



Student Voices

By: Keira Brown

This page is going to be about students. As students, our voices need to be heard. So, with that being said, let's start sharing some of our students' opinions! We asked some of our very own students how their beginning of year was going.

Interview with Jordan H.

Q: How do you think the school year is going so far?

A: I think it's going pretty well.

Q: Is there anything you would like to change or something you don't like?

A: Yes, there is something... I would like some time to sleep.

Q: How long have you been at Franklin Academy?

A: I have been at Franklin Academy for seven years!

Q: How do you like your music class?

A: I love my music class, and I also like my teacher, Mr. Vazquez.

Interview with Coach Foster

Q: What do you think about the students at Franklin Academy?

A: The students at Franklin are great, and they are mature. I also think it is very important to look after all of the students.

Interview with Luna B.

Q: How do you like school?

A: I like how the school year is going.

Q: Do you have some friends from last year who are here this year?

A: Yes, I have lots of nice friends to hang out with.

Start With Hello Week

By: Keira Brown and Rwani Ceballos



In September, many schools across the nation celebrated "Start with Hello Week". This is an initiative of the "Sandy Hook Promise". The initiative was started so that we can be kind to one another in hopes of stopping the school violence we see each year in our country. Our school had the opportunity to participate during this week and start getting to know our fellow Bulldogs better. We stopped and asked some of our fellow classmates and staff about this week.

Interview with Mrs. Sanchez (front office)

Q: What superhero do you feel like when you are doing Start with Hello Week?

A: I feel like Supergirl.

Q: What have you been teaching the kids during Start with Hello Week?

A: I've been teaching them how to step out of their comfort zone and talk to people that they don't normally talk to, trying to make a new friend. I gave them a goal of making at least one new friend this week.

Interview with Soleil (MYP 1):

Q: Do you say hi to people in the hallway?

A: Yes.

Q: Do people say hi to you?

A: No.

Q: What does the word peace mean to you?

A: I think it means civilized.



Meet Our Leader...

Ms. Diaz

If you don't know the principal of our school, Ms. Diaz, let us tell you a little bit about her. She is the best principal ever! She cares so much about her students and staff. If you don't have any one to talk to, Ms. Diaz is the right person! We had the opportunity to sit down with her and get to know her better.

Q: Do you find it difficult to be the Principal of Franklin Pines K-8?

A: I wouldn't describe it as difficult, because this is my dream job and when you love what you do it doesn't feel like work. I feel very fortunate to have the best students, the best parents, and the best teachers. So I feel incredibly blessed to serve in the capacity of Principal at Pembroke Pines K-8.

Q: What encouraged you to become a principal?

A: Well, I always knew I wanted to be an educator from the time I was very young. I was encouraged by my family. See, I come from a family of educators. My grandmother was a teacher, my sister is a teacher, and so I always knew that I wanted to be in education. And when I became a teacher in the 90s, I saw that I had an opportunity to make a broader impact. I've worked with teachers, I became a mentor, I became a department chairperson, I became the leader of the school advisory council where I was, and I saw that the more leadership experiences I had, the greater the difference I could make. So, I knew very quickly that I wanted to be in a position that would allow me to really have an impact on the culture of the school, which really drives the success. My goal is to remove obstacles and to keep every one safe, happy and moving in the right direction.

Q: Will you add more dances and sports for MYP?

A: That is a great question and the answer depends on you, the students of Franklin Academy Pembroke Pines. In terms of sports, no, because the sports are regulated by the Sports Association. We are already participating in all middle school sports, except for track and field. If there's a student interested, yes, and so that's where your voice comes in because it's impossible for a very small team of administration to lead all of the different opportunities and initiatives out when students and administration. Each of the different opportunities and initiatives there are enough resources to meet all of the needs.

Q: Could you explain why the MYP schedule changed, as we no longer have block schedule?

A: That's a great question, as well. So last year, as you know, we tried the block schedule and before we make any changes I like to get feedback from teachers and feedback from parents and from students. That feedback let me know that the schedule should be changed.

