

Dear Franklin Families:

Today was our Character & Diversity Day where our Grade Level Moderators prepared a lesson on Honesty and Black History Month. Honesty is more than just accurately reporting facts. Honesty also includes your actions. Some good discussion starters at home include:

How do you feel when someone lies to you?

How can telling one lie lead to more lies? How can this cause problems?

If someone lies or makes a mistake, what does that person need to do in order to make it right?

When is it tempting to cheat or lie about something?

Discuss cheating and stealing as forms of dishonesty.

Please mark your calendars:

1. Our next Parent Academies are extremely important. Due to Valentine's Day, we will move our regular 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday meeting to Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. At this meeting, Giles Pinto, our IB Liaison, will present information on our campus' journey on becoming an IB world school. During our 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday meeting on February 21<sup>st</sup>, Mrs. Showalter our AP of Academics will discuss everything you need to know as a parent about the FSAs and EOCs. Please note, both of these meetings are extremely important to your child's academic success. Your attendance will also fulfill 1 of your 8 required service hours.
2. Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> is also our monthly Coffee with Your Admin. Please feel free to join us at 9 am. Progress reports will be emailed home on the 13<sup>th</sup> as well.
3. Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, our students will recognize the American Heart Association by wearing red. A flyer will be emailed with the details next week.
4. Our next tour, for families interested in joining our community will take place on Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. Please encourage friends and families to visit our website and sign up for a tour.

Last but not least, please understand that our front desk responds to calls from over 1400 families. As per the handbook, we cannot accept personal deliveries of any type. This includes lunches and homework left at home. If your child forgets his lunch, he can purchase lunch in the school cafeteria. If homework is forgotten, please email it directly to the teacher.

Sincerely,

Dr. Arlene H. Valdes

Principal