

NEWSLETTER

FRANKLIN PHONETIC SCHOOL
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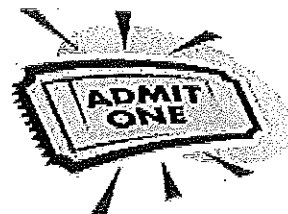


December 15, 2016

FRANKLIN FALCONS
"2011 Blue Ribbon School"
Calendar

Every Friday is early release

December	16	Winter Fest 5pm – 9pm
December	22	K – 3 musical 1pm & 7pm
December	23	Jr High Dance 9am – noon
December	26 – Jan 6	No School
January	16	No School
January	28	Science Olympiad
February	9	4 th grade Opera 1pm & 7pm
February	14	Kindergarten pictures
February	18	Science Olympiad
February	20	No School
February	25	Solo Ensemble
March	2	Choir concert 1pm & 7pm
March	6-10	Spirit Week
March	13-17	No School
March	22-24	Parent/Teacher conferences
March	22-24	Early Release
March	25	Science Olympiad
March	27 – 31	Az Merit 3 rd – 8 th
March	29	PV Days Parade
April	3 – 7	Az Merit 3 rd – 8 th
April	8	PV Family Arts Festival
April	10-13	EESI K – 2 nd
April	14	No School
April	25	21 st Century Showcase
May	4	Band concert 1pm & 7pm
May	7 – 9	8 th grade trip
May	11	Choir concert 1pm & 7pm
May	12	NABCOF honor ensembles
May	18	Jr High Drama 1pm & 7pm
May	22-24	Early Release
May	23	8 th grade promotion 7pm
May	24	Last day/carnival
May	24	Jr High dance 6pm – 9pm



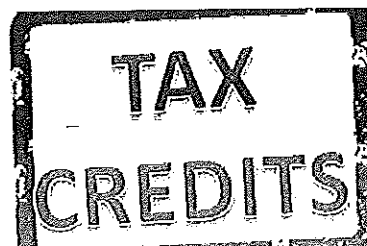
K – 3 MUSICAL

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

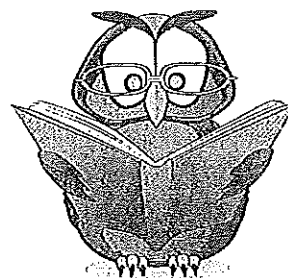
1PM & 7PM

TICKETS ARE NEEDED TO ATTEND THE 7PM SHOW

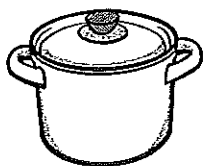
SEE ATTACHED INFO



*There is still time for
your 2016 School Tax
Credit! See attached
information.*



Yearbooks are on sale now.
Yearbooks are \$19 if purchased
before Jan 31st after that they
will be \$20.00



Home Ec. is in need of GOOD pots, pans,
griddle, toaster, skillet, etc. Any good kitchen
items would be appreciated.



THE WOODSHOP IS IN NEED
OF METAL LEAF RAKES. IF YOU HAVE ONE
YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE PLEASE
DROP IT OFF IN THE OFFICE. THEY USE
THEM TO MAKE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS!

Spirit Week

Monday:	Holiday Hat Day
Tuesday:	P.J. Day
Wednesday:	Christmas Character Day
Thursday:	Ugly Sweater Day
Friday:	K-5 Favorite Christmas Attire Jr. High Dance 9 - Noon

K-3 students in the musical may wear
nice, festive clothing, low heel,
comfortable shoes that are quiet to
reduce the sound of their footsteps
across the stage. Don't forget to get
your tickets!

WE ACCEPT BOX TOPS

Staff resumes are available to be viewed by parents
in the JH office pursuant to ARS 15-341.

*Lunch is available Monday – Friday for \$2.75;
nutrition information available in the lunchroom.*

*Breakfast is free for all students who arrive at
school on time.*

*JH & intermediate band may have a free breakfast
at 7:40am in the lunchroom. K – 5 will receive
breakfast in their classroom.*

The student handbook is available in both offices.

Parent Representative Mrs. Lira 360-259-3909

Thank you to the Frank family for
supporting the eighth graders by
donating funds for the bus for our
8th grade trip.



TEAM SAGE

Every Wednesday
wear orange
to support Sage

The K-3 Musical

Parents,

Our K-3 Musical will be performed Thursday, December 22 at both 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm. For the 7:00 pm performance we will have free daycare for children under the age of 5 provided by the 8th graders (any tips will go towards their end of the year trip) in the library. If you do not wish to use the daycare service you will need to keep your child on your lap or at home with a sitter.

