students and staff as we continue to address the learning loss that occurred because of the pandemic. This effort means dedicating resources for enhanced professional development for staff, and additional academic support systems for students. The proposed budget also includes resources for updating technology, textbooks and curriculum, classroom supplies and equipment, and additional special education services. This budget also continues to provide funding for ongoing facility repairs and updates.

WHAT WILL BE THE EFFECT ON MY TAXES?

As we worked on the 2022-23 proposed budget, we balanced decisions about what is best for our students with what is most feasible to our taxpayers. The 2022-23 proposed budget includes a 2.47% increase to the tax levy. The total proposed tax increase is equal to the District’s state designated tax cap.

The 2022-23 proposed budget increases total District spending by \$136,861, which is offset by an increase in state aid of \$89,411. The following schedule presents a comparison of the proposed 2021-22 and 2022-23 budget:

2021-22 Adopted Budget	2022-23 Proposed Budget	\$ Change	Increase in State Aid	Total Tax Levy Increase
\$7,930,830	\$8,067,691	\$136,861	\$89,411	2.47%

Tax rates vary from Town to Town and are affected by many factors beyond the District’s control such as Assessed Values, State Equalization Rates and STAR Exemptions. Actual tax rates will not be set until August when New York State finalizes equalization rates. The following example provides a simplified illustration of the tax levy impact, with all other factors remaining equal:



FIND YOUR HOUSE¹

Value of Property	\$75,000	\$100,000	\$125,000	\$150,000
Proposed 2022-23 School Taxes	\$778.28	\$1,178.04	\$1,577.79	\$1,977.55
Current School Taxes	\$749.37	\$1,139.49	\$1,529.61	\$1,919.74
Total Increase	\$28.91	\$38.54	\$48.18	\$57.80

¹ Tax amounts have been reduced by the Basic STAR Exemption, valued at \$421.

BUS PURCHASE

This year, residents will vote on the purchase of one (1), 48-passenger bus at a total cost not to exceed \$130,000. If approved, this purchase will be funded with a bus bond anticipation note. The cost of this vehicle is 70% State Aid reimbursable; resulting in a net cost to District residents of \$39,000. The District replaces vehicles on a rotating cycle based on mileage and condition of the vehicle. This practice keeps our fleet in good operating condition without spending excessive amounts on maintenance and repairs.

CAPITAL OUTLAY PROJECT

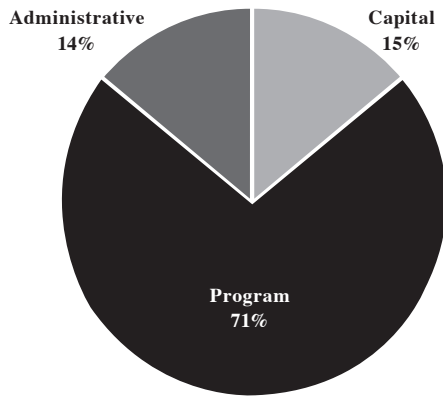
This year’s budget includes a transfer to the capital projects fund for a \$100,000 capital outlay project. This capital outlay project will be used to perform abatement of asbestos flooring. Capital outlay projects are 81% state aid reimbursable in the year after work is completed. The District’s portion of this project, 19% or \$19,000, will be funded by the existing Capital Reserve Fund, resulting in no additional expense to District taxpayers.

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

The District is seeking to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for future capital related expenses and projects. A Capital Reserve Fund enables the District to accumulate money over time, and then apply those funds to offset the cost of projects. The use of a Capital Reserve Fund limits the need for debt and reduces costs to taxpayers. The last Capital Reserve Fund was established in 2014 and was used for the large scale capital project that was completed in 2021.

ANALYSIS OF THE 2022-23 PROPOSED BUDGET

2022-2023 PROPOSED EXPENDITURES



PROGRAM COMPONENT

This represents \$5,736,345 or 71% of the budget.

The Program Component includes all costs directly associated with the instruction of students. Included in this component are salaries and benefits of teaching staff; textbooks; classroom supplies, materials and equipment; extra-curricular activities; interscholastic athletic programs and certain BOCES services. This component also includes the costs associated with operating the District's transportation program.

CAPITAL COMPONENT

This represents \$1,181,216 or 15% of the budget.

