

# FRANKLIN PHONETIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Franklin Families:

It's almost time to start our 2018/19 school year! Enclosed you will find a calendar, classroom supply lists, and a copy of the dress code out of our Student Handbook to help with your clothes shopping. *Teachers have **updated the classroom supply lists**, so please look at them closely.*

21<sup>st</sup> Century after school classes are free, and will be offered to all students on a first come-first serve basis. 21st Century information night will be on Thursday, August 16, 2018 from 4:30-5:30PM, at which time we will provide more information about classes and times. 21st Century classes will begin Monday, August 20, 2018.

<u>July 31, 2018</u>	(Tuesday)	Informational Band Night	5:00-6:00 PM
<u>August 2, 2018</u>	(Thursday)	Meet the Teacher Night	5:00-7:00 PM
<u>August 6, 2018</u>	(Monday)	First Day of School	
<u>August 23, 2018</u>	(Thursday)	Open House for K-5th Grade	5:30-6:25 PM

**Elementary class lists will be posted at 5:00 pm on the doors of both offices during Meet the Teacher Night.** After finding out which class your child has been assigned to, please report directly to your child's classroom. Come meet your teacher and find your classroom!

**Our Junior High** program is departmentalized and students will follow an 8 period day schedule.

**If there are any schedule change requests during Meet the Teacher night**, please write the requested change on your student's schedule, have the office staff make a copy, then put it into Ms. Fitch's box. Requests will be considered but may not be possible. Ms. Fitch will call and let you know on Friday, August 3, 2018.

## Junior High Schedule for Meet the Teacher Night

5:00-5:25 (Auditorium) Pick up student schedule, purchase agenda, sign up for sports, (see Mrs. Carey Young), and our lunch program, and drop off school supplies.

Parents and students will then follow their child's schedule in order to learn what their schedule is and where classrooms are located. Each teacher will give a short presentation.

5:30-5:38-1 st hr	6:20-6:28-5th hr
5:42-5:50-2nd hr	6:32-6:40-6th hr
5:54-6:04-3rd hr	6:44-6:52-7th hr
6:08-6:16-4th hr	6:56-7:04-8th hr

**Band and Choir** - All band and choir students will need to purchase a music shirt. These will be available for purchase during Meet the Teacher night. Students who are in both band and choir will only need one shirt. The cost for each shirt is \$15. Students who already own a music shirt are not required to purchase another one.

**Beginning Band** for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students is an after school activity, 2:45-3:30 pm M-Th, and **will begin the first day of school.** Informational letters for band are including in this packet.

**Concert Choir** for 5<sup>th</sup> grade students is an after school activity, from 2:45-3:30 pm M-Th, and **will begin the first day of school.**

If you have a child in the 2:45 band or choir classes and wish to pick up all your children at one time, siblings may stay at dismissal until 3:30. Once 21st Century clubs begin, all siblings **must** be signed up for a 3:00 club.

**Honor Choir Information:** New 7/8th grade students signed up for **Honor Choir** will be required to audition the first week of school. You will be asked to sing the first verse of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" for your audition. You can find a link to practice the song on the music classroom page on our website. Please contact Mrs. Rohrbough at 775-6747 or email her at Jennifer.rohrbough@gmail.com if you need to change the song due to religious affiliation.

**Regular Hours**

AM-K 8:00-11:00    All Day K 8:00-3:00    1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> 8:15-3:00    4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 8:00-3:00    6-8<sup>th</sup> 8-3:30

**ALL Fridays are Early Release**

All Kindergarten students 8:00-11:00    1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> 8:15-11:45    4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 8:00-12:10    6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 8:00-12:15

Drop off and pick up is still on the Northside of our buildings where the elementary office is located. Those gates will be open from 7:30 AM until approximately 8:15 AM and then they will be closed. Late arrivals after 8:15 AM will need to check in at the main office on the South side of our campus so our attendance will be accurate. The gates will be opened again from 11AM-11:15PM for AM Kindergarten pickup.

Please be aware that siblings are welcome to wait until the release of your oldest child after school. We recommend that you do not arrive until 5 minutes after dismissal of your oldest child to help ease the traffic congestion. Please, please do not arrive early. If your child is in **Beginning Band or Concert Choir**, please do not come until 3:45 to pick him/her up.

*If your plans have changed and your child/children will not be attending Franklin School please extend us the courtesy of letting us know. You can call the office at 775-6747 or leave a message on the school answering machine. Office hours will be 8AM to 3PM beginning July 23rd, 2018.*

We hope you are having a wonderful summer. We are anticipating a great school year and we will see your smiling faces in August!

**PS: SPECIAL NOTE TO KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS AND NEW ENROLLMENTS: If you have not brought in your student's birth certificate and/or immunization records you will need to do so before school starts.**