## Celebrate "SOCKTOBER" at Franklin School!



## "MISFIT SOCK DAY" - Friday, Oct. 23rd

Wear MISMATCHED SOCKS for the day CELEBRATE what makes you DIFFERENT TAKE A STAND against bullying

What can misfit socks teach the world about bullying? Mismatched socks are labeled "misfit" and pushed aside, ignored, or excluded. Sound familiar? Have you ever been labeled, rejected, or excluded because of your different opinions, abilities, clothes, or friends ... or seen it happen to others?

**FRI, OCT 23rd we embrace "misfit" and celebrate "UNIQUE!"** We are each an individual like no other. Let's take back the power of our differences! Embrace your inner uniqueness and wear crazy, mismatched socks ... because what makes each of us a bit "misfit" is what makes each of us special!

... plus new this year ...

## SOCK DRIVE - Now thru Fri, Oct. 23rd

DONATE SOCKS for Bridges Outreach Spread KINDNESS to the homeless EMBRACE our most marginalized citizens

**Donate socks to keep more feet clean, warm and dry.** Most families at Franklin take clean socks for granted. The homeless, however, might wear the same clothes over and over for weeks without any access to laundry facilities much less new clothes. You can help!

## How to participate ...

- 1. Mark your calendar Friday, Oct 23rd
- 2. **Donate NEW men's socks!** New socks, any color. Collection box by main office.
- 3. **Talk to your kids!** Discuss with them WHY we're doing this ... how to be proud and accepting of differences ... encourage them to read this page and get involved!
- 4. **Decorate your feet!** Wear "misfit" socks proudly on Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>

Sponsored by Franklin Girl Scouts as part of Anti-Bullying Month.

Learn more ... Million Misfit Sock March: <a href="www.misfituniversity.com">www.misfituniversity.com</a>
Socktober (Kid President): <a href="www.happysocktober.com">www.happysocktober.com</a>
or on <a href="mailtingarents.com">franklinparents.com</a>