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Thanksgiving Edition



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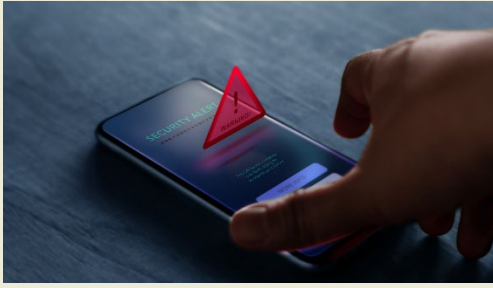
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Thankful Jar

By Tracy List
FEC Executive Director

There are seasons in life where our attention tends to be on the struggles of life more than our blessings. Sometimes it's not so much struggles as it is the hustle and bustle of our busy lives. We all have rough and busy days, and those days can sometimes turn into rough weeks, months, or even years. We often find ourselves exhausted by the days end, and sometimes overlook all we have to be thankful for. That makes me so thankful for Thanksgiving, where I'm reminded to take a time out and just concentrate on all that belongs in my Thankful Jar.

When I look at our FranDelJA kids, I'm thankful for our team of teachers and those that are working behind the scenes to make a difference. I realize our jobs aren't always easy. Parents and children aren't always peaches and cream, and sometimes we even bump heads with one another, but we even when we're tired and things get rough, we remain focused on the goals with the families that we serve. I have seen you support the center as a whole, demonstrate a willingness to help with other classrooms when needed, remain flexible to meet the needs of the children, all while continuing your training. I've seen you celebrate one another as you meet goals, like the family that we are! I am thankful for each and every one of you in all you do to make FranDelJA great for our families and staff alike.



2FA Requirements for Our Emails

By Michelle Cole
FEC Digital Communications Coordinator

Over the past few months, we have worked to initiate two-step verification (2SV) and two-factor authentication (2FA) for all FranDelJA emails. I know it is a little confusing but let me explain the difference and why they are necessary.

- Two-Step Verification (2SV) simply requires two sequential steps that can be of the same type (password and second password/pin).
- Two-Factor Authorization (2FA) requires two different TYPES of proof – something you know and something you have (password (something you know) and authorization from another source that you have (Android confirmation, email confirmation, text confirmation, authenticator app, etc.).

We use Google Workspace. Administrators have already been required to set up a 2SV/2FA, and we were given a heads up that Google is moving towards that for all Workspace users in the future. Since we knew that it wasn't likely to be a smooth transition for us, we opted to go ahead and start moving towards that, so that we have time to help those that need help transitioning to it, before it's mandated.

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So, for those that are struggling through this process... it's okay! We did this early for you, because you are an essential part of the FranDelJA Team! We will get everyone there, but let's remain diligent in getting it set up!

Some have asked if they need to use their personal mobile devices for this. You DO NOT need to use your personal mobile devices, but IT WILL ABSOLUTELY MAKE IT EASIER FOR YOU, and it will help across all of your accounts, not just your FranDelJA accounts. (I personally use my mobile device because it enables me to quickly manage authentication for my many accounts, personally and professionally.)

Other options are secondary emails or authenticator apps (both of which are available for free).

- [Google Authenticator App for Android](#)
- [Google Authenticator App for iOS](#)

Authenticator apps for the computers, include:

- [Authy](#)
- [Yubico](#)

I hope this email helps, and serves to encourage you in this process that was designed to help increase safety for web-users like all of us in a growing world of digital crime.

Have a wonderful holiday weekend!