

# NEWSLETTER

## FRANKLIN PHONETIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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September 12, 2014

FRANKLIN FALCONS  
"2011 Blue Ribbon School"  
Calendar

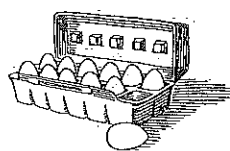
### Every Friday is early release

Sept	18	My Kids Dentist
Sept	18	NEW board meeting 3:30pm
Sept	16	4 <sup>th</sup> grade to Highlands
Sept	18	My kids dentist
Sept	26	Concert band/ JH choir to fair 9 4pm
Sept	30	Blood Drive 8:30am- 1:30pm
Oct	2	5 <sup>th</sup> grade Grammar Play 1 & 7pm
Oct	3	End 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter
Oct	3	JH Dance 9am - noon
Oct	6 – 10	No School
Oct	21	Fall Talent Show 1 & 7pm
Oct	22	Report Cards
Oct	22 – 24	Early Release – conferences
Nov	6	Picture Retakes
Nov	11	No School
Nov	13	Band concert 1 & 7pm
Nov	20	Choir concert 1 & 7pm
Nov	25	Early Release
Nov	26 – 28	No School
Dec	1-4	Marching practice all bands 1 – 2pm
Dec	5	P.V. Light Parade
Dec	6	Christmas Parade 1p.m.band/twirlers
Dec	11	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> 21 <sup>st</sup> Century drama show
Dec	12	Acker night for Show Choir
Dec	18	K – 3 musical
Dec	19	JH Winter Formal 9am - noon
Dec	22 – 2	No School
Jan	14	Report Cards
Jan	19	No School
Feb	12	4 <sup>th</sup> grade Opera 1 & 7pm
Feb	13	Music Memory Tim's Toyota Center
Feb	16	No School
Feb	28	Northern AZ Solo Ensemble
Mar	9 – 13	No School

Mar	25	Report Cards
Mar	25 – 27	Early Release
Apr	3	No School
Apr	30	Band concert 1 & 7pm
May	7	Choir concert 1 & 7pm
May	11	21 <sup>st</sup> Century Talent Show 1 & 7pm
May	12	6 <sup>th</sup> grade Grand Canyon
May	13	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade Highlands Nature Center
May	14	JH play 1pm & 7pm
May	18 – 20	Early Release
May	19	8 <sup>th</sup> grade promotion
May	20	Last Day
May	20	Carnival
May	20	JH Dance 6pm – 9pm
May	25	8 <sup>th</sup> grade trip

Parent Representative Mrs. Lau 772-8792

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[www.franklinphoneticschool.com](http://www.franklinphoneticschool.com)



The art department is in need of plastic bottle caps from soda, juice, Gatorade, etc. & egg cartons.



**THE MUSIC department IS SELLING Fair tickets For \$18 each. IF you buy them at the door they cost \$25 each. THE Fair WILL donate \$1 For every ticket We Sell to the MUSIC department For NEW INSTRUMENTS! See attached info**

Papa John's Pizza  
8<sup>th</sup> grade fundraiser  
Sept 17<sup>th</sup> & 18

More information will be sent out Monday

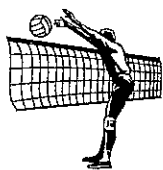
Friday's muffin morning  
8<sup>th</sup> grade fundraiser big muffins for \$2  
In front of the auditorium so you may drive  
thru and pick one up!

We have a great way to donate plastic bottle caps. We are signed up with the coke rewards and using the cap codes to earn points to purchase sporting equipment. Then they will be headed to the art department for art projects. With the coke rewards please send in the caps from Coca-Cola, Diet Coke, Coke Zero, Sprite, Sprite Zero, DASANI, POWERADE ION, Minute Maid, VAULT, Pibb Extra, Fanta, Fresca, Barq's, Seagram's, Nestea and Mello Yello. You will also find a code inside a 12 pack coke product box.



