

## From the Principal

Dear Franklin Families,

For the 2019-20 school year we made a change in our campus security for the transition at the end of the school day, essentially closing off the playground area on the east side of the school building. The decision to make this change rested with me as your school principal. Two primary issues drove this decision.

- School safety; includes having clear defined perimeters (including the clear defined transition at the end of school) identify school vulnerabilities, propose mitigation to those vulnerabilities, and limiting access to the facility by having a single point of access (through the main office at student release time).
- Supervision; designated school personnel for monitoring student's behavior that is safe, responsible and respectful at school. (Please refer to the first bullet point in regards to a clear defined transition from school to home.)

One of the strong components of Franklin School is a community feel; it is not lost on me that this decision affects the convenience of families to gather on the playground immediately after school releases at 2:30. With the new protocol in place, we have created time barrier for that transition from school and home, from 2:30- 2:50. The playground is open after 2:50.

Our Franklin School Safety team has identified these school safety issues previously. I have discussed these issues with our entire staff as a whole. Last school year we had incidents on the playground during the school release that resulted in unsafe interactions with students and families. With an increasing focus on school safety, both locally and nationally, I felt compelled to make this decision based on school safety.

Please contact me if you have any questions:

[craig.harlow@corvallis.k12.or.us](mailto:craig.harlow@corvallis.k12.or.us)

Thank you,

Craig Harlow,  
Principal Franklin School

## Franklin Specific

### Jog-A-Thon Winners

Today at lunch we announced the prize winners for this year's Jog-A-Thon! The most recent update from the PTA is that our students collectively raised approximately **\$15,000!!**

The prize breakdown is as follows:

**Elementary** - The top fundraising class was 3rd grade, with \$1,947 in total! They have earned a field trip to Crooked Furrow Farms this coming spring, just in time to see the new baby lambs!

Kindergarten:

- Top Fundraiser: Nelson Petts
- Lap Winners: Timur Marchenko, Brodryck Hudson, and Avery Prothero

1st Grade

- Top Fundraiser: August Watson
- Lap Winners: Carter Lundberg, Camila Genaro, Kyra Hadechek

2nd Grade

- Top Fundraiser: Annika Petts
- Lap Winners: Ayush Apte, Isabella Snyder

3rd Grade

- Top Fundraiser: Emily Robertson
- Lap Winners: Sam Hoffman, Luca Bionex, Hazel Hale

4th Grade

- Top Fundraiser: Avery Blouin
- Lap Winners: Arlo Marchenko, Lexus Winn

5th Grade

- Top Fundraiser: Brandon Robertson
- Lap Winners: Hugo Ueng, Aberdeen Hudson

### **Middle**

6th Grade

- Class Breakdown: Van Fleet - \$775, Burke - \$970.89
- Top Fundraiser: Kyle Running
- Lap Winners: Eli Adler, McKenna Reeve

7th/8th Grade

- Class Breakdown: Johnson - \$586, Yeh - \$1144, Cook - \$252, Carver - \$208
- Top Fundraiser: Jane Clark
- Lap Winners: Josiah Velez, Jatin Kaul, Isaac Hadlock, Ariana Boutilier, Marin Baker, Maeve Gregory

The prizes for the Top Fundraisers are as follows:

- K the little gym birthday party
- 1st: Papas pizza bday party
- 2nd: two passes to get air
- 3rd: two passes to wings and waves
- 4th: two passes to get air
- 5th: two passes to wings and waves
- 6th: movie passes
- 7th/8th: limo ride with friends

The prizes for the top lap winners are still being collected and will come home with the winners very soon!

This was such a fun event! The students really enjoyed themselves, and it was great to see so many parents participating in every aspect of the planning and execution of this year's Jog-A-Thon! We always appreciate the extra time and effort you all put in for Franklin, and events like this really showcase just how much our volunteers do for this school!

**THANK YOU!!!!!!!**

### **THANK YOU to Pastinis!**

Thank you to Pastini Pastaria and the Franklin Families and Friends that visited the restaurant in October. **The Pastini donation to the Franklin School PTA was \$424!**

### **December Movie Night – Friday, December 6th**

Family friendly entertainment on a chilly December evening! Doors open at 6:45 - **The Wizard of Oz** runs 7:00-9:00pm! Come and help make this happen!

- Sign up here - <https://signup.com/go/oubQFDC>

Thank you in advance to all volunteers; your PTA and Franklin School appreciate your help!

Families are welcome to enjoy the movie together - this is not a drop off event.

Please contact Taylor Gilmour ([tjgilmour@gmail.com](mailto:tjgilmour@gmail.com)) with any Movie Night event questions. Direct any [signup.com](https://signup.com) questions to Joy Ueng ([wujc@yahoo.com](mailto:wujc@yahoo.com)).

**From the Library**

The District Media Services Specialist has asked that this K-12 collection of Native American Heritage resources be shared with families in the district in celebration of Native American Heritage Month! The Collection can be accessed here: <https://tinyurl.com/y3j2s6qy>.

### **Community flyers – week of November 11-15**

Community flyers are now shared on the Corvallis School District website! Learn about programs, sports, and opportunities in our community. Flyers posted this week are listed below:

- [Cub Scout Pack 170 Weekly Meetings](#)

**Please visit the community flyers page for all current flyers -**

<https://www.csd509j.net/departments/communications/community-flyers/>.