Because of limited seating, tickets are required for the 7pm show. Each K – 3rd student will receive 2 tickets. We are encouraging families to attend the 1:00 pm performance to help ease the crowd for the later show and give others a chance to bring extended family. The 1pm performance will be less crowded and more available to those with special or handicapped needs.

We are giving out 2 tickets per child to the night performance. However, if we have a few extra seats available, any parents who wish to obtain additional tickets should contact the student's teacher to make a request. Requests will be taken in chronological order and late requests might not receive extra tickets. Call (928) 775-6747 to request your tickets.

We apologize for any inconvenience but we need to make sure that we do not overload the auditorium in an unsafe manner or fill it past its legal capacity. At the same time we wish to allow as many people as possible to enjoy this joyous experience.

Please make sure that your child is dropped off by 6:30 pm on the night of the performance to their classroom and picked up at their classroom after the performance ends at around 8:00 pm. We will not be dismissing students from the auditorium. **You must pick up your child from their classroom.**

If your child will not be attending the performance please return your tickets to your teacher for someone else to use.

Thank you!

FRANKLIN PHONETIC SCHOOL

HAND IN HAND WE LEARN

2016

SCHOOL TAX CREDIT



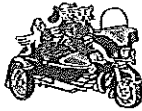
Tax Credit Donation Form

The State of Arizona has authorized a tax credit for individuals to donate funds directly to schools. As a Public Charter School donations of up to \$400 for a married couple, or \$200 for a person filing as single or head of household, can be made directly to Franklin Phonetic School for the tax year 2016.

The donations we receive help to support our many fine arts programs, including Beginning Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band, 3/4/5 grades Choir, Junior High Choir, several levels of Drama, and Woodshop.

Franklin School offers an array of sports activities throughout the year. We have joined with local charter schools to form competitive teams in Flag Football, Volleyball, Cross Country, and Basketball.

Other donations help trips and special activities. Children who could not otherwise afford the minimal cost of an extracurricular activity are supported through the fund so that all students can participate.



Donations must be received by December 31st in order to be credited to your 2016 tax return.

Tax credit donations from last year provided the opportunity for our junior high students to compete at the Arizona State Citizen Showcase, where our students were awarded first place in the oral presentation category.

During the previous school year, Franklin School placed second place at the Yavapai County Spelling Bee. Participation in the County Spelling Bee was made possible using tax credit donations.

Donations also provided art supplies that allowed our students to work on special art projects and participate in field trips to local art exhibits and museums.

Please send checks payable to:
Franklin Phonetic School
6116 E. Hwy 69
Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

On the Arizona state income tax return, can a taxpayer claim both an itemized deduction and a tax credit for a contribution made to either a public school or a school tuition organization?

No. Any amount claimed as a tax credit cannot be taken as an itemized deduction. However, you may still claim any excess over the amount claimed as a credit as an itemized deduction as long as the contribution did not benefit your dependent.

What is the maximum dollar amount of the credit?

The credit is equal to the amount on Line 30 of your Arizona Tax Return up to the allowable amount per taxpayer.

- > For single taxpayers or heads of household, the credit cannot exceed \$200. For married taxpayers that file a joint return, the credit cannot exceed \$400 for tax year 2016 and subsequent years.
- > If married taxpayers file separate returns, each spouse may claim 1/2 of the credit that would have been allowed on a joint return.

Print and Return With Donation

Please accept my tax credit donation in the amount of \$ _____. I understand a letter of acknowledgement and an Arizona Tax Form 322 will be sent to me for my 2016 tax return.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

ZIP: _____ Phone _____

Winter Wonderland Dance

Winter Formal

When: December 23, 2016 9:00am-12:00pm

Who: 6th through 8th Grade students with no D's and/or F's, is caught up on work, has had no ISS or OSS, and no more than 3 after school detentions in the last three weeks of the quarter.

Where: Albert O. Davis Auditorium

Price: \$1 in advance if you bring food

\$3 in advance if you are not bringing food

\$2 day of dance with food

\$5 day of dance without food

If you are bringing food, please follow this schedule:

Last Name beginning with:

A-E Beverages (CapriSun, anything enclosed) No 2 liter bottles

F-J Snack Food (chips, pretzels, etc)

K-O Desserts

P-T Finger sandwiches

W-Z Fruit/Veggie Trays

