

To: Parents and Students (Grades 4-12)
From: Mrs. Stiles and Mr. Pearson
Re: State Fine Arts Competition

State competition will take place on Thursday and Friday, March 20th and 21st.

A schedule is attached to this letter and will also be posted on line. Students are advised to check the schedule posted outside the gym to confirm times and room locations. Mr. Pearson will notify the choirs about practice and performance times. Parents, if your child is competing in an individual category, and you cannot attend with him, please notify Mrs. Stiles at sherri.stiles@frcsminutemen.com. She will be sure he gets to the correct room. All students must pick up a name tag and wear it the day of competition. Failure to wear the tag will result in disqualification. Students may get their tags and ties at the table located in the school gym. Tags and ties must be returned to the table or given to the student's elementary teacher. Arrangements must be made ahead of time for students to be picked up once competition is over.

The Chess Tournament begins at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 20th. All players need to be present for a rules meeting at 9:00 a.m. in classroom ED 136. The tournament will be held in classroom ED 136/138. The chess tournament schedule is secondary to other scheduled events. Please contact the chess tournament director Steve Wing for an alternate time to play if there is a schedule conflict. A bracket will be posted in the high school hallway.

REMINDERS

Dress code for elementary and Jr. High ensembles and choirs:

Girls – White blouse (button up with collar)
Solid black skirt (length must be below the knee)
Elem: Black shoes/white socks (no high heels)
Jr. High: Black shoes/neutral hosiery

Boys – Long sleeve white button up dress shirt
Black dress pants
Black socks and shoes
A tie will be provided

Dress code for all other categories:

Girls – **NICE** school dress (no denim, no polo shirts, no khaki skirts, and no tennis shoes)
Boys – Dress pants
Dress shirt w/tie (no denim or tennis shoes)

Notice: Students must remain in school dress code at all times. Demerits will be issued if this rule is not abided. Remember you are representing Franklin Road Christian School!

Music:

- Original
- 2 copies
- Measures must be numbered
- 2 judging sheets

Speech:

- 2 copies
- 2 judging sheets

Note: Copies need to be made in advance. Not the day of competition.

Thursday Competition

All Thursday events begin at 9:00 a.m. Thursday's winners (including art and science fair) will be announced at the **Thursday 7:00 p.m. Awards and Performance Program** scheduled in the Franklin Road Baptist Church Auditorium. State academic winners will be posted Thursday morning in the FRCS gymnasium.

Friday Competition

Friday's competition begins at 8:00 a.m. with a devotion and orientation session in the Franklin Road Baptist Church Auditorium. Students must be present if they are already at school. Competition begins promptly at 8:30 a.m.

Friday's **Awards and Performance Program begins at 2:30 p.m.**; this program will conclude at 4:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter. Select music and speech winners will participate in Friday's Awards Program.

Art and Science Fair

Art and science fair projects will be set up between 7:30 and 8:30 a.m. at the Franklin Road Baptist Church Gatharia on Thursday, March 20th. Students are not responsible for set-up. Senior high science fair students have a required five-minute scheduled time to answer judges' questions.

Science Fair and Art projects can be viewed by students and the public on Friday morning. Students are responsible for picking up their projects from the church lobby before the 3:00 award's ceremony on Friday.

Students must complete two TACS judging sheets for all art and science fair projects. Please see Miss Herting or Mr. Warner.

Judging Sheets

Judging sheets will be available for pick-up in the school office on Tuesday and Wednesday before competition. Judging sheets will also be available at the FRCS table in the school gym.

Please direct all questions and conflicts to Mrs. Stiles or Mr. Pearson; TACS headquarters is for coordinators only.