

Dear Franklin Families:

Our Parent Academy last Wednesday was extremely informative. During this session, Mrs. Showalter explained how to create a parent PowerSchool account. She also walked parents through a student Canvas account and presented the features and benefits of Canvas. Class Moderators, Ms. Urbaez and Ms. Azaiza shared this month's character trait, responsibility, and the character lesson that was delivered to all Franklin Academy students. Lastly, Guidance Counselors, Mrs. Englert, Ms. Almendarez, and Ms. Perez, explained Broward County's middle school progression plan, high school graduation requirements, Franklin Academy's graduation plan for students and the importance of the upcoming PSAT. During last week's Parent Academy, Mrs. Showalter and Mrs. Vazquez discussed the importance of testing. We will begin our benchmark testing schedule next week (see flyer attached).

Quarter 2 Club registration will **begin at 8AM on Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> and will end at 4PM on Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**. Please use the links below to register on October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 beginning at 8AM. These links will take you directly to the Franklin Academy club registration page. Please note the links will not work before October 20<sup>th</sup> or after October 27<sup>th</sup>. A flyer describing the clubs is attached for your convenience.

[High School Registration](#)

[Middle School Registration](#)

A few parent reminders:

- Pay careful attention to the teachers attending carline in the morning and pull all the way forward.
- Do not park along 207<sup>th</sup> in the afternoons. The city will ticket you.
- Beginning Monday, October 23, all students will return to their pre-hurricane pay lunch status.
- Parent Service Hours are updated in PowerSchool quarterly - typically within 2 weeks of the quarter ending. Please keep a log of your own hours so that you can verify your hours once posted in PowerSchool. If you are interested in volunteering in Event planning or Athletic fundraising, please let us know [parents-pphs@FRANKLIN-ACADEMY.ORG](mailto:parents-pphs@FRANKLIN-ACADEMY.ORG).
- Late fees for quarter one will be invoiced within the next 2 weeks (\$1 per minute after assigned pick-up time from school, club or sport).
- As per the handbook, there are no drop offs or deliveries of any kind (lunch, assignments etc)
- Due to the hurricane, the state is offering a waiver for SATs in November.
- If your high school student is interested in attending the Close-Up Washington trip, please contact Mrs. Whitney Arnold O'Neal (flyer attached).
- The 9<sup>th</sup> grade Academic Fieldtrip has been rescheduled. A new date will be sent shortly. Please contact Ms. Urbaez with any questions.
- Next Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, we are hosting a Realtor Coffee House at 9 am. Please feel free to pass the flyer attached to local realtors.
- Next week is Red Ribbon Week. Our students will begin the week by taking the National Red Ribbon Campaign Pledge on Monday and pledge to be a part of the creation of a drug free America.

Last but not least, we are heading into the final stretch for Socktober. Mrs. Guma (7<sup>th</sup> grade parent) would like to challenge all Franklin Parents! “We bought 40 pairs of socks as a family. We figured it will be much easier to sell the socks once we have them in hand. We are hoping to get the socks BEFORE the fundraiser is over in order to unload those 40 and order another 40. We thought maybe if we challenged other families in the school to try to beat our numbers... it would inspire friendly competition as well as involve the families in this incredible endeavor.” She added, “7TH GRADE WILL KNOCK YOUR SOCKS OFF!” Who will challenge the Guma family? Our coaches have joined in on the challenge. The volleyball team and our cheerleading team will be wearing their socks during the actual games!

Sincerely,

Dr. Arlene H. Valdes

Principal