### *Cross Country News*

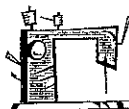
*Great job at the race in  
Cottonwood. Justine T,  
Brady O, & Hailey O. all  
placed.*



Our volleyball team lost their last match but kudos to all the players it was an intense game.



Basketball our team lost their game but they showed awesome playing skills.



Home Ec is in the need of used shirts, jeans, fabric, 2-liter bottles, toilet paper, toilet paper rolls and used 5 gallon buckets.

## We accept Box Tops



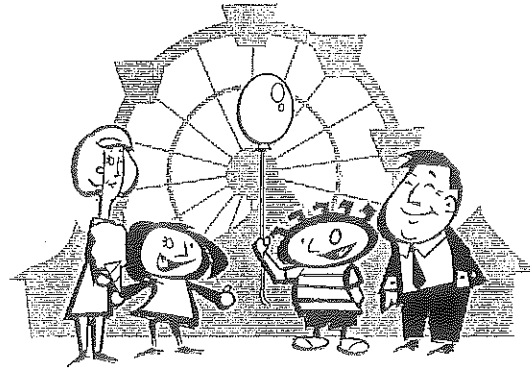
The nurse's office is in need of small boys pants/sweats & unders size 4 - 8

Blood Drive  
September 30

Call Ms Gabaldon to schedule  
775-6747 or visit [www.BloodHero.com](http://www.BloodHero.com)  
(sponsor Code: franklinphonetic)

## CAR WASH

Saturday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>  
Oil Can Henry's  
In Prescott Valley  
10am - 2pm



Save  
\$7.00  
Order  
now

## It's Fair Time September 25 - 26

Would you like to save a few bucks? Here is your chance. Our Music dept. will be selling all day passes for \$18 that's a \$7 savings from the gate price! The Fair Association will also donate \$1 for every ticket sold back to the Music department for new instruments. Tickets may be pre-ordered Sept. 8 - 22 from the elementary office. Tickets will only be available from the school until September 22<sup>nd</sup>. These tickets may be used for either day on September 25 or September 26

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Please return to the School

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$18 each

Make checks to Franklin School

# School Lunch Schedule

## Description of lunches:

PB&J - \$2.50 meal, only a sandwich \$1.00

Peanut Butter and jelly sandwich with chips, fruit snack, and a drink

Pizza - \$1.00 per slice

Bean Burritos - \$1.50 made with beans and cheese.

### Everyday choices:

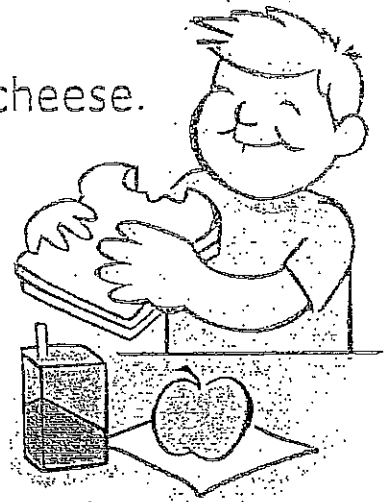
Juice boxes - 50 cents

Assorted chips - 50 cents - 75 cents

Pickle spears - 25 cents

Assorted snacks - 50 cents - \$1.00

All proceeds benefit the 8<sup>th</sup> grade end of the year trip and graduation!



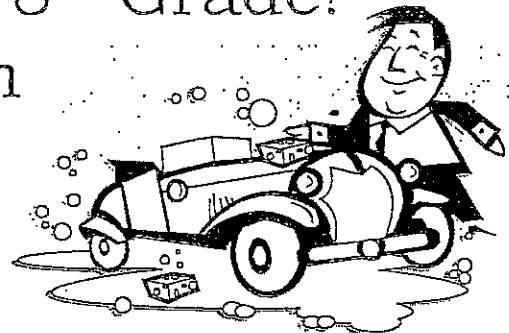
## Car Wash!

Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>

Oil Can Henry's

Hosted by Franklin's 8<sup>th</sup> Grade!

10am - 2pm



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**hero**  
in you.

