

Upcoming Building Dates

ISTEP Retake Testing	Nov. 18-22 & Dec. 2-6
No School	Nov. 19
Thanksgiving Break Begins	Nov. 27

Grizzly Cubs @ FCHS

Event	Date	Time
Girls Varsity & JV Basketball	Nov. 15	6:00pm
Wrestling—Scrimmage	Nov. 19	TBD
Boys Basketball—Scrimmage	Nov. 20	6:30pm
Wrestling	Nov. 22	5:00pm
Girls Swimming and Diving	Nov. 23	10:00am
Boys Varsity, JV, & 9th Basketball	Nov. 26	6:00pm
Boys Varsity & JV Basketball	Nov. 27	6:00pm
Boys & Girls Swim & Dive—Alumni	Nov. 30	10:00am
Girls Varsity, JV, & 9th Basketball	Nov. 30	12:00pm

**Central Nine
Students of the Month**

Each month Central Nine asks their instructors to identify students who have shown the character and work ethic to be named Student of the Month in each program. We are fortunate to have students recognized each month, and have four for the month of November. Congratulations to the students listed below, and we want to thank them for being such outstanding representatives of Franklin Community High School!

Central Nine Students of the Month, as seen below from left to right.

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| Ray Mullins | Construction Trades |
| Kylie Favorito | Culinary Arts 2 |
| Caleb Reed | Welding Technology |
| Kiara Crabtree | Work-Based Learning |



SPOTLIGHT

Mrs. Weidman: Franklin Academy

Tell us a little about you.

I have taught at FCHS for over 30 years. I started as a special education teacher. I went back to school to add a math endorsement and was an algebra teacher for awhile. I currently work in Franklin Academy. I am married to Mike and we have a little sheltie named Sage. I have 2 grown daughters (Carly & Mari) who are both married (Jordan & Sean). I have 3 granddogs - Beau, Pinnie and Storm.

What are your hobbies?

I like to repurpose/revamp furniture pieces. My biggest project was repurposing a cabinet salvaged from a hotel and making it into my kitchen island. Actually tried my hand at some simple carpentry and built a cookbook rack on the unfinished side of the island. Turned out to be a great addition to my kitchen!

What is one fun thing people probably do not know about you?

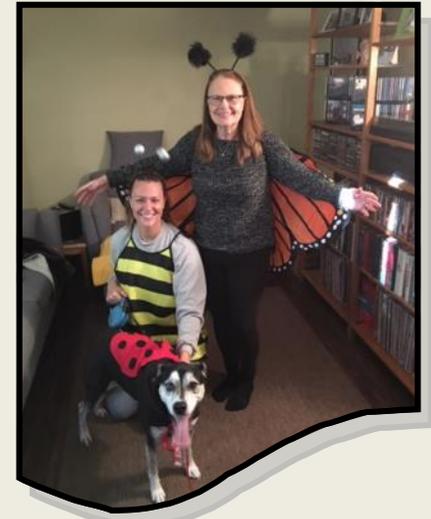
I love to do puzzles. I do the puzzles in the newspaper everyday - Sudoku, Cryptoquip, Jumble and Crossword.

Who was your favorite teacher and why?

My 5th grade teacher, Mr Werderman, was one of my favorite teachers. He really got to know each student in the class and always found a way to make learning fun. There was some bet between him and the class that resulted in him losing and being thrown in the shower on the last day of school. Wish I could remember what the bet was but that was a very long time ago!

What have you most enjoyed about your time as an educator?

The best part of my job has always been working with the students. I gravitate towards those who are a challenge and love to see them accomplish things they didn't think they can. Working in Franklin Academy is by far my favorite teaching position. My favorite day of the year is graduation day.



Newest Little Grizzly Cubs



It was an exciting week for FCHS Math teacher Sarah Brown and her husband, Jesse, as they welcomed the arrival of not one, but two little ones. Vincent Paul (7lbs2oz) and Evelyn Grace (6lbs11oz) arrived after much anticipation. Congratulations to Sarah on the blessing of two healthy babies. We wish her the best and look forward to meeting them soon!



Graduation Day
Saturday, May 23rd
10:00am

Meme Me

WHO NEEDS A RAKE



Follow the link below to catch up on the latest episode of The Grizzly News.

[Grizzly News LINK](#)

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What's Happening?



