



*"Franklin is a collaborative community that empowers, engages and challenges all learners."*

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK**

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**We are excited to be exploring alternatives to indoor recess with a launch planned shortly after spring break. I have attached a link to an Amazon Wish List that will support our efforts to provide diverse choices in alternate locations during this important time each day. We appreciate any consideration in donating items that will help us create engaging, creative and social environments =0)!**

[https://www.amazon.com/registry/wishlist/1Y00WHMVGFN0Y/ref=cm\\_sw\\_em\\_r\\_mt\\_mt\\_wl](https://www.amazon.com/registry/wishlist/1Y00WHMVGFN0Y/ref=cm_sw_em_r_mt_mt_wl)

FACULTY PARKING LOT – The faculty lot is for faculty parking ONLY with the exception of the PTO lottery winner or the need for handicapped access. There has been a significant uptick in individuals utilizing this lot for pick up, drop off and parking during arrival and dismissal. This presents a danger to ALL as staff enters and exits this lot throughout the day. Please remind anyone who is responsible for transporting your child that this lot is not available for student use during arrival, dismissal or during the school day. Your cooperation ensures the safety of all.

We have enjoyed every moment of our annual Artist in Residence. The students have been rapping and hip hopping all week. The messages are powerful and based in the themes of kindness, inclusion, empathy and understanding. We are all looking forward to the final celebration next week. Thank you PTO!

We will be sending home information regarding class placement next week. This letter will outline our procedure while also providing the framework if you wish to make a request regarding your student's class assignment next year.

We have adjusted to daylight savings time and wanted to make you aware that, on Monday, we will be closing the door promptly at 8:20 AM. This ensures the start of our instructional day. If you should arrive after that time and see that the main door is closed, district policy requires that you enter the building and sign your child in. Appreciate your cooperation in ensuring the timely arrival of your student each day.

Please join me in welcoming two new faces to our Franklin faculty. Mr. Will Hannis will be assuming Mrs. Crimmins' maternity leave position in April, running through the beginning of June and Mrs. Beatrice LeBron will be joining our recess staff.

Have a wonderful weekend!