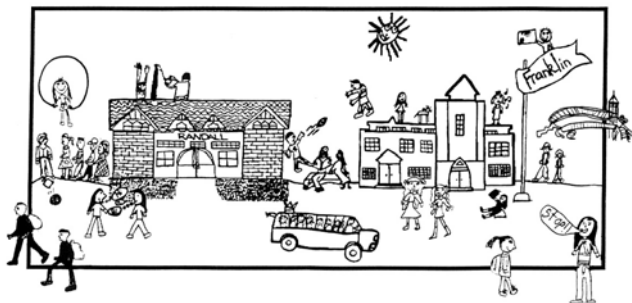




# Franklin-Randall PTO Newsletter

September 26, 2008



## PTO News

### FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE....

Public Health Madison and Dane County state that a bat found (by a dog) near the Blessed Sacrament School tested positive for rabies. The Public Health Department is notifying the public about the bat in case any person(s) or pets may have touched or picked up the bat prior to it being picked up for testing at 2:30pm on September 16, 2008. The bat was located in front of the chain link fence on S. Allen Blvd between Rowley Avenue and Hollister Avenue. Blessed Sacrament School is notifying parents about the infected bat. If you or your pet contacted this bat, please contact your physician.

Rabies is a disease that can affect all mammals. Each year over 7,000 animals, most of them wild, are diagnosed as having the disease in the United States. The majority of human rabies cases in the United States have been associated with bat-related virus variants. Limited or insignificant physical contact with rabid bats may cause infection, even without a clear history of an animal bite. Current CDC recommendations state that those suspected of bat contact should be treated with anti-rabies therapy after any situation where a bat is physically present and the person(s) cannot reasonably exclude the possibility of a bite or scratch exposure. Rabies infections can be prevented by avoiding contact with wild animals; especially bats and skunks in Wisconsin and insuring that your pets are vaccinated against rabies. If you suspect that an animal has rabies or for any animal bite, notify Public Health Madison & Dane County at (608) 266-4821. Please check to insure that your pet's rabies vaccinations are current.



## Math Olympiad

Math Olympiad is an after school club that will meet after school on Wednesdays to work on challenging math problems and compete once a month in math contests. It is a national program ([www.moems.org](http://www.moems.org) <<http://www.moems.org>> ) that will be taught by Peter Orlik, Professor Emeritus from UW-Madison Mathematics Department.

It will meet Wednesdays from 2:35-3:35 in Room 206 Randall School, from October 15-March 11, 2009. There is a \$10 cost to participate, but waivers are available. Parents are also expected to volunteer at one session, to bring snacks for the kids and to assist with supervision. Exceptions can be made.

Information: contact Sara Jensen at [sara.jensen@promega.com](mailto:sara.jensen@promega.com) <<mailto:sara.jensen@promega.com>> or 236-9150. A registration form was sent home in backpack mail and must be returned by Monday, September 29.

**Safe Arrival:** Franklin 204-2294 Randall 204-3306  
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Newsletter submissions are due by the end of the day each Friday. All submissions must be electronic. E-mail the editor, Alison Rice, [ealisonrice@yahoo.com](mailto:ealisonrice@yahoo.com). Submissions must be directly related to the Franklin-Randall school.

## LOOKING AHEAD

\_Oct. 2-3 **WATG Fall Conference**, Sheboygan to be held at the Blue Harbor.

\_Oct 4, **Football Parking**, Randall School, kickoff 7pm, Jean Parks, 233-1418

\_Oct. 7: **PEG** kick-off meeting, Franklin, time TBA

\_Oct 11, **Football Parking**, Randall School, kickoff 7pm, Jean Parks, 233-1418

\_Oct 13, **EARLY RELEASE**, 1pm

\_Oct. 14, 6:30-8:00 pm: **PTO Meeting**, Franklin LMC, All Parents Welcome to attend

\_Oct 15, PTO Grant Deadline, Dawn McCluskey, 256-7868, Dawn.mccluskey@charter.net

\_Oct. 18, 6:00-8:00 pm: **Franklin-Randall Dance**, Franklin Gym

\_Oct 21 **After School Language** Begins, Franklin-contact Susan Robinson at [sgwhite72@hotmail.com](mailto:sgwhite72@hotmail.com) or 255-2496 if you are interested in helping.

\_Oct 22 **After School Language** Begins, Randall

\_Oct 25, **Football Parking**, Randall School, kickoff 11am, Jean Parks, 233-1418

\_Oct. 30-31, **NO SCHOOL**: WEAC Convention

\_Nov 13, **NO SCHOOL**, Parent-Teacher Conferences



The **annual fall dance** will be held on Saturday, October 18 6-8pm in the Franklin cafetorium. Many volunteers are needed. Contact Mark or Suisanne Treber at [treiber202@tds.net](mailto:treiber202@tds.net) or 231-0885.

### **Reminder – After School Foreign Language Forms Due!**

Registrations forms for afterschool foreign language program at Franklin and Randall was sent home in Friday backpack mail. Registration due by Tuesday, October 7.

Contact Susan Robinson at [sgwhite72@hotmail.com](mailto:sgwhite72@hotmail.com) or 255-2496.

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Brown paper bags-grocery bags- are needed in the art room. If your child could bring one in that would be great! I am at Randall Tues, Wed, and Thurs. Amy Koerner

### **Referendum information sessions (video, short talk, Q&A)**

#### **Public is invited**

Tuesday, October 7, 6:30 PM	Sherman School, 1610 Ruskin St. 53704	Forum
Thursday, October 16, 6:30 PM	Jefferson School, 101 S. Gammon Rd. 53717	Lecture Hall
Wednesday, October 2, 6:30 PM	Wright School, 1717 Fish Hatchery Rd. 53713	Library
Tuesday, October 28, 6:30 PM	Sennett School, 502 Pflaum Rd. 53716	Auditorium

November 4<sup>th</sup> Election Day!!!! November 4<sup>th</sup> Election Day!!!! November 4<sup>th</sup> Election Day!!!!

*Education would be much more effective if its purpose was to ensure that by the time they leave school every boy and girl should know how much they do not know, and be imbued with a lifelong desire to know it. ~William Haley*