

Franklin Academy Middle/High Campus

Weekly Newsletter, March 21, 2019



Senior Spotlight

Gabriel Jiron has received acceptance from Florida International University, Nova Southeastern University and has been awarded the NSU Dean's Scholarship and the Gold and Blue Achievement Award. Gabriel has served Franklin as a Student Ambassador and has tutored students in mathematics and Spanish. He has completed the following Advanced Placement classes: Spanish, Biology, US Government, Macroeconomics and is currently enrolled in Dual Enrollment Intro to Business. In addition to participating in our Student Ambassador program, Gabriel has served as Mu Alpha Theta vice-president, Key Club secretary and is a member of National Honor Society. Gabriel plans to study economics so that, one day, he can help bring his home country, Venezuela, back to what it once was.

News From Your Brace Advisor

Destination College Exploration Program at Keiser University: This program allows currently juniors to take up to 2 tuition-free courses at the Keiser University/Pembroke Pines campus during this upcoming summer. Once they successfully complete a DCEP course, they will receive a college transcript from Keiser University showing their credits. They can then roll that into Keiser University if they want to continue with their undergraduate degree there, or they can transfer those credits elsewhere. The minimum GPA to qualify to take a course is 2.5. Juniors interested need to contact the university's High School Admissions via email at rcongdon@keiseruniversity.edu or telephone at 954-431-4300. There is no application fee to register and the only cost the student will incur would be for the textbook for the class. Please see the attached flyer for more information.





Spring Break

Enjoy your break! Please rest up! Right after Spring Break, our students will be taking their FSA Writing Exams. All students return April 1st.

Report Card Night

Mark your calendar! On Wednesday, April 3rd, report cards will be issued via Swift K12. On Wednesday, April 10th, you will have the opportunity between 4:30 and 6 pm to show your student first hand how important school is to you. Report card nights are a must for parents. This is your opportunity to talk to any teacher and earn service hours too. Come to school for parent night, your child's success depends on it!



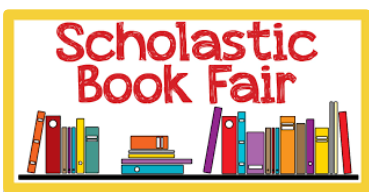
Global Citizen Program

This month we are celebrating Arab American Heritage Month. Our Break-Away moderators have created a special lesson which will focus on the IB Learner Profile being Principled and on the Character Trait of Fairness and Tolerance. The lesson will focus on recognizing the contributions of Arab Americans.

On the last day of the month, the Break-Away episode is aired and shared with all the students as well as posted on our website for parents to see! Our SERVICE AS ACTION dress down day will be April 18th. We ask that students donate \$5 to wear a red shirt and jeans to highlight the Special Olympics Organization.

Registration Day for 11th & 12 Grade- Saturday, April 6

Registration Day for Juniors and Seniors will take place Saturday, April 6. You will receive an appointment time from the Registrar Mrs. Ali Rodriguez with all of the details by email. This is a very important date as students and their parents will sign off on the course selection sheet for next year. Please mark your calendars! Freshmen and Sophomores will have their opportunity on Saturday April 27th.



Book Fair Success!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Spring Scholastic Book Fair in the media center. Everyone had a great time! There were raffles, door prizes and lots of games and fun! The Book Fair Sales totaled \$1935.67. The Library earned \$1237.75 in Scholastic Dollars which will be used to purchase more books and other items such as a book drop, book shelves and technology equipment. I look forward

to our Fall Book Fair sometime in October or November. See you there!

School Tours

Do you have a friend that is interested in joining our Franklin Academy family for 2019-20? Please suggest that they sign up for a personal tour by one of our leadership team members. Please see our website for dates!



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. Tatiana Gomez, gomez.tatiana@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)
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