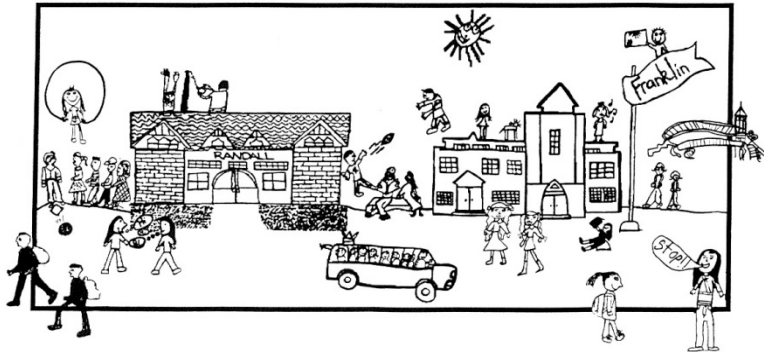




Franklin-Randall PTO Newsletter

January 23, 2009



It's a bird; it's a plane; it's SUPER SCIENCE Saturday.

Mark your calendars! Join us for our third annual **Super Science Saturday** scheduled for Saturday, March 28, from 9:00 to 12:00 at Randall Elementary School. Our theme this year will be *Our Green Future*.

To make this event a success, we need your help! If you love either working with children or have an interest in science, many volunteer jobs await you. We need help identifying presenters, coordinating volunteers, and helping with set-up and clean-up. So do not delay! Please call or email: Karen Richardson at 238-0939 (kbiesmann@gmail.com) or Nancy Sheehan at 233-7758 (nsheehan@tds.net). Or come to our next planning meeting to be held next Monday, January 26, at 6:30 pm in the Randall LMC. We look forward to seeing you.

Karen Richardson, Nancy Sheehan, Kristin Guetschow, Dana Prager, and Mary Saecker

FRANKLIN-RANDALL WINTER CARNIVAL

The Winter Carnival Raffle

Saturday, February 14, 2008 at Randall School, 11:30 – 3pm

Once again, we will have a raffle as part of the Franklin-Randall Winter Carnival. This is an opportunity to win prizes – donated by individuals and local businesses – and raise money to help support Franklin-Randall school programs and improvements. But we need your help.

Are you an artist? Do you own a business? Are you creative? Do you like to make crafts? We would very much appreciate your donation of an item, service, or gift certificate to the raffle. It's these donations that make our raffle such a success. Last year's raffle raised \$3,500 for our schools. We need your help to make this year's raffle a success. If you are interested in making a donation, please contact Amy Poland, raffle chair at 260-8626 or amypoland@charter.net. Thanks for you help!

To volunteer or give input, contact Melissa Scholz, Carnival Chair, at fcarnival@gmail.com or mmascholz@gmail.com or 250-2681 Thanks in advance to all of you who will help make this event a success!

Safe Arrival: Franklin 204-2294 Randall 204-3306

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Schools Of Hope, Help Needed

The next Schools of Hope/Aspira Program tutor training workshop is **Tuesday February 3rd**, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Wright Middle School. It will be focused in Literacy and Math tutoring.

If you are interested and would like more information about it, go to <http://www.ulgm.org/youth/Pages/default.aspx>.

When schools are closed because of extreme cold.....

Our policy is to close Madison schools if the National Weather Service issues a wind chill WARNING for Dane County for the time just before the school day begins. Schools will not necessarily be closed if there is a wind chill ADVISORY for the county. (Thresholds from National Weather Service).

Can You Sew? Famous Fleece Hats Training Provided.

Nancy Daly, creator of the famed Franklin-Randall fleece hats is stepping down from her years of service (she hasn't had a child in elementary school for quite some time). We are looking for a group of folks with some limited sewing experience to carry on the tradition at this year's F-R Carnival on February 14. If you are interested in getting trained and helping out please contact Rachel Abbott at abbotrc@yahoo.com. If you have any other questions feel free to contact Sari Judge at sarijudge@gmail.com.

Saturday Enrichment Program

Sponsored by the Office of Education Outreach and Partnerships at UW-Madison, still has openings for students in grades 5th - 8th!

The winter session starts on January 24, and spots are filling up! We have a variety of classes from wheel pottery to engineering, and screen printing to current events! We do have partial and full scholarships available to qualifying students.

Check out the website for all of the exciting workshop descriptions:

<http://www.education.wisc.edu/outreach/sep>, and please contact me with any questions and/or for the scholarship application. Thanks, Erika Braunginn, (608) 262-4477.

Dates to Remember:

Friday, January 23rd, Volleyball at Randall, 5:45 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., call Susanne Trieber to register your child, 231-0885, or treiber202@tds.net.

Saturday, February 14th, Franklin-Randall Winter Carnival, Randall School, 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Friday, February 27th-No school.

Saturday, March 28th, Super Science Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.