

## ▼ PTO Membership Meeting 2018 Nov 13

### ▼ Fundraising update

- About 100 families participating thus far, and we're about 40 percent of the way to goal

### ▼ Principals' Updates / A day in the life at Franklin & Randall

- Restating of Equity Vision

### ▼ Principal John Wallace

- Introducing Wisconsin parents to "Turkey in the Straw," and Beatles' "A Day in the Life." (You kinda had to be here. 😊🎸)
- Mention of DPI school report cards

- Daily schedules

### ▼ Questions:

#### ▼ what does REACH mean?

- Acronym is unclear, but in practice it's science/STEM as well as other flexible topics

#### ▼ Philosophy on homework?

- Research says that until 4th/5th grade, homework and extra practice doesn't seem to help students

### ▼ Advanced Learning Specialists: Genevieve Imhoff and Kimi Ishikawa

- AL plan gets updated every three years; just got updated last fall.

### ▼ Used to be that small number of kids would get pulled from class

- philosophy is changing to spread net wider and work with more kids who might simply need a little support to flourish

### ▼ Tiered interventions range from 1-3:

- those useful for all or many students through those for some and up to those for a few.

### ▼ New in AL

- Identifying AL kids through MAP, CogAT tests
- Creativity and Leadership identifications
- More resources at [mmsd.org/al](http://mmsd.org/al)

### ▼ Special Education

#### ▼ At Franklin: Inclusive model

- comes into regular-ed classrooms rather than pullouts
- Adaptations to materials/equipment/curricula
- "most students just know us as more teachers in the classroom."
- "Everyone gets what they need."

#### ▼ At Randall:

- Students clustered for some services,
- spending some time every day in classroom
- students learning at their own levels with supportssal