

# FRANKLIN BOROUGH SCHOOL

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Dear Franklin Borough School Families,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well. As we prepare for Spring Recess, there are a few reminders and events I would like to share with you.

**Parking Lot** - Student pick-up and drop-off continue to be busy times at Franklin Borough School. A few reminders to keep everyone safe:

- Use assigned parking spaces
- Use the crosswalk
- Use appropriate language, and remember, even if you are not with your child, there are other children who can hear you.
- Be a positive role model for all students
- Be patient

## Upcoming Events -

- **Optical Academy** - The Optical Academy will be at Franklin Borough School on Monday, April 11, 2022 from 9:00 a.m - 4:00 p.m. The Optical Academy is open to students, staff, family members, and community members. Please use this link to register online to make an appointment for an eye exam and/or choose new glasses:  
<https://optical-academy.com/events/franklin-borough-school-2/>
- **School Play** - Franklin Borough School's Drama Club will perform Willy Wonka next week at the following times. Please come and support our students!
  - Tuesday April 12, 2022 - Senior Show - 1:00 p.m.
  - Wednesday April 13, 2022 - Open Performance - 7:00 p.m.
- **Tricky Tray** - The annual PTO Tricky Tray is Friday, April 22, 2022. This is the PTO's largest fundraiser of the year and truly a fun event. Please consider supporting the PTO as they prepare for the Tricky Tray. Please also review the [Class Basket Letter](#) for suggested donations.

**Spring Recess** - School will be closed Friday, April 15, 2022 through Friday, April 22, 2022 for Spring Recess.

**PTO Volunteers Needed** - The PTO needs new members! The PTO organizes and sponsors many of the fun events held at Franklin Borough School throughout the school year. Additionally, their financial support helps to provide an enhanced experience for our students and school families. Providing these extra benefits to our students cannot be done without the support of parent volunteers. You can make a difference by supporting our PTO! If you are interested in supporting the PTO, please email [pto@fboe.org](mailto:pto@fboe.org).

**Crossing Guards** - Franklin Borough needs school crossing guards. Crossing guards play an important role in keeping our students safe on the way to and from school. All positions are part-time, approximately 2 hours a day. Applications are available at [www.franklinborough.org](http://www.franklinborough.org) and can be emailed to [clerk@franklinborough.org](mailto:clerk@franklinborough.org).

**Franklin Education Foundation (FEF)** - The FEF is a non-profit organization committed to providing the students and staff of Franklin Borough School with innovative and enriching experiences throughout the school year through grants awarded to teachers. This year the FEF funded over \$10,000 in grants that directly benefit our school. On Monday, July 11, 2022, the FEF will host its annual golf outing at Black Bear Golf Course in Franklin, NJ. Please save the date! More information about the FEF Golf Outing will be provided soon.

You may reach me at [jrgiacchi@fboe.org](mailto:jrgiacchi@fboe.org) or call 973-827-9775 ext. 7212 if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your continued support.

Stay well,

*John R. Giacchi*

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