

Paw Prints

Welcome to the first edition of your FMS News!



Student Council

Emily Shepherd & Trevor Gerrard

The Christmas Masquerade is December 7, 2018! Tickets are being sold in the cafeteria for \$5 and \$7 at the door. Pizza will be selling for \$1 a slice! Masks will also be provided. We will be having the staff breakfast on December 22nd. There will be Panera and other breakfast options.



The Cheerleaders rode in the Christmas Parade
Photo provided by Mrs. Uitts



Mr. McCauley and Mrs. Catlin spoke to 8th grade English classes about 21st century Scholars.

21st Century Scholar

Erika Stephenson & Lexy Foust

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21st Century Scholars is a great opportunity for students across Indiana. It is a program that helps low-income families pay for college tuition. Signing up is a great idea, even if you assume you will not be eligible. If you sign up and are not eligible, it is possible for you to become eligible in case things change financially. You must sign up before June 30th of your child's eighth-grade year. The counselors are happy to assist anyone that needs help signing up online. They can also provide paper copies for those that need them. FMS also has translators for those that need additional assistance.

Upcoming News!

Rename the newspaper is coming!
Listen for details!

If you would like to be a writer, see Mrs. Gant!

Time to Support your Hotdogs!

Mon Dec 10 Basketball (Boys 6) Southmont 6:00 PM FMS Home
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 Tue Dec 11 Basketball (Boys 7) Tipton 6:00 PM Frankfort MS Home
 Wed Dec 12 Basketball (Boys 6) Northridge 6:00 PM Frankfort MS Home
 Thu Dec 13 Basketball (Boys 8) Clinton Central 6:00 PM Frankfort MS Home
 Wed Dec 19 Basketball (Boys 6) Clinton Prairie 6:00 PM Frankfort MS Home

“I went to the dance and it was really fun”

–Karley Zieberth-6

“I was in the gym and there was a lot to do so

You couldn’t get bored.”

– Alexis Addy-6

“I was at the dance and I got to hang out with my friends. It was really fun!”

–Jaden Bogard-6

Pride card celebration

“I went to the game truck and it was a cool experience.”

-Maysa Isenburg-7

“I went to the dance and the music was cool.”

-Yazmin Lemus-7

“I played volleyball in the gym and everyone seemed like they were having a good time.”

-Lexi Coffman-7

“The gym was super fun and I got to hang out with people I never knew before.”

-Holden Arreaga-8

“It was actually really fun and I had more fun than I thought I would.”(dance)

–Breanna Stodsgill-8

“The game truck had a lot of games and everyone there had a lot of fun.”

-Keatz Pippenger-8

In theatre news

by Lily Sheridan

Frankfort Middle School presents Sherlock Holmes and the First Baker Street Irregulars. On a dare from her fellow street urchins, 14-year-old Wiggins tries to pickpocket a strange old man. Not only is Wiggins unsuccessful, but the old man, who is actually Sherlock Holmes in disguise, manages to take the gold ring that was in Wiggins’ pocket and leave behind a note directing her where to go to get it back. When Wiggins goes to 221B Baker Street to retrieve the ring, she is shocked to find out how much Holmes knows about her based on a quick observation. After Wiggins sees Holmes use the ring to solve a case, Wiggins proposes to work as his assistant. Intrigued by her potential, Holmes agrees to begin training Wiggins on a trial basis, so long as she helps Mrs. Hudson with the chores. Wiggins and Holmes must learn to trust each other as Wiggins and her group of street urchins help him solve two dangerous mysteries: The Red Headed League and The Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle.

Rehearsals have been happening since October. “So far, we are getting into the roles gradually, but we are getting better at it every day,” says Lily Sheridan (Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Oakshott). She goes on to say “we are no longer allowed to use our scripts during rehearsal. Play rehearsal is fun because there are a lot of people I would not have met otherwise.”

Directors Mr. Putt and Mrs. Dennison are working hard to get everything together for a great performance and are really proud of all the cast and crew. “I have seen this cast come a long way. They have seen many challenges and overcome them with great poise. This show will definitely be worth watching” says Mr. Putt.

The performance is December 13 at 6:30 PM in the cafeteria. Tickets are being sold by all cast members or at the ticket tables in the cafeteria and commons before school. For \$5.00, you can experience night of mystery, plot twists, and some good, clean, humor.



The 8th grade Boys’ basketball team takes on the Clinton Prairie Gophers.

Photo by Jack Deckard and Kolby Klecz

Athletics

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Come out and support our boys! Games have started! Your Frankfort spirit means a lot to our athletes who work very hard to represent our school. Make sure to keep an eye out for our wrestling matches that will be coming soon.

Academic Bowl Call Out is approaching!

Academic News

By Erika Stephenson and Lexy Foust

Battle of the books is back in session! The students competing have been working very hard. Don't forget about Spelling Bee, which will be coming up very soon. Academic bowl call outs are here. This year, the students will be studying the fertile crescent. Your eighth grade teachers are the coaches (Mrs. Gant is English, Mrs. Uitts is math, Mr. Hayes is social studies, and Mr. Skinner is science.) Practices are usually held before or after school and during lunch. The competition will be held the first Saturday in May. If you have any questions, you can ask any of the coaches.