

Week of
May 10, 2024



Falcon Flyer



Mark Your Calendar.

- 5/23 Last Student Day
- 5/24-7/30 Summer Break
- 7/31 Student's First Day Back 24-25 School year



Dustin Criswell, Principal

Steve Mast, Assistant Principal

NATIONAL JUNIOR TENNIS & LEARNING OF INDIANAPOLIS

SUMMER TENNIS!

REGISTER TODAY!

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JUNE 3-JULY 19 • 16 LOCATIONS

YOUTH CLASSES Ages 5-18, all skill levels	SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE Call Tyler at 317.429.9965
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Attendance Reporting

This is a reminder that we have a new option for reporting school absences. While you can still call the attendance line at 317-789-4102, you can now also use your Skyward Family Access Account as well. This is a reminder that parents and guardians will need to report a student absence, late arrival, or early departure using your [Skyward Family Access Account](#) or by calling the PMMS Attendance Line 317-789-4102. If you do not contact PMMS before 9:15am, you will receive an automated attendance call/text informing you of your student's absence. Please do not contact your student's teacher(s), guidance counselor, etc. to report an absence, as this could delay the message the attendance office would need to receive to create a pass for a student.

Next week in Falcon Sports

Softball/Baseball 7
5/13 Vs Southport 5:30

Softball/Baseball 8
5/13 @ Southport 5:30

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Learn to Play, Play to Learn



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[@njtlfindianapolis6512](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnJtLoFIndianapolis6512)

Perry Meridian Middle School:

Franklin College is hosting the 2nd annual CampGRIZ this summer, with the generous support of the Lilly Foundation. CampGRIZ is a distinctive summer camp tailored for upcoming 6th-9th graders, providing a week-long immersion at Franklin College campus to instill the importance of education and digital fluency in a dynamic world. Campers will receive direct instruction from Franklin College professors, engage with current students and alumni, and explore the myriad of advantages of higher education to empower them in achieving their aspirations.

As a core tenant of CampGRIZ of addressing barriers to higher education access, **students who are eligible for Free or Reduced-Priced lunches can attend the camp at no cost.** The Indiana Department of Education reports **over 65% of Perry Meridian Middle School's students would be eligible to attend CampGRIZ for free.** **Transportation via bus** from downtown Indianapolis to campus has been secured to-and-from the Indianapolis Public Library-Library's Service Center, for campers to take advantage of free transportation for camp each day. A bus from Indianapolis's southside (Perry and Franklin Township) can also be coordinated if there is enough demand. **Gas cards** are also available to reimburse parents/guardians driving campers to drop-off/pick-up their camper(s). Lunch, as well as morning and afternoon snacks, will also be provided at no cost to all campers.

On behalf of Franklin College, we would love to extend an invitation to your students to checkout CampGRIZ and register for one of this year's 5 academic tracks (AquaQuest, Creative Writing, Catapults & Trebuchets, Clay Creations, StartUp Camp). More information about each of these camps is available on the attached fliers.

Whether included in your normally distributed newsletter to students and their families, daily announcements, or a shout-out on digital platform, we would appreciate you helping spread the word on this amazing opportunity to your students. *Additional language translations are in the works, if you would like to request specific language translations be sent to you to provide to your students, please let me know.*

Additionally, as a thank you for helping spread the word to potential campers, the top 3 schools represented among campers will win prizes to use at the school's discretion!

Most Represented School-\$500
2nd Most Represented School-\$250
3rd Most Represented School-\$100

WHAT WILL YOU DO THIS SUMMER? CAMP GRIZ

Discover nature, create clay art, build catapults and more at CampGRIZ!



CampGRIZ is an academic summer camp bringing together students who will be entering 6th through 9th grade in Fall 2024.

Campers will learn from Franklin College faculty in science, technology, engineering, mathematics and the arts, and interact with Franklin College students and alumni to gain a real-world perspective on the benefits of higher education. CampGRIZ strives to prepare youth for the future with the information, resources and mindset to experience the world with curiosity, understanding, and self-confidence.

Dates

Monday through Friday, June 10 to 14, 2024

Hours

9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day

Cost

The cost is \$275 per camper. However, if your student qualifies for the free/reduced lunch program through school their camp fee may be waived upon verification.

Transportation

Franklin College is committed to making CampGRIZ accessible to students in Marion County. Free bus transportation will be provided for students who are interested. If you will need transportation, please contact us for details.



Franklin College

Franklin College, a liberal arts college located about 20 miles south of downtown Indianapolis, serves around 3,000 college students each year. We offer bachelor of arts degrees in nearly 50 majors, with 40 minors, 30 pre-professional programs and two master's degree programs.

