



FRANKLIN TOWNE CHARTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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December 1, 2019

Dear Franklin Towne Parents/Guardians,

Holiday Shoppe: Our wonderful Home & School will be hosting their annual Holiday Shoppe on Dec 3rd-5th. Students in grades K-4 will be given an opportunity to make purchases at times. Grades 1-4 will shop on Tuesday or Wednesday. Grades K will shop on Thursday.



Turkey Trot: Student Council's Turkey Trot was held on Wednesday, November 27th and was a huge success! Just under 90% of our students participated and worked up a sweat for a very good cause. We would like to thank Student



Council, the staff, all the students who participated in the trot, and all the supporters who pledged donations to our participants! All proceeds will benefit Towne Connections which provides support to struggling Towne families. Money from pledges is due to be returned to school by Thursday, December 12th.

FTCE Barnes & Noble Night: We are so excited to host our third annual Barnes and Noble Book Fair on Tuesday, December 10th at the Neshaminy Mall location! The event from 5:30-8:30 will include:



- Story Time with staff
- A special performance by our Towne choir
- Teacher tables to assist with independent reading book selections
- A holiday craft station and a winter picture frame making table
- Barnes and Noble Scavenger hunt
- Specialty Towne Frappuccino for purchase at the café
- Pilkeypalooza: Dog Man Fetch-22 Book Release Party @ 6:30pm

Each attendee will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win book bundle prizes! A percentage of the proceeds from the event and the online sales through December 15th (visit **BN.COM/bookfairs**, enter Bookfair ID #12531935 at checkout) will benefit FTCE. We're looking forward to a great night out with our Towne Family!

"It may take a village to raise a child...but it takes a TOWNE to educate one."

Morning Drop-off Procedures: Thank you to all the drivers who have adjusted to our new morning drop-off setup AND provided us with such positive feedback on the improvement!

Please be reminded of the following guidelines.

- Please merge all traffic into the curbside lane adjacent to the student entrance. There are 3 designated drop off spots. Pull up to the furthest available drop-off spot.
- Students should be ready to exit the vehicle when you pull up to the door.
- All students walking to the building from the parking lot **MUST** use the crosswalk.
- Do not double park on Bristol Street nor block areas close to the driveway.

Winter Weather: Now that the cold has arrived, a reminder that any school closures, delays, or early dismissals will be reported through the school website, and phone blast. In the event of a two-hour delay occurs, morning bus pick up and admission times will be pushed back (please note that breakfast will not be served, but lunch will be served).

Calendar Dates to Remember:

Tues-Thurs	Dec 3 rd -5 th	Home & School Holiday Shoppe, grades K-4
Tues	Dec 10 th	Barnes & Noble Family Night, 5:30-8:30pm
Tues	Dec 17 th	Winter Wishes Rally; Ugly Sweater Dress Down
Fri	Dec 20 th	Regular Fri dismissal time (1:30, grades 1-8; 1:45, grade K) No ASP
Mon	Dec 23 rd	School Closed – Winter Break begins (thru Wed, Jan 1 st)
Thurs	Jan 2 nd	School Resumes
Fri	Jan 17 th	End of 2nd Marking Period Staff Professional Development (no students)
Mon	Jan 20 th	School Closed – Martin Luther King Jr. Day

All the best,



Eugenia Koo
Principal

Franklin Towne Charter Elementary School



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THE DATE

BARNES & NOBLE BOOKFAIRS

Franklin Towne

Tuesday, December 10 5:30pm-8:30pm

Barnes & Noble Neshaminy Mall

Pilkeypalooza: Dog Man Fetch-22 Book Release Party @ 6:30pm

- See our school choir perform!
- Make a holiday Craft.
- Get a chance to win a book bundle basket.
 - Enjoy story time by FT staff
- Find books for independent reading with help from FT teachers
 - Participate in a scavenger hunt

CAN'T ATTEND OUR BOOKFAIR AT BARNES & NOBLE?

Visit **BN.COM/bookfairs** to support us online from 12/10/19 to 12/15/19

by entering Bookfair ID 12531935 at checkout.

A percentage of your Barnes & Noble purchases will benefit our school/organization.

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