

# PENNYROYAL ELEMENTARY JANUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER

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## *Congratulations to the following Students Of the Month of January:*

Mrs. Mathis—  
**Hayden Story**  
Mrs. Carlson—  
**Autumn Trick**  
Mrs. Powell 1st—  
**Cristin Cramer**  
Mrs. Powell 2nd—  
**Lilla Mae Hembree**  
Mrs. Currin—  
**Genesis Torres Ramos**  
Mrs. Yusko-Fry-  
**Ares Lowe**  
Mrs. Sebesy—  
**Kaylyn Parks**  
Mrs. Todd—  
**Cadence Creech**  
Mrs. Miller—  
**Adriana Frazier**  
Mrs. Corbitt—  
**Briley Elliott**  
Mrs. Dimbath—  
**Logan Des Jarlais**  
Mr. Lake—  
**Malakai Azbill**  
Mrs. Monk—  
**Krishauna Williams**  
Mrs. Short—  
**Lucy Bowman**  
Mrs. Cumby—  
**Bella Ross**



Mr. Paulsen—  
**Daxton McGuire**  
Ms. Johnson—  
**Caden Wilson**  
Mr. Medaugh—  
**Michael Woodruff**  
Mrs. Witzeman—  
**Jaxon Barlow**

## Up Coming Events

Jan 4th - Students Return to School  
Jan. 7th - Report Cards sent home  
Jan. 17th - **No School MLK Day**  
Feb. 10th - Parent Teacher Conferences  
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Feb. 16th - Parent Teacher Conferences  
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m  
Feb. 18th - No School Conference  
Exchange Day  
Feb. 21st No School Presidents Day  
March 3rd - Spring Picture Day  
March 11th - No School Waiver Day  
March 28th - April 1st- Spring Break

*Special Class of the Month*

*Library / Tech - Mrs. Currin 2nd  
Steam - Mrs. Dimbath 5th*

# School Cancellations

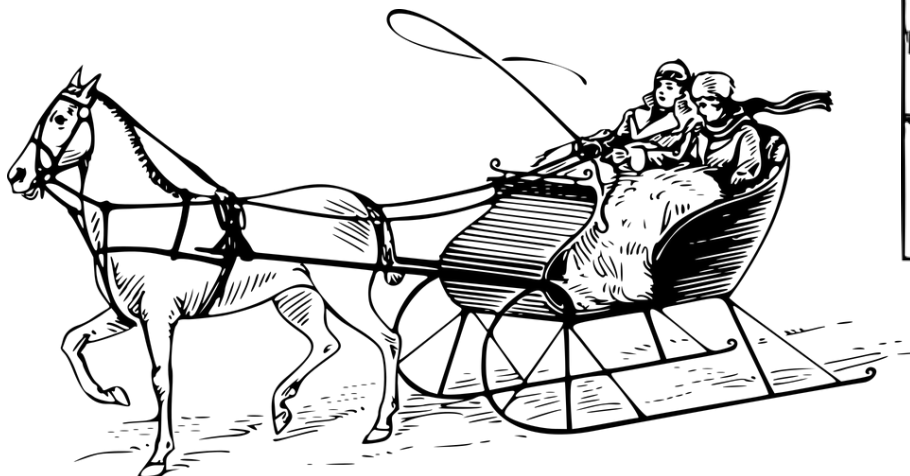
Due to extreme weather and hazardous road conditions, will be announced over the following radio and TV stations: **WWSN, WONE, WBZI, WYMT, WING, WKEF, WLW, WDTN, WKRC** and our Channel 18. Any closings will be posted to the Franklin City Schools website. Also, you should receive a phone call from the Blackboard Connect system. If our schools are closed or delayed. It will be listed as "Franklin City Schools".

## **WINTER RECESS AND WARM CLOTHING**

**THE WEATHER HAS TURNED COLD AND STUDENTS NEED TO BE PROPERLY DRESSED FOR OUTDOOR RECESS. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD WEARS A COAT, HAT/HOOD, AND GLOVES TO SCHOOL. STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT DRESSED PROPERLY WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN OUTSIDE RECESS. ALSO, REMEMBER TO PUT THE STUDENTS' NAMES IN THEIR COATS IN CASE THEY ARE MISPLACED AND CHECK OUR LOST AND FOUND IF YOU ARE MISSING ITEMS.**

### **School Fees**

**School fees have been issued. Report cards will be held for the second quarter if you have not paid your child's school fees. School fees are \$50 per student. If your child qualifies for a free lunch they also qualify to have their fees waived. In order for students to be eligible to participate in 6th grade camp, all fees (including prior fees) must be paid in full, or a payment plan established with the school.**



## **Yearbook Sale**

**Order Online @ [ybpay.com](http://ybpay.com)**

**Yearbook Code: 6649922**

**Deadline: March 21, 2022**

Due to the fact that yearbooks were not included in the picture packages again this year, we will be having a yearbook sale. Yearbooks will be sold for \$15 each for the basic yearbook. There is an additional charge for a current events page and having your child's name put on the front. There are several packages to choose from ranging in price from \$15 to \$25.

## Head Lice Q & A

### What are lice?

Lice are tiny bugs that are 2mm long, gray colored, move quickly and are difficult to see. Nits are white eggs firmly attached to the hair shafts near the scalp, unlike dandruff nits cannot be shaken off hair shaft. Lice can live up to 3 weeks on the scalp and/or 24hrs. off the scalp. Nits can only survive off the scalp for 2 weeks.

### How do I get lice?

Only live lice can transmit to another child, nits cannot give lice to another child. Almost all lice transmission is direct head to head contact. Lice **CANNOT** Jump or fly to another person's hair. Indirect transmission can occur from combs, brush, hats, and coats but is less likely. Most transmission of lice occurs at home, not school. Sleepovers and bed-sharing are a major source.

### How do I prevent or treat lice?

Check your child's head once a week. Wear long hair off shoulders while at school. Shampoo with sodium lauryl sulfate has been shown to help prevent lice. Consult with your local pharmacist or doctor for proper head lice shampoo for treatment. Use a nit comb or fingernails to remove ALL nits from the hair shafts, separate hair into sections to ensure all nits are removed. Use nit comb every day for a week to ensure all nits are removed and recheck the head a week later and retreat if necessary. Vacuum areas of the house/cars that may be exposed, clean all clothes and bed sheets in hot water.

### What does the research say about lice?

American Academy of Pediatrics states "no healthy child should be excluded from or miss school because of head lice."

### What FCS policy on lice?

A student will be sent home for treatment if live lice are found on a child. 1 absence is excused per incident of lice for 2 occurrences. After these are used the absences are unexcused. A student is permitted to stay at school with nits. All buildings 1-6 use individual bags for belongings to decrease chance of transmission.

Cite Source: American Academy of Pediatrics 3/2012

## January's Title Tidbit

Did you know that the Franklin-Springboro Public Library has so much more to offer than just checking out books? Using the resources from our local library is a great way to incorporate reading outside of school in lots of new and fun ways! Check out [fspl.org](http://fspl.org) for lots of cool digital resources including escape rooms, interactive stories, and scavenger hunts. Their website also houses an online digital library, where students can access many different kinds of books, magazines and stories. When visiting the library in person, you can call ahead to request specific books, genres, or reading levels to make sure your child has access to books that are appropriate and entertaining for them. The best thing about all of these great reading resources is that they are totally free and easy to access! See what new reading fun you can find at the Franklin-Springboro public library!

**\*\*\*\* Update \*\*\*\***  
**January**  
**Lunch Menu**  
**Will be sent home weekly**