



Franklin Community Education Foundation

2023 Annual Report

Thank You Franklin!

In June 2023, we were nominated to be a recipient of the Southern Tier Tuesdays Grant. Once we accepted the nomination, there was a 5-day voting period, where the organizations with the most votes receive a \$2,000 grant. Our Franklin community finally had their time to shine and the community support was amazing! You may have even been the recipient of a message reminding you to vote everyday. We offer many thanks to everyone that voted, shared, or sent out reminders to vote. It is because of you that we were chosen one of the July 2023 winners. On July 18th, 2023 our President, Christina Elmendorf, and our Secretary, Sara Leddy, went live on WBNG to talk about the Franklin Community Education Foundation and accept a check. This grant money was put towards purchasing school supplies for all Franklin students.

"There is immense power when a group of people with similar interests gets together to work toward the same goals."

-Idowu Koyenikan



Thank you for the continued support of the Franklin Community Education Foundation.

Our annual fundraisers are

Spring - Hanging Flower Baskets

Summer - Lemonade at Old Franklin Days

Fall - Bake Sale

Winter - Poinsettia and Wreath Sale

Year Round - Drop off your bottles and cans at Dutch Redemption

Center

Scan the code to donate



Drones Come to Franklin

By Allecia Laing

This school year introduced some of the students to drones through a program called Drone Legends. This program provided students with hands-on experience flying and maintaining drones, including troubleshooting with connections and flight patterns. They learned how drones are being used in the real-world. Some of these experiences included fighting forest fires using "dragons eggs", finding people missing in hurricane ravaged areas and keeping people safe from sharks as they are used by lifeguards. The drones unit provided opportunities for students to collaborate with each other, problem solve and engage with the drones using both the remote and computer coding. Currently, fifth and sixth grade students have been able to use drones. In the spring when the weather becomes nicer, the 7th and 8th graders will learn to use drones.



2022-2023 Scholars of the Month

Riley McNamara

Kyli Condon

Logan Kingsbury

Kordell Ogborn

Jaiylah Harrell

Jacob Taggart

Aubrey Post

Evelyn Stone

Zaeda Beadle

Andre Aubry



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Meetings are held at 7 pm, on third Tuesday of each month, at the Franklin Community Center

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