### Good morning!

Today is Wednesday,
October 9th.
Today is a Day 3.

### Please stand for the pledge of allegiance.

(wait 3-5 seconds before starting pledge)

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." (wait 2-3 seconds to move on)3

#### Happy Leif Erikson Day!

Why do we celebrate Columbus Day when Erikson was here 500 years earlier?

Leif Erikson Day is an observance day that is observed on October 9th to honor the Norse explorer who is believed to be the first European to have set foot in North America.

The date was chosen because it was the start of the first organized immigration from Norway to the United States that took place during the early nineteenth century.

The Remarkable Readers Celebration will be held in the Library on Thursday, October 10th. The celebration is for students who turned in their Summer or September Reading Coupons.

Invitations will be delivered during 1st period and the invitation will serve as a pass to the library.

The 5th and 6th grade celebration will take place during your lunch. Students are asked to bring their lunch to the celebration.

7th graders will have their celebration scheduled sometime next week because of the field trip Thursday.

During the celebration top readers will be recognized and prizes will be given away! Thank you to the PTA for supporting this special celebration!

The Falcons Nest will be open today in room 269 during your RTI time.

Come check out the specials:

Binders 10 Ben bucks

notebook paper 5

dividers-5

folders-2

8 pocket folders-8

7th grade student council reps should meet in Dr. Grandits' room, room 292 today during lunch.

Running Club will meet today. Please meet Mr. Minorczyk at the locker rooms at 2:50.

Attention 7th graders: you may begin bringing in your baby photos for the 7th grade moving up day video.

New crew members for Shrek the Musical applications due Thursday.

Turn in to Mr. Krueger or main office.

The Caring Closet Club will meet today from 3 until 3:30 in Mrs Grandits' room, 292.

If you're interested in joining the club but missed our first meeting, you're more than welcome to join us!

We are almost ready for our grand opening and need your help.

Attention Character Club Members: We will NOT be meeting today. Have a relaxing holiday weekend.

See you next week!

Digital Video Club starts October 17 in room 267

From the PTA: Are you a zombie fan?? Come October 18th and dress up as the "undead" during the Franklin Family Fun Fest's Zombie Run. For more information, please contact Mrs. Farrina at franklinmiddlepta@yahoo.com.

Please consider donating a raffle item from your family, classroom, or team. All raffle items can dropped off at the front office anytime before Oct 18th.

The newspaper club will meet today after-school in Mrs. Zummo's room, which is room 297.

#### Hailey Insinna will say:

"5th Graders....Please Check your student gmail and reply to letters from your WEB Leaders...."

## Lunch today is: Chicken and waffles

### Happy Birthday Today to Alicia Marie Eckert and Anthony James Guarino

# Have a Wonderful Wednesday, Franklin!

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