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# Franklin Local Community School

**Welcome Back! We are excited to get the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester started! We had wonderful classroom, community, and real-world successes the first half of the year, and we anxious to see the success that awaits us at FLCS for the remainder of the school year!**

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*“Our greatest glory is  
not in never falling, but  
in rising every time we  
fall.”*

*-Confucius*

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## **Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) Success!**

Before leaving for Winter Break we celebrated our PBIS success! Students created Nutcracker Christmas ornaments and then we had a dance party in the gym! The grand finale of the day was a lottery raffle for several items students had purchased tickets for with their PBIS dollars. Lottery items included tackle boxes, tablets, an instax camera, and a fishing pole. The raffle was a great success and students were excited for their early Christmas gifts!



## Community Engagement

*“Believe in yourself.  
You are braver than  
you think, more  
talented than you  
know and capable of  
more than you can  
imagine.”*

*-Roy T. Bennett*



FLCS students worked as facilitators at Roseville Elementary for ‘Kindness Day.’ RES teachers organized various stations throughout the school with the theme of kindness. At each station two FLCS students were the teacher/facilitators to assist the elementary students. They were in charge of teaching students how to make thank you cards, create compliment pockets, or helping the younger students understand the importance of sportsmanship! It was a great day organized by RES, and a wonderful leadership opportunity for FLCS students.

## Instruction

### Alternate Graduation Pathways

Prior to winter break the Ohio Legislature approved alternate pathways for high school seniors. Graduating seniors will still need to accumulate 20 credits, but have other options if they have not received 18 points on their end-of-course exams. Students will be able to complete a capstone project and log 120 work or community service hours. Once these activities have been completed, in addition to fulfilling credit requirements, seniors will be able to obtain their high school diploma.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Electives

We are excited to again offer elective classes to our students. This semester students will be in either Art Through History, Anatomy, and Creative Writing/Yearbook. Anatomy is a new elective this school year; the class will lead up to the culmination of students dissecting fetal pigs. Mr. Hook, FLCS high school science teacher, is excited to teach this new course so students have an opportunity for hands on learning.