

# Franklin Elementary School Message

Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Our Character Trait  
this month is  
Courage!**

Courage is the mental or moral strength to venture, persevere, and withstand danger, fear, or difficulty.



**Order your  
Yearbook now!  
See attached flyer**



**Parents if your child is absent, please let the office know the reason for the absence. You can call, email, or use the Parent Square app.  
Thanks!**

**Save the Date!  
Muffins with Moms,  
Friday May 10<sup>th</sup>  
7:45 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.**

**Boys Volleyball  
Wed, 5/1 @  
Riverbend  
Thur, 5/2 @  
Faith Christian**

**TK & Kindergarten  
registration is  
ongoing for  
next year.**

For TK children are eligible if they turn 5 between Sept. 2nd, 2024 and June 2nd, 2025. For

Kindergarten children are eligible if they turn 5 years old on or before September 1 of the school year.

This is for in district students and siblings of current inter district students.

**It's not too late to  
order books from our  
Book Fair. Go to this  
link**

**<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/franklin elementaryschool89>**



**Track Meet  
Thur, 5/2 @  
River Valley High  
School**

# Harvest of the Month



Network for a Healthy California

## Strawberries

505 students at Franklin Elementary School in Sutter County will sample Chandler Strawberries from Farm Fresh Strawberries this month through Be Like Johnny's Farm to School program

Farm Fresh Strawberries is home to the Chandler and Albion strawberries. Farmers, Luu Saevang and his wife Nai Saetern, came to Yuba City in 2019 to grow the sweetest berries in town. Luu says he was intrigued and inspired by his brother who is also a farmer. Over the past 4 years, their 6 acre farm has grown with the help of their son, daughter, and Luu's brother-in-law. They offer many other seasonal fruits, vegetables, and flowers. You can find them on the corner of Lincoln Road and George Washington Blvd. We are pretty sweet on them!

Harvest of the Month is sponsored by



BE LIKE JOHNNY .ORG

WALK LIGHTLY. LEAVE A HEART PRINT. GROW LOVE

*Science:* Cultivated ("garden") strawberries are a hybrid species of the wild strawberry, *Fragaria* (*Fragaria* × *ananassa*). They belong to the rose family, Rosaceae. The "seeds" on the outside of the strawberry are actually achenes- small dry fruits containing the seeds. Strawberries are not grown from seeds, but rather from runners. Each year the parent plant sends out runners and starts new small plants. If these are in contact with soil they will grow roots and establish a new plant.





## Fun Facts for all ages!

- Strawberries are the only fruit that wear their seeds on the outside. The average berry is adorned with 200 of them.
- Scientists don't classify strawberries as a true berry! True berries, like blueberries and cranberries, have seeds inside.
- California produces one billion pounds of strawberries each year- the weight of 67,000 male elephants!
- You can eat the green top of a strawberry (calyx).
- Strawberries at room temperature are sweeter than cold ones.




## Strawberry Granita

- 4 cups strawberries
  - 2-3 Tbsp lemon juice
  - 3 Tbsp maple syrup, honey, or agave nectar
1. Wash & de-stem and chop into halves.
  2. Blend in blender or food processor until smooth.
  3. Pour into freezer safe pan, and spread evenly.
  4. Place in freezer.
  5. Freeze for a few hours or overnight.
  6. Shave with a fork before serving.



*History:* Wild strawberry species have been collected and cultivated in many parts of the world for thousands of years. Strawberries are mentioned in Roman literature and were used for medicinal purposes. Indigenous peoples of North and South America collected and cultivated wild strawberries long before the arrival of Europeans. Charles V, France's king from 1364 to 1380, had 1,200 strawberry plants in his royal garden. The modern strawberry was first bred in Brittany, France, in the 1750s via a cross of wild strawberry varieties from North and South America.



if your student is eligible for free/reduced school meals you likely qualify for CalFresh, which can help you afford healthy and nutritious food: 

[www.BenefitsCal.com](http://www.BenefitsCal.com)



Special thanks to Farmer Bri and friends at [SierraHarvest.org](http://SierraHarvest.org) for inspiring us to grow love in our Yuba-Sutter community.

