

Dear Franklin Families:

Tomorrow is the first of December and we have so many exciting activities planned (see calendar attached)! On Wednesday, December 6th, we have our **Barnes and Noble/Fuddruckers Holidays Around the World at Pembroke Gardens** (flyer attached). Thursday is our **Character/Diversity Day** where our students will learn about Kindness & Human Rights. As part of kindness, SLA (cafeteria company) along with Student Government will be collecting cans for the needy. Donate 3 cans and get a free delicious cookie from SLA! Finally, on Friday Dec 8th, we will have our 2nd Annual **Holiday Boutique** (flyer attached). Come join us, do some holiday shopping, and support our Franklin community. The best way to teach our students to be good citizens is by demonstrating it ourselves!

Tomorrow, students will be bringing home a Student Report with their first benchmark results. The students met with their teachers to review their progress and establish some personal goals. If you would like to obtain some additional help for your student, we have attached a tutoring list of available teachers. The fee is \$40 per hour. Please contact the teacher directly.

One more thing, celebrating diversity is a big part of our IB program and we are trying so hard to make sure that all of our families are aware of everything that we do. Did you know that parents can automatically receive my weekly emails in their chosen language? Here is how it works:

- 1) The parent logs into the PowerSchool Parent Portal;
- 2) From the vertical menu, they select the "Account Preferences" link;
- 3) From the "Select Language" option, they can select English, Spanish, Portuguese or Haitian Creole. They then click the "Submit" button and their selection is saved.
- 4) From this point forward, all of your Swift K12 messages will arrive in their chosen language.

Spread the word!

Sincerely,

Dr. Arlene H. Valdes

Principal