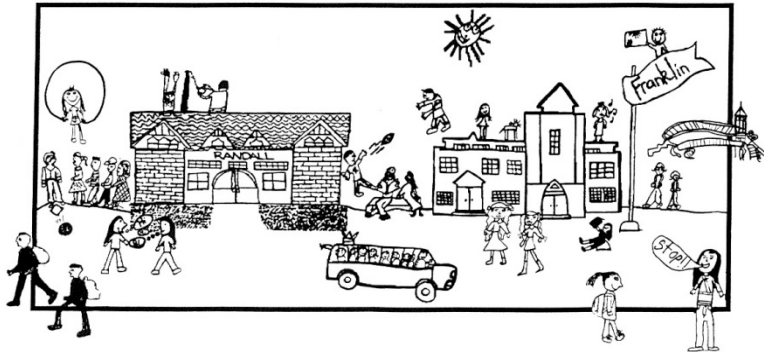




# Franklin-Randall PTO Newsletter

January 30, 2009



## FRANKLIN-RANDALL WINTER CARNIVAL

**Saturday, February 14, 2009 at Randall School, 11:30am – 3pm**

The F-R Carnival is coming soon!! Plan to spend Valentine's Day with your family at the Carnival. We'll have food, dancers, games, a Bounce House, face painting, a Valentine-making station, a cakewalk and lots of other treats, and many other surprises. **WE NEED YOU** to make this event possible (and fun for everyone). We rely on many, many volunteers. Please sign up for a shift. Contact Melissa Scholz at [frcarnival@gmail.com](mailto:frcarnival@gmail.com) or [mmascholz@gmail.com](mailto:mmascholz@gmail.com) or 250-2681. Thanks in advance to all of you who will help make this event a success!

### TREATS NEEDED FOR CAKEWALK AT F-R CARNIVAL on Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>

Calling all bakers to contribute treats for the cakewalk at the Carnival. We need cakes, cookies, pies, muffins, etc. to be given away as prizes at the cakewalk. This event is a highlight of the Carnival, but requires lots of contributions to make it successful. Let us now what you can contribute at [frcarnival@gmail.com](mailto:frcarnival@gmail.com) or MJ Baumann at 257-0120. Treats need to be brought to Randall School on the morning of the Carnival, or dropped off at MJ's house at 709 S. Shore Drive (the day before). Thanks for your help!

### GYPSY MOTHS

The Department of Natural Resources will be conducting Gypsy Moth spraying in May and June this year. Note the public meeting date of February 9, 5:30 P.M., at the Lyman Anderson Agricultural Conservation Center.

The areas include these schools: Randall, Whitehorse/Schenk, Muir, Allis, Nuestro Mundo, Cherokee, Kennedy, Sherman, Shabazz, and Hawthorne.

Maps of the spray areas are posted on the Building Services website at: <http://buildingsvcweb.madison.k12.wi.us/> go to long rang planning.

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### **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](mailto:abbotrc@yahoo.com). If you have any other questions feel free to contact Sari Judge at [sarijudge@gmail.com](mailto:sarijudge@gmail.com).

### **Dates to Remember:**

**January 30th**, Volleyball at Randall, 5:45 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., call Susanne Trieber to register your child, 231-0885, or [treiber202@tds.net](mailto:treiber202@tds.net).

**Feb 4th**-Hamilton MS counselors visit the 5th grade classes with course selection sheets and future problem solving information.

**Feb 4th**-Report cards backpacked home with students.

**February 5th** – Latino Parent Empowerment Group meeting at FRANKLIN – 5:30-7:30

**Feb. 10th**-Wright MS visits with the 5th grade classes.

**February 10<sup>th</sup>** – PTO Board meeting at Randall – 6:30-8:00 ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME

**February 14<sup>th</sup>**, Franklin-Randall Winter Carnival, Randall School, 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**February 27<sup>th</sup>**-No school.

**March 28<sup>th</sup>**, Super Science Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



Shout Out      Shout Out

This is a big shout out to our crossing guards: **Insert names here** for Franklin School **and Insert names here** for Randall School. Thank you for keeping our children safe and using such care every day at these busy intersections. You brave the cold and ice every day and we thank you for it!

*Wouldn't it be great if we could give our crossing guards valentines or thank you notes this February!*

Also a big thank you to our Student Safety Patrol at Randall School. Your work is so important and you are so responsible. Thanks for watching out for our children.