As students, it was a great experience to sit down and get to know Ms. Diaz better. We learned that she works hard for our school and our safety. We also learned how complicated her job really is and how many aspects there are of her job. We have no idea exist. The next time you see her in the hallway, do not forget to thank her.

We hope to see many more eager participants next year during "Hello Week".

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Gamer News & Tips

As most of our students would agree, video games take up a good part of our time. As a generation that has the opportunity to not only play in 2D, but even experience videos and movies in 4D, it is no wonder we are now getting dance moves and new cultural slang from our games. This section will be filled with good tips and reviews from your very own favorite games. If you would like to submit any tips or suggestions, please feel free to leave us a note in our "Franklin Times" mailbox, located in the front office on the second floor.

A lot of new games are coming out this year like FIFA. We have NO idea what's gonna happen to the gaming community over the years, but we know that the games will only get better.

Gaming Tips:

(Fortnite) Gamer tips: I would encourage you to build a pyramid over a enemy that is down. You can also do this with a teammate that has been shot down. Build using wood, not metal, because metal protection starts low and takes time to regenerate. Always build using metal because it has the most health out of all materials.

Fun Facts:

Loot lake is the part of the map that has changed the most. What do you think happened to the robot that blasted into the sky in season 10?



(Minecraft) In survival mode, use the following arrows on the screen or keyboard to guide your player. Mine some wood and craft them into oak wood planks then build a crafting table to build a small house. When you are finished with the small house, hunt down sheep to collect pieces of wool to make a bed. The crafting table will teach you how to craft other items.

The end is a different dimension and is harder to activate. First, go to the nether to find a nether castle, then find a blaze spawner and collect blaze rods. Use a single blaze rod to make a brewing stand to make helpful potions. When fighting against blazes, drink a fire resistant potion since all attack methods include fire.

Don't forget to give us feedback in our "Franklin Times" box. Let us know if these tips were helpful!

Real Talk: Lets Prevent Some Tears By: Chloe Noble

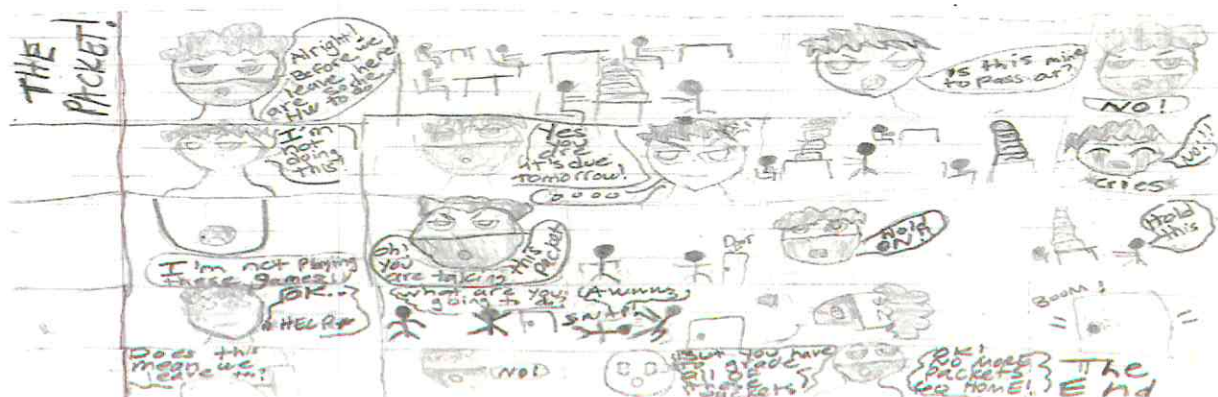
In the past couple of years we've seen tragic incidents that have affected us all. Losing so many lives, friends mourning friends, youth being taken away, PTSD, and survivor's guilt amongst other effects are on the rise. Tragedies might not be 100% prevented; but we have the ability and the support to minimize it.

Though the years I've been fortunate to be part of a proactive administration that consistently is looking for ways to improve. During the last couple of code red drills, I have noticed we are not putting our best forward. We need to understand that during moments of chaos, we don't think as well as we do in a normal situation. You'll never know how you will react until it's time to react. The purpose of these drills is to instill the routine to such a degree it becomes an automatic habit and reaction. The way we perform during the drill will reflect during the real life event.

