



# Mustang Messenger

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September 30th – October 4<sup>th</sup>

## Dates To Remember

OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup> – PICTURE DAY

OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup> – TEACHER IN-SERVICE, NO SCHOOL

OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup> – EARLY DISMISSAL – TEACHER-IN SERVICE

NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, 5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup> – EARLY DISMISSAL,  
PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> – NO SCHOOL – NJEA CONFERENCES

## Reminders & Tips



**Lifetouch** WEDNESDAY  
OCTOBER 9TH

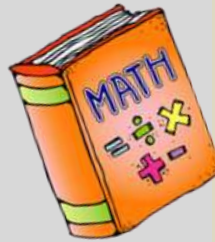
**PICTURE DAY  
IS COMING**

1 Let's Celebrate **7x8=56**  
Mr. Arena's Retirement

Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

Wear Your Favorite Number or  
Equation

Be Creative!!!



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**FRELINGHUYSEN TOWNSHIP**  
**MUSTANGS BASKETBALL**

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**  
Grades 1st thru 8th • Boys & Girls

Go to: <https://www.frelinghuysen-nj.us>  
Click on the tab "for residents" and scroll over to "Recreational Programs"  
Download and Fill Out the Registration Packet  
Be sure to submit your forms and payment before the deadline.

**DEADLINE: OCTOBER 31st**

**Chess Club 2024-2025**

The PTO is sponsoring an after school Chess Club this year for 4th, 5th & 6th graders. This year's club will be taught by Don Schetter & Anneke Bunt & Susan Chappetta (Assistant)

Meetings will be held on Tuesdays from 3:15pm – 4:15pm in the FTS Art Room  
"Beginning on Tuesday, October 15, 2024"

2024 Meeting Dates: Oct 15, 26 Nov 12, 19, 26 Dec 3, 10, 17 2025 Meeting Dates: Jan 7, 14, 21, 28  
February 4, 11, 18, 25 (Tournament Players Only) Chess Tournament March 4th (Share Date March 11th)

Last Day of Chess Club Pizza Party: March 18th

A club fee of \$25.00 per student is due at registration payable to Frelinghuysen PTO Clubs.  
Chess Club also is limited to 18 students on a first come, first served basis.  
Registration forms will be accepted until Friday, October 18th or until club enrollment is full.  
Payments accepted: checks payable to: Frelinghuysen PTO Clubs or

PayPal: [treasurer@fptn.org](mailto:treasurer@fptn.org)

Registration forms must be completed for either form of payment.

A \$100.00 note must be provided for each child, as the student will not be permitted to play after school. Please provide a check and make for your child.  
Any questions please contact Don Schetter at [pschetter@fptn.org](mailto:pschetter@fptn.org)

**BEHAVIOR POLICY:** Participation is contingent on the student behaving in accordance with all school rules and all directions given by Club instructors. Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated and may result in suspension from the Club.

Chess Club Registration (One per Student Please)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Who is authorized to pick-up? \_\_\_\_\_

PTO Use Only: Paid By: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ PayPal: \_\_\_\_\_



Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade  
Author Visit – Mr.  
Chicken Biscuits came to  
FTS.





# 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SCIENCE

6<sup>th</sup> Grade had a visit from a geotechnical engineer. Mrs. Trogani explained her role on construction sites and how she solves problems and adds to the design of projects.

Students created a subsurface model and tested it for permeability and bearing capacity using steel weights.

They learned that it's best to know what exists under the ground before you start to build.



## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Buddies

