



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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

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As you drive by Franklin School you will see a row of blue ribbons along our tree line in front of the building. Please join us as we raise awareness for Autism during the month of April. We will be launching the month long campaign on TUESDAY, APRIL 2nd by asking our students and staff to WEAR BLUE. We will also host a "walkathon" following recess on Tuesday, weather permitting. This is not a fundraiser but simply a walk with our student community. We will be sharing highlights throughout the month so....stay tuned!

On Saturday, April 6th, the SEF will be hosting "Spring for Excellence" – their annual fundraising event. Tickets are still available or you can bid on items on the website to support the drive that funds a wide range of grants supporting our teachers and educational community. The Franklin School has been the recipient of past grants including classroom amplification systems, alternative seating, furniture, robotics, and the Rutgers Choir – to name a few. We have submitted 15 grants for SEF's consideration in Spring, 2019 which, if awarded, will enrich the educational, social, emotional and behavioral experience of our students.

This week our 3rd grade students participated in CoGAT testing. The NJSLA testing window (formerly PARCC) will open for our students April 29 and run through the month of May. More information will follow in the weeks ahead.

Tea with Tierney on Tuesday was a small but informative gathering of parents. Mrs. Jennifer McCann, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, joined our group. The questions were thoughtful and provided clarification and information to those in attendance.

Enjoy the weekend (and the basketball games).