

Grizzly Cubs @ FCHS

Event	Date	Time
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
Coed Swimming & Diving	Dec. 3	5:30pm
Wrestling	Dec. 3	6:00pm
Girls Varsity & JV Basketball	Dec. 5	6:00pm
Coed Swimming & Diving (HOF)	Dec. 6	5:00pm
Christmas Choir Concert	Dec. 6 & 7	7:00pm
Coed Swimming & Diving (HOF)	Dec. 7	9:00am
Boys Varsity, JV, & 9th Basketball	Dec. 7	6:00pm

Upcoming Building Dates

Thanksgiving Break Begins	Nov. 27
ISTEP Retake Testing	Dec. 2-6

Teacher of the Year

Last Friday our own Mrs. Bailey was honored at the annual Teacher of the Year banquet hosted by the Indiana Department of Education. State Superintendent of Instruction Dr. Jennifer McCormick was on hand to speak and greet all award winners. Congratulations to Mrs. Bailey on this award, and we want to thank her for all she does to make FCHS a great place for students and staff.



SPOTLIGHT

Mrs. Wallace: Special Services

Tell us a little about you.

I went to IUPUI for undergrad and UIndy for grad school. I taught for 2 years at an IPS residential facility Lutherwood and then 2 years at IPS school #20. I started teaching at FCHS in 2008 and have been here ever since.

What are your hobbies?

I love to travel, shop, and spend time with family.

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

I am a very proud mom. I have 2 grown children and one almost-grown child. My son is 27 years old, and served 6 years in the Air Force and was able to meet some top political officials and travel to lots of different countries. My oldest daughter just graduated from the University of Chicago with a master's degree in Anthropology. Over the summer she volunteered in Colorado for 2 months and got dig up Native American ruins that have been buried for hundreds of years. My youngest daughter is a senior at Whiteland High School and will be graduating in May 2020. She will be attending Ivy Tech in Fall 2020 and she wants to go on to IU for her Bachelors's in fashion merchandising.

Who was your favorite teacher and why?

Mrs. Kixmiller was my favorite teacher in 5th grade. She made learning fun and gave us lots of candy.

What do you most enjoy about Thanksgiving?

Shopping on Black Friday.



Go Grizzly Cubs!



The **Varsity Girls Basketball** team fell short in their opening round game with Greenwood in the Johnson County Tournament.

Sophomore **Addie Marshall** was recently named **First Team All District** as goalie for the girls soccer team this year. She received 25 of 28 possible votes for the First Team. She lead the Mid-State Conference with 195 saves and earned **All-Mid-State Conference** honors as well. Congratulations to Addie on a great season and the honors.



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.

DUTY TO REPORT

As you may be aware our faculty and staff work under the requirement to report suspicious behavior. School employees are legally required to report instances of child abuse, possession of firearms, and substance abuse or possession. Employees who have reason to suspect that a child is being abused may report their suspicions to either an administrator or the child's guidance counselor immediately. The faculty or staff member who observes or believes an instance of child abuse occurred is required to report it to DCS.

Likewise, faculty and staff procedures for reporting the possible possession of firearms and other weapons are described in detail in our emergency operations manual. Non-administrators who personally observe a controlled substance offense in, on, or within one thousand (1,000) feet of school property are required to immediately report the violation. We do run into instances where information reported is not able to be confirmed or is passed on to other groups to investigate. However, it is critical for staff to report any information about potentially harmful or illegal behavior, and steps should be taken to investigate the situation.

Being Thankful

As we head toward Thanksgiving Day we enter a time of giving thanks. This is something we should all do throughout the year, but typically put a greater emphasis on it this time of year. Many of us will pause to reflect on the blessings we have and say thank you to those who have made a difference in our lives.

I know here at FCHS I am very thankful for the students and parents who put time, energy, and passion into supporting out teachers and programs. We are blessed to have a wonderful community that values our schools and the employees of the district. We could not do what we do without that support.

In the spirit of giving thanks, I would like to offer this opportunity to anyone who wishes to pass along a thank you. The link below can be used to share a thank you with anyone in our building. You can add your name or remain anonymous, but either way I'm sure the thank you will be appreciated. I will take the time to share these notes of encouragement with individual staff members or groups as we approach Thanksgiving Day.

[THANK YOU FORM](#)



*What's
Happening?*



Holiday Toy Drive

December 2nd - December 13th

Competition between grades & staff!

Medallion area in the mornings!

Bins will be in the Main office & Athletic office
throughout the day!

All toys will be donated to Riley Children's Hospital.



Meme Me

Graduation Day
Saturday, May 23rd
10:00am



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, The counseling office is still accepting cap & gown orders through Friday. After Friday, you will need to get in contact with Mike Long with Jostens to turn in your order forms.
If you have any questions please contact Mike Long at michael.long@jostens.com or 317-736-9114
- 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 College Board 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.
- Opt Out Forms Available December 9th and due December 12th. Requirements are:
 - 1) 3 absences or fewer in that class (since August 19th)
 - 2) 3 tardies or fewer in that class (since August 19th)
 - 3) At least a 75% in that class (which must be maintained until the final)
 - 4) You may not opt-out of the following: C9, Project-Based, PLTW, AP/ACP/Dual

Seniors, please create an account through Parchment.com in order to request your transcripts

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