

The Franconia Falcon Flyer

Stay Informed, Get Involved, & Check in Every Wednesday...

March 6, 2024

Franconia Falcons SOAR to success!



Safety

Using expected behaviors both in and out of the classroom so everyone feels comfortable and supported at school.

Ownership

Taking responsibility for choices and actions at school and showing pride in yourself and your work.

Acceptance

Treating peers and others with respect and kindness while embracing our differences.

Respect

Caring how your actions impact others and yourself.

Important Dates

🍀 March 🍀

3/6- Third Grade Field Trip

3/8 - Act 80 Day for Teachers - No School for Students

3/9 - Elementary Honors Band Rehearsal 9am-11:30 am Indian Crest MS

3/11 - Youth Art Month Exhibit at Indian Valley Public Library

(Exhibit runs every day through March 31st)

3/13 - Home and School Meeting 7 pm

3/14 - Reading Olympics Meeting 8 am

Youth Art Month Artists' Reception at Indian Valley Public Library 6pm - 7:30pm

3/16 - Elementary Honors Band Rehearsal 9am-11:30am Indian Crest MS

3/18 - Youth Art Month Exhibit at Indian Valley Public Library

(Exhibit runs every day through March 31st)

3/21 - Reading Olympics Evening Competition 6pm-8:15pm Souderton Area HS

3/23 - Elementary Honors Band Rehearsal 9am-11:30am Indian Crest MS

Elementary Honors Band Concert 12pm Indian Crest MS

3/25 - Youth Art Month Exhibit at Indian Valley Public Library

(Exhibit runs every day through March 31st)

SNOW DATE - Elementary Honors Band Concert 7pm Indian Crest MS

3/27 - 4/1 - Spring Break No School

First in Math February Challenge



In February, we participated in a First in Math challenge. Mr. Stover challenged the whole school to earn as many stickers as they could! We had 13 students become Grand Champions (10,000 stickers) to add to our already 14 Grand Champions. Two of our students became 5x Grand Champions by earning over 50,000 stickers (that's over 150,000 problems solved). These two students earned a special lunch with Dr. Heineck and their teachers. Our top class who earned the

most stickers for the month of February and earned the FIM prize box was Mrs. Czajkowski's 4th grade class. We are looking forward to seeing how many stickers we earn in the month of March!

Indian Valley Education Foundation



Greetings from The Indian Valley Education Foundation!

What if we all gave on one day? Please join us in celebrating Give-Education Day on Wednesday, March 6th, as our community will come together for 24 hours of unprecedented giving to support the Indian Valley Education Foundation in its mission to bring meaningful resources and opportunities to all students in the Souderton Area School District.

The Indian Valley Education Foundation is a nonprofit dedicated to enriching and expanding the educational experiences of every child in SASD.

Help us raise awareness and funds for The Indian Valley Education Foundation by saving the date and making a meaningful gift on Wednesday, March 6th, 2024 on our [2024 Give-Education Day Page](#).

Thank you for your support in helping us to make a difference in the education of the next generation!

🎵 Lip Sync Update 🎵

We've heard a lot of folks who want to participate but have not yet signed up. For that reason, we are extending sign-ups. If you are interested in putting an act together, please sign up at this [link](#) NO LATER THAN FRIDAY MARCH 15th! Spread the word and ask your friends if they have signed up yet!

5TH GRADERS ONLY - if you are interested in participating in the 5th grade act, we need you to do so at this [link](#) also no later than FRIDAY, MARCH 15th. All 5th grade act rehearsals will happen during the school day!

PARENTS - if you are interested in participating in the parent act, we need you to sign up ASAP at this [link](#). We will send around an email with rehearsal dates soon. Rehearsals will be in the evenings.

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📖 Reading Olympics 📖

Reading Olympics Meetings for 2023 - 2024

Drop off at the car rider door at 8am

December 7, 2023

January 11, 2024

February 1, 2024

February 29, 2024

March 14, 2024

dates have been changed/updated

Reading Olympics Evening Competition

Souderton Area High School - March 21, 2024

6 - 8:15 PM



****If there is a weather related late arrival for school,**



Reading Olympics will be canceled.



For all **4th and 5th grade students** who are participating in Reading Olympics, our next meeting will be held Thursday, February 1st in the gym. Please use the side entrance (car rider drop off) to drop your child off. **Please have your child wait in the car until we open the doors.**

🏠 Home & School Meeting 🏠



Come join us for our next H&S meeting, **Wednesday, March 13th at 7pm in the cafeteria!**

Come and get to know other parents as well as staff dedicated to making this school year the best one yet.

Our principal, Dr. Heineck, keeps us in the loop with what is happening in the school at each meeting.

Looking to get involved? If anyone is interested in any of these positions, please reach out to Mandy Wendell aewendell@yahoo.com

Bingo Night - Chair

- Help coordinate and run our fall family Bingo Night

Fundraising - Co - Chair

- To organize and run one or two small fundraisers for this school year

Yearbook - Co-Chair

- Help gather pictures and design the yearbook

These are just some of the ways you can get involved. Come to our meetings to find out more!

Falcons Helping Falcons



Throughout the year, opportunities arise to help a fellow Franconia Falcon (and sometimes their family too). The needs are normally unpredictable and anonymous, but in many times they are needs that fellow Falcons can help meet!

