

Opening Doors

Connecting You to Franklin Public Schools

A Message from the Superintendent



Each year, Franklin Public Schools' students receive individual, team and group recognitions for academic, athletic and personal accomplishments. We take great pride in the successes of our students and staff and congratulate them all for their work. As a district, we also recognize the critical role that parents and a community play in the successes of our students and wish to thank all parents and

community members for contributing so much to our students and our entire school system.

We also want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for coming into our schools and visibly supporting our students as they compete and perform. Your presence is important to these young people and they truly appreciate having an audience to showcase their abilities, skills and talents.

As we celebrate our recognitions, we continue to plan the work that will allow those successes to grow and to continue far into the future. Franklin Public Schools will continue to achieve the best for the Franklin community.

Thank you for supporting Franklin Public Schools.

Sincerely,
Dr. Steve Patz, Superintendent

FHS Named to Top Wisconsin High Schools



Franklin High School is among Wisconsin's best high schools, according to *The U.S. News and World Report's* annual education rankings. The magazine ranked FHS #15 in the state and #806 in the nation.

Superintendent of Franklin Public Schools Dr. Steve Patz says, "We are very proud of all of our students and staff at FHS for their great work and successes. Franklin can be proud of what these individuals are achieving in our community."

The *U.S. News* analysis considers factors such as student-teacher ratios, college readiness, and math and reading proficiency levels. Enrollment, graduation rates and Advanced Placement course access was also reviewed.

Mark Your Calendars!

FHS Graduation June 5
Milwaukee Sports Complex, 2:00 PM

8th Grade Recognition June 8
FHS, 7:00 PM

Last Day of School June 9
Half Day for Students

2016-17 Back-to-School Check-In
Starts August 1, 2016



ENROLL NOW

Kindergarteners and New Students
for Fall 2016!

Online registration is open at
www.franklinpublicschools.org
Click on "New Families"

Important! Enroll as soon as possible to receive important documents and kick off a great school year!



Franklin Schools Host Google Expeditions

This spring, three of Franklin schools were picked to host Google Cardboard Expeditions- a 'virtual reality' experience that helps students and teachers to feel like they are visiting locations around the world.



Elementary students from Robinwood and Southwood Glen participated in the special sessions, as well as 7th and 8th grade students at Forest Park Middle School.

The 'virtual field trips' were lead by Franklin teachers and utilized virtual-reality viewers made of viewing boxes and cell phones. Teachers used a Google app on a tablet to guide the students through exploring places like Borneo, the western United States in the 1800s, life underwater and the moon.

"Watching the students react to the virtual field trip they experienced in Google Expeditions was really inspiring," said FPS Technology Integration Specialist Chad Kafka. "Students were so engaged in the environment they were exploring and the teacher acting as 'tour guide' really helped the students to make connections with an area of the world they might not have the opportunity to physically visit."

Google Expeditions will be hosted in selected schools around the world, including the United States, Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Brazil, Canada, Singapore, Denmark and Mexico.

More Saber Pride!



These FBLA students have huge smiles on their faces from the state competition, as they have all qualified for nationals! Congratulations all!



FHS Mock Trial team won a regional championship. Great job, team!

FHS ProStart Earns Trip to Nationals

The FHS ProStart Culinary and Management team earned first place at the 2016 Wisconsin ProStart Invitational.

The students competed in both the Culinary Competition and the Restaurant Management Competition. The Culinary team was mentored by Chef Rick Jensen from Ricardo's and the Restaurant Design and Management team was mentored by Megan McKenna from Bartolotta's Restaurants and Teryn Janecek from BSI Interiors for Business. The Culinary team had one hour to prepare a three-course, fine-dining meal, and were judged on knife skills, teamwork, sanitation, menu presentation, and flavor.

The Restaurant Management team demonstrated their knowledge of the restaurant industry by developing and presenting a business proposal and visual display for potential investors in a new restaurant concept. The team was also tested on their critical thinking skills by reacting to potential management challenges related to their concept.

The team's placement means they qualified to attend the National ProStart Invitational this spring in Dallas, Texas. Congratulations to our students!



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