



**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK**

**TO:** Franklin Families  
**FROM:** Janice Tierney  
**DATE:** September 28, 2018  
**RE:** Welcome Fall

Happy Autumn everyone! As we welcome in the season of brightly colored leaves, apples, pumpkins, and cooler weather, we also welcome sweaters, coats, hats and gloves. PLEASE be sure that EVERYTHING is labeled with your child's name. This ensures that we are able to return items to your family rather than having them find a new home in the lost and found.

Some of our students are enjoying wearing flip flops with socks. Please be aware that we cannot allow them to participate in recess games or gym when wearing this footwear. It is a safety hazard.

Our bells are in synch and reflect accurate time. Car line continues to go well and move quickly allowing everyone to begin their day promptly. We had our first rainy day experience and ask that you remind your student to enter the building through their assigned door – not the main entrance unless in 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Doors open, in accordance with district policy, at 8:05 AM and close promptly at 8:15 AM.

There were smiling faces and flashing cameras at Franklin this week as we experienced our annual picture day. Thank you to the PTO volunteers who made sure that everyone was at their best!

Exciting news regarding our new Facebook page. This enhanced communication is a wonderful new addition to our PTO and we look forward to sharing information and announcements.

*As of October 1, we will no longer be accepting forgotten items in the main office. Although we understand that these things happen, we remain vigilant in our commitment to limit interruption to instructional time as well as ensuring building security.*

**Reminder that October 8 will be a 12:30 PM dismissal for our Franklin students ONLY.**

**As we welcome October on Monday and begin organizing Halloween celebrations, please remember the district's "Zero Tolerance Policy" and plan costumes and accessories that are appropriate for a school-based environment. More details will follow in the weeks ahead.**

**....and we are celebrating the completion of our first full, 5 day instructional week of the 2018-19 school year. It was wonderful to get into the routine. Our students are amazing and we thank you for sending your children to us ready to learn every day!**

**Enjoy the weekend.**