

Good evening Franz Families,

This is Dr. Lofton, principal of Franz Leadership Academy, with a few announcements for the upcoming week:

1. Welcome back! We hope everyone had a wonderful break! As a reminder, we return to school tomorrow, Monday, November 27th. Students may be dropped off no earlier than 6:45am. School starts at 7:30am. Please be sure that your child is present and on time. Remember, attendance matters and everyday counts!
2. Thank you for donating to the Franz food drive!! We received 610 donations, which is about 200 more than we received last year! 2nd grade won the "Party with the Principal" with 193 donations! We are using your generous donations to stock our own Franz Food Pantry. With the assistance of our student council, the food pantry is now open and ready to serve! Please click the link to request assistance. <https://forms.gle/wp8yscwb41eNe3pn9>
3. Our Franz Leadership Academy Winter Store is open with some festive designs exclusively for the holiday season! Both shirts are \$12 each. The deadline to order is November 30th. Please click the link to purchase. <https://gogandy.com/efes-xmas23>
4. Thursday November 30th begins our annual 12 days of Christmas! Thursday is the "12 days of Christmas kick-off"- students may wear holiday socks and boots, Friday is "Festive Friday"- students may wear a holiday hat or headband. Please see the calendar posted on Facebook and in Dojo for the theme for all 12 days.
5. The window to refer students to the gifted and talent program is open now through December 15th. Please click the link to complete a referral and permission form if you feel that your child exhibits characteristics of a gifted child. <tinyurl.com/JISDGTReferral>
6. SAVE THE DATE: The FLA Choir's Christmas Concert is on December 7th at 6:30pm in the cafeteria. Join us for this amazing performance by our talented students!

Thank you for everything you do to partner with us as we work together every day towards a safe and successful school year. At Franz "Today's Learners are Tomorrow's Leaders!"

Have a good evening,

Dr. Lofton