

Grizzly Cubs @ FCHS

Upcoming Building Dates

PSAT	Oct. 30	8:25 am
Veterans Day	Nov. 11	

Event	Date	Time
FCHS Musical	Oct. 25-27	Check Times
Varsity Girls Basketball—Scrim	Oct. 30	6:00pm
Varsity Football—Sectional	Nov. 1	7:00pm
Varsity & JV Girls Basketball	Nov. 7	6:00pm
Varsity & JV Girls Basketball	Nov. 12	6:00pm
Varsity & JV Girls Basketball	Nov. 15	6:00pm

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EVENT**

#CommunitiesTalk

StopAlcoholAbuse.gov/townhallmeetings
NEW RESOURCES AND ENHANCED WEBSITE

**Hosted by Upstream
Prevention**

November 6, 2019 @ 7:00 p.m.
**Franklin Community High School LGI
Room**

(enter through door 55)

RSVP at: franklinTH.eventbrite.com

Planned topics of discussion include trends and current rates of underage drinking, importance of community collaboration and conversation, actionable steps each can take to help increase awareness and prevention, and a Q&A session.

SAMHSA
Substance Abuse and Mental Health
Services Administration

SPOTLIGHT

Mrs. Bailey: World Languages

Tell us a little about you.

I am blessed to have been a teacher for more than three decades and to have my two daughters follow in my footsteps. Talking shop is one of my favorite things to do with them. I have come to realize, however, that elementary jargon differs greatly from high school jargon-in English or in Spanish.

What are your hobbies?

I enjoy gardening with my green-thumbed husband, Ron. I had not understood the value of manure before meeting him. ;-) I also love listening to audiobooks while traveling, packing lunches or washing dishes. A new hobby for me is shopping for baby items as I will be called Nana in December.

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

Most people do not know that I enrolled in college to be a French teacher. *C'est vrai. During a required study abroad, I fell in love with la lengua española, switched majors and never looked back. What an adventure it has been!*

Who was your favorite teacher and why?

My favorite teacher was Joyce Roush. She opened my eyes to the beauty of another language and culture. She helped me understand that doing things differently does not mean one way is better than another; it is simply different.

What do you most enjoy about the fall season?

Autumn has always been my favorite season. As a child, I loved raking leaves and jumping in the piles. I also loved to stand next to my grandmother as she burned leaves and told me stories. Even today, the smell of burning leaves takes me back to those days and makes me smile.



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.

Did you know...

Franklin Community High School puts on an event each year to honor our Veterans? FCHS students are encouraged to bring members of their family who are Veterans to our program on Monday, November 11th. Additional family members are also welcome as we take time on the special day to honor those who have served.

We would like for students and families to RSVP to Kristi Tolle so we can accommodate all guests. If there are any special accommodations or supports that would be helpful please let us know. Breakfast will be served following the event starting at 7:55am.

We look forward to once again hosting our Veterans and sharing this special day with our students and their families.

Kristi Tolle

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VETERANS

DAY PROGRAM

Monday, November 11th, 2019

7:55am in the LGI Room



*Franklin Community High School
students and family members who served
in the armed forces are invited to a
breakfast, honoring all men and women
who have bravely served our country.*



Please R.S.V.P. to Kristi Tolle

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Sponsored by FCHS Student Council

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.

Student Safety Programs

The Friday before Fall Break was a busy one for our building. We used a non-traditional eLearning format for the day in order to be able to present a variety of topics to students in smaller groups. We have so many important topics that we want to cover with students each school year, and it can be complicated to do so with limited time. For that reason we decided to dedicate a day to putting those topics into focus.

Throughout the day students were scheduled to attend two different sessions. One of the sessions was led by one of our trained safety specialists Mrs. Sarles, and she was joined by our district Student Resource Officers. This group covered emergency safety drills, Title IX reporting, the impact of vaping, and the general roles of our Resource Officers. The second session was hosted by our school counseling staff. It covered bullying, suicide prevention, and healthy relationships including dating relationships.



We appreciate the help of staff members and officers for putting these programs together. Our students did a great job listening and asking questions, and we hope it was a valuable experience. We will continue to look for ways to share these messages with students and find ways to educate and support our students.

SCHOOL COUNSELOR ^{CT}

- Seniors, Cap and Gown meeting on November 7th during COACH. Orders due by November 15th.
- 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. Many colleges want you to fill this out as soon as possible after it opens. *IUPUI prefers you have it completed by November 15th--this is their priority deadline o offer students scholarship money. Other schools may say you have until February or March. Please check your schools for their specific financial aid deadlines!*
- 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 1st** in order to take the exam. You will not be able to take the exam if you have a remaining balance. Don't forget to submit your contract to your AP teachers by Friday, October 4th. New invoices will be were given to students this week. If you have any questions please see Mrs. Murphy or Mrs. Mattox. Thanks!
- Sophomores, if you are interested in attending a Leadership conference this summer then please check your email for the application. They are due to the counseling by Friday, October 25th. You must complete the application, an essay and 1 letter of recommendation. Questions, see Mrs. Murphy.

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FCHS Counseling Department



Go Grizzly Cubs!



The **Varsity Football** finished their regular season over fall break with a win over Greenwood on Senior Night, and a loss to Decatur Central the following Friday. With a 7-2 record, the most wins for a team in 23 years, they now move on to IHSAA Sectional play next Friday. The team will host Seymour in the first round of the 5A tournament.

The **Varsity Volleyball** team finished a great season with a trip to the championship game of the IHSAA Sectional over fall break. They opened up the tournament by defeating Franklin Central, before falling to Center Grove in the finals. Congratulations to the girls on a great season!



The **Boys Cross Country** team finished 2nd in both the IHSAA Sectional and Regional over fall break. The **Girls Cross Country** team finished 3rd in the Sectional and 5th in the Regional. With their performances both teams qualified for the Semi-State this weekend at Shelbyville. Good luck to both teams as they compete for a chance to advance to the State Finals in Terre Haute.

All- Sectional Team Girls:	Jenna Newton (Champion), Sydney Clements (9th)
Boys:	Wyatt McCullough (3rd), Will Tucker (7th), Ethan Pheifer (8th), and Drew Hargis (11th)
All-Regional Team: Girls:	Jenna Newton (4th), Lily Lacy (6th), and Sydney Clements (11th)
Boys:	Wyatt McCullough (3rd), Ethan Pheifer (8th), and Will Tucker (12th)