

FCHS Students and Parents,

We are now less than two weeks away from the end of the school year. It is important for students to stay in communication with teachers and finish the year strong. Please take a moment to look over this newsletter for important end of the year information.

Last Day of School: Please take a look at page 2 of the newsletter for the May schedule. While we are not taking final exams we will be following a final exam schedule to allow more time to complete end of the year tasks. The last day of school is scheduled for Wednesday, May 13th.

Graduation: Graduation has been moved to Saturday, July 18th with hope that we can host a live event. Safety restrictions will guide our decision, but we will be preparing for all possibilities. We will continue to update you as more detailed information is available.

Student Awards: Please see page 2 for more information on upcoming student award recognitions.

Senior/Graduate Pick-up/Drop-off: Senior pick-up/drop-off is Thursday, May 14th. An additional attachment to this newsletter provides more information on the schedule and plans with Jostens materials. On that day seniors will pick up graduation materials, awards, and other items to close our the year. This time will also be an opportunity for seniors to drop off textbooks or other items that need to be returned to the school.

Underclass Pick-up/Drop-off: We do not have a date for students in grades 9—11 at this point in time. We will communicate information on a date and process if we assign one, but it is likely we will wait until later in the summer or once we return to school in the fall.

Military Service: It is important to all of us that we recognize those students who are entering into military service following graduation. In order to do so we need students to share these plans with us as we plan end of year events. Students can enter this information into the document shared by Mrs. Murphy, or contact her at murphyk@franklinschools.org with questions.

Mr. Steve Ahaus
FCHS Principal

May Schedule

On Monday, May 4th we will begin our finals schedule for the remainder of the school year. Please keep in mind we are not doing final exams as we are accustomed to doing each semester. Teachers will have extended time during these two weeks to wrap up the year with projects, assessments, or assignments of different kinds. However, this will not be labeled as an exam grade and will not carry the typical 15-20% of the grade. The final task will be included at it's value with the rest of the semester grades. Please contact individual teachers if you have questions about the final assignment or grades.

Mon, May 4	Tues, May 5	Wed, May 6	Thurs, May 7	Fri, May 8
Period 2, 4, and 6 Finals Review Classwork Posted: 8:00 Period 2: 8:00-10:00 Period 4: 10:10-12:10 Lunch Break: 12:10-12:50 Period 6: 1:00-3:00 Email Followup: 3:00-3:15	Waiver Day	Period 1 and 3 Finals Review Classwork Posted: 8:00 Prep: 8:00-9:00 Period 1: 9:00-11:00 Lunch Break: 11:10-12:10 Period 3: 12:20-2:20 Email Followup: 3:00-3:15	Waiver Day	Period 5 and 7 Finals Review Period 2 Final Classwork Posted: 8:00 Period 5: 8:00-10:00 Period 7: 10:10-12:10 Lunch Break: 12:10-12:50 Period 2 Final: 1:00-3:00 Email Followup: 3:00-3:15

Mon, May 11	Tues, May 12	Wed, May 13
Finals 1, 4, and 6 Classwork Posted: 8:00 Period 1 Final: 8:00-10:00 Period 4 Final: 10:10-12:10 Lunch Break: 12:10-12:50 Period 6 Final: 1:00-3:00 Email Followup: 3:00-3:15	Waiver Day	Finals 3, 5, and 7 Classwork Posted: 8:00 Period 3 Final: 8:00-10:00 Period 5 Final: 10:10-12:10 Lunch Break: 12:10-12:50 Period 7 Final: 1:00-3:00 Email Followup: 3:00-3:15 Last day of school

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

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Senior & Graduate Events

S.A.G.E. Awards

Information on our S.A.G.E. program has been sent to all seniors who were selected as S.A.G.E. Award winners. We look forward to recognizing these seniors at 6:00 pm on Thursday, May 7th.