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**MAY**

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**

**Franklin School**

**Breakfast & Lunch Menu**

**Served daily with breakfast entrées** are assorted whole grain, reduced sugar cereals, yogurt, fruit, juice and milk.

**Other daily lunch options** are grilled cheese sandwich or uncrustable.

**Offered daily with all lunch entrées** are fresh fruits and vegetables, and milk

<b>6</b> Breakfast sandwich  <b>Chicken nuggets &amp; tater tots</b>	<b>7</b> Pancakes  <b>Beef Chimichanga Or cheese quesadilla</b>	<b>8</b> Eggs & potatoes  <b>Pasta with meat sauce</b>	<b>9</b> Bagel  <b>Crispy chicken sandwich &amp; chips</b>	<b>10</b> Muffin  <b>Pizza</b>
<b>13</b> Breakfast Sandwich  <b>Chicken strips &amp; fries</b>	<b>14</b> Waffle  <b>Turkey taco</b>	<b>15</b> Eggs & potatoes  <b>Macaroni &amp; cheese</b>	<b>16</b> Bagel  <b>Cheeseburger &amp; chips</b>	<b>17</b> Scones  <b>Pizza</b>
<b>20</b> Breakfast sandwich  <b>Chicken nuggets &amp; tater tots</b>	<b>21</b> French toast  <b>Chicken taquitos</b>	<b>22</b> Eggs & potatoes  <b>Chicken Alfredo pasta</b>	<b>23</b> Bagel  <b>Corn dog &amp; chips</b>	<b>24</b> Donut  <b>Pizza</b>
<b>27</b>  <b>Memorial Day</b>	<b>28</b> Pancake pup  <b>Bean &amp; cheese burrito Or cheese quesadilla</b>	<b>29</b> Eggs & potatoes  <b>Teriyaki chicken &amp; rice</b>	<b>30</b> Bagel  <b>Turkey sandwich &amp; chips</b>	<b>31</b> Muffin  <b>Pizza</b>



Join us for the

# 8th Grade Graduation Dinner

Wednesday, May 29th, 2024

6:00 p.m.

Adventure Church

876 W Onstott Frontage Road, Yuba City

RSVP's and payments must be received by: Friday, May 3rd

Jennifer McVey: 530.870.2283

This event is for parents and their 8th grade graduate.

\$25.00 per person

Check or cash can be given to Mr. Dahl or

Venmo payment can be sent to Jennifer McVey

@Jennifer-McVey-5



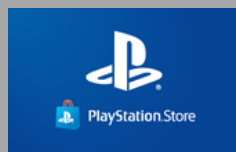
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# BULLDOG CAASSP TESTING

## 6TH-8TH RAFFLE

SPONSORED BY FRANKLIN PARENTS CLUB

### GIFT CARDS:



... and more!!!

TO ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO BE PREPARED, STAY ON TASK AND TRY THEIR BEST DURING CAASSP TESTING, PARENTS CLUB IS SPONSORING A RAFFLE WITH OVER 40 PRIZES! TEACHERS WILL AWARD STUDENTS WHO DEMONSTRATE THESE EFFORTS AND A RAFFLE WILL BE HELD AFTER TESTING.



**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

Tuesday	May 7	ELA CAT
Wednesday	May 8	ELA PT
Monday	May 13	Math CAT
Tuesday	May 14	Math PT

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Tuesday	May 14	ELA CAT
Thursday	May 16	ELA
Tuesday	May 21	Math CAT
Thursday	May 23	Math

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Wednesday	May 1	Math CAT
Thursday	May 2	Math PT
Tuesday	May 7	ELA CAT
Thursday	May 9	ELA PT
Tuesday	May 21	Science

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Wednesday	May 8	ELA CAT
Thursday	May 9	ELA PT
Tuesday	May 14	Math CAT
Wednesday	May 15	Math PT

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Tuesday	April 30	ELA CAT
Wednesday	May 1	ELA PT
Thursday	May 2	Math CAT
Friday	May 3	Math PT

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Tuesday	April 30	ELA CAT
Wednesday	May 1	ELA PT
Thursday	May 2	Math CAT
Friday	May 3	Math PT
Tuesday	May 7	Science





# BULLDOG NEWS

## PARENTS CLUB NEWSLETTER



# UPCOMING EVENTS

**SAVE THE DATE**

## COLOR RUN

Friday, April 26th

Run Times:

TK & Kinder: 9:00-9:20

1st & 2nd: 9:35-9:55

3rd & 4th: 10:10-10:30

5th & 6th: 10:45-11:05

7th & 8th: 11:50-12:10

### Volunteers Needed



**Sign Up**

**MAY 6-10: TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK**

**MAY 10: MUFFINS WITH MOM**

**MAY 29: PATRIOTIC DAY**

*Join us for our next*  
**PARENTS CLUB MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 23RD**  
**@ 5:30PM IN THE LIBRARY**

## Parents Club Recent Funding

Assembly Prizes **Shady Creek**

Boys Basketball Uniforms

**6TH - 8TH GRADE**

**CAASPP TESTING RAFFLE**

Field Trips:

1st Grade: Playzeum

2nd Grade: Hamburger Farm



**SPAGHETTI  
DINNER**

**RAISED: \$5,000**

### CONTACT US:

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# CAPTURE YOUR MEMORIES IN THIS YEAR'S

# FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL YEARBOOK!

## Customize Your 2 Free Pages

Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive & more.

Answer fun Memory Questions to help remember the year.

The 2 Custom Pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages is just \$0.99.

## To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

**1** Go to: [www.treering.com/validate](http://www.treering.com/validate)

**2** Enter your school's passcode:

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Regular price: **\$27.70**

Create Custom Pages by: **Apr 3**

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