



August 26, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope everyone enjoyed a restful summer break! As we begin this new academic school year together, I want to extend a warm welcome to both our returning students and those new to our school community. We are excited to have you as part of our Franklin Family!

Over the summer, our staff have been hard at work to ensure our school is safe, clean, and ready for learning. I want to take this opportunity to thank our staff for their dedication and efforts.

A [Back to School](#) page is located on the school website. This page has links to, [School Supply Lists](#), [FTS At-a-Glance](#), as well as directions on how to use [Genesis Parent Portal](#).

Below you will find important information for the 2024-2025 school year:

#### New Staff Members

Please welcome our new staff members to Franklin Township! Ann Teitelbaum, School Nurse, Meaghan Shedlock, PIC/PERS/CPIS, Danielle Sullivan, Kindergarten teacher, Genevieve Lengyen, Multilingual Teacher, Shannon Mahoney, Leave Replacement Special Education Teacher, Sarah Kania, Leave Replacement Speech Teacher, Justin Schorr, Technology Support Specialist, Crystal Gonzalez, CST/Business Office Secretary, and Phyllis Altieri, Executive Secretary.

We are so excited to have them as a part of our FTS family!

#### Breakfast

We are excited to announce that breakfast will be available for purchase during the 2024-2025 school year. Maschio's breakfast flyer, which introduces the breakfast program, can be found [here](#). Breakfast will be available daily in the cafeteria upon student arrival and will begin on the first day of school. Monthly menus and information concerning the breakfast and lunch programs will be on the [website](#).

#### Bus Information

Parents/Guardians will receive an email from Delaware Valley Transportation with your child's bus information. Bus information in Genesis is not currently up to date.

### Student Account Passwords

Every year, student account passwords are updated. All students will receive their new passwords on the first day of school. In addition, middle school students will receive access to the Genesis Student Portal. This portal will allow students to view their grades.

### Instructional Day

Our school year will begin on Tuesday, September 3. As a reminder, our school calendar can be found [here](#) on the district website. Students will attend school Monday through Friday from 8:40 a.m.- 3:20 p.m. For a quick reference, please look at our [At-a-Glance informational sheet](#).

For the 2024-2025 School Year, Mr. Giantisco will be teaching 5th Grade Language Arts and Social Studies and 6th grade Language Arts. Mrs. Caccavale will teach 5th, 7th, and 8th grade Language Arts. In regards to middle school math, Mrs. Aranjó and Ms. Panerali will teach sixth through eighth grade math.

### Forms

Genesis is our student information system. On Monday, August 26, your child's teacher, class schedule, and parent forms will be available. Please make sure that you login to the [Genesis Parent Portal](#) and complete all forms online prior to the start of the school year. Once you have completed the necessary forms, you will be able to access your student's schedules. The required forms are listed here:

- Parent-Student Handbook acknowledgement
- Technology Use Agreement
- Student Code of Conduct acknowledgement
- 2024-25 Health Curriculum announcement
- Emergency Form
- Annual Student Health Information Form
- Authorization for Over-the-Counter Medications
- Consent for Publishing on Internet and/or Press Coverage

Parents/Guardians of new students will receive an email from [genesis@ftschool.org](mailto:genesis@ftschool.org) with instructions to log in for the first time. If you are unable to log in, do not have a Parent Portal account, or are unable to complete the forms please contact Mrs. Sretenovic at [techsupport@ftschool.org](mailto:techsupport@ftschool.org).

### Picture Day

Picture Day will be held on Tuesday, September 10th. Please see our website for [Picture Day Information](#).

I am excited for a successful year ahead. Let's continue to collaborate as a community to foster our students' academic, social, and emotional development.

Sincerely,

Dr. Lindsay Gooditis  
Principal