



*From the Desk of Janice Tierney
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“Today is a good day to put your positive pants on.”

On Thursday evening I had the privilege of participating in our second general PTO meeting of the 2021-2022 school year. We remained virtual which supported attendance and staying warm on a very cold night! Our PTO highlighted the many, many ways they support the educational experience of our Franklin families and the SEF also shared their contribution and support of our learning community. As you hear from these organizations in the weeks ahead, please consider their requests to support our students and faculty in continuing to provide an exemplary educational experience for all.

SNOW IS ON THE WAY.....

....and so is a change in our daily outdoor recess decision. Typically, snow on our fields presents a challenge for outdoor recess; however, understanding the need for our learners to be outdoors without masks on for some period of the instructional day – we are inviting students to bring in their snow boots (and pants if you wish) because we will be going outside and using the fields to play. PLEASE take time this weekend to practice, INDEPENDENTLY, putting on/removing boots, hats, gloves and snow pants, if appropriate. Also, PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS. Each day students will be lining up their boots in the hall and wearing them to lunch. After recess, these items will be removed and placed in the hall until dismissal. If your child does not wish to play in the snow, there will be an alternate blacktop area available.

SNOW PLAY DAY

If the snow prediction holds and, if on Monday we assess that it will be appropriate, Tuesday afternoon at 2 PM – Franklin School will be going outside to play in the snow. Our buddy classes will be partnered and share an experience while other grade levels will be presented with snow challenges. Please send in appropriate clothing and watch for a blast from either your teacher or myself confirming this plan along with any additional supporting details.

Be well, stay safe and enjoy the snow this weekend!

Mrs. Tierney