

Principal: Mr. Todd Poole

Secretary: Mrs. Wilson

Vision Statement

Franklin School is all about children. In a caring environment, we create lifelong learners by engaging children in meaningful work as we prepare them to contribute to tomorrow's world.

To report your child's absence, call 330-678-7500 anytime in the evening before the absence or by 9:00 a.m. the morning of the absence. After 9:00 a.m., call the Franklin office directly at 330-676-8450.

KENT SCHOOLS INFO. LINE AND VOICE MAIL SYSTEM

330-678-7500

Press 1 To leave an **absence message, then Press 4 for Franklin**

Press 2 To hear phone numbers of Kent's schools

Press 3 For emergency school closings

Please visit our website for more information: <http://www.kent.k12.oh.us>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December

- 2-3 Holiday Shop
- 8 Market Day Pick Up
- 9 Winter Concert 4th and 5th Grade @ 7:00
- 13 Interims Go Home
- 14 PTO Meeting @ 7:00 We will be wrapping the gifts.
- 17 Winter Parties
- 20 Winter Break Begins

January

- 10 Market Day Pick Up @ 5:30
- 11 PTO Meeting @ 7:00
- 14 PTO Movie Night @ 7:00
- 21 End of 2nd Nine Weeks and Early Release @1:00
- 28 Report Cards Go Home

Happy Holidays!!!



The past month has been busy with conferences, book fair, movie night, canned food drive, Veteran's Day, and Thanksgiving. I can not thank the parents and the students enough for all of their support with the canned food pantry. We were able to donate 1,918 canned food items to a local food drive and yes, they did "Can the Principal". I would also like to thank all of the parents for participating in the parent/teacher conferences. Finally, I hope that everyone had a chance to eat lots of turkey and pumpkin pie.

Each year we are required by law to conduct a practice safety lockdown drill. This drill was completed by December 1st. The drill and procedures are explained to the students and the a member of the Kent Police Department observed. Please reassure your child that this was only a drill just like a fire or tornado drill.

I would also like to remind parents to please check in the office when arriving at school for a meeting with a teacher or another staff member. In the morning, after school and throughout the day, the teachers are engaged in a variety of meetings about curriculum and students. These meetings may be taking place in the teachers classroom or in another location in the building. We would just like to make sure that the teacher is ready for your scheduled meeting or available, if it is a drop in meeting. Mrs. Wilson or I will be glad to locate the teacher to make sure he or she is ready for the meeting before sending you to the classroom or other designated room. These procedures are consistent with our other procedures when we have visitors to the building.

I hope that everyone had a chance to speak with your child's teacher during conference time. It is also important to have touched base with Mrs. Vasbinder, Mrs. Grondin, Ms. Linder, and/or Mrs. Tregoning. If you did not have time to meet with all of the teachers please contact them through email or a phone call. This would also apply if you did have enough time to ask all of your questions. Please reschedule another time to meet with your child's teacher to get those questions answered. Your participation in your child's education is one of the most important things that you can do for your child. Your son or daughter needs to know that you value education and how important it is for him/her to work hard.

I hope that everyone has saved the date for Wednesday, January 12, 2011. The Franklin staff will be providing food for the Franklin Families at our first Franklin School and Community Connection dinner. A form will be coming home with your child during the month of December that will be asking for you to R.S.V.P. for the event. We would like to have an idea of how many people are attending before making all of the food. We are also planning on having activities for the children and community programs and information available for parents. I hope that your family will be able to join us on January 12th. This is free to all families.

I would also like to thank all of the families that participating in the Franklin Giving Tree. If you have purchased any items please send them back to school, with the apple attached, by Tuesday December 14th. All the apples have been taken but we are asking for gift card (Wal Mart, grocery, and gas cards) donations for the Giving Tree.

Todd Poole
Principal

Thank You Volunteers !!



A big thank you to the following people for volunteering their time and making these programs a big success.

