



Thursday, October 7, 2021

High School



- Homecoming Festivities came to a close on Saturday, September 25. Between the Bonfire, PowderPuff Football Game, Senior Tailgating, Pep Rally, Varsity Football game and the Homecoming Dance, it was an incredibly fun week for the High School. The below image was taken just before the Saturday night dance where over 900 Frontier students celebrated Frontier Homecoming!
- Our AP Computer Science class will be hosting a representative from Amazon to talk to students. The Virtual Guest Speaker experience and lesson resources illuminate ways that the computer science knowledge and skills that students develop in this course can translate into successful careers in the tech industry. Speakers will not only share their experiences in the tech industry but will talk about the unique education and career path they took to get there.
- High School Health had Bob Lester come into class to present. Bob volunteers his time with Connect Life. Bob and Laura (Middle School Clerk Typist). lost their daughter to a horrible car accident about 5-6 years ago. A presentation at school when Nicole was a senior at Frontier got her thinking about being an organ and tissue donor. Between organ, tissue and eye transplants. Nicole has impacted 53 people throughout the U.S. because she became a donor. Her choosing to be a donor and how many people she has impacted has helped in the healing process. We now offer a scholarship every year to a Frontier student who fits the criteria.
- High School Students love to read - We had 984 books checked out in the month of September and 58 e-books!



- On October 6, ETHOS held its first Blood Drive of the year in the Connect Life Mobile Unit! We were able to schedule up to 41 individuals due to COVID-19 protocols and we scheduled 36 out of 41. Staff and students are donating to give back to the community and complete community service hours for a variety of reasons. ETHOS' Spring Drive will be on April 6, 2022.

Middle School

- The first mid-marking period of the year will be on October 15. At that point, all student grades should be up to date in SchoolTool. After viewing the grades, if you have a desire to meet with your child's team of teachers, please contact their school counselor to set up a meeting.
- Extracurricular activities have been a highlight to our programming this year. Our sports teams are all enjoying full seasons, the FMS version of "Elf" is underway with auditions and callbacks. Clubs have begun hosting meetings and we are making arrangements to hold our ensemble performances as New York State guidelines allow.
- A special thank you to all of our parents and guardians who are working as our partners in education. We need your support this year more than ever before and we are truly thankful for each and every one of you.

Big Tree Elementary



- The Big Tree Pumpkin Character Contest is back! Our library is getting into the fall spirit by having a pumpkin decorating contest. Big Tree families are encouraged to decorate their pumpkins in the likeness of their favorite book character! Character pumpkins will be displayed throughout the building and focus on our love for reading, as well as the excitement we share for the changing seasons.

(Pictured is the 2020 Kindergarten winner Sophie showing off her pumpkin from home.)

Blasdell Elementary



- Blasdell Celebrated the Kindergarten students with a PTA-sponsored Welcome Night. All six kindergarten teachers spent time with their students and their parents, playing games and having fun! What a wonderful evening it was!

- Blasdell is looking forward to Coach Ceccarelli and Coach Zoyhofski planning a spooky Halloween Scavenger Hunt for Thursday, October 21! We are looking forward to seeing all of our Blasdell students enjoying the Halloween season!

Cloverbank Elementary



- The students in Ms. Suranyi's fifth-grade class enjoyed exploring their local ecosystem. During this hands-on learning lesson, students searched the area surrounding Cloverbank Elementary for macroinvertebrates.

Pinehurst Elementary



- The Pinehurst PTA hosted their annual Welcome Back Picnic for our students and families on Friday, September 24. Families enjoyed burgers and ice cream from area food trucks. It was a beautiful evening for students to enjoy time on the playground with their friends!



- In the art studio with Mrs. Quinn, students are creating wish drip dots leading to an art installation that mirrors the work of Jen Stark. She is a multimedia artist who is known for creating optical art using kaleidoscopic colors. Each student wrote something meaningful on their dot or drip using a silver sharpie. The installation is a work in progress!



Frontier Central School District

- **Transportation Update:** The District is continuing to improve our transportation runs each week. Currently we are working on streamlining our ridership for students and analyzing effectiveness of bus runs. The District works with Versatrans. Versatrans auditors visited our District and assisted us with proper route runs and the use of the tracking app. Currently we will be looking at upgrading our tracking app for families to be able to follow the buses in real time.
- **Holiday:** There will be no school on Monday, October 11 in observance of Columbus Day/Indigenous People's Day. Have a safe long weekend. School will resume on Tuesday, October 12.