



Francisco Elementary School

September Issue 2020

September Dates:

9-7-20-Labor Day-No School
9-8-20-FES vs. Bethel Christian @FES 5:00
9-14-20—School Board Meeting @ 7
9-14-20—Francisco Volleyball Players will be recognized at WM High School Game.
9-15-20-School Picture Day
9-17-20-FES vs. Ft. Branch @ Francisco Elementary School 4:30
9-21-20-FES vs. BTS @ Barton Township School 4:30
9-22-20-FES vs. OCE @ Francisco Elementary School 4:30
9-24-20-FES vs. Gibson County Homeschool @ Bethel Christian School 4:30
9-25-20—BTS Tourney @ Wood Memorial High School 4:30
9-28-20-FES vs. BTS @ Francisco School 4:30
10-1-20—FES vs. OCE @ Oakland City Elementary 4:30
10-5-20-FES vs. Owensville @ Francisco Elementary School 4:30
10-7-20-FES vs. Princeton Middle School @ Princeton Middle School 5:00

A Note from the Principal:

It is great to have our students back in school! I love the energy that the students have when they come back to school, and our teachers love to see their enthusiasm. As this year started, we were aware that many changes were in order to prepare for the pandemic and keep our students safe and healthy. I am very pleased with how the students have adjusted to the changes! **As we continue in person instruction, I would like to continue to remind parents to consistently check your child each morning for signs of illness. If your child is exemplifying symptoms, please keep your child home and seek medical attention.** We would appreciate if your child is going to be absent that you call the school to report the absence prior to 9 am and the reason for the absence. I would also like to thank all our parents for being considerate and understanding as procedures and protocols continue to be adjusted as we receive new guidance from our local and state health departments. In addition, I would like to thank my amazing staff for all their hard work and effort as we have adjusted to the new normal. Each staff member has worked very hard to ensure that your child has a safe learning environment to return to daily. The teachers have been working tirelessly to try and adjust to new procedures and protocols of disinfecting student areas and maintaining social distancing in their classrooms. The nursing staff has been busy caring for our student's medical needs in our building in addition to keeping up with new guidance from local health officials which seems to be constantly updating. Our custodians continue to stay busy throughout the day cleaning high touch surfaces and disinfecting our facility to maintain a safe learning environment. Our cafeteria staff has had to adapt during the pandemic by following new procedures in our lunch area, and finally, my office staff is top notch and very knowledgeable about all the important information that needs to be shared with parents. Even though our school procedure and protocols have changed, our mission has not changed. We intend to provide your child with a high-quality education that prepares them for the future.

As we continue to move throughout the remainder of the year, I hope that we can adjust the procedures and protocols to go back to normal---**but until then** we will be working at following the guidance and maintaining a safe environment so that we can remain at school! I also want to remind you that if we experience positive cases that we will conduct contact tracing and you will receive a call from the health department or our nursing staff. If you do not receive a call, you should consider that your child has not been in close contact with the positive case. I will try to remain transparent, but I am also held to laws and regulations that prohibit me from disclosing any medical information to you about any other student or staff member.

I would like to welcome Mr. Wyatt Mosson as our new fourth grade teacher. He is a graduate of Indiana State University. He completed his student teaching at Owensville School. We are excited to have him as a member of our staff. He will start on August 31st. Please welcome him.

Please stay safe and healthy! I encourage you to continue to mask up and practice social distancing! Together we will weather this storm and continue to work together for the benefit of all our students.

Sincerely,

Jane A. Reed, Principal of Francisco Elementary

**Francisco Elementary School
2020-2021 Volleyball Schedule**

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
9-8-20	Bethel Christian	Francisco Elementary	6:00 PM
9-17-20	Ft. Branch, 2	Francisco Elementary	4:30 PM
9-21-20	Barton Township, 2	Barton Township, 9724 E. Main, Mackey	4:30 PM
9-22-20	Oakland City, 1	Francisco Elementary	4:30 PM
9-24-20	Gibson County Home School	Bethel Christian School, 1520 S. Main, Princeton	4:30 PM
9-26-20	BTS Tourney	Wood Memorial High School	TBD
9-28-20	Barton Township, 2	Francisco Elementary	4:30 PM
10-1-20	Oakland City, 1	Oakland City Elementary, 945 S. Franklin, Oakland City	4:30 PM
10-6-20	Owensville	Francisco Elementary	4:30PM
10-7-20	Princeton Middle School, 2	Princeton Middle School, 1106 N. Embree St., Princeton	6:00 PM
Updated 8-27-20			
9-14-20	FES will be recognized at the WMHS Game. Girls should be at the High School gym by 6PM.	Number next to opponent is # of games played if known at schedule time. If no # coaches will make decision on game day.	

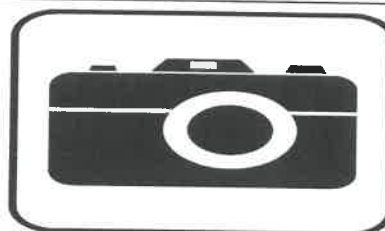


Go Owls!

PER THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER, ANYONE THAT ENTERS FRANCISCO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR ANY EVENT MUST WEAR A MASK. MASKS MUST BE WORN IN ANY COMMON AREAS (bleachers, ticket lines, hallways, restrooms, concession, etc.) IN ADDITION, INDIVIDUALS ARE ASKED TO PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING AND SIT AS FAMILY UNITS. PARENTS ARE EXPECTED TO KEEP STUDENTS IN THE GYM DURING THE EVENT.



Please remember to wash your mask regularly!! We want to keep everyone healthy during this pandemic. We need your help in making sure your child's mask is clean and ready to use daily.



LifeTouch will be taking school photos on September 15th. Information will be sent home with your child in the near future. Lifetouch is taking special precautions to make sure that your child is safe during this process by implementing new disinfecting protocol. We look forward to making new memories for the 2020-2021 school year!! The memories may look different but as always it will be a year to remember.