

FRANKLINVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL

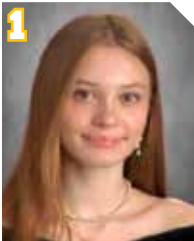
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TEN BROECK
ACADEMY

May/June 2025

TBA TOP TEN SENIORS



1 **Norra Ainsworth**, daughter of Jessica Kenyon and Brandt Ainsworth, is first in her class standing with an average of 107.77, earning an Advanced Regents

Diploma with Honors and Mastery of Science. Norra plans to attend SUNY Geneseo and major in Accounting.



2 **Braeden Kent**, son of Kelly and Justin Kent, is second in his class standing with an average of 105.98, earning an Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors and Mastery of Math and Science

with Seal of Biliteracy. Braeden plans to attend SUNY Brockport and major in Physics.



3 **Lilah Cudney**, daughter of Jayme and Mark Cudney, is third in her class standing with an average of 103.88, earning an Advanced Regents Diploma. Lilah plans

to attend SUNY Canton and major in Sports Management.



4 **Ana Hillman**, daughter of Kristin and Scott Hillman, is fourth in her class standing with an average of 103.05, earning an Advanced Regents Diploma.

Ana plans to attend SUNY Fredonia and major in English Education.



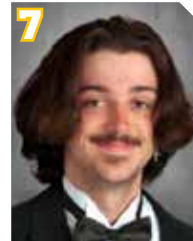
5 **Patience Koch-Brauen**, daughter of Amy Koch-Brauen, is fifth in her class standing with an average of 101.58, earning an Advanced Regents Diploma with

CTE. Patience plans to attend Alfred University and major in either Music or Criminal Justice.



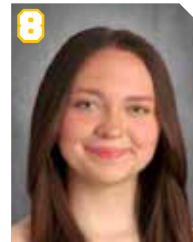
6 **Shea Smith**, son of Tiffany and Shawn Smith, is sixth in his class standing with an average of 101.00, earning an Advanced Regents Diploma. Shea plans to attend

Buffalo State College and major in English Education.



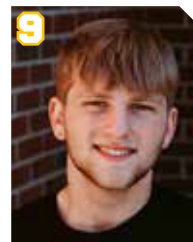
7 **Tyrnan Farrington**, son of Charity and Eric Farrington, is seventh in his class standing with an average of 100.75, earning an Advanced Regents Diploma with

Mastery of Science. Tyrnan plans to pursue a career as a tattoo artist after graduation.



8 **Abigail Spencer**, daughter of Julia and Brian Spencer, is eighth in her class standing with an average of 100.35, earning an Advanced Regents Diploma. Abigail plans

to attend Alfred State College and Major in Radiologic Technology.



9 **Ethan Allen**, son of Stacy and Chad Allen, is ninth in his class standing with an average of 100.11, earning a Regents Diploma. Ethan plans to attend Alfred State

College and major in Criminal Justice.



10 **Elizabeth Price**, daughter of Kim Kottwitz and Mark Price, is tenth in her class standing with an average of 100.10, earning an Advanced Regents Diploma.

Elizabeth plans to attend Penn West Edinboro and major in Biochemistry.

Congratulations!
CLASS OF 2025

Dear Franklinville Community,

As we enter the budget season, I want to share how our school budget plays a vital role in shaping our students' educational experience and supporting our community's overall well-being. The school budget is more than a financial plan—it is our roadmap to ensuring that every child in Franklinville has access to a high-quality education in a safe, well-equipped, and supportive environment.

Every dollar in the budget is meticulously allocated to ensure it directly supports student success. Most of our expenditures are directed toward instruction and student services, which encompasses teacher salaries and benefits, classroom materials, instructional technology, and student support programs. A significant amount is also designated for maintaining our school facilities and operations, covering building maintenance, utilities, school safety, and repaying debts associated with capital projects. Transportation services,

crucial for safely getting our students to and from school, represent an essential part of the budget. Additionally, funding for extracurricular activities, including arts programs, clubs, and athletics, is also accounted for, as well as resources devoted to administrative costs that enable the essential day-to-day operations of the district.

Your support of the school budget has a powerful and lasting impact. When we invest in education, we invest in our children's future. Strong budget support helps us attract and retain exceptional educators, provide modern resources for students, and expand learning opportunities. Great schools also contribute to the vitality of our community by raising property values and attracting families and businesses to our area. Most importantly, the education we provide today will shape tomorrow's leaders, workers, and innovators.

I wholeheartedly encourage every member

of the Franklinville community to remain actively involved in this vital process. Join us for our public budget hearing on May 6th in the elementary cafeteria—your presence is an excellent opportunity to stay informed and engaged. As we approach voting time, remember that your participation plays a crucial role in ensuring the priorities of our students and families shine through in our decisions. I also invite your valuable thoughts and feedback on how we can continue to enhance our district and advocate for the needs of our community. Your voice matters—let's work together for a brighter future!

