

From the Desk of Janice Tierney November 4, 2021

2359 Items.....and counting!

The total of the number of donations our Franklin School community made to GRACE during our annual Turkey Trot. Although the "trot" was delayed until Wednesday, the students were excited to participate in this annual event. We delivered the donations to GRACE on Monday and again Wednesday...filling several cars and a pick-up truck. The bags lined the sidewalk in front of the donation center, 4 deep, as volunteers stacked the shelves in the storage room. THANK YOU all for your generous kindness in supporting families in our community!

Parent Teacher Conferences

The doorbell never stopped ringing – a beautiful sound – as parents filled our hallways waiting for a traditional, parent teacher conference. As we continue to attempt to engage in practices that are "as close to normal as possible" our families expressed their appreciation in the return to a live meeting while also having an opportunity to be in their child's classroom environment.

REPORTING YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE

When you call or email to report your child's absence, we <u>MUST</u> have a reason stated which, if for illness, includes the symptoms that your child is experiencing. If the absence is for a reason other than illness ie. travel – please include your destination. This information is necessary to allow your child's return to school.

....and we are in November! The year is already passing quickly. Please enjoy this long weekend and the shift in routine that a few "extra" days allows. Many of our families have traveled. Wishing you memory making moments and a safe return home.

Mrs. Tierney