



Franklin Public Schools

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Superintendent's Report to School Committee

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Half Day

Friday, December 22nd, is a half day for students. Educators will use the time in the afternoon at their own discretion.

Homework Free

The Franklin Public Schools seeks to value family time by declaring no homework for all students during the December break. Homework-free vacations are not reading-free vacations. Reading is always a worthwhile pursuit and is strongly encouraged as a daily habit for all students. "Vacations may also be an opportunity for students to complete missing work and catch up on assignments or studying."

FHS Cheer (Present as State Champions)

The Franklin High School Cheerleading team had another successful season. These athletes have worked incredibly hard all season. Their hard work has paid off, and they completed the most difficult routine in Massachusetts.

The Franklin High School Cheer team won their 10th consecutive Hockomock League title. They won the Division 1 South Regional Championship and went on to win the Division 1 State Championship with the overall highest score in the state.

Congratulations, team and coaches!

MIAA Coaches of the Year

Every year, the MIAA honors coaches for each MIAA-sanctioned sport as coach of the year. The criteria are based on excellence in character, service, leadership, and coaching. This year, we had three head coaches honored:

1. Kristin Igoe - Girls Lacrosse
2. Zach Brown - Baseball
3. John Leighton - Unified Basketball

Congrats to Kristin, Zach, and John this is a great honor for them, their programs, our athletic department, and our entire school community. [Four MIAA coaches of the year come from MetroWest and Milford](#)

Hockomock League

Franklin High School Athletics finished the fall season with the most wins across all of the teams within the Hockomock league.

Sportsmanship Recognition

What is more impressive is that we also received the most votes for sportsmanship by any school as well. A combination of performing well and simultaneously being recognized as showing great sportsmanship is always our ultimate goal. Credit goes to our athletic department, coaches, and athletes for earning this recognition.

Happy Winter Break

As the winter break approaches and the year comes to an end, we at the Franklin Public Schools would like to extend our warmest wishes to our students, staff, families, community partners, and their loved ones. We hope that you have a restful and enjoyable winter recess filled with peace and joy. May the coming year bring health and prosperity.