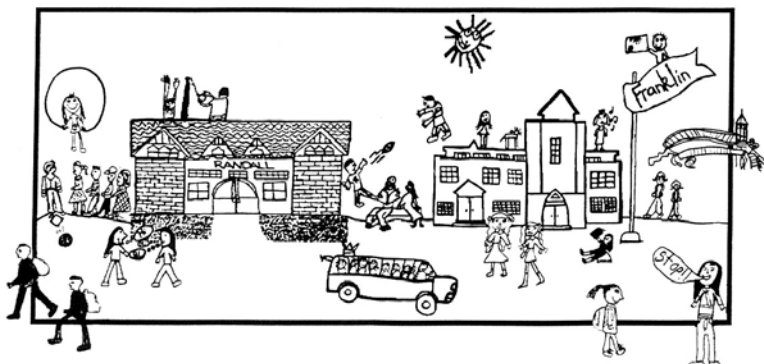




# Franklin-Randall PTO Newsletter

October 24, 2008



## PTO President

Happy Fall everyone! It was so nice to see so many of you at the Fall Dance this last weekend. Thank you Mark and Susanne Treiber for all of your efforts in organizing this fun community event. There is more fun to come in the following months...Math and Science activities, visiting artists, the Winter Carnival, and so much more. I am excited to announce that we have received many grant requests from teachers and parents with great ideas to enhance your child's school experience even more. The PTO hopes to fund as many of these requests as we can. All of these wonderful events have been possible because of you: your financial contributions to the PTO help to support all of the activities that happen throughout the year. Our annual fundraising campaign begins this week. Please consider a contribution, not matter what the size. You help to make all of the events so successful and memorable for our families. Thank you!

Best regards, Dawn McCluskey

**Food Chair still needed!** 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 or call 256-7868.

*Thank you to Melissa Scholz for volunteering to chair the Winter Carnival this year!*

**Thank you** to all the parents who helped with Picture Day at Franklin. According to our coordinator, Valerie LaLuzerne, everything went very smoothly with the help of Heidi O'Neill Brian Melby, Michelle Rameker, and Lisa Hempstead.



We have filled most of the **Bookfair volunteer** slots, and now just need help at the times listed below. Thanks to everyone!

Tuesday, November 11      cashiering from 6:45-8:15pm  
Thursday, November 13    cashiering from 2:00-3:00  
Friday, November 14      taking down the bookfair from 7:30-10:00 (any amount of time would be helpful)

For more information contact Michelle Olsen, 204-3310

## Fall Fundraising Campaign Starts This Week

Please help with a donation. The Fall Fundraising Campaign starts this week and runs until Thanksgiving.

In your child's Friday folder is letter about the campaign. Please read this letter and **consider making a donation** to the Franklin-Randall PTO.

Every penny that is donated will be spent on worthwhile programs that benefit every child at Franklin-Randall.

We know that many of you volunteer your time, which is very important and appreciated. We also recognize that some of you want to contribute, but can't right now. But, **if you can help financially, we really hope you will.**

To make a donation, just send your gift to school in your child's Friday folder. No donation is too small (or big) and we promise that the money will be well spent.

Checks should be made out to: *Franklin-Randall PTO*. If you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Swift (suzannes@gmail.com, 233-1661).

Thanks for your support!

### **Randall Picture Retake Day**

Wednesday-October 29th, 2008 starting at 8A.M..

For retakes make sure to return your original portraits to the photographer on the day of retakes.

To purchase for the first time pick up a order form in the Randall school office.

### **Yoplait Pink Lids Wanted**

...to help benefit breast cancer research. Please send any clean pink lids to Randall School. Room 105 will collect the lids in our lunch room too! Thanks for your help and support!

### **Educational Forum on WKCE Testing and Elementary School Testing**

When: Tuesday, October 28, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Where: Randall LMC

What: Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts

Examination is a statewide standardized exam given each year to students in grades 3 through 8 and 10. The exam measures student achievement in five subject areas: reading, language arts, mathematics, science, social studies.

Guest Speaker: Kurt Kiefer, FR parent and FR staff; and Dave Wasserman, parent

for more information call Alison, 233-1465.

Come to a **PTO Curriculum Committee** Meeting – Oct 26th, 4-5pm, Neighborhood House at Mills & Regent! We are planning a Math Games extravaganza for November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. (at Franklin Gym) and need volunteers.

### **MEET YOU ON THE PLAYGROUND!**

Franklin School could use additional helpers on the playground and in the lunchroom, especially on Thursdays and Fridays. Even occasional or short-term help is appreciated! It's a great chance to catch the kids in action and meet your child's friends! Contact LeeAnn Williams, Volunteer Coordinator, at lkwilliams4@gmail.com or 442-7823. Thank you!

### **No School Thursday and Friday! (October 30 and 31<sup>st</sup>)**

**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.