

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK September 13, 2019

Our first full week went extremely well. Thank you for your commitment to ensuring that our students are arriving on time daily. The structures and routines that support the timely start to our instructional day are fully implemented and we are actively engaged in our instructional routines no later than 8:30 a.m. daily.

LUNCH & SNACK – Snack is now offered for purchase Monday through Thursday in our cafeteria. Students may purchase a snack either when they go through the line if they are buying lunch or mid-way through the lunch period if they have brought lunch from home. A few reminders:

- All snacks that are offered (fruit, chips, ice cream) are prepared in accordance with school lunch dietary guidelines. These snacks are not the same as those that you purchase in the grocery or convenience stores.
- Students are being reminded to eat their "growing food" first. We are monitoring students to ensure that lunch is being eaten prior to enjoying the snack items that they purchased. They have been doing an amazing job monitoring their own behaviors to ensure that they are making appropriate choices.
- Please have a conversation with your student if you find that they need clarification regarding making healthy choices as we continue to work toward empowering our students to self-monitor and develop life-long healthy eating habits. As always, we are here to support their success.

The energy that surrounded all of us on Back to School Night was empowering. Thank you for your kind words, compliments, and support as we launch our year of A Million Dreams at Franklin.

Enjoy the weekend!