

Franklin Borough School

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Dear Franklin Borough School Families,

I hope your 2019 is off to a happy and healthy start!

Below are some upcoming events, reminders and general information for your attention:

100th Day of School - Monday, February 11, 2019 is the 100th day of school! Our kindergarten classes will celebrate with Zero the Hero on Monday.

Teacher and Services Professionals of the Year - I am proud to announce that Mr. RJ Baumgartner is Franklin Borough School's 2018-2019 Governor's Educator of the Year and Mrs. Eve Soares is Franklin Borough School's 2018-2019 Governor's Services Professional of the Year. Congratulations to both of our very deserving staff members!

Report Cards - The second marking period of the 2018-2019 school year ended on Friday, January 25, 2019. If you have not already done so, please log into the *OnCourse Connect* parent portal to view your child's report card. *Note that paper copies of report cards will no longer be sent home.* Please contact the main office if you need assistance logging into *OnCourse Connect*.

Kindergarten and Preschool Registration - Online registration for kindergarten and preschool opens on Monday, February 25, 2019. A link for online registration will be added to our website, www.fboe.org, in the coming weeks. Parents/guardians who would like to register in person are welcome to do so on Monday, February 25, 2019 from 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. or Tuesday, February 26, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Please contact Mrs. Carr at 973-827-9775 ext. 211 or via email at jcarr@fboe.org if you have any questions about kindergarten or preschool registration.

Registration Requirements:

- Kindergarten and preschoolers must be residents of Franklin Borough.
- Kindergarten must be 5 years old on or before October 1, 2019.
- Preschoolers must be 3 years old on or before October 1, 2019.

Required Documents for both Kindergarten and Preschool Registration:

- Original birth certificate
- Proof of residency (copy of lease or mortgage, utility bill, tax bill, etc.)
- Current immunizations from your child's doctor
- Current physical

Important Information Regarding Preschool Registration:

- Preschool registration ends on Friday, March 22, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.
- Before the March 22, 2019 deadline, if the number of preschool registrants exceeds the number of available spaces, there will be a lottery selection.
 - If a lottery is necessary, it will take place on Monday, March 25, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in the Franklin Borough School auditorium.
 - If a lottery is **NOT** necessary, students registering after March 22, 2019 will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis pending receipt of all required documents.

NOTE: Preschool students currently attending the preschool program at Franklin Borough School are guaranteed a spot for September 2019. More information about updating registration information for current preschool students will be provided soon.

PTO Valentine's Day Bazaar Fundraiser - The PTO will host a Valentine's Day Bazaar on February 12, 13 and 14, 2019 during lunch periods. Students will have the opportunity to purchase a plush teddy bear for \$1.00 and carnation flowers for \$2.00.

School Play - Students will perform the play *Alice in Wonderland*. Please mark your calendar for the 7:00 p.m. performance on Tuesday, April 16, 2019.

Track - Franklin Borough School is offering Track as a spring sport for the first time ever! Track will be open to students in grades 6 through 8. More information regarding registration will be provided soon.

Girls on the Run - Girls in grades 3 through 5 who are interested in participating in *Girls on the Run* may sign-up online at info@gotrnjn.org.

Hero Boys - We hope to offer the *Hero Boys* program in the spring, however, we need parents to coach/teach the program. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Vallacchi at 973-827-9775 ext. 211 or via email at lvallacchi@fboe.org.

Future City - Each year as part of Franklin Borough School's enrichment program, middle school students participate in a statewide Future City competition held at Rutgers University. This year we fielded three different teams. Out of 88 teams throughout the state that participated, I am very happy to report that all three of our teams finished in the top 20. Congratulations to Ms. Fedynich and all the students who participated!

As always, feel free to contact me at 973-827-9775 ext. 212 or via email at jrgiacchi@fboe.org should you have any questions or concerns regarding any of the above.

Regards,



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