



*From the Desk of Janice Tierney  
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*"Imagine what you could do....and then do it!"*

*Juan Felipe Herrera*

Words fall short in an attempt to express the overwhelming appreciation that the faculty and staff would like to express to our families for their support during the Franklin Fair. Your participation and generosity will support both educational programs and enrichment opportunities for our students while also affording teacher grants in the year ahead. THANK YOU!!

#### **Franklin Summer Academy**

Some of our families received letters regarding summer learning opportunities being offered based upon student needs and performance. I have also sent a letter to those families in their child's backpack today. If you receive a letter, please take a moment to respond and return the requested form as soon as possible to your child's teacher.

#### **To Mask or Not to Mask....that is the question?**

As CDC guidelines continue to shift in response to data and our local health department responds as appropriate for our area, please be assured that we will keep you up to date and informed. At this time there is no significant shift in our health and safety procedures or the requirements regarding masks both in school and on school property.

#### **Teacher Appreciation Week is May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

As we all know (but have had it confirmed without any doubt this year), our teachers are at the heart of everything we do here at Franklin. This year our staff has exhibited an unwavering commitment to the learning and growth of our students beginning September 1<sup>st</sup> and continuing through June. I could not be prouder to support this group of talented, dedicated and caring educators and I know that our families feel the same. The PTO, thanks to the support of our families, has a wonderful week planned acknowledging staff for their commitment during this unprecedented year.

#### **SNACK & MASKS**

Just a gentle reminder that students should have a back-up mask or two in their backpacks at all times. Masks do break and may become damp - especially in warmer weather. Although we do have some backup supplies - they are not intended for daily replacement.

Snack is also becoming a challenge with some of our students. Please check and make sure that your child has a snack daily. Again, although we are happy to supply on an occasional basis, we do not maintain a supply of snacks that can support a daily need on a regular basis.

#### **PARENT INPUT REGARDING STUDENT PLACEMENT & RELOCATION**

Please watch your inbox on Wednesday, May 5 for information regarding how to communicate regarding your child's strengths and needs as we begin to create the framework for class placements for the 2021-22 school year. Also, IF you are or are anticipating relocation between now and September, please let both your child's teacher and Mrs. Napoles know as soon as possible.

Have a wonderful weekend!

*Mrs. Tierney*