



### **Information for the 2023-2024 School Year ---**

- **Weekly Emails:** Each Thursday during the school year families will receive a weekly update from the Middle School with upcoming events and important notices.
- **Next Frenchtown Middle School Newsletter:** Will be on Tuesday, January 2, 2024
- **Middle School Music (Band and Choir)**
  - **7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade band:** Each week Wednesday and Friday from 12:45-1:30 pm
  - **7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade choir:** Each week Tuesday and Thursday from 12:45-1:30 pm
  - **6<sup>th</sup> grade band:** Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 2:35-3:27 pm
  - **6<sup>th</sup> grade choir:** Tuesday and Thursday from 2:35-3:25 pm
  - **6<sup>th</sup> grade music appreciation:** Monday and Wednesday from 2:35-3:35 pm
- **Weather**
  - **Please** remind your students to come dressed for the weather! The first cold/snowy snap is upon us. At the Middle School the only time we will not go outside in the winter is when the temperature or wind chill is below 0 for recess.
- **MS Dance/Movie/Games:**
  - Thursday, Dec 21 from 1:00-3:30 pm
  - Theme for the dance is Winter Wonderland
  - Cost for the dance is \$5.00 per person
  - Please see Mr. Griffin if you can not afford to attend the dance
  - More info will be available next week
- **Book Drive**
  - **New and Gently Used**
  - Age 5 to 18 years old
  - All books accepted until Wednesday, December 20
  - Drop off box in MS Commons
- **No School (Winter Break)**
  - **Friday, December 22 to Tuesday, January 2**
  - **School Resumes – Wednesday, January 3**
- **Bus Transportation:** As a reminder and according to the 2023-2024 Student/Parent Handbook, students will NOT be transported to a friend's house to study, play, spend the night, or attend a party.
- **Math Counts**
  - Open to all 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade students at FMS
  - Brian Labbe will be the sponsor for Math Counts – Please email him at [brianlabbe@ftbroncs.org](mailto:brianlabbe@ftbroncs.org) if you have any questions
  - Math Counts practice will be Tuesday, December 19 from 7:00 to 8:00 am in Mr. Labbe's room.

### Winter Concert

- **Choir Concert:** Rescheduled for Thursday, January 11, 2024
- **6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** 6:00 pm
- **7<sup>th</sup> Grade:** 7:00 pm
- Please arrive ½ hour early to warm up

### Ski Trips

- Jan. 23 – 6<sup>th</sup> grade ski trip to Lookout Pass – bus departs @ 8:30 a.m. – arrives approx. 5:30 p.m.
- Jan. 30 - 7<sup>th</sup> grade ski trip to Lookout Pass – bus departs @ 8:30 a.m. – arrives approx. 5:30 p.m.
- Feb. 6 - 8<sup>th</sup> grade ski trip to Lookout Pass – bus departs @ 8:30 a.m. – arrives approx. 5:30 p.m.
- More information on the Ski Trips will be available in January 2024

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION OPEN  
JANUARY 8TH, 2024  
SIGN UP FOR YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL  
AGES 4 - 16**



Go to **Frenchtownlittleleague.com** and click on **Register** to sign up.

Need help paying for fees? Search the **T-Mobile Call Up Grant** website and complete the grant **BEFORE** you register your player. We recommend you do this soon as the grant fills up quickly.

<https://www.littleleague.org/call-up-grant-program/>



Early Bird registration is open from January 8th - February 16th .  
Receive \$5 off per player when you register during this timeframe.

Season starts in April, 2024. Like our Facebook Page to stay up to date on information! <https://www.facebook.com/frenchtownll/>

**Players are asked to sell raffle tickets for the fundraiser this year OR families can opt out of the fundraiser for a fee.**

**This fundraiser allows us to keep prices down and improve our facilities. We have a BIG to-do list and need all of the players help to get it done!**