Questions

If you have questions about CampGRIZ or would like paper copies of the camp registration forms, please contact Mackenzie Taylor at mtaylor@FranklinCollege.edu or 317.738.8861.



CHOOSE FROM ONE OF FIVE HANDS-ON LEARNING EXPERIENCES

AquaQuest: A Deep Dive into Stream Ecology

Do you love nature and having fun outdoors? Wade into the wonders of stream ecology to learn about water sampling, macroinvertebrates and fish! Learn the techniques that environmental biologists use to monitor the health of streams and the critters that live there.

Register for AquaQuest:



Creative Writing

Are you creative? Do you enjoy telling stories or making up rhymes? Explore the process of creating stories, poems and personal essays, drawing inspiration from published authors as you complete a masterpiece of your own.

Register for Creative Writing:



Catapults and Trebuchets

Do you enjoy science or have a talent for working with your hands? Have you ever wondered how a catapult can throw heavy objects through the air? Learn the practical applications of physics as you construct and operate a real catapult.

Register for Catapults and Trebuchets:



Startup Camp

Are you a leader, builder or innovator of tomorrow? Join in this active, energetic, dream-building experience, which combines practical lessons about entrepreneurship with hands-on creativity. Tinker, test and lay the foundation for your own startup.

Register for Startup Camp:



Clay Creations

Discover the magic of building clay pieces from the ground up! Try out cool techniques like slab, coil, and pinch construction. It's going to be hands-on fun!

Register for Clay Creations:



 **Register for summer fun today!**

For more information, visit FranklinCollege.edu/campgriz



PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION



Our Preschool is designed to serve children in our community as well as children of district teachers and staff. This program will help students develop their literacy and math skills to ensure they are ready to learn in Kindergarten. Students will receive a high quality education that encourages confidence, love of learning, independence, respect, imagination, and ingenuity.

THE NEST EARLY CHILDHOOD ACADEMY

Weekly Tuition: \$200 per week
Before/After Care no additional cost

Perry Township Preschool
6548 Orinoco Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46227
317-789-3900

<https://www.perryschools.org/nest/>

Registration is now open for the 2024-25 school year, print an application online, or come in to pick one up.



Want more information about the preschool? Please feel free to call or email us with any questions.

Email: sdillman@perryschools.org

FAMILY FAIR

Are you looking for an afternoon of family fun? Look no further than our careers in construction fair!



JUNE 13, 12-3 PM
JWR SUCCESS ACADEMY
2115 E SOUTHPORT RD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46227

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Supply & Tool Co., Inc.
sales - rental - service



JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY
SUCCESS ACADEMY



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Embark on an adventure into the world of construction at our community event! Engage in hands-on activities, enjoy the community spirit, and make it a day filled with exploration and delicious eats. Some activities will include a skid steer simulator, building electrical circuits and a food truck!



Enroll online for quicker service at www.StudentInsurance-kk.com
or complete and mail this form

Student Accident Enrollment Form (School Year 2023-2024)

Student's Last Name: _____
Student's First Name: _____
Student's Middle Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Name of School District (required): _____
Name of School: _____
Grade Level: ☐ Pre-K/Headstart ☐ Kindergarten/Elementary ☐ Middle School ☐ High School/Above
Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____
Date: _____ Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Student Insurance Plan Options — Check Your Selection:

Accident Only Coverage Plans	Low Option	High Option
24-HOUR	<input type="checkbox"/> \$112.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$165.00
24-HOUR Summer Only	<input type="checkbox"/> \$39.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$51.00
AT-SCHOOL	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$38.00
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL COVERAGE Full Year	<input type="checkbox"/> \$176.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$293.00
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL COVERAGE Spring Only For New Players	<input type="checkbox"/> \$76.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$124.00
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL and AT-SCHOOL Covers all athletics	<input type="checkbox"/> \$206.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$331.00
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL and 24-HOUR Covers all athletics	<input type="checkbox"/> \$288.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$458.00

Enclose check for total payment payable to: **AXIS INSURANCE COMPANY**. Checks, money orders, or credit cards accepted.

DO NOT SEND CASH

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

See Important Notice - Fraud Warning on next page.

Mail this completed form with payment back to: **K&K Insurance Group, P.O. Box 2338, Fort Wayne, IN 46801-2338**

Complete this section only if you wish to pay with a Credit Card

Full name as it appears on card

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____

Billing Address (if different than above)

Street # _____ Address _____ Apt # _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Card Number: Expiration Date: Month: Year:

Cardholder signature: _____

Company does not issue refunds nor accept responsibility for cash payments. (Rejection of check or credit card by bank for any reason, will invalidate insurance.)