

From the Desk of Dr. Sandberg, Superintendent of Schools

National Junior Art Honor Society

On March 8, 2017 Franklin Academy's Pembroke Pines campus inducted 24 talented art students into the National Junior Art Honor Society, a national society of over 49,000 middle and high school students. The National Junior Art Honor Society began in 1989 to inspire and recognize students with outstanding ability and interest in art. We had the distinct privilege of having four very special keynote speakers at the induction ceremony to help celebrate our students' successes. Special guests included the Honorable Frank C. Ortis, Mayor of Pembroke Pines, School Board Member Patti Good, District 2, Claire Clum, Education Director at Boca Raton Museum of Art and Sarah Summy from the Miramar Cultural Center. Being a part of this distinguished society gives students leadership opportunities, college and career preparation, and a sense of camaraderie. Students who continue their art education and join the National Art Honors Society in high school, are eligible to apply for scholarships to attend art college. Sponsoring a chapter of the National Junior Art Honor Society (NJHS) magnifies the innovation, skills, and scholarship that our art program brings to our school and community. We thank our Chapter Sponsor, Ms. Glenda Lubiner, for sponsoring and motivating students to excel in the arts!

Sunrise 3rd Graders Awarded with Technology

The third grade team at Franklin Academy's Sunrise campus decided to do a Donor's Choose project to get 3 new laptops in each classroom, and were successful! We are very grateful to our third grade families and the Orange Bowl Committee for their generous donations. Without them, we would not have 24 new laptops. With the FSA right around the corner, these laptops will be great studying resources. We will use the laptops to help our students prepare for taking the FSA. The students will be able to log on to i-Ready, Discovery Education, AR, and more.

State Champions in Palm Beach Gardens

Franklin Academy's Palm Beach Gardens campus Chess team was very successful at the Florida State Championship winning the 5th Grade Championship section and earning the title of State Champions! Chess teachers Mr. Tillis and Mr. Abrams alongside our talented Chess students came away winners and we are so proud of their hard work and dedication to Franklin's Chess Program!



The Bees are Buzzing

Franklin Academy's Cooper City campus is proud to highlight two hard-working students who have made an impact at the school during this school year. MYP Student Pavitpaul Makkar, an 8th grade student, won the National Geographic School Bee at Franklin and is headed to the Florida State Bee Championship in Jacksonville, Florida on March 31, 2017. In the event that he wins this round, he will then head to the National Championship in Washington, D.C. Saatvik Kaul, a 7th grade student, won the Scripp's National School Spelling Bee on campus. His hard work and dedication took him to the Scripp's State Spelling Bee on March 14, 2017, where he placed in the top 20% of over 200 schools. Franklin Academy is very proud of their efforts and perseverance.

Franklin Academy's First College Fair!

Franklin Academy's MS/HS Campus hosted its first College fair. High School students were able to visit with representatives for 27 colleges and universities and learn about their opportunities for their future. The next step is to visit some of these institutions of higher education and get a firsthand experience as college students.