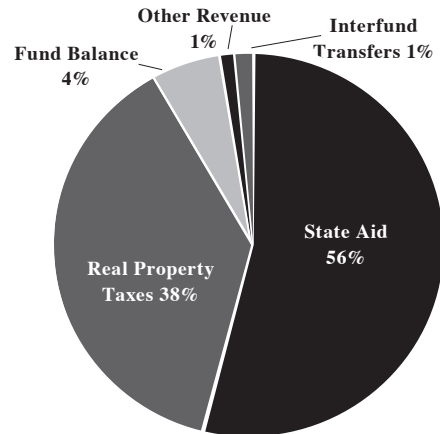
The Capital Component includes the costs to maintain and operate school facilities. Included in this component are utilities; custodial salaries and benefits; custodial supplies, materials and equipment and debt service payments.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMPONENT

This represents \$1,150,130 or 14% of the budget.

The Administrative Component includes anticipated expenditures associated with the administrative, business and supervisory costs of the District. Included in this component are costs relating to the Board of Education, Office of the Superintendent, the Business Office and the Principal's Office. It also includes certain BOCES related expenditures and legal and auditing services.

2022-2023 ESTIMATED REVENUES



STATE AID

New York State aid accounts for \$4,531,051 or 56% of total revenue.

This category represents NYS aid in all categories including regular operating, transportation and building aid.

REAL PROPERTY TAX

Local Property Tax accounts for \$3,047,140 or 38% of total revenue.

This is the local share of the budget, raised through the school tax levy. A portion of this amount is paid for many residents through the NYS STAR program.

INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Interfund transfers account for \$100,000 or 1% of total revenue.

This is a transfer from the debt service fund to cover the cost of obligated debt service payments.

FUND BALANCE

Appropriated fund balance accounts for \$325,000 or 4% of total revenue.

This category consists of funds accumulated over the past several years used to offset taxes. Also included in this category is the use of certain reserve fund money designated for particular purposes such as retirement system contributions and capital projects.

OTHER REVENUES

Miscellaneous revenue accounts for \$64,500 or 1% of total revenue.

Included here are funds received from interest earnings; penalties on school tax payments, gifts and donation and refunds of prior years obligations.



Franklin Central School 2022-2023
PROPOSED BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday, May 5, 2022, Cafeteria, 6:00 P.m.

AGENDA

The agenda will be as follows:

- Call to order by president
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Approve 2021 Annual Meeting minutes
- Presentation of propositions

PROPOSITION 1: BUDGET

Shall the Board of Education of the Franklin Central School District be authorized to expend therefore a sum of \$8,067,691 which said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be raised by tax on the taxable property of the Franklin Central School District?

PROPOSITION 2: CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

Shall the Board of Education establish a capital reserve fund under the provisions of Education Law§3651(1)? The purpose of the fund is for construction, repair and reconstruction of capital improvements and the acquisition of equipment. The ultimate amount of the fund shall be \$1,000,000.00 (one million dollars). The probable term shall be twenty years. The source from which funds will be obtained can include any or all of the following: Unappropriated fund balances from the general fund as determined by the Board of Education; State Aid related to expenditures from the capital reserve fund; interest income related to investment of monies in the fund; and any other additional monies thereafter authorized by the voters of the District.

PROPOSITION 3: SCHOOL BUS

Shall the Board of Education of the Franklin Central School District, Franklin, New York, be authorized to purchase school buses, including incidental equipment and expenses in connection therewith, at an aggregate maximum estimated cost of \$130,000, and said \$130,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District shall be issued?

BOARD MEMBER SEATS

One member for the Board of Education of the Franklin Central School District is to be elected for one five-year term to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Stanley Swears.

CANDIDATE(S) FOR THIS POSITION:

AMANDA GROFF	BRAD TAGGART	SHANNON HYZER
4479 Freer Hollow Rd Walton, NY 13856	249 Merrickville Rd Sidney Center, NY 13839	12090 State Hwy 357 Franklin, NY 13775

- 2022-2023 Budget Discussion
- Adjournment of the meeting until 12:00 noon, Tuesday, May 17, 2022.
- Voting at the FCS Bus Garage on the above propositions until 8:00 p.m. **PLEASE NOTE:** Due to the ongoing nature of COVID-19, the dates, times and locations of the events set out above may be subject to change by Executive Order of the Governor or by the enactment of legislation.

