



**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK**

**TO: Franklin Families**  
**FROM: Janice Tierney**  
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Since we have returned from break, the halls of Franklin have been filled with music – both vocal and instrumental – as students prepare for our winter concerts. The hard work is paying off and we are looking forward to the concert on December 11<sup>th</sup>.

In addition to our own talented group of musicians, the PTO sponsored a performance from “Ball In the House.” The students were entertained and taught about acapella music including similarities and differences between diverse forms of vocal music performance. There was clapping, toe tapping and even a little bopping along. Thank you to our families and PTO for finding and scheduling this engaging and informative performance.

Get those holiday lists ready. The students will be shopping at Franklin at our annual Holiday Shop on Tuesday, December 4. No peeking!!

The 2<sup>nd</sup> grade book club welcomed a Seeing Eye puppy to their meeting today during lunch. The puppy is being raised by a Franklin neighbor and provided a wonderful learning opportunity for our students about this priceless work.

Our Toys for Tots campaign has been AMAZING. The students and families continue to give generously as evidenced by the overflowing collection boxes in the Franklin foyer (and they have been emptied twice already). Thank you for your support in creating holiday memories for children throughout our community and beyond.

I look forward to continuing to experience the holiday season with our Franklin Families.....

Enjoy the weekend! j