**Give blood. Save lives.**

**Save the lives of people like Meghan...**

When Meghan was in college, she developed a rare blood disorder and needed 987 blood transfusions in 90 days to save her life. Donors like you make that happen. Schedule your appointment today.



"Blood donors gave my body the time it needed to get better."

To read her full story and others, visit [ArizonaHero.com](http://ArizonaHero.com)

## Franklin Phonetic Blood Drive

Tuesday, September 30, 2014

8:30 am ~ 1:30 pm

Bus in Parking Lot

Contact Christina Gabaldon at (928) 775-6747 or visit  
[www.BloodHero.com](http://www.BloodHero.com) (Sponsor Code: franklinphonetic).

Give blood 3 times a year!  
1-877-UBS-HERO (827-4376)  
[www.UnitedBloodServicesAZ.org](http://www.UnitedBloodServicesAZ.org)



United Blood Services  
Find the hero in

# May I Have Your Attention Please



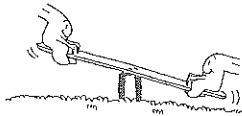
Kate and Alyssa Connolly are collecting Soda pop tabs to earn money for the Ronald McDonald House charity. They are a "discounted hotel" for families to stay that have children in the hospital. Please collect as many pop tabs as you can and help out. There will be containers in the elementary classrooms and with the Jr. High homeroom teachers to collect the pop tabs. Each pop tab raises money for the charity. We will be collecting the tabs until Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>. The class who collects the most tabs will receive a pizza party. We hope that you will donate for this good cause and, of course, pizza! Thank you!



# Home & School

Working Together for School Success

## CONNECTION®



### SHORT NOTES

**Celebrate progress**  
Suggest that your

youngster create a fun reminder of all the things she has accomplished. Let her cover a container with construction paper and label it "I did it!" Then, she can write each success ("I memorized my times tables") on a slip of paper and put it in the container. If she's feeling discouraged, have her read the slips.

### Excellent attendance

Being in school every day means your child won't miss out on learning. Try to schedule appointments and family trips outside of school hours. If he asks to stay home "just because," remind him of what he'll miss, such as his reading group or art class. Explain that he can be absent only if he's sick or if there's a family emergency.

### Eat meals together

You may have heard that it's important for families to eat dinner together. But other meals count, too. If you work in the evenings, maybe you could make time for a family breakfast. On a weekend, try a picnic lunch! Research shows that children who regularly eat meals with their families tend to do better in school and avoid risky behavior.

### Worth quoting

"The best way to cheer yourself up is to try to cheer somebody else up!"

Mark Twain

### JUST FOR FUN

**Q:** What's yellow and smells just like green paint?

**A:** Yellow paint.



Franklin Phonetic School  
Ms. Christina Gabaldon, Elementary Principal

## Homework solutions that work

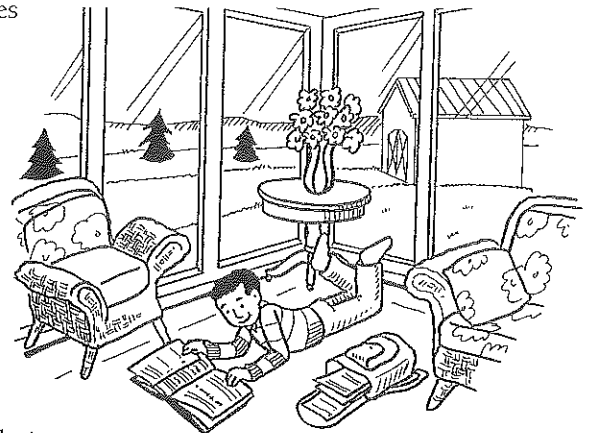
Like an actor rehearsing his lines or a batter working on his swing, your child does homework to practice what he learns in school. And if he's like most youngsters, homework brings occasional challenges. Here are solutions to common problems he might face.

### Getting started

When your child gets home from school or after-school care, he might want to relax for a little while, or he may want to jump right in and work. Have him try each method for one week and keep track of how it goes. He could write notes in each day's calendar square. ("Went great!" or "Hard time getting started.") After two weeks, he can review the notes to see which routine worked best.

