

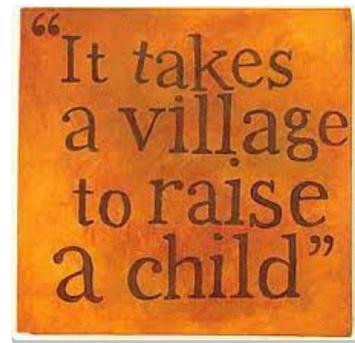
# Franklin Academy Sunrise Campus

December 2, 2022

## Principal's Corner

Dear Franklin Academy Families,

This time, I would like to remind you a that we need our families to be our **Partners in Education**. The quote "It Takes a Village to raise a child" is not just a cliché, it's a very true statement that we all must take serious.



I would like to give you parents a few tips, that I found in a very good article, to build relationships with your child's educators:

- 1. Stay in touch regularly.** Communication is key when it comes to helping your child succeed. You and your child's teacher are partners in your child's education, and you can be a powerful team when you work together. Be sure to attend parent-teacher conferences to stay up to date on your child's progress at school. Offering up information that may be useful to the teacher will also help with instruction, such as anything that's going on at home or any other changes that you noticed as a parent, as there may be many external factors in your child's life that could affect his or her learning.
- 2. Ask questions.** There are no stupid questions! Teachers appreciate your involvement and eagerness to understand, so be sure to lay out whatever issues or questions you may have. If you're not sure about something your child has shared with you, check in with the teacher, as there may be times your child misheard or misunderstood something the teacher said. Sending a quick email to your child's teacher can definitely help clear the air.
- 3. Ask how to support the teacher.** Let's face it. Teachers do a *lot*. They're trying to teach and care for many students who are at many different levels of learning all at once; they're trying to make their lessons fun, creative, and engaging; they're having to play multiple roles (including counselor, coach, custodian, and cheerleader). Teachers do what they do because they're passionate about it, but they could use a little help here and there. Reaching out to offer help with anything can really support and encourage your child's teacher.
- 4. Be willing to set emotions aside.** Sometimes, it's difficult for parents to receive critical feedback about their child and not take it as a personal reflection of themselves or their parenting. But, again, your child's teacher is your ally and partner in shaping your child's growth, and the teacher can provide some valuable insight into or tips for helping your child academically. Reserve your judgment when

listening to your child's teacher, and be willing to hear an alternative point of view about your child. Keep in mind that it's also difficult for your child's teacher to bring up things! Help make the process easier for teachers by listening attentively and patiently to their feedback.

5. **Communicate directly with the teacher before escalating issues.** If you're facing a disagreement with your child's teacher, it may be tempting to go straight to the administration to discuss the issue. However, that could cause unnecessary tension with your child's teacher. Before escalating anything, communicate with your child's teacher, using email at the very least. That may end up resolving or clearing up the situation before it grows bigger.

6. **Offer grace.** Although teaching is an incredibly rewarding job, it's also incredibly challenging. Extend some grace to your child's teachers for mistakes made or things overlooked. Be understanding if your child's teacher is not that perfect teacher who can anticipate every need and issue that comes up in the classroom. Teachers will appreciate your compassion!

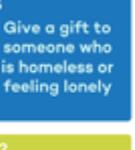
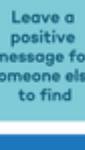
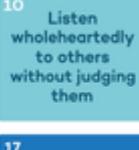
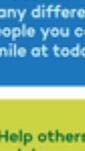
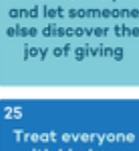
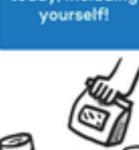
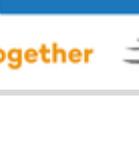
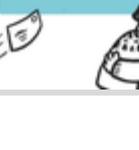
I always like to remind parents and teachers that we are all on the same team. We both want what's best for our students.

Link to the article: <https://blog.edmentum.com/6-tips-strengthening-parent-teacher-relationships>

Your Proud Principal, Sergio Delgado

## December Act of Kindness Calendar

**December Kindness 2022**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
 5 Give a gift to someone who is homeless or feeling lonely	 6 Leave a positive message for someone else to find	 7 Give kind comments to as many people as possible today	 1 Spread kindness and share the December calendar with others	 2 Contact someone you can't be with to see how they are	 3 Offer to help someone who is facing difficulties at the moment	 4 Support a charity, cause or campaign you really care about
 12 Be generous. Feed someone with food, love or kindness today	 13 See how many different people you can smile at today	 14 Share a happy memory or inspiring thought with a loved one	 8 Do something helpful for a friend or family member	 9 Notice when you're hard on yourself or others and be kind instead	 10 Listen wholeheartedly to others without judging them	 11 Buy an extra item and donate it to a local food bank
 19 Contact someone who may be alone or feeling isolated	 20 Help others by giving away something that you don't need	 21 Appreciate kindness and thank people who do things for you	 15 Contact an elderly neighbour and brighten up their day	 16 Look for something positive to say to everyone you speak to	 17 Give thanks. List the kind things others have done for you	 18 Ask for help and let someone else discover the joy of giving
 26 Get outside. Pick up litter or do something kind for nature	 27 Call a relative who is far away to say hello and have a chat	 28 Be kind to the planet. Eat less meat and use less energy	 29 Turn off digital devices and really listen to people	 23 Choose to give or receive the gift of forgiveness	 24 Bring joy to others. Share something which made you laugh	 25 Treat everyone with kindness today, including yourself!
			 29 Turn off digital devices and really listen to people	 30 Let someone know how much you appreciate them and why	 31 Plan some new acts of kindness to do in 2023	

**ACTION FOR HAPPINESS** **Happier · Kinder · Together**

# IB Local Community Service Project of the Month for MYP Students



The Salvation Army helps put new clothes and toys under the tree for 1 million children across the United States who usually have to go without Christmas gifts. Anonymous donors adopt these little "angels" in an expanding Christmas tradition that makes the season brighter for both the gift giver and receiver. If you or your group (organization, club, church, business) would like to sponsor an Angel Tree or adopt an Angel in your community, please contact your local Salvation Army.

