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#### Frazier Middle School Library Christmas Party

A couple of our 8th grade volunteers went down to the library and helped throw a Christmas party for the elementary kids. They did an Elf scavenger hunt, and played Christmas freeze dance.











Elementary students enjoyed the cross-over activity. Eighth graders wanted to bring the holiday spirit into the classroom. They dressed in costumes from the middle school production of "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer." It was a great way to help the little ones get into the Christmas Spirit.







Second grade students enjoyed having Eighth Grade students read holiday stories and complete literacy activities in the Library. The Elementary students really enjoyed seeing the middle school helpers.



Each one of our 8th graders decorated 1 or 2 coffee cups, with 1 hot cocoa mix inside, to give to a loved one. They also typed a virtual card, to tell a loved one how thankful they are.

The cups were dedicated and given as gifts to each students' special person they were thankful for at Thanksgiving.



### **MS Drama Club Play**

**Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer** 

Our MS drama club had 2 amazing performances of Rudolph. Congrats to all the middle schoolers who are in the drama club!

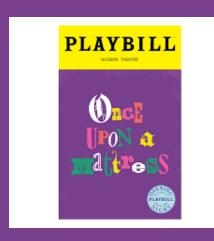








### High School Musical "Once Upon a Mattress" March 28, and 29, 2025





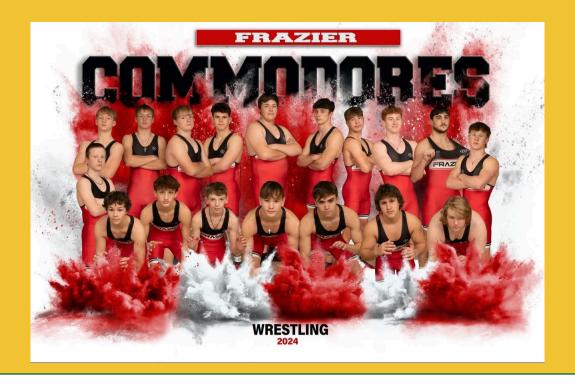


ONCE UPON A MATTRESS is set in a fairytale kingdom where manipulative Queen Aggravain disapproves of every potential bride for her middle-aged son Prince Dauntless. Unfortunately, the rest of the kingdom are also banned from marrying until the prince weds.

# WINTER SPORTS

### High School Wrestling

Record: 1-4



#### Girls Varsity Basketball

Record: 5-9



#### Boys Varsity Basketball

Record: 3-11



# WINTER Sports

Middle School

MS Boys Basketball Record: 6-3

# COMMODORE CHRONICLE STAFF SPOTLIGHT



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# Book or Movie review





Dog Man (In theaters Now)



Smurfs (Coming out July 18)



**Snow White (Coming out Mar 21st)** 



Minecraft Movie (Coming out April 4th)



Wicked Part 2 (Coming out Nov 21st)



How to train your Dragon (Coming June 13th)

Watch "Wicked, Part 1" on your favorite streaming service now.



## DISTRICT SPOTLIGHT

#### CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION



The Frazier School District would like to welcome our new Director of Special Education, Mr. Nick Damico. Mr. Damico will be starting at Frazier at the end of January in his new position. He comes to Frazier bringing a wealth of knowledge in the

field of Special Education and we look forward to having him here on our team.

#### **NURSE'S ASSISTANT**



We are happy to welcome back Mrs. Beth Ann Utz as our School Nurse's Assistant. Mrs. Utz will be working out of both the high school as well as the elementary and middle schools. Mrs. Utz is a resident in the Frazier School District and holds degrees of BSN, RN as well as her Certified School Nurse's certificate. With the help of a state grant, we are thankful that Mrs. Utz is a part of our staff.



# FYI about FID

# FLEXIBLE INSTRUCTION DAYS Letter from the Superintendent of Schools (F.I.D.)

#### FLEXIBLE INSTRUCTION DAY (FID)

January 16, 2025

Good Morning Parents, Guardians and Students,

Last May, the Frazier School District applied and was approved for the use of up to five "Flexible Instructional Days" (FID) through the Pennsylvania Department of Education. The Frazier School District Board of Directors approved the use of flexible instruction days only after the school district exhausted the make-up days that are built into our school calendar. FID days are asynchronous instructional days; they are not meant to be synchronous. Meaning instruction is not delivered via a Google Meet or Zoom Meeting. Students work at their own pace during the time of their choosing. However, teachers will be available from the hours of 10:00 am - 11:00 am, as well as 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm each day to respond to and assist students' questions. This is not instructional time, simply availability to assist if needed. Teachers will provide their students with a Google Link and will be live during this time.

With our three make-up days already being scheduled, I feel it best we prepare in advance to implement flexible instruction days, if needed. During Flexible Instruction Days, teachers will be required to provide your children with instruction and/or assignments that are relevant to where they are currently working in the curriculum. For many, posting these assignments in Google Classrooms will be sufficient, however for those students without internet or access to a computer device, they will be provided a hard copy of the assignment in advance, if we are threatened by severe weather.

- Please inform your child's teacher in advance if you would like a paper copy of the assignments so that they may better prepare for your child's Flexible Instructional Day experience.
- Student Attendance: Students are expected to submit their assignment(s) the day after a flexible instruction day in order to receive credit for attendance and/or credit for the assignment.
- Teachers, school nurses, and school counselors will be available from the hours of 10:00 am - 11:00 am, as well as 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm each day to respond to students' questions via Google Meet.
- Setup Of the Day/Instruction: Asynchronous
  - Lesson and/or assignments posted by (9:00am)
  - Teachers will be available by email throughout the day.
  - ❖ A student who does not have online access or their teacher is absent should complete a packet assignment that was sent home prior for completion.
  - ❖ Teachers will be available from the hours of 10:00 am 11:00 am, as well as 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm each day to respond to students' questions via Google Meet.
- Make Up Days

**January 20, 2025: Martin Luther King Day (01/06/25)** 

February 17, 2025: President's Day (01/07/25)

**April 21, 2025: Easter Break (01/16/25)** 

**NOTES**: In a circumstance where Frazier School District would move from a two hour delay to a Flexible Instruction Day, the same schedule should be followed.

I thank each of you for taking part in this endeavor, it is a new experience for the Frazier School District. We will be learning with you and do our best to make this the best learning experience for your child. If you have any questions or concerns please contact your teacher or building principal.

Yours in Education,

#### Michael V. Turek

Frazier School District Superintendent of Schools (724) 736-9507

# Frazier Welcomes New Football Coach



#### FRAZIER MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT GOVERNMENT IS SPONSORING A DANCE

#### FRAZIER MIDDLE SCHOOL

#### Valentine's DANCE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2025 5:00-7:00PM

Frazier Middle School Gymnasium Pictures at 4:30pm by Gray's Photography Formal Dress Attire Admission \$10 (includes refreshments)

- Photo forms will be available in advance and at the dance
- No late entry
- Students must attend school on the day of the dance
- Tickets will be available at the door
- Prompt 7:00pm dismissal
- Heels cannot be worn in the gym, but can be worn for pictures
- All school dress code rules apply
- NO OUTSIDE food or beverages