### Staying motivated

Does your youngster ever feel restless when he's doing homework? Suggest that he get up and move to a new spot. For example, he might finish his vocabulary assignment at the kitchen table and then read his science chapter on the



porch. A planned break (say, to have a snack or take a walk) can also give him a second wind.

### Solving problems

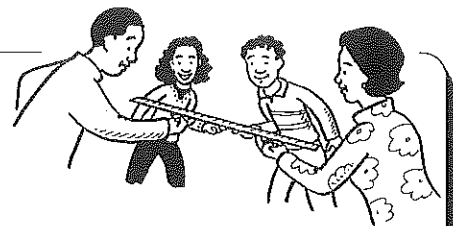
Help your child make a list of strategies he can use when he gets stuck. For a math assignment, he might try tools like a number line or find sample problems in his book. When he's reading, he could look up words in a dictionary or reread a paragraph. **Tip:** If he's still stumped, he might call a friend or write down his question to ask his teacher the next day.♥

### Family teamwork

Whether your youngsters are doing a group project or playing Hacky Sack, a team effort is needed. Everyone's a winner with these games that will show them teamwork in action.

**Lower the yardstick.** Together, hold a yardstick horizontally so that everyone has one finger underneath. Then, lower the yardstick to the ground—but if anyone's finger drops away, you have to start over. See how many tries it takes to get the yardstick to the floor.

**Pass the ball.** Sit in a circle with your feet out toward the center. Pass a ball around the circle—using only your feet. How many times can the ball go around before it drops on the ground?♥



## Good consequences

Behaving well and working hard pay off! Help your child see the results of her efforts—you'll find yourself scolding her less often as she learns self-discipline.

### Tie good behavior to nice outcomes.

If your youngster is quiet when you're on the phone, you might say, "You were so patient while I made that call. Would you like to play a game now?" Or when she goes to bed without a struggle, point out how energetic she seems the next morning.



**Recognize success.** Maybe you'd like your child's room to be neater. Tell her that if she keeps it clean for a month, you'll help her rearrange or redecorate it. By that time, picking up will probably be a habit. And she'll enjoy her room so much that she'll be motivated to keep it that way.

**Tip:** Try not to use rewards like toys or food. You'll train your youngster to expect something in exchange for behaving well. Plus, offering food as a reward can lead to unhealthy eating habits.♥

## Ready, set, pretend!

No matter how old your youngster is, pretending can boost her creativity and teach her to think abstractly. Try these activities:



- Ask your child to close her eyes and imagine she's a person she has studied (explorer, inventor) or that she's visiting a place she has learned about (White House, rain forest). Encourage her to describe what she sees, hears, and smells. In the rain forest, for example, she might see colorful birds, hear monkeys howling, and smell damp leaves.

- Pick a random object (sponge). Have each family member list creative uses for it (pincushion, hamster tumbling mat, ice pack). After three minutes, compare your lists. The person with the most ideas gets to pick the next item.♥

### OUR PURPOSE

To provide busy parents with practical ideas that promote school success, parent involvement, and more effective parenting.

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## Q & A

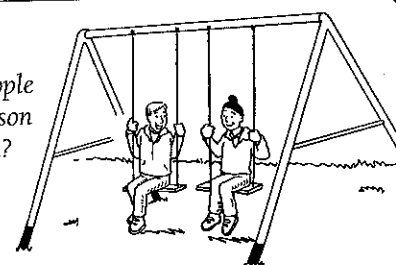
### Respect differences

**Q:** We recently moved to an area where people speak several different languages, and our son has a lot of questions. How should we answer him?

**A:** It's great that your son is being exposed to a variety of cultures. You can use his curiosity to help him learn about respecting differences.

Explain that in many parts of the United States, people speak different languages, eat different foods, and wear different clothing than your family does. At the same time, they do many of the same things (play at the park, watch movies).

