



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

June 3, 2022

*"In a world where you can choose to be anything, be kind."*

*June has arrived and with the beginning of the last month of school, energy is high and excitement abounds as students anticipate the special events that either have or will occur in the days ahead. A HUGE thank you goes out to all of our volunteer drivers. This volunteer opportunity had been placed "on hold" as, due to the pandemic, field trips and off campus experiences were canceled. As the year progressed, we were increasingly confident in our ability to provide this experience for our students with the support of our families and their willingness to complete the driver certification process. Without this volunteer spirit, these trips would not be possible. If you have not yet engaged with or completed the fingerprinting, background clearance or driver certification process, please consider exploring this opportunity to volunteer and support your child's school experience.*

### **A MUST WATCH!!**

Please take a moment to watch this attached video, created by our very own students, sharing information about a topic that is of continuing concern to all members of the Franklin School Community. We are extremely proud of this effort and the power of their voice in this on-going conversation. [Final Franklin Traffic Video.mp4](#)

### **STAFFING, CLASS PLACEMENT & MOVE UP INFORMATION**

In a separate email I shared the grade level staffing assignments for the 2022-2023 school year. I know that you understand that shifts can occur and "things happen" during the summer months which may impact or change an assignment(s). However, I also understand how important it is to share information with families as they also prepare students for transition to the next grade level.

Many families replied and shared their student's learning style and social/emotional development through the parent input process. Class lists are being developed but are not released until the week before school begins. All family input is considered as we continue to work through the process of creating balanced, engaging and appropriate learning experiences for all of our students.

In order to support the transition process for our students, we are planning a "move up" experience on Monday, June 13, 2022. Each grade level will have an opportunity for a brief visit to the classrooms that will host their grade next year. **This is not an indication of teacher or classroom assignment** but a chance for the students to step inside of the environment, ask questions of staff about what they can expect next year and reduce anxiety around the unknown.

**Enjoy the weekend.**

*Mrs. Tierney*