

# Graduation 2024: Saturday, May 25th

## Principal's Message

Well, winter weather smacked us right in the face this week. Our hopes for not delays or cancellations were dashed as the frigid weather hit. We appreciate all of the understanding as we navigate these situations. We will hold out hope that we can dodge it in the future, but we certainly are not out of the woods yet. Continue to follow district communication when extreme weather conditions are possible.

Congratulations to Jazlinn Diaz-Avalos finished run-up at the girls State Finals this past weekend! Congratulations also go out to former FCHS wrestling coach Bob Hasseman who will be honored this Saturday as we name the wrestling facility after him. We welcome people out to the event to congratulate him and celebrate his commitment to FCHS and the program. Good luck to our basketball teams as they take on rival Whiteland at home, with the boys playing Friday night and girls Saturday afternoon. Go Grizzly Cubs!

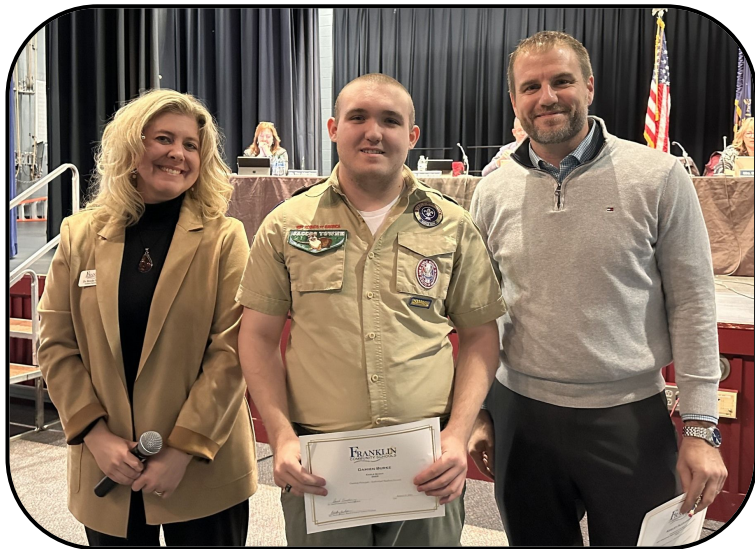
Be safe and stay warm this weekend.

Steve Ahaus  
FCHS Principal



## Eagle Scout

Congratulations to senior Damien Burke on earning his Eagle Scout in November. He created Christmas care packages for Franklin Senior Citizens for his project. Damien was responsible for raising funds, purchasing supplies, and recruiting volunteers. Damien was recognized at the January School Board meeting.



**Feb. 19**

**Presidents Day**

**No School**

**Feb. 20**

**Snow Make-Up Day**

**No School**

## All State Choir

FCHS is proud to be represented by seventeen students at the 2024 Indiana All State Choir performance this weekend! These students were admitted to this choir through a rigorous audition process, and got to sing collegiate level music with the best singers from across the state.



# Mid-State Wrestling

The Boys Wrestling Team finished a close second to # 5 ranked Perry Meridian with half the team making it to the finals. Congratulations to individual champions: Kellen Fellure, Aiden Woods and Owen Trimpe. Also, congratulations to Oscar Garcia, Cameron Sommers, Corinthian Tonte and Kegan Jochim on finishing runner-up.



# Wrestling State Finals

Jazlinn Diaz-Avalos finished runner-up at the girls State Finals. Jazlinn advanced through round one and won by fall in round 2. Lily Bridges and Ava Reynolds also competed at the State Finals and battled round one. Congratulations to these students for their hard work and dedication!



# Senior Nights

Thursday night both girls and boys swimming and diving, along with girls basketball celebrated Senior Night. Both groups have dedicated themselves to their program and experienced great success along the way. Congratulations to all of the seniors who were recognized last night and good luck as IHSAA Tournament competition is coming up soon!



# Virtual & eLearning Reminders

## Virtual

- Students should enter the assigned Google Meet at the start of each period, following that day's bell schedule.
- Students should stay on the Google Meet until the teacher releases the class.
- Attendance is taken in real time.
- Staff members should be available to students during class time.