Senior Awards

Senior Awards will be announced on Thursday, May 14th. It is important that students and parents share information with our counseling department for senior awards. We are not always aware of scholarships students will be receiving. We do not want to miss out on recognizing a student who has earned a scholarship. If you are receiving a scholarship please contact Cristy Williams at williamsc@franklinschools.org with your information.

Senior Car Parade

We have been in communication with representation from our district and the City of Franklin in the last couple of weeks as we have explored ways to recognize our graduating class of 2020. To put on any event with several hundred students it takes planning, collaboration, and certainly time. While I know students and families have been anxious to do something quickly, I want to thank everyone for their patience as we have needed time to look at options and certainly take safety precautions into consideration.

With that said, we are happy to announce that we will be having a Senior Car Parade on Saturday, May 23rd at 10:00 am. We will be inviting all students who will be graduation at the end of this school year to join in the car parade. We hope this is a time to show spirit, join in a time of unity, and celebrate our graduating students at the exact time and date of our original ceremony. We will be following the car parade with a short event for only the families of those students who will be heading off to military service before July 18th, as an opportunity to recognize them.

It is important for all students and families to know we MUST follow all safety restrictions and processes during this event. Our city and district are fully supportive of putting on this event but are trusting in us to do this in a safe and orderly way. We want to show our appreciation for our graduates, but we also need to return that appreciation by showing our district and city we can respectfully enjoy this opportunity. We need students and families to be energetic, creative, supportive, and respectful of all safety restrictions.

More information about items such as car lineup, parade route, and safety guidelines will be out in the coming days. Please be on the lookout for this information, and Go Grizzly Cubs!

Grizzly Cub Good News

Youth Leadership Academy

Leadership Johnson County's recent announced their Youth Leadership Academy members for next school year and Franklin High School was well represent. Thursday, April 30 at 2:30 PM via Zoom, the selection committee met with the following students to welcome them to the academy. Congratulations to all of the new members and we look forward to having them represent FCHS.

Lilija Vinters
Grace Fisher
Olivia Alvey
Zoe Catlin

Brandon Beaman
Nicholas Coy
Adrienne McCullough
Jack Henderson

Mikayla Cadwell
Caleb Cadwell
Emmaly Taylor

Academic Team

This week FCHS had a number of students participate in Academic Competitions. The contest window opened Tuesday, April 28th at 8:00 AM and continued through Thursday, April 30th at 10:00 PM. The following students competed and we are excited to get the results.

Fine Arts

Myla Hadley, Adilyn Bisesi and Miles Schabel

Math

Hannah King and Rose Yang

Science

Dylan Clarke, Samantha Thurman, and Zoe Catlin

Social Studies

Dylan Clarke, Abby DeArmitt, Jaden Crisafulli, Drew Deppe, Tiernan O'Rourke, Luke Taylor, Will McGuinness, and Nathan Tyler

English

Myla Hadley

Interdisciplinary

Myla Hadley and Dylan Clarke

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yearbook 2020

The 2020 yearbook will remain at the discounted cost of \$45 for the rest of the school year. However, sales are now limited to online purchases only.

To purchase a book, please go to:

<https://www.yearbookordercenter.com/> and enter our school code, 8839.

Then, you'll be able to purchase the book in your student's name. Pre-orders will end on June 5. Even if you are not planning to order the book now, the order center website is also where you can submit pictures for the yearbook, which would be very helpful during this unprecedented semester. This is also where you can purchase a senior ad.

Fast Track

Our annual Fast Track Registration form is now open for families to register for free basic school supplies. The deadline to complete the Google form is May 29th. The link to the form below.

[Fast Track LINK](#)

Fast Track is scheduled for Wednesday, July 29th from 5:30—7:00 pm at CBIS in the main gym.

SCHOOL COUNSELOR^{CT}

ALL STUDENTS: If you need help with food or anything like that, we have several options available for you as well. Please contact your counselor or Kim Spurling at spurlingk@franklinschools.org.