

# Franklin Randall School Newsletter

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## FRANKLIN-RANDALL WINTER CARNIVAL

Saturday, February 13, 2010 at Randall School, 11:30 – 3pm

The Franklin-Randall Carnival is next Saturday! Please join us for great family fun. We'll have food, prizes, games, a Bounce House, face painting, a Valentine-making station, a cake-walk and lots of other treats and surprises. Tickets are sold at the event for 25 cents and most activities take 1 - 2 tickets. Delicious food will be provided by F-R families, representing different ethnic cuisine. (THANK YOU to these families!!) We also are adding some healthy snack options this year (THANK YOU to all who are helping with that). Question? Want to help? Contact Melissa Scholz (250-2681) or Julia Stanley (217-4396) or email at [frcarnival@gmail.com](mailto:frcarnival@gmail.com).



TREATS NEEDED FOR CAKEWALK AT CARNIVAL on Feb. 13<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 Melissa/Julia know what you can contribute at [frcarnival@gmail.com](mailto:frcarnival@gmail.com). Treats need to be brought to Randall School on the morning of the Carnival (before 11:15am) or on Friday (2/12) afternoon between 3:30 - 5pm.

Thanks for your help!

## A Call for Ideas & Dreams

Hello Franklin Randall Community,  
I had the privilege of attending the Hmong Cultural Day at Randall last Friday and watch the afternoon assembly. I was so very impressed with what was given so graciously to our students and also how enthusiastically the students took in all the beautiful costumes, dancing, and presentations. This sharing goes a long way towards making all of our kids comfortable with their own cultures and with that of their friends.



When I was a child, I was one of a very few Ukrainian-Americans in my grammar school. My parents were very proud of their heritage and encouraged us to share it with our friends. There was never any program like I saw last Friday, but many times we used an assignment to present a report on Ukrainian history or culture. I was always interested in doing these assignments because I was familiar with the subject, I got to wear my mother's old dancing costume which was gorgeous, continued on back page...

Friday

02.05.2010

PTO Meeting

This Tuesday at  
6:30 p.m.

Randall Library

All are welcome.

### Raccoons!

**Hats off to the Randall Raccoons!**

On Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> students and teachers donned their silliest, weirdest, craziest and most colorful hats to raise money toward relief efforts in Haiti. The fundraiser, Hats for Haiti, brought in a whopping \$2,000! Thank you to all the families who opened their hearts and pocketbooks for a good cause. All the money has been sent to Save the Children, which has had a presence in Haiti since 1985, primarily in Port-au-Prince, providing health, education, protection and food security programs to vulnerable children.



**Stay Tuned...** a video of Randall students participating in Hats for Haiti will be aired on S'NEWS on MMSDtv in the near future.

## Ideas & Dreams continued....

and my friends thought it was very cool. All my friends, most of whom were not Ukrainian, grew up making Ukrainian Easter Eggs, and some got to enjoy my mother's traditional cooking. I had forgotten how much joy those experiences brought to me until last Friday, and I would like to see much more cultural sharing for our children.

At the next **PTO meeting, Feb. 9**, we are going to talk about implementing the vision that we have for the PTO. This includes greater support for our teaching staff, and greater inclusion of all of our families in PTO activities. If you have any ideas of towards either of these goals, I'd love to hear them. Come to the meeting which will be in the Randall Library, or email me. I would be most grateful for any suggestions, especially those which begin in small and simple ways. Child to child, and family to family. I am very hopeful that we can take a few baby steps toward this goal.

I look forward to hearing from you soon,  
Suzanne Buchko  
PTO President

## Winter Carnival *continued...*

### **DON'T MISS OUT ON WINNING A GREAT PRIZE THROUGH THE CARNIVAL RAFFLE.**

By now everyone should have received their packets from school containing raffle tickets and the exciting details about the raffle this year. Be sure to send in your money purchasing your tickets so we can get you entered into the raffle! We have so many **prizes** from our generous business owners you will not want to miss! The more tickets you purchase for just one dollar a piece, the more chances you have to win one of the many exciting prizes such as a **Brand New Bike** from **Williamson Bike and Fitness**, a **Dinner for 4 cooked in your home by a personal chef**, and **Gift Certificates** to area restaurants such as **Laurel Tavern, Jac's, Pizza Brutta and Pasqual's!**

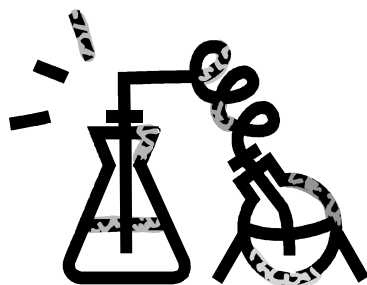
Buy your tickets now and return them to the school office by Wed., Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>. (Tickets can also be purchased at the Carnival.) If you need additional tickets to sell, there are extras in the school offices or contact Amy Poland, at [amypoland@charter.net](mailto:amypoland@charter.net) or 260-8626.

## What's Happening!

### **SUPER SCIENCE SATURDAY**

MARCH 13, 2010

A morning filled with exciting adventures in science for you and your children



We can use your assistance...Do you have a science topic you are interested in sharing with students?

Can you carve out 90 minutes to volunteer to help us set up; during the event or clean up afterwards..(Either Friday evening the 12th or Saturday morning the 13th??) (and yes, we welcome your children in helping out with you..)

Please email Shobhina Chheda [sgc@medicine.wisc.edu](mailto:sgc@medicine.wisc.edu) to VOLUNTEER !! (especially if volunteering at the February carnival isn't working out in your schedule..)

**Feb 9th**– PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Randall

**Feb 11th**– PAAS PEG, 5:30 p.m., Franklin

**Feb 13th** -Franklin Randall Carnival, 11:30 a.m.—3 p.m. at Randall School

**Feb. 18th**– Latino PEG, 5:30 p.m.

**Feb. 26th**- No School SWEIO

**March 5th** -Music Performances, Randall School

**March 13th**- Super Science Saturday, Randall School

All Franklin Randall families are welcome!

**March 15th** Early Release, 10:45 a.m.

## I DWELL IN POSSIBILITIES.

Emily Dickinson