Veterans Day

This past Monday was Veterans Day, and we were honored to welcome Veterans into our building for our annual program. Students in our building were able to invite members of their family who have served or are currently serving our country. In coordination with our Student Council we had a program to honor our servicewomen and me, and followed it with a breakfast. Student Council leaders Avery Schulz and Annalee Baltimore helped

direct the program, while Addie Mudd sang the National Anthem and Derrik Muth played Taps. Our Physical Education teacher Mr. Taylor was our guest speaker, and Mr. Little, Mr. Hessman, Mrs. Patrick, and Mr. Cook all joined us as Veterans. We want to thank all of our students for helping make this program a great one, and thank our Veterans for their service to our country!

Environmental Club

Last week the Environmental Club went on a field trip to CBIS. The storage garage near the football field has no electricity running to it, so they installed two lights and a small solar panel. Now, sunlight will be used to provide energy for the two lights inside the garage.



Safety

In this section we will provide general safety information that impacts students, staff, and the building. We hope to keep safety at the forefront of what we are doing each day.

Bad Weather Days

We had our first situation this week where weather put our school day into question. The snow, ice, and cold temperatures slowed the arrival process and we had a large number of students getting to school late. We would always prefer students to get to school on time, but in those situations we work with students on attendance to first period. It is more important to us that students arrive safely.

With that said, we want to use these opportunities to reinforce safe traveling habits in inclement weather. One of the best ways for students to avoid incidents on the way to school is to travel slowly and not feel rushed. That means getting out the door earlier and allowing for that extra time that is necessary to arrive with less stress. We have a lot of students who have recently received their license so learning these habits early on is critical.

We will all hope for a light winter with limited weather issues, but that is likely wishful thinking. So let's all work together to help get our students to and from school in the safest way possible!

Financial

The Franklin Board of School Trustees will implement a series of annual financial targets in order to obtain and maintain an operating balance that provides stability and resource allocations for a Great school district.

Culture

The FCS Board of Trustees will focus on creating a rich culture anchored to achievement, experiences, and instruction.

Collaboration with the City of Franklin

The FCS Board of Trustees will collaborate with a variety of stakeholders to ensure a rich, safe, secure, and engaged learning environment.

SCHOOL COUNSELOR ^{CT}

- Seniors, Cap and Gown orders are due on November 15th. Jostens will be here during all three lunch periods.
- Seniors, If you plan on attending college next year, you **MUST** read this email. The **FAFSA** form opened on October 1st and must be completed for you to be offered any financial aid in college. **This means in order for you to qualify for free money from the state or federal government, you must file this form. This also means that in order for a college to offer you scholarship money and offer you the ability to take out student loans, you MUST file this form.** You can go to [this website](#) to fill out the FAFSA. It is a government website. Please wait until October 1st to complete the form.
- Students, did you know that you have access to a free college & career readiness platform called Naviance? [Click here](#) to be taken to the login screen. Your username is your email without the '@franklinschools.org' and your password is the same password you use to log into your chromebook. You can take personality/strength/career assessments, explore careers, and search for colleges. See your counselor if you have questions!
- Waivers available for the SAT & ACT for students who qualify for free/reduced lunch. Students can now access their SAT waivers online, through their collegeboard accounts. 1. [Sign in](#) to your College Board account 2. Complete and save step 1 (update personal info) 3. Return to your College Board account homepage and pick on **My SAT** again 4. Acknowledge and accept your fee waiver benefits in the pop-up window
- Seniors, please create an account through Parchment.com in order to request your transcripts
- Taking an AP course this year? All previous AP exam fees PLUS new AP exam fees are due by **November 14th** in order to take the exam. You will not be able to take the exam if you have a remaining balance. If you have any questions please see Mrs. Murphy or Mrs. Mattox.
- Scholarship available: Elks National Foundation MVP Scholarship <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm>

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Go Grizzly Cubs!



The **Varsity Football** team had its season come to an end last Friday with a loss to #1 New Palestine in the Sectional Championship game. Congratulations to all of the players and coaches on a great season.

The **Varsity Girls Basketball** team defeated Southport on Tuesday evening. The **JV Girls Basketball** team lost to Southport.

Female Athlete of the Month

Jenna Newton: Individual Cross Country Champion at the Mid-State Conference, Johnson County, and IHSAA Sectional meets and was an All-Regional performer.

Male Athlete of the Month

Wyatt McCullough: All Conference/ All County/ All Sectional/ All Regional Cross Country selection. Led the team to our 7th consecutive conference championship.

Female Sportsmanship Award

Megan Thompson: "One of the most thoughtful people you will ever meet. Involves others no matter their spot on the team."

Male Sportsmanship Award

Garrett Mills: "He showed up each day to practice after his season was done to help encourage the varsity runners."

