

FRANKLIN COUNTY R-II SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

December 2019

CHRISTMAS Programs

The K-4 Christmas Music Program will be Monday, December 16, at 6:30 P.M. The 5 – 8 Christmas Program will be Tuesday, December 17, at 6:30 p.m. Rehearsals for the programs will be the day of the program at 1:00 P.M. Parents and grandparents who are unable to attend the evening performance are welcome to attend the rehearsal. PTO invites you to stay for refreshments in the cafeteria following the K-4 program.

****PTO would like to remind everyone to bring a dozen cookies for refreshments after the K-4 program.**

FAMILY READING NIGHT

Reading is SNOW much fun! Join us on Tuesday, December 3, at 6:00 p.m. as we read stories and enjoy making snacks and doing activities that revolve around snow. This night is sure to make everyone happy to welcome winter! As always, every child who attends will receive a free book courtesy of the Franklin County R-II PTO.

BOOK FAIR

The annual Book Fair begins Monday, December 2, and ends on Friday, December 6. Please stop by the library on Family Reading Night to do some Christmas shopping! The Book Fair benefits our library because we receive free books.

SCHOOL BOARD FILING NOTICE

The Franklin County R-II School District will accept declarations of candidacy from any resident taxpayer, 24 years of age or older, who is eligible to file for a position on the School Board in the April 7, 2020, election. Candidates may file at the school district's office located at 3128 Highway Y, New Haven, Missouri.

Candidates must declare an intent in person and in writing. Filing will begin on December 17, 2019, at 8:00 a.m. and will continue during the district's regular business hours, which are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Filing will not occur on days that the school district's office is closed due to inclement weather, with the exception of opening and closing days of filing. Filing will also not occur on the following days when the school district's office is closed: December 20, 2019, (close at 12:45 p.m.) through January 2, 2020, and on January 20, 2020 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday). Filing will end on January 21, 2020, at 5:00 p.m.

Placement of names of candidates on the ballot will be in the order of filing.

There are three positions available with three-year terms.

Questions regarding the election may be presented to Mrs. Brenda Derby, Board Secretary, or Mr. Dale Winters, Board President.

SHOW-ME REINDEER, LLC.

Show-Me Reindeer, LLC. will be at our school on Thursday, December 5, from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. for students to see their two reindeer and have photos taken with them. PTO has offered to pay for the event. If you would like to attend, please contact your child's teacher. You can find more information on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/showmereindeer/>.

CHRISTMAS BREAK

School will dismiss at **12:45 P.M.** on Friday, December 20, for the beginning of Christmas Break. Classes will resume on **Monday, January 6, 2020.**

INCLEMENT WEATHER AND SCHOOL CLOSINGS

The School Messenger phone system will be activated when a decision is made to close school. We have set up the phone system to call and text to the cell number of every student and employee in the district. You should be contacted by phone with a recorded message in the event we have a school closing. You may also watch or listen to the following TV stations:

TV Channels:

2, 4, 5, 11, & 30

The television stations have a computerized system and our school name appears almost immediately (depending on the alphabetical order scrolling across the bottom of the screen) once the information is entered. The first time for closing school each year is often problematic so you should check different channels for our school closing information.

Please make sure your child understands where they are to go if school is called off early. Students will be taken to their usual drop off unless you have sent instructions indicating an alternate drop off for early dismissals. It will be much less confusing if this issue is addressed before the situation arises.

FOSTER CARE

The Superintendent is the liaison for foster care students. If you need assistance with enrollment, placement, transfer and withdrawal of children in foster care, please contact:

Carol Laboube, Point of Contact

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New Haven MO 63068

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