SUPERINTENDENT’S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Community Members,

It has now officially been two years since we were notified of our first Covid-19 case. Spring is rapidly approaching, and warmer weather is in our future. We have learned so much about the world around us over the last few years. I’m so proud of our staff and students’ resilience while facing some of the most challenging times of our educational lives. Our entire educational team has navigated daily, and weekly changes and is meeting the needs of each and every student, regardless of their learning environment during the pandemic. Our students showed their dedication to learning by adapting to virtual classrooms and hybrid school schedules. Our management team, teachers, and support staff had some challenges along the way. Still, they never lost sight of our priority, which was providing the best educational experience possible for all of our students. We have all struggled with losing loved ones or tending to the health and mental health of ourselves and those around us, and this still leaves a void in our hearts. However, we are beginning to smile again and return to some sense of normalcy.

Even with all of the challenges our FCS faculty/staff and students have faced there have been some wonderful things happening in our school and community. New curriculums have been purchased and new electives have been offered throughout the district. All students have access to a digital device and our younger students can access their Chromebook by using Clever (badge access). Our PK - 12 have access to participating in our newly formed Leaders Club and we have started monthly and quarterly celebrations of our students through the Purple Devil Pride Program (elementary) and Franklin Fridays (MS/HS). We are looking forward to celebrating our end of year celebrations in person.

Finally, please also be aware of the upcoming budget vote. On Tuesday, May 17, Franklin Central School District parents and community members will have the opportunity to vote on our annual school district budget.

I want to share my sincere appreciation for the continued partnership between our schools and our families as we work together to cultivate a bright future for our students.

Respectfully,
Bonnie Johnson

Welcome New Staff!

JACKIE BEAMER, SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER



Hello, my name is Jackie Beamer. I am the new special education teacher for grades 7-12 at Franklin. Prior to joining the Franklin team, I was a special education teacher at nearby Hancock CSD. I graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1995 and again in 2003 with a Masters degree in Education with dual NYS certification in elementary and special education. I furthered my education once again in 2007 earning a C.A.S. in Educational Leadership from Binghamton University and possess NYS certification in district leadership. When I am not at school and teaching students, I enjoy spending time at home with my family, close friends and my two dogs, Daisy and Jack. I like to spend as much time outside as possible, as I love the outdoors and being in nature. Being that I am new to Franklin, I am enjoying getting to know my new students, colleagues and administrators. Everyone has been so welcoming. Thank you for this great opportunity!

DANIEL HAMMOND, SCIENCE TEACHER



Hello, my name is Dan Hammond and I am the new science teacher here at Franklin. I have been teaching science at the middle and high school level since 1991. I began teaching at Dover Union Free School district in Dutchess County. Since then, I have taught at several different schools ranging from a 1200 student high school to my last position at ONC BOCES, Grand Gorge campus, teaching

alternative education students and providing the science component for the CTE programs.

I was born and raised on a dairy farm in Gilbertsville, graduating from the old high school in 1985. I attended Oneonta State where I received both my bachelor's and master's degree. I met and married Annette Bellacicco while we were both teaching at Dover. We had our first of three daughters in 2000 and returned to my family's farm in 2001. We still live on the farm where I raise beef cattle and swine in my free time. I'm excited to be back in a small school. In my short time here, I have begun to remember how special these upstate rural schools are. I feel very much at home.

RICHARD COWIT, ENGLISH TEACHER

Hello, my name is Rick Cowit and I am teaching English 7, English 8, and middle school English labs this year in the Franklin Central School District. I have many years of experience teaching middle and high school English in Cortland County. I like teaching middle school as students are often open to new content and ways of doing things. And the small class sizes and English labs in Franklin help foster student learning. I enjoy hiking, backpacking, kayaking, reading, writing, fishing, camping, traveling and spending time with my friends and family. I earned both my bachelor's and master's degrees from SUNY Oswego. I encourage Franklin students to consider that college as an option, as the classes are usually small, the teachers are very accessible, and the people are down to earth. Now that we have established a base, I am looking forward to seeing what Franklin's middle school students will accomplish this spring.

AJ HINTZSCHE, LONG-TERM AIS SUBSTITUTE



Hi, my name is AJ Hintzsche and I am the long-term substitute for Katie Huber as she takes care of her new baby boy. I am extremely grateful for the opportunity to get to teach at such a young age and at such an early point in my career. I love the opportunity to work with kids of various ages and needs to help them grow academically. The adjustment from regular daily substitute to full-time substitute has been challenging, but I wouldn't trade it for the world.

NICHOLAS DIBARTOLOMEO, COMPUTER TECHNICIAN



Hello, I'm Nicholas DiBartolomeo. I've worked for seven years in IT at both Delaware Academy CSD and NYCM Insurance and am looking forward to working with all of the students here at Franklin CSD!

