



# FRANKLIN TOWNE CHARTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Franklin Towne Parents/Guardians,

We hope you had an enjoyable weekend with many festivities as this fall season is upon us! There was a wonderful turnout for both the Fall Harvest Dance on Friday and Sunday's Trunk or Treat. Fun was had by all and we could not be more thrilled. In that same spirit, tomorrow (October 31<sup>st</sup>) will be an **Orange/Black or Towne Dress Down Day**. Children are NOT to dress in costume for the school day. All students must be in compliance with the dress code in order to attend class. We also respectfully request that you do NOT send food in relation to the holiday. Thank you in advance for your cooperation! Please consult the Student Handbook on the school website for Dress Down Day guidelines.

### Second Annual K-3 Literacy Night – SAVE THE DATE!

Franklin Towne will be hosting our second annual **K-3 Literacy Night on Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>** from 6pm to 7:30pm. The purpose of this event is to provide parents/guardians with information and strategies on how to play an active role in improving their child's reading and writing abilities. Children in grades K-3 are welcome to attend with an accompanied parent/guardian. Sessions will be available covering topics such as sight words, vocabulary, reading and the world around you, read aloud strategies, and more! There will be takeaways for each family and raffle prizes! Registration for this free educational event is open on our school's website NOW. All families who are interested in attending will need to complete the [online registration](#) by Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. We are registering families on a first come first serve basis, so sign up ASAP!



**Food Drive:** Our FTCS Honor Society will be holding our annual food drive Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. Any student who brings in one food item will earn a Towne dress down day on Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. See the flyer attached with this week's newsletter for the types of food we are hoping to receive to help families in our community. Thank you in advance for the generosity that will support people in the Towne family.

### Upcoming Calendar Dates to Remember:

Wed	Oct 31 <sup>st</sup>	Black & Orange Dress Down
Fri	Nov 2 <sup>nd</sup>	End of 1st Marking Period
Mon	Nov 5 <sup>th</sup>	Honor Society Food Drive
Tues	Nov 6 <sup>th</sup>	Report Cards Issued
Fri	Nov 9 <sup>th</sup>	Staff Professional Development (no students)
Mon	Nov 12 <sup>th</sup>	School Closed – Veterans' Day
Thurs	Nov 15 <sup>th</sup>	Family Literacy Night 6:00pm to 7:30pm, Gr K-3
Fri	Nov 16 <sup>th</sup>	Towne Dress Down for Food Drive Donations

As always, thank you for your support of Franklin Towne and the education and opportunities we provide to students!

Eugenia Koo, Head of School

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

# Share the Love FOOD DRIVE

HONOR SOCIETY'S ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

AT FTCS

NOVEMBER 5TH–15TH, 2018

**WHAT DO I BRING IN TO DONATE?**  
NO GLASS and NO REFRIDGERATED ITEMS!

Grade	Suggested Donation Item
K	Rice/Beans/Chili
1	Cereal
2	Instant Mashed Potatoes
3	Canned Vegetables
4	Canned Fruit/Cranberry Sauce
5	Stuffing
6	Pasta/Sauce
7	Canned Gravy/Canned Soup
8	Mac & Cheese
(no glass bottles please!)	

EVERY STUDENT WHO DONATES AT LEAST ONE FOOD ITEM  
WILL RECEIVE A TOWNE DRESS DOWN DAY  
ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH!



*Thanks for sharing.*

