



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

February 14, 2020

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!

DID YOU KNOW that Franklin School has received OVER \$100,000 in grants from the Summit Education Foundation in the last two years? Now, they need our support. Please consider donating and attending the annual Spring Fling, hosted by Franklin School, March 27 at the Summit Elks. Contact Melissa Madden for additional details.

It has been a very busy two weeks at Franklin. Here are a few recaps.

- ♥ **The Franklin Has Heart Student Council food drive was a wonderful success. The school lobby was filled with items to donate to Loaves and Fishes. Thank you to all of our families that helped stock the shelves of this valuable local resource.**
- ♥ **The Walk to Water for South Sudan Hot Cocoa sale generated impressive sales supporting this student led drive with a goal of raising \$15,000.00 to build a well in South Sudan. Students have engaged in a clean water challenge, viewed and learned about the impact that the lack of clean water has upon a community as well as the educational impact it has upon children. Watch for future events to support this effort!**
- ♥ **PTO enrichment registration is open. Please see flyers from Wednesday folders for registration information.**
- ♥ **One Book One School – “Wild Robot” by Peter Brown was launched with a whole school read aloud last week. This school community experience has been funded through a grant awarded by our very generous SEF! Please join us and read along. It is a wonderful opportunity to expand a school-based experience into our homes.**
- ♥ **SAVE THE DATE – Wild Robot Build Event the evening of April 1. Details will be sent home soon. Come and join us to build your own “robot.”**
- ♥ **...the play!! Peter Pan Jr. was a memorable experience for all – those who participated, volunteered and attended. Although it is a memory – it is one that will be a highlight of the 2019-2020 school year! Thank you to all who made this experience possible. We truly “flew away.”**

Enjoy the long weekend! J