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Franklin Public Schools Newsletter

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Welcome to the second edition of #FRANKLINPSNEWS! Please click on the article title to bring you to the entire article. This will be a quarterly publication, so check back in April for our next edition. If you would like to view other editions, click our archives [HERE](#).

Homework-Free December Vacation

Pilot

by Joyce Edwards, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent for Teaching & Learning



As part of our ongoing study of homework across the district, the Franklin Public Schools piloted a Homework-Free December Vacation for our K-8 students. High School teachers were encouraged to eliminate homework for the week “to the extent possible” with the understanding that the pacing and the rigorous, complex content in certain courses (i.e. Advanced Placement) may make this more difficult for students in the long run. *(Click on the title to read the full article)*

What's For Lunch?

by Colin Boisvert, Food Service Director



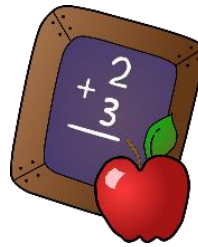
Did you know that high school and middle school cafeterias showcase themed concepts for lunch each month? *(Click on the title to read the full article)*



MIDDLE SCHOOLERS GET A CHROMEBOOK ALL DAY, EVERY DAY!

By Tim Rapoza, Director of Technology

Every student at all three middle schools now has the power of a Chromebook in their hands all day long. During the month of December a “stay in school” one-to-one program was implemented at all three middle schools. *(Click on the title to read the full article)*



An Update from the Superintendent

By Sara E. Ahern, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

I couldn't be more proud to be part of the Franklin Public Schools!

I have had the pleasure of spending the last seven months getting to know the district through conversations with faculty, staff, parents, students and community members; observations of schools and classrooms; and review of key documents and data. *(Click on the title to read the full article)*

The Franklin Public Schools announces KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION! Welcome to the Class of 2031!

February 12, 2018 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
February 13, 2018 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Franklin Municipal Building; 355 East Central Street, 3rd Floor Training Room
[\(Click HERE for web site and documents\)](#)



The Franklin Public Schools ECDC Preschool Program **Now Enrolling** for Fall 2018
Lottery to be held on February 28th



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