



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

November 12, 2021

"Different can be good. It makes you pay attention." Dr. Katz from "A Handful of Stars"

!!! SAFETY ALERT !!!

PLEASE respect the following guidelines as they have been instituted to ensure the safety of not only your child, but everyone in the Franklin School community

MORNING DROP OFF – Adult supervision begins at 8:05 AM. Any student who is on school property prior to that time is **NOT** supervised by a district adult.

DISMISSAL PARKING – Parking on the far side of Blackburn (opposite the main entrance) is **ILLEGAL** during dismissal and very **DANGEROUS** as parents/students are attempting to cross the street. **PLEASE** do not engage in this dangerous behavior. It places everyone at risk!

CAR LINE – Drop off begins at the front of the car line which pulls all the way up to the first banner. We have been experiencing some 5th grade families stopping to drop their students off by the field. This habit is backing up the car line – significantly – impacting all of the families behind these vehicles. We are asking that you respect all of our families who participate in car line drop off and refrain from stopping and discharging your child without pulling all the way up to the car in front of you.

4th GRADE LINE UP – Please remind your children to remain on the GRASS as they walk to Warwick field for morning line up. Several students have been observed walking in between parked cars during arrival. Very dangerous with cars entering and exiting the lot!

FRANKLIN HAS SPIRIT!

The halls of the building were filled with both students and staff wearing their new Franklin apparel. It is always an uplifting sight....so we will celebrate a school wide Franklin apparel day (or blue and gold colors) next **Friday, November 19, 2021!**

OUTDOOR LUNCH

As of December 1st we will move lunch back inside to the cafeteria every day. If we have an amazingly warm and appropriate day, we will picnic; however, anticipate that we will be inside. We will be encouraging students to engage in a quiet lunch (not a silent lunch) to encourage them to eat within the allotted 20 minute period. Students will continue to go outside for recess.

SNACK-- SNACK -- SNACK

We are always happy to share a snack when a child forgets; however, we are distributing an average of 15 snacks each day. We will now be in a position if the student is a regular visitor to begin to remind them one more time =0). If special consideration is needed, please let me know.

Enjoy the weekend!

Mrs. Tierney