



# FRANKLIN TOWNE CHARTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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**FTCE Barnes & Noble Night:** Last night’s second annual Barnes & Noble book fair was a GIANT success! Thank you to the over 250 students and their family members who were able to come out and support TOWNE. Special thanks are also due to Mrs. Shearon and the staff who put together such a wonderful event that drew students from across all grade levels to hear stories by staff guest readers, participate in Mr. Szyszko’s Literary Scavenger Hunt, build at the STEM Lego/craft station and more!



*Remember that you are still able to make purchases using the fundraising code (Bookfair ID #12380440) when making online or in-store purchases through December 18<sup>th</sup>!*



**Towne Connections:** It is with great pride that we support members of the Towne family both through fundraising and generosity between one another. In support of Towne Connections, the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Turkey Trot raised over \$14,000, bringing the total over the years to beyond \$75,000. Thank you so much to everyone who contributed! In addition to the food baskets and meals delivered at Thanksgiving, the Giving Tree will serve approximately twenty families during the holiday season. Our highest individual student earner at Turkey Trot was William Rosario in Room 103 who will receive a Towne Swag Basket filled with all of the latest and greatest Towne gear found in the School Store. William helped his class, Miss Agnello’s room 103, bring in the most money out of all classrooms in our school. Room 103 was awarded a Towne Dress Down day for their efforts today.

**Holiday Treats:** We are blessed by many things and recognize this time of year includes celebration and treats. As events take place this week, including the distribution of our Winter Wishes, we respectfully request that you do NOT send food to school with your child in relation to the holidays. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

### Upcoming Calendar Dates to Remember:

Mon	Dec 17 <sup>th</sup>	Student of the Month Dress Down
Fri	Dec 21 <sup>st</sup>	Ugly Sweater OR Red/Green Dress Down Day
		<b>12pm noon dismissal – Grades 1-8</b>
		<b>12:15 dismissal – Grade K</b>
		No ASP
Mon-Tues	Dec 24 <sup>th</sup> – Jan 1 <sup>st</sup>	School Closed – Winter Break
Wed	Jan 2 <sup>nd</sup>	School Resumes
Fri	Jan 18 <sup>th</sup>	End of 2nd Marking Period
Mon	Jan 21 <sup>st</sup>	School Closed – Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Happy Holidays!

Eugenia Koo, Head of School

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