

FRANKLIN COUNTY R-II SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

February 2020

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

Eighth graders will wear caps and gowns for the graduation ceremony. Caps will be purchased by students and gowns will be provided by the district. The 8th grade graduation date will be set in March.

Eighth graders will have their class picture and individual pictures taken during **Spring Pictures on Tuesday, April 7, 2020**. Eighth graders will need a "Sunday best" dress for girls or dress shirt and tie for boys for pictures, dance, and graduation. Prom wear is discouraged. Parents should enforce appropriate dress for their eighth grader.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT AND SCREENINGS

If you know of any families that have a child who will be 5 years old by August 1, 2020, please let them know about **Kindergarten registration and screening on Wednesday, March 18**. Parents should call the school office (573-237-2414) to schedule their child's registration and screening. Spread the word that we would like to hear from all prospective kindergarten families.

TRACK AND FIELD MEETING WITH NEW HAVEN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Seventh and eighth grade students who are interested in joining the New Haven School District's Track and Field program will have a meeting with John Tucker, NH Track Coach, on Tuesday, February 4, at 2:00 p.m. in the Franklin County R-II library. A physical and proof of insurance is required. Your physical is valid for two years from issuance.

FAMILY READING NIGHT

Tuesday, February 18, at 6:00 p.m.

Be prepared to Cozy up and Read for Family Reading Night! Wear your pajamas! As usual, students will receive a free book thanks to PTO and refreshments will be served. We look forward to seeing you!

BUS SAFETY

Our bus drivers have asked that students not stop to get the mail after they have been let off the bus. They are in the bus danger zone if they stop at the mailbox. We avoid taking any risks with our students.

SNOW DAYS

We have missed 8.5 days of school so far this school year. The February agenda for the Board of Education meeting will include an item on making up some of the days we missed. Losing 8.5 days of instruction means we will not be able to complete our curriculum. We are setting the MAP testing window as late as possible this year.