Thank you for your continued commitment to our students and schools.



Together, we can ensure that every child in Franklinville has the tools, resources, and support they need to thrive.

*Superintendent
Donald Putnam*

Understanding Our School Budget: Investing in Our Future

School budgets are the financial road map to the resources needed to educate our students, support our teachers, and maintain safe, well-equipped learning environments. The budget ensures that taxpayer dollars are used as efficiently as possible to provide the best possible education to our community's children.

Where Does the Money Come From?

Revenues for the school budget come from three (3) main sources:

- 1) 70% - State Funding - Allocations from New York State based on many factors, mainly student enrollment
- 2) 19% - Local Funding – Primarily property taxes
- 3) 11% - Other Funding – Special funding for specific educational needs

How is the Money Spent?

Every dollar in the budget is allocated to ensure student success. The general breakdown for expenditures is:

- 1) 61% - Instruction & Student Services – Teacher Salaries & benefits, classroom materials, technology and student support services

- 2) 22% - Facilities & Operations – Building maintenance, utilities, school safety and debt service associated with capital projects
- 3) 9% - Transportation – Busing and Transportation facilities
- 4) 3% - Extracurricular Activities – Arts, Clubs & Athletics
- 5) 5% - Administrative Costs – District Staff and essential operations

Why your support matters

Taxpayer support creates direct investments in:

- 1) Higher-Quality Education – better teachers, better resources and more opportunities for students
- 2) Stronger Communities – Good schools improve property values and attract families and businesses
- 3) Future workforce development – Today's students are tomorrow's leaders, workers and innovators

How You Can Get Involved

- Stay Informed – Attend school board meetings and budget hearings

- Vote – Support school budget proposals that prioritize student success
- Voice your opinion – Provide feedback on funding priorities and advocate for education

Your investment in education is an investment in our community's future. Let's work together to ensure every student has the resources they need to succeed!



NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING, BUDGET VOTE, AND ELECTION

FRANKLINVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT FRANKLINVILLE, CATTARAUGUS COUNTY, NY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Franklinville Central School District, Cattaraugus County, (the "District") Franklinville, New York, will be held in the Cafeteria at Franklinville Central Elementary School building in the District on Tuesday, May 6, 2025, at 5:30 PM, for the presentation of the 2025-2026 budget;

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Education of the District (the "Board") will have prepared and completed a detailed statement in writing of the amount of money which will be required during the ensuing 2025-2026 fiscal year for school purposes, specifying the several purposes and the amounts for each. The amount for each purpose estimated necessary for payments to boards of cooperative educational services (BOCES) shall be set forth in full with no deduction of estimated state aid. Such statement will be available for review to residents of the District during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. from May 6, 2025 to May 20, 2025 (exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays and holidays), at the District Clerk's Office in the Junior-Senior High School;

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting and Vote ("Annual Vote") of the qualified voters of the District will be held in the Gymnasium Foyer at the Ten Broeck Academy Junior-Senior High School in the District on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, between the hours of 12:00 PM and 8:00 PM, for the purpose of electing one (1) member of the Board, voting on the budget of the District for the 2025-2026 fiscal year and transacting such other business as may be authorized by law;

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the election of members of the Board shall be held to fill one (1) position on the Board. The candidate receiving the highest vote total shall be elected to a five-year term (commencing July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2030) to fill the vacancy created by the expiration, on June 30, 2025, of the term of Sara Hatch;

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of the member of the Board shall be filed with the District Clerk at her office in the Junior-Senior High School, not later than Monday, April 21, 2025, between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM. Each petition shall be directed to the District Clerk, shall be signed by at least twenty-five (25) voters of the District, or 2% of qualified voters who voted in the 2024 Annual Vote, whichever is greater, must state the name and residence of the candidate, and the residence of the signer;

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that voting at the Annual Vote shall consist of the Board election, voting on the following propositions, and voting on any other propositions as may be authorized by law and the rules of the Board to be voted on at such time:

PROPOSITION NO. 1 – 2025-2026 BUDGET
Shall the following resolution be adopted?