**Mall Volunteer:** Volunteers are needed to staff our mall Angel Trees. Volunteers aid the public in "adopting" angels and collecting gifts. The Angel Tree program runs late November through mid-December at the following malls: Westfield Broward, Galleria Fort Lauderdale, and Pembroke Lakes.

**Toy Shop Volunteer:** Volunteers sort and package toys for each child adopted at our Angel Trees and prepare the toys for distribution. This position requires a lot of mobility and some lifting, but in exchange for some sweat, you get to feel like you work at the North Pole!

**Distribution Day Volunteer:** Volunteers are needed to help distribute gifts to those families in need. Come see the joy on families' faces as they realize they will be able to provide Christmas gifts to their children.

## Teacher of the Month Recognition by City of Sunrise

Mr. Mondejar, our 5th & Year 1 Math teacher, was recognized as the City of Sunrise Teacher of the Month by Mayor Ryan! He is an exceptional educator who has made a tremendous impact since he joined our Sunrise family in 2017.

Congratulations Mr. Mondejar!

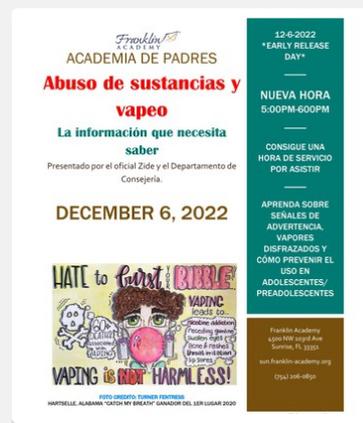


TEACHER OF  
THE MONTH



## Parent Academy- Substance Abuse & Vaping

Please join our Guidance Counselors and Officer Zide on December 6 at 5:00 PM to learn all "The need-to Know info" about Substance Abuse & Vaping. Earn 1 service hour as well for attendance. Make sure you have a Raptor Volunteer account to earn your service hour.



## PTO partners up with BurgerFi

On December 6th, PTO partnered up with BurgerFi for a fundraiser! Go enjoy a meal with your family and friends (*dine-in OR take out*) any time between 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM! They will generously donate a portion of their profit back to us!

### BurgerFi

2700 University Drive  
Coral Springs, FL  
Hope to see you there!

RSVP on the link:

<https://www.groupraise.com/events/239213-franklin-academy-sunrise-pto-at-burgerfi>



## PTO Lil' Shopper's Shoppe!

It's almost here!!

🎄🌟 The most rewarding event of the year! 🌟🎄

👉 PTO Proudly presents "The Lil' Shopper's Shoppe", where children get to shop for gifts for their loved ones - and themselves - 🎁

👉 Each child will be sent home with a package with an envelope and a budget list. You can sit with them and create a list for their shopping day, where volunteers will be helping them out.

There are TWO methods of payment:

1. You can return the envelope with a check or money order inside made out to PTO Franklin
2. Add funds in this link 🌟 [holidayshop.org/giftcert](https://holidayshop.org/giftcert) and send the print out of voucher inside the envelope.

👉 Your child's homeroom teacher will tell you when they are going shopping. Make sure you send in your funds by that date.

👉 We DON'T have a way to know if they have funds or not, so please make sure that you do send out proof of payment in their envelope.

Volunteers will retrieve the envelope at cash out. *We won't issue refunds, therefore the full amount must be used.*

♥ The kids love this! We had so much fun last year with this event, and we encourage anyone that can help to look out for the email hours opportunity sent a few days ago, or send us a private message if you can't find it.

† † Send as little or as much as you would like, we will make sure everyone is helped.

Thanks for your support!

## **Dont Miss These Upcoming Important Events and Opportunities!**



**FRANKIN SUNRISE  
PTO  
Presents**

# **DOUGHNUTS FOR A CAUSE!**

**GET A DOZEN FOR \$15 AND HELP  
US GET TO OUR 100 DOZEN GOAL!**  
50% Off proceeds goes to our school!

**ORDER NOW**

**Valid Only  
November 17, 2022 -  
December 18, 2022**

**Krispy Kreme  
DOUGHNUTS**

SUNRISE SCHOLASTIC

# Chess Tournament

**Free  
Event!**



**DECEMBER 3, 2022  
8:30 AM – 3:00 PM**

**Franklin Academy Sunrise Campus**

**4500 NW 103 Ave Sunrise, FL 33351**

**Open to aspiring Chess Players in all grade levels!**

Format: Game/30. Notation is required.

LIMITED SPACE

**All Participants MUST pre-register**

<https://sunrisechesscenter.org/index.php/events/182-sunrise-franklin-k-12-open-scholastic-chess-tournament-12-2022/individual-registration>

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10 AM - 2 PM



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