

Good evening Franklin Families,

This coming Tuesday is a big “citizenship” day at Franklin Academy. Students are asked to wear orange for Gobble Giving (flyer attached) and they will be participating in “Mix It Up” during their lunch times. SLA (cafeteria management) has also joined in on our efforts to teach citizenship and for every 3 food cans brought in on Tuesday, they will provide our students with a free cookie! Our student government will then take these cans and donate them along with 20% of the proceeds from the dress down day.

Wednesday’s Parent Academy featuring Dr. Meline Kevorkian on the topic of bullying was a great success. As a result, we will be arranging for her to speak to our student body. Please mark your calendars for the 2nd and 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6:30. Our Parent Academies are a fantastic way of staying well informed as a parent while at the same time meeting your minimum 8 hour obligation. Please note, volunteer hours are logged into the PowerSchool system at the end of each quarter. If you have any questions with your hours, please contact the our volunteer coordinator at parents-pphs@franklin-academy.org.

Please help us to create an IB logo for our MYP program. Attached you will find a flyer with the instructions for students to follow. The winning logo will be used on all of our IB related materials until we become an official IB school. The logo should incorporate something to do with “Franklin” or “Golden Panther” related mixed with IB. This is a great project to work on together as a family over Thanksgiving break!

Our parents and new Booster Network President Mrs. Julie Doar Sinkfield are working hard on our 2nd annual **Holiday Boutique which will take place Friday December 8, 2017** from 7:30 am – 4:00 pm. Every student will get the opportunity to attend the boutique during their math class and purchase items for holiday and other gifts for the entire family. Every family is also invited to attend to purchase gift items. While the average price point per product is below \$20, there will also be items that are more expensive. Last year the Boutique brought in over \$12,000 in sales for the vendors and the school received 20% of the proceeds to help with much needed fundraising goals. Please make sure that students who bring credit/debit cards know the pins and/or billing zip code to facilitate their use and that they have a list of people to purchase for. Students and families who attended last year had great things to say about the boutique and this year we have expanded our number and variety of vendors. We are so excited for this year!

Last but not least, the lottery for the 2018-19 school year will open December 4th. Spread the word to any new students interested in attending our school!

Sincerely,

Dr. Arlene H. Valdes

Principal

Franklin Academy