

Franklin Academy Middle/High Campus

Weekly Newsletter, December 6, 2018

The logo features the text "ready to enroll?" in a light blue, sans-serif font. The word "ready" is on the top line, "to" is on the second line, and "enroll?" is on the third line. The text is contained within a white rectangular box with a thin grey border.

2019-20 Enrollment Window – Existing Students

Franklin's enrollment window for the upcoming 2019-20 school year opened on Monday, December 3rd for new students.

As an existing student, you must register every year, not apply. The registration process is as follows:

1. First, you will receive the "Intent to Return" email where you will indicate whether you intend for your child to return for the 2019-20 school year.
2. 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.
3. During your assigned registration day, you will complete 6 steps including bus transportation and course selection.

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.

Parent Compact for all Middle School Students

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. If you have not completed the compact, please submit to your homeroom teacher immediately. I have attached another copy for your convenience.



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 & the Red Cross

Please help the Key Club, our Senior Class and our community by donating blood on January 9th, 2019, Report Card Night.

The Red Cross and One Blood will be on campus from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM to accept blood donations from high school students age 16 and over. Participating students must present a completed parent authorization form. Authorization forms will be available from 7:00-7:30AM in the cafeteria through December 13, 2018. Forms may also be printed from our website. Forms must be returned no later than December 14, 2018.



Academic
camp

Academic Camp for High School Schedule - Please note Change

Academic camp for high school students will be cancelled the week of Dec 17 due to midterms and early release.

All Franklin Academy Art Show

We are so excited to host the first All Franklin Academy Art Show next Thursday, December 13th at 6:30 pm. Please see flyer attached.





Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society joins Kristie Krueger to work for the community! You can help too!

Please join Kristie Krueger our local Channel 10 news co-anchor and her daughter Kelsie Templin along with our Franklin Mathematics Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society and support the 7th Annual Susan B Anthony Recovery Center's Holiday Diaper Drive. Susan B Anthony center in Pembroke Pines, Florida provides mothers facing substance abuse with a safe place to start again. Susan B Anthony Recovery Center, provides residential treatment where mothers are able to care for their children while receiving treatment, high school education, parenting classes, job placement and family therapy. We will collect diapers and wipes from December 3rd to December 14th to assist women and their children in need. Your donation makes a huge difference to assist in the lives of others during the holiday season.

Global Citizens program- Dress Down Day, Dec 13th

Every month as part of our Global Citizens Program, we bring awareness to an organization monthly. This month we are recognizing the Make-A-Wish Foundation.



Tens of thousands of volunteers, donors and supporters advance the Make-A-Wish® vision to grant the wish of every child diagnosed with a critical illness. In the United States and its territories, on average, a wish is granted every 34 minutes. Dress Down On Thursday- December 13th to show and share your support. Proceeds raised will support technology and other programs for our students at Franklin Academy PPHS and most important, your donation will help many – 20% of funds collected will go the "Make a Wish Foundation".

The Cost for a dress down pass is \$5.00. Purchasing of a pass will allow you to come to school wearing jeans and a Blue shirt, Thursday-December 13th. No ripped jeans, tank tops or crop tops permitted. Be the first homeroom class to have 100% participation and win a Dunkin Doughnut Breakfast. To participate please bring check or Money Order and give it to your homeroom teacher.



Coffee with Admin

Please join us for our monthly Coffee with Admin on Tuesday, December 11 at 9 am. During this hour, the leadership team will be available for a cup of coffee and to answer your questions. It's our way of staying connected with our partners in education. Please note, your attendance will also earn you a service hour!

Parent Academy for December- Mark your calendars, Wednesday Dec 12

Our Parent Academy will take place on Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the Cafeteria. This Parent Academy is all about service. You will hear from our IB Coordinator about the student personal project, you will hear from our Guidance Director about how many hours are required for student graduation and for college scholarships. Learn about the various opportunities for Parent Involvement from our Title 1 Liaison. Finally, you will also have the opportunity to get your Raptor account done if you have not done so already. (Remember, all families are required to do 8 hours per year. Come to our Parent Academies, help your child be more successful and earn an hour for coming!)



Please complete the survey through the link below to provide us feedback on our Parent Academies. Your input is very much appreciated.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc6O8c_sig_znxv2K0RTwYuUjE2sEXh2c8SN_xul3mLYC66aQ/viewform



"Charlas & Cafe", Wednesday, Dec 12, 6 pm

ESOL families please join us at 6 pm in room 154. The topic for this evening will be "seguro medico" by Mrs. Jhonelba Moreno.

Do not forget to take advantage of the various ESOL support programs we have for your students. Mrs. Damonte serves as the ESOL Support Teacher and provides tutoring on Monday and Wednesdays after school in room 123 until 5 pm. If you have any questions, please contact our ESOL Coordinator, Mrs. Jesika Gonzalez at gonzalez.jesika@franklin-academy.org.

You are invited to "Harvesting Exceptional Writing" by Broward County

Broward County's Title I Department is hosting their monthly Parent Training Academy Workshop on Thursday, December 20, 2018, at Boulevard Heights Elementary from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. The workshop theme is "Harvesting Exceptional Writing!" The flyer for this informative workshop is attached and on our website under Title 1. This is a great opportunity!



Right to Know

Our school district received federal funds for Title I programs that are part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Act of 2015. One of the conditions for receiving these funds is to notify parents/guardians of their right to request and to receive information regarding the professional qualifications of their child's teacher and paraprofessionals. Please find attached letter with specific details.



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)