Good morning, Frankin! Please join me in showing respect for our flag by reciting the pledge of allegiance and the Texas Pledge. If you are in the hallway, please stop where you are.

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.

Honor the Texas Pledge, I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state, under God, one and indivisible.

Now please join me for a moment of silence.

Thank you! It’s always a great day to be a Cougar, here are today’s announcements:

**Attention students interested in joining the UIL academic team for competitions this March--Please contact Mr. Valles in Room North two eighty two to be a part of the team!** Categories for science are Physics, Biology, and Chemistry and math categories are calculator applications, computer science, and number sense. Again, please reach out to Mr. Valles in North two eighty two or email him at M-A-V-A-L-L-E-4@episd.org.

Congratulations to our boys and girls on the Franklin Swim team who competed at regionals this past weekend in Midland. Thank you to Coach Perry, Coach Rubio, and Mr. Seufurt for your support this past weekend and always for the swim team!

**The school yearbook is currently on sale for $80 until Spring Break at FHSChronicle.com.** On March 22, the price will go up to its most expensive price of the year. Senior Ads are currently on sale until March 21 but only 18 ads remain as of February 2nd! Don’t miss out as they are on a first-come first-serve basis. Please be sure to order soon and purchase your senior ad through SchoolCashOnline.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the SOUPer Bowl Class Competition! The Freshmen class placed first, juniors second, seniors third, and sophomores fourth! All 462 items will be donated to the Lee and Buelah Moor Children’s Home! Special shoutout to Ms. Douglas, Ms. Guerrero, and Ms. Juarez for their help and class donations!

**Congratulations to our Lady Cougar Girls Basketball team that has made it to their season playoffs!** They will be playing at home this Thursday, February 11th, against Midland! Good luck this week to our varsity girls, Kennia, Fatime, Caitlynn, Jazmine, Cynthia, Angie, Amaris, Monique, Crystal, Victoria, Dominique, Fernanda, and Alejandra! Thank you to Franklin’s own Coach Balderrama, Coach Chavez, Coach Mendoza, and Head Coach Watters for all that you do for our school and the Lady Cougar Basketball Team!

Good luck to our Academic Decathalon team as they compete in their 10 events. Congratulations to the members that participated in Speech, Interview, and Essay already virtually and to those doing their tests on February 27th! A special shoutout to sponsor, Ms. Michelle Mendoza, and team members Diego, Olivia, Laynee, Madeline, Adelina, Liliana, Aurelio, and Camila. Good luck to all.
Congrats to Madison Blanco...female honoree for volleyball

That’s all for today, remember to be respectful, accept responsibility, and be cougar-ageous! Have a Marvelous Monday!