We cannot play around and laugh during a code red. Let's prevent our little laughs during the practice which may be the cause of our families' tears during the real thing. We are doing good, but in honor of all those lost lives, let's strive for best.

That's the real talk!

COMIC SECTION: A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A STUDENT AT FRANKLIN By: Agent Sketch Star

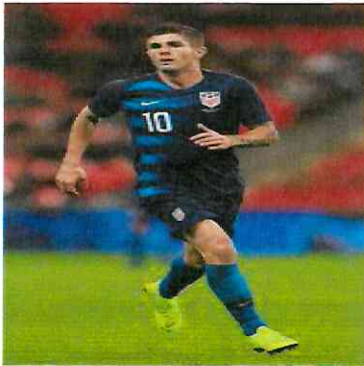


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Christian Pulisic

By: Ronald Perez and Jaden Helena

Christian Pulisic is a young prodigy in the league of soccer. He is a very accomplished soccer player that started when he was 17 years old. He was on the United States U15 team and on the U17, where he captained the team. He is 20 years old now, and he plays for the United States Men's National Soccer Team and Chelsea FC.

Pulisic was born in Hershey, Pennsylvania. He attended school at Hershey High School. He started his professional soccer career at 17 years old. He is 5'8" and weighs 139 lbs.

Due to the fact that he has conquered many life challenges, he is an inspiration on and off the soccer field to many.

Jordan Talk

By: Alexandria Major

Sneakers go back a long way. In the late 18th century, people wore rubber-soled shoes called plimsolls, but they were pretty crude things- there was no right foot or left foot! Around 1892, the U.S. Rubber Company came up with more comfortable rubber sneakers with a canvas top, called Keds.

The success of the Air Jordan allowed Nike to release a new Air Jordan in 1986, for the new basketball season. Designed by Peter Moore and Bruce Kilgore, the original Air Jordan II was unique. The initial deal for the Air Jordan shoes was \$2.5 million, plus royalties and other benefits, for five years. The original Air Jordan's made Nike \$2.3 million within the first two months of being available to the public. According to a May 1990 article in the New York Times, Spike Lee was a film director who directed and also appeared in several commercials for Air Jordan shoes.

Since the popularity of the 'Air Jordan' sneakers, more companies have come up with creative ideas to sell shoes. We have seen sneakers with wheels, sneakers with lights, and even sneakers with flashing lights of your choice.

I am eager to see where the future of sneakers will go!



Franklin Sports

By: Sophia Aguirre and Jaden Helena

The sports industry is a very big industry. They are always among the top trending on social media because it's the most watched TV industry in the USA. Point is, sports are very huge, and they make millions by just working hard and also having a bit of fun. Although sports can be very dangerous, the bright side is you make a lot of money while having fun playing any sport.

Franklin Academy Pembroke Pines K-8 is no exception to the love of sports. For our fall sports, we have soccer in full swing.

Our boys' soccer team tryouts were on Monday, August 19, and Wednesday, August 21. Our girls' soccer team tryouts were on Tuesday, August 20, and Thursday, August 22.

Our boys' soccer team have won 5 out of 8 total games since tryouts. A few of the players that scored were: Ronald (scored two goals), Matias, Nicolas, and Rocco. They played well and endured many challenges alongside Coach Anako.

Our girls' soccer team have won 7 out of 8 total games since tryouts. They won their first play off game. They were eliminated in the second round. The girls' team played well, only allowing three goals during the regular season and eight goals during their playoff games.

We congratulate both teams!

Fun Sports Facts

1. Did you know that shin guards date back all the way to Ancient Greeks and Romans?
2. Golf balls were once made out of feathers and leather.
3. Athletic shoes make up 20% of shoe sales in the U.S.
4. The first yellow tennis ball was used at Wimbledon in 1986.
5. The average lifespan of a baseball is 7 pitches.
6. NFL Referees also receive Super Bowl rings.
7. The volleyball comes from a basketball's bladder.
8. The Pittsburgh Pirates almost built a new stadium in the middle of a river.