Book Fair: Jill Grimm, Audra Grimm, Jeremiah Grimm, Jeanie Wills, Savannah Wills, Jason Wills, Jason Wills, Ethan Wills, Tiffany Jones, Crystal Roberts, Melanie Kunsch, Elizabeth Legnani, Amy Rankin, Kathi Grissom, Paula Shay, Kristi Zofchak

A special thank you to Jill Grimm for organizing the volunteers.

PTO Movie Night: Kevin Martin, Lynne Schonover and the Kohls volunteers, Laurie Herington, Amy Pennell, D.J. Smith, Kelly Redfern, and Kathy Thomas. I would also like to thank any volunteers that left baked goods in the office.

Parent/Teacher Conference Dinner: Tiffany Jones, Robin Hido, Kelly Redfern, Sherry Zalewski, Laurie Herington, Kevin Martin, Kathi Grissom, Sharon Weiss, Kim Holm, Yasminde Tarrance, Crystal Roberts and Amy Rankin.

COSI Volunteer: Michel Heroux (I apologize for leaving Michel off the list in November.)

Blood Drive: Marla Dunn, Sharon Weiss, Manfred Frank, Patricia Malinosky, Mark Grissom, Garrison Wol-lam, Mark Malinosky, Marian Wahl, and Todd Poole

Veteran's Day Assembly: Don Igoe, Jeremiah Grimm, Ron Reinig, James and Erik Martin, John Benedik, Johnny and Skylar Benedik, Paul Pipic, Jacob Pipic, Ernest Pelsozy, Ashley D'Angelo, Jay Plymale, Ethan Chicoski, Brock Plymale, Ryan Chicoski, Rachiel and Jayson Gauntner, Jarrod Gauntner, Walter Howard, Lauren and Ahnna Frank, Don Smith, Mason Seachrist, Joe Valenta, Joe and Jacob Valenta, Dave Cleveland, Mason Seachrist, Jim Underwood Sr., Patience and Ben Carpenter, Bill Lambert, Lauren and Ahnna Frank, Lori Cugan, Brandon Stephenson, Mike Briceland, Drew Roberts, Eric Roberts, Jackson Roberts, Fred Rothaermel, Nick Rothaermel, John Sues, Gretchen Sues, Bob Hilton, Nate Hilton, Ken Rothaermel, Gavyn Rothaermel, James South, Devin South, Zeshaun Watson, Brooke Harvey, Eric Proctor, Carson Torres, Molly Fankhauser, Jacob Brawley, Dylan Stroh, Erik Martin, Katie Kulis, Jarrod Burkey, Grant Jones, Simon Bolanz, Stephen Stiles, Chloe Boyden, Lauren Frank, Skylar Benedik, Rachel Mileski, and Sam Rho.

Honor Roll for the First Nine Weeks

3rd Grade:

All A's:

Alyssa Grissom, Maddie Holm, Andrew Lafferty, Josh Montanari, Collin Schumm, Laura Zalewski, Simon Bolanz, Kent Gordon, Bryce Hall, Grant Jones, Emily Loue, Erik Martin, Nathan Montanari, and Stephen Stiles

A's and B's:

AJ Atkinson, Griffin Belden, Matt Bolanz, Eric Legnani, Mackenzie Pennell, Aubrey Robinson, Nick Rothaermel, Garrett Slippy, Milena Stone, Heleena Story, Jason Wills, Chloe Boyden, Jared Burkey, Josh Fisher, A.J. Hager, Katie Kulis, Luke Larkin, Liam McLoughlin, Matt Reinhart, Erin Strabala, Dylan Stroh, Marissa Stumpf, and Jenna White

4th Grade:

All A's:

Bill Wolford, Adam Weiss, Adam Susel, Nick Snellenberger, Sydney Marksberry, Brooke Harvey, Melina Ferner, Molly Fankhauser, Jacob Brawley, Julianna Bailey, Grace Andrews, Tristan Herington, Indiya Nosayaba, Grace Thompson, and Jacob Tinker

A's and B's:

Nathan Leap, Kaylee Raybould, Carson Torres, Emma Adams, Tommy Boyden, Alexis Brooks, Andrew Collier, Alex Copen, Sarah Forrer, Zach Robinson, Matt Salopek, Kayla Satterfield, and Alyssa Ulatowski

