

# HASBROUCK HEIGHTS

## JUNIOR AVIATOR FRIDAY FOLDER

January 29th, 2021

# HELLO

my name is



Dear Junior Aviator Parents/Guardians/Students,

It's official! The **JUNIOR AVIATOR** has a name!!! Starting today, "Junior A" will now be **FRANKLIN**, the Junior Aviator! Congratulations to 7th grader Ryan L. for coming up with our new nickname for our school mascot!

Here is Ryan's submission:

*The reason I picked this name was because many years ago before the nickname "Junior Aviator" existed, and even before the "Aviator" mascot existed, and actually, even before the Junior-Senior High School existed, there was Franklin School! Franklin School stood in the center of Hasbrouck Heights on Franklin Avenue; to one side of town was Lincoln Elementary School and to the other side of town was Euclid Elementary School. When it came time to move up to the Middle School (formerly known as Junior High School!), all students joined together at Franklin School! Our school district is a place "Where Tradition and Innovation Take Flight". What better way to honor the tradition and values that were built at Franklin School than to combine it with the innovation and character of present-day Hasbrouck Heights Middle School than by nicknaming our mascot "Franklin", the Junior Aviator! We will have a new mascot, with a new nickname, and will be "taking off" to new adventures during our time as JUNIOR AVIATORS!!!*

Again, I want to again say thank you to ALL of our students who submitted responses, as there were so many great ideas with supporting details included in each entry. This was a lot of fun!

### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

- February 1st: Report Cards Posted
- Feb. 15th - 19th: Winter Break

*\*8th Grade Parents - Make sure to submit your Diploma Name Forms!\**

- Don't forget to follow us on Twitter @HHJrAviators**

Have a great weekend everyone!

Your Principal, --Mr. Mastro

