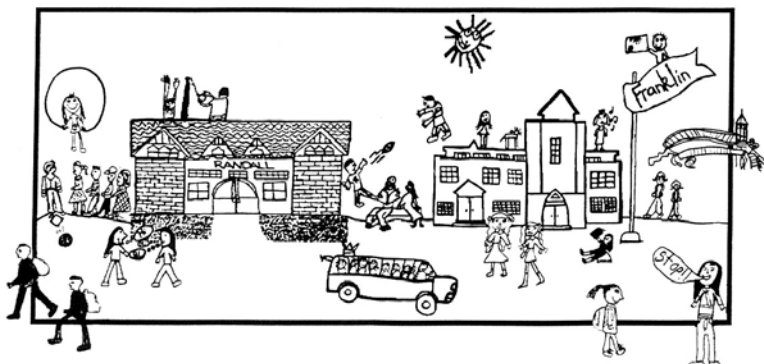




# Franklin-Randall PTO Newsletter

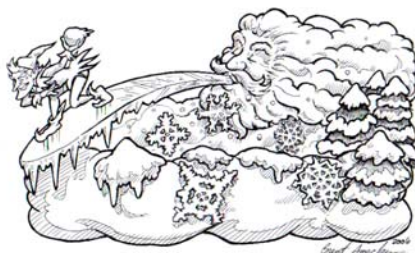
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## PTO Announcements

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**PTO Meeting this Tuesday, October 14, 6:30p.m., Franklin School Library!**



### **WINTER CARNIVAL LEADER NEEDED!**

***The Franklin-Randall PTO is seeking a volunteer to chair the much anticipated Winter Carnival this year!*** The Carnival is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009. The Winter Carnival is a cherished, family-friendly event that brings the school community together in the middle of winter. To make things even more fun, the Carnival will be on Valentine's Day this year! The volunteer for this position will organize the events of the day along with the Raffle Chair and the ***Food Chair (this position is also open and ready to be filled)***. The Food chair will plan and organize the most important part of the carnival: the fantastic food prepared and served by Franklin-Randall families. For further details about what these positions entail (& how fun they are to organize!), please contact Dawn McCluskey at [dawn.mccluskey@charter.net](mailto:dawn.mccluskey@charter.net) or call 256-7868.

### **It's Not Too Late To Volunteer For The School Dance!**

We could use additional support during the dance. Upper elementary students are encouraged to help, too! Sign up for a 45-minute shift by calling Mark and Susanne Treiber at 231-0885 or e-mail them at [treiber202@tds.net](mailto:treiber202@tds.net)

### **HALLOWEEN SEALANT DAY**

- An opportunity for free dental sealants.....

On Friday, Oct. 31st, MATC downtown dental clinic will be providing dental sealants for children from ages 6-18. This program is provided for families who do not have dental insurance. Call for an appointment at 243-0396, and leave a message with name and # if necessary.

**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. Submissions must be directly related to the Franklin-Randall school.

Come to a **PTO Curriculum Committee Meeting** – Oct 12<sup>th</sup>, 4-5pm, Neighborhood House at Mills & Regent! Programming about Math, Science, Testing, Specials, and other areas of interest to you.

### Bookworms Welcome, Volunteers Better!

The Randall Bookfair will be here from November 3 until November 14. We need volunteers to set up the fair, work at the cash registers, and to take-down the fair. If you'd like to help, take a look at the times listed below and contact Michelle Reis Olsen, the Randall librarian at molsen@madison.k12.wi.us or 204-3310.

Monday, November 3 Set Up Bookfair 10:00-1:00 ( any amount of time would be appreciated)

Tuesday, November 11 Selling 5:45-7:00pm and 6:45-8:15 pm

Wednesday, November 12 Selling 7:45am until 10:00am

Thursday, November 13 Selling 8-10am, 10-12noon, 12:00-2:00, 2:00-3:00

(This is parent-teacher conference day. Feel free to bring your child/children---they can help or read!)

Friday, November 14 Take down Bookfair 7:30am-10am (any amount of time would be appreciated)

### WANTED: GENTLY USED BOOKS

The Randall Bookfair needs your gently used children's books. Every year we have a great selection of used books for only 25 cents. Books can be dropped off in the Randall LMC anytime between October 6 and November 6. Thanks for your support of our bookfair and library.

### EVENT AND PROJECT FUNDS AVAILABLE

Do you have an idea for an event or a project that you would like to bring to the Franklin-Randall schools? If you do, please consider submitting a Fr-R PTO grant application to help fund your idea. Here is the timeline for grant submissions:

#### October 15, 2008 - Deadline for grant applications (NEXT WEEK!)

October 24, 2008 - Executive Committee meets to review applications

November 11, 2008 - Recommendations presented at the PTO general meeting for approval. *NOTE: this meeting will take place at Randall.*

November 12, 2008 - Grant awards announced

June 30, 2009 - Deadline for grant receipts to be submitted to PTO treasurer for reimbursement.

July 1, 2009 - New fiscal year begins. Unused grant money will roll into 2009-2010 grant money pool.

If you have any questions about the PTO granting process or you would like a copy of the grant guidelines/application, please contact me at: dawn.mccluskey@charter.net.

Don't forget... . October 13<sup>th</sup>, EARLY RELEASE, 1 p.m.

## **Saturday Enrichment Programs**

UW-Madison's School of Education , Pre-college Initiatives is pleased to announce that the Saturday Enrichment Program, <http://www.education.wisc.edu/outreach/splash.asp>, is now accepting registrations for students in grades 5-8!

The **Saturday Enrichment Program** provides a student-centered environment to explore a wide range of interests and new academic areas to empower 5th-8th graders to ask and learn about career options, interests, and choices. Students utilize state-of-the-art campus resources and interact with UW-Madison faculty, staff and community professionals in this pre-college program sponsored by the School of Education . This program has open enrollment with course registrations on a first come, first served basis.

There will be three sessions throughout the 2008-2009 academic year for students in grades 5-8:

### **Fall, Session one: "Fresh Expression"**

**Thursday, October 30 - Friday, October 31, 2008**

The focus of this two-day intensive is around CREATIVE ARTS, DESIGN, WRITING, COSTUME-MAKING, VIDEO and ANIMATION, PAINTING, DRAWING, and other fine and expressive arts.

### **Winter, Session two: "Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead"**

**Saturday January 24, Saturday, January 31, Saturday, February 7, Saturday, February 14, 2009**

These workshops will focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math.

### **Spring, Session three: "Cutting Edge Technology"**

**Saturday, March 28 - Sunday, March 29, 2009**

The focus of this second two-day intensive is around TECHNOLOGY'S CUTTING-EDGE USE in a range of areas such as WEBSITE DESIGN, IMAGING IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING, GIS , GPS , FLASH ANIMATIONS, MUSIC RECORDING, and other technology-based, forward-thinking workshops.

Please go to <http://www.education.wisc.edu/outreach/splash.asp> for more information and to register. You may also contact Erika Braunginn, Pre-college Program Specialist at (608) 262-4477, [ehbraunginn@education.wisc.edu](mailto:ehbraunginn@education.wisc.edu), or Nancy Blake, Pre-college Program Director, (608) 262-4650, [nblake@education.wisc.edu](mailto:nblake@education.wisc.edu).