



# Francisco Elementary School

September Issue 2022

August

8-30-22—Photo Day

## September Dates:

9-1-22-Volleyball Game @ Ft. Branch 5:00—September Fitness Challenge Begins

9-5-22-Labor Day-No School

9-6-22-Trojans vs. Pike Central @ BTS 5:00.

9-8-22-Trojans vs. Ft. Branch @ BTS 5:00

9-11-22—Grandparent's Day

9-12-22- School Board Meeting @ 6

9-13-22—Trojans vs. Bethel@ BTS 5:00—Midterms

9-15-22—Trojans vs. Owensville @ Owensville 4:30

9-20-22 Trojans vs. Ft. Branch @ Ft. Branch 5:00

9-22-22 Trojans vs. Bethel @ Bethel 5:00—First day of Autumn

9-26-22—Fundraiser Starts

9-27-22 Trojans vs. Ft. Branch @ BTS 5:00

## Upcoming Events: OCTOBER

10-7-22—Volleyball Tourney @ WMHS @ 4:30

10-10-22-Fundraiser Ends

## A Note from the Principal:

Thank you for a great start to the school year! It is exciting to have things back to normal. We have enjoyed working with your child the first month of school. We have developed classroom procedures and routines to help students learn in a safe environment. I read a quote sometime back that stated, "If you are **not** willing to learn, no one can help you. If you are determined to learn, no one can **stop** you." We want all our students to be unstoppable as they continue their educational journey at Francisco Elementary School. Every day we will continue working toward building a school community that encourages students, strives for excellence, and communicates with parents.

Our K-2 students will be Dibels (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills) testing September 2nd. The assessment is a set of procedures and measures for assessing the acquisition of literacy skills such as phonemic awareness, fluency, and comprehension. The assessment helps our teachers make decisions on daily instruction as well as areas to focus on for the success of each student. In addition, our students are Exact Path testing, these diagnostic tools also help our teachers make informed decisions about instruction.

We want to "THANK" those parents who completed the on-line registration, however if you haven't had a chance to complete it we would encourage you to log-in to Harmony and get it completed. It is **important** that we have all the important forms on file for your child. If you are having issues, please contact the office so that we can help you get the paperwork completed in a timely manner. Also, we are requesting that you pay your school fees or work out a payment plan to get those fees paid.

Volleyball Season will be getting started this month. This year all three elementary schools will combine to form one team. I want to wish the East Gibson Trojans and coaches (Mindy Schoonover and Kendra Parke) good luck!! I encourage you to come out and support this team. Go Trojans!

I want to thank parents for the cooperation during the construction phase of 64. Maybe soon 64 will be open making our school more accessible. We appreciate you following the traffic pattern and staying in your car. It makes our job much easier and also allows for a safe dismissal.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jane A. Reed  
Principal of Francisco Elementary School



**East Gibson Trojans  
Elementary Volleyball Schedule  
2022-2023**



Date	Opponent	Place	Time (All times are CST)
9-1-22	Ft. Branch Community	7670 Eastview, Ft. Branch	B: 5:00 PM A: 6:00 PM
9-6-22	Pike Central MS	Barton Township	B: 5:00 PM A: 6:00 PM
9-8-22	Ft. Branch Community	Barton Township	B: 5:00 PM A: 6:00 PM
9-13-22	Bethel Christian	Barton Township	B: 5:00 PM A: 6:00 PM
9-15-22	Owensville Community	6569 IN-65, Owensville	B: 4:30 PM A: 5:30 PM
9-20-22	Ft. Branch Community	7670 Eastview, Ft. Branch	B: 5:00 PM A: 6:00 PM
9-22-22	Bethel Christian	1520 S. Main, Princeton	B: 5:00 PM A: 6:00 PM
9-27-22	Ft. Branch Community	Barton Township	B: 5:00 PM A: 6:00 PM
10-3-22	Haubstadt Community	158 E 1025 S, Haubstadt	A Only: 4:30 PM
10-6-22	Princeton MS	1106 N. Embree, Princeton	A Only: 5:00 PM
10-7-22	6th Grade Tourney	Wood Memorial HS	4:30 PM Start Time

**ATTENDANCE  
MATTERS**



Being present in school is so important for the growth of your child. A missed day is a lost opportunity for a student to learn. We are asking parents to monitor their children for illnesses and keep students' home if they are ill. Please call the office at (812) 782-3207 to report an absence and arrange to pick up homework. For students to be marked virtual due to covid, parents must pick up homework so that students can be working. We understand that sometimes students must miss but we want to cut down on habitual absenteeism. The state of Indiana uploads attendance from our student support system Harmony daily so they are monitoring our attendance as well. Please make sure that if you have a doctor's excuse or a dental excuse that you send that into the school so that we can document the excused absence. We appreciate your help in making sure that your child has a great year at school being "PRESENT".

**Substitutes**

Have you ever thought about subbing? East Gibson has many opportunities for individuals to sub. If you are interested in subbing, please complete the certified teacher application from the website or stop in the main office and pick one up to complete. Deliver it back to the main office and you will be on your way to being a sub. When you sub you can choose when and where you work. You get to work on a great schedule with great people, while still being involved in the school.



**GO TROJANS!!!**

