

Franklin Randall School Newsletter

Brought to you by the Parent Teacher Organization— Next meeting 12/8/2009

Fall Fundraising Campaign a Success

THANK YOU so much to all of the families who helped to make the PTO fundraising campaign a success!!



The Results...

The goal was to raise \$15,000 from at least 220 families. As of Thanksgiving **220 families donated \$16,482**. This is a huge accomplishment!!! All of the donations will be wisely spent funding programs that help keep Franklin and Randall strong and excellent.

The campaign is officially over (meaning we won't bug you anymore!) but donations are welcome at anytime. **It is never too late!**

If you requested a receipt, they will be mailed out shortly. If you are unsure or have any questions, please call or email Suzanne Swift 233-1661 or suzannes@gmail.com.

All donations are tax deductible and receipts are available upon request.

Plentiful Planovers

When I first started dating my husband, I thought his mother's practice of making "planover" meals was overly quaint. She'd point out how this recipe doubled well, and therefore saved her an evening's toil later in the week, or how the roast would be transformed into the picnic meal they had planned for the next day. Now, planovers are a way of life in our household, and come in especially handy for a warming lunch packed in my son's thermos. (My daughter is anti-thermos. She's kinda anti-anything-but-peanut-butter-and-jelly). Here is one of our favorite one pot meals that carry well to lunch.

Three Bean and bulgur Chili
Serves 6-8

1 onion, chopped
2 carrots, chopped
1 red bell pepper, chopped
2 jalapenos, seeded and minced
3 cloves garlic, minced
2 tablespoons olive oil
1 14 oz can diced tomatoes
1 15 oz can red kidney beans
1 15 oz can garbanzo beans
1 15 oz can black beans
2 cups vegetable or chicken broth
½ cup bulgur
3 tablespoons chili power
½ tsp basil

½ tsp oregano
½ tsp cumin
1 tsp coriander
½ tsp cinnamon
1 tablespoon lime juice

Saute the vegetables in the olive oil until they are softened, about 5 minutes. Add in the tomatoes, beans and broth, and bring to a boil, skimming any foam that rises. Add bulgur and spices, reduce to a simmer, and cook about 20-30 minutes until bulgur is soft. Stir frequently, as the bulgur has a tendency to sink to the bottom of the pot and stick! When finished, splash in the lime juice and serve.

PATRICIA MULVEY
What's for Dinner LLC, Personal Chef Service

Friday

12/04/2009

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PARKING REVENUE HITS THE SPOT!

Franklin-Randall PTO parked cars at Randall Elementary for the seven 2009 UW home football games and grossed: \$27,795

A big thank you goes out to all of the parking volunteers this season:

David Bedrin

Randy Bielby - extra thanks for stepping in on short notice!

Kyle Holen

Betsy Lane

Anne Morgan-Giroux

Kris Olds

Brian Parks

Scott Prater

Gina and Dan Pruski

Pam Ryan

Jennifer Steele

Rob Striker

Susan Thibeault

A special thank you to Jean and Brian Parks for helping us organize our first parking season.

Interested in joining in on the fun energy of UW game days? Join us next season! Contact: dwn.mcclskey@gmail.com for more details.

Chris Day

Darin Harris

Dawn McCluskey

--2009 Parking Co-Chairs



12/8 3rd and 5th grade vision screening at Randall.

12/8 **NEXT PTO MEETING**, Franklin 6:30 p.m.

12/21/09—01/01/2010 Winter Break

1/04/2010 School Resumes

1/12/2010 PTO Meeting, Randall 6:30 p.m.

1/18/2010 Martin Luther King Day

2/13/2010 Franklin Randall Carnival

Participation

Did you know the Principals give a report at every PTO meeting?

Do you want to know what is happening with the Randall playground?

Do you want to know how money is being spent for the schools by the PTO?

Please attend this Tuesday's PTO meeting at Franklin school at 6:30 p.m. in the LMC (library). See you there!

December 8th, 6:30 p.m., Franklin School

Thank You Math Saturday Volunteers

Thank you to the fabulous volunteers that made Marvelous Math Morning so fantastic!

Melissa Horning, Mary Moran, Jeff Horvath, Maya Gurung, Geoffrey, Isabel and Hannah Conner, Tara Wallace, Betsy Poi, Laura Hagen, Jennifer Darling, Roberta Erikson, Cari Johnson, Maria Vasquez, Jacel Schwartz and her friend Maria, Amy Williams-Schaeffer.

First Grade Call for Girl Scouts

Hello parents of First Grade Girls,

Is your daughter interested in joining Girl Scouts (as a Daisy)? Are you interested in helping make that happen? There are a handful of girls who are hoping to join a troop with other girls from Franklin but we need more girls and leaders to make that happen. (There is already one 1st grade troop but it is full.) The leaders of the existing troop could help tell you what is involved and how to get started (it isn't hard and IT IS FUN). For more information about what it is like to be a Daisy-troop leader, contact Melissa Scholz at mmascholz@gmail.com or 250-2681. For "official" information or to volunteer or sign up your daughter, contact Amy J. Burkhardt, Project Specialist, Girl Scouts of Wisconsin – Badgerland Council, Inc., 608.237.1179 or 800.236.2710 X 1179.