



Family Information for Thursday, February 4, 2021

Moving forward with changes/routine shifts:

- We will start letting students move classes in cohorts on **Tuesday, January 19, 2021** --
- Teachers must have an accurate seating chart plan in every core classroom/cleaning wipe down between classes.
- 8th Graders to stay in the Commons until 8:10 --- we will start this on **Monday, January 25, 2021** if all goes well with the classes moving the prior week.
- With students returning to school from online and packet based education the likelihood of more systemic schedule changes for students attending in-person. Safety and keeping class sizes as small as we can will be the top priority. This could necessitate student schedule changes.

Parent Teacher Conferences:

- **Wednesday, March 3 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm: Last names A-L (Onsite)**
- **Thursday, March 4 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm: Last names M-Z (Onsite)**
- No school on ***Friday, March 5, 2021***
- Please wear face masks/practice appropriate social distancing protocols
- Please feel free to communicate directly to teachers via email or phone call if you are an online/packet based family.

Suicide Prevention Lessons

- Parents/ Guardians, next week the school will be presenting lessons on suicide prevention. This lesson will be presented to all grades through a program called SOS Signs of Suicide. Informative letters on this lesson will be mailed home this week. This letter will also have an **opt out** form attached. If you feel that you do not want your student to participate in these lessons, please fill out the form and have your child return it to Ms. Luth, the school counselor. If you have any questions, please email mckenzieluth@ftbroncs.org

Calendar Changes (reminders)

- Early Out –12:30 pm release Thursday, February 11, 2021
- Friday, February 12, 2021 --- Full Day of School
- No School on Monday, February 15 (President's Day)
- MSGBB starts on Tuesday, February 16, 2021

- MS Wrestling starts on Monday, March 8, 2021 (Tentative)

Washington D.C. and New York City Trip in October of 2021

- Current 6-8 graders in Frenchtown Middle School interested in traveling to Washington D.C. and New York City please contact Mr. Davis at Frenchtown Middle School (tonydavis@ftbroncs.org or 626-2650)

CoVid-19: As of Thursday, February 4, 2021 there are no active CoVid-19 cases at Frenchtown Middle School! We all know this changes very quickly! I would like to thank the parents, students, and staff for working so hard to keep our school and community safe!

Lunches/Breakfasts: Will be free for all students attending Frenchtown K-12 schools to the end of the school year. Students not on campus can call the MS office and pick-up breakfast and lunch daily after 10:30 am – Please call Cindy Felton at the Middle School Office.

Early Release (Thursday): Just a reminder that early release will be extended through **THIRD QUARTER** each Thursday. Release time for Frenchtown Middle School will be 12:30 pm. No students can stay after school! Early Release will be looked at by the Frenchtown Board of Trustees on a quarterly basis during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Middle School Band Schedule

- **Monday**-Percussion
- **Tuesday**-Brass
- **Wednesday**-Clarinet and Saxophone
- **Friday**—Flute

Band has started please remind students to bring instruments on appropriate days. For 7th and 8th graders band will be during electives. For 6th graders band will be during advisory (last period of the day). If you have any questions, please contact johnnelson@ftbroncs.org

Second Semester we are starting a 7th-8th grade jazz band and 7th-8th grade choir class. Students need to sign up for these activities with Mr. Sheerin and Mr. Nelson.

Jazz Band: Monday-Wednesday for second semester for 7th and 8th grade

Choir: Tuesday-Friday for second semester for 7th and 8th grade

Online Students: Please notify the school if you have any questions – students are asked to attend class live with teachers as much as possible (they will be marked absent each period not in attendance). **We have had several requests of on-line students to move to in-person**

learning. If you are considering this, please email aarongriffin@ftbroncs.org or call 626-2650.

Packet Students: Packet pick up and drop off packets at the Middle School Office on Fridays.

Student Eligibility: No Middle School student participating in middle school sports can be failing two or more classes. Eligibility runs on a weekly basis at Frenchtown Middle School.

MS Boys Basketball

➤ **Weekly Game Schedule:**

- **Tuesday, February 9:**

Frenchtown at Hamilton: --- 7th (Davis) at 4:00 pm --- 7th (Gyapay) at 5:00 pm. Spectators can attend the games in Hamilton. FACE MASKS must be worn and sit as a family unit.

Hamilton at Frenchtown: --- 8th (Waters) at 4:00 pm and 8th (Tolman) at 5:00 pm Spectators can attend the games in Frenchtown – we ask no more than 4 spectators per family and to leave/arrive for your child’s game. FACE MASKS must be worn and sit as a family unit.

- **Wednesday, February 10:**

Corvallis at Frenchtown: -- 7th (Davis) at 4:00 pm. Spectators can attend the games in Frenchtown – we ask no more than 4 per family and to leave/arrive for your child’s game. FACE MASKS must be worn and sit as a family unit.

Frenchtown at Corvallis: --- 8th (Waters) at 4:00 pm and 8th (Tolman) at 5:00 pm Spectators can attend the games in Corvallis -- FACE MASKS must be worn and sit as a family unit.

- **Thursday, February 10:**

Frenchtown at Stevensville: --- 7th (Davis) at 4:00 pm and 8th (Tolman) at 5:00 pm. Spectators can attend the games in Hamilton. FACE MASKS must be worn and sit as a family unit.

Practice Schedule will be as follows for the week of February 8-12

➤ **Monday, Feb 8:** 7th 6:00-8:00 am – 8th 3:30-5:30

Thanks for a Great Season --- Way to Go Frenchtown Broncos!

(All Practice times are subject to CHANGE)

MS Girls Basketball

➤ Practice starts on Tuesday, February 16, 2021.

➤ Make sure all paper work is completed and in Dragonfly.

- Please pay the \$30.00 activity fee if you have not been involved in MS athletics this year.
- No parent meeting will be held this year.
- All practices to be held in MS gym
- Season schedule has been set, but expect changes and updates to the schedule
- Please contact the Middle School Office if you have any questions, at 626-2650.

Practice Schedule will be as follows for the week of February 15-19, 2021

- **Monday, Feb 15:** No Practice (President's Day)
- **Tuesday, Feb 16:** 7th-8th Grade Try-Outs 3:30-5:30 pm
- **Wednesday, Feb 17:** 8th grade 6:00-8:00 am --- 7th grade 3:30-5:30 pm
- **Thursday, Feb 18:** 8th grade 6:00-8:00 am --- 7th grade 12:30-2:30 pm
- **Friday, Feb 19:** 8th grade 6:00-8:00 am --- 7th grade 3:30-5:30 pm

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GO BRONCS!