

Franklin Academy Middle/High Campus

Weekly Newsletter, November 29, 2018



2019-20 Enrollment Window – Existing Students

Franklin's enrollment window for the upcoming 2019-20 school year opens on Monday, December 3rd. Since your child is a current Franklin student, you are **NOT required** to complete and submit a new application. The online application process is only for new Franklin students.

Instead, you will receive information in the coming months regarding Franklin's annual "Intent to Return" process. During this process, you will indicate whether you intend for your child to return for the 2019-20 school year. If you indicate "yes" then we will send you a registration package by email with instructions including a required Registration Day which you must attend in order to reserve your seat for the upcoming school year.

Please note that if your Franklin student has a sibling who does not currently attend Franklin, but would like to attend in the 2019-20 school year, that sibling MUST complete and submit an application. Franklin does offer a sibling preference, so please be sure to indicate that the applicant has a sibling who attends Franklin, along with the name of the current Franklin student/sibling, when completing the application. We recommend you complete and submit an application any time during the first enrollment window, which opens on December 3rd.

Franklin's first enrollment window will remain open until February 28, 2019, and applying ANY TIME during this window gives applicants an equal chance in the random enrollment lottery, which will be held in March.

Finally, if you know of any friends or family that might be interested in attending Franklin in the upcoming 2019-20 school year, please share this enrollment information with them.

Town Hall Meeting for 2019-20

As you are aware, we recently held a town hall meeting to gather input and feedback on the concept of expanding our Pembroke Pines 6-12 campus to a K-12 campus beginning with the 2019-20 school year. We appreciate the participation and input of each family, teacher and student who attended, and each of the topics discussed at the town hall meeting will be fully considered as part of our evaluation and decision-making process. As mentioned at the town hall meeting, part of our continued exploration of the K-12 expansion concept is to gauge community interest. For that reason, when we open enrollment on Monday, December 3rd, families will have the option to apply for K-12 grades for the upcoming school year. Please understand that the decision to expand the campus to serve grades K-12 has not yet been finally determined, and you will be notified as a Franklin family member as soon as any decision becomes final. To reiterate, opening enrollment to all grades K-12 beginning on Monday, December 3rd is only part of our continuing exploration of the K-12 concept.



If you have any questions, or would like to provide additional input, please feel free to email us at info@franklin-academy.org.



Parent Compact for all Middle School Students due tomorrow, 11/30/18

As part of Title 1, all middle school parents are required to sign a School Parent Compact which outlines the responsibilities of the school, parent and student. This was emailed to you on Monday. Please make sure that you sign and return the last page of that compact to your homeroom teacher by tomorrow.

College Planning Timeline

Junior year marks a turning point. This is because for most students and families, it's when college planning activities kick into high gear. This week Mrs. Englert and Mr. Lanfranco spoke to all juniors, in small groups, about the importance of maintaining a college planning timeline. At this time, juniors should be prepping for the SAT and ACT, researching colleges, maintaining a file to manage college research, and discussing financial needs with their parents. In addition, all juniors should be signing up to take/retake the SAT and ACT in the spring. More detailed information will be sent home to parents of juniors on Friday via email.



Semester 2 Exam Schedule for High School

Please make sure you check your email from Mrs. Showalter regarding the Semester 1 Exam Schedule for high school. High school students will be dismissed early during this week. Please note, because grades are due December 21st, there will be no make up opportunities after the holiday break. Please plan your vacations accordingly.

Key Club, NHS & NJHS work for the community! You can help too!

Franklin Academy's Key Club, NHS, and NJHS are partnering with St. Jude Children's Hospital during the Holiday Season to bring a smile to children who are receiving medical treatment during the holidays. Please help by bringing any of the following items to the main office or room 121 before December 7th:

- Reading and picture books
- Board games
- Coloring books
- Coloring pencils and crayons
- A holiday card addressed to a child with wishes for a speedy recovery.
- Please, for sanitary reasons, NO stuffed animals.



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)
- Media Center- Sheila Mayhew (mayhew.sheila@franklin-academy.org)