SCHOOL DISTRICT VOTER QUALIFICATIONS

VOTER QUALIFICATIONS

- A Citizen of the United States,
- At Least 18 years of age, or
- A resident of the District for at least 30 days prior to the meeting at which he or she offers to vote.

Voters will be required to present personal identification or, if none is available, they must sign a declaration confirming their Franklin, New York residency and that they are a qualified voter in this District. Such forms of person identification may include, but are not limited to:

- A driver's license
- A non-driver's identification card,
- A utility bill,
- A voter registration card,
- Or any other evidence of residency School District

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Applications for absentee ballots may be applied for at the District Office at P.O. Box 888, Franklin, NY 13775.

Franklin Community Foundation Scholarship Winners



ABIGAIL HUYCK
DECEMBER 2021



ABIGAIL GREGORY
JANUARY 2022



ALYSSA PANTALE
FEBRUARY 2022

Congratulations!

Ski/Snowboard Club



Wow! The ski/snowboard season always seems to fly by! Time sure does fly by when you're having fun! A big shout out to our club members, always making us so proud, they're helpful to one another, taking new members under their wing and so much laughter! We will miss our seniors very much, but they're always welcome back. It was an honor to have Tyler Gregory join our last trip!

Thanks to the district and John Nolan for allowing Ski/Snowboard Club to run—it's a life lesson! Special thanks to Sarah, our bus driver, getting us there and back safely! Thanks Dave for letting our last trip happen! Thanks to the parents for all you do and a special thanks to the Community Education Foundation and the Coulters for your generosity!

More information to follow regarding our annual fundraiser, our Pancake Breakfast! Thanks again!

— Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Cox



High School Quarter 2 Honor Roll

GRADE 12

Principal's List

*Kayla Campbell
Brandon Gregory
Matthew Serrao
Angel Shaw*

High Honor Roll

*Marissa Campbell
Leah Hyzer
William Rivera
Jacob Sanford
Meredith Shivers
Zoe Warren*

Honor Roll

*Alan DuMond
Willow Mondore
Victor Rodriguez-Matias*

GRADE 11

High Honor Roll

*Anthony DeDominicis
Krysta Roe*

Honor Roll

*Shawn Barnes
Isabella Hotchkin
Max Meo
Bernard Scherer*

GRADE 10

Principal's List

*Alexis Hilton
Griffin Leddy
Patricia Rodriguez-Matias
Sara Rosenbusch
Valentina Temple
Lindsey VanDyke
Cailyn Williams*

Honor Roll

*Jason Boren
Jelena Myers
Kaitlin Ogborn
Bree Reed*

GRADE 9

Principal's List

*Abigail Gregory
Riley McNamara
Krista Pantale*

High Honor Roll

*Sydney Elmendorf
Hailey George-Jameson
Katie Sanford
Xander Tyrell*

Honor Roll

*Macey Beers
Lilly Cleaveland
Carl DeDominicis
Brodie Kehoe
Lily Morrell*

GRADE 8

Principal's List

Adaline Coulter

High Honor Roll

*Zoe Boren
Jaiylah Harrell*

*Alen Ibrahimovic
Michael Pickhardt
Nicholas Rogers*

Honor Roll

Isaac Jordan

GRADE 7

Principal's List

*Daniel Kehoe
Jacob Kingsbury
Shon Klintchev
Bryden Sheldon*

High Honor Roll

*Kaleb Archibald
Brylee Beers
Logan Kingsbury
Shannon Kingsbury*

Honor Roll

*Deziray Aubry
Cole Elmendorf
Carter Hilton
Wraith Rodriguez*

Maddie McLaughlin Selected for Girls State



Congratulations to Maddie McLaughlin on being this year's representative for Franklin Central School District at the American

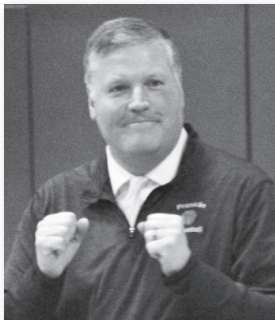
Legion Girls State Program. Maddie interviewed with the American Legion and was selected from a highly qualified group of applicants. While participating in the program she will have the opportunity to build the government of a mythical 51st state from the local level up to state level. She will participate in campaigns, rallies, speeches, various legislative committees, create bills, and participate in a community service project. The program will take place at SUNY Brockport from July 3-9.

