



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

April 1, 2022

*Franklin was a sea of BLUE as our entire school community participated in our annual Autism Awareness walk this afternoon. Enjoying an outdoor snack break while they "chalked the walk" with messages celebrating differences, students sat among handprint flowers supporting the annual "SEF Spring into Excellence" fundraiser that will be held tonight at the Summit Elks. The SEF has enriched the educational experiences of our Franklin students in too many ways to include here; however, we always remain mindful of their support. A wonderful launch to the month of April!*

### FIELD DAY

As we continue to embrace the return to traditional events and activities, we are looking forward to Field Day on Wednesday, April 6. Mrs. Burr has planned a full slate of activities. Just a gentle reminder that LUNCH will be from 12:30 to 12:55 PM with an OUTDOOR picnic style option and the opportunity for you to come and enjoy lunch with your child.

### SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

Be sure to stay connected and informed following the Summit Public Schools on social media outlets. There are regular postings and amazing pictures – including a very recent one of our staff in our READ shirts celebrating literacy.

### CELEBRATING LITERACY

Ms. Stochaj has created the attached presentation highlighting the numerous ways that Franklin embraced READING during the month of March. Please take a moment to view this fun and informative summary of engaging activities.

### T.A.G & TICKETS

Students and staff are embracing this new recess structure and, today, I would like to share additional information. We have added tickets. These tickets are awarded to any student "caught" making a good choice, engaging in a kind act, or just remaining aware of the rules and routines that keep everyone safe. Tickets are deposited into a class jar and counted at the end of each week with the class with the most tickets awarded "Recess Rockstar" status. This award allows the students in the class open choice to play in any area they wish the following week. We will continue to keep you up to date.

....and today, Ms. Stochaj and Mrs. Priscu shared their intent to retire at the end of this school year. More on these bittersweet (but oh so happy for them) announcements in the weeks ahead.

Enjoy the weekend!

*Mrs. Tierney*