Cardinal News

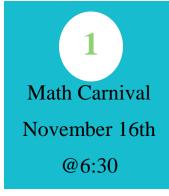
From Mrs. Sheron's Desk

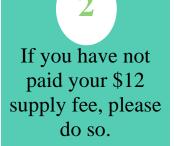


Dear Parents/Guardians,

I can't help but think of how thankful I am to be a part of the Franklinville family. We have wonderful students, excellent parents, awesome teachers, and a terrific staff. We have a clean building and an amazing PTO. I am blessed to be a part of such a great place and be in a profession that works to do all they can to put children first.

The year is rapidly passing. It is hard to believe that Thanksgiving vacation is just around the corner. Here at Franklinville, we stress the importance of time and making the most of every instructional minute. Our goal is to take every child as far as they can go, meeting their individual needs and challenging them to exceed our expectations. As time passes this year, we are using each moment to accomplish this goal.









"There's an App for that!"

Don't forget that Powerschool, the computer system we use to record grades and attendance, is available to parents. In the parent portal you have the ability to access your child's grades from your home computer or a mobile device and be able to stay up to date on how they are doing. Our teachers in 3rd through 5th grades update grades every week on Thursday. There are instructions on our county website to help you with this process. If you need a password, please contact the office.

Attendance

Did you know that research indicates that missing 10 percent of the year or more for any reason. including unexcused absences, excused absences, and suspensions, places students at significant risk of negative outcomes, including academic difficulty and failure, increased involvement in the juvenile justice system and dropping out? The goal for every student is regular attendance - missing no more than 5 percent of school days, the equivalent of missing one day or fewer per month. We hope at this age in your child's life you will make being present a priority. We want to make the most of every minute and we need them here to help them grow. Thank you for having your child here every day that they are well.



We can always use helpers and we encourage you to consider volunteering. We truly believe that by working together we can do what is necessary to help all students succeed. Visitors and volunteers should check in at the front office upon arrival to Franklinville. We would like to log the volunteer hours so we know how much help we are receiving from the community. All volunteers are required to have an approved volunteer form on file in the office. If you have not completed the form, please stop by the office to pick one up.



Way to Help Our School and Get FREE Items!

Our school has the opportunity to win \$2,500, and we need your help! Our school saw a play (pictured above) and is participating in an energy conservation program from Duke Energy. Through this program, our families and staff can request a FREE Energy Kit to be delivered to their homes. For every 100 kit requests from our school, we'll automatically win \$250, and the school that requests the most kits will win \$2,500! Please help us out and request your FREE kit! Go to MyEnergyKit.org or call 1-855-386-9548.

<u>Upcoming Dates to Remember</u> November 2nd- 2 Hour Early Release

November 3rd- Teacher's workday November 7th and 28th- School Improvement team meetings (Open to the Public)

November 14th- Report Cards will be sent home

November 16th- Title I Math Night @ 6:30 pm

November 17th- Muffins for Mom

November 20th- Celebration of Success Awards Ceremony K-2 @12:30pm, 3-5 @1:30pm

November 22nd-24th- Thanksgiving Vacation
December 7th- 5th grade DARE graduation 9:00 am

December 12th- PTO meeting and Winter Concert
December 18th- 2nd grade CARE graduation 1:00 pm