Jason Boren selected for HOBY



Congratulations to Jason Boren on being this year's representative for Franklin CSD at the HOBY Leadership Conference this spring. Jason will have the opportunity to participate in hands-on leadership activities, meet leaders from all around New York State and the U.S. and explore personal leadership skills. The conference will take place at SUNY New Paltz and online from June 3-5. We wish you the best of luck, Jason!

Coch D Dutcher inducted into Tri-Valley League Hall of Fame

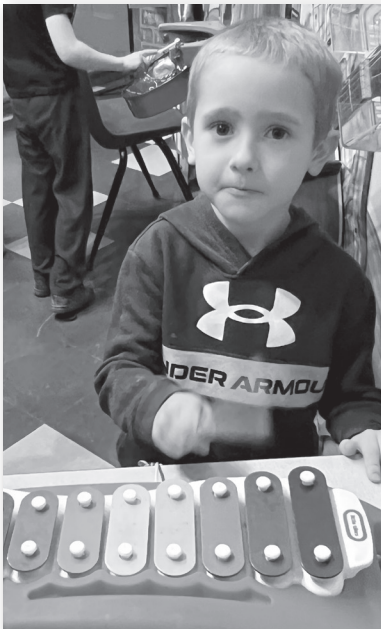


Congratulations to Coach Dutcher on his induction into the Tri-Valley League Hall of Fame! Thank you for your time and dedication to Franklin Central School!

Congratulations!

Kindergarten Discovery!

Kindergarten enjoyed all the hands-on activities during their field trip to the Discovery Center! This field trip was put together by the Elementary Leaders' Club. It was a great day of fun and learning!



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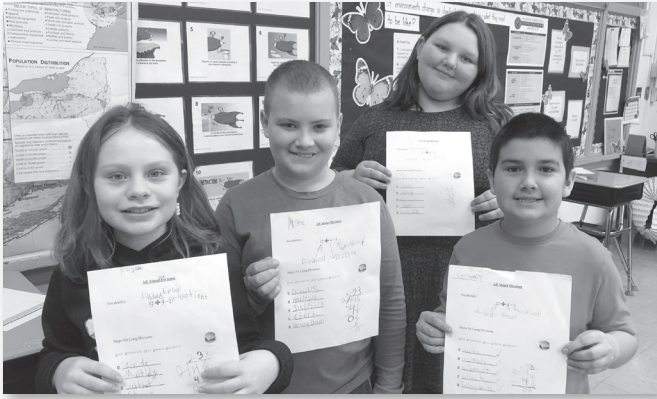
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4th Grade Math



Does McDonald's sell cheeseburgers? This has been a popular *question* in fourth grade math. They use this acronym as a method to memorize the steps of long division; divide, multiply, subtract, check, and bring down. Fourth graders have been working diligently as we get ready for the state test coming up in April.

Kindergarten Registration

The Franklin Central School District will be accepting registration of children who will enter kindergarten in September 2022. Enrollment information is available on the Franklin Central School Website at www.franklincsd.org.

Please contact the District Registrar by email at jbolton@franklincsd.org with your child's name, date of birth along with your address and phone number to secure a placement for your child for the 2022-2023 year.

A child must be at least 5 years old on or before December 1. A child who turns 6 on or before December 1 must attend school starting in September.

1st Graders Make Time Capsules



First grade began working on Time Capsules on 2/02/22. They will open them during their Senior year on 3/03/2033. This was a great writing project and will be a wonderful way to remember first grade.

5th Grade Math



Fifth graders were given a tough homework assignment this month—bring in a candy bar wrapper. The students were first confused and eager by this assignment as they didn't know why they would need a candy bar wrapper for math. They soon learned more about their project and became excited. Students were given the task to scale up, or increase the size, of their candy bar wrapper. Students worked to complete seven steps for this project; to tape their wrapper to 1-cm graph paper, draw lines over their wrapper, decide on a scale factor to enlarge the wrapper, draw new grid lines on bigger paper, draw the image of their wrapper, calculate the area and perimeter of the old and new wrapper, and lastly, display their work.

6th Grade Math



Sixth graders used recipes and other math manipulatives for their unit on ratios. Students participated in an around-the-room activity where they answered questions based on recipes that they brought in. To complete the unit, students were put into groups and asked to double or triple a no-bake play-doh recipe. They then used their measuring skills to make their own play-doh.