To help him understand, ask him to name one classmate who speaks English and one who speaks another language. Have him tell you something he has in common with each child (skateboarding, wearing sneakers) and one thing that they don't share (number of siblings, language spoken at home). He'll discover that language is just one of the many things that makes a person similar to or different from him.♥



## PARENT TO PARENT

### Talking to kids about money

My children were always asking to buy things such as dress-up shoes or new games. They didn't seem to understand that these items weren't in our budget.

I wanted them to learn about how we spend our money—and that it is limited. So I got a spiral notebook and labeled it "Family Spending Journal." I explained that for two weeks, everyone would keep a record of what they spent money on. I listed items like my subway

fare, the electric bill, and the taxes taken out of my paycheck. The children wrote down expenses such as school lunch, soccer cleats, and field trip fees.

After a few days, they were surprised by how many things we needed money for. Our kids had no idea, for example, that we paid for taxes on our income, several types of insurance, and membership in our homeowners' association. Sometimes they still ask to buy too many things at the store, but when I say no, at least they understand why.♥







**A FLU SHOT CLINIC FOR ALL  
ASSOCIATES  
AND FAMILY MEMBERS WILL BE  
HELD HERE THURSDAY  
SEPTEMBER 25TH FROM 11:00AM  
TO 2:00PM**

Don't put yourself at risk for expensive urgent care visits or lost work days.  
Attend the clinic and receive your flu shot!

Insurances may also be accepted. Most insurance plans cover the flu shot at no cost or with minimum copay. The cash price of a flu shot is \$ 24.99 for individuals who do not have insurance. Kindly submit copy of insurance card along with properly filled consent form by 18TH SEPTEMBER, 2014.

**YOUR HEALTH IS OUR CONCERN.**

If you have any question regarding Flu clinic, please feel free to contact us.

**ALBERTSONS OSCO DRUGS**

**7450 E HIGHWAY 69,**

**PRESCOTT VALLEY.**

**PH: 928-775-2244**

Form due Sept 18<sup>th</sup> Clinic Sept 25<sup>th</sup>

## Informed Consent to Receive Vaccines

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female \_\_\_\_\_  
Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Physician: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Physician Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Physician Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Do you have Medicare Part B? Y N      3) If yes, is it an HMO? Y N  
2) If yes, do you have supplemental insurance? Y N      4) Medicare ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: If you have an HMO supplement, in order for you to receive your flu and/or pneumococcal vaccination(s) at no charge, you must receive your vaccinations from your physician.

Please answer yes or no to the appropriate questions. If any questions are unclear, please ask for assistance.

- |   | Yes   | No    |
|---|-------|-------|
| 1. Do you have a fever, diarrhea, or vomiting today?  | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Are you allergic to eggs, bakers yeast, preservatives (i.e. sulfites), thimerosal, streptomycin, neomycin, or latex?   | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Have you ever had a severe reaction to any vaccine which required medical care?  | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Are you or anyone in your home, or anyone you take care of being treated with chemotherapy, radiation for cancer, have HIV/AIDS or any immune deficiency disorder? | _____ | _____ |
| 5. Have you had Immune (gamma) Globulin or a transfusion of blood or plasmas in the past year?  | _____ | _____ |
| 6. Have you had Guillain-Barre Syndrome, a condition which causes paralysis?  | _____ | _____ |
| 7. For Women: Are you pregnant or planning pregnancy in the next month?   | _____ | _____ |
| 8. Are you taking any blood-thinning medications (i.e. aspirin, warfarin, etc.)?  | _____ | _____ |

NOTE: Answering yes to any of questions #1 through 3, or #5 through 6 may warrant referral to a physician for further evaluation to determine appropriateness of the vaccination.

