



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

TO: Franklin Families
FROM: Janice Tierney
DATE: September 14, 2018

- ✓ What a memorable evening we shared on Wednesday at our annual Back to school night here at Franklin. We were thrilled that the rain did not impact attendance and we appreciate your participation. We hope that you found the presentations beneficial and that you are more familiar with your child's classroom environment and learning expectations. Thank you for helping us launch the school year!
- ✓ We hope that you have plans to join in the fun this evening at the Franklin Family Welcome Back Barbeque. The PTO has planned a fun and delicious event which will begin with the Playground Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 5 PM. Remember that the field is quite wet...so bring your chairs. Looking forward to seeing you there!
- ✓ Watch the mail for PARCC results next week. Each student that was in grade 3, 4 or 5 during the 2017-18 school year will receive an individual report sent directly to your home. As a school we receive grade level and school based data which we utilize to support instruction, identify areas of professional development and celebrate success.
- ✓ Our first general PTO meeting was very well attended. The agenda was full and PTO leadership shared valuable information including upcoming events, budget, and opportunities to volunteer to support PTO efforts. Your willingness to share your time and talents have a direct impact upon student life at Franklin. We cannot say THANK YOU enough!!
- ✓ Please join me at our first TEA WITH MRS. TIERNEY on October 16, 2018 at 9:15 AM in the Franklin PD lounge. I anticipate hosting Tea Time three times each year with future dates to be announced. I look forward to having an opportunity to sit, chat, ask and answer questions and get to know each other in a less formal environment.
- ✓ To our FIRST GRADE families – during inclement weather, students will enter the building and line up in the hall outside of their classroom. *Please do not enter the building*

to “drop” your students. Escort to the door. Faculty will be in the hall to ensure that they arrive at the classrooms.

- ✓ We are developing an idea....to begin a Safety Patrol Squad with our 5th grade students. Stay tuned as we develop the plan, share information, and support the volunteer spirit among our students. Thank you to our 5th grade faculty for spearheading this effort.
- ✓and looking forward to a little sun this weekend. I hope that you have something fun planned. Whatever it may be – enjoy!