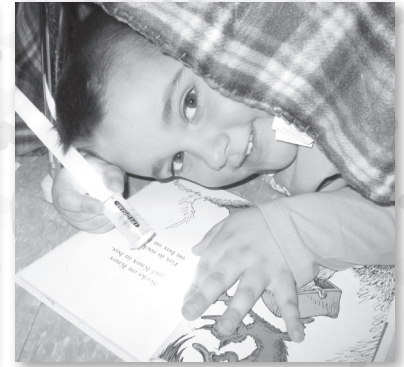
Reading is Fun in Kindergarten



Miss Ellie Sickler, The Cat in the Hat, reads to the kindergarten class on Dr. Seuss' birthday. This was a real treat!



Lexi Janitz and Emmett Carmody enjoy reading in the dark with their flashlights during Dr. Seuss' Read Across America Week!



Purple Pride Award Winners from Kindergarten



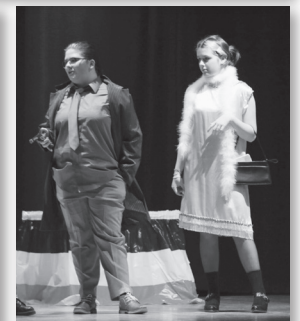
Mikey Masching and Eliyah Guardia for Self-Care and Self-Help



Tessa Taggart and Alea Schultz for Empathy

HS Drama Presented *45 Minutes From Broadway*

On Sunday, March 13, the FCS HS Drama presented *45 Minutes from Broadway*, a 60-minute musical comedy featuring songs by George M. Cohan such as, *You're a Grand Old Flag*, *Give My Regards to Broadway*, and *The Yankee Doodle Boy*. Congratulations and thank you to Mrs. Frye-Hunt, drama members, and those behind the scene who put on a great show!



Amelia Coulter Represents FCS at Regional Spelling Bee



Congratulations to fifth grader Amelia Coulter for participating in the Regional Spelling Bee on March 19, at SUNY Oneonta. Thank you to Mrs. Coyle for facilitating this process and providing the picture. Amelia you did terrific . . . T-E-R-R-I-F-I-C . . . terrific!

Assemblyman Angelino Awards Campbell and Serrao



On March 17, Assemblyman Joseph Angelino visited FCS and presented the 1,000-point award to Matt Serrao and the 2,000-point award to Kayla Campbell. Congratulations to both of these amazing athletes!

Music Notes

Congratulations to the following students who participated in the 2022 All-County Music Festival in Walton, NY on March 18-19.

SENIOR CHORUS



Larisa Utter, Cailyn Williams

ELEMENTARY CHORUS



Olivia Ash, Madelyn Hilton, Aubrey Post, Ivana Sveharnik

Guidance And Counseling Corner

With the arrival of spring, the home stretch of the 2021-22 school year is upon us. It has been quite a school year, but I am very proud of the staff, students, parents, and community members who helped us overcome adversity so we could have a great school year.

College-bound seniors should be making final decisions about college attendance next year and preparing to send admissions deposits. Work-bound seniors should be copying resumes, job searching, and making a plan.

Attention to all juniors—we will be inviting your parents to join us for your junior planning meeting in April. This meeting will officially kick off the final year of planning your post-high school careers. Your time to shine as seniors is quickly approaching!

To the rest of FCS, this is the time to put your best foot forward and end the school year on a high note. Study hard, protect time for homework each night, and do your best to be successful. Have a great rest of the school year!

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GIRLS BASKETBALL MAKES HISTORY!



The Franklin Girls' Varsity Basketball team had an outstanding season that took them to the State Semi-Finals. This is farther than any Franklin Team has ever gone before.

The beginning of this championship journey started with winning the Tri-Valley Championship. This was their third time winning the Tri-Valley Championship in a row. They then won the Section IV Championship. Followed by a trip to Long Island where they won the Southeast Regional Championship and earned a spot in the State Final Four. After a valiant team effort, Franklin fell six points short of making it to the State Finals. Zoe

Warren received the Sportsmanship Award and Kayla Campbell earned the All Tournament All Star Award for that game.

Some of the highlights along this journey were, Coach Mike Dutcher was inducted into the Tri-Valley Hall of Fame and he was named the BCANY Class D Coach of the Year. The Tri-Valley All Stars were Kayla Campbell, Marissa Campbell, and Zoe Warren. Franklin also had two players, Kayla and Marissa Campbell selected to the Section IV All-Star Team. Kayla Campbell was named BCANY Player of the Year for the second time after she scored her 2,000th point back in February.

The Franklin Community showed great support of this remarkable team and could not have been prouder of these young women.



Way to go!