I have read, or have had read to me, the Vaccine Information Statement (VIS) indicated below. I have had the opportunity to ask questions that were answered to my satisfaction. I understand the benefits and risks of the vaccine(s). I consent to, or give consent for, the administration of the vaccine(s) requested. I authorize this information to be forwarded to my primary care physician, authorizing physician or local Dept. of Health if applicable. I agree to stay in the general area for 15 minutes after receiving my vaccination in case any immediate reactions occur. I understand that if I experience any side effects, it will be my responsibility to follow up with my physician at my expense. I hereby release Albertsons LLC d/b/a (Albertsons, Sav-on, Osco), its officers, employees and agents; the owner and/or operator of the clinic site, its officers, employees and agents from any and all liability that might arise from this vaccination on behalf of myself, my heirs and personal representatives.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient Signature      Date  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature      Date

Please initial that you have  
received our Notice of  
Privacy Practice for HIPAA

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Initials)

### VACCINE INFORMATION (Office use only)

Vaccine	Lot #	Exp. Date	Manufacturer	0.5 ml or 1 ml Dose (ml)
IM or SC Route	Right or Left Arm Admin Site		Admin. Date	VIS Date
ADMINISTRATOR		STORE #	STORE ADDRESS	



FALL FESTIVAL

SILENT AUCTION

Franklin Families,

We are having a Silent Auction at our Fall Festival this year. As you know trying to get donations for these events can be a tedious challenge!

So far it is looking like we will have some great items up for bidding this year.

I would like to ask for your help in obtaining items for this auction. I know many of us have connections in our community, whether it is through your employer, friends and family members. Anything you can help get us "connected" to would be greatly appreciated. I will gladly help you with a proper donation letter and any correspondence that you may need. We are looking for items ranging from monetary donations, gift cards, gift certificates for services, hotel stays, golfing, etc.....

Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation trip depends greatly on the success of the Harvest Festival and Silent Auction, anything you can do to help will be so greatly appreciated.

Please call with any questions anytime.

Michelle Willer, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent

928-308-1232

[willer@commspeed.net](mailto:willer@commspeed.net)

# Franklin Phonetic School Music Department Presents Performance and Events Schedule 2014-2015

## September 2014

26 - Concert Band, Yavapai County Fair Concert & Show Choirs	@ 11:00 am	Tim's Toyota Center
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## October 2014

2 - Both 5th Grades 5th Grade Grammar Play	@ 1:00PM & 7:00PM	FPS Auditorium
21 - select students Fall Talent Show	@ 1:00PM & 7:00PM	FPS Auditorium

## November 2014

13 - All Bands Fall Band Concert	@ 1:00PM & 7:00PM	FPS Auditorium
20 - All Choirs Fall Choir Concert	@ 1:00PM & 7:00PM	FPS Auditorium

## December 2014

6 - All Bands, Twirlers Prescott Christmas Parade	TBA (prob 11:30AM)	Downtown Prescott
11 - Afterschool Drama "Yes Virginia, There is a Santa Claus"	@ 1:00PM & 7:00PM	FPS Auditorium
12 - Show Choir Acker Night	TBA (evening)	Downtown Prescott
18 - K-3 Grades Christmas Musical	@ 1:00PM & 7:00PM	FPS Auditorium

## February 2015

12 - both 4th Grades 4th Grade Opera	@ 1:00PM & 7:00PM	FPS Auditorium
13 - 3rd-5th Grades, all Bands Fieldtrip to Music Memory	TBA (morning)	Tim's Toyota Center
28 - select students Northern AZ ES/JH Solo/Ensemble Festival & Honor Band Auditions	TBA	Mile High Middle School Prescott, AZ

## March 2015

5 - All Bands & Choirs (tentative) Spring Concert	@ 1:00PM & 7:00PM	FPS Auditorium
TBA - Jazz Band PV Family Arts Fair	TBA	PV Civic Center

## April 2015

30 - All Bands Final Concert	@ 1:00PM & 7:00PM	FPS Auditorium
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## May 2015

7 - All Choirs Final Concert	@ 1:00PM & 7:00PM	FPS Auditorium
11 - Afterschool groups, select students 21st Century Showcase & Spring Talent Show	@ 1:00PM & 7:00PM	FPS Auditorium
14 - Jr. High Drama Jr. High Play	@ 1:00PM & 7:00PM	FPS Auditorium

**\*\*\*Please MARK YOUR CALENDARS for these exciting performances, we hope this helps parents plan so that our students may be able to attend all their scheduled performances. Watch the newsletter for more details on each performance as they get closer.**