



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

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*This week all of our daily messages reflected our appreciation for Mrs. Ann Zanelli, our School Nurse. Back to a daily kindness message next week.*

Many of you have reached out to share your thoughts about your child's needs and learning styles as we begin to formulate class lists for next year. Thank you for remaining respectful in your correspondence while not requesting specific faculty members. If there is nothing specific that you would like us to consider with class placement, no worries. If there is something you would like to make us aware of, please email me or Mrs. Napoles with the subject line STUDENT INPUT.

If you will NOT be returning to Franklin for the 2021-2022 school year, please let Mrs. Napoles know as soon as your plans are confirmed. Student enrollment impacts many factors and we appreciate your attention to this detail to support planning.

On the same note, if you know of a neighbor or have a new neighbor move in with school aged children, please remind them about school registration. There is a significant amount of transition happening in all of our neighborhoods and, again, the sooner we know of any changes, the more accurate our planning will be for the 2021-2022 school year.

As families look toward the Memorial Day Weekend, we ask that you keep in mind travel guidelines and quarantine requirements. Please notify the main office if you plan to travel outside of NJ, NY, CT, DE and PA. I have attached the latest information to the end of this document for easy reference. As always please reach out with any questions or if you need clarification specific to your travel plans.

The weather is promising to warm up in the days ahead. Please be sure that your child is dressed appropriately to be outside each day. Although we are not having daily recess, we are still attempting to use outdoor space for reading and some instruction when we can.

Enjoy the weekend!

*Mrs. Tierney*

## Travel Guidelines

- Any travel outside of NJ, NY, CT, DE, and PA requires some level of quarantine. Travelers may get tested with a viral COVID-19 test 3-5 days after the trip. The first day of the quarantine is the day after returning to New Jersey. A negative result still requires a 7-day quarantine. If travelers do not get tested, a self-quarantine for 10 days is required. Please note, the NJDOH has removed the travel quarantine exemption for individuals who have tested COVID-19 positive in the past 90 days. Post travel quarantining is now required for ALL individuals, regardless of vaccine status, antibody status, and now including those who have recovered from COVID-19 in the past three months.
- *Unvaccinated* travelers and residents returning from any U.S. state or territory beyond the immediate region (New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, and Delaware) should self-quarantine:
  - If travel is unavoidable, travelers should consider getting tested with a viral test (not an antibody test) 1-3 days before the trip and again 3-5 days after the trip.
  - If travelers test positive, they should self-isolate for at least 10 days and should postpone travel during that time.
  - If travelers test negative, they should quarantine for a full 7 days after travel.
  - If testing is not available (or if the results are delayed), travelers should quarantine for 10 days after travel.
- You no longer need to quarantine or get tested before/after domestic travel if you are *fully vaccinated or have recovered from COVID-19 in the past three months*:
  - It has been more than two weeks since you received your second dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna vaccine;
  - It has been more than two weeks since you received your first and only dose of the Janssen/Johnson and Johnson vaccine; or,
  - You have clinically recovered from COVID-19 in the past three months.
- Please note that for international travel, the federal requirement for testing upon return to the United States still stands for both unvaccinated and fully vaccinated travelers.
- International travel: Get tested 3-5 days after returning to the United States, but no quarantine needed