



# FRANKLIN TOWNE CHARTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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November 6, 2018

Dear Franklin Towne Parents/Guardians,


Please be informed that due to an error in our system, we were unable to print report cards from Infinite Campus to send home with students today. When we are able to do so, a copy of your child’s report card will be sent home with them for you. In the meantime, grades are visible in Infinite Campus by logging into your parent portal.

**Bee Your Best Rally** – On Thursday, November 8, 2018 we will host our first rally where we will celebrate the early accomplishments of this school year and continue to build upon our school-wide initiative to Bee Your Best Self! It will be a Yellow and/or Black Dress Down Day or a Towne Dress Down Day. Bee headbands and wings may be worn during the rally. Bee creative!

**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 Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. We are registering families on a first come first serve basis, so sign up ASAP!



**Food Drive:** Our FTCES 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 at the end of 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.

 **Turkey Trot:** Student Council’s Turkey Trot will be held on Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. All proceeds will benefit Towne Connections (please see attached letter) which provides support to struggling Towne families. Please consider supporting this worthwhile cause. More information will be sent home this week regarding participation in this worthy cause.

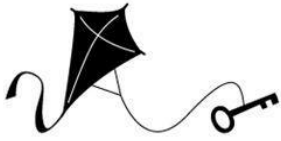
**Picture Make Up Day:** If your child was absent for their picture day in early October, photographers will be here on Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> for picture make up day.

**Upcoming Calendar Dates to Remember:**

Fri	Nov 9 <sup>th</sup>	Staff Professional Development (no students)
Mon	Nov 12 <sup>th</sup>	School Closed – Veterans’ Day
Wed	Nov 14 <sup>th</sup>	Make-up Picture Day for Absent students
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



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To our Franklin Towne Families:

Each year our students and staff raise funds to benefit and support Towne Connections through our annual Turkey Trot event taking place in just a few weeks. Towne Connections provides meals and other major necessities to struggling Towne families who may be dealing with a sickness or death in the family, job loss, or poor health making it especially difficult to provide meals to their children during the holiday season.

As the holiday season approaches, we are welcoming letters from our Towne families who are facing particularly tough times and would be grateful for a food basket or help with some holiday gifts. If your family, or a Towne family you know of, would benefit from the assistance of Towne Connections, please write a note explaining why the help is needed and how we can help your family. If you are writing for another Towne family, please include why the help is needed, how we can help the family, and the recipient's name and phone number. We do contact all families that are nominated for assistance through Towne Connections. Please keep in mind, this is limited to Towne families only. While we do accept letters for families in need throughout the year, in order to be considered for a food basket, we ask that you send your referral letters in by Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>.

Letters requesting our help can be emailed to [tmarren@franklintowne.org](mailto:tmarren@franklintowne.org), dropped off to the front desk to the attention of Mr. Marren, or mailed to the school c/o Towne Connections, Franklin Towne Charter Elementary School, 4259 Richmond Street, Philadelphia, PA 19137.

Warmest Regards,

*Mr. Marren*

Timothy Marren  
Assistant Principal  
Franklin Towne Charter Elementary School

# Share the Love FOOD DRIVE

HONOR SOCIETY'S ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

NOVEMBER 5TH–15TH, 2018

## WHAT DO I BRING IN TO DONATE?

NO GLASS and NO REFRIDGERATED ITEMS!

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Suggested Donation Item</b>
K	Beans / Chili
1	Cereal or Oatmeal / Pancake Mix
2	Instant Mashed Potatoes / Rice
3	Canned Vegetables / Cranberry Sauce
4	Canned Fruit / PB & Jelly
5	Stuffing and Boxes of Granola Bars
6	Pasta / Sauce (NO glass bottles)
7	Turkey Gravy / Soup (NO glass bottles)
8	Mac & Cheese

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

WHICHEVER TEAM, GREEN OR BLACK, BRINGS IN THE MOST CANS, EARNS A  
DRESS DOWN DAY FOR THE WHOLE WEEK OF THANKSGIVING!



*Thanks for sharing.*

