



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

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Happy December! It has been a world wind of activity since our return from Thanksgiving break including planning for the busy month ahead. Teachers have been engaged in completing benchmark assessments to support student report cards that will be coming home next Friday.

The PTO hosted a general meeting this morning and welcomed presentations by Miss Lauren Mortenson, School Counselor on the topic of Harassment Intimation and Bullying (HIB) as well as the new guidance curriculum, THRIVE. Please see the district website for more information on this supportive, social and emotional curriculum.

We also had the opportunity to learn all about Math Mindset with our District Instructional Coach, Mrs. Jackie Arturi. Mrs. Arturi not only shared her expertise but presented a highly informational and engaging presentation regarding math instruction in the classroom. We all passed!

Finally, I presented on our NJ SLA data from the 2018-2019 school year. The Franklin School community continues to do well across all instructional areas while supporting student growth and achievement!

The PTO is busy preparing for the annual Holiday Shop. Volunteers to staff the "shop" are still needed. This is a memorable experience for you to share with your child if your schedule allows the donation of some time.

Enjoy the weekend!