

NEWSLETTER

FRANKLIN PHONETIC SCHOOL

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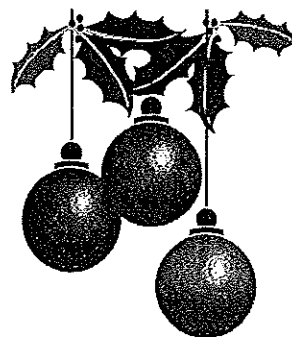
December 8, 2016

FRANKLIN FALCONS
"2011 Blue Ribbon School"
Calendar

Every Friday is early release

December	9	Acker Showcase
December	12 – 16	Santa Shop
December	15	3 rd – 5 th Drama 1 & 7pm
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	BESI 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



The Holiday Shop is coming!
December 12 – 16
See attached information



K – 3 MUSICAL

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

1PM & 7PM

TICKETS ARE NEEDED TO ATTEND THE 7PM SHOW

SEE ATTACHED INFO



Winter Festival
Sponsored by the PTO
See attached information

TAX CREDITS

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!



Congratulations Twirlers! They won 1st place in the Prescott Light Parade



TEAM SAGE

Every Wednesday
wear orange
to support Sage

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



www.pvpetclinic.com

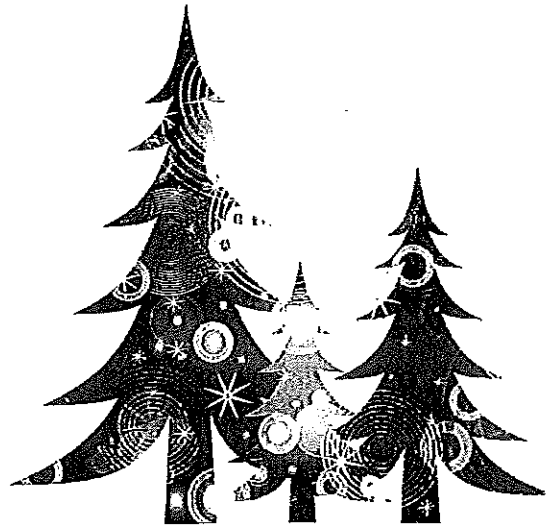
Small Animal
Veterinary Medicine



Dana S. Frank, DVM
Sandra Rogers, DVM
Sarah Glenn, DVM
Catherine Rusch, DVM
Dawn Hunsberger, VMD

9501 E. Lorna Lane, Prescott Valley, AZ 86301 **772-6069**

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



Holiday Shop!

December 12th thru 16th.

Many handmade items!

Gifts for family and friends!

Most items under \$5.00!

Upstairs in auditorium from 7:30 to 4:00

*Mon - Thurs.
Fri.
7:30 to 1:00*

**Monday Dec. 12th will be the preview day, selling
will begin on Tues. Dec. 13th.**

**All proceeds will help the Eighth Graders pay for
their trip!**

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HAND IN HAND WE LEARN

2016

SCHOOL TAX CREDIT



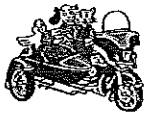
Tax Credit Donation Form

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 Festival



Sponsored by: Franklin PTO

Come join us for a magical family night of fun on *December 16* from
5:00-9:00pm in the Franklin's Albert O. Davis Auditorium.

It's only \$15 for a family of 2-3

\$20 for a family of 4+

This amazing deal includes:

- ★ *2 movies: How the Grinch Stole Christmas and The Polar Express*
- ★ *Dinner including: pizza, drink and popcorn*
- ★ *Lots of Arts and Crafts (Great for Gifts!)*
- ★ *Digital pictures with Santa (Valued @ \$45 mall price!)*
- ★ *Silent Auction! Come place a bid for our Gift Baskets & a Romantic Dinner for 2 at your home with the Executive Chef from Prescott Resort and Conference Center!*

There will be additional baked goods and drinks available for sale.

All of the proceeds from this event will go towards funding new playground equipment for our school and our teachers. Come support your school!

PRE-SALE for Winter Festival

*Pre-sale for winter festival will start on December 1st and go to December 12th.
Please stop by the front office to buy your ticket to a night of fun. Tickets will go for:*

A family 2-3 for \$10 and a family 4+ \$15.

Volunteers for Winter Festival

We are looking for volunteers for our first annual Winter Festival. It will be held in Franklin's Albert O. Davis Auditorium on Friday December 16th from 5-9pm. We need people to help run the arts, crafts, games, food booths and clean-up at the event. The PTO will have the arts, crafts, & game supplies ready. ***For volunteering two hours families gets in for half price; four hours of volunteering your family get in free! Students may volunteer under parent supervision.*** Without volunteers, like you, we will not be able to do our winter festival.

Donations for gifts baskets are acceptable! If you would like to donate items for the silent auction, please sign up on donation line and a member of the PTO will contact you or you can contact ***Samantha Aguilar at (520) 850-8664 or (928) 458-7545 from 7:30-9:30 or Cindy Honaker at (928)458-0016 after 4:30pm.***

In order for this to be a success, please fill out this form and return it to your child's teacher **by December 12th..** Thanks for your support!

***I can help out with & the amount of time you can volunteer:
(write it in by your desired activity)***

Arts & crafts:

Games:

Food:

Clean-Up:

Donations for gift baskets:

Name:

Phone number:

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.

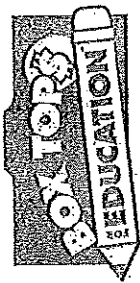
We are giving out 2 tickets per child to the night performance. However, if we have a few extra seats available, any parents who wish to obtain additional tickets should contact the office to make a request. Requests will be taken in chronological order and late requests might not receive extra tickets. 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.

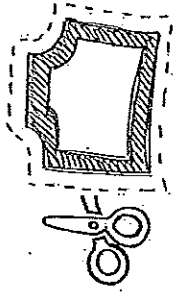
Please make sure that your child is dropped off by 6:30 pm on the night of the performance to their classroom and picked up at their classroom after the performance ends at around 8:00 pm. We will not be dismissing students from the auditorium. **You must pick up your child from their classroom.**

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

Thank you!



COLLECT BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION™



Name: _____

Grade: _____



Due FRIDAY!



1 Clip Box Tops.
Don't forget to check the expiration date.

2 Tape or glue clipped Box Tops to this sheet.
Please note, bonus certificates must be submitted separately.

3 Send completed sheet to your school.

Thank you for helping! Clipped Box Tops are each worth 10¢ for your child's school. Bonus certificates should not be attached to this sheet - please submit them separately. To see more ways to earn cash for your child's school, go to BTFE.com.