



Franklin Public Schools

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Superintendent's Report to School Committee November 27, 2018 School Committee Meeting

Screening of "The Well Balanced Student" -- Hosted by Franklin and Medway Public Schools

Thank you to all who attending this parent evening. We had about 50 participants in attendance. If you are interested in viewing the video from the event you can check it out here:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1OeRebpiJpfrPnyO9EnQvBmk_o6efoQaNPmernTHGTjc/edit

The link will be available until December 31, 2018.

This is also a reminder that the grades 9-12 screening will be at Franklin High School on Tuesday, January 8 at 7 PM.

LSDO Presenters

We are very excited to share that a multitude of FPS educators are presenting at this year's Local Staff Development Opportunities workshop/dinner Series, running regionally January through March.

Charles Fidler (FHS science teacher): Science Curriculum and PBL: Empowering Your Science Classroom through Efficiency (A 3 part series)

Dawn-Marie Fernandes (FHS ELD teacher): Hearing Student Voices: Understanding and Reaching Learners with Diverse Backgrounds AND Embedding Global Education Programming at the Elementary Level AND Living Language: Meeting the Needs of English Learners through Performance Assessment

Jennifer Violet and Jen Young (Math Specialists in FPS): Beyond Rote Memorization: Teaching Math Facts with Meaning

Jennifer Violet and Beth Murray (Math Specialist and AP and Davis Thayer): One School's Journey to Improve Math Constructed Response

Jennifer Violet and Jamie Hulbig (Math Specialists in FPS): Counting Collections

Erin O'Leary (literacy specialist HMMS): Books to Build Bridges: Using YA Literature to Support Social Emotional Learning in Middle School

Carolann Tebbetts (K-12 Arts Director): Cooperative Art: Beyond Inclusion in the Studio (2 part series)

We are really proud of how these excellent educators are showcasing their hard work and sharing it with colleagues!

December and January Shows

December and January are busy times for our performing arts groups. We are aware that lots of preparation has been going into the many upcoming concert performances. I know we eagerly anticipate a multitude of events coming up. For convenience, I am including the FPS events calendar.

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Franklin Cultural District Meeting

I attended the first Cultural District Meeting of following the site visit that occurred with the Mass Cultural Council. The meeting agenda was a bit interrupted by the unexpected snow that we had, but it was a productive meeting. We anticipate hearing more about the district's status early in 2019. In the meantime, partners are identifying ways to collaborate and cross promote events in support of the Cultural District. We are excited about the possibilities and appreciate the collaboration with our fellow community members.

Concession Stand Sign of Appreciation

The sign to recognize that thank the many donors who contributed to the concession stand was installed in time for the Thanksgiving Day game. I am sharing pictures of it here:



