



Frazier School District

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November 5, 2021

“Inspire and Empower”

Mission Statement

The mission of the Frazier School District is to inspire and empower our students so that they can become lifelong learners who are respectful, responsible and productive citizens in a global society.

Vision Statement

The Frazier School District is committed to providing students with an academically rigorous curriculum while developing deeper learning competencies in all students. Frazier sets high expectations in support of students' efforts to strive to achieve academically and in the acquisition of the skills necessary for life success.



District News

Navigating the Pandemic

The Frazier School District started the year off with the goal of providing an in-person, face-to-face learning experience for our students throughout the school year. To date, we have experienced success with our approach and have not needed to shift to a remote instructional model due to an outbreak of positive cases. Navigating the pandemic has not been easy and we completely understand the frustration and struggles that occur when you or a family member is quarantined due to exposure or testing positive for COVID-19. As we navigate through this together, please keep an open line of communication between home and your child's school. If they are sick, please do not send them to school. If they test positive for COVID-19, or are considered a close contact and will miss school, please reach out to your child's teacher for assignments or support. Students can email questions, request a zoom session or google meet, or a phone call to help explain or reinforce a subject area in which they need assistance or guidance.

The True Cost of Cyber/ Charter Schools- “Free” is anything but “Free”

What is advertised as a “free” public education is actually costing you hundreds of thousands of local tax dollars per year. Did you know that cyber/charter schools cost our district approximately \$800,000 a year, or approximately 3 mils of collected taxes per school year. The Frazier School District receives on average, \$9,811 in state subsidy per student who attends our district. The average tuition cost (paid 100% by Frazier School District) to attend the “free” cyber /charter school is \$11,490 - \$25,249 per student depending on the level of educational support needed. For additional information on how our outdated cyber charter school laws are depleting your local tax dollars, please visit the link below to see the actual impact that cyber/charter schools have on our district and your child's education.

<https://www.pacharterchange.org/the-public-cost-of-charter-schools/>

Covid-19 Vaccination Clinic Interest Survey

The FDA recently approved Covid-19 vaccinations for children ages 5-11. The Frazier School District is conducting an interest survey to see if you would like to receive a booster vaccine or have your child vaccinated against COVID-19 if the district would host a vaccination clinic. Please fill out the survey below if you wish to receive a COVID-19 booster vaccination or you would like your child to receive the vaccination.

[Family Vaccination Clinic Survey](#)

Pennsylvania School Climate Survey

The Frazier School District will be participating in the [Pennsylvania School Climate Survey](#) provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

The survey asks questions about school climate and measures four main domains: Social/Emotional Learning, Student Support, High Expectations/Academic Rigor and Challenge, and Safe and Respectful School Climate. It is intended to provide school with formative and summative climate data for use with districtwide needs assessments, program development, and short- and long-term improvement planning.



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Parents and guardians are asked to please take part in the survey.

1. Go to www.paschoolclimatesurvey.org
2. In the blue box at the top of the page, enter the invitation code provided below, and click "Invite Code" to begin the anonymous survey.
3. Survey will close on November 30, 2021

Invitation Code: NRUYHH

Frazier High School

Planning Your Postsecondary Education

High school students have been introduced to The Pennsylvania Transfer and Articulation Center (PA TRAC) website. This interactive website helps Frazier students plan their postsecondary education. As a high school student, PA TRAC can help students learn about ways to earn college credit while enrolled in high school, find out how college courses you've taken – or plan to take – transfer to PA TRAC college, and explore your postsecondary options. For more information, students are encouraged to see Ms. Hohol or visit <https://www.pacollege-transfer.com/> and click on Students, then click For High School Students.

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The Pennsylvania Transfer and Articulation Center (PA TRAC) enables students to easily identify courses and degrees that transfer to the participating colleges and universities.

