



FRANKLIN TOWNE CHARTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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School District Parent Survey – Each year we are required to have our Franklin Towne parents participate in a School District of Philadelphia survey. The results of the survey are used by the school district in our school's overall rating. This is a great opportunity for us to show the district that charter schools are a wonderful option and that Franklin Towne is the best! So, we are asking all of our parents to participate in this survey, if possible.

- Access the survey by visiting <https://webapps1.philasd.org/parentsurvey/>.
Or, find the link on our school website.



- **You will need your child's 7-digit student ID that is found on the front of their student ID card or in their Infinite Campus account.**
- We are asking all of our Franklin Towne families to take this survey as soon as possible and complete one survey for each child you have enrolled at Franklin Towne.
- Once you have completed it, please print the last page (completion page). This will serve as a Towne dress-down coupon on Wednesday, May 15th!

As always we thank you for your continued support and the opportunity to work with you to provide the best education possible for your child!

Family Showcase Night – Families in grades K-5 are invited to Franklin Towne on the evening of Thursday, May 30th from 5:30 to 7:30! Come join us for our 5th Grade Wax Museum, Spring Concert, and Family Folk Dances all in one night.

- Our amazing 5th Grade students will be hosting a living wax museum from 5:30-6:30 to show off their Revolutionary War Characters in the cafeteria.
- Ms. Gushue, our wonderful Music teacher, and our choir will be performing some spring song selections for our friends and family throughout the night interspersed with some folk dancing.
 - We invite our kindergarten to 2nd grade students to bring their families from 5:30 to 6:30 to show off some of the folk dances they have learned this year.
 - From 6:30 to 7:30 our 3rd through 5th Graders are invited to bring a family member to show off the folk dances they learned this year.
 - *If you plan on coming for the Folk Dances, please register online through the school website so we can be prepared for the number of people that will be in attendance.*

Great Adventure Fundraiser – Franklin Towne is selling discounted tickets at Six Flags! Tickets are on sale for \$32 and are good for the entire summer season. Each ticket to the theme park includes Great Adventure and the Safari. They are available on a first-come, first-served basis. If you are interested, please send in cash (exact change only) or a money order made payable to Franklin Towne Charter Elementary School in a sealed envelope that is clearly labeled and includes your child's name, homeroom, and the number of tickets requested. All proceeds from this fundraiser go to support our Towne Connections program.

Cafeteria Account Balances – Please take note that our cafeteria does not offer credit. All unpaid lunch account balances must be paid by June 6, 2019 in order to receive your report card and be rostered for next year. Please send in any balance owed immediately in an envelope with your child's name, grade, and "lunch money" on the front. If you have any questions about your balance, please call and speak with Mrs. Ippolito or Ms. Simmons at the front desk. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



Planning for 2019-2020: With just under two months remaining in this school year, we wanted to highlight some important dates from the calendar for **NEXT** school year for your planning purposes:

- **Meet Your Teacher Day/Supply Drop-off:** Thursday, August 29, 2019
- **First Day of School (Grades 1-8):** Tuesday, September 3, 2019
- **Winter Break:** Dec 24, 2019-Jan 1, 2020
- **Spring Break:** April 6-10, 2020
- **PSSA Testing: ELA:** April 20-24, 2020; **Math & Science:** April 27-May 8, 2020
- **Last Day of School:** June 12, 2020

*Please note that dates are subject to change. The most up-to-date calendar is always available on our website.

Upcoming Calendar items:

Wed	May 15 th	Survey Dress Down Day
Fri	May 17 th	Towne Student of the Month Dress Down
Fri	May 24 th	Towne Spelling Bee hosted by National Junior Honor Society No ASP
Mon	May 27 th	School Closed – Memorial Day
Tues-Wed	May 28 th -29 th	No Kindergarten
Thur	May 30 st	Family Showcase Night

Schedule for the last week of school:

- **Monday, June 10th –** 1:30 Dismissal Gr 1-8
1:45 Dismissal Kindergarten
No ASP
- **Tuesday, June 11th –** 1:30 Dismissal Gr 1-8
1:45 Dismissal Kindergarten
No ASP
- **Wednesday, June 12th –** 1:30 Dismissal Gr 1-8
No ASP
 - **Kindergarten Graduation:** 10:00 AM
 - **8th Grade Graduation:** 6:00 PM
- **Thursday, June 13th –** 12:00 Dismissal Gr 1-7
No Lunch served
No ASP
- **Friday June 14th –** 12:00 Dismissal Gr 1-7
No Lunch served
No ASP
 - Students will be sent home with their ID cards and are responsible to keep them and return to school in the fall with a working ID/lanyard. Should an ID become lost or broken, new IDs will be able to be purchased during summer uniform sales weeks before school resumes.

All the best,

Eugenia Koo, Head of School