Girls' Soccer Team: Pictured Above

Front Row: Rebecca Quintero, Sophia Aguirre, Oriette Mesika, Emma Ortega, Nelika Jacques, Julia Gouldthrope, Jenna Tosone, Soleil Hill, Juliana Granados, Angelina Torres, Natalie Castro

Back Row: Ms. Cristo, Lucia Bonifaz, Annabella Hernandez, Chloe Chinchay, Gisselle Lyew-Ayee, Alexis Lofton, Valeria Rios, Sofia D'achiardi, Rwani Ceballos, Allison Aleman, Courtney Caruso, Coach Tex, Ms. Calderon



Boys' Soccer Team: Pictured Above

Front Row: Kai Bandy, Adrian Molina, Fernando Ali, Ronald Perez, Matias Orjuela, Samuel Galeano, Taj Lofton, Tyler Cabrera

Back Row: Coach Anako, Tomas Varela, Sebastian Fernandez, Mathew Ordenez, Andres Lopez, Tristan Khan, Nicholas Aleman, Alex Carre, Joshua Villar, Ryan Gallor, Giancarlos Sanchez, Rocco Reyes



Can you answer these 10 easy questions???

1. What animal became an astronaut in 1949?
 - (a) Monkey
 - (b) Dog
 - (c) Rabbit
2. Which country has the largest border with the U.S.A.?
 - (a) Mexico
 - (b) Hawaii
 - (c) Canada
3. Who invented bifocals?
 - (a) Thomas Jefferson
 - (b) Ben Franklin
 - (c) Albert Einstein
4. A geologist studies...
 - (a) Rocks
 - (b) All living things
 - (c) Planets
5. Whose picture is on the twenty dollar bill?
 - (a) Abraham Lincoln
 - (b) Andrew Jackson
 - (c) Thomas Jefferson
6. How many consonants does the word baseball have?
 - (a) 3
 - (b) 5
 - (c) 2
7. Which ocean is located near Florida?
 - (a) The Gulf of Mexico
 - (b) Atlantic Ocean
 - (c) Pacific Ocean
8. What state is the Grand Canyon in?
 - (a) New Mexico
 - (b) California
 - (c) Arizona
9. Carefully is an example of what type of word?
 - (a) Adjective
 - (b) Adverb
 - (c) Pronoun
10. A hexagon has how many sides?
 - (a) 5
 - (b) 7
 - (c) 6

Did You Get It? Comprehension Connection

1. Which "student" in the "Student Voices" section is actually a teacher?
 - (a) Coach Foster
 - (b) Ms. Diaz
 - (c) Coach Sasso
2. According to the text, which person is the right person to go to if you don't have anyone to talk to?
 - (a) Ms. Cortes
 - (b) Mr. Castro
 - (c) Ms. Diaz
3. Who wrote the Franklin Sport?
 - (a) Jaiden Helena
 - (b) Ronald Perez
 - (c) Sophia Aguirre
 - (d) All of the above
4. Who is the main star of the article of sports?
 - (a) Christian Pulisic
 - (b) Sophia Aguirre
 - (c) The soccer player
5. How much health does the Mecha have?
 - (a) 100
 - (b) 1050
 - (c) 1000
6. Who did Ms. Diaz look up to when she wanted to become a teacher?
 - (a) Her Mom
 - (b) Her Brother
 - (c) Her Sister
7. What is the main idea of the article "Real Talk"?
 - (a) We need to do better in fire drills.
 - (b) We are not doing anything wrong, and the administration should do better.
 - (c) We need to take code reds seriously.
 - (d) I don't know, I didn't read.
8. What inspired Nike to release the Air Jordan II?
 - (a) The basketball players all loved them.
 - (b) There were many popular commercials.
 - (c) The amount of money made with the Air Jordan I.
 - (d) The wheels and lights on them.
9. The girls' soccer team was eliminated from the playoff games in the first round.
 - (a) True
 - (b) False
10. From what point of view is the story "Real Talk: Let's Stop Some Tears" told from?
 - (a) Second person
 - (b) Third person
 - (c) First person