High School Calendar

November 7 - Daylight Saving Time Ends

November 11 - No School; Veterans Day

November 23 - Early Dismissal (12:04); Fall Break

November 24 - No School; Fall Break

November 25 - No School; Thanksgiving Day

November 26 - No School; Fall Break

November 29 - No School; Fall Break



Dual Enrollment

Students in Advanced Placement courses have taken advantage of the Dual Enrollment program and have the opportunity to earn at least 37 credits by the end of the 2021 - 22 school year. Students scheduled in courses such as, AP European History, AP American Government, AP Physics, AP English 12, and AP US History can earn college credits by successfully completing the advanced placement course and meeting college requirements. Interested students should see Ms. Hohol for second semester opportunities.

Chess Tournament

"Frazier Chess Tournament is underway in the courtyard. Winners of each round are posted in the hall outside of the courtyard. The winner will receive a trophy and eternal bragging rights! Entry fee proceeds benefit The Tabletop Guild."



Freshman Introduced to CWCTC Program

Freshman students will be introduced to the Central Westmoreland Career and Technology Center (CWCTC) on November 30. All freshman students will virtually attend a meeting to learn of the programs at CWCTC and will be able to ask any questions that they may have. Students will have the opportunity to gain certificates and be able to attain a job immediately after the completion of programs. After the presentation, interested students should see Ms. Hohol for more information and scheduling options for the 2022-23 school year. For more information, check visit their website at www.cwctc.org.

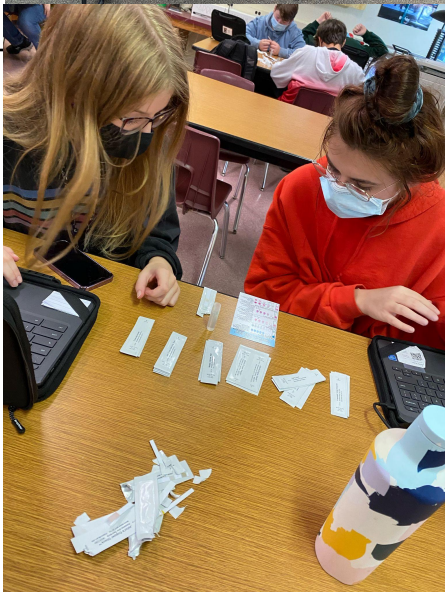
Courtyard Renovations

Students in Mr. Smith's Civil Engineering and Architecture class, designed, developed, and renovated the courtyard during the 2021 spring semester course. Students removed the old wooden picnic tables, cut all overgrown scrubs, removed all weeds, and tilled the ground to accommodate new grass. Students then replaced tables with new outdoor square tables and installed an outdoor chess board. Students also have access to the courtyard during lunches (when weather permits) and can be used as an outdoor classroom or to host outdoor activities such as this chess tournament.



The Band Marches in Halloween Parade

The Frazier Marching Band performed at the 2021 Uniontown Halloween Parade, their first appearance in the Halloween parade since 2019. This year, marching with the cheer team, the Marching band placed 3rd in the large band division.



Environmental Study

Students in Environmental Science performed water quality testing on school water sources and then compared the results to water sources in the community. The students learned that water pollution can impact even the smallest waterways and how water quality can vary across an area.

Frazier Middle School

Important Dates to Remember



November 11: Veteran 's Day
November 23: Two Hour Early Dismissal
November 24– November 29: Thanksgiving Break



Powering Pittsburgh

October 19 - Powering Pittsburgh/Heinz Field Presentations hosted by IU1 and Shell. Frazier Middle School had two teams present to a panel of Shell Scientists and Engineers and both did fantastic jobs! The team's goal was to create a way to use an alternate energy source to power Heinz Field.

