



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

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Welcome to February and "Franklin Has Heart." This month the entire Franklin family will be celebrating caring, kindness and giving through various drives and collections benefiting our City and beyond. We have started the month with the Kindness Crew collecting items for St. Hubert's and our furry friends. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity. Stay tuned...more to come!

The smells were amazing as we walked through the hallways on Friday as our third grade students and families celebrated Heritage Day. Thank you to the families for sharing food and treats from their culture, the students for a wonderful presentation including singing and dancing, and volunteers and staff for coordinating the effort. It was a memorable day.

Our library was transformed this week with the annual Franklin Book Fair. The selection was outstanding and truly supported diverse interests. Every student and many families visited the fair and purchased precious books to enjoy and share. Thank you to the chairs and many volunteers who supported the fair alongside Ms. Stochaj.

This week we will welcome the high school jazz band as they tour the district and share their exceptional talent. We have planned an assembly for our students to inspire their continued practice and commitment to instrumental music.

Did you know that your PTO meets monthly, as an executive board, to plan, discuss, implement and coordinate the many activities and events that support the educational experience of our students and staff too! The creative energy and commitment to our school community is truly priceless. Please remember to thank them as your paths cross.

Rumor has it that the temperatures are on an upward trend. Remember, we will return to getting outside for recess so appropriate dress is important.

Enjoy your week! J