

Franklin Academy Middle/High Campus

Weekly Newsletter, October 11, 2018



Academic Update- Benchmark 1 begins Monday!

We began the year taking iReady Diagnostic testing in order to design appropriate curriculum to meet the needs of our students. Math and English teachers have met or are meeting with each student for a "data chat". Civics, US History, Biology and 8th grade Science teachers will meet with students for their data chat after the first benchmark test. During these data chats, students chart where they started and commit to a year end goal. This is how we teach students to take responsibility for their own learning. Next week, our students will be taking their first benchmark test to see how much they have learned since the beginning of the year. They will have another data chat with their teachers after receiving their results to plot their progress.

Please make sure that you follow up at home with your student. Ask them about their goal. Make sure they understand the importance of these benchmarks to help them reach their goal. Make sure they get a good night sleep and breakfast before their test. When you do these things, you are setting the stage for success!

Academic Camp

Current and past research shows us that providing students with opportunities to extend their learning increases the rate of their academic growth potential. We are very excited to inform you that our Annual Academic Camp will be starting very soon. The camp will consist of one day of math tutoring and one day of reading. This program is offered to 6th -10th grade students by invitation. Students will be invited to join based on their previous year FSA or EOC scores. The camp will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays here at Franklin Academy. High School will be from 3:30 to 5:00 and Middle School will be from 4:15-5:45 beginning at the end of November. Invitations will be sent by email next week. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Vazquez (vazquez.emilia@franklin-academy.org).

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Franklin Academy's Quarterly Campaign - Service In Action - You can make a difference!

As an IB school, we teach our students the importance of global awareness and providing service in our community. This quarter, our campaign is to partner with WE HELP TWO. We Help Two was founded on the belief that fundraising can be done in a way that benefits two causes. By hosting a funky sock fundraiser through We Help Two, organizations not only raise funds for amputees but also impact our local community through our sock donation program to local homeless shelters.

Franklin Academy Soctober Campaign runs October 1st through October 31st. Soctober - Funky Socks Change Lives! Let's teach our students to make a positive impact in the world.

YOU CAN PARTNER/SUPPORT WITH YOUR CHILD'S GRADE LEVEL CAMPAIGN AND PURCHASE FUNKY SOCKS! Please see the flyer attached.

Global Citizens Program- Dress Down Day, Oct. 18- wear pink!

As part of our Global Citizens Program, we recognize one of the organizations that our students are working with every month. This month we are recognizing the organization that our 8th graders are collaboration with ... Pink Angels Fund. Pink Angel's is a nonprofit organization focused on helping women who are diagnosed with breast cancer. As a school, we will bring awareness to the organization through a Dress Down on Thursday, October 18. The cost is \$5. Wear your PINK and share your responsibility and a reflective moment Please show your support. Proceeds raised will support technology and other programs for our students at Franklin Academy PPHS and most important, your donation will help may - 20% of funds collected will go to the Pink Angels Fund (see flyer attached).



Please check your PowerSchool Settings

The partnership between the school and the family is so important to ensure safety and academic success. Please make sure that you have set up your PowerSchool to allow you to receive texts and emails from the school. As Mrs. Showalter showed you in our first Parent Academy, you can also set up PowerSchool to alert you regarding absences, grades, etc.

Parent Academy for November- Mark your calendars, Thursday Nov 8 at 6:30 pm

Another wonderful opportunity to show our children by example how much we value education is by taking advantage of opportunities to learn ourselves. Every parent should attend every Parent Academy but this next Parent Academy is a definite must! Mark your calendar, it will take place on a Thursday instead of our usual Wednesday. Please join us for INNOVATIVE PARENTING TECHNIQUES & INVESTIGATIVE STUDY featuring Fulbright scholar and International educator Petteri Elo (flyer attached). Don't miss this!



Upcoming games at home...Come support our teams!

MS GIRLS AND BOYS Basketball

10/17 Franklin vs. Walter C young 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

*3 Admission by credit card at the gate

Responsibility - Character Trait for October

During the month of October, we focus on the character trait of Responsibility. This includes:

1. Managing your time wisely. Managing your time will significantly help you become a better student and a more-productive worker. ...
2. Studying for tests and exams ahead of time. ...
3. Getting help if your grades fall behind. ...
4. Taking responsibility for your words and actions. .. this includes accepting consequences for your mistakes. Consequences are an extremely important part of development. As part of teaching responsibility, please note that deliveries to the front office for forgotten items, will not be accepted.

RESPONSIBILITY
starts with *me.*



Who's Who

In order to better serve you, please find below the name and email of the staff member that is best able to answer your questions/concerns:

- Attendance - Ms. Brittney Mato (mato.brittney@franklin-academy.org)
- Lunch Balances - Ms. Aleisha Jimenez (a.jimenez@slamgmt.com)
- PowerSchool Access Issues- Mr. Brian Sanchez (sanchez.brian@franklin-academy.org)
- Transportation issues- Mr. Christopher Carnaggie (carnaggie.christopher@franklin-academy.org)
- Discipline/demerit questions/concerns- Mr. Larry Hill (hill.larry@franklin-academy.org)

- Sports/tryouts/games- Mr. Alex Amadeo (amadeo.alex@franklin-academy.org)
- Clubs/activities- Mrs. Arnette Gonzalez (gonzalez.arnette@franklin-academy.org)
- Academics/personal - Mrs. Christine Englert, englert.christine@franklin-academy.org (grades 6 & 11), Ms. Vanessa Almendarez, almendarez.vanessa@franklin-academy.org (grades 8 & 9), Mr. Steven Robin, robin.steven@franklin-academy.org (grades 7 & 10), and our BRACE Advisor Mr. Leandy Lanfranco, lanfranco.leandy@franklin-academy.org (grade 12).
- Questions regarding ESOL- Mrs. Jesika Gonzalez (gonzalez.jesika@franklin-academy.org)
- Booster Network- Mrs. Julie Doar Sinkfield, president (boosterpres-pphs@franklin-academy.org), GET INVOLVED!
- Service Hours- Parent Coordinator- Grasy Noriega, (parents-pphs@franklin-academy.org)

