



## From the Desk of Janice Tierney

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*"It's not whether you get knocked down, it's whether you get up."* Vince Lombardi

### Franklin Fair

It is that time of year....the most wonderful time of the year here at Franklin. It is the Franklin Fair. The committee has been hard at work developing and designing creative solutions to allow this major fundraising event to go on while respecting all of the guidelines to keep us healthy. The PTO will be sending out announcements in the coming weeks. These announcements will be filled with important information, the schedule of events, and all of the details to allow your child and family to participate and support our only fundraiser. Please take a few moments to review these announcements as they arrive in your inbox to ensure that you are registered to participate in all of the fun and engaging activities that are planned for our students, families...and adults too.

### Travel & Quarantine

*THANK YOU!* Our families have been extremely responsive to our request to communicate spring break travel plans to both the teacher and office. This has allowed our instructional staff to prepare for virtual learning while supporting our medical staff in determining testing dates, quarantine requirements and return dates for our students. Your cooperation has reflected the on-going support of our families to ensure a safe and healthy learning environment for all. As always, questions or concerns, please refer to the Virtual Health Office page on [www. Summit.k12.nj.us](http://www.Summit.k12.nj.us)

### IDEAS Projects

Please find a list below of projects identified and developed by our students. Click on the link to view these informative and engaging learning experiences while gaining awareness of these important issues researched by our students.

Hunger

<https://sites.google.com/summit.k12.nj.us/hunger-awareness-in-summit/home-page>

Climate Change

<https://sites.google.com/summit.k12.nj.us/climatechangeactivists/How-to-help>

[30 Day Challenge and Information Video](#)

Wildlife and Nature

<https://sites.google.com/summit.k12.nj.us/save-wildlife-and-nature/home>

### Staff Availability

...and as we head into Spring break, please be aware that most staff and faculty will not be available. If there is an emergency that requires immediate attention, please reach out to the board office at 908-918-2100.

*Please take some time in the next week to disconnect, reconnect and enjoy the shift in routine that a school break allows. If you are traveling, please remain safe – observing all recommendations and guidelines. We will be excited to see everyone back when health recommendations support your child's return to the school environment.*

*Have fun!  
Mrs. Tierney*