## eLearning

- Lessons and all necessary information should be posted to Google Classroom by 9:00 a.m. on the day of an announced eLearning Day.
- In the case of a 2-hour delay that changes to a closing, instructions should be posted to Google Classroom by 11:00 a.m.
- Staff members should be available to students and parents for questions during school hours.
- For attendance and grading purposes, all students will have five school days after the eLearning day to complete and submit assignments.
- Work not completed on the actual eLearning Day is to be completed on the student's own time.
- Unlike a virtual school day, attendance is not taken in real time, student attendance will be submitted after the five-day eLearning window is complete.
- If a student does not turn in work for an assigned class at the end of five days it will be recorded as an absence for that class/day.
- When designing lesson content, some Internet based activities may be used. However, if a piece of instruction is reliant on the Internet, this should be clearly noted in the student directions and allows students additional time to access the content if Internet access is not available in the student's home.

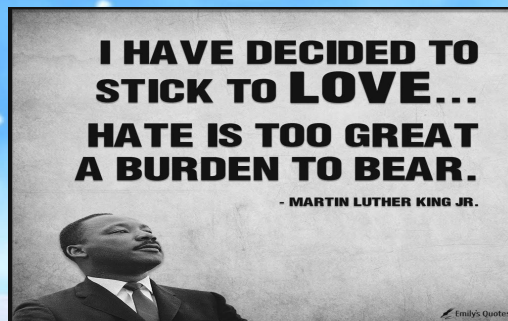
# Friday Funnies



## 8th Grade Parent Night

On Wednesday, January 31st the Counseling Department is hosting a virtual meeting for 8th grade parents. The meeting will take place on Google Meet from 6-7pm. A link will be sent out to parents soon!

Counselors will discuss high school scheduling, diploma requirements and Graduation Pathways.



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# Counselors Corner

**ALL STUDENTS**-We will be hosting representatives from Endress + Hauser on January 23rd to have a lunch and learn with them to get more information about their apprenticeship program. Please let me know if you would like to be involved in this informational meeting. We only have a limited number of spots so sign up now! I have attached a flier about this program. They also have an internship program which students could be involved in during their senior year.

**SENIORS**- The Johnson County Community Foundation Scholarships are now available! For these, you complete 1 common application where you can select many different scholarships to apply to! There are also a few other scholarships available right now: The Johnson Co Extension Homemakers Memorial Scholarship, Northwood Elementary PTO Scholarship, JCREMC, and others! Make sure to check this [Master Scholarship list](#) weekly for new updates!

**JUNIORS**: The Horatio Alger Association Scholarship is now available until March 15th! This scholarship is for students who have overcome a great adversity and who also demonstrate financial need. It's a fantastic scholarship--up to \$25,000! Please visit their [website](#) to learn more and click [here](#) to apply.

**JUNIORS**: The [Coolidge Scholarship](#) is a nationwide scholarship that can pay for full tuition at your college/university of choice! It's also renewable for up to 4 years! Academic excellence is the primary criterion considered by the Coolidge Scholarship. Secondary criteria include an interest in public policy and an appreciation of the values President Coolidge championed. Successful candidates will also demonstrate humility and have a record of genuine service to their communities.

**SENIORS INTERESTED IN EDUCATION**-The [Indiana Commission for Higher Education](#) is now accepting applications for the [Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship](#). This scholarship provides up to \$30,000 in financial aid to aspiring teachers. Top-performing high school and college students who are planning to teach in the State of Indiana for at least five years can receive up to \$7,500 per year of college (up to \$30,000 total) from the scholarship. Interested students are encouraged to act quickly as there are only 200 scholarships available. Students should apply by Jan. 31, 2024, at [ScholarTrack.IN.gov](#).

**STUDENTS INTERESTED IN CENTRAL 9 FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR**-The application for C9 will be made available during COACH. A link will be sent out at that time and an announcement will be made. Please keep an eye on your email for that and let me know if you have any questions.



## *Go Grizzly Cubs!*



The **Girls Basketball** team defeated Seymour on Senior Night on Thursday. They will now take on Whiteland in the afternoon on Saturday with a chance to win the Mid-State Conference championship.

The **Boys Basketball** team will host Whiteland Friday night in hopes of staying undefeated in Mid-State Conference play.

The **Girls Wrestling** team finished with season strong with three girls qualifying for the State Finals. **Jazlinn Diaz-Avalos** made it all the way to the championship match, finishing runner-up.

The **Boys Wrestling** team finished second in the Mid-State Conference meet on Saturday.

The **Girls & Boys Swimming & Diving** teams hosted Senior Night on Thursday and defeating Whiteland.

### FCHS Home Events

Event	Date	Time
Boys Basketball - 9th, JV, & V	1-19	6:00 pm
Boys Wrestling - V	1-20	9:00 am
Girls Basketball - JV & V	1-20	12:00 pm
Girls Basketball - JV & V	1-25	6:00 pm
Boys Basketball - 9th, JV, & V	1-27	6:00 pm