RESOLVED, that the basic budget for the Franklinville Central School District (the "District") for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, as presented by the Board of Education, is hereby approved and adopted, and the required funds therefor are hereby appropriated and the necessary real property taxes required shall be raised by a tax on the District's taxable property to be levied and collected as required by law.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots may be obtained from the District Clerk between the hours of 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM Monday through Friday, except holidays, at her office located in the Junior-Senior High School or by email at: tbowers@tbafcs.org. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the Annual Vote, if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the Annual Vote, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. The District Clerk must receive absentee ballots no later than 5:00 PM, on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, to be canvassed and counted. A list of persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the office of the District Clerk on and after May 15, 2025, between the hours of 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM on weekdays before May 20, 2025, the day set for the Annual Vote, and said list will be posted at the polling place of the Annual Vote. Any qualified voter may challenge the acceptance of an absentee ballot of any person on such list by making the challenge and the reasons therefore known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls;

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that military voters who are qualified voters of the District may apply for a military voter ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk by mail or email at: tbowers@tbafcs.org. Applications for military voter ballots must be received by the District Clerk by or prior to 5:00 p.m., (EDST) on April 24, 2025. In a request for a military application or ballot, military voters may designate their preference for receiving their application or ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or email. If no designation is indicated, the military ballot application and ballot will be transmitted by mail. Irrespective of the preferred method of transmission designated by a military voter, a military voter's original military ballot application and military ballot

must be returned by mail or in person to the office of the District Clerk at 31 North Main Street, Franklinville, NY 14737, and received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, to be canvassed and counted. A list of all persons to whom military voter ballots shall have been issued will be available for inspection in the Office of the District Clerk on and after May 15, 2025, between the hours of 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM on weekdays before May 20, 2025, the day set for the Annual Vote, and such list shall also be posted at the polling place of the Annual Vote. Any qualified voter may challenge the acceptance of a military voter ballot of any person on such list, by making the challenge and the reasons therefore known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls;

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for early mail ballots may be obtained at the Office of the District Clerk. Applications for early mail ballots may be accepted beginning April 2, 2025 through May 13, 2025, to receive the ballot by regular mail, and no later than May 19, 2025, to have the ballot delivered in person. All completed ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, to be canvassed and counted. A list of all persons to whom early mail ballots shall have been issued will be available for inspection in the Office of the District Clerk on and after May 15, 2025, between the hours of 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM on weekdays before May 20, 2025, the day set for the Annual Vote, and such list shall also be posted at the polling place during the Annual Vote, and any qualified voter may challenge the acceptance of an early mail voter ballot of any person on such list, by making the challenge and the reasons therefore known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls;

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a rule adopted by the Board under §§2035 and 2008 of the Education Law, any referenda or propositions to amend the budget, otherwise to be submitted for voting at the Annual Vote, must be filed with the Board at its Regular Meeting on or before April 22, 2025, at 5:00 PM; must be typed or printed in English, must be directed to the District Clerk and signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the District (representing 5% of the number of voters who voted in the previous Annual Vote); and must state the name and residence of each signer. However, the Board will not entertain any petition to place before the voters any proposition the purpose of which is not within the powers of the voters to determine, or any proposition which fails to include a specific appropriation where the proposition requires the expenditure of monies.

Tara Bowers
Franklinville CSD
District Clerk



FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

A message from Mrs. O’Gorman: School Social Worker

Triple P - Positive Parenting Program

Positive parenting is simply an approach to parenting that gives parents and caregivers tools and strategies to raise their child in an environment that is safe, loving and predictable. Triple P’s positive parenting program allows each person doing the program to decide what is important to them. So, it’s not telling you how to raise children but giving you the confidence and skills to build good relationships, set boundaries and rules calmly and in ways that kids understand, and follow up with consequences that are not harmful.

To sum it up, Triple P helps you:

- Raise happy, confident, capable kids
- Build and maintain a close, loving relationship with your child
- Understand more about child development to make parenting more enjoyable and easier
- Encourage positive behavior
- Prevent and manage misbehavior effectively, in a way that supports children’s emotional wellbeing
- Have rules and routines everyone respects and follows
- Feel less stressed and calmer
- Feel more able to handle various parenting situations, knowing you’re doing the best for your kids.

For more information, please visit www.triplep-parenting.com

A message from Mr. Harris: School Counselor

Seniors: If you are going to college, please let me know where you will be attending. Make sure you have submitted your FAFSA and TAP applications. If you’re attending a SUNY or CUNY college, be sure to check out the NYS Excelsior Scholarship to see if you qualify. Remember to submit a copy of your resume and two recommendation letters as soon as possible. Seniors also need to complete 12 hours of community service before graduation. Scholarships are available and can be found on our website and in the counseling office. Please see me if you need help with college, financial aid, scholarships and/or employment information. I wish you all the best in your future endeavors! Please stay in touch and let me know if you need anything!

Juniors: Scholarships are available and can be found on our website. If you are interested in going to college, please consider taking tours over the summer. Sophomores met with an ASVAB representative on 3/19 to review their scores and learned more about their strengths and skills and how they connect to different career fields both in and out of the military.

