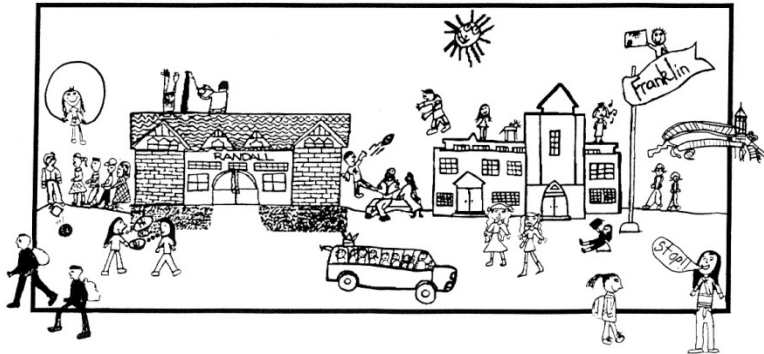




Franklin-Randall PTO Newsletter

February 13, 2009



FRANKLIN-RANDALL WINTER CARNIVAL

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

DON'T MISS the Franklin-Randall Carnival, Saturday, Feb. 14th (TOMORROW!) from 11:30 - 3pm at Randall School (corner of Regent and Spooner Streets).

Come join the fun and find friends, food, games, and many other fantastic activities! Tickets for sale at the event. Most of the activities will be available from 11:30 - 2:45 but a few of them have limited hours:

Food served from 11:30am - 1:30pm

Flamenco Dance performance - 1pm and 1:30pm

Raffle drawing - 2pm (bring your tickets if you haven't turned them in yet; more tickets available for purchase at the Carnival).

THANKS in advance to all of the people who will make this event a success. THANK YOU!

Cakewalk volunteers: remember to drop off your contributions between 3:30 - 5pm on Friday at Randall or between 9 - 11am on Saturday at Randall. Bring them to Rm. 103 (unless otherwise directed when you get there). THANKS!



Franklin Book Fair is Coming!

Mark your calendars for the 2009 **Franklin Book Fair**! The fair will take place the week of March 23rd. We will be open for business on Monday (3/23) from 1:00- 3:00, during the school day on Tuesday afternoon (3/24), Wednesday (3/25) and also the **evening of Tuesday, March 24th** in conjunction with the Franklin International Dinner. Profits from this event will go directly toward new books, materials, furniture or special events for our library program. Your help and/or purchases will be greatly appreciated!

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Volunteers are needed! (see the days/tasks below). Contact Amy to help or for more information. Thank you! J

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11:00 – 2:30 Friday, March 20th – Set Up fair
8:00 – 1:00 Monday, Mar. 23rd – Assist students @ fair preview
1:00 – 3:00 Monday, Mar 23rd - Selling/Cashiering
8:30 – 2:30 Tuesday, Mar 24th - Assist students @ fair preview
2:30 – 8:00 pm Tuesday, Mar. 24th - Selling/ Cashiering (International Dinner)
7:45 -12:00 Wednesday, Mar. 25th - Selling/Cashiering
8:00 – 1:00 Thursday, Mar. 26th - Take down fair

Local Goes Global: International Festival 2009 Lineup Set

International Festival takes place at Overture Center for the Arts, 201 State Street, Madison, on Saturday, February 21, 2009.

Performances will take place throughout the day, from 11 am – 5 pm, with over 25 performances by Madison area musicians, dancers, storytellers and puppeteers, representing cultures from around the world. In Overture Hall Lobby, the day will begin with the sounds of the Swiss Alphorns, playing the distinctive 12-foot instruments, along with the traditional Lion Dance performed by Zhong Yi Kung Fu Association. Entertainment will continue with traditional Indian dances of Kripa Baskaran and Natyarpana Dance; soul, R&B and gospel music of a cappella quartet Next of Kin; and longtime Madison musicians Chris and Ann Plata presenting traditional Mexican roots music. And for the first time ever, the festival will close with a collection of the day's musicians reassembling to play an International Jam.

At the International Café, visitors will be able to sample the worldly flavors in the Overture Hall lobby. In addition, cultural food demonstrations will be held in the Promenade Lounge. The Craft Bazaar will be open this year from 11 am – 8 pm with more than a dozen vendors traditional crafts and decorations from Africa, Guatemala, Laos, the West Bank and more. A new addition this year is the Global Learning Center, a collection of organizations dedicated to bringing world views to our community. In the Wisconsin Studio, children will be able to create an African Rag Doll with the Respite Center and learn about the kimono in a demonstration by Madison-Obihiro Sister Cities.

International Festival 2009 is free and open to the public. The full schedule, as well as roster of food and craft vendors, is online at www.overturecenter.com.

International Festival is an Overture Friends presentation. Additional support provided by the Arts Access Fund, a component fund of the Madison Community Foundation; Dane County Cultural Affairs Commission with additional funds from the Overture Foundation; the Wisconsin Arts Board with funds from the State of Wisconsin and the National Endowment for the Arts. Visit overturecenter.com for more information.

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