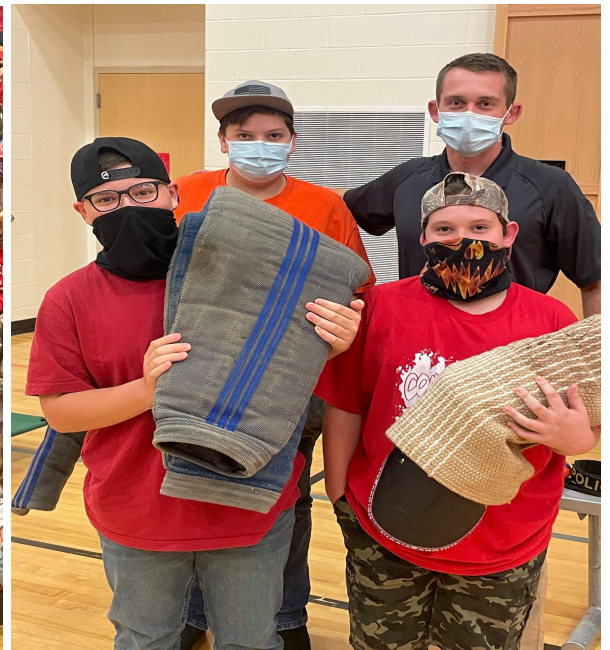
Our seventh grade team of Mya, Olivia, Kaity and Colby earned second place of over 25 participating teams. By placing in the top 3, they will move on to the finals at Heinz Field. In the upcoming weeks their project and presentation will be judged by several Pittsburgh Steelers.

Congratulations to Mr. Malone and both his Seventh and Eighth Grade teams!



Red Ribbon Week

October 24 - October 30, school districts all across the nation are celebrating "Red Ribbon Week." Today, Frazier Elementary and Frazier Middle Schools had the pleasure of having Connellsville's Officer Garlick put on four different programs for our kids. Grades K-8 were permitted to each attend a drug dog demonstration with K-9 Officer Ambroos. Saying NO to drugs is a huge skill for our children to learn early. We are very thankful to have Officer Garlick join us here at Frazier.





Chow Challenge

Special thank you to Craig and all his helpers for bringing this great event to Sampey Park. Over 150 people of all ages challenged the course raising money for our Caring Commodores Program. Participants covered a three mile obstacle course and enjoyed a beautiful fall day.

Fall Sports

The Frazier Middle School Fall Sports have come to an end. Congratulations to our softball, football and cheerleaders teams for a great season!



[Join The Middle School on Facebook - "Frazier Middle School"](#)

Frazier Elementary School



Mr. Tim Lynch and Mr. Jacob Shoah made a special delivery to the students of Frazier Elementary in October! During Fire Prevention Awareness month, students watched a video of Firefighter Lynch discuss the importance of Fire Safety! Students enjoyed little care packages with learning materials to help keep them and their families safe! Thank you, Firefighters and the Perryopolis Volunteer Fire Department!

Officer Tyler Garlick and K9 Ambroos visited our school during Red Ribbon Week. Students learned the importance of making healthy choices and reminded to always say “NO” to drugs. Of course, K9 Ambroos showed off his specialized training by Officer Garlick’s commands and hand signals.

Thank you Officer Garlick and K9 Ambroos!





Congratulations to our D3 Frazier Football Team with their undefeated season! Come support our undefeated team as they take on Beth Center in the Super Bowl this Saturday, November 6, 2021, at 9 AM at Trinity. Good luck, boys!!



Awesome job to our cheerleaders as they cheer on the D3 Frazier Football Team!



Frazier Elementary also hosted a special family event this month, our first trunk or treat! Not only did we get to see the boys and ghouls dressed up in their costumes, this event also raised over \$1,200 to purchase cold weather gear for our families of the Caring Commodores Program. The trunk or treat was a huge success that would not have been possible without all of the hard work and donations. Thank you to everyone who donated, volunteered and participated!





Just a reminder! We will operate on a 2-hour early dismissal on Tuesday, November 23, 2021.

Morning Session Pre-K will dismiss at 10:45am

Afternoon Pre-K will operate from 11:15am - 1:15pm

Elementary Dismissal will begin at 1:15pm

Thank you for taking the time to learn about the Frazier School District.

www.frazierschooldistrict.org

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