Freshman/Middle School: I am enjoying meeting with the freshman and middle school students to learn more about them. We’ve been discussing their schedules for next year as well as their career interests. We also look forward to welcoming the current 5th graders to the Middle School next year!

Franklinville High School Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors can take College level

courses while in High School. We offer several courses including English and Literature, Public Speaking, Spanish, US History, Algebra/Trigonometry, Precalculus, Calculus, Statistics and Psychology. Please speak with Mr. Harris for more information including eligibility requirements. Please let us know if you have any questions. We hope you all have a great summer!

Sincerely,

The Counseling Department
Lia O’Gorman, Matt Harris,
Amber Hanophy, and Pete Spear

PRIMARY PROJECT NEWS!

We are excited to announce that we are going through the process of certification through Children’s Institute, in hopes of becoming a nationally certified program. This is a great honor, that means our Primary Project here at Franklinville Elementary, would be recognized for implementing the program with fidelity. We are devoted to continuing to operate within the school environment to foster the development of Pre-K through 3rd grade children’s social and emotional capabilities.

5th grade News! State Park Field Trip is scheduled for June 5th and 6th. These are extended day trips that will offer a variety of fun outdoor activities. Thanks to our Franklinville Community for supporting our 5th Grade Little Caesars fundraiser! The 5th graders and their families did a great job fundraising for camp t-shirts and water bottles.

The University of the State of New York
THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Office of State Assessment
Albany, New York 12234

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE: JUNE 2025

Students must verify with their schools the exact times that they are to report for their State examinations.

June 10 TUESDAY	June 11 WEDNESDAY	June 17 TUESDAY	June 18 WEDNESDAY	June 19 THURSDAY	June 20 FRIDAY	June 23 MONDAY	June 24 TUESDAY	June 25 WEDNESDAY	June 26 THURSDAY	June 27 FRIDAY
Life Science: Biology*	Geometry*	English Language Arts	Global History & Geography II	Juneteenth Holiday Observed	U.S. History & Government		Physical Setting/ Chemistry	Algebra II	RATING DAY	
Earth and Space Sciences*		Living Environment	Algebra I		Physical Setting/ Earth Science	Physical Setting/ Physics	<u>Uniform Admission Deadlines</u> Morning Examinations: 10:00 a.m. Afternoon Examinations: 2:00 p.m.			

* The Conversion Chart for this exam will be available no later than June 26, 2025

** As the Checkpoint A and B exams in world languages are locally-developed, districts may choose the date on which they are administered. When scheduling the Checkpoint exams be mindful of conflicts students may have with other scheduled assessments, including both local assessments and the Regents examinations.



FOCUS ON TEN BROECK ACADEMY

MAY

- 4/30 & 5/1 - NYS 6-8 grade Math Testing
- 2-5 Sr. Class Trip
- 6 Budget Hearing - Elem. Café - 5:30 PM
- 7 Early Dismissal - 1:30 PM
- 13 End of 35 weeks
- 14 8th grade State Science Test
- 20 Budget Vote
High School - Noon-8:00 PM
- 20 Chicken BBQ Class of 2027
pick up 3-6 PM
- 20 Music in our Schools
Grade 4-12 - Aud: 6:30 PM
- 22 BOE Mtg. - 5:30 PM
- 23 NJHS Induction - Aud. - 7:35 AM
- 26 No School - Memorial Day
- 26 Memorial Day Parade - 11:00 AM
- 31 Jr/Sr. Prom/After Prom

JUNE

- 4 Regents Exam - Algebra 1
- 5 Senior Walk - Elem. - 1:45 PM
- 5 Senior Parade - 6:00 PM
- 5 Senior Tea - following parade @ Triple R Campground
- 10 Regents Exam - Lab portion of Earth Science Regents
- 10 Spring Concert - Grades 6-12 Band
6:30 PM & Choir - 7:30 PM
- 11 Regents Exam - Geometry
- 16 Last Day of classes for 7-12 grades/End of 4th Quarter
- 16-18 - 8th Grade Gettysburg/DC Trip
- 17 BOE Mtg. - 5:30 PM
- 17, 18, 20 Regents Exams
- 19 No School - Juneteenth
- 20 BOCES Graduation - Aud. - 7:00 PM
- 21 Sports Banquet
- 23, 24, 25 - Regents Exams
- 25 Last Day of classes for 6th grade
- 26 Baccalaureate - CMA Church - 6:30 PM
- 27 Graduation - Aud. - 6:30 PM

By: Robert Hirsch, Middle/High School Principal

Let's finish well!

As we approach the conclusion of the 2024-2025 school year, I want to take a moment to thank everyone for a wonderful year!

For May and June, our character words are "Understand" and "Success." Our staff and students will participate in the final two character assemblies to honor our students for the phenomenal young ladies and gentlemen they have become.

