



Francisco Elementary School

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November Dates:

Nov. 6—Daylight Saving Time Ends

Nov. 8—Election Day

Nov. 10—Geography Bee @ 2:00

Nov. 11—Veteran's Day Program @ 9am; Wear Red, White and Blue

Nov. 14—School Board Meeting @ 6:30.

Nov. 15—Girls' Basketball Game @ FES 4:30. Boys' Basketball Game @ Ft. Branch 4:30.

Nov. 16—Mid-Term GP#2 5th Grade Boys' Basketball Game at St. Joe 4:30.

Nov. 17—**6th Grade G/B Basketball Game** vs. Evansville Racers @ 4:30

Nov. 21—Girls Basketball 5/6 @ Haubstadt @ 4:30; Boys Basketball 5/6 @ BTS vs. Haubstadt @ 4:30

Nov. 23—No School—Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 24—No School—Thanksgiving Break

"Happy Thanksgiving"

Nov. 25—No School Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 30—**5th Grade Boys Basketball ONLY**--@ Holy Cross 4:30

A Note from the Principal:

Happy Thanksgiving!!

In this month of giving thanks, I would like to personally give thanks for our students', staff, and community. Each year around Halloween, the community pulls together and provides treats for our students. Our Halloween Walk is a success because of you!!! We are blessed to have a great community that supports our schools. Thank you!!

Acorn Academy has started again this year. This is a partnership with Oakland City University that offers students additional help with homework. Students are bused from our facility to the University on Wednesday, and parents are responsible for picking up their child from the University. It is great opportunity for our students to get some additional support from OCU.

East Gibson received an Excellence in Education Award this year from the Department of Education. This award was the result of students showing academic gains in mathematics. We are very honored to receive this award and want to share the good news with our students who put forth the effort and hard work to make this possible. We are excited that the award came with a large cash reward that will impact our students and staff by allowing East Gibson the opportunity to invest in educational tools and professional development to help promote academic gains in the future.

Congratulation to our 6th grade girls' volleyball team on winning the 6th grade volleyball tournament. We applaud their hard work and effort put forth by our team and coaches. It was another great season!

Basketball season is just around the corner. Our teams have started practice at both FES and BTS. The girls will be practicing at FES while the boys will be practicing at BTS. All players will be shuttled to practice immediately following school via our shuttle buses. Parents are responsible for picking up their child promptly from practice daily. Our girls this year will be coached by Ken Graper. The boys will be coached by Rick VanMeter and Cheer Sponsor this year will be Bri Sandifar. Practice and Game Schedules have been sent home with students.

On November 10th, we will be hosting our own Francisco Elementary Geography Bee starting at 2:00 pm. Parents are encouraged to attend the event. Also, we will host a Veteran's Day Program on November 11th @ 10:30 am which will be open to the public. We look forward to having you join us for both events.

I want to remind parents to continue to communicate with your child's teacher about any educational issues. Please make it a priority to work with your children on subjects that they struggle with daily. Working together we can make a difference in our students' educational experience.

I want to wish everyone a "Happy Thanksgiving" and hope you enjoy time together as a family!!! May you be richly blessed this holiday season.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jane A. Reed

Principal of Francisco Elementary

Geography Bee

November 10th @ 2:00

The following students will be participating in the Geography Bee on November 10th at 2:00. Parents are invited to come to the event. Good luck to each of these contestants.

4th Daisie Benton, Locke Pride, Tallon Thompson

5th Kolten Stewart-Green, Megan Davids

6th Ava Ammon, Everly Foote, Jordan Humphrey



Congratulations to the 1st Quarter Good Citizens from each class.

This is a great honor to recognize those students who consistently demonstrate being respectful to others and their property, following school rules, and displaying good character qualities such as responsibility, honesty, good listening skills and showing kindness daily.

Kindergarten- Riley Walburn

1st - Avalyn Schatz

2nd - Deklynn Dunn

3rd - Jasa Kolhouse

4th - Daisie Benton

5th- Micheal Clark

6th - Daisee Keeker

Congratulations!!! I am so proud of each of these students for being a positive role model for FES.

Veteran's Day Program

November 11, 2022

@ 10:30 am.

We look forward to hosting a Veteran's Day program on November 11, 2022, at 10:30 am. Please invite Veteran's to come share the experience with us. Our students are excited to thank you for your bravery and dedication to our great nation!! Guests are asked to park down on the East end of the school and enter the lower doors. We look forward to honoring you!!



Bundle Up! It's Getting Cold Outside

As we approach the winter months, please make sure that your child is dressed for the winter weather with a warm coat, hat, and gloves. Children go outside for recess daily (weather permitting) for fresh air and to get some needed exercise. We want our children to be prepared for the cooler weather!!!

