



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

October 2, 2020

"Treat others the way that you would like to be treated"

Welcome to October! The first full month is under our belts and we are engaged and learning. Our students and teachers are settled and our data is reflecting student growth. We had a total of 14 students who returned to in person instruction this month thanks to everyone's efforts to follow guidelines to keep us safe and healthy. We have a lot to be proud of at Franklin!

IMPORTANT LIBRARY INFORMATION –

- Please check for books that may have found a new home on a bookshelf or in a basket in your home over the spring and summer months. We are missing many books from our collection and would appreciate all of your efforts to attempt to locate and return these items for future borrowing.
- Unfortunately, due to the large number of outstanding books, we are holding to the strict limit of 5 books per student for borrowing. Some of our students have 3 or 4 books outstanding from last year. Again, please look and return any outstanding books as soon as possible.
- If you are confident you cannot locate the books, please reach out to Ms. Stochaj to settle the account so we may purchase replacement items.

SIP & STROLL – As the weather changes, PLEASE send your child to school with the appropriate outerwear to remain outside for 15 to 30 minutes.

- Our students and faculty need to get outside and take a break from masks daily.
- The weather has been extremely cooperative; however, we know that this will not be the case indefinitely.
- **PLEASE**, on inclement weather days, be sure to send your student to school in appropriate outerwear and with a hood or umbrella. *We are going outside!*
- Previous practice would allow us to borrow from the lost and found if a student did not have a coat or umbrella; however, in our current climate we are unable to access these resources. We will not be holding students inside.
- The Summit PAL has donated tents for our use. They will arrive and be set up early next week; however, will not take the place of our stroll with umbrellas.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – Additional details on the way...

Tuesday, October 6, 2020 @ 7 PM – Virtual General PTO Meeting

Tuesday, October 13, 2020 @ 7 PM – Virtual Q & A Session with Mrs. Tierney

Friday, October 23, 2020 – School Pictures

Tuesday, November 10, 2020 – Virtual Book Fair

Enjoy the beautiful fall weekend!