This year, our character theme has been "VICTORIOUS," and we have accomplished so much together! We are in the home stretch and encourage our students, parents/guardians, and community members to celebrate with us and "Understand" the "Success" our students and faculty have achieved this year.

There is still much to accomplish in the next two months. Below, you will find important dates for May and June. I invite you to attend events such as the High School Academic Showcase, the Memorial

Day Parade, a sports event, a concert, or graduation to witness the incredible talents of our young performers and athletes.

As we move into the last two months of the school year, let's work together to bring this great year to an even greater close. We can do this by ensuring our students get adequate sleep and maintain good study habits. Please make sure they are present every day and attend review classes. Communicate with your teachers about after-school support, end-of-year test preparation, and review sessions. We want to see all students successfully pass their classes and advance to the next grade level with complete confidence.

As always, if you have any concerns or just want to reach out, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Take time with your family to enjoy the summer, and I look forward to seeing you all in the fall!



CHECK IT OUT!

TEN BROECK ACADEMY ART SHOW

TUESDAY, MAY 20-FRIDAY, MAY 30
DURING SCHOOL & EVENT HOURS
AUDITORIUM FOYER

Please join us in celebrating the creative works of our middle and high school art students. Drawing, Painting, Design, Digital Art, Digital Photography, Ceramics & Sculpture and more will all be on display.

The show will be open beginning with the Budget Vote on May 20th and will run through Friday, May 30th

Works will be on display throughout the Auditorium foyer.



VICTORIOUS

The Character Education word of the 24-25 School Year is VICTORIOUS. Each month students and teachers nominate one student per grade level that they feel exemplifies the trait of the month. Congratulations to the following students for receiving these awards:

FEBRUARY: LOVE

- Emmalee Spencer
- Morgan Herman
- Emma Wilcox
- Tucker Bish
- Brenden MacWilliams
- Allyson Weller
- Abbigale Chase

MARCH: INTEGRITY

- Gabriel Johnson
- Anna Wing
- Genevieve Herman
- Skylar Kent
- Daphne Lambert
- Kaylee Wilkins
- Selena Vazquez

TBA Musicians Perform at All-County Festival



Several of our talented student musicians proudly represented TBA at the CCMTA All-County Festival! These students showcased their skills as part of the elite band and choir. These events spanned over two weekends and were held at Salamanca School.

Congratulations to all of our talented musicians on this outstanding achievement!



ELEMENTARY RUN CLUB

During February and March there were 40 fourth and fifth graders who participated in Run Club. The group was so large we had to split them in to two groups. The weather was not cooperative and we were only able to meet 7 times. The purpose of the club was to expose the participants to running and to gradually increase the running to help prepare them for the SAPS Color Run on April 27th, during Maple Festival. We did a progressive series of run/walk. We also focused on character. We used the Pyramid of Success developed by John Wooden. The Character traits we covered were: industriousness, enthusiasm, friendship, loyalty, cooperation, intentness, initiative, alertness, self-control, condition, team spirit, confidence, poise and competitive greatness.

*Peter J. Spear,
Home School Liaison*

MIDDLE SCHOOL RUN CLUB

During February and March there were 20 sixth, seventh and eighth graders who participated in Run Club. The weather was not cooperative and we were only able to meet 7 times. The purpose of the club was to expose the participants to running and to gradually increase the running to help prepare them for the SAPS Color Run on April 27th, during Maple Festival. We did a progressive series of run/walk. We also focused on character and we used Benjamin Franklin's 13 Virtues as our content. Franklinville was named after Ben Franklin so it is appropriate to study what he has to say about character. His character traits are: resolution, industry, cleanliness, order, justice, humility, tranquility, sincerity, moderation, temperance, silence, frugality.

Sixth Graders Experience Hispanic Culture Day at JCC in Olean.



The students participated in dance, arts, crafts, storytelling, and music essential to Spanish Heritage. The kids had a great time and learned a lot about a very interesting culture and way of life.



FFA NEWS

In March, Kierra K. and Makenzie C. represented FCS at the Sub-State FFA competition in Lyons, NY. Both competitors performed exceptionally well! Kierra earned an impressive 2nd place finish in Extemporaneous Speaking, securing her spot at the State competition in May.

Congratulations to both Kierra and Makenzie on a job well done!



BUY ONE GET ONE FREE!

SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR

MAY 5-9, DURING SCHOOL HOURS

MAY 7 - OPEN DURING WELLNESS NIGHT FOR FAMILIES

Contact Mrs. Brisky with questions

Franklinville Central School Welcomes Fifteen New Inductees to their National Honor Society



In March, we held our Annual National Honor Society Induction Ceremony. Fifteen new members were inducted into the TBA chapter. After the ceremony, students and their families were invited to enjoy breakfast in the school cafeteria.

