

Let's Collaborate! If you have anything to add to the newsletter (e.g. classroom projects, current events, and/or a community service), please email Ms. Scott before the end of the month.



EDITION SEVENTH | FRANKLIN ACADEMY SUNRISE CAMPUS | MARCH

IB Ambassador Service Hours



Our IB Ambassadors have been using advisory time to help volunteer around campus; including Career Day, A Day of Service, 2nd Grade Living Museum, & creating the Kindness Baskets. Our goal is to volunteer twice a month. If you have any ideas to help promote Service Hours, be sure to email Ms. Scott. We love collaboration!

Monthly Theme

March

IB Attribute : Thinkers We use critical and creative thinking skills to analyze and take responsible action on complex problems. We exercise initiative in making reasoned, ethical decisions.

Celebration: Women's History Month -Advisory Activity

Women's History Month is a dedicated month to reflect on the often-overlooked contributions of women to United States history. From Abigail Adams to Susan B. Anthony, Sojourner Truth to Rosa Parks, the timeline of women's history milestones stretches back to the founding of the United States. March 6th, Advisory Classes will create a poster to showcase the life, the work, and the history of an iconic woman's contribution. An email will be sent with directions and designated woman your class with research. Poster will be provided.

Events: Color Run, Testing in Advisory, Spring Break

Color Run - Friday 3/3: \$10 donation in order to participate in the Boosterthon Color Run
MYP Testing - Thursday 3/2- ELA
Wednesday 3/8- ELA
Friday 3/10- Mathematics
Tuesday 3/14- ELA

End of Quarter 3 - Thursday 3/16 - Last day before grade submission
Book Buddies - Thursday 3/16 - During Advisory, classes will spend time reading to the younger grades in celebration of Dr. Seuss's, Birthday.
No School - Teacher Planning 3/17
Spring Break - Monday 3/20 - Friday 3/24

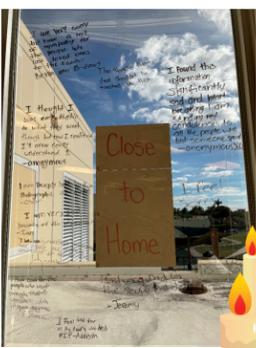
Advisory Activity: Book Buddies

In honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday, March is designated as National Reading Month - a month to motivate Americans of all ages to read every day. Reading is fun and has many benefits, regardless of your age. It's a key component of education and professional development. It also has immediate and long-lasting health benefits such as increased cognitive function, memory, vocabulary, empathy and decreased levels of stress. MYP scholars will join their book buddies March 16th during advisory. We will have the same schedule as literacy week. Be on the look out for an email.

Educator Spotlight

Ms. Long

Meet Ms. Long



Ms. Long is one of our Language & Literature Educators. The spotlight is highlighting them this month because of the Global Connections the educator is making in their classroom. Ms. Long brought scholars closer to understanding the Holocaust. This lesson is titled "Close to Home" Where other educators brought in historical examples of their families history. Scholars were able to feel empathy for an historical event we sometimes over look. If you have a chance, step into Ms. Long's class and see how truly engaged our scholars are.

International Mindedness:

Look Back Topics to discuss

The world is a very busy place, and it's hard to stay on top of everything. This corner is to provide current events you can discuss with your scholars.

Wednesday, February 8th, 2023

A South Korean court on Tuesday ordered the government to pay 30 million won (USD 24,000) to a Vietnamese woman who survived a gunshot wound but lost several relatives when South Korean marines rampaged through her village during the Vietnam War in 1968.

Saturday, February 11th, 2023

Malaysian Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim on Friday issued a strong call for fellow members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations to take new measures to pressure the government of military-ruled Myanmar to end what he called "atrocities" against its own people.

Monday, February 27th, 2023

At least 43 migrants died when their overcrowded wooden boat smashed into rocky reefs and broke apart off southern Italy before dawn Sunday, the Italian coast guard said.

Educator Focus

Rubrics

In the MYP, assessment is closely aligned with the written and taught curriculum. Each strand from MYP subject has a corresponding strand in the assessment criteria for this subject group. In the MYP, subject-group objectives correspond to assessment criteria. Each criterion has eight possible achievement levels (1–8), divided into four bands; these generally represent limited (1–2), adequate (3–4), substantial (5–6) and excellent (7–8) performance. Each band has its own unique descriptor that teachers use to make “best-fit” judgments about students’ progress and achievement. Teachers may use or adapt the existing criteria for interim years/stages. In response to national or local requirements, schools may add criteria and/or use additional models of assessment. Schools must use the appropriate assessment criteria as published in your subject guide to report students’ final achievement in the programme. The “Subject-specific guidance” section of this guide provides suggestions of how students might meet each of the objectives in the subject area. It is recommended that the assessment criteria be read in conjunction with the subject-specific guidance.

Rubrics in eBinder - 9. IB - Rubrics

Acts of Service

Project of the Month

Join the movement!

This year, March for Babies: A Mother of a Movement™ has a bold new vision. More than just a walk, it's your entry into making a visible difference in your community now and for generations to come.

By participating in March for Babies, you're lifting up communities for health equity, opening the door for all moms to have access to care and protecting the health of families by pushing for their rights. It's no small feat—it's a mother of a movement! Join our Franklin Academy Team and let everyone know that you're helping to make America a more equitable place and ensure that every mom and baby is healthy.

An email will be sent out to our Franklin Families for their scholars to join. Our goal is to raise \$5,000. We encourage all stakeholders to participate. The walk will be held May 13th 2023

Upcoming Events

Color Run

Our Boosterthon fundraiser kicked off this month and we are thrilled about this year's program. Our entire school is working together to reach our goal of \$45,000 and we're inviting YOU to help! Scholars can donate \$10.00 to participate in the annual color run on March 3rd.

Spring Break

Monday March 20th - Friday March 24th
Of course we all know this break is much needed. Make sure to take time for yourself and relax. Let us all come back from Spring Break ready for Quarter Four!

