

# FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

TOGETHER WE RISE TO BUILD EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

In partnership with the Franklin PTC, we are excited to be supporting many enriching opportunities for our students.

Franklin teachers, grades K-5, have been implementing Mystery Science and have found the lessons to be highly engaging for all students. PTC will be supporting the curriculum through the purchase of the experiment kits. We are grateful for their generosity.

With the school's partnership with PTC, we have been able to grow our 7th and 8th Grade Enrichment Program. Students have opportunities to take a variety of art classes, leadership class, participate in a book club, robotics, and drama.

## Important Beginning of Year Dates

Fri., Sept 13:	7-8 Dance @ Franklin
Fri., Sept 20:	Spirit Day- Sports Day
Sat., Sept 21:	LBEF TOAST Event
Thurs., Sept 26:	4-8 Yearbook Cover Submissions Due
Fri., Sept 27:	No School

## Learning In Action

2nd grade students in Mrs. Senkbeil's class have been working on giving a news report on being back at school; highlighting what is taking place inside of the classroom as well as outside on the playground. Through this learning experience students are developing their public speaking skills.

## 4th-8th Grade Students

Attention all students in grades 4th through 8th, help design this year's yearbook cover.

Requirements:

- Portrait style on plain white paper
- Completely colored in
- Original drawing, no tracing
- Includes the mascot: Trojan
- Include the words: Franklin Elementary School and 2019-2020
- Everything must be spelled correctly
- Due to front office by September 26.
- Include your name, grade and homeroom teacher on the back.

Questions, please have your student email Mrs. Portillo (jportillo@loomis k8.org).

## Leadership Assembly & Workshop

Over the past two days, our 6th, 7th and 8th Grade students took part in the Breaking Down the Walls Program. Breaking Down the Walls supports our school wide goal to create a school culture of Respect, Integrity, Safety and Effort. This program focuses on a few key messages:

- Leave it better than you found it.
- It's hard to hate someone whose story you know.
- No one is alone and we all share common life experiences.
- We are better together.

The workshop guided students through the development of a common understanding of respect, having fun learning to work together, and having the opportunity to share their story. We appreciate PTC's partnership, allowing us to provide this opportunity for our staff and students.

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## Homework Club

Effective October 7, we ask that students not arrive to campus prior to 8:15am.

This year we will no longer be offering homework club due to the fact that we have not found this time to be beneficial in meeting the academic needs of our students. Teachers are using their time from 8:00-8:30 to collaborate and plan to meet the needs of all students.

For student safety, staff will continue to provide supervision from 8:15-8:30.

It is important to recognize that the funds that had been allocated to support Homework Club have been reallocated to provide additional hours for our reading specialist. All grade levels are receiving supports as a result of the reallocation of funds.

We thank you for your support and understanding.