**Thanks for supporting the Franklin PTA in 2020/2021!**

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| Even if we cannot be together, the PTA is still working hard to support teachers, kids, and families in this unusual year. Your generous donations will fund: |

**Grants to LWSD for Franklin:** $5000 for intervention in reading and math for at-risk kids, $5000 for staff training and continuing education.

**COVID and remote learning support:** headphones for all students, food for Franklin Families in need, and $3000 available for grants requested by teachers to support remote learning

**Teacher appreciation** (Welcome back banners and billboards for teachers working from school in September, snacks and encouragement in October, and more to come!)

**Improvements big and small:**

* We have $5000 available in grants to support Franklin kids and their education!
* Teachers apply most often, but anyone in the Franklin community can apply. Have an idea? president@mybenfranklinpta.org

**Community events, online:** Spirit wear, Popcorn Friday at Home, Scavenger Hunt so far.

* We are looking at ways to join together virtually for community events like international night, literacy night, the STEM symposium, etc.
* Heard of something fun happening at another elementary school? Tell us! events@mybenfranklinpta.org

**Teacher budgets for classroom supplies** (Last year, teachers bought: books for classroom libraries, art and decor, a magazine subscription, social studies materials, prizes for students, fidgets, a reading program, reading pillows and book bins, STEM projects, and more)

**PE Supplies** & **Music supplies**

**Library supplies** eBooks for remote learners! Plus replacements for the many books that weren’t returned when school closed abruptly last year.

**Communication with Franklin Families** (First day packets, PTA website, email newsletter)

**Classes and enrichment:**   
Art enrichment, monthly Math challenges at home, Store credit at Book Tree for our summer reading program, online enrichment classes (Fall, and potentially Winter & Spring)

**State & Local PTA advocacy**

* Membership in the local LWPTSA council, and the State and National PTA
* Reflections art contest
* Franklin parent attending the Legislative Assembly in Olympia
* PTSA founders’ day lunch
* Donation to Lake Washington Schools foundation
* LWPTSA basket auction

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