

Mustang Messenger

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Dates to Remember

MARCH 22nd – BOE Meeting 7pm

MARCH 24th – Early Dismissal, Teacher In-Service

MARCH 29[™] – Picture Day

APRIL 4th – Virtual PTO Meeting 7:30pm

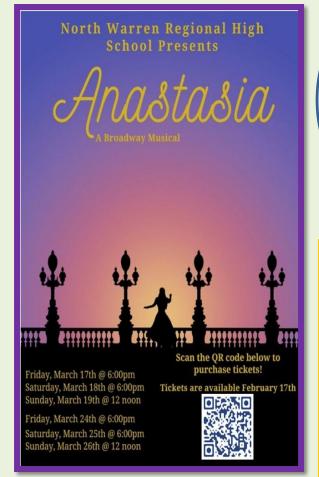
APRIL 7^{TH} – Good Friday – District Closed

APRIL 10th-14TH — Spring Break





Reminders & Tips



PLEASE NOTE:

We have an early dismissal on MARCH 24th





DELIVERY WILL BE
MARCH 21ST AFTER 3:15
AT THE SCHOOL.



All Star 6th Grade Band

Olivia Corsi, Tori Maza and Sofie Reuter, represented Frelinghuysen School at the Warren County 6th Grade All Star Band on March 2nd. They did a great job!



Frelinghuysen Township School CHARACTER EDUCATION UPDATES Dec 2022- Feb 2023

In December, students worked on identifying feelings and practiced using I messages as a way to express their feelings. Students recognized how I messages are an important communication tool and can be especially helpful when it comes to resolving conflict.

With January being the great kindness challenge, kindness was the clear choice when selecting a character education lesson. The video, Make Joy Happen, was shown and students discussed how kindness and happiness are connected. It was concluded that being kind to others is one of the easiest ways to help make joy happen.

For February, Kindergarten thru 3rd grade focused on teamwork whereas 4th thru 6th grade focused on thinking before they speak. The meaning of teamwork was broken down and students had to work as a team to complete what many believed to be an impossible task, flipping a sheet while everyone remained on the sheet. Perhaps some of your children even came home and tasked the family with trying to complete that activity. Ultimately, successfully flipping the sheet wasn't the real goal; rather it was to practice working as a team.

When it comes to thinking before you speak, we used the acronym T.H.I.N.K. (True, Helpful, Inspiring, Necessary and Kind) as a way to determine whether a particular thought should be shared. There were certainly some grey areas and in those instances, students recognized how the context in which a thought occurs as well as the tone in which we speak are also important to take into consideration. However, if it was determined that a particular thought was best left unsaid, we attempted to reframe it to something more appropriate for sharing. As difficult as it may be to pause before speaking, we all recognized how incredibly beneficial it can be!.