5th Grade:

All A's:

Anna Susel, Savanna Wills, Nolan Gericke, Emma Holm, James Martin, Jackson Roberts, Sam Rubin, Mason Seachrist, Maggie Ferrara, Emma Karlson, Morgan Malinosky, John Forrer

A's and B's:

Ashley D'Angelo, Madison Belden, Ian Dunn, Kyle Burchett, Jeremiah Grimm, Spence Hayes, Grace Lafferty, Coulter Pfeiffer, Jason Rhome, Isabella Chidester, and Tessa Page-Little

Congratulations to all of the students on a successful first nine weeks. Keep up the great work!

Character Trait For December

The character trait for the month of December is Self-Control. This means our students should establish short-term and long-term goals, exhibit continuous self-evaluation in striving for goals, and control one's actions, emotions, or behavior, often in order to improve oneself.

“Parents can only give advice or put them on the paths, but the final forming of a person’s character lies in their own hands” - Anne Frank

During the month of November we had many students that received an “Ask Me” sticker. The sticker is to represent a good character. When you see a student with an “Ask Me” sticker they should be able to explain to you why they received the sticker. The students listed below are the students who have received it recently.

Kyra Raymond-Smith
Sarah Durden
Janey Rubin
Josh Hido
Bryce Hall
Evie Bauer
Madison Wade
Sydney Baril

Calvin Redfern
Joe Valenta
Jason Wills
Adam Susel
Riley Starkey
Andrew Lafferty
Ryan Hejl
Gaven Overdorf

Alex Copen
Johnny Benedik
Nathan Montanari
Thomas Little
Anya Ferner
Hannah Bell
Josiah Kinney
Kane Abel

Natalie Thomas
Haley Mathes
Jacob Tinker
Kem Maletic
Ahna Frank
Paige Thompson
Jatavia Finnel
Robbie Perkins

The artStudio News

There are many opportunities to extend your child's experiences in Art

Akron Art Museum

For events and future family workshops

<http://www.akronartmuseum.org/>

Phone: 330.376.9185

Complimentary Public "Five Favorites"

Tours-Most Saturdays and Sundays
2 pm, Museum docents share their current favorites on view.

Holiday mART - Thursday, Dec. 16, 5 - 9
unique holiday shopping Handcrafted items for sale by local artists

First Night at the Akron Art Museum-
Friday, December 31, 5 -11:30 Ring in the New Year Family friendly festivities and a variety of musical performances

www.FirstNightAkron.org

M.C. Escher: Impossible Realities

February 12-May 29 Plan ahead and don't miss the upcoming exhibition.

K.S.U. Art for Kids

Mon. or Wed. ~ Charge \$40.

Begins Feb. - about 9 weeks

Call the School of Art for information
(330) 672-2192

Kent Parks and Recreation offers a cultural arts program for area youth.

<http://www.kentparksandrec.com>

497 Middlebury Road Kent

Phone: (330) 673-8897

Standing Rock Cultural Arts Kent

a non profit art and education organization whose mission is to build community through the arts. for upcoming events see their web site <http://www.standingrock.net>

Cleveland Museum of Art offers an array of activities, workshops, and entertainment for the whole family. Visit their website for other events.

<http://www.clevelandart.org>

17th annual Holiday CircleFest

December 5th 1:00-5:30 p.m.

The museum joins two dozen neighboring institutions for this annual community open house.

Lantern Procession 5:30 p.m. Procession through the Environment of Lights led by guest lantern artists and illuminated dancers and giant puppets.

Valley Arts Center 155 Bell Street

Chagrin Falls - a community based, non-profit organization providing gallery exhibits, fine art and craft classes and diverse art programs. Preschool, youth and teen classes begin Jan. 17, 2011
(440) 247-7507

<http://www.valleyartcenter.org>

Supplies Needed for Art:

- * paint shirt A BOX OF TISSUES
- * foam egg cartons or trays
- * plastic produce baskets
- * buttons, lace, fabric, wall paper,
- * any "crafty type" odds and ends

Mrs. Tina Grondin