

Good evening Franklin Families,

We had a wonderful turnout for last night's Parent Academy. These evenings are a wonderful opportunity to stay informed and to complete your required 8 hours of volunteer time. Mark your calendars, they are the 2nd and 3rd Wednesday of every month.

Our Media Specialist is quite busy right preparing for National Literacy Week's Read-a-thon (flyer attached). This Saturday, we will host our New Year's Classic in our gym (flyer attached) and at night, our high school students will conclude Homecoming Week with a beautiful dance at Floridian Ballroom.

Next Tuesday, we will host our 2nd Middle School Honor Roll Assembly at 9 am. If your student is being recognized, you should have received an invitation/notification by email from Mrs. Rivera. Please make sure your student is wearing their "Sunday best".

On Friday, as part of our IB global awareness program we will have a dress down charitable fundraiser to bring awareness to Operation Warm (flyer attached). We are extremely proud to let you know that one of our fundraisers last month through SLA (cafeteria management program) was a huge success. Through their Cookies for Cans awareness program, they were able to collect 8220 cans for local food banks which meant that \$8,220.00 were donated to Hurricane Relief! We were delighted to be part of this effort with SLA.

Last but not least, the lottery for the 2018-19 school year is already open. As current students, you should have completed your Intent to Return. Spread the word to any new students interested in attending our school! We offer 2 tours every month. Please direct them to sign up on our website!

Sincerely,

Dr. Arlene H. Valdes

Principal

Franklin Academy