Congratulations to the new members: Makenzie C, Grant C, Lainey D, Trinity G, Jackson H, Sean H, Maria J, Zoey K, Kierra K, Sierra L, Peyton M, Collin M, Ari R, Allyson W, and Kaylee W.





ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

By: Melissa Martin, Elementary Principal

MARCH MADNESS BOOK COMPETITION AT FCS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

As the excitement of March Madness swept through FCS Elementary School, students eagerly participated in the annual March Madness Book Competition—a thrilling tournament where books went head-to-head, and readers voted for their favorites. After weeks of passionate reading and tough decisions, we are excited to announce this year's winners!

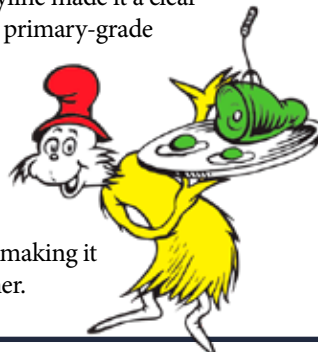
WINNER FOR INTERMEDIATE GRADES: THE WILD ROBOT

The battle among intermediate-grade books was intense, but *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown emerged victorious! This heartwarming and adventurous tale of Roz, a robot who finds herself stranded in the wilderness, captivated readers with its themes of survival, friendship, and adaptation. Students connected with Roz's journey as she learns to communicate with animals and navigate an unfamiliar world. The book's mix of technology and nature made it a standout choice for readers who love both action and emotional storytelling.



WINNER FOR PRIMARY GRADES: GREEN EGGS AND HAM

For our younger readers, the beloved classic *Green Eggs and Ham* by Dr. Seuss claimed the top spot! This fun, rhyming story about Sam-I-Am's persistence in convincing an unnamed character to try green eggs and ham has delighted generations of children. Its catchy rhythm, playful language, and humorous storyline made it a clear favorite among primary-grade students. The book's message about being open to new experiences resonated with young readers, making it a timeless winner.



A CELEBRATION OF READING

The March Madness Book Competition is more than just a fun event—it's a celebration of reading that encourages students to explore new stories, share their thoughts, and develop a lifelong love of books. Throughout the competition, students engaged in discussions, made persuasive arguments for their favorite titles, and experienced the joy of friendly competition through literature.

Thank you to all the students and teachers who participated in making this year's competition a success! Congratulations again to *The Wild Robot* and *Green Eggs and Ham* for winning their respective brackets. We can't wait to see what books will take the crown next year!

Happy reading and see you in next year's tournament!

JOIN US AT THE
WELLNESS FAIR
Learn about staying active, and try some different healthy activities.
May 7th from 6:00-8:00
Franklinville Elementary School
INVEST IN YOURSELF

SAFETY PATROL



Thank you to the 2024/2025 Safety Patrol!

Mason B, Kayloni S, Jaxson M, Carmela G, Jessica W, Bear L, Gracelyn T, McKenzie D, Alice M, Tucker P, Brielle V, Aiden F, Grace N, Arabella S, Lucia S, and Noah E.



The **District Pre-K** and **Head Start** have opened registration! To register for the district program, students must be 4 years old by December 1, 2025. There are 3 ways you may register:

Print off the registration packet by visiting the district website at tbafcs.org. Go to the Elementary tab and down to Universal Pre-K. Packets may be e-mailed back to the office to afoward@tbafcs.org

Registration packets are available in the office for pick-up and drop off.

Come visit the Pre-K teachers on May 7th from 6-7.

Head Start registration is open for 3- and 4-year-olds. The program is holding an informational meeting on April 23rd at 6 o'clock. For more information, contact Aimee Stanbro at (716) 474-1807 or e-mail at astanbro@tbafcs.org


AUTHOR VISIT

MAY 20TH

JERRY PALLOTTA

AUTHOR OF THE
WHO WOULD WIN? SERIES
& MORE!

ELEMENTARY STUDENTS
WILL HAVE ASSEMBLIES
WITH JERRY
THROUGHOUT THE
SCHOOL DAY!






FCS SPORTS UPDATE

By: Allan Dunlap, Athletic Director

As the Athletic Director at Franklinville, and the former head coach of our 2019 girls' state championship basketball team, I've seen what

sports can accomplish when they are built on the right foundation. And I've learned that the lasting impact of a season isn't always found in the win column.

When I talk to the girls from that championship team, not one of them talks about the score or the trophy. They don't even wear their championship rings. They talk about staying in hotels together. The bus rides filled with singing and laughter. The silly moments in practice. The team dinners. The inspirational speakers that came to talk to them. The care packages the community made for them. The support during hard times. They remember the relationships. The experiences. The joy.

That's why we have sports programs.