If you are interested in hearing about these needs and possibly helping out, join our Facebook page: [Falcons Helping Falcons](#)

Franconia Home & School

The Franconia Home and School has a Facebook page. To join, click this [link](#).

Note: You must answer all of the questions to be added.

This is a great way to get reminders throughout the school year and get to know other parents!



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Follow us on Instagram!



Follow Franconia Home & School on [Instagram](#)!

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SAHS Craft Fair & Mommy Market



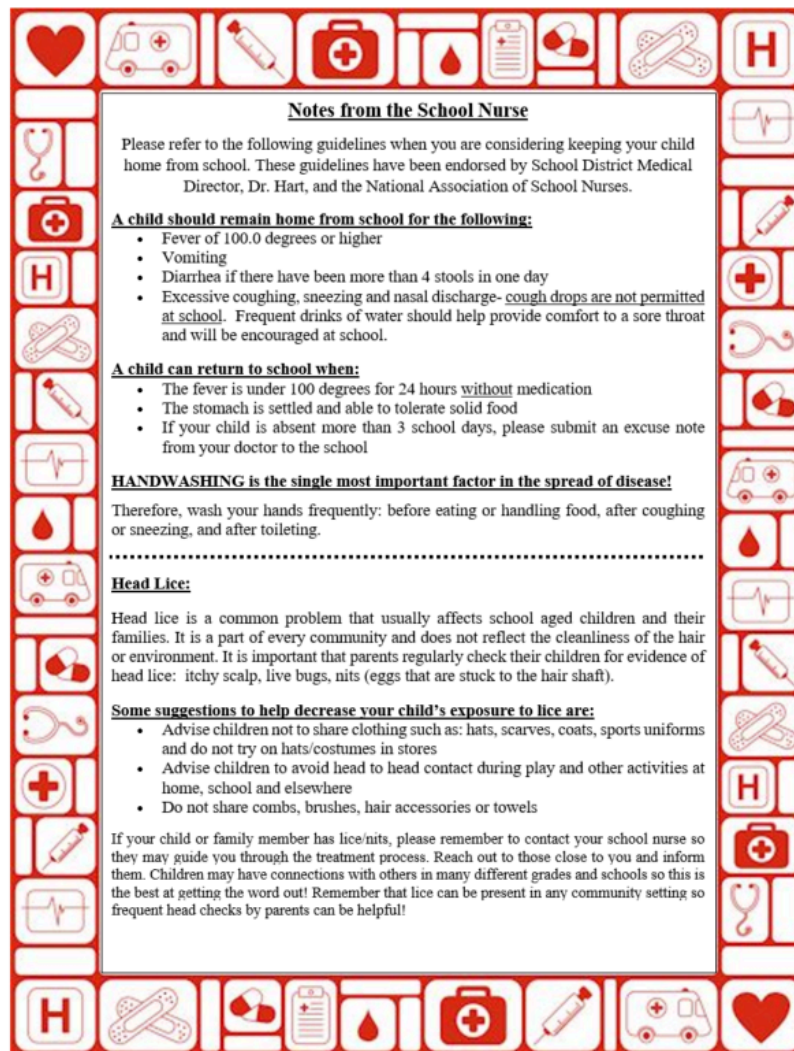
SAHS will be holding a Mommy Market and Craft Fair on March 9, 2024. They still have plenty of space for vendors and would love to sell out! They will have craft vendors as well as kids' consignment sellers. (Great time for some spring cleaning!!)

There will be concessions, raffle baskets, and a kid's zone with games, music, and more fun! This event will benefit community members, SAHS Link Crew, as well as the Laurel House Domestic Violence Agency.

Please select the link for the [informational flyer](#) and [direct link](#) to register.

Please contact Kelli Nonemacher, knonemacher@soudertonsd.org, with any questions. Thank you!





Notes from the School Nurse

Please refer to the following guidelines when you are considering keeping your child home from school. These guidelines have been endorsed by School District Medical Director, Dr. Hart, and the National Association of School Nurses.

A child should remain home from school for the following:

- Fever of 100.0 degrees or higher
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea if there have been more than 4 stools in one day
- Excessive coughing, sneezing and nasal discharge- cough drops are not permitted at school. Frequent drinks of water should help provide comfort to a sore throat and will be encouraged at school.

A child can return to school when:

- The fever is under 100 degrees for 24 hours without medication
- The stomach is settled and able to tolerate solid food
- If your child is absent more than 3 school days, please submit an excuse note from your doctor to the school

HANDWASHING is the single most important factor in the spread of disease!

Therefore, wash your hands frequently: before eating or handling food, after coughing or sneezing, and after toileting.

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Head Lice:

Head lice is a common problem that usually affects school aged children and their families. It is a part of every community and does not reflect the cleanliness of the hair or environment. It is important that parents regularly check their children for evidence of head lice: itchy scalp, live bugs, nits (eggs that are stuck to the hair shaft).

Some suggestions to help decrease your child's exposure to lice are:

- Advise children not to share clothing such as: hats, scarves, coats, sports uniforms and do not try on hats/costumes in stores
- Advise children to avoid head to head contact during play and other activities at home, school and elsewhere
- Do not share combs, brushes, hair accessories or towels

If your child or family member has lice/nits, please remember to contact your school nurse so they may guide you through the treatment process. Reach out to those close to you and inform them. Children may have connections with others in many different grades and schools so this is the best at getting the word out! Remember that lice can be present in any community setting so frequent head checks by parents can be helpful!



Amie Elementary

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