Yes, we compete. We plan, prepare, and

play to win. But if we define success only by what's on the scoreboard, we're missing the point. My job as the Athletic Director is about something bigger. It's about connecting students with meaningful adults who model love, empathy, and kindness for themselves and for others.

That means we focus on how we treat people.

How we treat teammates with loyalty, encouragement, and accountability. We build each other up. We look out for the person next to us. We cheer each other's successes and help each other through struggles.

How we treat coaches with respect and trust. We believe in their leadership, we embrace tough lessons, and we work together putting team over self.

How we treat opponents with class and sportsmanship. We compete fiercely, but we never lose sight of our shared love for the game. We shake hands. We honor the effort. We recognize that the person across from us is not the enemy but just a part of our journey.

And how we treat officials with respect, always. Even when spectators, other players, and coaches don't. We understand that they are going to make mistakes and that they are people with feelings. We understand that without them, the game doesn't happen. We model patience, understanding, and dignity in every interaction, no matter how high the stakes.

At Franklinville, our goal is to build purpose-driven athletic programs. Programs that value character as much as championships. Programs where success is defined not just by points and stats, but by the kind of people we're becoming and helping to shape.

When our student-athletes graduate, I don't want them to just say they were winners. I want them to say they made lifelong friendships. That they experienced something meaningful. That they became better, more empathetic, more courageous, and more honest because they were a part of something bigger than themselves. In the end, winning in these categories matters a whole lot more than what's on the scoreboard!

GIRLS' VARSITY TITAN TRACK AND FIELD

Coach Herman

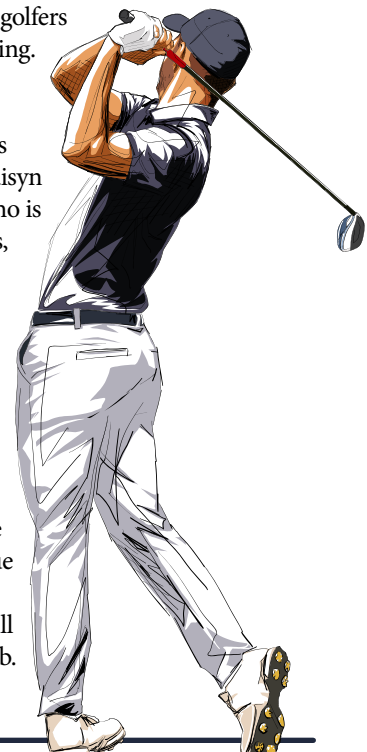
The Girls' Varsity Titan Track and Field team is getting ready for their first meet. They have been learning all about track and field and have shown some versatility. The goals that they are working on individually have been good for them, and we are going to be very strong going into our first dual meet against Portville.

Our team consists of: Peyton Blue, Faith Burlingame, Bianca Bush, Lainey Dunlap, Audrianna Finch, Kaylee Fox, Ava Fuller, Chloe Gasper, Audree Green, Ava Green, Genevieve Herman, Trinity Herman, Alexea Hernandez, Selena Hernandez, Harper Klein, Cayda Kruszynski, Grace Kwagalakwe, Daphne Lambert, Natalee Leiper, Amelia Lopez, Peyton Mest, Anna Nazereth, Jorda O'Connell, Julianna O'Connell, Faith Peterson, Elizabeth Price, Myla Simons, Abigail Spencer, Siying Sun, Olivia Tighe, Adelaide Weber, Lanie Wilson, Tyra Zasimowick, Sierra Lovell, and Eva Logiidice. Thank you for your support and good luck to all of the sports teams this spring season! Go Titans!

GOLF TEAM NEWS

Coach Tim Wangelin

The Panther golf team is eagerly awaiting warm spring weather as they begin the 2025 season. Play was scheduled to begin on April 9th with a non-league match against Cuba-Rushford and will run through the League Championship on May 21st. We have a big squad again this year, with 14 players signed up, which will hopefully generate healthy competition and lower scores at matches overall. Our team has 7 returning players with 7 new golfers trying the sport for the first time. Our returning senior is Ari Riling. He is joined by new seniors Ethan Allen and Chase Mazurek. Jackson Hatch and Sean Howard are returning juniors along with new juniors Maria Jordan and Hannah Deppa. Sophomores returning are Maverick Jennings and Johnson Li along with Addisyn Killingbeck. Returning as a freshman this year is Evan Breton who is joined by Gavin Wing. Our returning 8th grader is Trent Crooks, joined by Addyson Storts. Our players are looking to improve upon last year's 4th place overall finish- tied for the highest they have ever placed (previous season), along with a record 10 wins overall. They will also be looking to hone their skills enough to qualify for sectionals at Bartlett Country Club, Olean, on May 5th, with the Sectionals taking place at Diamond Hawk C.C. on May 12th. Ari, Sean, and Jackson provide proven, solid top 3 players and we are excited to see what newcomer Chase can bring to the squad. Our top 3 scoring players will compete in the League Championship at Gowanda C.C. on May 21st. Our league play includes home/away matches against Portville, Salamanca, Catt-LV, Randolph, Allegany-Limestone, and Ellicottville. We will once again play our home matches at Ischua Valley Country Club.





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	5 Frudel Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple or Orange Juice Fruit Fat Free & 1% milk	6 French Toast & Syrup Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple or Orange Juice Fruit Fat Free & 1% milk	7 Breakfast Sandwich Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple or Orange Juice Fruit Fat Free & 1% milk	8 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple or Orange Juice Fruit Fat Free & 1% milk
12 Glazed Donut Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple or Orange Juice Fruit Fat Free & 1% Milk	13 Pancakes & Syrup Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple or Orange Juice Fruit Fat Free & 1% Milk	14 Bagel & Cream Cheese Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple or Orange Juice Fruit Fat Free & 1% Milk	15 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple or Orange Juice Fruit Fat Free & 1% Milk	16 Nutrigrain Bar Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple or Orange Juice Fruit Fat Free & 1% Milk
19 Apple Cinnamon Muffin Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple or Orange Juice Fruit Fat Free & 1% Milk	20 Waffles & Syrup Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple or Orange Juice Fruit Fat Free & 1% milk	21 Omelet Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple or Orange Juice Fruit Fat Free & 1% milk	22 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple or Orange Juice Fruit Fat Free & 1% milk	23 Mini Powdered Donuts Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple or Orange Juice Fruit Fat Free & 1% milk
26 MEMORIAL DAY NO SCHOOL	27 Pop Tart Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple or Orange Juice Fruit Fat Free & 1% milk	28 Super Donut Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple or Orange Juice Fruit Fat Free & 1% milk	29 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple or Orange Juice Fruit Fat Free & 1% milk	30 Cinnamon Rolls Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple or Orange Juice Fruit Fat Free & 1% milk

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12 SAND> Hot Dog Egg Salad French Fries Baked Beans Variety Fruit	13 SAND> Homemade Pizza Tuna Tossed Salad Variety Fruit	14 SAND> Chicken & Gravy Bologna & Cheese Mashed Potatoes Corn Variety Fruit	15 SAND> Goulash & Meatballs Turkey & Cheese Garlic Break Sticks Green Beans Variety Fruit	16 SAND> Chicken Tender Wrap Ham & Cheese Carrots Variety Fruit
19 SAND> Mac & Cheese/Roll Egg Salad Broccoli Variety Fruit	20 SAND> Ribique/Bun Tuna Tater Tots Variety Fruit	21 SAND> Popcorn Chicken Bologna & Cheese Rice Stir Fry Veggies Variety Fruit	22 SAND> Taco in a Bag w/lettuce, cheese, tomato Turkey & Cheese Doritos Corn Variety Fruit	23 SAND> Stuffed Crust Pizza Ham & Cheese Carrots Variety Fruit
26 NO SCHOOL MEMORIAL DAY	27 SAND> Personal Pizza Tuna Broccoli Variety Fruit	28 SAND> Chicken Nuggets Bologna & Cheese Soft Pretzel Corn Variety Fruit	29 SAND> French Toast & Sausage Turkey & Cheese Carrots Variety Fruit	30 SAND> Toasted Cheese Ham & Cheese Tomato Soup Green Beans Variety Fruit

JUNE BREAKFAST MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 Frudel Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple or Orange Juice Fruit Fat Free & 1% milk	3 English Muffin & Jelly Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple or Orange Juice Fruit Fat Free & 1% milk	4 Breakfast Sandwich Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple or Orange Juice Fruit Fat Free & 1% milk	5 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple or Orange Juice Fruit Fat Free & 1% milk	6 Chocolate Chip Loaf Fruit Yogurt String Cheese Assorted Cold Cereal Apple or Orange Juice Fruit Fat Free & 1% milk
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9 MS/HS SAND: Hot Dog/Bun CHEF'S CHOICE Egg Salad French Fries Broccoli Variety Fruit	10 MS/HS SAND: Stuffed Crust Pizza CHEF'S CHOICE Tuna Tossed Salad Variety Fruit	11 MS/HS SAND: Chicken Fingers CHEF'S CHOICE Bologna & Cheese Soft Pretzel Carrots Variety Fruit	12 MS/HS SAND: Ribique/Bun CHEF'S CHOICE Turkey w/cheese Corn Variety Fruit	13 MS/HS SAND: Pizza Dippers CHEF'S CHOICE Ham & Cheese Marinara Sauce Baked Beans Variety Fruit
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